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## ***PREFACE***

The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University produced this report in association with the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE), North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). This report was conducted in 2010-11 and provides information related to a study of child care market rates in North Carolina.

An introduction is provided in Section I, followed by a discussion of the survey process in Section II, and data analysis in Section III.

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Purpose**

The 2010-2011 Child Care Market Rate study was conducted by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University for DCDEE. With the exception of bonuses, enhancements, and special-needs payments, “market rates” are the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. The overall purpose of the Market Rate Study is to collect data on what private paying parents in North Carolina pay for child care in order that updated child care “market rates” may be considered. These data were collected based on child care rates paid in September 2010.

### **Methodology**

All child care centers and family child care homes regulated by DCDEE are included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2010). Surveys were mailed to 8,039 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. Ninety-two percent of all child care providers across the state participated in the study by returning a survey form or by responding to a telephone survey. At least 75 percent of providers in each county participated in the survey.

### **Market Rate Requirements**

State and federal requirements include the following:

- The rate the State pays child care centers and homes for providing subsidized child care is the *market rate or the provider’s private-pay rate, whichever is lower.*
- The market rate for subsidized child care in each county is based on the *75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates.* The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is the rate at or below which 75 percent of child care rates fall. Percentiles are established using individual children and their child care rates. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, the private

pay child care rates of all children served within a category of care are ranked by individual child from lowest to highest. For example, counting from the bottom (lowest rate), the 75<sup>th</sup> rate out of 100 rates represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. A market rate is determined for each combination of the following: facility type (center or home), age group (for example, infants/toddlers, two-year-olds, three to five-year olds, school age children), license rating (1 through 5 stars), and county.

- “50 children rule” – the county market rate uses the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for a category of care if there are at least 50 children in that category in the county; otherwise, an imputed rate may be used.

## I. INTRODUCTION

### **Purpose**

The 2010-2011 Child Care Market Rate Study was conducted for the Division of Child Development and Early Education, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University. The purpose of the study is to collect information needed to establish recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina through the Subsidized Child Care program. This study represents North Carolina's fourth effort to survey child care rates using the five license levels of the Rated License. Surveys were sent to 8,039 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. The survey form requested information on the number of children in various age groups served and the rates for child care services for different star levels (see Appendix C for the data collection form).

Major project activities include: a) developing survey procedures and materials; b) conducting a pretest of survey forms; c) mailing the child care survey; d) conducting telephone follow-up for non-responders; e) processing survey data (entering, coding and editing); f) conducting data analysis; and g) producing a final report. Details regarding these activities are described in the Survey Process section of this report (Section II, page 5) followed by the major study findings. The appendices contain the project timeline, copies of pretest materials and final mail survey materials, response rates, detailed market rate tables, and other study details. Individual child care program information has been combined with information from other child care programs for this report and any other presentation, rendering all data anonymous.

### **Definition of "Market Rate"**

A "market rate," or "subsidy rate," as referenced in North Carolina legislation, is the maximum amount that a child care center or home may be paid through subsidy funding for child care services. Child care providers are reimbursed at the *market rate or their private-paying rate, whichever is lower*. Market rates are established for various locations (counties and statewide); age groups (infants/toddlers, two-year-olds, three- to five-year olds, and school-age children); types of child care providers (centers versus

homes); and rated license levels (one- through five-star providers). The age groups for centers are as described above; however, for homes the infants and one-year-olds considered separately.

Market rates are not average child care rates. Market rates are established using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile by child, which means that if surveys showed that there were 100 children whose parents paid for child care in a certain county, the market rate would use the 75<sup>th</sup> rate, counting from lowest to highest paid for an individual child in that county. Market rates have been set using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile so that eligible children could have access to a majority of child care options. Further adjustments to the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile have been made in order to ensure ascending market rates for higher star ratings.

### **Federal and State Requirements**

Federal and state requirements impact how North Carolina conducts its market rate survey and how information gathered through the survey is used to establish payment rates for subsidized child care.

**Federal requirements** are captured in regulations for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) the federal block grant for child care, and the instructions to states for developing federally mandated block grant plans (State Plans). The United States Department of Health and Human Services reviews Child Care and Development Fund plans and reports to monitor states' compliance with federal requirements.

- According to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), each state must conduct child care market rate surveys to ensure that payment rates for subsidized child care reflect the child care market.
- Federal child care regulations “require a biennial market rate survey conducted no earlier than two years prior to the effective date of the currently approved [Child Care and Development Fund] Plan.”
- Each state must provide “a summary of the facts relied on by the State to determine that such rates are sufficient to ensure equal access” to comparable child care services provided to children whose parents are not eligible to receive child care assistance. Federal regulations governing the use of CCDF subsidy dollars suggest a benchmark: “Payments established at least at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market would be regarded as providing equal access.”

- The FFY 2011-12 CCDF State Plan asks states to summarize how rates are sufficient to ensure equal access to child care services.

**State requirements** are captured in **Special Provision**, legislation detailing the state budget and how funds available to state agencies should be used, and North Carolina General Statute.

- Market rates are captured to reflect fees charged to parents in licensed child care facilities. For this survey, market rates are set using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of child care fees charged to parents.
- For each county, market rates must be calculated for child care centers and family child care homes at each rated license level and for each age group. Statewide market rates are also calculated for all levels of care for both child care homes and centers.
- If there are not at least 50 children in an age group/type of facility/rated license level combination for a county, an imputed rate is used in the development of the market rates for that county.
- Licensed child care centers and homes shall receive the market rate for the rated license level or the rate they charge privately paying parents, whichever is lower.
- Special provision language in SFY 2007-08 resulted in adjustments to market rates effective October 1, 2007, based on partial implementation of the recommended market rates from the 2007 Child Care Market Rate Survey.



## **II. SURVEY PROCESS**

This section of the report explains details involved in the survey process:

- Survey process goals
- Definition of terms
- Reliance on child care and subsidy administration expertise
- Survey population and research design
- Pretest procedures
- Data collection and quality control

### **Survey Process Goals**

The following goals were outlined for the survey process:

- Achieve high survey participation and meaningful survey results by involving child care providers and others with child care and/or subsidy expertise throughout the survey process.
- Identify the appropriate survey population and design the Child Care Market Rate Survey forms.
- Conduct the survey, achieving a survey response rate that ensures that the market rates are based on usable data from at least 75 percent of the regulated child care centers and homes in each of North Carolina's 100 counties.
- Calculate county and statewide child care market rates (75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates).

### **Definition of Terms**

Because North Carolina's Market Rate Survey process goals are driven by carefully worded federal and state requirements, key terms and definitions are provided below. Terms that can have different meanings are also clarified so the reader understands how they are used in the context of the Market Rate Study.

**Child Care Center** - A child care center is an arrangement where six or more preschool children are cared for in a residential setting (center or home) or three or more preschool-age children are cared for in a building other than a residence.

**Family Child Care Home** – A family child care home is a child care arrangement located in a residence where any more than two, but no more than five children aged three-to five-years old, or up to eight children if three or more are school age, receive child care. This includes preschoolers living in the home but does not include the provider’s own school-age children.

**Market Rate** – A “market rate” is the maximum amount a child care center or family child care home can be paid each month for each child who receives subsidized child care. The market rate has traditionally been established at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates. Market rates are calculated for all the various categories of child care (facility type/age group/star rating combinations) and by county.

**75<sup>th</sup> percentile** - The term “75<sup>th</sup> percentile” is used to describe the subsidy payment level that would enable a parent to afford 75 percent of the privately purchased care of a certain type in an area. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, the private pay child care rates for all children served within a category of care are ranked by individual child from lowest to highest. Counting from the bottom (lowest rate), one counts three-quarters of the way up the list to identify the rate that represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**Private Pay** - This term refers to rates or fees paid by a parent or guardian to a provider for child care services that are *not* subsidized.

**Raw County Rate** – A “raw county rate” is the rate that represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for a given county, regardless of the number of children in that type of care in that county. For example, if there is only one two-year-old child in a four-star facility in a county, the raw county rate would be whatever was charged for that child’s care.

**Current Market Rates (as of this report)** - This term describes the maximum subsidy payment rates that went into effect for child care providers in North Carolina in October 2007 and are currently in place as of the printing of this report.

**Preschool Children** – In the Market Rate Study, “preschool children” are those zero to five years old and include infants, toddlers, and young children up through the age of five, excluding five-year-olds already in school.

**School-Age Children** - In the Market Rate Study, “school-age children” are defined as children five through twelve years old, excluding five-year-olds that have not yet begun kindergarten. School-age child care is typically offered before, after, and during school breaks (including summer breaks), during track-out periods for year-round schools, or for teacher workdays.

### **Reliance on Child Care and Subsidy Expertise**

The Division of Child Development and Early Education and the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services used various sources of child care and subsidy administration expertise and knowledge in developing the research process. Several DCDEE staff members, representing various areas of child care and subsidy administration experience, played a role managing the overall project, guiding the design of the survey and survey instructions, assisting with survey follow-up, outlining analysis tasks, and interpreting the data. During the data collection process, DCDEE also asked child care partner staff such as child care resource and referral agencies, Smart Start partnerships, county departments of social services, and local purchasing agencies to encourage providers to return completed surveys.

### **Survey Population and Research Design**

All regulated child care centers and family child care homes were included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2010). Head Start programs were excluded from the survey because their financing and rate structures tend to be different from those of other child care facilities. Certified Developmental Day Center rates were also excluded, as their rates are captured through a separate, specific cost study.

Centers and homes that were only serving children receiving subsidy services in September 2010 (no care for children of private paying parents) were included in the survey, with the private-pay rates charged by the facilities used in the calculation of updated market rates.

DCDEE supplied contact information for eligible child care providers to CUACS. This information included provider name, address, telephone number, facility identification number (the license number if the facility was licensed), license or permit rating (e.g., 1-5 stars, temporary, etc.), facility type (center or home), facility category (e.g., community services agency, private school, franchise, etc.), facility status (e.g., active, inactive, etc.), and owner's name, address, and telephone number. CUACS mailed survey forms to 4,567 centers and 3,472 homes, including religious based facilities that choose to operate under a Notice of Compliance instead of being licensed. The distribution of survey forms mailed by county and type of provider is presented in Appendix D. A timeline of project activities is presented in Appendix A.

The design of this research involved the use of a single survey form for child care centers and for family child care homes. The survey form was designed to capture child care information and rates for the month of September 2010, and summer school-age care during July 2010, including enrollment and rates for preschool and school-age children. Information was also collected about before- and after-school programs as well as teacher workday and track-out programs for year-round schools. A pretest of the survey form and accompanying instructions was conducted, followed by necessary and appropriate revisions based on pretest results.

### **Pretest Procedures**

A pretest was conducted to help determine the degree of difficulty providers encountered completing the survey and whether or not changes to the survey form were necessary. A random sample of 40 child care programs statewide was selected and included in the pretest. Providers were contacted by mail to get their agreement to participate in the pretest. Providers were also encouraged to participate based upon the assurance that information collected via the pretest survey would be used for the official survey, with limited follow-up by CUACS for any additional information needed.

Pretest survey materials were mailed to participating child care providers (20 homes and 20 centers) in October 2010. Providers were told to contact CUACS if they had any questions or comments. Twenty nine of forty surveys were completed and returned: 13 homes and 19 centers. Pretest results showed that providers did not perceive the survey forms to be very difficult and it was not necessary to change survey

questions in any substantive way. It was determined that based upon providers' responses, any concerns could be addressed during interviewer training. Appendix B contains a copy of the pretest survey materials.

### **Data Collection and Quality Control**

**Mail Procedures** - Mailing of the Market Rate Survey to 8,039 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina occurred in November 2010. Included in the mail survey package was a letter from the director of DCDEE. This letter asked child care providers to complete the enclosed survey about the rates they charged for child care and to return the completed form to CUACS. The letter also emphasized that the survey would help child care providers, information provided would be kept confidential, and that the survey should be returned as soon as possible. This survey package also included a sample survey, cover letter, instructions, and a business reply envelope. In the survey instructions providers were given a phone number to call CUACS to obtain help in completing the survey. See Appendix C for copies of the materials included in the mail survey package.

**Telephone Interview Procedures** - Telephone calls to complete the survey with child care providers were made by trained interviewers two weeks after the initial survey was mailed. During this telephoning process, non-respondents who indicated they had lost, thrown away, or not received a survey package were mailed or faxed the materials again. These telephone calls were made over a period of twelve weeks. Telephone interviewers were trained in how to use the Market Rate Survey instrument as well as how to respond to questions and concerns raised by child care providers. Using an established protocol, survey non-respondents were reminded of the importance of this survey and assured of the confidentiality of their information. If the provider had already completed the survey form but had not returned it to CUACS, they were asked to mail or fax the form as soon as possible.

Project information regarding the purpose of the survey and who to contact with questions was also provided to sponsor-approved groups. These groups were asked to communicate with child care providers to urge them to return completed survey forms as quickly as possible. The approved groups included: child care resource and referral agencies, directors and day care coordinators of county departments of social services,

other local purchasing agencies, Smart Start Partnerships, and DCDEE Subsidy Services Section staff.

Updated lists of county response rates were provided to DCDEE by CUACS to facilitate the data collection process and the attainment of a high response rate. As a result of these efforts, CUACS was notified whenever a child care provider was identified who needed an additional survey form, and survey materials were promptly faxed or mailed to non-respondents, in addition to a follow-up telephone call.

***Data Edit Procedures*** - The completed survey forms were visually edited and coded prior to data entry. The visual edit involved verifying that the survey respondent identification number was intact, required data items were provided by the respondent, and responses to survey questions seemed logical given certain circumstances. Criteria used to identify illogical answers were based on the research staff's experience with surveys and input from DCDEE about what kinds of responses are not logical in child care. Providers that submitted survey forms with missing pieces of information or information that did not seem logical were telephoned by trained staff throughout the data collection period to obtain clarification and/or missing information. Coding of completed survey forms involved clarifying response items for data entry purposes.

Following the visual edit and coding process, all completed survey forms were entered into a database. The data entry operators used a standard double keying process to ensure accurate data entry. Data were then computer edited for duplicate identification numbers, logic and range errors, and skip pattern errors. SAS software was used to conduct the machine edit, including the production of preliminary frequency statistics. Potential errors were identified and hand-checked using the completed survey forms. Corresponding dataset observations were corrected in the database when the errors were a function of the coding or keypunch process. In the case of range errors or possible respondent error, telephone calls were made to the respondent to confirm the value, and corrections to the database were made as appropriate. In addition, over 10 percent of completed survey forms were validated to assure the accuracy of information collected.

All batches of edited data were merged by type of survey form as a final step, and a code guide was produced for the merged dataset for use in the data analysis process. The project statistician used the code guides in preparing data analysis plans

and in carrying out data analysis procedures. The code guides were also provided to the project sponsor for use in future data analyses.

**Sample Disposition** - As reported earlier, 8,039 child care providers were included in the sample for the survey (see Table 1). Table 2 shows that in the adjusted sample, a total of 6,843 providers (4,108 child care centers and 2,735 family child care homes) participated in the survey by returning a survey form. These providers represented an adjusted response of 93.5 percent for child care centers and 89.3 percent for family child care homes. Over 6,800 providers returned completed survey forms (total adjusted response is 91.8 percent).

Among all providers surveyed (see Table 1), only 2.7 percent refused to participate in the survey and 7.4 percent did not respond to the mail survey or telephone attempts to contact them (no response and could not be located). Other providers were deemed ineligible (providers who provided child care less than 30 hours per week), or were not providing child care during the time in question (September 2010 or, for summer school-age care providers, July 2010).

**Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type.**

Sample Disposition	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Family Child Care Home			
	Number	Percent of Center Sample	Number	Percent of Home Sample	Number	Percent of Total Sample
Survey Received	3,709	81.2	2,734	78.7	6,443	80.1
No Response	179	3.9	212	6.1	391	4.9
Could Not Locate*	49	1.1	151	4.3	200	2.5
No Child Care Provided*	57	1.2	126	3.6	183	2.3
New Startup/Will Resume*	25	0.5	99	2.9	124	1.5
No Fees Assessed	399	8.7	1	0.0	400	5.0
Ineligible Provider*	44	1.0	34	1.0	78	1.0
Refused to Participate	105	2.3	115	3.3	220	2.7
<b>Total Sample</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Excluded in "Adjusted Total" (see Table 2).

Due to rounding, percentages may not always add to 100%.

**Table 2. Response Rate by Facility Type.**

Sample Disposition	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Family Child Care Home			
	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total
Adjusted Total (excludes categories shown in Table 1 marked with *)	4,392	100.0	3,062	100.0	7,454	100.0
Adjusted Received (survey received + no fees assessed categories)	4,108	<b>93.5</b>	2,735	<b>89.3</b>	6,843	<b>91.8</b>

### **III. DATA ANALYSIS**

#### **Market Rates and the Federally Mandated Survey**

Many of the child care facilities across North Carolina receive subsidies from public funds to defray the cost of care for some or all of the children those child care centers and family child care homes enroll. The General Assembly appropriates funding for the NC Subsidized Child Care Program and has designated the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to supervise this locally-administered voucher-based program. As federal funds are also used to operate the NC Subsidized Child Care Program, certain federal requirements must be met by program administrators and participants. Included among these is the regular fielding of a survey to determine the actual rate charged for child care services in the various markets throughout the state. This information is used to determine how subsidized child care market rates compare to private-pay market rates.

Documenting the actual rates charged for child care services is an essential step toward the Subsidized Child Care Program goal of making affordable, high-quality child care available to North Carolinians. Market rate data from the survey are used by DCDEE in making recommendations for the subsidized child care rates for child care providers.

The Market Rate Survey utilizes DCDEE's five star rating system, which is designed to encourage and reward increases in child care quality measured by facilities' achievements in program standards and staff education. Facilities apply for, are evaluated on the basis of, and are potentially awarded by DCDEE graduated licenses for operation. The licenses range from a one star rated license ensuring the provider is meeting a minimum standard of care, up through a five star rated license indicative of providers who have met higher standards for quality. The Market Rate Survey also captures the age of the children in care, and for purposes of analyses, these are grouped into age categories (e.g., infants and toddlers, two-year-olds, three-to five-year olds not yet in school, and school-age children).

For the 2011 analysis, the number of children in an age group at a given star-rating level in each county is calculated as the sum of the number of private-paying

children and the number of children receiving a subsidy. Children receiving subsidies in a facility were counted at the facility's private-pay rate, because that is the rate charged by the facility for care. Each county's "raw market rate" is determined by rank-ordering within that county, for each combination of age group and star rating, the private-pay rates for all the children reported, from lowest to highest. At some point in such a rank ordering, 25 percent of the children will be higher up the scale and 75 percent will be lower on the scale. That point is known statistically as the "75<sup>th</sup> percentile." This represents the "raw market rate" for each combination of age group and star rating for that county.

Legislative mandate requires that rates be set using the reported rates of at least 50 children. The process of dividing up the rates in each county into provider type, age group, and star ratings often resulted in too few children at a particular combination of care to allow generalizations to be drawn. Also, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates did not always rise across star levels as desired. The 2011 analyses used a revised method to determine model rates and to correct for the inherent surges and dips in each county's rates across star levels.

Before determining the rates, and only for the rate determination, More at Four children were removed from the population, because including their rates lowered the modeled rates. The method constructed preliminary market rates by using the actual 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles found within each combination of type (center or family), age group, and star level in each county when the number of children is large enough (at least 50). When there were not enough children in a particular combination of type, age group, and star level in a county, the preliminary rate was imputed from a wider group of children. If there were 50 or more children in an age group, the age group is used to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children. If there were fewer than 50 children in the age group, but 50 or more children in a type (center or family), all of the children in that county in that type are used to impute the preliminary rates for that star level. Finally, if there were not 50 or more children in a type, all the children in the county are included to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children.

For one county, Hyde, there were not 50 children served in both centers and family homes combined. The county imputed rates for Hyde County were used and the imputations were based on all the children in the state (see Imputation Methods

discussion below), and substituting state rates produced rates very different from the rates reported in that county. The preliminary rate was always set as the maximum of the actual 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate (if one existed) and the imputed rate. After the preliminary rates were set, a regression was performed for each county in order to ensure an increase in rates with an increase in star levels, and the new rates were set as the rates determined by the regression. It was assumed that the regression would always be positive with increased star level, but that was not always the case. Tables 3 and 4 show counties where negative relationships were found in centers and homes, respectively.

**Table 3. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes Across Star Levels by Age Groups: Centers.**

<b>County</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Age Group</b>
Ashe	School Age	Hoke	School Age
Avery	School Age	Iredell	School Age
Bertie	School Age	Lenoir	School Age
Brunswick	School Age	Macon	School Age
Burke	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Mitchell	School Age
Caldwell	School Age	Northampton	School Age
Catawba	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Orange	School Age
Chatham	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Pamlico	School Age
Cumberland	2 Year-Olds	Robeson	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Cumberland	School Age	Sampson	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Currituck	School Age	Sampson	School Age
Davie	School Age	Stanly	School Age
Edgecombe	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Surry	School Age
Franklin	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Swain	School Age
Gaston	School Age	Tyrell	School Age
Graham	School Age	Warren	School Age
Hertford	School Age	Yadkin	School Age

**Table 4. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes Across Star Levels by Age Groups: Homes.**

County	Age Group	County	Age Group
Bertie	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Orange	School Age
Camden	2 Year-Olds	Pender	School Age
Camden	School Age	Robeson	School Age
Chatham	1 Year-Olds	Sampson	School Age
Cherokee	School Age	Swain	1 Year-Olds
Cleveland	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Swain	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Currituck	School Age	Union	1 Year-Olds
Davidson	1 Year-Olds	Wayne	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Gates	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wayne	School Age
Henderson	School Age	Wilson	School Age
Johnston	Infants	Yadkin	1 Year-Olds
McDowell	2 Year-Olds	Yadkin	2 Year-Olds
Montgomery	School Age	Yadkin	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Nash	Infants	Yadkin	School Age

These negative relationships were due to abnormally high star-level-1, -2, or -3 rates or abnormally low star-level-4 or -5 rates, or any combination of the above. For those counties and age groups, the state slope was used as a basis for determining rates, instead of the individual county slopes (see Regressions discussion below).

### **Imputation Methods**

In order to impute a rate in a county for a combination of type, age group, and star level that has less than 50 children in it, all the observations for that county in a larger group are used, either age group, type, or county (combining centers and homes), whichever has the least number of children still numbering 50 or more. The larger group is called the **imputation level**. For imputation levels of age group and type, the difference between the raw 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (from the survey) for each combination of type, age group, and star level, and the corresponding state's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is determined for all categories at the imputation level. Then the mean difference is calculated, weighting each difference by the number of children in the category. This mean difference is then added to the state rate for the categories that need the imputed value. For the imputation level of county (combining centers and

homes), the mean percent difference is used instead of the mean difference. Each combination of care included in the calculation described above is divided by the state's corresponding 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. Then the mean percent difference is calculated for the county and used to determine the county's imputed rate for each category that needs it. For example, for many counties, there were not 50 children in family home child care and the countywide imputation is used. Except for Hyde, these imputed values were only applied to homes, since there were more than 50 children within each county for centers with the exception of Hyde.

Determining the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate for each county, for each age group and star level, and for each type of care (center or family child care home), was the first step in developing child care rates. If a county had 50 or more children in an age group at a star level, that 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate was used. If a county did not have at least 50 children in each of the 5 star levels within an age group by type of care, some of the rates had to be imputed. An **age imputed rate** was determined when there were not 50 children at a particular star level in an age group, but there were at least 50 children across all star levels for that age group. The imputation is performed by subtracting the **weighted mean difference** of the county's 75th percentile rate from the State's 75th percentile rate for each star level, and then applying that difference to the state's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate at each star level. In this first example, the weighted mean difference was \$94 (Table 5). The greater of the county's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate and the age imputed rate becomes the model rate. This assures that counties were held harmless by never receiving a model rate less than the county's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate. The final step is to determine an adjusted rate (**final adjusted rate**) by performing a weighted linear regression for each age group in each county to obtain a strictly increasing rate as the star level increases.

**Table 5. Age Imputed Rates: Infants and Toddlers – Centers (County A)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=165	32	12	71	29	21
County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate	\$650	\$585	\$693	\$715	\$728
State Rate	\$693	\$650	\$737	\$819	\$1075
Age Mean Difference	-\$94	-\$94	-\$94	-\$94	-\$94
Age Imputed Rate	\$599	\$556	\$645	\$725	\$980
Source	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile > Age Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile > Age Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Age Imputed	Age Imputed
Model Rate	\$650	\$585	\$693	\$725	\$980
Final Adjusted Rate	\$618	\$636	\$686	\$783	\$943

As can be seen in Table 6, when there were not 50 children in an age group across star levels, but there were at least 50 children in all age groups combined for that type of care, a **type imputed rate** was generated. The same imputation method that was used for age imputed rates was performed. Following the same procedure as with age imputed rates, the larger of the type imputed rate or the county 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate becomes the model rate, thus holding the county rate harmless. Once the model rate was determined, the final adjusted rate was developed using the same weighted linear regression that was used with age-adjusted rates.

**Table 6. Type Imputed Rates: Two-Year-Olds – Centers (County B)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=40	0	25	10	4	1
County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate	---	\$498	\$585	\$585	\$604
State Rates	\$670	\$585	\$693	\$758	\$995
Type Mean Difference	-\$137	-\$137	-\$137	-\$137	-\$137
Type Imputed Rate	\$533	\$448	\$557	\$622	\$858
Source	Type Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile > Type Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile > Type Imputed	Type Imputed	Type Imputed
Model Rate	\$533	\$498	\$585	\$622	\$858
Final Adjusted Rate	\$501	\$519	\$571	\$671	\$835

Table 7 shows how rates were developed when there were not at least 50 children in type of care. Since there were less than 50 children in all family child care homes within the county, all children within the county (centers and family child care homes) were used to impute rates. These rates are referred to as **countywide imputed rates**. The imputation method changed for developing countywide imputed rates due to the fact that all children in the county were utilized. The imputation in this case was performed by subtracting the **weighted mean percent difference** of the county's 75th percentile rate from the state's 75th percentile rate, and then applying that difference to the state's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate at each star level. Once the countywide rates were imputed, the same procedures for determining the model rates and the final adjusted rates were implemented. With the exception of one county, countywide imputed rates were used to develop rates only for family child care homes.

**Table 7. Countywide Imputed Rates: All Age Groups –Family Child Care Homes (County C)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=4	1	1	2	0	0
County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate	325	650	433		
State Rates	650	585	607	650	693
County Percent Difference	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%
Countywide Imputed Rate	622	561	580	622	663
Source	Countywide Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile > Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed
Model Rate	622	650	580	622	663
Final Adjusted Rate	615	617	622	633	651

**Regressions**

The county slopes were obtained by regressing the star ratings against the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates for each age group in each county. The regressions were weighted by the number of children at each star level. If there were no children at a star level, the weight is set as 1, in order to include the imputed value in the regression. Even though all imputations were based on more children than the individual category, the imputed rates were determined using the number of children at each star level. It therefore made sense to weight a star level with many children more than a star level with few children when performing the regression. Plotting the data would show the star ratings on the X-axis, and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates on the Y-axis. Three different regressions were performed for each of these graphs: a linear regression (based on star rating), and two nonlinear regressions, one based on the square of the star rating, and one based on the cube of the star rating. The curve with the closest fit to the data is used as the county's slope for each combination of provider type and age group. A curved line (a best-fit for squared or cubed star rating) means that for that age group, the market pays

a higher premium for moving from one star rating to a higher star rating as the star ratings increase; the premium for moving from four stars to five stars will be larger than the premium for moving from three stars to four. The fitted points are then set as the market rates.

For those counties and age-groups with negative slopes, an additional step was taken. Three new regressions were performed statewide for each type and age group, and as with the county regressions, the closest fit was set as the slope. The mean differences or percent differences for the county’s rates (from the corresponding state rates) are now applied to the state slopes to set a new revised market rate.

**Accessibility of Market Rates**

An analysis was performed to investigate the accessibility of child care based on the amount of care that can be purchased with existing market rates and any proposed market rate adjustments (the modeled rates). In this analysis, accessibility was expressed as the percent of children that attended child care centers and homes that the market rate (or modeled rate) would fully pay for. Rates for one star and two star facilities were expectedly lower due to the fact that the 2006-07 and 2007-08 market rate increases only applied to three to five star centers’ and homes’ rates.

The results can be seen in Table 8. The methodology targeted the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. For all child care facilities, the modeled rate would have paid for 73.3 percent of the children, 72.8 percent of the children in centers, and 79.0 percent of the children in homes. In contrast, the current market rates would have paid for 31.1 percent of all the children in child care facilities, 31.8 percent of the children in centers, and 22.9 percent of the children in homes.

**Table 8. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate: All Facilities.**

Type Facility	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered	
		Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
All Facilities	215,644	31.1	73.3
Centers	197,659	31.8	72.8
Homes	17,985	22.9	79.0

For centers, no clear pattern could be seen when comparing age groups and star levels. The lowest accessibility of the modeled rates is for school-age children in one star facilities, where 61.9 percent of the children were charged rates at or below the modeled rates. The highest accessibility is for infants in two star facilities, where 85.6 percent of the children in care would have been fully paid for by the modeled rates. The least accessible category with current market rates is two-year-olds in one star rated facilities, with only 7.4 percent of the children are fully paid for. The most accessible category under the current market rates is infants and toddlers in three star facilities, with 43.8 percent of the children fully paid for, as shown in Table 9 on the following page.

**Table 9. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Centers.**

<b>Centers</b>				
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Star Rating</b>	<b>Total Number of Children</b>	<b>Percent of Children Covered by</b>	
			<b>Subsidy Rate</b>	<b>Modeled Rate</b>
<b>Infants and Toddlers</b>	1	3,736	11.11	66.41
	2	1,476	17.62	85.57
	3	8,378	43.78	66.38
	4	10,386	36.28	81.40
	5	7,297	31.05	74.21
<b>Two-Year-Olds</b>	1	3,521	7.38	67.74
	2	1,141	9.38	78.70
	3	6,536	37.38	65.70
	4	8,156	32.38	81.40
	5	5,962	26.55	77.51
<b>Three- to Five- Year-Olds</b>	1	10,833	8.22	73.57
	2	2,757	8.12	81.86
	3	14,652	34.15	66.99
	4	20,308	31.91	80.07
	5	20,072	34.09	75.48
<b>School Age Summer</b>	1	15,550	16.23	61.91
	2	3,519	29.78	81.27
	3	17,198	42.69	70.05
	4	20,186	43.71	70.92
	5	15,995	39.24	72.76

For family child care homes also, there is no clear pattern of accessibility when comparing age groups and star levels. Interestingly, just as for centers, the lowest accessibility of the modeled rates is for school-age children in one star facilities, with 67.0 percent of the children charged rates at or below the modeled rate. The most accessible category is two-year olds in five star facilities, with 87.7 percent of the children charged rates at or below the modeled values. The least accessible category for the current market rates is infants in one star homes, with 11.4 percent of the children fully paid for, and the most accessible category is school-age children in three star homes, with 38.6 percent of them charged the current market rate or less (see Table 10 below).

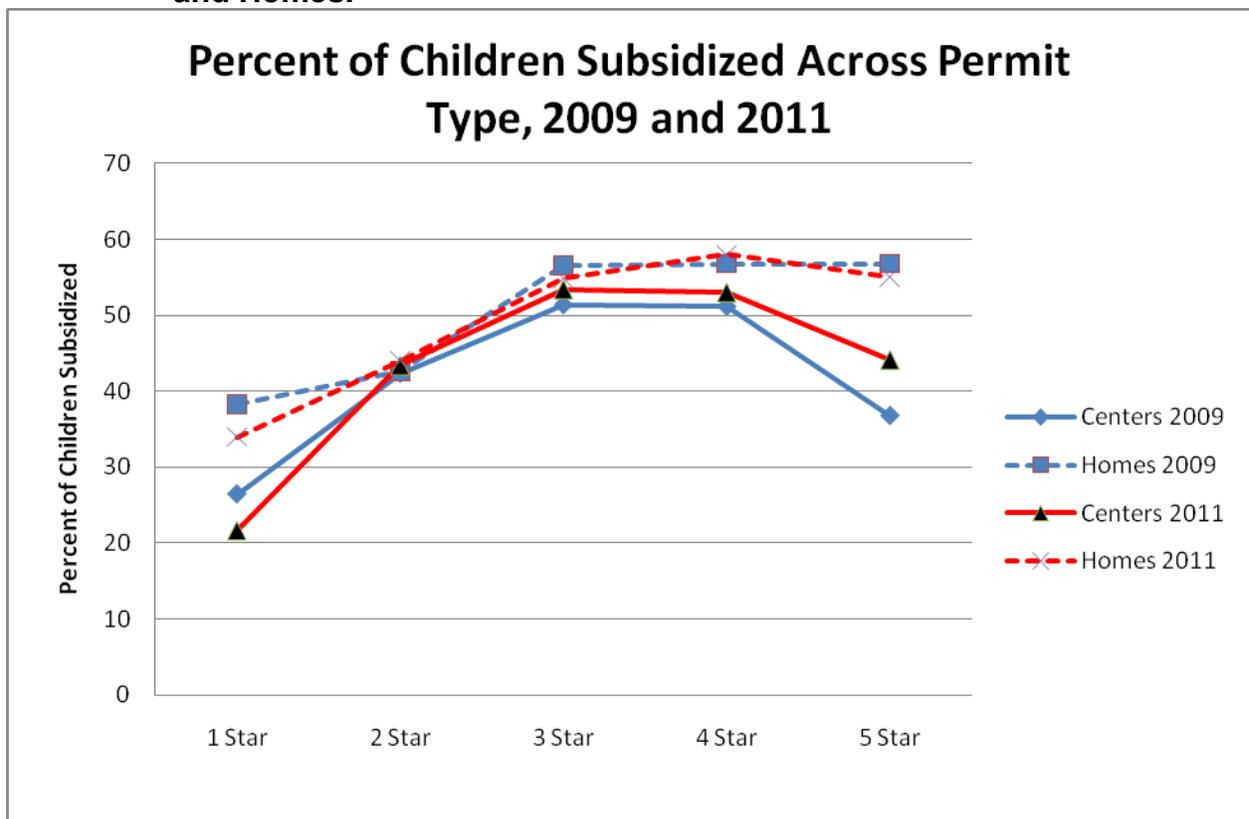
**Table 10. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Homes.**

<b>Homes</b>				
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Star Rating</b>	<b>Total Number of Children</b>	<b>Percent of Children Covered by</b>	
			<b>Subsidy Rate</b>	<b>Modeled Rate</b>
<b>Infants</b>	1	510	11.37	76.27
	2	349	20.63	87.39
	3	439	23.23	82.46
	4	396	20.20	80.56
	5	255	16.08	86.67
<b>One-Year Olds</b>	1	528	12.69	79.55
	2	477	21.17	86.37
	3	550	22.55	83.82
	4	454	17.40	78.19
	5	350	12.00	83.14
<b>Two-Year Olds</b>	1	572	14.86	75.35
	2	578	17.47	83.39
	3	619	23.59	82.88
	4	600	16.83	79.33
	5	406	17.00	87.68
<b>Three-to-Five-Year Olds</b>	1	797	12.17	73.65
	2	801	16.60	77.40
	3	963	23.36	79.23
	4	879	20.25	81.34
	5	631	14.58	83.99
<b>School Age Summer</b>	1	1,232	22.65	66.96
	2	1,336	31.14	79.12
	3	1,714	38.56	79.58
	4	1,585	31.23	74.13
	5	964	27.59	81.22

## Private-Pay Versus Children Receiving Child Care Subsidy

Overall, 45.5 percent of children reportedly enrolled in child care facilities at the time of the survey were receiving subsidies. This is an increase from the 43.3 percent of children reported to be receiving subsidies in 2009. This breaks down to 45.1 percent of children in centers, and 49.2 percent of children in homes. This percentage varies little with age group, except that for both homes and centers, school-age children are the most likely to receive subsidies. When comparing the percent subsidized in 2011 with that of 2009, there is an interesting pattern (Figure 1). For both centers and homes, the percent of children subsidized in one star homes dropped for all age groups. For centers, the percent of children subsidized increased for all the other star levels, the greatest increase being for five star facilities, with an increase in every age group. For homes, that pattern is not as clear, with some decreases in percent subsidized for some age groups even in five star facilities, although the greatest decrease in percent subsidized was for the one star facilities.

**Figure 1. Percent of Children Subsidized by Star Level, 2009 and 2011: Centers and Homes.**



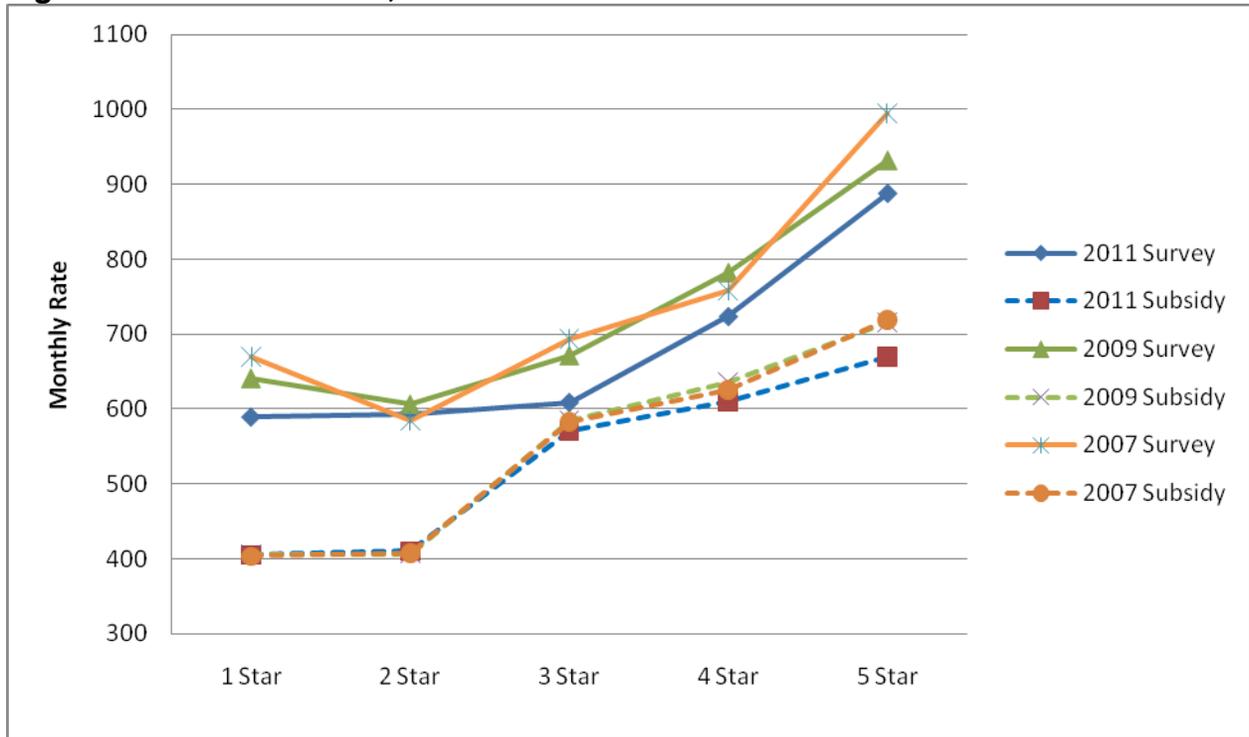
**Comparison of Surveyed Rates to Subsidy Rates, 2007-2011**

The method of comparing surveyed rates to subsidy rates was updated for this analysis from the one used in the 2009 analysis. In 2011, instead of reporting state-wide modeled rates, as was done in previous market rate surveys, the actual 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the state surveyed rates are reported. The subsidy rates are the weighted means of subsidy rates if every child in the survey was charged their corresponding subsidy rate. This same procedure used on 2011 data was performed on the 2007 and 2009 data for comparison purposes. The actual subsidy rates (or current market rates) have not changed since 2007, so any differences that appear on the graph are due to different distributions of children (by age group and star level) in the surveys. For example, the apparent decrease in subsidy rates in 5-star facilities may be due to an increase in the number of children attending 5-star facilities in counties that charge lower rates. It is interesting that the actual survey rates have been generally decreasing from 2007 to 2011, the largest decrease occurring in the past two years. This could likely be due to more children attending lower-priced facilities, as opposed to rate decreases. See Figures 2 through 10 for details.

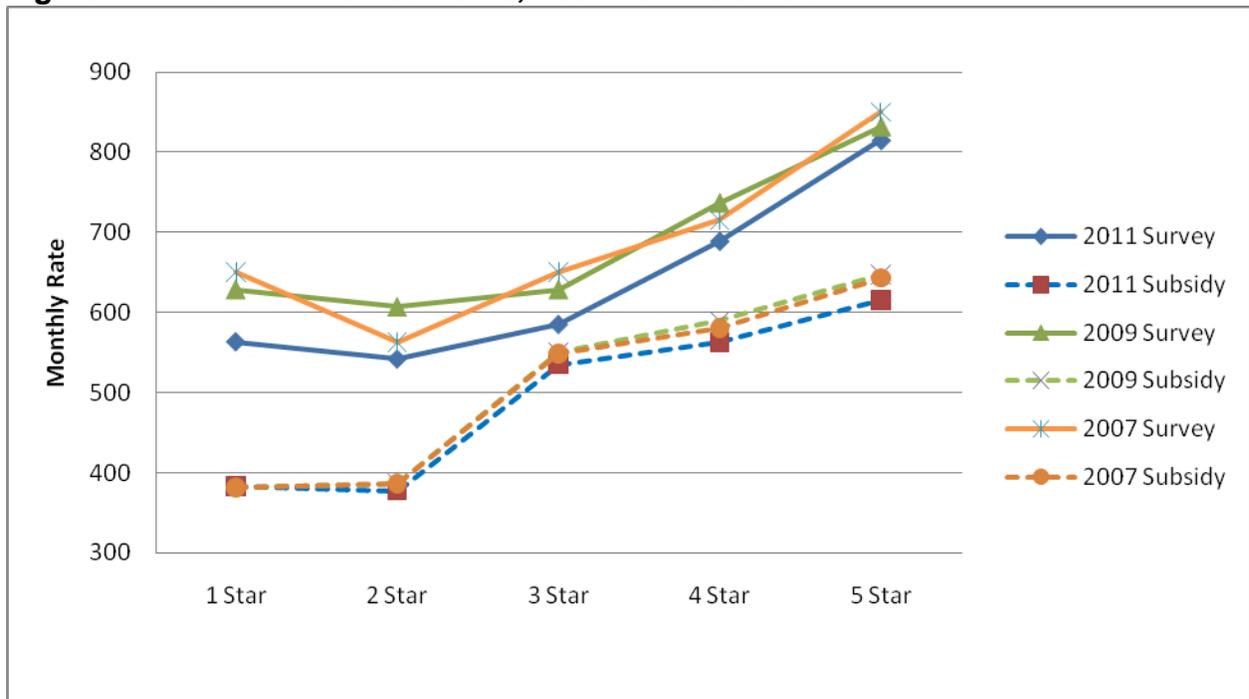
**Figure 2. Infants and Toddlers, 2007-2011: Centers.**



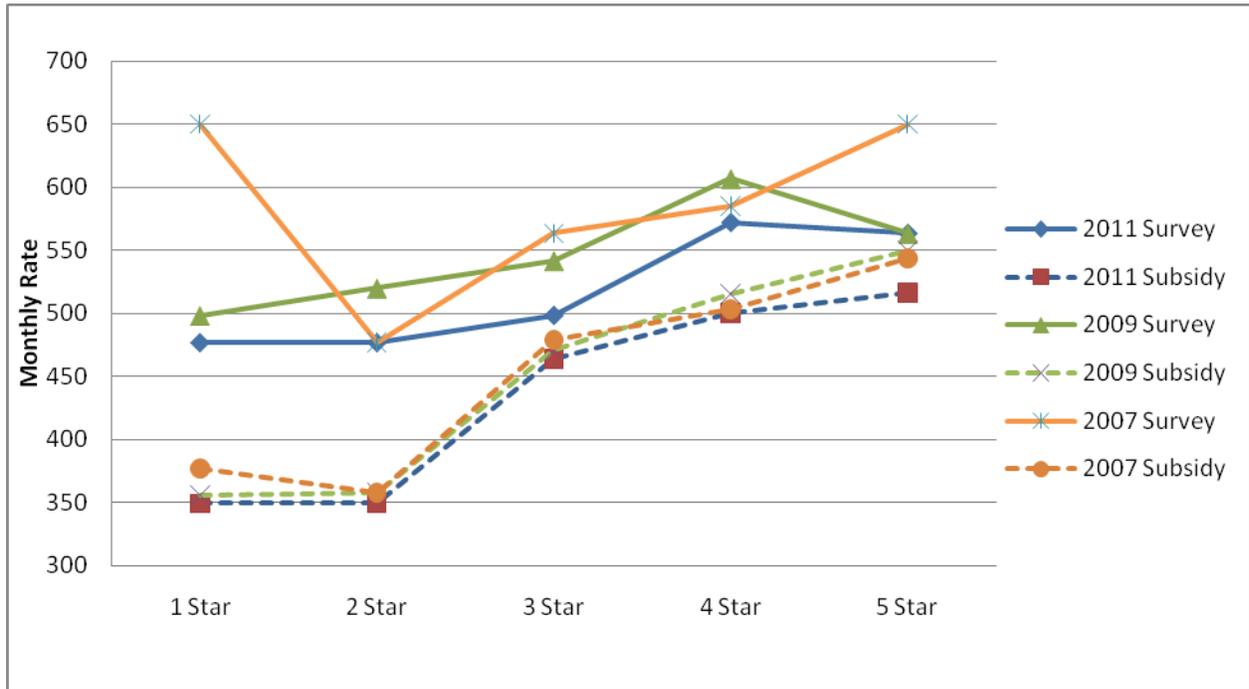
**Figure 3. Two-Year Olds, 2007-2011: Centers.**



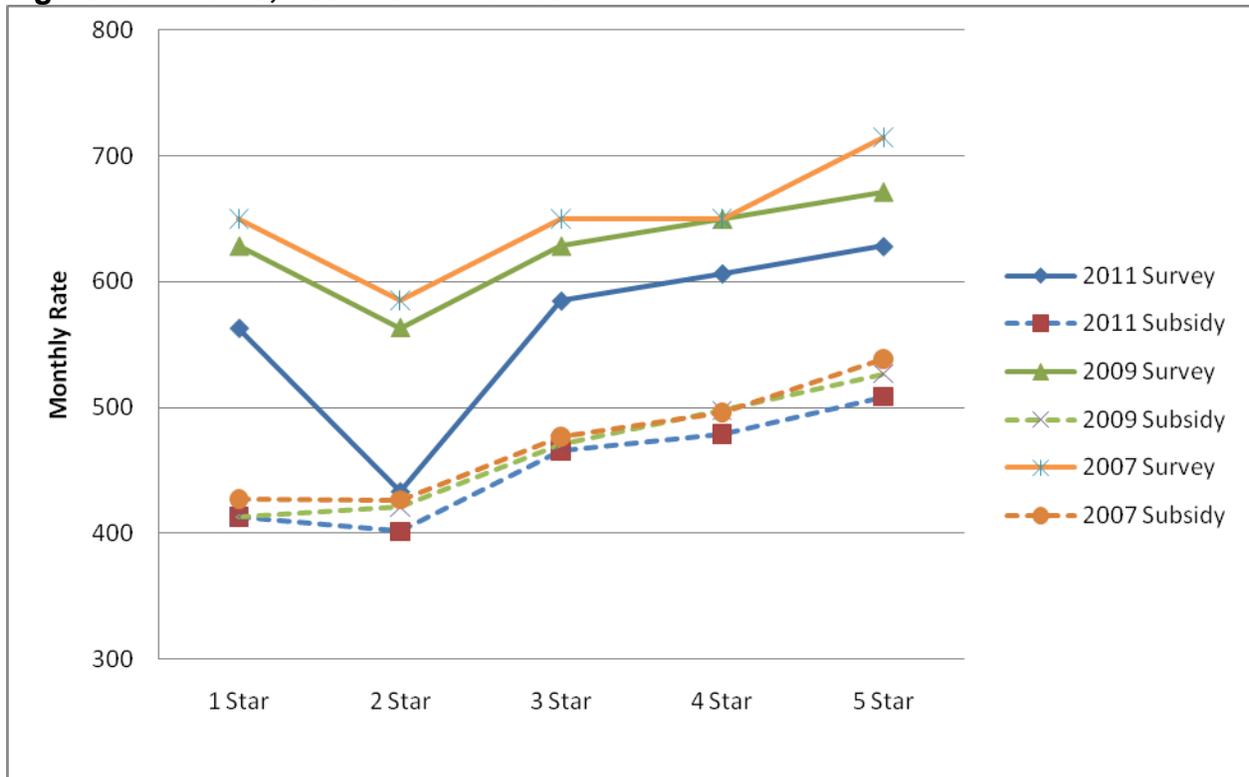
**Figure 4. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2007-2011: Centers.**



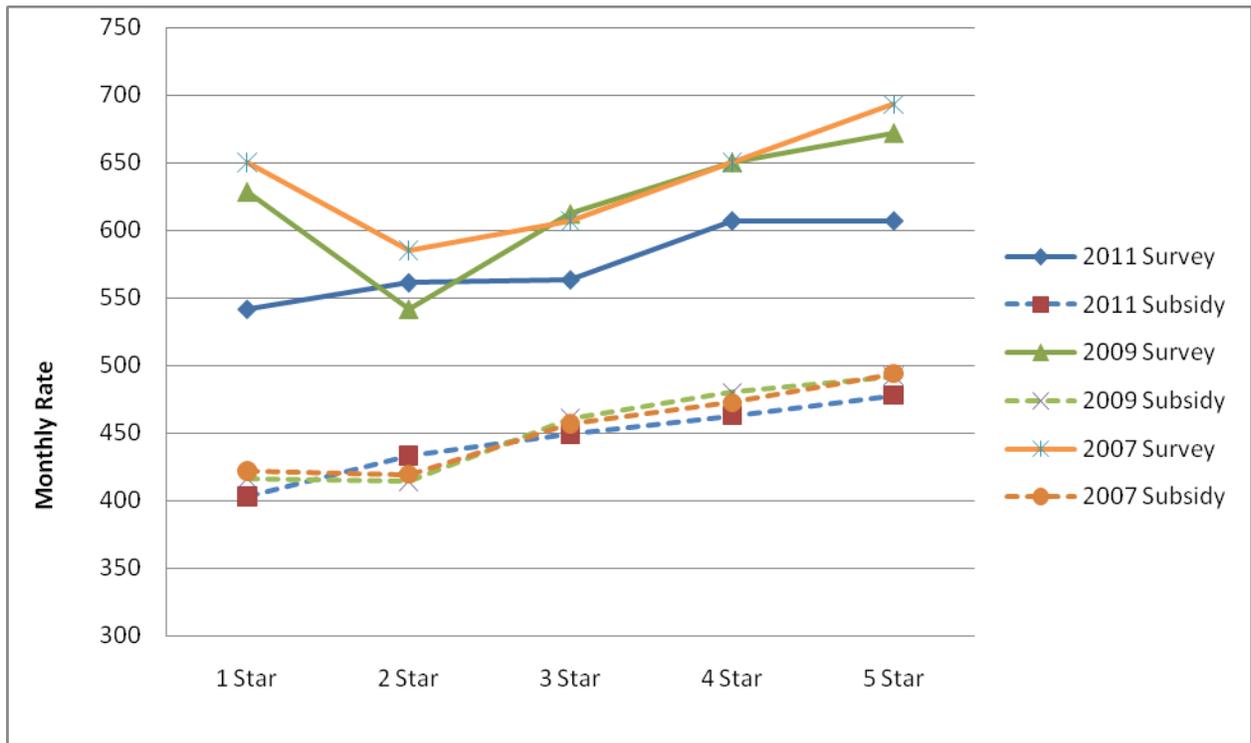
**Figure 5. School Age, 2007-2011: Centers.**



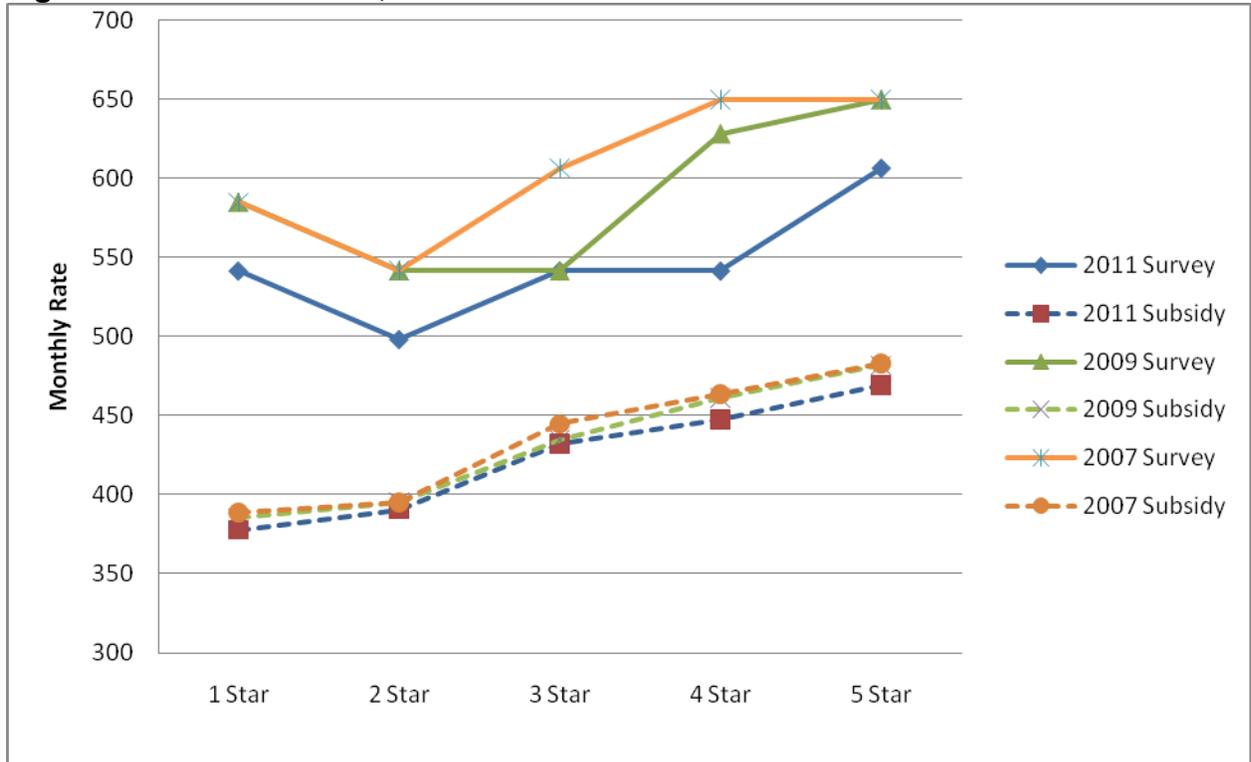
**Figure 6. Infants, 2007-2011: Homes**



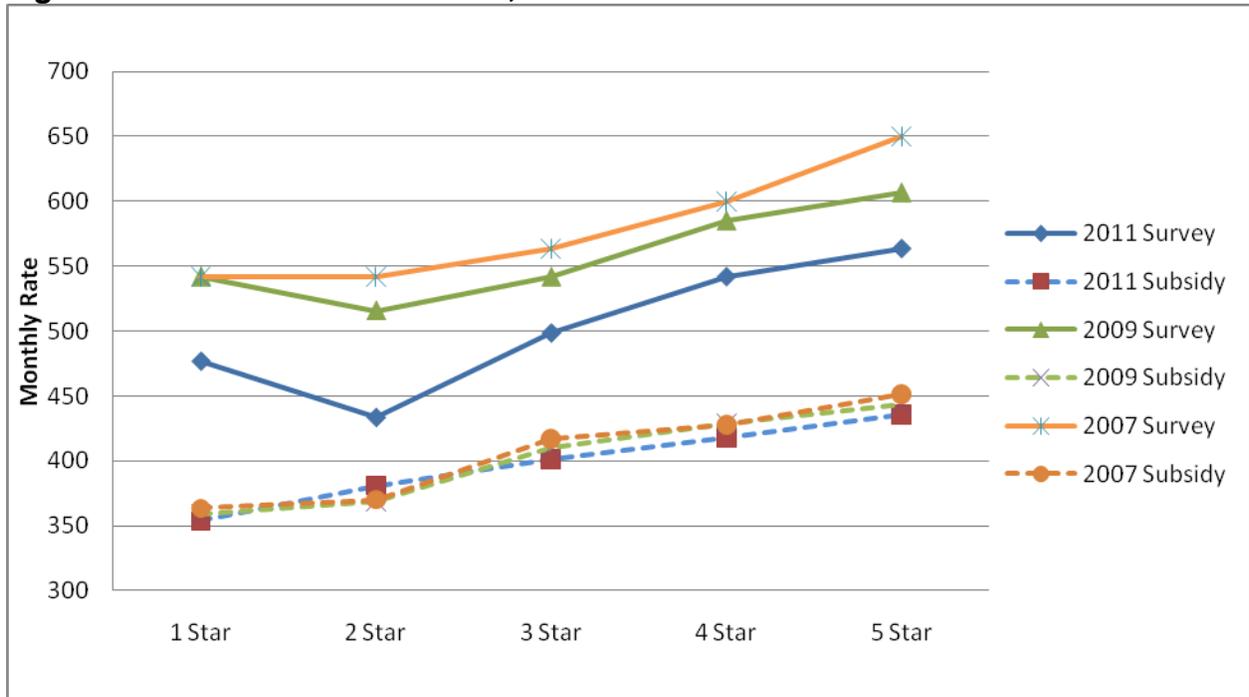
**Figure 7. One-Year Olds, 2007-2011: Homes.**



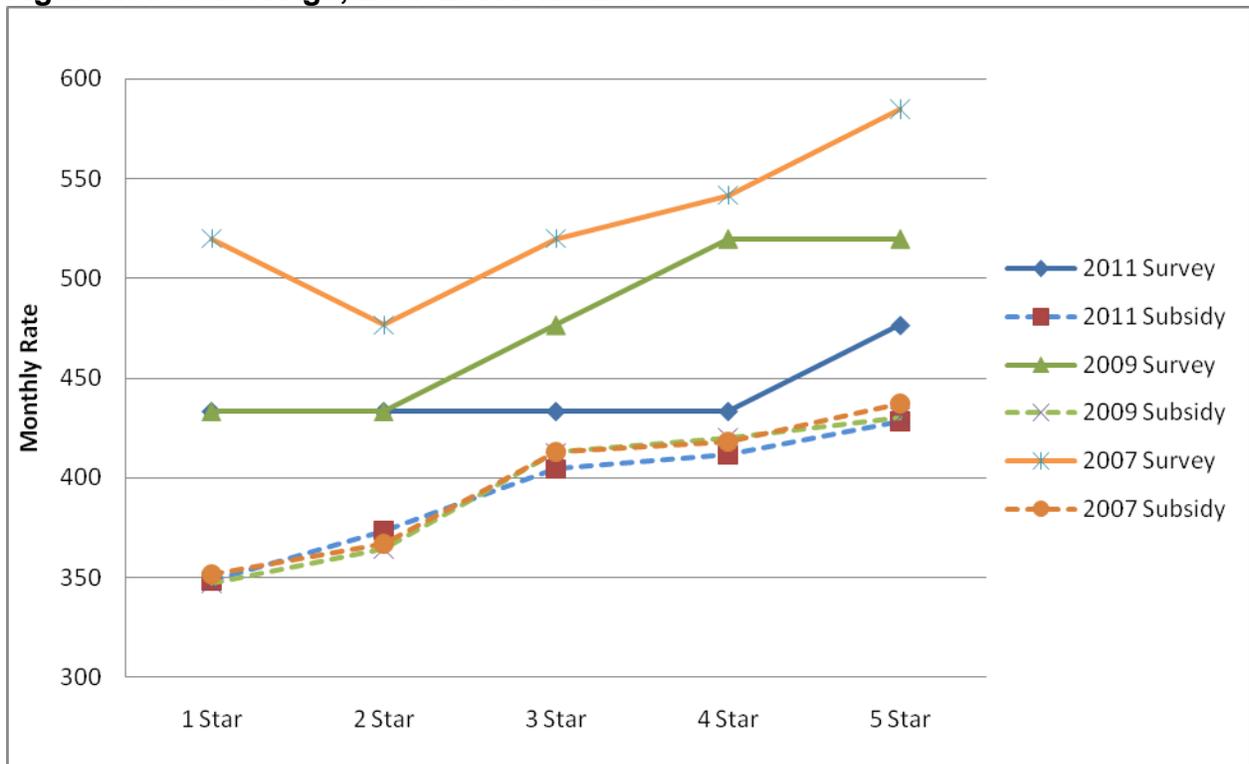
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**Figure 9. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2007-2011: Homes.**



**Figure 10. School Age, 2007-2011: Homes.**



### **Bases for Setting Private-Pay Rates**

This year's survey asked additional questions regarding factors that impact rates and day to day facility operation. Providers were asked to identify the method(s) they used to set their private-pay rates, whether their facility received non-monetary contributions, list barriers to providing high quality child care, and if the current economy is affecting their ability to provide services. Facilities were allowed to choose more than one response to a specific question.

Facilities generally used more than one source of information to set the rates for child care. Table 11 describes the information reported used to set private-pay rates in facilities. The most common factor used in determining the rates in all facilities was the child care subsidy reimbursement rate (47.1 percent of facilities serving 107,379 children using this information). Among the items listed in the questionnaire, the least common factor was the actual cost of providing care. Five star centers, however, were more likely to use this factor than any other factor besides neighboring facilities' rates. About 7 percent of facilities had their rates set by policy makers outside the facility. Centers were more likely to use neighboring facilities' rates and the actual cost of providing care and less likely than homes to consider what they thought parents could afford to pay. Table 12 shows the number of children in the facilities which use the various methods of determining private-pay rates. The largest percentage of children of those responding to this question (52.5 percent) was enrolled in facilities that set their rates based upon the rates being charged in neighboring facilities.

**Table 11. Information Used to Set Private-Pay Rates by Star Level.**

Type	Response Category*	Total		One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
		Facilities	Percentage	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	3,032	47.1	425	33.7	311	38.7	866	53.2	857	57.1	573	45.8
	Neighboring facilities rates	2,847	44.2	541	42.9	304	37.9	657	40.4	701	46.7	644	51.5
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	2,389	37.1	524	41.6	360	44.8	596	36.6	548	36.5	361	28.9
	Actual cost of providing care	2,043	31.7	364	28.9	214	26.7	461	28.3	476	31.7	528	42.2
	Board of directors or central office	434	6.7	133	10.6	15	1.9	79	4.9	72	4.8	135	10.8
Centers	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1,786	48.2	192	30.2	83	35.2	559	55.7	560	58.8	392	44.4
	Neighboring facilities rates	1,813	48.9	283	44.5	115	48.7	445	44.4	483	50.7	487	55.2
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	1,229	33.1	228	35.9	98	41.5	358	35.7	321	33.7	224	25.4
	Actual cost of providing care	1,353	36.5	212	33.3	83	35.2	317	31.6	331	34.8	410	46.5
	Board of directors or central office	427	11.5	131	20.6	15	6.4	75	7.5	71	7.5	135	15.3
Homes	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1,246	45.6	233	37.3	228	40.2	307	49.2	297	54.0	181	49.2
	Neighboring facilities rates	1,034	37.8	258	41.4	189	33.3	212	34.0	218	39.6	157	42.7
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	1,160	42.4	296	47.4	262	46.2	238	38.1	227	41.3	137	37.2
	Actual cost of providing care	690	25.2	152	24.4	131	23.1	144	23.1	145	26.4	118	32.1
	Board of directors or central office	7	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.6	1	0.2	0	0.0

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Table 12. Information Used to Set Private-Pay Rates (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	Total		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	107,379	49.8	98,292	49.7	9,087	50.5
Neighboring facilities rates	113,166	52.5	106,732	54.0	6,434	35.8
What I feel/hear parents can afford	79,762	37.0	72,403	36.6	7,359	40.9
Actual cost of providing care	81,425	37.8	76,963	38.9	4,462	24.8
Board of directors or central office	20,950	9.7	20,919	10.6	31	0.2

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Nonmonetary Contributions to Assist Program Operation**

Table 13 describes the prevalence of nonmonetary contributions to child care facilities to assist with their operations. The most common contribution was food, with 16 percent of facilities (1,050 facilities, serving 31,500 children) receiving free or donated food. Twenty percent of family home facilities receive food donations, and the percentage increases with star rating from 17 percent of one star homes to 23 percent for four star homes; dropping to 18 percent of five star homes.

Among centers, the most common contribution is donated space with 15.8 percent of centers reporting they were using donated space. Over twenty-six percent of one-star centers and 22.2 percent of five star centers have donated space. In home child care facilities, the second most common type of donation (after food) is materials or supplies; 4 percent receiving free materials or supplies. Eight percent of five star homes receive these donations. Table 14 shows the number of children served by facilities that received various types of donations.

**Table 13. Nonmonetary Contributions to Assist with Operation of Program by Star Level.**

Type	Response Category*	Total		One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
		Facilities	Percentage	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Donated space	597	9.3	169	13.4	39	4.9	89	5.5	102	6.8	198	15.8
	Rent assistance	410	6.4	126	10.0	20	2.5	68	4.2	64	4.3	132	10.6
	Free or reduced cost for services	254	3.9	60	4.8	20	2.5	36	2.2	55	3.7	83	6.6
	Free or donated materials or supplies	485	7.5	117	9.3	31	3.9	103	6.3	120	8.0	114	9.1
	Free or donated food	1,050	16.3	183	14.5	137	17.1	293	18.0	286	19.0	151	12.1
	Smart Start grant	31	0.5	1	0.1	3	0.4	7	0.4	10	0.7	10	0.8
	School system/church pays staff/interns etc	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	Volunteers help/community services/parent fundraisers	23	0.4	7	0.6	1	0.1	5	0.3	6	0.4	4	0.3
Centers	Donated space	587	15.8	168	26.4	38	16.1	87	8.7	98	10.3	196	22.2
	Rent assistance	402	10.8	125	19.7	20	8.5	66	6.6	61	6.4	130	14.7
	Free or reduced cost for services	232	6.3	56	8.8	18	7.6	33	3.3	47	4.9	78	8.8
	Free or donated materials or supplies	374	10.1	97	15.3	17	7.2	87	8.7	89	9.4	84	9.5
	Free or donated food	508	13.7	80	12.6	29	12.3	152	15.2	161	16.9	86	9.8
	Smart Start grant	14	0.4	1	0.2	1	0.4	5	0.5	4	0.4	3	0.3
	School system/church pays staff/interns etc	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
	Volunteers help/community services/parent fundraisers	15	0.4	3	0.5	0	0.0	4	0.4	5	0.5	3	0.3
Homes	Donated space	10	0.4	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.3	4	0.7	2	0.5
	Rent assistance	8	0.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	3	0.6	2	0.5
	Free or reduced cost for services	22	0.8	4	0.6	2	0.4	3	0.5	8	1.5	5	1.4
	Free or donated materials or supplies	111	4.1	20	3.2	14	2.5	16	2.6	31	5.6	30	8.2
	Free or donated food	542	19.8	103	16.5	108	19.1	141	22.6	125	22.7	65	17.7
	Smart Start grant	17	0.6	0	0	2	0.4	2	0.3	6	1.1	7	1.9
	School system/church pays staff/interns etc	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Volunteers help/community services/parent fundraisers	8	0.3	4	0.6	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.3

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Table 14. Nonmonetary Contributions to Assist with Operation of Program (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	All Facilities		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Donated space	19,647	9.1	19,564	9.9	83	0.5
Rent assistance	11,560	5.4	11,500	5.8	60	0.3
Free or reduced cost for services	10,780	5.0	10,627	5.4	153	0.9
Free or donated materials or supplies	19,475	9.0	18,713	9.5	762	4.2
Free or donated food	31,500	14.6	27,794	14.1	3,706	20.6
Smart start grant	783	0.4	698	0.4	85	0.5
School system/church pays staff/interns etc	54	0.0	54	0.0	0	0.0
Volunteers help/community services/parent fundraisers	854	0.4	791	0.4	63	0.4

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Barriers to Achieving or Maintaining High Quality Care**

Facilities were asked to identify barriers they face in achieving or maintaining high quality care. As shown in Table 15, barriers to achieving or maintaining high quality care child care vary among centers and homes. The inability of parents to pay for the care is the main obstacle for both centers and homes, with 53.7 percent of all facilities reporting this as a problem. Centers struggle most with staff costs and keeping qualified teachers on staff. Homes rely on fewer staff, and so the cost of rent and utilities has greater impact. Table 16 shows the number of children served in facilities that identified various barriers for their programs.

**Table 15. Barriers to Achieving or Maintaining High Quality Care by Star Level.**

Type	Response Category*	Total		One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
		Facilities	Percentage	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Staff or administrative costs	2,413	37.5	388	30.8	188	23.4	656	40.3	656	43.7	525	42.0
	Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff	2,112	32.8	305	24.2	149	18.6	563	34.6	580	38.6	515	41.2
	High cost of rent/utilities	2,059	32.0	304	24.1	246	30.6	614	37.7	552	36.8	343	27.4
	Inability of parents to pay for care	3,461	53.7	535	42.5	359	44.7	923	56.7	927	61.7	717	57.4
	Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards	647	10.0	99	7.9	74	9.2	201	12.4	173	11.5	100	8.0
	Cost of equipment/supplies/materials etc.	19	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.4	6	0.4	3	0.2	3	0.2
	No profit (income vs. expenses)	49	0.8	10	0.8	6	0.8	4	0.3	13	0.9	16	1.3
	Taxes/fees	15	0.2	6	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2
	High cost of food/gas etc.	3	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
Centers	Staff or administrative costs	1,957	52.8	307	48.3	124	52.5	545	54.3	547	57.5	434	49.2
	Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff	1,806	48.7	253	39.8	111	47.0	498	49.7	502	52.7	442	50.1
	High cost of rent/utilities	1,186	32.0	151	23.7	83	35.2	399	39.8	340	35.7	213	24.2
	Inability of parents to pay for care	2,296	61.9	335	52.7	151	64.0	634	63.2	647	68.0	529	60.0
	Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards	408	11.0	57	9.0	26	11.0	140	14.0	126	13.2	59	6.7
	Cost of equipment/supplies/materials etc.	11	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.4	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2
	No profit (income vs. expenses)	18	0.5	2	0.3	1	0.4	0	0.0	8	0.8	7	0.8
	Taxes/fees	8	0.2	3	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1
	High cost of food/gas etc.	2	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Homes	Staff or administrative costs	456	16.7	81	13.0	64	11.3	111	17.8	109	19.8	91	24.7
	Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff	306	11.2	52	8.3	38	6.7	65	10.4	78	14.2	73	19.8
	High cost of rent/utilities	873	31.9	153	24.5	163	28.8	215	34.5	212	38.6	130	35.3
	Inability of parents to pay for care	1,165	42.6	200	32.1	208	36.7	289	46.3	280	50.9	188	51.1
	Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards	239	8.7	42	6.7	48	8.5	61	9.8	47	8.6	41	11.1
	Cost of equipment/supplies/materials etc.	8	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.4	3	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.3
	No profit (income vs. expenses)	31	1.1	8	1.3	5	0.9	4	0.6	5	0.9	9	2.5
	Taxes/fees	7	0.3	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.5
	High cost of food/gas etc.	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Table 16. Barriers to Achieving or Maintaining High Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	All Facilities		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Staff or administrative costs	111,468	51.7	108,139	54.7	3,329	18.5
Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff	102,504	47.5	100,044	50.6	2,460	13.7
High cost of rent/utilities	72,446	33.6	66,262	33.5	6,184	34.4
Inability of parents to pay for care	126,669	58.7	118,495	59.9	8,174	45.4
Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards	23,054	10.7	21,448	10.9	1,606	8.9
Cost of equipment/supplies/materials etc.	740	0.3	693	0.4	47	0.3
No profit (income vs. expenses)	1,549	0.7	1,377	0.7	172	1.0
Taxes/fees	308	0.1	273	0.1	35	0.2
High cost of food/gas etc.	93	0.0	87	0.0	6	0.0

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

### **Effects of Current Economic Conditions**

The economy has negatively affected child care centers and family child care homes (see Table 17). Nearly 65 percent of centers were unable to provide staff salary increases, and 45 percent of centers were unable to pay staff bonuses. A similar percentage of centers (38 percent) and homes (36 percent) were unable to purchase needed equipment or materials. About 16 percent of facilities decreased their food budget, and 9 percent of facilities decreased salaries or reduced staff hours. About 8 percent of centers and 6 percent of homes reported lower enrollment. This was not one of the options to check on the questionnaire; therefore, lower enrollment may have been under reported since those with “lower enrollment” had to write this in under the “Other, Specify” category. For a breakdown of the effects by star level, see Appendix I.

**Table 17. Effects of Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care.**

Effects*	Total		Centers		Homes	
	Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	1,044	16.2	509	13.7	535	19.6
Unable to operate as many hours each day	561	8.7	280	7.5	281	10.3
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	1,673	26.0	1,353	36.5	320	11.7
Unable to provide staff salary increases	2,750	42.7	2,395	64.6	355	13.0
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	1,662	25.8	1,411	38.0	251	9.2
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	1,349	20.9	1,050	28.3	299	10.9
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	2,401	37.3	1,409	38.0	992	36.3
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	1,321	20.5	1,181	31.8	140	5.1
Unable to pay staff bonuses	1,954	30.3	1,671	45.1	283	10.4
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	109	1.7	62	1.7	47	1.7
Star rating not worth work/time for money	47	0.7	27	0.7	20	0.7
Tight credit no lending from banks	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0
Lower enrollment	457	7.1	281	7.6	176	6.4
No staff development/training money	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0
Decrease in parental involvement	2	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
Less field trips/fewer activities	9	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.2

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 18 shows the number of children enrolled in facilities that were affected by various economic conditions. The trends are similar to those in Table 17. Over 60 percent of children were enrolled in centers that were unable to provide staff salary increases. That number increased to over 65 percent for those enrolled in homes.

**Table 18. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	All Facilities		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	29,362	13.6	25,574	12.9	3,788	21.1
Unable to operate as many hours each day	15,224	7.1	13,124	6.6	2,100	11.7
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	72,795	33.8	70,456	35.6	2,339	13.0
Unable to provide staff salary increases	131,729	61.1	129,142	65.3	2,587	14.4
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	77,302	35.8	75,250	38.1	2,052	11.4
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	56,681	26.3	54,488	27.6	2,193	12.2
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	79,351	36.8	72,637	36.7	6,714	37.3
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	63,586	29.5	62,495	31.6	1,091	6.1
Unable to pay staff bonuses	92,867	43.1	90,737	45.9	2,130	11.8
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	76	0.0	71	0.0	5	0.0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	3,178	1.5	2,853	1.4	325	1.8
Star rating not worth work/time for money	1,383	0.6	1,260	0.6	123	0.7
Tight credit no lending from banks	104	0.0	104	0.1	0	0.0
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	170	0.1	162	0.1	8	0.0
Lower enrollment	9,997	4.6	8,993	4.5	1,004	5.6
No staff development/training money	311	0.1	309	0.2	2	0.0
Decrease in parental involvement	199	0.1	199	0.1	0	0.0
Less field trips/fewer activities	154	0.1	120	0.1	34	0.2

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Data gathered about the effects of economic conditions on the ability to provide quality care was categorized into two groups, staff and services. Table 19 describes the effects the economy had on each of these groups. Overall, 77 percent of centers, and 51 percent of homes faced obstacles created by the economy. Seventy-four percent of centers suffered from issues: either there were not enough staff, or salaries were not increased or salaries staff were decreased, or paid working hours were cut, or bonuses were not paid. Twenty-one percent of homes experienced these same issues. Fifty-four percent of centers and 47 percent of homes had to reduce services in some way.

**Table 19. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Staff and Services).**

Effects on Staff or Services	Centers		Homes	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Had no effects on staff and services	834	22.5	1,330	48.7
Had effects on services but no effects on staff	128	3.5	820	30.0
Had effects on staff but no effects on services	888	23.9	116	4.2
Had effects on staff and services	1859	50.1	467	17.1

**Facilities Charging the Difference Between Subsidy and Private Rates**

As was the case in the last market rate study, many facilities charge recipients the difference between the subsidy reimbursement rate and their private-pay rate. A total of 709 centers (24 percent of centers serving subsidized children) and 396 homes (22 percent of homes serving subsidized children) chose to do this during the 2010-2011. The number of centers charging recipients the difference between the subsidy reimbursement rate and their private-pay rate fell slightly from 743 in 2009, but the percentage remained unchanged. The number of homes decreased significantly from 541 in 2009, which represented 26%. Table 20 shows how these facilities were distributed across star levels by centers and homes. For a breakdown of these facilities by county see Appendix F.

**Table 20. Facilities that Charge the Difference Between Subsidy Rates and Their Private-Pay Rates.**

Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes								
<b>Centers</b>	384	27.1	184	19.6	877	22.0	863	22.7	674	26.7	<b>2982</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Homes</b>	287	22.0	320	22.5	469	17.1	428	23.4	273	29.7	<b>1777</b>	<b>22.3</b>

There were roughly 20,000 children who receive subsidies enrolled in centers that charge the difference between the subsidy rate and their private-pay rate. One thousand six hundred children who receive subsidies were enrolled in homes that charged the difference (Table 21) between the subsidized rate and the private-pay rate.

**Table 21. Number of Subsidized Children Enrolled in Facilities that Charge the Difference Between Subsidy Rates and Their Private Pay Rates.**

	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	<b>Centers</b>	Infants and Toddlers	179	98	1026	1100	527
Two-Year Olds		156	76	798	992	524	2546
Three-to-Five-Year Olds		346	194	1891	2262	1975	6668
School Age		482	302	2339	2751	1744	7618
TOTAL		1163	670	6054	7105	4770	19762
	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	<b>Homes</b>	Infants	18	25	25	48	33
One-Year Olds		27	30	47	40	39	183
Two –Year Olds		33	42	52	66	36	229
Three-to-Five-Year Olds		43	72	68	97	76	356
School Age		95	143	139	180	126	683
TOTAL		216	312	331	431	310	1600

**Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Due to Low Subsidy Rates**

Some facilities answered in the survey that they had opted out of participating in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program because the subsidy rate was lower than their private-pay rates. A total of 59 centers (18 percent of centers with no subsidized children) took this option, along with 138 homes (16 percent of homes with no subsidized children). This is a decrease in the number of centers from 62 in 2009, but a slight increase in percent up from 16 during the previous survey. The number of homes that chose not to participate in the subsidy program due to low subsidy rates went down from 148 in 2009, however, the percentage increased up from 13 percent. Table 22 shows a breakdown of these facilities' responses by type and star level, and Appendix G has these results by county.

**Table 22. Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Because Subsidy Rates were Lower Than Their Private-Pay Rates.**

Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes										
<b>Centers</b>	156	14.7	17	23.5	59	17.0	39	15.4	57	28.1	<b>328</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Homes</b>	314	16.2	222	16.7	135	15.6	116	13.8	87	14.9	<b>874</b>	<b>15.8</b>

There were approximately 3,500 children enrolled in centers that did not participate in the Subsidized Child Care Program because its rates are lower than their current private-pay rate (see Table 23 below).

**Table 23. Number of Children Enrolled in Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Because Subsidy Rates were Lower Than Their Private-Pay Rates.**

Centers	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	Infants and Toddlers	161	21	35	38	247	502
Two-Year Olds	191	23	47	34	249	544	
Three-to-Five-Year Olds	726	115	106	112	634	1693	
School Age	617	0	16	21	86	740	
TOTAL	1695	159	204	205	1216	3479	
Homes	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	Infants	57	29	18	12	7	123
One-Year Olds	46	39	17	16	8	126	
Two-Year Olds	48	39	24	22	20	153	
Three-to-Five-Year Olds	61	45	28	20	11	165	
School Age	50	44	26	9	26	155	
TOTAL	262	196	113	79	72	722	

## *IV. CONCLUSIONS*

The goal of the market rate assignment process is to design subsidy payment rates for providers that are fair, equitable, and based upon actual fee data gathered throughout the state from the Market Rate Survey. DCDEE works to ensure that providers, who achieve higher levels of quality, as reflected by higher star ratings, are paid a higher rate of reimbursement. The modeled rates produced by the 2011 analyses of the 2011 Market Rate Survey meet these objectives.



## **APPENDICES**



## **APPENDIX A. Project Timeline**

- **A Detailed Description of Project Activities and Deliverables**



## 2011 Child Care Market Rate Survey – Project Timeline

Task	Due date
Overall Supervision and Coordination.	6/30/2011
Work with DCD in project planning and execution of project tasks.	10/1/10 - 6/30/11
Assist client with revision of survey materials.	10/1/10 - 10/31/10
Obtain contact information on child care centers/family child care homes.	10/1/10 - 10/31/10
Conduct a limited pretest of the survey materials.	10/13/10 - 10/20/10
Revise and finalize project materials based on pretest results. Prepare project materials for mailing and telephone follow-up.	10/20/10 - 10/27/10
Mail survey materials.	10/27/10 - 11/03/10
Conduct telephone follow-up of non-respondents.	11/10/10 - 1/16/10
Conduct data processing activities (coding, editing, data entry, etc.).	11/10/10 - 1/31/10
Validate one percent of mail survey data using telephone follow-up.	11/17/10 – 1/31/10
Analyze survey data.	2/1/11 - 3/15/11
Provide preliminary analysis to client of Tasks 10A-10D listed above.	By 3/15/11
Provide preliminary written report to client regarding Tasks 10A to 10D listed above, including proposed Market Rate tables.	By 4/3/11
Provide final written report that includes Tasks 10A to 10I listed above.	By 5/31/11
Provide electronic data files to client.	By 6/30/11
Submit status reports to client.	6/30/2011



## **APPENDIX B. Pretest Materials**

- DCD Pretest Cover Letter
- CUACS Pretest Cover Letter
- Instructions and Sample Pretest Survey Form
- Pretest Survey Form
- Flier Regarding Who Should Complete Survey (Attention Sheet)





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November 10, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider:

Enclosed is a survey from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University asking for information on the rates you charge for child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a **confidential** manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

**Please complete this survey as soon as possible and return it to CUACS in the envelope provided.**

If your survey response is not completed and returned via mail, you may be contacted via telephone as a follow-up in order to assure the most complete response possible. However, to assist with a faster and less expensive effort overall, we ask that you *please* do all you can to respond and return the survey as soon as possible by mail.

The survey you have received is actually a test survey. Prior to sending the final survey to all providers across the state, we want to make sure that our survey instrument is easy to understand and effective in gathering the information that we need in order to recommend new payment rates. You have been randomly selected as a part of a small group to fill out the test version of the survey for this purpose. You will not be required to resubmit survey information when we survey all providers across the state, and we appreciate your participation in this test.

***How will the results of this survey help you and other child care providers?***

**Survey results provide recommendations for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market.** Based on recommendations from the results of the 2005 and 2007 Market Rate Surveys, new market rates were implemented in October 2006 and 2007 that resulted in significant increases in many counties. Prior to that, market rates had not been updated since April 2003 and many were not in line with current child care fees. Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market.

**Survey results support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care.** Since the star rated license was first implemented in 1999-2000, many child care providers have moved to higher star levels of licensure. This trend has continued as market rate surveys have been completed. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your input. This information will help the Division recommend fair payment rates for child care providers offering higher quality care who participate in the subsidized child care program.

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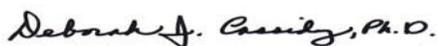
***How is the 2010-11 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?*** This year, providers are being asked what impact current economic conditions have had on their programs and what non-monetary contributions they may receive to assist with operation. Providers are also being asked what barriers they encounter in achieving or maintaining high quality care. Through these questions the Division is seeking to find what the effect of economic and social influences may be on the operation and costs of child care and how providers are responding to those factors.

Providers are again being asked to report on the number of four-year-old children enrolled who are a part of the More at Four prekindergarten program, and newly with this survey, how many children are enrolled in Early Head Start. While this information will not impact market rate calculations, the Division wanted to take this opportunity to obtain information about the enrollment of these children within the child care community. This information can also assist the Division in planning for areas of training and technical assistance that may be helpful to providers.

**The results of this survey will be kept completely confidential.** Information that is specific to your center or home will *never* be used in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. The Division will not have access to or use survey information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

***Thank you in advance for your help.*** Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that North Carolina children and families can access the child care services they need. If any additional information is needed regarding your completed survey, CUACS staff will follow up with you at that time. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Art Anthony at CUACS at (919) 515-1323 or Art\_Anthony@ncsu.edu

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Cassidy, Ph.D.

Enclosures

November 11, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider,

Enclosed is a survey from the North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD) designed to collect data that will be used to establish the rates that providers will be paid for subsidized child care. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at North Carolina State University is conducting this survey of rates of regulated child care facilities. The information you provide will be combined with rate information from other child care providers in your county to make recommendations for subsidy payment rates that reflect the price of child care in your county.

As stated in the letter from DCD, the enclosed survey is actually a pretest survey designed to determine if the survey is easy to understand and it's effectiveness in gathering needed information. You have been randomly selected as a part of a small group to fill out the pretest version of the survey for this purpose. You will **not** be required to resubmit survey information when we survey all providers across the state. Your completion of the survey plays a critical part in the creation of new market rates for your county and the issuance of payment policies.

Instructions for completing the 3 question survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the instructions (GREEN PAGE) carefully. **Please mail the survey in the return envelope provided or fax (919) 515-3642 your completed survey right away.** The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Information about whom to call with questions as well as a fax number is included on the instruction page of the survey.

**The information you provide will be kept completely confidential.** Only my staff will have child care providers' identifying information, which is needed so that completed surveys can be grouped by type of facility (center or home) and by county. Neither you nor your child care program will be identified in published reports or meetings. Your program's information will always be combined with information from other child care programs when establishing market rates.

Thank you very much for participating in this important survey.

Sincerely,



Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.  
Director

## 2010-11 Child Care Market Rate Pretest Survey IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE

- Please answer every question and fill in every box.
- Please write clearly in ink, especially if you plan to return your survey by fax.
- All information (except summer care for school-age children) should be given for the month of **September 2010**.
- If rates varied for the same child care service, write the rate that **most** parents are charged.
- All rates that you report should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents received a discount for paying early, enter the rate they would have paid without a discount. If parents paid more than your regular charge due to late payment or because they picked up their children late, do not count these extra charges when you write the rates that parents are charged.
- A **full-time** child is one who attends **32** or more hours per week.
- **Preschool-age** children are all children under 5, plus 5 year-olds who are **not in kindergarten** yet.
- **School-age** children are children from ages 5 through 12 **who are attending** school.
- **Subsidized Child Care.** A “**child receiving subsidized child care**” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by an organization outside your center, which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are usually public funds. Funds may come from organizations such as the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care are *not* considered subsidies.)
- “**Private-paying parents**” are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.
- **Regulated Care.** There are some situations when regulated programs may provide full-time care for school-age children that is unregulated. Please answer question # 7 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide is included within your regulated child care program
- **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center**, a center that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September, or a center that has been closed**, please write that on the **GREEN ATTENTION SHEET**. Please sign the GREEN sheet and mail it back in the stamped envelope provided. (Because they are different from other child care centers in important ways, Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and programs for preschool children offering just part-time care are not being surveyed here.)
- **Early Head Start Program.** Early Head Start is for children 0 to less than 3 years of age.
- If you have any **questions** about how to answer a survey question, if you think the survey does not apply to your program, or if you see more than one way to answer a question, please call one of the numbers below. When calling or leaving a message, reference the “market rate survey.”

⇒ **Contact North Carolina State University at: (919) 515-1323 or 515-1322. Fax: (919) 515-3642 or email: [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu) or [Wanda\\_Simmons@ncsu.edu](mailto:Wanda_Simmons@ncsu.edu)**

**SAMPLE SURVEY**

ID# (1-8)  
CARD 1 (9)

**2010-11 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY**

**1. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Complete the table below for children enrolled in **full-time care only**. Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

**a. First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2010 for each of the age groups.**

- Only include children who were enrolled full-time (**32** hours a week or more).
- Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.), include them in your count as well.
- Enter **“0”** for enrollment if during September you did not care for children in an age group.

**b. Second, record how many of these full-time children were completely private paid in September 2010.**

When recording private paid enrollment:

- **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)
- **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
- Enter **“0”** for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who were completely private paid.

**c. Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care recorded in “a” received some type of child care subsidy in September 2010.** (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)

- Enter **“0”** for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who received child care subsidy.

**d. Fourth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for child care (children ages 0 through 5 years not yet in school).**

- Enter your on-time payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
- If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that **most** parents were charged.

**e. Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, please **BREAK OUT** information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>a.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September?	0	12	24	8	16	7	(10-27)
<b>b.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	0	12	14	3	6	4	(28-45)
<b>c.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children received <b>subsidized care</b> ?	0	0	10	5	10	3 <i>Dup Id Card 2</i>	(46-63) (1-8) (9)
<b>d.</b> What is your current <b>full-time rate</b> that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$ 145	\$ 140	\$ 135	\$ 95	\$ 95	(10-33)
<b>e.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? ( <i>Check one</i> )	Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(34-39)				

**2. How many children noted above are in the More at Four program?**

(40-42)

**3. How many children noted above are in the Early Head Start program?**

(43-45)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<u>YES</u> ①	<u>NO</u> 2	(10)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ <u>2.5</u> _____		(11-13)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	_____ <u>10</u> _____		(14-16)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____ <u>\$80</u> _____		(17-19)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(20)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<u>YES</u> ①	<u>NO</u> 2	(21)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ <u>3.0</u> _____		(22-24)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	_____ <u>11</u> _____		(25-27)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____ <u>\$85</u> _____		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<u>YES</u> ①	<u>NO</u> 2	(32)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ <u>5.5</u> _____		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	_____ <u>4</u> _____		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____ <u>\$140</u> _____		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Type of Full-Time Regulated Care	Summer Care	Track Out Care	Workday Care		
	<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u> ① 2	<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u> 1 ②	<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u> ① 2		
a.	Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <b>July</b> 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.			(43-45)	
b.	IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in <b>July</b> 2010?	_____ <u>15</u> _____	_____	_____ <u>3</u> _____	(46-54)
c.	How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?			_____ <u>1</u> _____	(55-63)
d.	How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were <b>subsidized</b> ?			_____ <u>2</u> _____	(64-72)
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e.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in <b>July</b> 2010?	\$ _____ <u>80</u> _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <u>15</u> _____	(10-21)
f.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(22-24)

<b>8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates.....	(1)	2
b. Neighboring facilities' rates .....	1	(2)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford .....	(1)	2
d. Actual cost of providing care .....	1	(2)
e. Other[SPECIFY].....		
f. Other[SPECIFY].....		
		(25) (26) (27) (28) (29-30) (31-32)
<b>9. Do you receive any nonmonetary contributions to assist with operation of your program? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Donated space .....	1	(2)
b. Rent assistance .....	1	(2)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.) .....	1	(2)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies .....	1	(2)
e. Free or donated food.....	(1)	2
f. Other [SPECIFY].....		
g. Other [SPECIFY].....		
		(33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38-39) (40-41)
<b>10. What are some of the barriers you find in achieving or maintaining high quality care? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Staff or administrative [personnel] costs.....	(1)	2
b. Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff.....	(1)	2
c. High cost of rent/utilities.....	1	(2)
d. Inability of parents to pay for care .....	(1)	2
e. Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards .....	1	(2)
f. Other [SPECIFY].....		
		(42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47-48)
<b>11. What if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	(1)	2
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	(1)	2
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers .....	1	(2)
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	(1)	2
e. Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours .....	(1)	2
f. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.) .....	1	(2)
g. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services .....	(1)	2
h. Had to restructure/combine classrooms .....	1	2
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses .....	(1)	2
j. No noticeable effect .....	1	2
k. Other [SPECIFY].....		
l. Other [SPECIFY].....		
		(49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59-60) (61-62)

**IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 12.**

**IF NO CHILDREN RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED CARE, GO TO QUESTION 13.**

**12.** Child care providers enrolled in the subsidy program are not prohibited from charging any difference between the **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**. Do you charge parents receiving **subsidized** child care any of the difference between your **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**?

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2

(63)

**IF YOU ANSWERED QUESTION 12, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SURVEY. PLEASE GO TO THE END.**

**IF THE FEES FOR CARE FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, WITH NO CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 13 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.**

**13.** Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the **subsidy reimbursement rate** is less than the rate you charge private paying families?

Yes..... 1  
No..... 2

(64)

**END.**

**Thank you for completing the survey!**

**The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.**

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**2010-11 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY**

**1. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Complete the table below for children enrolled in **full-time care only**. Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

- a. First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2010 for each of the age groups.**
  - Only include children who were enrolled full-time (**32** hours a week or more).
  - Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.), include them in your count as well.
  - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you did not care for children in an age group.
- b. Second, record how many of these full-time children were completely private paid in September 2010.**  
When recording private paid enrollment:
  - **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)
  - **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
  - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who were completely private paid.
- c. Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care recorded in “a” received some type of child care subsidy in September 2010.** (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)
  - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who received child care subsidy.
- d. Fourth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for child care (children ages 0 through 5 years not yet in school).**
  - Enter your on-time payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
  - If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that **most** parents were charged.
- e. Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, please **BREAK OUT** information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>a.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September?							(10-27)
<b>b.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?							(28-45)
<b>c.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children received <b>subsidized care</b> ?							(46-63) (1-8) (9) <i>Dup Id Card 2</i>
<b>d.</b> What is your current <b>full-time rate</b> that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
<b>e.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? ( <i>Check one</i> )	Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(34-39)					

**2. How many children noted above are in the More at Four program?**  (40-42)

**3. How many children noted above are in the Early Head Start program?**  (43-45)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	(10)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(11-13)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	_____		(14-16)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____		(17-19)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(20)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	(21)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(22-24)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	_____		(25-27)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	(32)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	_____		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Type of Full-Time Regulated Care	Summer Care	Track Out Care	Workday Care		
a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <b>July</b> 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	(43-45)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2010?	_____	_____	_____	_____	(46-54)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	_____	_____	_____	_____	(55-63)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were <b>subsidized</b> ?	_____	_____	_____	_____	(64-72)
				<i>Dup Id</i>	(1-8)
				<i>Card 2</i>	(9)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2010?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		(10-21)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(22-24)

<b>8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH QUESTION/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates.....	1	2
b. Neighboring facilities' rates .....	1	2
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford .....	1	2
d. Actual cost of providing care .....	1	2
e. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
f. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
<b>9. Do you receive any nonmonetary contributions to assist with operation of your program? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH QUESTION/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Donated space .....	1	2
b. Rent assistance .....	1	2
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.) .....	1	2
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies .....	1	2
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2
g. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
h. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
<b>10. What are some of the barriers you find in achieving or maintaining high quality care? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Staff or administrative [personnel] costs.....	1	2
b. Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff .....	1	2
c. High cost of rent/utilities .....	1	2
d. Inability of parents to pay for care .....	1	2
e. Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards .....	1	2
i. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
<b>11. What if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers .....	1	2
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2
e. Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours .....	1	2
f. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.) .....	1	2
g. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services .....	1	2
h. Had to restructure/combine classrooms .....	1	2
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses .....	1	2
j. No noticeable effect .....	1	2
k. Other [SPECIFY]_____		
l. Other [SPECIFY]_____		

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**12.** Child care providers enrolled in the subsidy program are not prohibited from charging any difference between the **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**. Do you charge parents receiving **subsidized** child care any of the difference between your **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**?

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2

(63)

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**13.** Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the **subsidy reimbursement rate** is less than the rate you charge private paying families?

Yes..... 1  
No..... 2

(64)

**END.**

**Thank you for completing the survey!**

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# ATTENTION!

Please check the box to the right below that applies to your facility. [Check One Box Only]

## YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities should complete the enclosed survey form:

CHECK BOX

- a. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in September 2010 **OR** provided summer care in July 2010.

If you checked the box above, please complete the survey form.

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

## YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities should not complete the enclosed survey form:

CHECK BOX

- b. Facilities that have **closed** and are not currently providing any child care.

Date Closed: (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

**Month/Year**

- c. Facilities that are a Head Start center or a certified Developmental Day center.

- d. Facilities that only offer part-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (**less** than 32 hours a week).

If you checked **b, c, or d** above, please do not complete the survey form. Return this green sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.



### **APPENDIX C. Survey Materials**

- DCD Survey Cover Letter
- CUACS Survey Cover Letter
- Instructions and Sample Survey Form
- Survey Form
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Flier Regarding Who Should Complete Survey (Attention Sheet)





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Deborah J. Cassidy, Director

November 19, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider:

Enclosed is a survey from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University asking for information on the rates you charge for child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a **confidential** manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

**Please complete this survey as soon as possible and return it to CUACS in the envelope provided.**

If your survey response is not completed and returned via mail, you may be contacted via telephone as a follow-up in order to assure the most complete response possible. However, to assist with a faster and less expensive effort overall, we ask that you *please* do all you can to respond and return the survey as soon as possible by mail.

*How will the results of this survey help you and other child care providers?*

**Survey results provide recommendations for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market.** Based on recommendations from the results of the 2005 and 2007 Market Rate Surveys, new market rates were implemented in October 2006 and 2007 that resulted in significant increases in many counties. Prior to that, market rates had not been updated since April 2003 and many were not in line with current child care fees. Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market.

**Survey results support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care.** Since the star rated license was first implemented in 1999-2000, many child care providers have moved to higher star levels of licensure. This trend has continued as market rate surveys have been completed. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your input. This information will help the Division recommend fair payment rates for child care providers offering higher quality care who participate in the subsidized child care program.

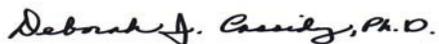
*How is the 2010-11 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?* This year, providers are being asked what impact current economic conditions have had on their programs and what non-monetary contributions they may receive to assist with operation. Providers are also being asked what barriers they encounter in achieving or maintaining high quality care. Through these questions the Division is seeking to find what the effect of economic and social influences may be on the operation and costs of child care and how providers are responding to those factors.

Providers are again being asked to report on the number of four-year-old children enrolled who are a part of the More at Four prekindergarten program, and newly with this survey, how many children are enrolled in Early Head Start. While this information will not impact market rate calculations, the Division wanted to take this opportunity to obtain information about the enrollment of these children within the child care community. This information can also assist the Division in planning for areas of training and technical assistance that may be helpful to providers.

**The results of this survey will be kept completely confidential.** Information that is specific to your center or home will *never* be used in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. The Division will not have access to or use survey information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

***Thank you in advance for your help.*** Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that North Carolina children and families can access the child care services they need. If any additional information is needed regarding your completed survey, CUACS staff will follow up with you at that time. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Art Anthony at CUACS at (919) 515-1323 or [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Cassidy, Ph.D.

Enclosures

November 22, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider,

Enclosed is a survey from the North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD) designed to collect data that will be used to establish the rates that providers will be paid for subsidized child care. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at North Carolina State University is conducting this survey of rates of regulated child care facilities. The information you provide will be combined with rate information from other child care providers in your county to make recommendations for subsidy payment rates that reflect the price of child care in your county.

Your completion of the survey plays a critical part in the creation of new market rates for your county and the issuance of payment policies. All providers should receive a fair payment for providing child care and early childhood education services.

Instructions for completing the 12 question survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the instructions (YELLOW PAGE) carefully. **Please mail the survey in the return envelope provided or fax (919) 515-3642 your completed survey right away.** The survey should take about 6 minutes to complete. Information about whom to call with questions as well as a fax number is included on the instruction page of the survey.

**The information you provide will be kept completely confidential.** Only my staff will have child care providers' identifying information, which is needed so that completed surveys can be grouped by type of facility (center or home) and by county. Neither you nor your child care program will be identified in published reports or meetings. Your program's information will always be combined with information from other child care programs when establishing market rates.

Thank you very much for participating in this important survey.

Sincerely,



Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.  
Director

## 2010-11 Child Care Market Rate Survey

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE

- Please answer every question and fill in every box.
- Please write clearly in ink, especially if you plan to return your survey by fax.
- All information (except summer care for school-age children) should be given for the month of
- September 2010.
- If rates varied for the same child care service, write the rate that most parents are charged.
- All rates that you report should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents received a discount for paying early, enter the rate they would have paid without a discount. If parents paid more than your regular charge due to late payment or because they picked up their children late, do not count these extra charges when you write the rates that parents are charged.
- A full-time child is one who attends 32 or more hours per week.
- **Preschool-age** children are all children under 5, plus 5 year-olds who are **not in kindergarten** yet.
- **School-age** children are children from ages 5 through 12 **who are attending** school.
- **Subsidized Child Care.** A “**child receiving subsidized child care**” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by an organization outside your center, which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are usually public funds. Funds may come from organizations such as the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care are *not* considered subsidies.)
- “**Private-paying parents**” are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.
- **Regulated Care.** There are some situations when regulated programs may provide full-time care for school-age children that is unregulated. Please answer question # 7 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide is included within your regulated child care program
- **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center**, a center that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September, or a center that has been closed**, please write that on the GREEN ATTENTION SHEET. Please sign the GREEN sheet and mail it back in the stamped envelope provided. (Because they are different from other child care centers in important ways, Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and programs for preschool children offering just part-time care are not being surveyed here.)
- **Early Head Start Program.** Early Head Start is for children 0 to less than 3 years of age.
- If you have any **questions** about how to answer a survey question, if you think the survey does not apply to your program, or if you see more than one way to answer a question, please call one of the numbers below. When calling or leaving a message, reference the “market rate survey.”

⇒ **Contact North Carolina State University at: (919) 515-1323 or 515-1322. Fax: (919) 515-3642 or email: [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu) or [Wanda\\_Simmons@ncsu.edu](mailto:Wanda_Simmons@ncsu.edu)**

**SAMPLE SURVEY**

ID# (1-8)  
CARD 1 (9)

**2010-11 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY**

**1. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Complete the table below for children enrolled in **full-time care only**. Include children who are 5 years old but **not yet enrolled in kindergarten**.

**a. First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2010 for each of the age groups.**

- Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).
- Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.), include them in your count as well.
- Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for children in an age group.

**b. Second, record how many of these full-time children were completely private paid in September 2010.**

When recording private paid enrollment:

- **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)
- **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
- Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who were completely private paid.

**c. Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care recorded in “a” received some type of child care subsidy in September 2010.** (\*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.\*)

- Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who received child care subsidy.

**d. Fourth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for child care (children ages 0 through 5 years not yet in school).**

- Enter your on-time payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
- If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that **most** parents were charged.

**e. Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, please **BREAK OUT** information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>a.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September?	0	12	24	8	16	7	(10-27)
<b>b.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	0	12	14	3	6	4	(28-45)
<b>c.</b> Of the <b>full-time</b> enrolled children you listed above, how many children received <b>subsidized care</b> ?	0	0	10	5	10	3 <small>Dup Id Card 2</small>	(46-63) (1-8) (9)
<b>d.</b> What is your current <b>full-time rate</b> that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$ 145	\$ 140	\$ 135	\$ 95	\$ 95	(10-33)
<b>e.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? <i>(Check one)</i>	Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(34-39)				

**2. How many children noted above are in the More at Four program?**

(40-42)

**3. How many children noted above are in the Early Head Start program?**

(43-45)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<b>YES</b> ①	<b>NO</b> 2	(10)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? Number of Hours	2.5		(11-13)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	10		(14-16)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ 80		(17-19)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(20)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<b>YES</b> ①	<b>NO</b> 2	(21)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? Number of Hours	3.0		(22-24)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2010?	11		(25-27)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ 85		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a.	Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<b>YES</b> ①	<b>NO</b> 2	(32)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? Number of Hours	5.5		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	4		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ 140		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Type of Full-Time Regulated Care	Summer Care	Track Out Care	Workday Care	
a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <b>July</b> 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<b>YES</b> ①	<b>NO</b> 2	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> ②
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in <b>July</b> 2010?	15		3	
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?			1	
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were <b>subsidized</b> ?			2	
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e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in <b>July</b> 2010?	\$ 80	\$	\$ 15	
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Yes.....1  
No .....2

(63)

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Yes.....1  
No.....2

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d.	What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

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b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care?      Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	_____		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2010?	\$ _____		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Type of Full-Time Regulated Care	Summer Care	Track Out Care	Workday Care		
a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <i>July</i> 2010? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	<b>YES</b> 1	<b>NO</b> 2	(43-45)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2010?	_____	_____	_____		(46-54)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	_____	_____	_____		(55-63)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were <b>subsidized</b> ?	_____	_____	_____		(64-72)
<i>Dup Id</i> (1-8)					
<i>Card 2</i> (9)					
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2010?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		(10-21)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(22-24)

<p><b>8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?</b>  <b>[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH QUESTION/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b></p>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates.....	1	2
b. Neighboring facilities' rates .....	1	2
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford .....	1	2
d. Actual cost of providing care .....	1	2
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
		(25)
		(26)
		(27)
		(28)
		(29-30)
		(31-32)
<p><b>9. Do you receive any nonmonetary contributions to assist with operation of your program?</b>  <b>[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH QUESTION/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b></p>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Donated space .....	1	2
b. Rent assistance .....	1	2
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.) .....	1	2
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies .....	1	2
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
h. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
		(33)
		(34)
		(35)
		(36)
		(37)
		(38-39)
		(40-41)
<p><b>10. What are some of the barriers you find in achieving or maintaining high quality care?</b>  <b>[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b></p>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Staff or administrative [personnel] costs.....	1	2
b. Acquiring and keeping qualified teachers on staff .....	1	2
c. High cost of rent/utilities .....	1	2
d. Inability of parents to pay for care .....	1	2
e. Inability to access technical assistance for meeting higher standards .....	1	2
i. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
		(42)
		(43)
		(44)
		(45)
		(46)
		(47-48)
<p><b>11. What if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?</b>  <b>[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY/AND OR SPECIFY.]</b></p>		
	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers .....	1	2
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2
e. Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours .....	1	2
f. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.) .....	1	2
g. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services .....	1	2
h. Had to restructure/combine classrooms .....	1	2
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses .....	1	2
j. No noticeable effect .....	1	2
j. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
		(49)
		(50)
		(51)
		(52)
		(53)
		(54)
		(55)
		(56)
		(57)
		(58)
		(59-60)
		(61-62)

**IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVES CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 12.**

**IF NO CHILDREN RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED CARE, GO TO QUESTION 13.**

12. Child care providers enrolled in the subsidy program are not prohibited from charging any difference between the **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**. Do you charge parents receiving **subsidized** child care any of the difference between your **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**?

Yes..... 1  
No ..... 2

(63)

**IF YOU ANSWERED QUESTION 12, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SURVEY. PLEASE GO TO THE END.**

**IF THE FEES FOR CARE FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, WITH NO CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 13 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.**

13. Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the **subsidy reimbursement rate** is less than the rate you charge private paying families?

Yes..... 1  
No..... 2

(64)

**END.**

**Thank you for completing the survey!**

**The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.**

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## ***The 2010-11 Child Care Market Rate Survey Frequently Asked Questions and Answers***

1. **What is the purpose of the Market Rate Survey?** The Market Rate Survey is used to collect data regarding the rates charged to private paying parents. This data is used to establish the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. Providers who care for children qualifying for assistance through the Subsidized Child Care program are currently paid at the *market rate or private-paying rate, whichever is lower*.
2. **Which child care providers are being surveyed?** All regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina are being surveyed – approximately 9,000 survey forms will be mailed. Religious-based facilities that choose not to be licensed *are included* in the study.
3. **When will new payment rates based on the results of this survey go into effect?** The private child care payment rate data gathered in this survey will be examined this fall to determine where child care market rates may need adjustments. At this time, it is not possible to accurately predict when or to what extent market rates will be adjusted based upon this survey. In addition to collecting the information to update and support any rate changes suggested to the General Assembly, we also must have the availability of funding to pay for any changes in payment rates.
4. **Why are we surveying rates again?** Federal regulations require that we conduct a market rate survey periodically to ensure that subsidy payment rates reflect the local market.
5. **How are market rates calculated?** North Carolina currently establishes market rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates. Market rates are calculated separately for child care centers and homes. In addition, individual market rates are calculated by county, age group and star rating. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, all of the rates in a category are ranked from lowest to highest. The rate which is three-quarters of the way from the bottom of that list is designated as the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate. Differently stated, it is the rate at which 75% of all rates in that set are equal to or less than. A *market* rate is not based upon an *average* rate.
  - ⇒ For example, let's assume that Surry County has 100 children aged 2 who are enrolled in three-star centers with parents who pay the full rate charged by the provider. The next step in this process is that the rates for each child are then ranked from high to low. In this list of the rates paid for each of the 100 children, the 75<sup>th</sup> rate from the bottom (or lowest) would represent the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. This rate would be used to set the Surry County market rate for 2 year old children in three-star centers.
  - ⇒ *County market rates* are currently used unless there are fewer than 50 children in an age and star rating category. If, in a certain county, there are fewer than 50 children in an age and star rating category, then either a *statewide or imputed market rate* is used for the county.

## ***The 2010-11 Child Care Market Rate Survey***

### ***Frequently Asked Questions and Answers***

6. **Why is it important for child care providers to complete and return their survey forms?** In order to capture accurate prevailing private child care payment rates throughout the state, a large percentage of providers will need to return their surveys. If this does not happen, the market rates that are established could be inaccurate and as a result too low or too high.
7. **What are the numbers and letters I see in the right margins of the survey forms?** Those are used by North Carolina State University when coding the survey answers.
8. **Why is it important for providers to answer *all* questions?** Even if a provider gives *some* answers, the information might not be usable without other survey answers. For example, center enrollment numbers are needed along with rate information to set market rates.
9. **How is the star rating and county information going to be linked to providers' surveys since it is not requested on the survey forms?** North Carolina State University can link to this information using their special tracking numbers, which are on labels on the front of all *mailed* surveys. However, if a provider uses a survey without a tracking number, the provider **must** write its Division of Child Development facility identification number on the top of the survey form. (The facility identification number is a 7- or 8-digit number that is shown on the child care license issued by Division of Child Development.) These responses will still remain confidential, as a special tracking number will be assigned to these facilities for the purposes of coding survey data.
10. **What if the options listed for a survey answer do not reflect a provider's way of doing business?** Ideally, providers would convert information so it "fits" with the answer options. Or, notes may be written in/attached. For example, a provider who charges all parents of young children a per-*day* rate may either convert the rate into a weekly rate (an option on the survey) or cross out the options provided and write "per day." If there is more than one rate for one type of care (e.g. full-time care for infants), write the rate that *most* parents paid.
11. **For full-time school-age care (e.g. holiday), what if the provider does not charge a set amount for the full day, but just adds on to the parent's typical part-day charge?** Providers should estimate how much most parents would pay for the full day: regular before- and/or after-school charge plus the extra rate. For example, assume after-school care is \$50 a week (\$10/day). If parents pay \$5 a day *extra* for their children to receive full-day care on a holiday, total full-day payment for the holiday would be \$15 (\$10 + \$5).
12. **For child care facilities with more than one building, should more than one survey be filled out?** It depends on how the facility is licensed. A survey should be filled out for each program that has a separate Division of Child Development facility identification number.
13. **Will the information from individual surveys REALLY be kept confidential?** Yes.

# ATTENTION!

Please check the box to the right below that applies to your facility. [Check One Box Only]

## YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities **should complete** the enclosed survey form:

### BOX

- b. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in September 2010 **OR** provided summer care in July 2010.

CHECK

If you checked the box above, please **complete** the survey form.

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

## YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities **should not complete** the enclosed survey form:

### BOX

- b. Facilities that have **closed** and **are not** currently providing any child care.

Date Closed: (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

***Month/Year***

- c. Facilities that are a Head Start center or a certified Developmental Day center.

- d. Facilities that **only** offer part-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (**less** than 32 hours a week).

CHECK

If you checked **b, c, or d** above, please **do not complete** the survey form. Return this **green** sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

## **APPENDIX D. Response Rate Summary Report**

- **A Breakdown of Response Rates by Type and County**



2010-11 Child Care Market Rate Survey - Type by County Summary Report

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Alamance		63	0	44	1	1	1	12	1	0	3	7	56	56	100%	42	0
Alexander		17	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	100%	13	0
Alleghany		8	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
Anson		12	0	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11	11	100%	9	0
Ashe		11	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	100%	9	0
Avery		15	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	15	15	100%	12	0
Beaufort		22	0	18	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	21	21	100%	16	0
Bertie		9	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	7	88%	6	0
Bladen		23	0	15	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	21	21	100%	16	0
Brunswick		26	0	21	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	26	25	96%	20	0
Buncombe		97	0	88	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	94	91	97%	71	0
Burke		45	0	40	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	45	43	96%	34	0
Cabarrus		72	0	64	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	69	66	96%	52	0
Caldwell		50	0	47	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	49	49	100%	37	0
Camden		6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	100%	4	0
Carteret		19	0	14	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	18	18	100%	14	0
Caswell		4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Catawba		96	0	88	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	5	91	90	99%	69	0
Chatham		25	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	23	100%	18	0
Cherokee		21	0	11	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	3	18	18	100%	14	0
Chowan		10	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
Clay		6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Cleveland		47	0	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	43	43	100%	33	0
Columbus		34	0	20	0	0	1	10	0	2	1	2	32	30	94%	24	0
Craven		23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	100%	18	0
Cumberland		243	0	206	16	0	3	5	0	9	4	23	220	211	96%	165	0
Currituck		11	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	100%	9	0
Dare		13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	100%	10	0
Davidson		67	0	53	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	2	65	64	98%	49	0
Davie		14	0	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	13	100%	10	0
Duplin		38	0	28	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	37	37	100%	28	0
Durham		166	0	138	15	3	1	0	2	6	1	22	144	138	96%	108	0
Edgecombe		37	0	26	4	0	3	2	0	0	2	9	28	28	100%	21	0
Forsyth		104	0	77	12	1	1	7	3	3	0	17	87	84	97%	66	0
Franklin		27	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	27	100%	21	0
Gaston		110	0	78	5	0	0	22	1	1	3	9	101	100	99%	76	0
Gates		5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
Graham		5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
Granville		34	0	27	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	34	34	100%	26	0
Greene		13	0	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	11	11	100%	9	0
Guilford		302	0	247	13	4	6	21	4	4	3	30	272	268	99%	204	0
Halifax		25	0	21	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	24	24	100%	18	0
Harnett		57	0	48	4	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	51	50	98%	39	0
Haywood		31	0	26	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	30	29	97%	23	0
Henderson		37	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	36	35	97%	27	0
Hertford		14	0	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	13	13	100%	10	0
Hoke		37	0	25	0	1	1	6	3	0	1	6	31	31	100%	24	0
Hyde		3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Iredell		81	0	60	8	0	0	6	4	2	1	13	68	66	97%	51	0
Jackson		13	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	13	100%	10	0

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Johnston		75	0	52	6	0	1	13	0	3	0	7	68	65	96%	51	0
Jones		6	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Lee		32	0	28	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	30	29	97%	23	0
Lenoir		35	0	26	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	5	30	30	100%	23	0
Lincoln		26	0	13	1	0	0	9	1	2	0	2	24	22	92%	18	0
Macon		14	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	14	100%	11	0
Madison		10	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0
Martin		16	0	9	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	2	14	13	93%	11	0
McDowell		29	0	26	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	29	29	100%	22	0
Mecklenburg		501	0	436	19	4	4	13	8	9	8	43	458	449	98%	344	0
Mitchell		8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
Montgomery		10	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	9	90%	8	0
Moore		53	0	48	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	52	49	94%	39	0
Nash		39	0	27	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	37	34	92%	28	0
New Hanover		66	0	58	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	7	59	58	98%	45	0
Northampton		11	0	6	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	9	9	100%	7	0
Onslow		43	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	42	37	88%	32	0
Orange		78	0	66	2	1	0	8	0	1	0	3	75	74	99%	57	0
Pamlico		5	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	100%	3	0
Pasquotank		35	0	30	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	32	31	97%	24	0
Pender		15	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	100%	12	0
Perquimans		5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
Person		16	0	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	14	14	100%	11	0
Pitt		88	0	71	8	1	3	4	0	1	0	12	76	75	99%	57	0
Polk		4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Randolph		53	0	36	3	0	1	10	1	1	1	6	47	46	98%	36	0
Richmond		21	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	21	20	95%	16	0
Robeson		96	0	59	8	0	3	23	0	2	1	12	84	82	98%	63	0
Rockingham		54	0	46	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	2	52	50	96%	39	0
Rowan		39	0	32	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	4	35	34	97%	27	0
Rutherford		38	0	33	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	37	35	95%	28	0
Sampson		28	0	21	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	4	24	23	96%	18	0
Scotland		32	0	24	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	4	28	27	96%	21	0
Stanly		30	0	21	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	3	27	25	93%	21	0
Stokes		19	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	19	19	100%	15	0
Surry		33	0	19	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	33	32	97%	25	0
Swain		14	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	14	100%	11	0
Transylvania		11	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	100%	9	0
Tyrrell		2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
Union		86	0	74	5	0	0	3	2	2	0	7	79	77	97%	60	0
Vance		41	0	29	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	2	39	38	97%	30	0
Wake		322	0	289	8	2	1	4	5	12	1	17	305	293	96%	229	0
Warren		5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
Washington		10	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	9	9	100%	7	0
Watauga		26	0	18	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	26	26	100%	20	0
Wayne		60	0	39	6	0	1	10	1	1	2	10	50	49	98%	38	0
Wilkes		32	0	27	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	30	29	97%	23	0
Wilson		23	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22	100%	17	0
Yadkin		18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	100%	14	0
Yancey		6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Total		4567	0	3709	179	25	57	399	44	105	49	354	4213	4108	98%	3160	-948
<b>*TOTAL CENTERS NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY</b>																	
<b>0</b>																	

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	Alamance	32	0	26	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	5	27	26	96%	21	0
	Alexander	11	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	7	6	86%	6	0
	Alleghany	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Anson	35	0	29	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	29	29	100%	22	0
	Ashe	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Avery	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Beaufort	23	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	22	20	91%	17	0
	Bertie	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	13	100%	10	0
	Bladen	15	0	9	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	10	9	90%	8	0
	Brunswick	18	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	17	15	88%	13	0
	Buncombe	33	0	24	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	6	27	24	89%	21	0
	Burke	24	0	18	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	18	18	100%	14	0
	Cabarrus	43	0	30	1	4	3	0	1	0	4	13	30	30	100%	23	0
	Caldwell	31	0	27	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	28	28	100%	21	0
	Camden	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Carteret	16	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	15	100%	12	0
	Caswell	8	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Catawba	29	0	23	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	25	23	92%	19	0
	Chatham	40	0	34	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	34	34	100%	26	0
	Cherokee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Chowan	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Cleveland	39	0	30	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	8	31	30	97%	24	0
	Columbus	16	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	14	100%	11	0
	Craven	58	0	52	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	54	52	96%	41	0
	Cumberland	196	0	150	19	7	8	0	3	1	8	45	151	150	99%	114	0
	Currituck	10	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	8	89%	7	0
	Dare	22	0	18	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	18	18	100%	14	0
	Davidson	42	0	30	4	1	2	0	0	3	2	9	33	30	91%	25	0
	Davie	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	75%	3	0
	Duplin	27	0	23	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	23	23	100%	18	0
	Durham	210	0	169	15	5	4	0	1	9	7	32	178	169	95%	134	0
	Edgecombe	45	0	34	2	2	3	0	0	0	4	11	34	34	100%	26	0
	Forsyth	147	0	115	8	4	2	0	2	8	8	24	123	115	93%	93	0
	Franklin	12	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	10	8	80%	8	0
	Gaston	43	0	35	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	6	37	35	95%	28	0
	Gates	12	0	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	8	100%	6	0
	Graham	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Granville	18	0	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	13	13	100%	10	0
	Greene	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	9	100%	7	0
	Guilford	198	0	147	18	3	4	0	3	8	15	43	155	147	95%	117	0
	Halifax	21	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	19	19	100%	15	0
	Harnett	57	0	41	6	0	2	0	1	5	2	11	46	41	89%	35	0
	Haywood	8	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Henderson	24	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23	100%	18	0
	Hertford	26	0	19	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	7	19	19	100%	15	0
	Hoke	33	0	26	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	6	27	26	96%	21	0
	Hyde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Iredell	49	0	37	5	0	2	0	0	3	2	9	40	37	93%	30	0
	Jackson	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	100%	3	0

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	Johnston	66	0	54	4	3	0	0	1	1	3	11	55	54	98%	42	0
	Jones	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0	0
	Lee	36	0	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	32	32	100%	24	0
	Lenoir	23	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	21	21	100%	16	0
	Lincoln	11	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Macon	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	5	83%	5	0
	Madison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%	1	0
	Martin	17	0	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	100%	6	0
	McDowell	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Mecklenburg	281	0	207	26	10	11	0	2	11	14	63	218	207	95%	164	0
	Mitchell	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	100%	2	0
	Montgomery	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Moore	56	0	41	7	2	1	0	1	0	4	15	41	41	100%	31	0
	Nash	37	0	28	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	9	28	28	100%	21	0
	New Hanover	77	0	61	3	4	3	0	1	2	3	14	63	61	97%	48	0
	Northampton	12	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	8	100%	6	0
	Onslow	87	0	64	8	2	7	0	2	2	2	21	66	64	97%	50	0
	Orange	35	0	29	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	5	30	29	97%	23	0
	Pamlico	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	6	86%	6	0
	Pasquotank	27	0	21	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	24	21	88%	18	0
	Pender	34	0	26	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	7	27	26	96%	21	0
	Perquimans	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Person	30	0	27	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	27	100%	21	0
	Pitt	78	0	65	5	1	0	0	0	2	5	11	67	65	97%	51	0
	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Randolph	31	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	29	26	90%	22	0
	Richmond	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Robeson	31	0	22	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	7	24	22	92%	18	0
	Rockingham	12	0	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	100%	7	0
	Rowan	32	0	27	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	30	27	90%	23	0
	Rutherford	20	0	13	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	13	100%	10	0
	Sampson	32	0	24	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	7	25	24	96%	19	0
	Scotland	21	0	14	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	14	14	100%	11	0
	Stanly	21	0	17	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	17	17	100%	13	0
	Stokes	11	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	9	90%	8	0
	Surry	30	0	23	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	4	26	23	88%	20	0
	Swain	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Transylvania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Union	26	0	21	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	22	21	95%	17	0
	Vance	29	0	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	27	100%	21	0
	Wake	338	0	280	12	10	15	0	2	9	10	49	289	280	97%	217	0
	Warren	21	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	20	17	85%	15	0
	Washington	14	0	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	10	10	100%	8	0
	Watauga	10	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	8	100%	6	0
	Wayne	45	0	32	1	1	5	0	1	2	3	11	34	32	94%	26	0
	Wilkes	32	0	25	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	28	25	89%	21	0
	Wilson	16	0	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	11	11	100%	9	0
	Yadkin	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Yancey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
Homes	Total	3472	0	2734	212	99	126	1	34	115	151	622	2850	2735	96%	2138	-598
<b>*TOTAL HOMES NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY</b>																	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8039</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6443</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>7063</b>	<b>6843</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>5297</b>	<b>-1546</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY</b>																	<b>0</b>

#### **APPENDIX E. Current, Surveyed and Modeled Rates**

- Child Care Centers Infants and Toddlers (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Two Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Three through Five Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers School-aged (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Infants (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes One Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
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	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Alamance	\$402	\$422	\$586	\$623	\$694	\$607	\$498	\$650	\$715	\$788	\$561	\$580	\$632	\$734	\$901	\$159	\$158	\$46	\$111
Alexander	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$617	\$688	\$433	.	\$585	\$607	\$598	\$461	\$479	\$528	\$624	\$782	-\$2	-\$7	-\$57	\$7	\$94
Alleghany	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$412	.	\$585	.	.	\$449	\$494	\$568	\$671	\$804	\$25	\$49	-\$17	\$71	\$153
Anson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	\$498	\$607	\$600	\$651	\$482	\$505	\$567	\$688	\$887	\$45	\$60	-\$18	\$88	\$236
Ashe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$600	.	\$667	\$336	\$419	\$502	\$585	\$668	-\$88	-\$26	-\$83	-\$15	\$1
Avery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	\$563	.	.	\$615	.	\$604	\$620	\$664	\$749	\$890	\$180	\$175	\$79	\$134	\$201
Beaufort	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$695	.	.	\$585	\$617	\$715	\$540	\$549	\$576	\$627	\$713	\$103	\$104	-\$9	\$10	\$18
Bertie	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$511	.	\$585	\$650	.	\$518	\$537	\$587	\$685	\$847	\$85	\$92	\$2	\$54	\$135
Bladen	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$542	\$445	\$412	\$607	.	\$465	\$479	\$519	\$596	\$723	\$41	\$34	-\$66	-\$4	\$78
Brunswick	\$437	\$458	\$603	\$641	\$721	\$563	.	\$715	\$672	\$724	\$606	\$618	\$653	\$720	\$831	\$169	\$160	\$50	\$79	\$110
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$604	\$653	\$734	\$607	.	\$672	\$715	\$823	\$614	\$626	\$658	\$719	\$821	\$235	\$228	\$54	\$66	\$87
Burke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$637	\$563	.	.	\$607	\$637	\$445	\$494	\$542	\$591	\$640	\$21	\$49	-\$43	-\$9	\$3
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$625	\$678	\$758	\$734	\$689	\$680	\$836	\$1,040	\$704	\$722	\$772	\$868	\$1,026	\$258	\$253	\$147	\$190	\$268
Caldwell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$619	\$442	.	\$585	\$602	\$659	\$445	\$499	\$553	\$606	\$660	\$8	\$54	-\$32	\$6	\$41
Camden	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$424	.	\$598	.	.	\$432	\$513	\$595	\$676	\$757	\$8	\$68	\$10	\$76	\$106
Carteret	\$424	\$445	\$589	\$625	\$700	\$607	.	.	\$754	.	\$618	\$634	\$675	\$756	\$889	\$194	\$189	\$86	\$131	\$189
Caswell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$455	.	.	\$590	.	\$488	\$505	\$549	\$636	\$779	\$64	\$60	-\$36	\$36	\$128
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$654	\$485	\$585	\$689	\$650	\$680	\$623	\$637	\$652	\$666	\$680	\$244	\$239	\$67	\$66	\$26
Chatham	\$490	\$500	\$639	\$694	\$755	\$563	.	\$639	\$758	\$784	\$534	\$578	\$650	\$752	\$883	\$44	\$78	\$11	\$58	\$128
Cherokee	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$412	.	.	\$628	\$900	\$451	\$474	\$538	\$661	\$865	\$14	\$29	-\$47	\$36	\$160
Chowan	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	\$542	\$445	\$585	\$615	.	\$535	\$550	\$592	\$674	\$810	\$111	\$105	\$7	\$59	\$121
Clay	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$477	\$459	.	\$900	\$340	\$374	\$509	\$644	\$780	\$915	-\$50	\$64	\$59	\$155	\$210
Cleveland	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$667	\$477	\$477	\$667	\$607	\$715	\$522	\$565	\$609	\$653	\$696	\$98	\$107	\$24	\$53	\$29
Columbus	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$601	\$675	\$420	\$412	\$477	\$750	\$676	\$430	\$458	\$534	\$682	\$927	\$6	\$13	-\$51	\$81	\$252
Craven	\$437	\$445	\$597	\$650	\$731	\$611	.	\$693	\$672	\$737	\$602	\$614	\$649	\$716	\$827	\$165	\$169	\$52	\$66	\$96
Cumberland	\$415	\$424	\$595	\$648	\$730	\$607	\$650	\$693	\$659	\$655	\$654	\$662	\$671	\$679	\$687	\$239	\$238	\$76	\$31	-\$43
Currituck	\$424	\$445	\$611	\$657	\$738	\$585	\$520	\$611	.	.	\$575	\$592	\$638	\$727	\$875	\$151	\$147	\$27	\$70	\$137
Dare	\$437	\$445	\$604	\$653	\$734	.	.	\$845	\$715	.	\$787	\$807	\$827	\$846	\$866	\$350	\$362	\$223	\$193	\$132
Davidson	\$366	\$384	\$611	\$648	\$730	\$563	.	\$646	\$650	\$737	\$564	\$584	\$618	\$665	\$726	\$198	\$200	\$7	\$17	-\$4
Davie	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$627	\$708	.	.	\$732	\$650	\$708	\$583	\$597	\$637	\$714	\$840	\$159	\$152	\$52	\$87	\$132
Duplin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$616	\$433	\$445	\$563	\$602	\$616	\$475	\$492	\$538	\$627	\$774	\$51	\$47	-\$47	\$27	\$158
Durham	\$544	\$571	\$769	\$810	\$864	\$1,060	\$945	\$1,079	\$1,245	\$1,205	\$1,003	\$1,059	\$1,115	\$1,171	\$1,227	\$459	\$488	\$346	\$361	\$363
Edgecombe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$670	\$520	\$477	\$633	\$589	\$630	\$498	\$515	\$562	\$654	\$804	\$74	\$70	-\$23	\$54	\$134

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	Forsyth	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$623	\$702	\$641	\$607	\$737	\$732	\$737	\$655	\$681	\$706	\$732	\$758	\$222	\$227	\$121	\$109
Franklin	\$437	\$445	\$607	\$647	\$727	\$650	\$585	\$693	\$715	\$728	\$618	\$636	\$686	\$783	\$943	\$181	\$191	\$79	\$136	\$216
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$606	\$679	\$628	\$563	\$650	\$650	\$715	\$623	\$627	\$640	\$665	\$707	\$244	\$229	\$55	\$59	\$28
Gates	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	\$542	\$585	\$600	.	\$521	\$542	\$600	\$712	\$897	\$97	\$97	\$15	\$112	\$246
Graham	\$437	\$445	\$591	\$638	\$718	.	.	\$593	.	.	\$452	\$499	\$577	\$687	\$827	\$15	\$54	-\$14	\$49	\$109
Granville	\$437	\$458	\$639	\$694	\$785	\$715	\$458	\$672	\$672	\$785	\$609	\$624	\$665	\$745	\$876	\$172	\$166	\$26	\$51	\$91
Greene	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$477	\$477	\$477	.	\$568	\$462	\$481	\$531	\$629	\$792	\$38	\$36	-\$54	\$14	\$119
Guilford	\$455	\$478	\$601	\$652	\$730	\$767	\$680	\$780	\$745	\$820	\$745	\$748	\$757	\$773	\$800	\$290	\$270	\$156	\$121	\$70
Halifax	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$670	\$500	\$445	\$650	\$600	\$670	\$554	\$569	\$612	\$696	\$834	\$130	\$124	\$27	\$96	\$164
Harnett	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$608	\$683	\$585	\$542	\$674	\$728	\$688	\$590	\$609	\$658	\$754	\$912	\$166	\$164	\$73	\$146	\$229
Haywood	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$600	.	\$600	\$776	\$900	\$550	\$570	\$624	\$728	\$901	\$113	\$125	\$39	\$97	\$189
Henderson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$628	\$715	\$628	\$693	\$715	\$573	\$590	\$639	\$733	\$887	\$136	\$145	\$54	\$108	\$182
Hertford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$477	\$598	\$585	\$602	.	\$541	\$556	\$596	\$675	\$806	\$117	\$111	\$11	\$75	\$155
Hoke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$677	\$425	\$520	\$672	\$650	\$607	\$520	\$576	\$668	\$797	\$962	\$96	\$131	\$83	\$182	\$285
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$611	\$657	\$738	.	.	.	.	\$660	\$440	\$457	\$501	\$586	\$727	\$3	-\$2	-\$110	-\$71	-\$11
Iredell	\$437	\$458	\$714	\$772	\$862	.	\$542	\$732	\$650	\$1,100	\$538	\$565	\$638	\$782	\$1,018	\$101	\$107	-\$76	\$10	\$156
Jackson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$711	\$600	.	\$700	\$675	\$900	\$603	\$623	\$677	\$782	\$955	\$166	\$178	\$92	\$151	\$244
Johnston	\$402	\$422	\$626	\$689	\$768	\$845	\$607	\$737	\$845	\$867	\$742	\$749	\$767	\$804	\$864	\$340	\$327	\$141	\$115	\$96
Jones	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	.	.	\$555	\$615	.	\$481	\$502	\$558	\$667	\$847	\$57	\$57	-\$27	\$52	\$158
Lee	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$607	\$650	\$585	\$650	\$624	\$606	\$620	\$658	\$731	\$853	\$173	\$175	\$73	\$106	\$148
Lenoir	\$424	\$445	\$590	\$637	\$717	\$520	\$445	\$639	\$637	\$717	\$555	\$575	\$627	\$729	\$897	\$131	\$130	\$37	\$92	\$180
Lincoln	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$555	\$650	.	\$737	\$705	\$569	\$611	\$652	\$693	\$735	\$132	\$156	\$67	\$68	\$30
Macon	\$424	\$445	\$591	\$628	\$686	\$650	.	\$625	.	.	\$613	\$629	\$670	\$752	\$885	\$189	\$184	\$79	\$124	\$199
Madison	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	\$650	.	.	\$589	.	\$472	\$487	\$527	\$604	\$732	\$48	\$42	-\$58	\$4	\$65
Martin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	\$520	\$445	\$464	\$602	\$667	\$489	\$506	\$553	\$644	\$794	\$65	\$61	-\$32	\$44	\$127
McDowell	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	\$542	\$412	\$543	\$628	\$476	\$485	\$507	\$552	\$624	\$43	\$40	-\$78	-\$48	-\$43
Mecklenburg	\$536	\$562	\$698	\$737	\$789	\$975	\$867	\$949	\$1,040	\$1,044	\$965	\$976	\$995	\$1,021	\$1,055	\$429	\$414	\$297	\$284	\$266
Mitchell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$585	\$600	.	\$508	\$528	\$580	\$683	\$852	\$71	\$83	-\$5	\$83	\$185
Montgomery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	.	\$455	\$585	\$477	\$433	\$441	\$493	\$545	\$597	\$649	\$17	\$48	-\$40	-\$18	-\$24
Moore	\$437	\$445	\$591	\$628	\$681	\$520	\$477	\$615	\$607	\$650	\$534	\$566	\$597	\$628	\$659	\$97	\$121	\$6	\$0	-\$22
Nash	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$649	\$585	\$594	\$594	\$654	\$724	\$524	\$541	\$588	\$679	\$829	\$185	\$186	\$3	\$79	\$180
New Hanover	\$428	\$450	\$593	\$635	\$698	\$737	.	\$780	\$758	\$789	\$748	\$755	\$763	\$771	\$779	\$320	\$305	\$170	\$136	\$81
Northampton	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	.	.	\$585	\$625	.	\$519	\$539	\$591	\$693	\$860	\$95	\$94	\$6	\$68	\$155

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Orange	\$513	\$539	\$892	\$943	#####	\$836	\$650	\$1,092	\$1,210	\$1,300	\$907	\$1,005	\$1,103	\$1,201	\$1,299	\$394	\$466	\$211	\$258	\$290
Pamlico	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$498	\$445	\$433	.	.	\$463	\$481	\$529	\$624	\$780	\$39	\$36	-\$56	\$9	\$107
Pasquotank	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$621	\$696	\$520	\$542	\$585	\$585	\$425	\$524	\$540	\$583	\$667	\$806	\$100	\$95	-\$2	\$46	\$110
Pender	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$650	.	\$587	\$672	\$780	\$563	\$580	\$626	\$715	\$863	\$126	\$135	\$41	\$84	\$151
Perquimans	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	\$600	\$585	.	.	\$596	\$621	\$688	\$818	\$1,032	\$172	\$176	\$103	\$218	\$381
Person	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	\$563	.	.	\$672	.	\$539	\$555	\$597	\$679	\$814	\$115	\$110	\$12	\$64	\$125
Pitt	\$423	\$432	\$633	\$687	\$771	\$672	\$607	\$780	\$758	\$836	\$653	\$697	\$741	\$785	\$829	\$230	\$265	\$108	\$98	\$58
Polk	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$616	\$692	.	.	\$628	\$620	.	\$554	\$573	\$624	\$723	\$886	\$117	\$128	\$21	\$107	\$194
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$623	\$701	\$585	\$585	.	\$628	\$702	\$569	\$576	\$596	\$635	\$698	\$213	\$202	\$11	\$12	-\$3
Richmond	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$433	.	\$433	\$585	.	\$421	\$439	\$488	\$584	\$741	-\$3	-\$6	-\$97	-\$16	\$119
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$644	\$735	\$433	\$368	\$585	\$646	\$735	\$495	\$525	\$576	\$648	\$740	\$206	\$221	-\$9	\$4	\$5
Rockingham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$602	\$656	\$455	.	\$585	\$607	.	\$461	\$513	\$566	\$619	\$672	\$24	\$68	-\$19	\$17	\$16
Rowan	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$713	\$628	.	\$676	\$650	\$771	\$621	\$628	\$647	\$683	\$744	\$188	\$183	\$62	\$52	\$31
Rutherford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$412	.	\$628	\$607	\$646	\$476	\$495	\$545	\$642	\$803	\$52	\$50	-\$40	\$42	\$158
Sampson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$634	\$520	\$542	\$542	\$520	\$637	\$496	\$511	\$550	\$627	\$754	\$72	\$66	-\$35	\$27	\$120
Scotland	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$654	\$425	\$542	\$625	\$600	\$682	\$501	\$517	\$562	\$650	\$795	\$77	\$72	-\$23	\$50	\$141
Stanly	\$437	\$445	\$604	\$660	\$739	.	\$737	\$650	\$650	\$715	\$581	\$596	\$637	\$717	\$849	\$144	\$151	\$33	\$57	\$110
Stokes	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$675	\$520	.	\$607	\$563	\$676	\$526	\$543	\$587	\$674	\$818	\$89	\$98	-\$15	\$72	\$143
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Swain	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$620	\$700	\$600	.	\$600	\$693	.	\$541	\$559	\$606	\$698	\$850	\$104	\$114	\$21	\$78	\$150
Transylvania	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	.	.	\$614	\$585	.	\$540	\$555	\$596	\$675	\$806	\$103	\$110	\$11	\$44	\$94
Tyrrell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$412	.	.	.	.	\$433	\$453	\$508	\$613	\$788	\$9	\$8	-\$77	\$13	\$137
Union	\$437	\$445	\$586	\$642	\$721	\$693	\$628	\$563	\$823	\$888	\$678	\$705	\$750	\$813	\$894	\$241	\$260	\$164	\$171	\$173
Vance	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$641	\$542	.	\$585	\$585	\$695	\$511	\$526	\$568	\$650	\$785	\$87	\$81	-\$17	\$50	\$144
Wake	\$592	\$622	\$864	\$894	\$972	\$1,083	\$1,100	\$1,040	\$1,183	\$1,296	\$1,028	\$1,043	\$1,084	\$1,164	\$1,297	\$436	\$421	\$220	\$270	\$325
Warren	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	.	.	\$455	\$667	.	\$460	\$483	\$546	\$669	\$871	\$36	\$38	-\$39	\$54	\$182
Washington	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	\$433	\$585	\$600	.	\$501	\$524	\$588	\$713	\$918	\$64	\$79	\$3	\$113	\$251
Watauga	\$424	\$445	\$591	\$638	\$718	\$585	.	\$735	\$715	\$758	\$576	\$595	\$644	\$741	\$901	\$152	\$150	\$53	\$103	\$183
Wayne	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$644	\$542	\$390	\$581	\$585	\$715	\$521	\$534	\$570	\$640	\$755	\$173	\$168	-\$15	\$40	\$111
Wilkes	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$674	\$412	\$455	\$672	\$607	.	\$501	\$556	\$612	\$667	\$722	\$77	\$111	\$27	\$67	\$48
Wilson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$621	\$691	\$628	.	\$542	\$621	\$691	\$568	\$574	\$592	\$626	\$683	\$144	\$129	\$7	\$5	-\$8
Yadkin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$498	\$477	\$498	\$607	.	\$478	\$492	\$530	\$605	\$728	\$54	\$47	-\$55	-\$10	\$55
Yancey	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	.	.	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$476	\$496	\$551	\$658	\$834	\$52	\$51	-\$34	\$43	\$161

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	Alamance	\$379	\$390	\$548	\$590	\$655	\$563	\$520	\$670	\$698	\$742	\$557	\$604	\$651	\$697	\$744	\$178	\$214	\$103	\$107
Alexander	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$582	\$648	\$433	.	\$550	\$607	\$524	\$435	\$471	\$531	\$616	\$725	\$33	\$61	-\$20	\$34	\$77
Alleghany	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$368	.	\$541	.	.	\$426	\$464	\$528	\$617	\$731	\$36	\$54	-\$13	\$62	\$127
Anson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	\$498	\$585	\$585	\$604	\$486	\$506	\$560	\$666	\$840	\$84	\$96	\$19	\$111	\$236
Ashe	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	.	.	\$555	.	\$609	\$440	\$483	\$526	\$568	\$611	\$50	\$73	-\$15	\$13	\$2
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Beaufort	\$403	\$418	\$555	\$598	\$664	.	.	\$555	\$620	\$685	\$472	\$489	\$537	\$631	\$785	\$69	\$71	-\$18	\$33	\$121
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Brunswick	\$402	\$422	\$564	\$608	\$669	\$433	\$477	\$672	\$628	\$672	\$545	\$559	\$595	\$666	\$783	\$143	\$137	\$31	\$58	\$114
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$509	\$551	\$611	\$790	.	\$607	\$693	\$742	\$673	\$676	\$685	\$701	\$728	\$317	\$302	\$176	\$150	\$117
Burke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$598	\$563	.	.	\$555	\$598	\$498	\$503	\$519	\$549	\$599	\$108	\$93	-\$22	-\$6	\$1
Cabarrus	\$392	\$412	\$564	\$601	\$661	\$712	\$650	\$628	\$745	\$997	\$661	\$678	\$724	\$815	\$963	\$269	\$266	\$160	\$214	\$302
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$578	\$645	\$433	\$390	\$563	\$581	\$655	\$432	\$487	\$542	\$597	\$652	\$120	\$159	\$1	\$19	\$7
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Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$564	\$619	\$520	.	\$325	\$607	.	\$514	\$525	\$554	\$610	\$702	\$211	\$207	\$13	\$46	\$83
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Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$607	\$455	\$433	\$542	\$563	\$650	\$432	\$451	\$502	\$602	\$766	\$120	\$123	-\$39	\$47	\$159
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Craven	\$330	\$346	\$553	\$597	\$664	\$589	.	\$585	\$607	\$672	\$520	\$533	\$571	\$643	\$763	\$190	\$187	\$18	\$46	\$99
Cumberland	\$366	\$384	\$548	\$590	\$657	\$625	\$585	\$650	\$607	\$610	\$526	\$541	\$581	\$659	\$788	\$160	\$157	\$33	\$69	\$131
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Dare	\$402	\$410	\$562	\$605	\$671	.	.	\$693	\$693	.	\$640	\$652	\$686	\$753	\$863	\$238	\$242	\$124	\$148	\$192
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$574	\$637	\$546	.	\$572	\$595	\$715	\$531	\$540	\$565	\$614	\$694	\$175	\$166	\$24	\$40	\$57
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Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$477	\$389	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$454	\$468	\$507	\$583	\$708	\$165	\$164	-\$34	\$28	\$135
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$731	\$756	\$808	\$715	\$900	\$930	\$979	\$1,076	\$743	\$827	\$910	\$994	\$1,077	\$274	\$335	\$179	\$238	\$269
Edgecombe	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$608	\$520	\$390	\$563	\$529	\$555	\$458	\$473	\$511	\$587	\$711	\$56	\$51	-\$30	\$32	\$103

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Franklin	\$403	\$412	\$562	\$605	\$671	\$628	\$585	\$628	\$672	\$607	\$583	\$598	\$637	\$714	\$840	\$180	\$186	\$75	\$109	\$169
Gaston	\$370	\$388	\$548	\$581	\$649	\$607	\$563	\$641	\$628	\$650	\$608	\$618	\$628	\$637	\$647	\$238	\$230	\$80	\$56	-\$2
Gates	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	\$498	\$541	\$555	.	\$486	\$504	\$555	\$653	\$815	\$96	\$94	\$14	\$98	\$211
Graham	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	.	.	\$548	.	.	\$414	\$456	\$525	\$623	\$748	\$12	\$46	-\$23	\$37	\$96
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Guilford	\$437	\$458	\$561	\$601	\$662	\$741	\$607	\$737	\$724	\$805	\$705	\$709	\$722	\$745	\$785	\$268	\$251	\$161	\$144	\$123
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Lincoln	\$402	\$422	\$545	\$577	\$632	\$520	\$607	.	\$693	\$632	\$534	\$567	\$600	\$633	\$666	\$132	\$145	\$55	\$56	\$34
Macon	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$580	\$630	\$650	.	\$625	.	.	\$641	\$654	\$689	\$757	\$870	\$251	\$244	\$141	\$177	\$240
Madison	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	\$563	.	.	\$554	\$300	\$440	\$454	\$493	\$568	\$693	\$50	\$44	-\$48	\$13	\$84
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Mecklenburg	\$490	\$515	\$676	\$711	\$751	\$900	\$901	\$867	\$932	\$975	\$881	\$886	\$901	\$929	\$975	\$391	\$371	\$225	\$218	\$224
Mitchell	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	\$368	.	\$545	\$555	.	\$488	\$503	\$541	\$616	\$739	\$96	\$93	\$0	\$61	\$130
Montgomery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	.	\$455	\$542	\$455	\$433	\$422	\$438	\$481	\$566	\$705	\$32	\$28	-\$60	-\$7	\$82
Moore	\$402	\$410	\$561	\$593	\$640	\$520	\$433	\$615	\$542	\$628	\$548	\$571	\$595	\$619	\$643	\$146	\$161	\$34	\$26	\$3
Nash	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$606	\$542	\$572	\$572	\$615	\$676	\$516	\$530	\$568	\$641	\$763	\$186	\$184	\$27	\$86	\$157
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Northampton	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$579	\$645	.	.	\$541	\$576	.	\$487	\$504	\$551	\$643	\$794	\$97	\$94	\$10	\$64	\$149

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	Onslow	\$346	\$359	\$554	\$601	\$672	\$540	\$607	\$693	\$650	\$715	\$555	\$568	\$604	\$675	\$791	\$209	\$209	\$50	\$74
Orange	\$423	\$445	\$760	\$798	\$853	\$793	\$725	\$1,010	\$900	\$1,265	\$819	\$843	\$908	\$1,035	\$1,243	\$396	\$398	\$148	\$237	\$390
Pamlico	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$433	\$410	\$390	.	.	\$425	\$441	\$485	\$570	\$710	\$35	\$31	-\$56	-\$3	\$87
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Perquimans	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	\$560	.	.	.	\$545	\$567	\$629	\$750	\$949	\$155	\$157	\$88	\$195	\$345
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Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$548	\$586	\$651	\$585	\$412	\$585	\$585	\$698	\$534	\$542	\$564	\$607	\$678	\$199	\$191	\$16	\$21	\$27
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County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
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Alexander	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$570	\$390	\$380	\$516	\$520	\$524	\$409	\$423	\$460	\$532	\$652	\$30	\$37	-\$55	\$4	\$82
Alleghany	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$325	.	\$515	.	.	\$405	\$458	\$510	\$563	\$615	\$37	\$72	-\$5	\$35	\$60
Anson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$549	.	\$477	\$542	\$585	\$549	\$466	\$483	\$528	\$617	\$764	\$87	\$97	\$13	\$89	\$215
Ashe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	.	\$542	.	\$555	\$456	\$482	\$507	\$532	\$557	\$88	\$96	-\$8	\$4	\$2
Avery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$520	.	.	\$528	\$555	\$500	\$507	\$527	\$567	\$632	\$132	\$121	\$12	\$39	\$77
Beaufort	\$379	\$386	\$517	\$543	\$592	\$326	.	\$542	\$542	\$607	\$349	\$416	\$483	\$550	\$618	-\$30	\$30	-\$34	\$7	\$26
Bertie	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$546	\$601	\$407	.	\$515	\$758	.	\$460	\$480	\$534	\$638	\$811	\$92	\$94	\$19	\$92	\$210
Bladen	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$498	\$390	\$412	\$563	.	\$422	\$435	\$469	\$536	\$646	\$54	\$49	-\$46	\$8	\$91
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$539	\$565	\$618	\$520	.	\$585	\$585	\$620	\$512	\$523	\$551	\$606	\$696	\$133	\$125	\$12	\$41	\$78
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$488	\$523	\$576	\$616	.	\$585	\$685	\$678	\$609	\$620	\$637	\$661	\$691	\$274	\$269	\$149	\$138	\$115
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Cabarrus	\$366	\$384	\$505	\$537	\$586	\$690	\$615	\$628	\$750	\$979	\$651	\$668	\$714	\$805	\$954	\$285	\$284	\$209	\$268	\$368
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Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$516	\$542	\$596	\$520	\$563	\$607	\$589	\$594	\$548	\$567	\$586	\$605	\$624	\$213	\$216	\$70	\$63	\$28
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	Forsyth	\$388	\$408	\$476	\$510	\$561	\$607	\$520	\$650	\$641	\$672	\$607	\$615	\$628	\$647	\$672	\$219	\$207	\$152	\$137
Franklin	\$379	\$386	\$533	\$561	\$613	\$628	\$542	\$802	\$628	\$607	\$593	\$603	\$631	\$685	\$774	\$214	\$217	\$98	\$124	\$161
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$535	\$588	\$585	\$563	\$620	\$581	\$602	\$588	\$591	\$594	\$596	\$599	\$253	\$240	\$79	\$61	\$11
Gates	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	\$455	\$541	\$528	.	\$448	\$466	\$515	\$612	\$771	\$80	\$80	\$0	\$84	\$216
Graham	\$379	\$386	\$523	\$554	\$609	.	.	\$548	.	\$650	\$388	\$460	\$533	\$605	\$677	\$9	\$74	\$10	\$51	\$68
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Halifax	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$544	\$375	\$412	\$650	\$528	\$546	\$568	\$578	\$603	\$651	\$732	\$200	\$192	\$88	\$123	\$188
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Orange	\$446	\$469	\$708	\$752	\$795	\$750	\$720	\$949	\$925	\$1,100	\$762	\$804	\$873	\$970	\$1,094	\$316	\$335	\$165	\$218	\$299
Pamlico	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$412	\$386	\$347	.	.	\$405	\$418	\$453	\$522	\$635	\$37	\$32	-\$62	-\$6	\$67
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Richmond	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	.	\$455	\$520	.	\$368	\$399	\$450	\$522	\$614	\$79	\$95	-\$65	-\$6	\$73
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Swain	\$390	\$398	\$527	\$561	\$616	\$360	.	\$527	\$693	.	\$511	\$530	\$583	\$684	\$852	\$121	\$132	\$56	\$123	\$236
Transylvania	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$546	\$601	.	.	\$537	\$600	\$601	\$483	\$496	\$532	\$602	\$718	\$104	\$110	\$17	\$56	\$117
Tyrrell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$390	.	.	.	.	\$391	\$404	\$440	\$509	\$622	\$23	\$18	-\$75	-\$19	\$67
Union	\$348	\$366	\$531	\$571	\$619	\$672	\$585	\$563	\$650	\$780	\$620	\$628	\$650	\$692	\$761	\$272	\$262	\$119	\$121	\$142
Vance	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$546	\$455	\$368	\$515	\$542	\$585	\$451	\$465	\$502	\$575	\$694	\$139	\$137	-\$13	\$47	\$148
Wake	\$484	\$507	\$652	\$672	\$723	\$820	\$925	\$845	\$893	\$1,020	\$813	\$825	\$855	\$915	\$1,014	\$329	\$318	\$203	\$243	\$291
Warren	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$574	\$370	.	\$455	\$551	.	\$429	\$442	\$479	\$550	\$667	\$61	\$56	-\$36	\$22	\$93
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Yancey	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$399	.	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$394	\$424	\$474	\$545	\$636	\$26	\$38	-\$41	\$17	\$68

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Alexander	\$382	\$390	\$457	\$478	\$503	.	.	\$455	\$520	\$524	\$411	\$430	\$461	\$506	\$563	\$29	\$40	\$4	\$28	\$60
Alleghany	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$325	.	\$433	.	.	\$327	\$375	\$423	\$472	\$520	-\$19	\$12	-\$10	\$20	\$44
Anson	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	\$477	\$455	\$325	\$476	\$467	\$472	\$486	\$512	\$556	\$111	\$109	\$53	\$60	\$80
Ashe	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	\$455	.	\$416	\$324	\$327	\$335	\$352	\$380	-\$22	-\$36	-\$98	-\$103	-\$99
Avery	\$346	\$363	\$456	\$477	\$502	\$650	.	.	\$498	.	\$537	\$540	\$549	\$566	\$594	\$191	\$177	\$93	\$89	\$92
Beaufort	\$356	\$363	\$449	\$470	\$495	\$477	.	\$477	\$585	\$507	\$509	\$511	\$516	\$522	\$529	\$153	\$148	\$67	\$52	\$34
Bertie	\$346	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$390	.	\$451	\$433	.	\$413	\$416	\$425	\$441	\$469	\$67	\$53	-\$26	-\$32	-\$28
Bladen	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$433	\$477	\$412	\$520	.	\$473	\$476	\$483	\$497	\$520	\$213	\$203	\$50	\$44	\$44
Brunswick	\$368	\$386	\$474	\$491	\$515	.	.	\$585	\$542	\$585	\$523	\$526	\$534	\$551	\$579	\$155	\$140	\$60	\$60	\$64
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$503	\$525	\$555	\$585	\$303	\$563	\$607	\$607	\$533	\$543	\$560	\$584	\$615	\$198	\$192	\$57	\$59	\$60
Burke	\$346	\$363	\$388	\$406	\$435	.	\$286	\$381	\$381	\$433	\$274	\$313	\$351	\$390	\$429	-\$72	-\$50	-\$37	-\$16	-\$6
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$440	\$455	\$477	\$585	\$559	\$650	\$650	\$715	\$589	\$596	\$616	\$653	\$715	\$233	\$222	\$176	\$198	\$238
Caldwell	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$412	.	\$455	\$412	\$325	\$304	\$307	\$316	\$333	\$360	\$15	\$3	-\$125	-\$127	-\$123
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Carteret	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$453	\$477	\$425	\$477	\$477	\$572	\$524	\$542	\$545	\$554	\$572	\$602	\$243	\$231	\$121	\$119	\$125
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Catawba	\$325	\$341	\$449	\$465	\$483	\$390	\$325	\$542	\$485	\$455	\$402	\$405	\$414	\$431	\$459	\$77	\$64	-\$35	-\$34	-\$24
Chatham	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$620	.	.	\$498	\$650	\$850	\$408	\$433	\$501	\$634	\$852	\$62	\$70	-\$81	\$22	\$232
Cherokee	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$325	.	\$460	\$441	.	\$326	\$371	\$417	\$462	\$507	-\$30	\$8	-\$24	\$2	\$24
Chowan	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$368	\$363	\$433	\$542	.	\$431	\$437	\$454	\$487	\$542	\$85	\$74	\$21	\$32	\$63
Clay	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$484	.	\$347	.	.	.	\$340	\$350	\$379	\$435	\$528	-\$6	-\$13	-\$62	-\$25	\$44
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$368	\$368	\$477	\$542	\$570	\$416	\$437	\$471	\$519	\$580	\$104	\$109	\$38	\$64	\$101
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Craven	\$312	\$328	\$458	\$480	\$504	\$498	.	\$520	\$524	\$607	\$485	\$491	\$507	\$538	\$590	\$173	\$163	\$49	\$58	\$86
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Dare	\$335	\$341	\$470	\$491	\$516	\$500	.	\$585	\$693	.	\$639	\$644	\$658	\$685	\$729	\$304	\$303	\$188	\$194	\$213
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Durham	\$419	\$440	\$598	\$616	\$638	\$693	\$732	\$563	\$650	\$700	\$589	\$595	\$611	\$642	\$693	\$170	\$155	\$13	\$26	\$55
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Forsyth	\$339	\$355	\$438	\$459	\$482	\$607	\$477	\$628	\$576	\$650	\$575	\$578	\$587	\$604	\$631	\$236	\$223	\$149	\$145	\$149
Franklin	\$335	\$341	\$470	\$491	\$516	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$672	\$620	\$519	\$551	\$584	\$617	\$650	\$184	\$210	\$114	\$126	\$134
Gaston	\$348	\$366	\$445	\$467	\$491	\$607	\$433	\$520	\$520	\$563	\$496	\$499	\$508	\$525	\$553	\$148	\$133	\$63	\$58	\$62
Gates	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	.	\$433	\$452	.	\$419	\$424	\$436	\$460	\$499	\$73	\$61	\$3	\$8	\$23
Graham	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$370	.	.	.	.	\$334	\$338	\$346	\$363	\$391	-\$22	-\$25	-\$105	-\$110	-\$106
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$450	\$472	\$496	\$542	.	\$542	\$542	\$510	\$536	\$539	\$548	\$564	\$591	\$180	\$165	\$98	\$92	\$95
Greene	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$282	\$477	\$477	.	\$429	\$300	\$370	\$441	\$511	\$582	\$19	\$75	\$8	\$59	\$106
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Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$436	\$458	\$482	\$455	\$412	\$477	\$498	\$482	\$452	\$457	\$472	\$501	\$549	\$140	\$129	\$36	\$43	\$67
Haywood	\$353	\$363	\$410	\$430	\$454	\$477	.	\$542	\$494	.	\$478	\$502	\$526	\$551	\$575	\$125	\$139	\$116	\$121	\$121
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McDowell	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$390	\$390	.	\$455	.	\$385	\$393	\$413	\$453	\$518	\$104	\$98	-\$20	\$0	\$42
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$560	\$579	\$593	\$758	\$607	\$689	\$715	\$743	\$713	\$714	\$718	\$725	\$736	\$290	\$269	\$158	\$146	\$143
Mitchell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$368	.	\$498	\$455	.	\$408	\$411	\$420	\$436	\$464	\$62	\$48	-\$13	-\$19	-\$15
Montgomery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	\$303	\$347	\$325	\$433	\$297	\$301	\$312	\$334	\$371	-\$49	-\$62	-\$121	-\$118	-\$105
Moore	\$335	\$346	\$399	\$417	\$440	\$356	\$650	\$498	\$412	\$607	\$498	\$501	\$510	\$527	\$556	\$163	\$155	\$111	\$110	\$116
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Northampton	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$484	.	.	\$542	\$470	.	\$489	\$493	\$501	\$518	\$546	\$143	\$130	\$60	\$58	\$62

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Orange	\$390	\$410	\$534	\$565	\$585	\$542	\$525	\$1,250	\$663	\$758	\$681	\$684	\$693	\$710	\$737	\$291	\$274	\$159	\$145	\$152
Pamlico	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$399	\$363	\$260	.	.	\$321	\$325	\$333	\$350	\$378	-\$25	-\$38	-\$100	-\$102	-\$98
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Pender	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$650	\$477	\$451	\$542	\$628	\$490	\$496	\$513	\$546	\$600	\$134	\$133	\$62	\$73	\$103
Perquimans	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	\$440	\$585	.	.	\$428	\$456	\$504	\$570	\$656	\$82	\$93	\$71	\$118	\$180
Person	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$477	.	\$390	.	\$542	\$374	\$382	\$407	\$454	\$532	\$18	\$19	-\$26	-\$1	\$53
Pitt	\$379	\$386	\$479	\$501	\$525	\$390	\$520	\$650	\$585	\$741	\$412	\$497	\$583	\$668	\$753	\$33	\$111	\$104	\$167	\$228
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Stokes	\$289	\$304	\$440	\$462	\$486	\$425	.	\$433	\$542	\$546	\$416	\$426	\$451	\$499	\$579	\$127	\$122	\$11	\$37	\$93
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Swain	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$492	\$450	.	\$448	\$468	.	\$425	\$428	\$437	\$454	\$482	\$35	\$30	-\$11	-\$14	-\$10
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Tyrrell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$433	.	.	.	.	\$301	\$304	\$313	\$330	\$358	-\$45	-\$59	-\$120	-\$122	-\$118
Union	\$356	\$374	\$440	\$460	\$479	\$433	\$607	\$455	\$607	\$490	\$501	\$513	\$525	\$537	\$549	\$145	\$139	\$85	\$77	\$70
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$455	\$368	\$477	\$452	\$585	\$445	\$452	\$469	\$504	\$560	\$89	\$78	\$36	\$52	\$84
Wake	\$446	\$467	\$640	\$652	\$687	\$776	\$650	\$741	\$867	\$867	\$765	\$771	\$787	\$819	\$871	\$319	\$304	\$147	\$167	\$184
Warren	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	\$455	\$406	.	\$363	\$366	\$375	\$392	\$419	\$17	\$3	-\$58	-\$63	-\$60
Washington	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	\$390	\$433	\$455	.	\$414	\$419	\$433	\$460	\$504	\$58	\$56	\$0	\$5	\$25
Watauga	\$346	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$368	.	.	\$650	.	\$366	\$447	\$527	\$607	\$687	\$20	\$84	\$76	\$134	\$190
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Wilkes	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$412	.	\$585	\$477	.	\$414	\$453	\$491	\$530	\$568	\$98	\$121	\$58	\$75	\$89
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$542	.	\$542	\$542	\$585	\$530	\$532	\$540	\$555	\$579	\$195	\$186	\$107	\$100	\$100
Yadkin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$412	\$433	\$477	\$325	\$368	\$299	\$302	\$310	\$327	\$355	-\$47	-\$61	-\$123	-\$121	-\$116
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	Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	\$628	\$563	\$650	\$758	\$654	\$659	\$675	\$704	\$754	\$275	\$261	\$245	\$255
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	\$498	\$542	.	\$537	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$623	\$158	\$143	\$125	\$132	\$145
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$387	\$391	\$399	\$416	\$444	\$8	-\$7	-\$18	-\$17	-\$18
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Avery	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$550	\$554	\$567	\$591	\$630	\$171	\$156	\$150	\$158	\$168
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Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$585	\$542	\$607	\$607	\$693	\$624	\$628	\$639	\$661	\$696	\$245	\$230	\$189	\$192	\$198
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Burke	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$563	\$455	\$368	.	.	\$552	\$556	\$565	\$583	\$613	\$173	\$158	\$144	\$146	\$148
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$506	\$524	\$553	\$585	\$585	\$650	\$693	\$693	\$609	\$616	\$634	\$670	\$730	\$163	\$147	\$128	\$146	\$177
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Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$542	\$628	\$563	\$542	\$563	\$599	\$601	\$606	\$614	\$629	\$220	\$203	\$156	\$145	\$131
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	.	.	\$498	.	\$477	\$481	\$492	\$512	\$546	\$98	\$83	\$75	\$79	\$84
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	\$542	.	.	\$477	\$531	\$535	\$545	\$564	\$597	\$152	\$137	\$115	\$115	\$119
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$573	\$606	\$637	\$758	\$498	\$895	.	.	\$706	\$738	\$770	\$802	\$834	\$221	\$229	\$197	\$196	\$197
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Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$379	\$433	\$477	\$477	.	\$481	\$485	\$495	\$516	\$549	\$102	\$87	\$78	\$83	\$87
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Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$456	\$485	.	\$607	.	.	\$607	\$634	\$639	\$653	\$680	\$725	\$255	\$241	\$213	\$224	\$240
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$489	\$508	\$537	.	\$585	\$650	\$650	\$737	\$657	\$664	\$683	\$720	\$780	\$278	\$266	\$194	\$212	\$243
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$385	\$404	\$431	\$498	\$477	\$607	\$552	\$520	\$562	\$566	\$577	\$597	\$630	\$224	\$212	\$192	\$193	\$199
Davie	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$433	\$433	.	.	.	\$543	\$548	\$560	\$584	\$623	\$164	\$150	\$130	\$135	\$145
Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$412	\$412	\$455	\$433	\$400	\$482	\$485	\$493	\$509	\$535	\$103	\$87	\$76	\$76	\$73
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$568	\$590	\$620	\$802	\$782	\$802	\$800	\$847	\$788	\$791	\$802	\$822	\$855	\$319	\$299	\$234	\$232	\$235
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$500	\$498	\$477	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$546	\$560	\$585	\$627	\$163	\$148	\$133	\$139	\$153

Infant Family Child Care Home Rates																				
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Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$499	\$519	\$548	\$563	\$520	\$585	\$628	\$723	\$578	\$585	\$604	\$642	\$705	\$176	\$163	\$105	\$123	\$157
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$325	\$392	\$427	.	.	\$596	\$601	\$613	\$638	\$678	\$217	\$203	\$196	\$205	\$216
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$433	\$585	\$650	\$542	\$563	\$604	\$617	\$631	\$644	\$658	\$225	\$219	\$201	\$195	\$180
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$379	.	.	.	.	\$484	\$489	\$503	\$530	\$575	\$105	\$91	\$86	\$97	\$113
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	\$455	.	.	.	\$451	\$453	\$459	\$471	\$491	\$72	\$55	\$42	\$38	\$29
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	.	\$542	\$455	.	\$542	\$546	\$556	\$578	\$612	\$163	\$148	\$126	\$129	\$134
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	\$433	\$433	\$511	\$480	\$485	\$500	\$529	\$576	\$101	\$87	\$73	\$83	\$102
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$483	\$504	\$532	\$585	\$574	\$607	\$650	\$607	\$596	\$601	\$614	\$641	\$684	\$210	\$195	\$131	\$137	\$152
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$542	.	\$428	.	\$536	\$539	\$547	\$561	\$586	\$157	\$141	\$130	\$128	\$124
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$550	\$520	\$477	\$449	\$1,000	\$498	\$521	\$583	\$706	\$907	\$119	\$123	\$153	\$257	\$429
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	\$347	.	\$437	\$500	\$483	\$487	\$498	\$519	\$554	\$104	\$89	\$77	\$82	\$89
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$628	\$542	\$563	\$585	\$542	\$572	\$577	\$591	\$617	\$660	\$193	\$179	\$161	\$168	\$182
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	\$412	\$368	\$433	.	\$456	\$460	\$472	\$496	\$535	\$77	\$62	\$55	\$63	\$73
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$542	\$487	\$542	\$520	\$650	\$486	\$495	\$518	\$563	\$637	\$107	\$97	\$101	\$130	\$175
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$421	\$425	\$434	\$452	\$481	\$42	\$27	\$7	\$6	\$7
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$628	\$650	\$520	\$650	.	\$638	\$640	\$646	\$658	\$677	\$259	\$242	\$196	\$189	\$179
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$433	.	\$500	.	.	\$532	\$536	\$546	\$566	\$599	\$153	\$138	\$119	\$120	\$125
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$417	\$436	\$463	\$780	\$433	\$477	\$650	\$693	\$587	\$592	\$605	\$631	\$672	\$249	\$238	\$188	\$195	\$209
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$458	\$462	\$472	\$492	\$525	\$79	\$64	\$55	\$59	\$63
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$427	\$416	\$477	\$563	\$512	\$478	\$496	\$525	\$567	\$620	\$99	\$98	\$95	\$118	\$142
Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$390	\$542	\$464	\$437	\$520	\$545	\$549	\$559	\$580	\$613	\$166	\$151	\$138	\$143	\$148
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	\$477	.	.	\$607	\$529	\$535	\$549	\$577	\$623	\$150	\$137	\$119	\$128	\$145
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$498	\$520	.	\$563	.	\$529	\$533	\$544	\$567	\$603	\$150	\$135	\$123	\$130	\$138
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$513	.	.	.	.	.	\$418	\$422	\$431	\$449	\$479	\$39	\$24	-\$40	-\$39	-\$34
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$368	\$431	.	.	\$517	\$522	\$536	\$563	\$608	\$138	\$124	\$119	\$130	\$146
McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$390	.	\$433	.	\$433	\$485	\$490	\$503	\$527	\$567	\$106	\$92	\$86	\$94	\$105
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$519	\$539	\$566	\$758	\$715	\$715	\$693	\$693	\$732	\$733	\$737	\$745	\$758	\$286	\$264	\$218	\$206	\$192
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$472	\$500	\$410	.	.	.	.	\$458	\$461	\$472	\$492	\$525	\$48	\$40	\$21	\$20	\$25
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$448	\$464	\$491	.	\$498	\$433	.	.	\$578	\$583	\$596	\$623	\$666	\$168	\$159	\$148	\$159	\$175
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New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$507	\$527	\$555	\$715	\$596	\$628	\$650	\$715	\$691	\$695	\$708	\$732	\$772	\$289	\$273	\$201	\$205	\$217
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$400	\$412	\$414	.	.	\$481	\$486	\$500	\$527	\$572	\$102	\$88	\$79	\$90	\$107

**Infant Family Child Care Home Rates**

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	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$398	\$416	\$443	\$607	\$589	\$628	\$574	\$650	\$612	\$615	\$625	\$643	\$673	\$274	\$261	\$227	\$227
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$629	\$652	\$683	.	\$650	\$830	\$1,300	\$1,150	\$966	\$1,027	\$1,088	\$1,150	\$1,211	\$416	\$460	\$459	\$498	\$528
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$493	\$498	\$512	\$538	\$582	\$114	\$100	\$95	\$105	\$120
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$503	\$541	\$477	\$520	.	\$503	.	\$527	\$530	\$537	\$552	\$575	\$84	\$65	\$50	\$49	\$34
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	\$477	\$520	\$500	\$628	\$588	\$592	\$601	\$619	\$649	\$209	\$194	\$171	\$170	\$171
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$561	\$566	\$578	\$602	\$641	\$182	\$168	\$161	\$169	\$179
Person	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$542	\$650	\$563	\$542	.	\$630	\$631	\$634	\$639	\$647	\$251	\$233	\$184	\$170	\$149
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$459	\$520	\$520	\$585	\$780	\$650	\$525	\$579	\$634	\$688	\$742	\$169	\$205	\$222	\$257	\$283
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	.	.	.	\$500	\$505	\$516	\$538	\$574	\$121	\$107	\$89	\$92	\$100
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	.	\$433	.	\$477	\$526	\$529	\$539	\$558	\$590	\$147	\$131	\$122	\$125	\$128
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$398	\$433	.	.	\$456	\$461	\$476	\$506	\$555	\$77	\$63	\$59	\$73	\$93
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$368	\$542	\$403	\$520	.	\$505	\$507	\$513	\$524	\$542	\$126	\$109	\$96	\$91	\$80
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Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$650	\$520	\$563	\$633	\$715	\$597	\$603	\$618	\$648	\$698	\$218	\$205	\$191	\$202	\$224
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$412	.	\$433	.	\$433	\$675	\$680	\$693	\$719	\$763	\$296	\$282	\$276	\$286	\$301
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	\$498	\$455	\$368	\$477	\$509	\$513	\$522	\$541	\$571	\$130	\$115	\$105	\$108	\$109
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$303	\$412	\$542	\$542	\$433	\$407	\$449	\$491	\$533	\$576	\$28	\$51	\$74	\$100	\$114
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	\$433	\$531	\$542	.	\$536	\$539	\$545	\$556	\$576	\$157	\$141	\$115	\$107	\$98
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Swain	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$600	\$460	\$430	.	.	\$534	\$536	\$543	\$556	\$578	\$155	\$138	\$113	\$107	\$100
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Vance	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	\$520	\$433	\$433	\$478	\$502	\$502	\$505	\$510	\$517	\$123	\$104	\$75	\$61	\$39
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$646	\$670	\$703	\$802	\$780	\$758	\$867	\$932	\$795	\$802	\$823	\$863	\$930	\$259	\$240	\$177	\$193	\$227
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	\$399	\$477	\$437	.	\$460	\$466	\$481	\$511	\$560	\$81	\$68	\$60	\$74	\$95
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$347	\$368	.	.	\$456	\$461	\$475	\$502	\$547	\$77	\$63	\$58	\$69	\$85
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$483	\$514	\$544	.	\$563	\$650	\$650	\$628	\$596	\$616	\$636	\$656	\$675	\$174	\$173	\$153	\$142	\$131
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Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$542	\$542	.	\$450	.	\$540	\$541	\$547	\$557	\$573	\$161	\$143	\$120	\$111	\$99
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$520	\$477	.	.	\$510	\$513	\$522	\$540	\$570	\$131	\$115	\$101	\$103	\$105
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$422	\$433	\$425	\$477	.	\$422	\$428	\$436	\$449	\$465	\$43	\$30	\$19	\$16	\$3
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$431	\$434	\$444	\$463	\$494	\$52	\$36	\$27	\$30	\$32

**1-Year Old Family Child Care Home Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$585	\$563	\$650	\$650	\$737	\$638	\$643	\$656	\$683	\$728	\$259	\$245	\$237	\$254
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441		\$433	\$419	\$412		\$518	\$523	\$536	\$560	\$601	\$139	\$125	\$117	\$131	\$160
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439		\$416				\$399	\$401	\$405	\$414	\$427	\$20	\$3	-\$12	-\$12	-\$12
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$466	\$488	\$477	\$520	\$516	\$502	\$506	\$516	\$537	\$570	\$123	\$108	\$99	\$111	\$131
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$412		\$433	\$368	\$433	\$410	\$412	\$418	\$429	\$447	\$31	\$14	\$1	\$3	\$8
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439					\$433	\$542	\$546	\$557	\$578	\$612	\$163	\$148	\$140	\$152	\$173
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$412	\$434	\$546			\$530	\$536	\$552	\$584	\$637	\$151	\$138	\$133	\$155	\$196
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$427	\$440	\$542	\$380	\$368	\$542		\$475	\$480	\$494	\$522	\$567	\$95	\$81	\$76	\$95	\$127
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441		\$433	\$430			\$546	\$551	\$566	\$594	\$641	\$167	\$153	\$147	\$165	\$200
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$563		\$542			\$623	\$625	\$632	\$645	\$668	\$244	\$227	\$192	\$195	\$205
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$628	\$520	\$672	\$780	\$823	\$673	\$682	\$707	\$756	\$837	\$294	\$284	\$267	\$306	\$374
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$563	\$455	\$412	\$433	\$441	\$546	\$549	\$556	\$569	\$591	\$167	\$151	\$137	\$140	\$150
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Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$433	\$433	\$441		\$498	\$494	\$498	\$510	\$532	\$569	\$115	\$100	\$91	\$103	\$128
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Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$542	\$607		\$542	\$585	\$594	\$596	\$603	\$615	\$636	\$215	\$198	\$163	\$165	\$173
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$433					\$450	\$455	\$467	\$491	\$530	\$71	\$57	\$50	\$65	\$91
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Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$546	\$573	\$588	\$758	\$720	\$895	\$573	\$607	\$552	\$557	\$570	\$597	\$640	\$67	\$48	\$24	\$24	\$52
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Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$368	\$374	\$417	\$382		\$454	\$458	\$468	\$489	\$524	\$75	\$60	\$51	\$63	\$85
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$546	\$561	\$582	\$715	\$758	\$802	\$800	\$845	\$780	\$783	\$794	\$814	\$848	\$311	\$291	\$248	\$253	\$266
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$477	\$455	\$542	\$585	\$542	\$512	\$526	\$548	\$579	\$618	\$133	\$128	\$131	\$153	\$179

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	Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$449	\$460	\$472	\$563	\$542	\$585	\$628	\$650	\$580	\$585	\$596	\$620	\$658	\$178	\$163	\$147	\$160
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$325	\$650	\$433	.	.	\$605	\$607	\$614	\$626	\$647	\$226	\$209	\$197	\$200	\$208
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$607	\$542	\$520	\$477	\$542	\$570	\$574	\$585	\$607	\$643	\$191	\$176	\$166	\$178	\$202
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$433	.	.	\$426	.	\$500	\$502	\$509	\$523	\$545	\$121	\$104	\$92	\$97	\$106
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$433	\$455	.	.	.	\$449	\$450	\$454	\$462	\$475	\$70	\$52	\$37	\$36	\$36
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$477	\$433	\$455	\$520	.	\$513	\$518	\$533	\$562	\$610	\$134	\$120	\$114	\$133	\$169
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	\$405	\$433	\$433	\$477	\$467	\$472	\$485	\$511	\$553	\$88	\$74	\$68	\$85	\$114
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Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	\$347	.	\$429	\$500	\$476	\$479	\$489	\$509	\$541	\$97	\$81	\$70	\$80	\$100
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$552	\$542	\$585	\$595	\$563	\$571	\$575	\$586	\$606	\$640	\$192	\$177	\$167	\$177	\$199
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$347	\$403	\$390	\$426	\$439	\$435	\$440	\$455	\$483	\$529	\$56	\$42	\$38	\$57	\$90
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	\$498	\$433	\$542	\$650	\$469	\$478	\$504	\$555	\$638	\$90	\$80	\$87	\$129	\$199
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$415	\$418	\$426	\$441	\$467	\$36	\$20	\$9	\$15	\$28
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$607	\$477	\$552	\$672	.	\$579	\$588	\$611	\$656	\$731	\$200	\$190	\$171	\$206	\$268
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	\$500	.	.	\$517	\$521	\$531	\$551	\$584	\$138	\$123	\$114	\$125	\$145
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$429	\$443	\$463	\$758	\$542	\$542	\$823	\$596	\$586	\$607	\$642	\$692	\$756	\$248	\$253	\$213	\$249	\$293
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	.	.	.	\$451	\$454	\$463	\$481	\$510	\$72	\$56	\$46	\$55	\$71
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	\$433	\$433	\$425	\$498	\$482	\$488	\$505	\$537	\$591	\$103	\$90	\$86	\$108	\$150
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Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	\$542	\$477	\$542	\$585	\$535	\$539	\$549	\$569	\$603	\$156	\$141	\$130	\$140	\$162
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Madison	\$379	\$398	\$435	\$448	\$466	.	.	.	.	.	\$412	\$415	\$423	\$439	\$466	\$33	\$17	-\$12	-\$9	\$0
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$433	\$392	\$417	.	.	\$506	\$510	\$523	\$546	\$586	\$127	\$112	\$106	\$120	\$147
McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$390	\$433	\$433	\$477	\$433	\$455	\$460	\$474	\$502	\$548	\$76	\$62	\$57	\$76	\$109
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$506	\$520	\$540	\$693	\$650	\$650	\$693	\$737	\$664	\$668	\$678	\$697	\$729	\$218	\$199	\$172	\$177	\$189
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$410	.	\$325	.	.	\$451	\$454	\$463	\$481	\$510	\$41	\$33	\$16	\$20	\$38
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$473	.	\$498	\$542	.	\$498	\$562	\$566	\$579	\$604	\$644	\$152	\$142	\$132	\$143	\$171
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$650	\$542	\$464	\$715	.	\$603	\$612	\$634	\$676	\$747	\$224	\$214	\$215	\$247	\$306
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$585	\$433	\$477	\$650	\$758	\$572	\$582	\$607	\$657	\$740	\$193	\$184	\$188	\$228	\$299
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$492	\$507	\$520	\$693	\$628	\$607	\$715	\$650	\$678	\$682	\$692	\$711	\$744	\$276	\$260	\$200	\$204	\$224
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$400	\$433	\$414	.	.	\$459	\$464	\$479	\$507	\$554	\$80	\$66	\$60	\$78	\$113

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Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$398	\$416	\$443	\$607	\$589	\$628	\$574	\$650	\$612	\$615	\$625	\$643	\$673	\$274	\$261	\$227	\$227	\$230
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$629	\$652	\$683	.	\$650	\$830	\$1,300	\$1,150	\$966	\$1,027	\$1,088	\$1,150	\$1,211	\$416	\$460	\$459	\$498	\$528
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$493	\$498	\$512	\$538	\$582	\$114	\$100	\$95	\$105	\$120
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$503	\$541	\$477	\$520	.	\$503	.	\$527	\$530	\$537	\$552	\$575	\$84	\$65	\$50	\$49	\$34
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	\$477	\$520	\$500	\$628	\$588	\$592	\$601	\$619	\$649	\$209	\$194	\$171	\$170	\$171
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$417	.	.	\$561	\$566	\$578	\$602	\$641	\$182	\$168	\$161	\$169	\$179
Person	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$542	\$650	\$563	\$542	.	\$630	\$631	\$634	\$639	\$647	\$251	\$233	\$184	\$170	\$149
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$459	\$520	\$520	\$585	\$780	\$650	\$525	\$579	\$634	\$688	\$742	\$169	\$205	\$222	\$257	\$283
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	.	.	.	\$500	\$505	\$516	\$538	\$574	\$121	\$107	\$89	\$92	\$100
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	.	\$433	.	\$477	\$526	\$529	\$539	\$558	\$590	\$147	\$131	\$122	\$125	\$128
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$398	\$433	.	.	\$456	\$461	\$476	\$506	\$555	\$77	\$63	\$59	\$73	\$93
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$368	\$542	\$403	\$520	.	\$505	\$507	\$513	\$524	\$542	\$126	\$109	\$96	\$91	\$80
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	.	\$455	\$715	.	\$475	\$526	\$578	\$630	\$681	\$96	\$128	\$157	\$193	\$216
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$650	\$520	\$563	\$633	\$715	\$597	\$603	\$618	\$648	\$698	\$218	\$205	\$191	\$202	\$224
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$412	.	\$433	.	\$433	\$675	\$680	\$693	\$719	\$763	\$296	\$282	\$276	\$286	\$301
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	\$498	\$455	\$368	\$477	\$509	\$513	\$522	\$541	\$571	\$130	\$115	\$105	\$108	\$109
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$303	\$412	\$542	\$542	\$433	\$407	\$449	\$491	\$533	\$576	\$28	\$51	\$74	\$100	\$114
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	\$433	\$531	\$542	.	\$536	\$539	\$545	\$556	\$576	\$157	\$141	\$115	\$107	\$98
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	.	.	\$563	\$563	\$523	\$526	\$534	\$549	\$574	\$144	\$128	\$104	\$100	\$96
Surry	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	\$368	\$433	\$520	\$455	\$493	\$498	\$509	\$530	\$566	\$114	\$100	\$92	\$97	\$104
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Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$487	\$491	\$502	\$524	\$559	\$108	\$93	\$85	\$91	\$97
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$381	\$384	\$393	\$410	\$437	\$2	-\$14	-\$24	-\$23	-\$25
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Warren	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	\$399	\$477	\$437	.	\$460	\$466	\$481	\$511	\$560	\$81	\$68	\$60	\$74	\$95
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Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$483	\$514	\$544	.	\$563	\$650	\$650	\$628	\$596	\$616	\$636	\$656	\$675	\$174	\$173	\$153	\$142	\$131
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Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$542	\$542	.	\$450	.	\$540	\$541	\$547	\$557	\$573	\$161	\$143	\$120	\$111	\$99
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$520	\$477	.	.	\$510	\$513	\$522	\$540	\$570	\$131	\$115	\$101	\$103	\$105
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$422	\$433	\$425	\$477	.	\$422	\$428	\$436	\$449	\$465	\$43	\$30	\$19	\$16	\$3
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	Alamance	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$563	\$477	\$542	\$563	\$715	\$594	\$601	\$620	\$657	\$718	\$238	\$227	\$212	\$235
Alexander	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	.	\$433	\$498	\$412	\$445	\$483	\$495	\$515	\$542	\$578	\$127	\$121	\$107	\$120	\$137
Alleghany	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$368	.	.	.	\$365	\$371	\$381	\$396	\$414	\$9	-\$3	-\$13	-\$12	-\$13
Anson	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$427	\$455	\$446	\$477	\$499	\$454	\$476	\$498	\$520	\$542	\$98	\$102	\$104	\$112	\$115
Ashe	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	.	\$433	.	\$433	\$416	\$417	\$419	\$424	\$432	\$60	\$43	\$25	\$16	\$5
Avery	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	\$433	\$504	\$515	\$533	\$558	\$590	\$148	\$141	\$139	\$150	\$163
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Burke	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$542	\$433	\$542	\$650	.	\$535	\$544	\$559	\$581	\$608	\$179	\$170	\$163	\$171	\$179
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	Forsyth	\$379	\$398	\$436	\$449	\$467	\$585	\$542	\$607	\$607	\$645	\$569	\$579	\$597	\$622	\$654	\$190	\$181	\$161	\$173
Franklin	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$607	\$500	\$412	.	.	\$551	\$555	\$568	\$592	\$632	\$195	\$181	\$174	\$184	\$205
Gaston	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$412	\$542	\$585	\$563	\$542	\$544	\$561	\$578	\$594	\$611	\$188	\$187	\$170	\$172	\$170
Gates	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	\$412	.	.	.	\$444	\$454	\$471	\$495	\$525	\$88	\$80	\$77	\$87	\$98
Graham	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$455	.	.	.	\$421	\$430	\$439	\$448	\$457	\$65	\$56	\$45	\$40	\$30
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$542	\$433	\$455	\$498	.	\$516	\$520	\$532	\$554	\$590	\$160	\$146	\$124	\$132	\$149
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Harnett	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$520	\$455	\$433	\$433	\$441	\$494	\$498	\$509	\$530	\$565	\$138	\$124	\$101	\$108	\$124
Haywood	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	.	\$347	\$520	\$440	\$465	\$456	\$471	\$487	\$502	\$517	\$100	\$97	\$91	\$92	\$88
Henderson	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$585	\$563	\$541	\$549	\$563	\$582	\$607	\$185	\$175	\$155	\$160	\$166
Hertford	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$325	\$412	\$390	\$408	\$427	\$411	\$432	\$453	\$473	\$494	\$55	\$58	\$59	\$65	\$67
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Iredell	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$458	\$542	\$585	\$520	\$661	.	\$567	\$583	\$609	\$646	\$694	\$211	\$209	\$184	\$207	\$236
Jackson	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$420	\$439	\$433	.	\$500	.	\$568	\$479	\$491	\$511	\$539	\$574	\$123	\$117	\$106	\$119	\$135
Johnston	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$458	\$585	\$542	\$542	\$607	\$758	\$551	\$561	\$586	\$636	\$717	\$195	\$187	\$161	\$197	\$259
Jones	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	.	\$420	\$429	\$444	\$464	\$491	\$64	\$55	\$50	\$56	\$64
Lee	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	.	\$500	\$433	\$498	\$471	\$488	\$498	\$513	\$535	\$563	\$132	\$124	\$105	\$113	\$122
Lenoir	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$542	\$477	\$520	\$410	\$404	\$499	\$503	\$514	\$536	\$571	\$143	\$129	\$118	\$126	\$142
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$390	\$433	\$477	\$542	\$607	\$472	\$489	\$517	\$557	\$608	\$116	\$115	\$109	\$135	\$167
Macon	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$477	\$498	.	.	.	\$492	\$500	\$514	\$534	\$559	\$136	\$126	\$118	\$124	\$130
Madison	\$356	\$374	\$435	\$448	\$466	.	.	.	.	.	\$383	\$392	\$405	\$424	\$448	\$27	\$18	-\$30	-\$24	-\$18
Martin	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$412	\$392	\$394	.	.	\$466	\$471	\$486	\$516	\$565	\$110	\$97	\$92	\$108	\$138
McDowell	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$390	\$585	\$437	\$520	.	\$406	\$411	\$425	\$451	\$494	\$50	\$37	\$31	\$43	\$67
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$504	\$518	\$538	\$650	\$780	\$650	\$693	\$726	\$682	\$684	\$690	\$701	\$719	\$259	\$239	\$186	\$183	\$181
Mitchell	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$420	\$439	\$392	.	.	.	.	\$426	\$434	\$447	\$465	\$488	\$70	\$60	\$42	\$45	\$49
Montgomery	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	.	\$325	\$433	.	\$477	\$519	\$533	\$555	\$586	\$626	\$163	\$159	\$159	\$176	\$197
Moore	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$433	\$477	\$433	\$715	\$542	\$556	\$580	\$621	\$679	\$753	\$200	\$206	\$225	\$269	\$324
Nash	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$542	\$455	\$433	\$607	\$758	\$537	\$548	\$577	\$634	\$727	\$181	\$174	\$169	\$212	\$286
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$488	\$503	\$516	\$693	\$650	\$628	\$715	\$672	\$669	\$673	\$683	\$703	\$735	\$267	\$251	\$195	\$200	\$219
Northampton	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$400	\$392	\$385	.	.	\$413	\$427	\$452	\$485	\$529	\$57	\$53	\$56	\$75	\$100

**2-Year Old Family Child Care Home Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Onslow	\$356	\$374	\$403	\$417	\$436	\$542	\$594	\$563	\$542	\$563	\$547	\$563	\$580	\$596	\$612	\$191	\$189	\$177	\$179
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$576	\$593	\$615	.	\$715	\$750	\$825	\$960	\$902	\$933	\$964	\$995	\$1,026	\$389	\$410	\$388	\$402	\$411
Pamlico	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$400	\$394	.	\$427	\$422	\$437	\$462	\$498	\$544	\$66	\$63	\$68	\$90	\$117
Pasquotank	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$433	\$374	\$408	\$422	.	\$444	\$450	\$466	\$497	\$547	\$88	\$76	\$58	\$75	\$106
Pender	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$433	\$509	\$420	\$450	\$542	\$507	\$532	\$557	\$582	\$607	\$151	\$158	\$149	\$160	\$166
Perquimans	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$398	\$394	\$408	.	\$515	\$526	\$544	\$569	\$601	\$159	\$152	\$150	\$161	\$174
Person	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$458	\$542	\$374	\$650	\$628	.	\$562	\$587	\$612	\$637	\$662	\$206	\$213	\$187	\$198	\$204
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$407	\$422	\$441	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$650	\$585	\$524	\$537	\$559	\$590	\$630	\$168	\$163	\$152	\$168	\$189
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$425	\$438	\$458	.	.	.	.	.	\$459	\$469	\$485	\$508	\$537	\$80	\$71	\$60	\$70	\$79
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	\$425	\$394	\$542	\$433	\$461	\$472	\$491	\$517	\$550	\$105	\$98	\$97	\$109	\$123
Richmond	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$398	\$468	\$408	\$439	\$400	\$424	\$449	\$474	\$499	\$44	\$50	\$55	\$66	\$72
Robeson	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$386	.	\$411	\$425	\$450	\$485	\$529	\$55	\$51	\$56	\$77	\$102
Rockingham	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$433	.	\$455	\$400	\$477	\$425	\$434	\$449	\$470	\$497	\$69	\$60	\$53	\$60	\$68
Rowan	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$420	\$439	\$455	\$585	\$542	\$628	\$585	\$563	\$580	\$597	\$613	\$630	\$207	\$206	\$192	\$193	\$191
Rutherford	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	\$347	\$433	\$422	\$454	\$625	\$646	\$668	\$689	\$711	\$269	\$272	\$274	\$281	\$284
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$412	\$498	\$433	\$542	\$412	\$469	\$488	\$507	\$526	\$545	\$113	\$114	\$113	\$118	\$118
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$412	\$368	\$347	\$433	\$405	\$415	\$432	\$455	\$484	\$49	\$41	\$38	\$47	\$57
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$477	\$433	\$520	\$542	\$412	\$469	\$482	\$506	\$538	\$580	\$113	\$108	\$98	\$116	\$139
Stokes	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$477	\$433	\$433	\$542	.	\$450	\$461	\$479	\$505	\$539	\$94	\$87	\$71	\$83	\$98
Surry	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	\$368	\$563	\$520	\$412	\$440	\$468	\$495	\$523	\$550	\$84	\$94	\$101	\$115	\$123
Swain	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$600	\$460	\$408	\$500	.	\$507	\$509	\$513	\$523	\$538	\$151	\$135	\$105	\$101	\$97
Transylvania	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	.	\$447	\$456	\$472	\$494	\$523	\$91	\$82	\$78	\$86	\$96
Tyrrell	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	.	\$350	\$357	\$369	\$387	\$409	-\$6	-\$17	-\$25	-\$21	-\$18
Union	\$446	\$455	\$523	\$539	\$552	\$607	\$455	\$737	\$780	\$845	\$598	\$660	\$722	\$784	\$846	\$152	\$205	\$199	\$245	\$294
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$408	\$422	\$441	\$433	\$477	\$408	\$433	\$441	\$447	\$454	\$466	\$481	\$502	\$91	\$80	\$58	\$59	\$61
Wake	\$474	\$497	\$594	\$613	\$636	\$737	\$790	\$737	\$867	\$867	\$739	\$774	\$810	\$845	\$881	\$265	\$277	\$216	\$232	\$245
Warren	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$433	\$412	\$396	\$410	.	\$426	\$437	\$457	\$484	\$519	\$70	\$63	\$61	\$74	\$90
Washington	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	\$455	\$368	.	.	\$436	\$450	\$464	\$478	\$492	\$80	\$76	\$70	\$70	\$65
Watauga	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$458	\$563	\$607	\$650	\$650	\$563	\$585	\$602	\$619	\$636	\$653	\$229	\$228	\$194	\$197	\$195
Wayne	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$477	\$433	\$395	\$408	.	\$432	\$449	\$478	\$517	\$568	\$76	\$75	\$84	\$109	\$141
Wilkes	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$420	\$439	\$433	\$542	\$520	\$450	.	\$494	\$513	\$532	\$551	\$570	\$138	\$139	\$127	\$131	\$131
Wilson	\$356	\$374	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$433	\$412	\$455	.	.	\$432	\$445	\$467	\$498	\$538	\$76	\$71	\$71	\$88	\$109
Yadkin	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$433	\$455	\$412	\$433	.	\$349	\$352	\$361	\$377	\$405	-\$7	-\$22	-\$33	-\$31	-\$22
Yancey	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	.	\$395	\$403	\$417	\$437	\$462	\$39	\$29	\$23	\$29	\$35

**3-5 Year Old Family Child Care Home Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$477	\$563	\$542	\$650	\$672	\$552	\$567	\$593	\$629	\$676	\$217	\$216	\$210	\$235
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	.	\$433	\$433	\$412	\$433	\$455	\$461	\$479	\$512	\$567	\$120	\$110	\$96	\$118	\$158
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	.	.	.	.	.	\$339	\$343	\$354	\$375	\$410	\$4	-\$8	-\$14	-\$7	\$13
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$381	\$390	\$412	\$432	\$470	\$425	\$431	\$448	\$481	\$536	\$90	\$80	\$77	\$99	\$139
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$433	.	\$433	\$368	\$433	\$412	\$413	\$415	\$419	\$425	\$77	\$62	\$47	\$37	\$28
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	.	.	.	.	.	\$481	\$487	\$502	\$532	\$582	\$146	\$136	\$131	\$150	\$185
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$368	\$477	\$546	\$542	.	\$460	\$491	\$522	\$553	\$584	\$125	\$140	\$139	\$159	\$175
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$428	\$542	\$368	.	\$433	.	\$397	\$402	\$416	\$444	\$491	\$28	\$15	\$10	\$17	\$63
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$390	\$412	\$383	\$585	\$409	\$469	\$506	\$543	\$579	\$616	\$134	\$155	\$160	\$185	\$207
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$407	\$422	\$563	\$477	\$563	\$563	.	\$550	\$555	\$567	\$592	\$633	\$215	\$204	\$171	\$185	\$211
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$407	\$422	\$542	\$542	\$650	\$542	\$693	\$558	\$591	\$624	\$658	\$691	\$223	\$240	\$228	\$251	\$269
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$375	\$387	\$402	\$520	\$433	\$542	\$433	\$402	\$505	\$509	\$518	\$535	\$564	\$170	\$158	\$143	\$148	\$162
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$432	\$443	\$459	\$650	\$585	\$542	\$628	\$650	\$604	\$608	\$618	\$638	\$670	\$225	\$210	\$186	\$195	\$211
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$433	\$433	\$422	\$455	\$607	\$417	\$427	\$456	\$512	\$605	\$82	\$76	\$73	\$118	\$196
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$386	\$402	.	\$433	.	.	.	\$397	\$400	\$403	\$406	\$410	\$62	\$49	\$31	\$20	\$8
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$407	\$422	\$520	\$607	\$483	\$542	.	\$531	\$540	\$549	\$559	\$568	\$196	\$189	\$153	\$152	\$146
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$390	.	.	\$412	\$433	\$389	\$395	\$411	\$443	\$494	\$54	\$44	\$43	\$61	\$97
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$433	\$520	\$433	\$477	\$542	\$479	\$482	\$491	\$509	\$537	\$144	\$131	\$108	\$115	\$128
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$423	\$435	\$450	\$433	\$433	\$542	\$435	\$607	\$518	\$524	\$542	\$575	\$630	\$183	\$173	\$119	\$140	\$180
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$386	\$402	\$390	.	.	.	.	\$376	\$377	\$380	\$387	\$399	\$41	\$26	\$8	\$1	-\$3
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Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$542	\$379	\$433	\$412	.	\$380	\$385	\$400	\$428	\$474	\$45	\$34	\$29	\$46	\$77
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$368	\$390	\$368	\$382	.	\$398	\$405	\$424	\$461	\$523	\$63	\$54	\$56	\$79	\$126
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Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$369	\$381	\$397	\$455	\$477	\$477	\$533	\$542	\$453	\$467	\$491	\$525	\$568	\$140	\$138	\$122	\$144	\$171
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$399	\$415	\$542	\$542	.	\$477	\$607	\$554	\$560	\$577	\$611	\$667	\$219	\$209	\$192	\$212	\$252
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$444	\$456	\$466	\$563	\$585	\$693	\$672	\$650	\$593	\$625	\$657	\$689	\$722	\$231	\$256	\$213	\$233	\$256
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$375	\$387	\$402	\$498	\$433	\$563	\$542	\$509	\$487	\$499	\$519	\$547	\$583	\$152	\$148	\$144	\$160	\$181
Davie	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$433	\$433	.	\$520	.	\$475	\$481	\$497	\$528	\$579	\$140	\$130	\$114	\$134	\$170
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$368	\$412	\$390	\$383	\$400	\$387	\$393	\$411	\$445	\$502	\$52	\$42	\$43	\$63	\$105
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$518	\$532	\$549	\$758	\$715	\$758	\$715	\$867	\$726	\$734	\$755	\$795	\$861	\$280	\$265	\$237	\$263	\$312
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$390	\$405	\$477	\$433	\$412	\$572	\$563	\$463	\$478	\$503	\$537	\$581	\$128	\$127	\$127	\$147	\$176

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	Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$428	\$440	\$456	\$585	\$477	\$585	\$563	\$650	\$565	\$570	\$582	\$607	\$647	\$209	\$196	\$154	\$167
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$217	\$585	\$371	.	.	\$550	\$553	\$562	\$580	\$610	\$215	\$202	\$191	\$198	\$213
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$555	\$542	\$542	\$498	\$563	\$536	\$539	\$547	\$563	\$590	\$201	\$188	\$164	\$169	\$181
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$500	\$477	.	\$382	.	\$387	\$392	\$407	\$435	\$481	\$52	\$41	\$36	\$53	\$84
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	.	\$455	.	.	.	\$420	\$426	\$433	\$439	\$445	\$85	\$75	\$62	\$57	\$48
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$477	.	\$498	\$498	\$650	\$462	\$471	\$497	\$546	\$627	\$127	\$120	\$114	\$152	\$218
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$389	\$405	.	.	\$433	\$433	\$433	\$396	\$411	\$435	\$469	\$512	\$61	\$60	\$59	\$80	\$107
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$446	\$462	\$628	\$542	\$607	\$607	\$587	\$581	\$585	\$596	\$618	\$653	\$225	\$211	\$162	\$172	\$191
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$382	\$397	\$498	\$400	\$390	\$520	.	\$429	\$436	\$455	\$493	\$555	\$94	\$85	\$85	\$111	\$158
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$477	\$520	\$433	\$433	\$441	\$476	\$479	\$487	\$503	\$529	\$141	\$128	\$104	\$109	\$120
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Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$282	\$390	\$433	\$382	\$397	\$370	\$396	\$421	\$447	\$472	\$35	\$45	\$53	\$65	\$75
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$382	\$397	\$325	\$433	\$422	\$477	\$455	\$423	\$430	\$447	\$481	\$536	\$88	\$79	\$77	\$99	\$139
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Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$407	\$422	\$607	\$520	\$520	\$650	\$650	\$537	\$556	\$586	\$629	\$685	\$202	\$205	\$190	\$222	\$263
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Jones	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	.	.	.	.	.	\$400	\$405	\$418	\$443	\$484	\$65	\$54	\$50	\$61	\$87
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Macon	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$386	\$402	.	\$433	.	\$477	.	\$458	\$464	\$479	\$508	\$556	\$123	\$113	\$107	\$122	\$154
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$418	\$433	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$436	\$455	\$44	\$47	\$9	\$18	\$22
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$368	\$369	\$391	.	.	\$437	\$444	\$462	\$496	\$553	\$102	\$93	\$91	\$114	\$156
McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$390	\$585	\$433	\$477	\$433	\$468	\$469	\$472	\$479	\$490	\$133	\$118	\$104	\$97	\$93
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$480	\$492	\$509	\$607	\$650	\$607	\$650	\$693	\$605	\$610	\$623	\$649	\$691	\$201	\$186	\$143	\$157	\$182
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$389	\$405	.	.	\$325	.	.	\$400	\$405	\$418	\$443	\$484	\$65	\$54	\$42	\$54	\$79
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$386	\$402	\$390	\$585	\$515	.	\$477	\$554	\$556	\$563	\$577	\$599	\$219	\$205	\$191	\$191	\$197
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$384	\$400	\$433	\$477	\$433	\$628	\$542	\$436	\$464	\$511	\$576	\$660	\$101	\$113	\$138	\$192	\$260
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$398	\$412	\$421	\$563	\$477	\$563	\$487	\$758	\$508	\$520	\$551	\$612	\$712	\$152	\$157	\$153	\$200	\$291
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$458	\$470	\$479	\$628	\$682	\$641	\$650	\$693	\$643	\$655	\$674	\$701	\$736	\$264	\$257	\$216	\$231	\$257
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$386	\$402	\$400	\$386	\$368	\$438	.	\$400	\$407	\$425	\$460	\$518	\$65	\$56	\$53	\$74	\$116

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	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$370	\$381	\$397	\$542	\$572	\$607	\$565	\$542	\$545	\$566	\$587	\$608	\$630	\$232	\$237	\$217	\$227
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$579	\$597	\$542	\$1,192	\$900	\$1,150	\$997	\$1,077	\$1,079	\$1,084	\$1,095	\$1,112	\$564	\$556	\$520	\$516	\$515
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Union	\$348	\$359	\$425	\$434	\$445	\$520	\$455	\$429	.	\$335	\$523	\$528	\$540	\$565	\$607	\$175	\$169	\$115	\$131	\$162
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	\$398	\$383	\$412	\$433	\$381	\$384	\$395	\$414	\$447	\$46	\$33	\$7	\$18	\$40
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$550	\$563	\$576	\$650	\$650	\$758	\$650	\$867	\$657	\$683	\$724	\$783	\$858	\$211	\$214	\$174	\$220	\$282
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	\$433	\$360	\$457	\$433	.	\$403	\$407	\$418	\$439	\$474	\$68	\$56	\$44	\$54	\$78
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	\$351	\$378	.	\$358	\$347	\$356	\$372	\$395	\$424	\$12	\$5	\$0	\$12	\$31
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$408	\$417	.	.	.	\$433	\$433	\$449	\$454	\$467	\$493	\$536	\$114	\$103	\$68	\$85	\$119
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$617	\$412	\$391	\$382	.	\$407	\$413	\$430	\$464	\$520	\$72	\$62	\$56	\$81	\$127
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$404	\$433	\$433	\$399	\$433	.	\$430	\$432	\$435	\$440	\$450	\$95	\$81	\$50	\$47	\$46
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$386	\$396	\$563	.	\$433	.	.	\$350	\$356	\$374	\$407	\$463	\$15	\$5	-\$3	\$21	\$67
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$542	\$282	.	.	.	\$305	\$309	\$320	\$342	\$377	-\$30	-\$42	-\$52	-\$41	-\$16
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	\$433	.	\$341	\$363	\$385	\$407	\$429	\$6	\$12	\$11	\$24	\$36



#### **APPENDIX F. Facilities Participating in the Subsidy Program**

- Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate by County - (1 through 5 Stars)
- Children in Homes Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate - (1 through 5 Stars)



Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q12)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

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Alamance	2,449	731	29.8	16	7.9	23	14.9	81	17.5	488	41.5	123	27.2
Alexander	523	117	22.4	43	100	0	0	74	54.8	0	0	0	0
Alleghany	200	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	.	0	.
Anson	263	78	29.7	0	.	0	0	78	100	0	0	0	0
Ashe	786	19	2.4	0	.	0	.	19	35.8	0	.	0	0
Avery	376	31	8.2	31	13.1	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	0
Beaufort	736	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bertie	235	46	19.6	0	0	0	.	46	25.4	0	0	0	.
Bladen	644	267	41.5	69	61.1	42	46.2	156	72.6	0	0	0	.
Brunswick	1,442	426	29.5	0	.	0	0	75	20.7	351	38.5	0	0
Buncombe	4,568	2,257	49.4	52	15.6	75	85.2	243	37.9	1190	64.5	697	42
Burke	1,741	131	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	14.2	41	4.7
Cabarrus	3,338	2,083	62.4	342	52.9	82	91.1	55	21.7	735	76	869	63
Caldwell	1,771	201	11.3	98	48.5	0	.	12	4	0	0	91	8.9
Camden	180	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	.	0	0
Carteret	1,021	503	49.3	163	100	0	0	22	100	318	41.5	0	0
Caswell	128	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	.
Catawba	3,916	1,247	31.8	0	0	85	100	424	51.3	469	42.8	269	15
Chatham	1,106	341	30.8	0	0	0	.	297	80.5	18	15.3	26	4.5
Cherokee	393	15	3.8	0	0	0	.	15	40.5	0	0	0	0
Chowan	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.
Clay	222	57	25.7	0	0	57	62	0	.	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1,822	402	22.1	0	.	101	45.1	110	23.3	112	18.5	79	15.2
Columbus	1,009	232	23	0	0	42	23.9	0	0	113	31	77	49.4
Craven	2,028	917	45.2	0	0	0	.	327	48.2	389	39.2	201	77.6
Cumberland	10,914	3,359	30.8	68	3.3	249	35.7	1968	43.6	428	16.4	646	62.5
Currituck	273	128	46.9	83	57.2	9	100	36	37.9	0	0	0	.

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Dare	378	157	41.5	19	100	0	.	138	56.3	0	0	0	.
Davidson	3,027	522	17.2	131	45	0	.	166	26.1	225	17.3	0	0
Davie	658	81	12.3	0	0	0	.	21	21.4	60	34.1	0	0
Duplin	1,168	227	19.4	0	0	51	25.9	68	16	86	20	22	100
Durham	5,945	2,079	35	371	59.6	115	76.7	308	20.2	329	21.5	956	45.1
Edgecombe	1,054	104	9.9	26	12.6	0	0	60	35.7	0	0	18	10.8
Forsyth	5,202	2,289	44	326	35	68	23.6	569	45.7	895	49.7	431	46.1
Franklin	1,048	592	56.5	146	100	56	100	140	35.3	49	21.3	201	91.8
Gaston	4,361	805	18.5	336	49	0	0	152	12.7	127	11.1	190	15
Gates	66	13	19.7	0	.	0	0	0	0	13	100	0	.
Graham	64	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	.	0	0
Granville	955	393	41.2	86	100	0	0	166	34.2	69	28	72	61
Greene	329	77	23.4	0	0	0	0	77	100	0	.	0	0
Guilford	10,915	2,743	25.1	438	29.1	104	14.4	801	28.2	885	22	515	28.1
Halifax	764	84	11	0	0	0	0	56	12.4	0	0	28	28.6
Harnett	2,205	281	12.7	0	0	0	0	197	18.3	84	13.3	0	0
Haywood	855	147	17.2	57	27.4	0	.	0	0	0	0	90	27.4
Henderson	988	284	28.7	50	100	25	69.4	0	0	117	32.9	92	37.2
Hertford	331	78	23.6	32	22.5	0	0	0	0	46	79.3	0	0
Hoke	1,150	368	32	0	0	0	0	368	50.8	0	0	0	0
Hyde	23	23	100	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.	23	100
Iredell	2,484	286	11.5	0	0	0	0	49	9.3	149	17.7	88	8.5
Jackson	319	44	13.8	44	42.3	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	3,728	1,419	38.1	211	63.6	0	0	536	26.8	195	42.3	477	57.5
Jones	100	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	.
Lee	1,301	439	33.7	343	84.7	0	0	0	0	96	29.9	0	0
Lenoir	1,016	57	5.6	0	0	0	0	57	9.5	0	0	0	0

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Lincoln	817	318	38.9	39	18.6	35	100	0	.	129	47.3	115	38.5
Macon	386	208	53.9	0	0	0	.	208	84.2	0	.	0	.
Madison	273	89	32.6	0	0	0	.	0	0	89	72.4	0	0
Martin	323	48	14.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	100	0	0
McDowell	688	21	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9.8
Mecklenburg	17,344	6,661	38.4	849	79.1	48	38.1	481	25.4	3013	38.2	2270	35.6
Mitchell	305	47	15.4	0	0	0	.	47	30.1	0	0	0	.
Montgomery	361	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	1,511	460	30.4	35	41.7	0	0	171	20.2	0	0	254	58.4
Nash	1,574	62	3.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	45.3
New Hanover	3,520	1,078	30.6	0	0	0	0	410	39.3	505	34.1	163	23.4
Northampton	194	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	.
Onslow	3,768	986	26.2	356	52.2	0	0	319	74.4	245	10.5	66	25.3
Orange	1,851	731	39.5	54	33.5	50	100	58	36.5	30	7.5	539	49.8
Pamlico	144	27	18.8	0	0	27	100	0	0	0	.	0	.
Pasquotank	1,011	124	12.3	14	5.2	85	39	25	6.9	0	0	0	0
Pender	757	207	27.3	28	38.9	0	.	0	0	91	24	88	45.6
Perquimans	117	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	.
Person	375	125	33.3	24	42.9	0	.	101	85.6	0	0	0	0
Pitt	3,902	1,478	37.9	188	20	100	19	258	26	172	26.1	760	96.9
Polk	221	48	21.7	0	.	0	.	48	23.4	0	0	0	.
Randolph	2,389	530	22.2	183	100	0	0	0	0	16	1.9	331	30.3
Richmond	784	225	28.7	113	53.6	0	.	57	24.3	55	16.3	0	.
Robeson	3,101	1,084	35	37	45.1	0	0	391	27.9	525	60.9	131	20.1
Rockingham	1,756	68	3.9	48	11.3	0	.	20	3.2	0	0	0	0
Rowan	1,766	555	31.4	301	88	0	0	0	0	172	25.7	82	18.3
Rutherford	1,017	267	26.3	185	95.4	0	0	45	27.6	37	8.6	0	0

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Sampson	1,055	258	24.5	27	17.3	0	0	178	38.4	53	21.8	0	0
Scotland	802	233	29.1	0	0	83	38.2	56	81.2	94	28.8	0	0
Stanly	1,079	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes	844	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surry	1,184	229	19.3	0	0	0	0	104	11.9	125	100	0	.
Swain	311	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	.
Transylvania	185	132	71.4	0	.	0	.	36	58.1	96	78.7	0	0
Tyrrell	72	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
Union	3,403	1,708	50.2	59	14.1	0	0	11	9.8	565	38.8	1073	83.2
Vance	983	95	9.7	15	10	0	0	0	0	80	34.2	0	0
Wake	19,770	7,435	37.6	769	17.7	256	42.3	1403	35.5	1845	47.1	3162	45.5
Warren	85	0	0	0	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	.
Washington	238	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.
Watauga	500	150	30	72	59.5	13	100	0	0	65	28.6	0	0
Wayne	2,954	369	12.5	133	27.9	0	0	236	25.6	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	1,064	161	15.1	77	18.1	0	0	84	63.2	0	0	0	0
Wilson	2,333	305	13.1	0	0	0	.	173	26.3	0	0	132	14
Yadkin	564	147	26.1	106	80.3	41	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yancey	179	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,621</b>	<b>53,849</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>12,887</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>16,176</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>15,571</b>	<b>28.9</b>

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Alamance	181	14	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	21.1	6	11.5
Alexander	47	30	63.8	.	.	0	0	8	53.3	22	100	0	0
Alleghany	5	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anson	183	35	19.1	0	0	5	20.8	0	0	0	0	30	50
Ashe	23	12	52.2	7	100	.	.	0	0	5	100	.	.
Avery	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Beaufort	154	11	7.1	0	0	11	17.7	0	0	0	0	.	.
Bertie	92	15	16.3	15	83.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Bladen	83	14	16.9	0	0	5	100	0	0	9	26.5	0	0
Brunswick	86	33	38.4	0	0	11	73.3	16	55.2	.	.	6	100
Buncombe	103	60	58.3	11	47.8	16	84.2	9	64.3	11	39.3	13	68.4
Burke	70	13	18.6	6	13.6	.	.	7	36.8	0	0	0	0
Cabarrus	139	32	23	6	100	5	29.4	0	0	5	10.9	16	61.5
Caldwell	127	43	33.9	0	0	6	100	18	81.8	0	0	19	31.1
Camden	3	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carteret	59	18	30.5	.	.	11	100	0	0	7	26.9	.	.
Caswell	53	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0
Catawba	66	11	16.7	2	22.2	4	44.4	.	.	0	0	5	12.2
Chatham	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	9	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chowan	37	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Clay	0												
Cleveland	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Columbus	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Craven	321	80	24.9	0	0	10	16.9	11	13.6	18	18.2	41	59.4
Cumberland	953	285	29.9	54	32.9	59	40.7	49	19.4	83	31.2	40	31.7
Currituck	31	12	38.7	4	40	0	0	.	.	0	0	8	100

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Dare	56	41	73.2	5	100	14	100	9	37.5	7	100	6	100
Davidson	147	49	33.3	15	71.4	0	0	6	30	28	100	0	0
Davie	27	7	25.9	0	0	.	.	.	.	7	100	.	.
Duplin	153	19	12.4	0	0	0	0	15	34.1	4	16	0	0
Durham	871	274	31.5	8	10.8	35	19.2	71	33.2	93	40.6	67	39
Edgecombe	230	14	6.1	0	0	7	25.9	0	0	3	4.1	4	7
Forsyth	657	137	20.9	45	37.2	0	0	23	12.6	31	16.8	38	33.9
Franklin	40	5	12.5	0	0	5	41.7	0	0	.	.	.	.
Gaston	184	28	15.2	5	25	0	0	6	10.5	0	0	17	20.2
Gates	72	2	2.8	0	0	2	22.2	.	.	0	0	.	.
Graham	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Granville	47	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Greene	80	25	31.3	.	.	11	100	0	0	0	0	14	41.2
Guilford	634	152	24	24	44.4	25	23.8	43	23.5	48	26.2	12	11
Halifax	147	30	20.4	0	0	13	25.5	17	27.4	0	0	.	.
Harnett	142	15	10.6	0	0	6	40	0	0	8	50	1	5
Haywood	23	9	39.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	9	69.2
Henderson	108	59	54.6	8	57.1	0	0	9	31	16	80	26	81.3
Hertford	115	10	8.7	0	0	0	0	5	16.1	5	20	0	0
Hoke	149	37	24.8	20	100	0	0	0	0	12	20.3	5	26.3
Hyde	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Iredell	170	55	32.4	5	100	10	33.3	7	18.9	25	30.1	8	53.3
Jackson	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Johnston	235	34	14.5	16	88.9	8	10.8	1	1.7	1	1.3	8	100
Jones	0												
Lee	205	26	12.7	0	0	4	5.9	11	14.7	6	18.8	5	33.3
Lenoir	127	9	7.1	0	0	9	19.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lincoln	53	22	41.5	0	0	10	100	0	0	.	.	12	48
Macon	40	31	77.5	11	100	12	57.1	.	.	8	100	.	.
Madison	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin	47	10	21.3	10	71.4	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
McDowell	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg	833	163	19.6	18	19.6	0	0	55	19.9	43	17.3	47	26.1
Mitchell	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Montgomery	20	8	40	0	0	8	72.7	0	0	.	.	.	.
Moore	257	46	17.9	4	17.4	4	7.4	19	16.5	19	29.2	.	.
Nash	153	5	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8.2	0	0
New Hanover	162	53	32.7	8	29.6	23	39	22	34.4	0	0	0	0
Northampton	71	30	42.3	0	0	5	19.2	25	100	0	0	.	.
Onslow	273	140	51.3	4	6.3	29	47.5	19	47.5	68	91.9	20	57.1
Orange	126	36	28.6	.	.	10	35.7	11	64.7	12	20.7	3	13
Pamlico	53	21	39.6	.	.	8	32	8	34.8	.	.	5	100
Pasquotank	111	13	11.7	8	34.8	5	8.5	0	0	0	0	.	.
Pender	194	24	12.4	1	3.4	0	0	2	3.8	0	0	21	41.2
Perquimans	18	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Person	127	14	11	0	0	0	0	8	18.6	6	14.3	.	.
Pitt	266	15	5.6	5	23.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	17.9
Polk	0												
Randolph	140	27	19.3	10	62.5	17	54.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	86	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robeson	179	37	20.7	0	0	19	47.5	0	0	18	40	.	.
Rockingham	42	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0
Rowan	141	40	28.4	14	46.7	12	46.2	0	0	14	31.8	0	0
Rutherford	108	22	20.4	9	56.3	.	.	13	50	0	0	0	0

Children in Homes Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q12)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%								
Sampson	111	13	11.7	7	100	6	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanly	93	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes	29	13	44.8	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	7	50	4	100
Surry	116	17	14.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	65.4	0	0
Swain	22	7	31.8	.	.	7	100	0	0	0	0	.	.
Transylvania	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrrell	0												
Union	80	27	33.8	11	68.8	.	.	0	0	0	0	16	44.4
Vance	177	34	19.2	0	0	14	58.3	0	0	20	41.7	0	0
Wake	833	123	14.8	29	12.2	11	13.4	32	14.2	19	16.2	32	18.7
Warren	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Washington	46	4	8.7	.	.	0	0	4	23.5	.	.	0	0
Watauga	26	14	53.8	3	100	0	0	0	0	11	100	.	.
Wayne	218	17	7.8	0	0	12	16	0	0	5	11.6	0	0
Wilkes	121	23	19	9	24.3	9	17.3	5	41.7	0	0	.	.
Wilson	43	5	11.6	0	0	0	0	5	15.2	.	.	.	.
Yadkin	27	8	29.6	0	0	8	100	0	0	.	.	.	.
Yancey	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,609</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>20.4</b>

#### **APPENDIX G. Facilities with All Private Paying Children**

- Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates by County - (1 through 5 Stars)
- Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates by County – (1 through 5 Stars)



Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	184	97	52.7	97	54.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Alexander	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alleghany	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anson	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ashe	10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Avery	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beaufort	80	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Bertie	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bladen	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brunswick	13	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buncombe	333	147	44.1	130	52.8	.	.	0	0	0	0	17	34
Burke	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cabarrus	348	147	42.2	147	79.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Caldwell	87	40	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	100	0	0
Camden	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Carteret	38	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caswell	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Catawba	99	3	3	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	3	7
Chatham	7	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Cherokee	67	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chowan	49	49	100	49	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clay	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cleveland	69	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Columbus	20	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Craven	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cumberland	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Currituck	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davidson	333	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davie	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Duplin	31	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Durham	924	80	8.7	36	13.8	7	100	6	4.4	0	0	31	11.9
Edgecombe	32	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Forsyth	849	28	3.3	28	4.2	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0
Franklin	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gaston	553	110	19.9	110	19.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gates	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Graham	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Granville	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Greene	50	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Guilford	1,352	72	5.3	43	5.8	.	.	0	0	0	0	29	26.1
Halifax	22	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Harnett	146	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.
Haywood	9	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henderson	15	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Hertford	40	40	100	.	.	40	100	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hoke	27	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Hyde	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iredell	135	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Jackson	14	14	100	.	.	.	.	14	100	.	.	.	.
Johnston	359	38	10.6	0	0	38	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lee	128	33	25.8	33	25.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lenoir	104	36	34.6	0	0	.	.	36	100	.	.	.	.

Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Lincoln	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Macon	118	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Madison	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin	62	17	27.4	17	27.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McDowell	24	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg	3,512	1,077	30.7	521	41.3	74	42.8	0	0	126	17.7	356	33.8
Mitchell	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Montgomery	9	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Moore	81	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nash	92	8	8.7	8	100	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0
New Hanover	1,045	36	3.4	0	0	.	.	36	49.3	0	0	.	.
Northampton	15	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Onslow	49	49	100	49	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orange	285	19	6.7	.	.	0	0	0	0	12	100	7	3.9
Pamlico	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pasquotank	15	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pender	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perquimans	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Person	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pitt	93	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Polk	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randolph	64	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0
Richmond	69	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robeson	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rockingham	81	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rowan	117	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutherford	34	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.

Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Sampson	28	10	35.7	.	.	.	.	10	35.7	.	.	.	.
Scotland	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stanly	40	27	67.5	.	.	0	0	.	.	27	100	.	.
Stokes	30	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Surry	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swain	43	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Transylvania	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrrell	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Union	278	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.
Vance	49	28	57.1	0	0	.	.	28	100	.	.	.	.
Wake	3,117	1,274	40.9	427	26.1	.	.	74	30.5	0	0	773	68.2
Warren	8	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washington	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Watauga	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wayne	186	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilkes	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilson	368	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Yadkin	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yancey	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,038</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>35.0</b>

Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	26	13	50	13	92.9	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Alexander	4	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Alleghany	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anson	2	2	100	2	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ashe	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Avery	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beaufort	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Bertie	24	6	25	0	0	6	42.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bladen	6	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brunswick	25	9	36	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Buncombe	60	21	35	0	0	6	75	15	100	.	.	0	0
Burke	44	11	25	11	40.7	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Cabarrus	87	10	11.5	10	25	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	41	7	17.1	0	0	7	46.7	0	0	.	.	0	0
Camden	12	7	58.3	.	.	7	100	0	0	.	.	.	.
Carteret	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0
Caswell	8	8	100	8	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Catawba	36	2	5.6	0	0	2	15.4	0	0	.	.	0	0
Chatham	97	12	12.4	2	4.4	0	0	10	28.6	.	.	.	.
Cherokee	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chowan	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clay													
Cleveland	49	5	10.2	5	35.7	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Columbus	10	6	60	.	.	6	60	.	.	.	.	.	.
Craven	73	14	19.2	9	29	0	0	5	22.7	.	.	.	.
Cumberland	179	8	4.5	0	0	4	14.3	0	0	0	0	4	14.8
Currituck	25	8	32	0	0	8	100	.	.	.	.	0	0

Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	46	7	15.2	.	.	7	24.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Davie	6	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Duplin	27	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Durham	239	69	28.9	10	18.5	11	39.3	20	24.4	28	53.8	0	0
Edgecombe	15	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Forsyth	149	49	32.9	5	17.2	22	51.2	4	22.2	0	0	18	45
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gaston	42	17	40.5	4	50	6	100	0	0	7	100	0	0
Gates	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Graham	5	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Granville	31	7	22.6	7	58.3	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Guilford	260	14	5.4	12	19	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Halifax	20	4	20	4	100	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harnett	123	27	22	18	32.1	9	20.5	0	0	.	.	.	.
Haywood	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Henderson	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0
Hertford	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
Hoke	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0
Hyde	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iredell	56	9	16.1	5	50	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0
Johnston	125	33	26.4	8	22.9	14	23.3	0	0	11	91.7	0	0
Jones													
Lee	45	26	57.8	.	.	0	0	4	40	0	0	22	100
Lenoir	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.

Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Lincoln	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Macon	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madison	8	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Martin	6	5	83.3	0	0	5	100	.	.	.	.	.	.
McDowell	17	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Mecklenburg	381	45	11.8	18	13	14	23	10	17.9	0	0	3	6.1
Mitchell	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Montgomery	36	5	13.9	.	.	5	33.3	0	0	.	.	0	0
Moore	41	13	31.7	0	0	2	15.4	6	54.5	0	0	5	100
Nash	35	3	8.6	0	0	3	21.4	0	0	0	0	.	.
New Hanover	117	31	26.5	10	22.7	9	23.1	3	60	0	0	9	52.9
Northampton	2	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Onslow	123	8	6.5	4	4.6	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0
Orange	29	3	10.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Pamlico	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pasquotank	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pender	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perquimans	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Person	50	10	20	0	0	10	100	.	.	0	0	.	.
Pitt	110	10	9.1	10	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk													
Randolph	39	8	20.5	5	25	0	0	3	42.9	.	.	.	.
Richmond	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robeson	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Rockingham	16	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Rowan	30	10	33.3	.	.	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100
Rutherford	18	5	27.8	.	.	0	0	5	100	0	0	.	.

Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2011 Survey Data

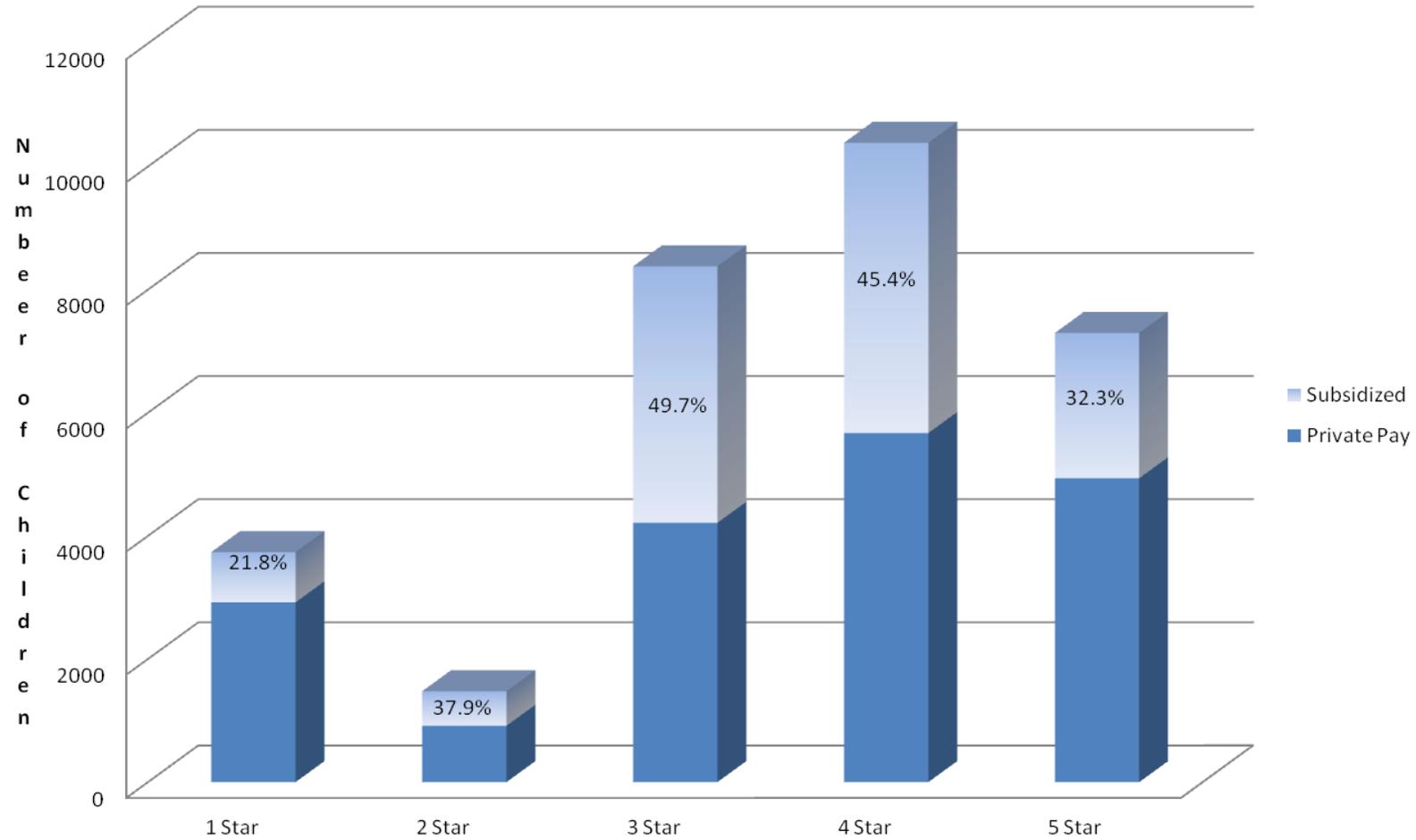
County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Sampson	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Scotland	17	5	29.4	.	.	5	33.3	.	.	0	0	.	.
Stanly	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Surry	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Swain	5	5	100	5	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Transylvania	9	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.
Tyrrell													
Union	46	6	13	1	5.9	0	0	5	50	.	.	0	0
Vance	14	1	7.1	1	100	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Wake	620	129	20.8	62	18.5	19	17.6	21	35	24	28.6	3	9.1
Warren	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washington	15	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.
Watauga	30	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	0
Wayne	40	4	10	4	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
Wilkes	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.
Wilson	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yadkin	17	5	29.4	0	0	.	.	.	.	5	62.5	.	.
Yancey	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10.0</b>

**APPENDIX H. Private Pay vs. Subsidized Enrollment: Centers and Homes by Age Group**

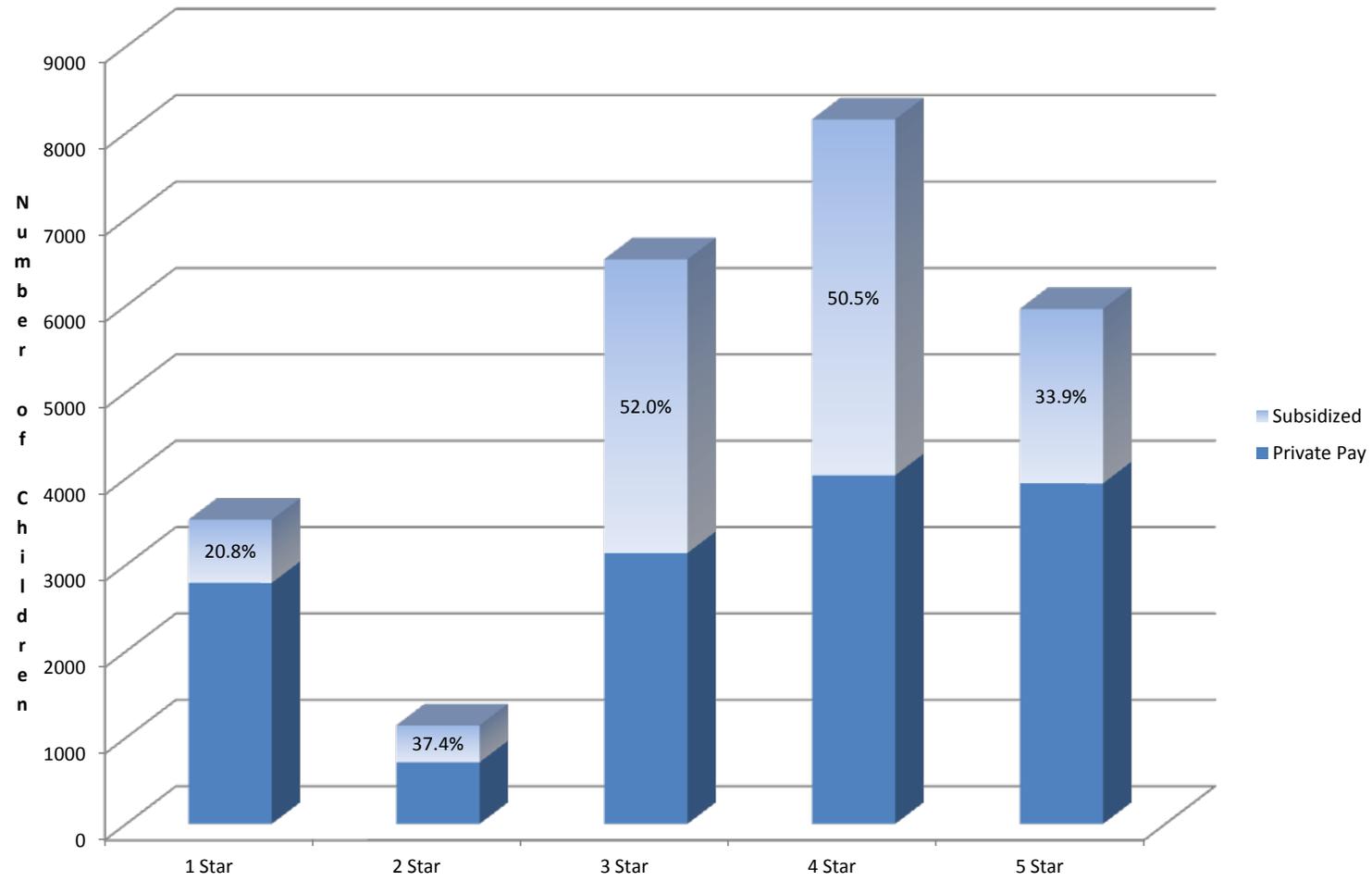
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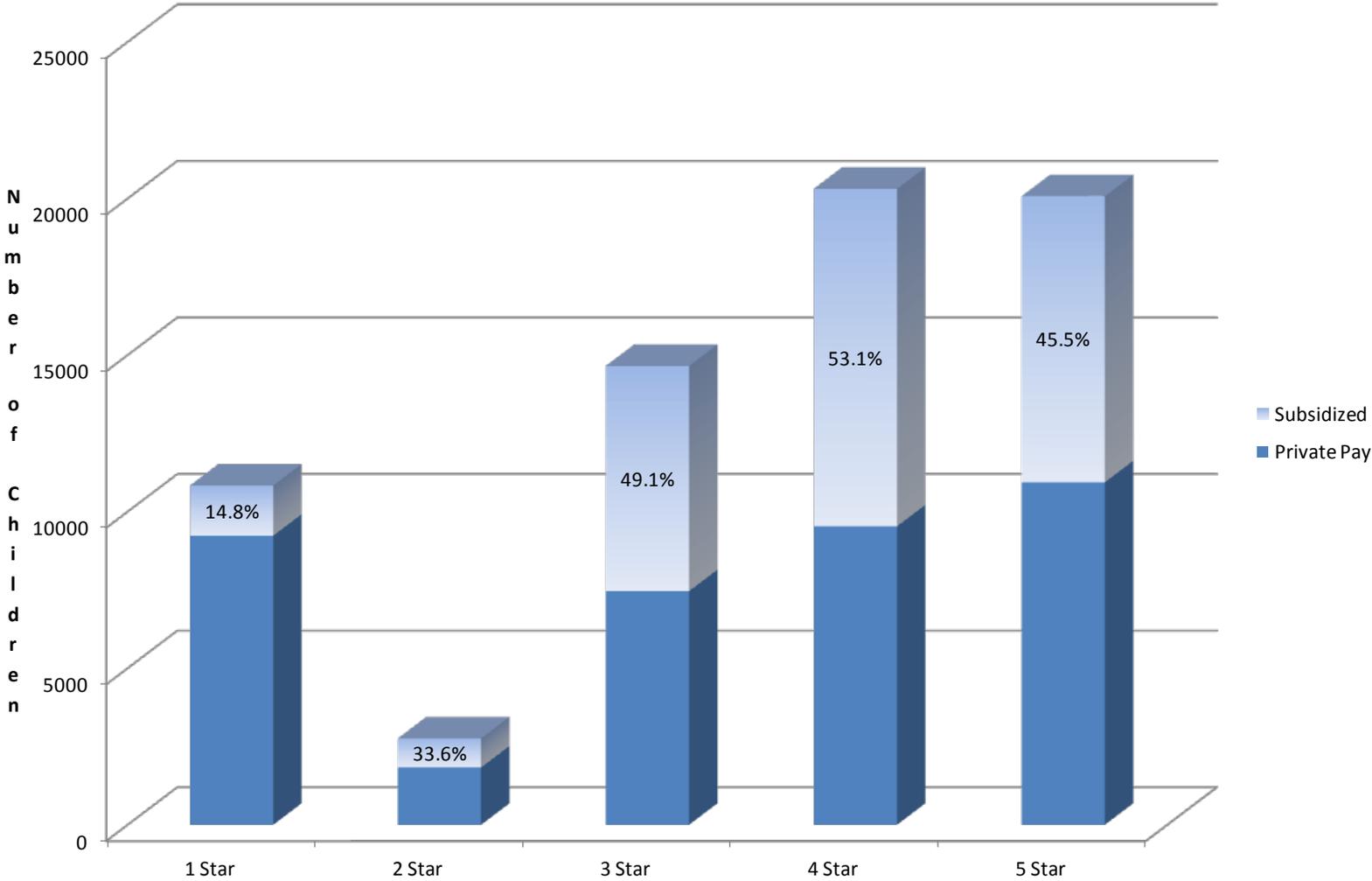
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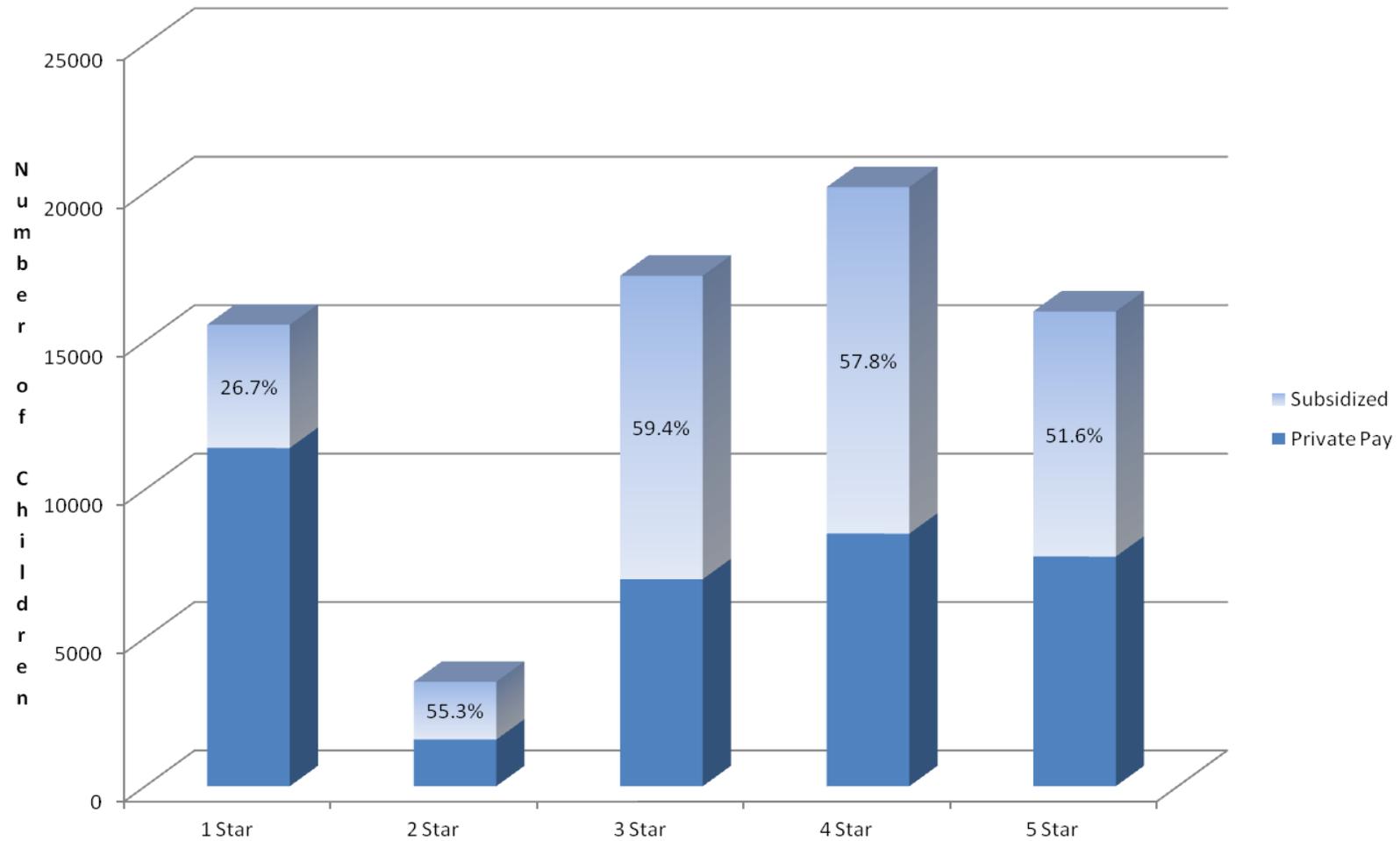
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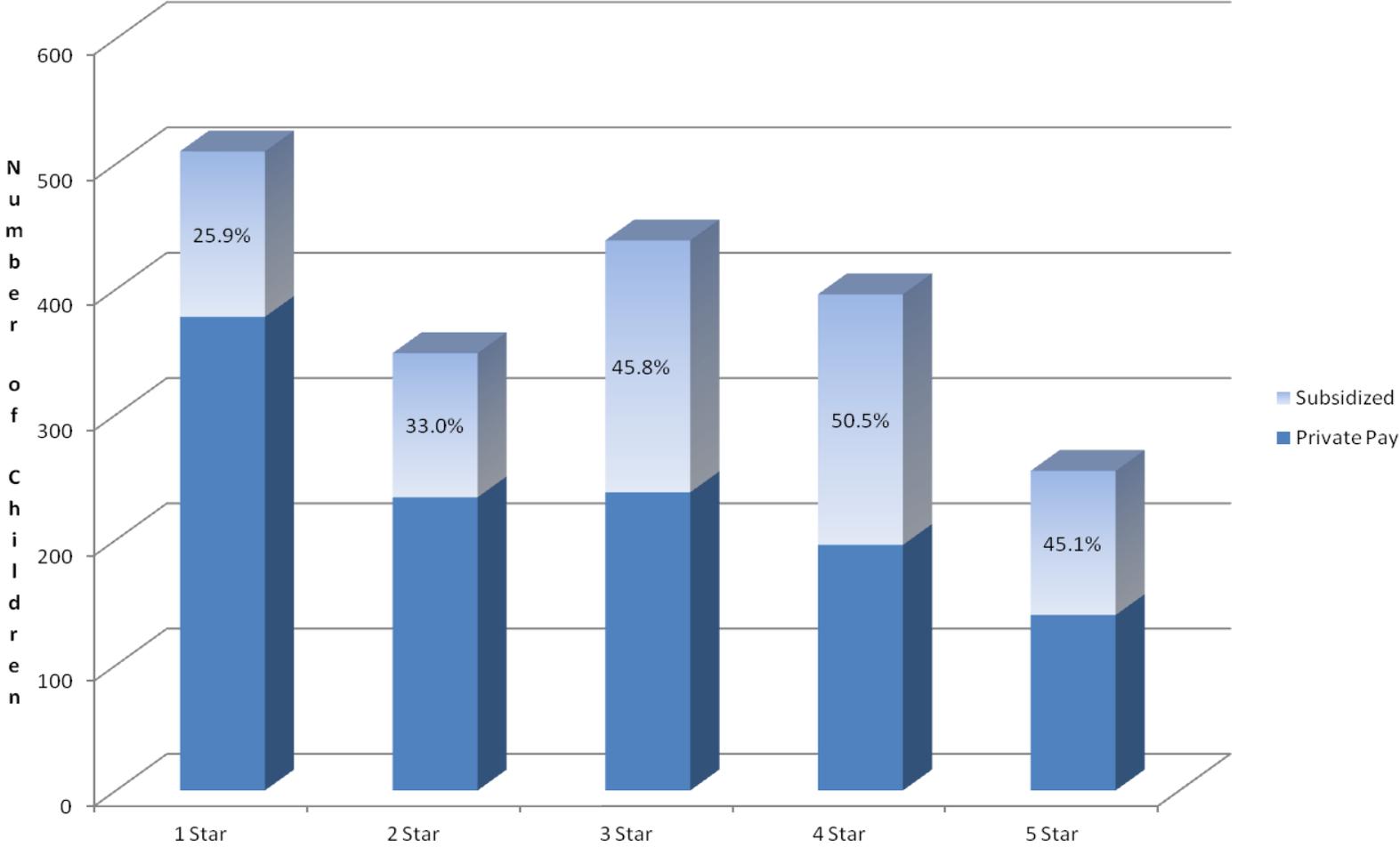
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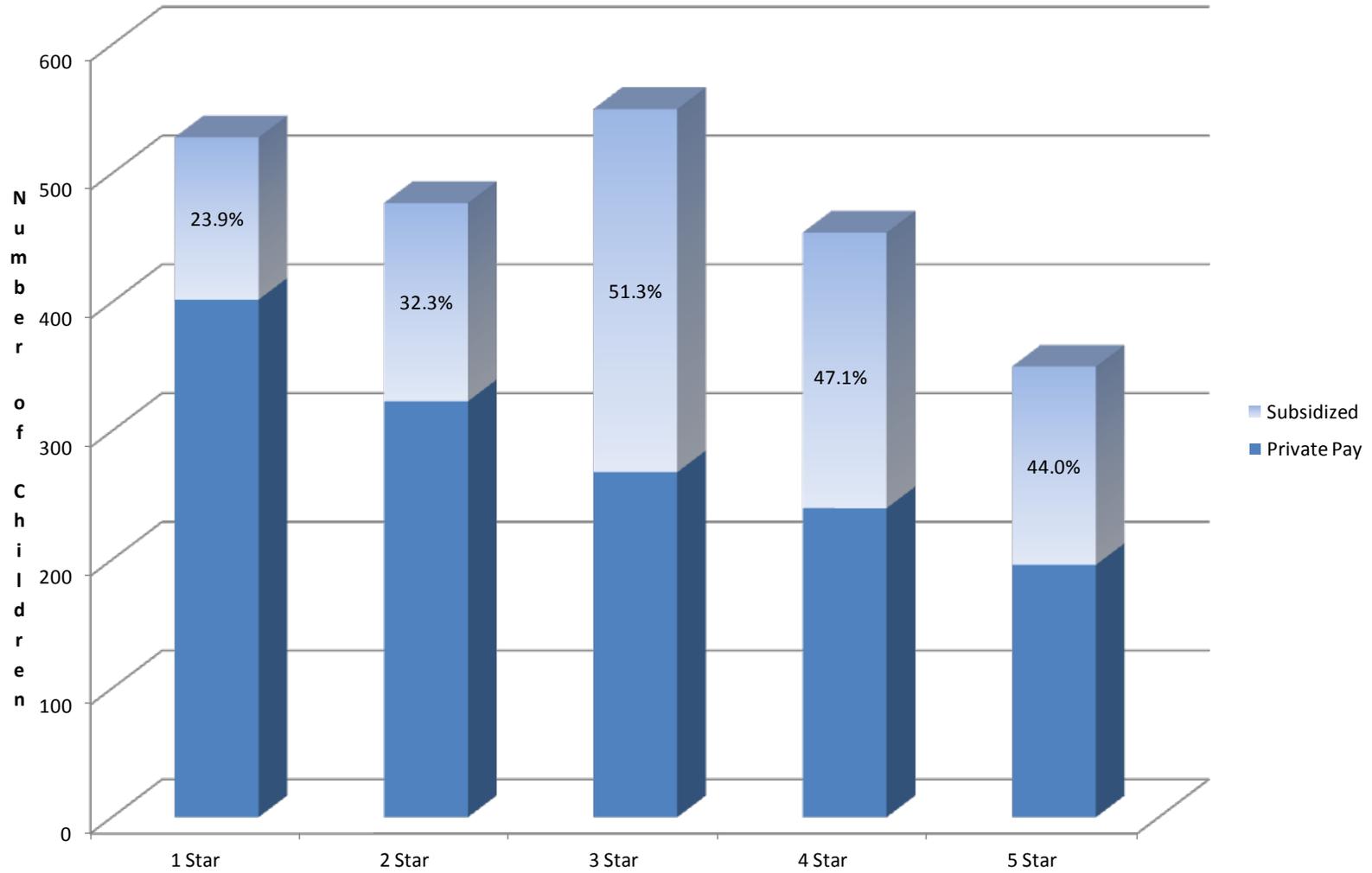
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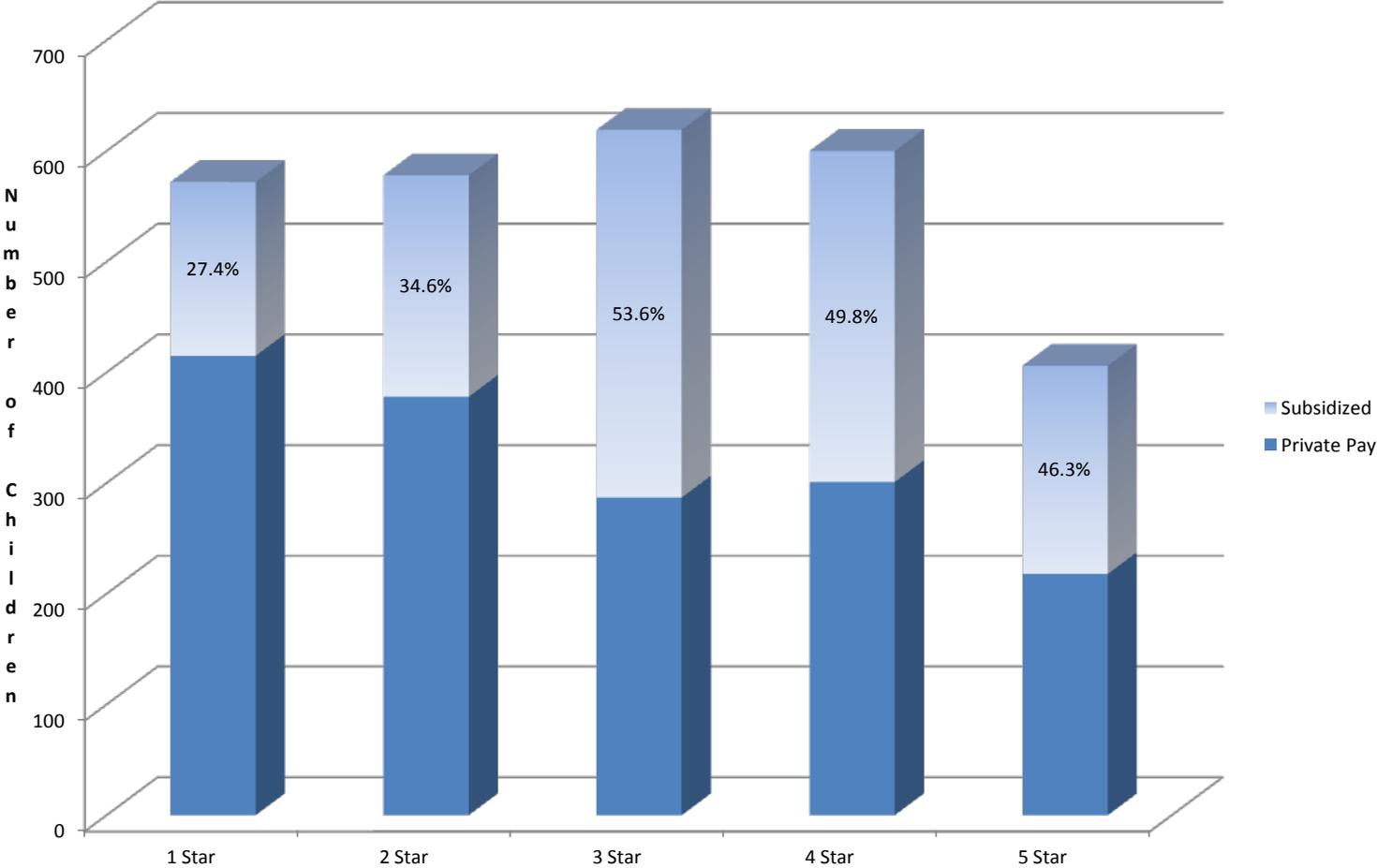
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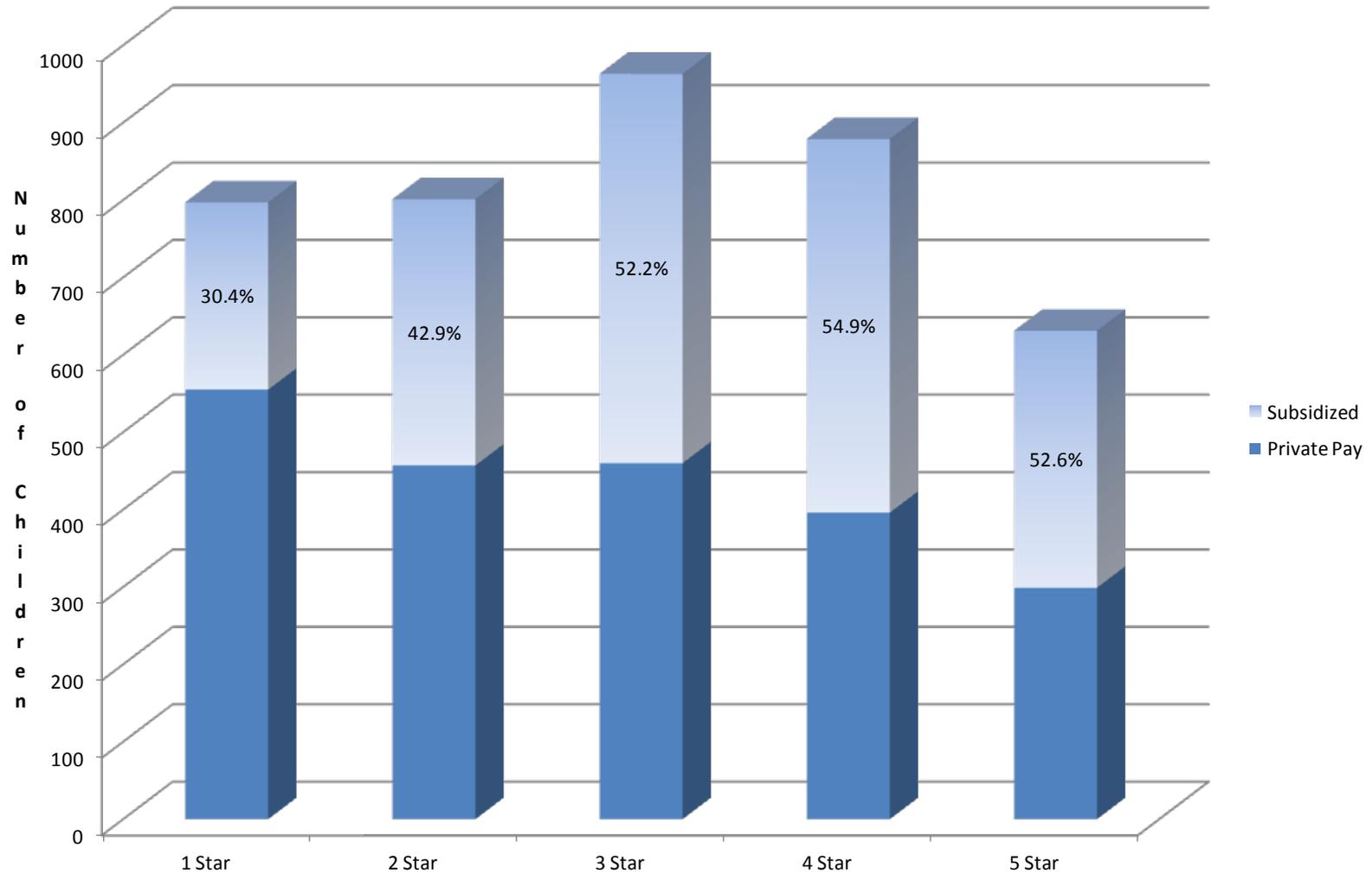
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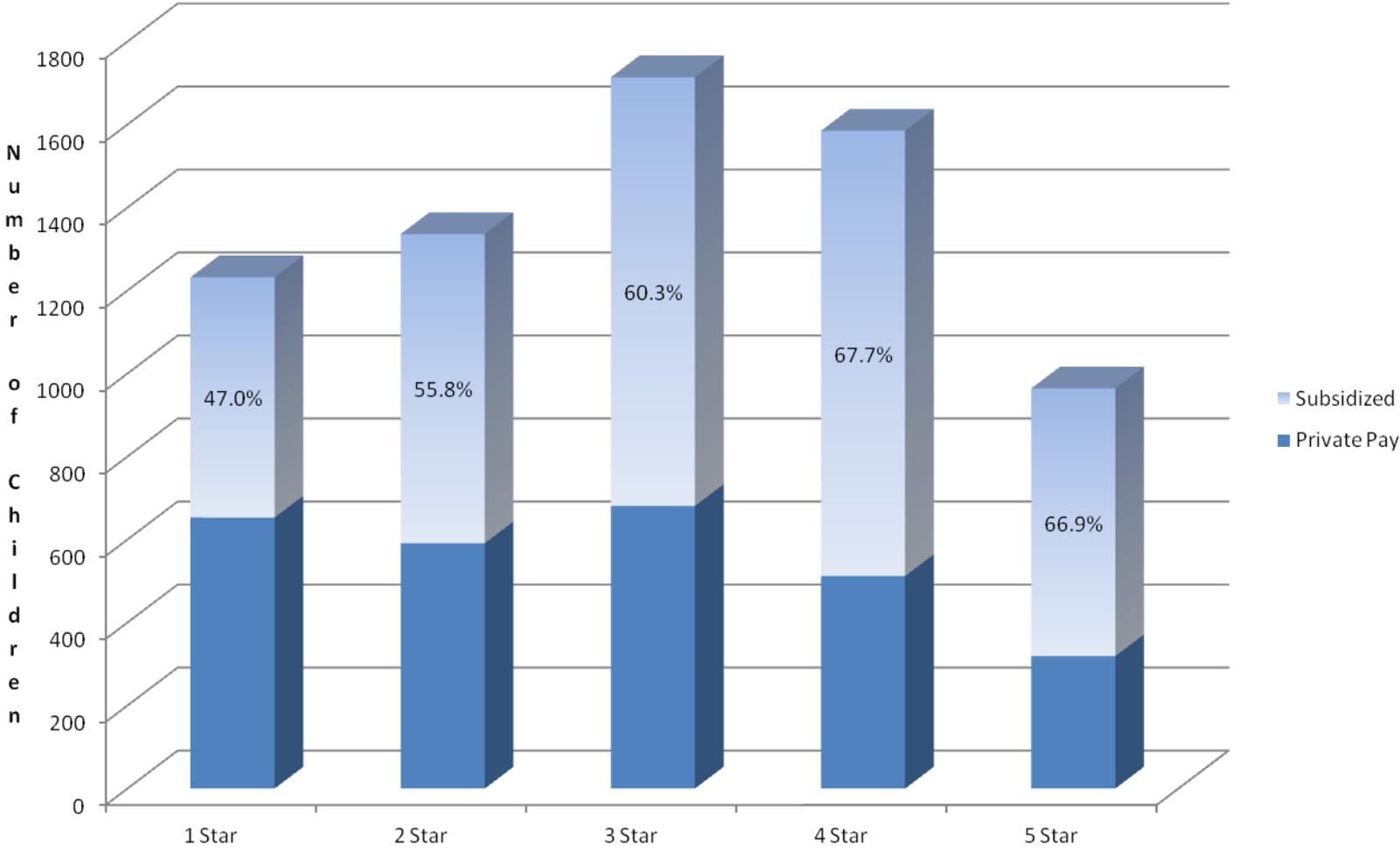
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### Homes Three-to-Five-Year Olds Private Pay vs Subsidized Enrollment



# Homeschool Age Private Pay vs Subsidized Enrollment





**APPENDIX I. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on the Ability to Provide Quality Care by Star Level**

- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: All Facilities, 2011
- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: Centers, 2011
- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: Family Child Care Homes, 2011



**Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: All Facilities, 2011.**

Response Category	All Facilities									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	182	14.4	152	18.9	284	17.5	258	17.2	168	13.4
Unable to operate as many hours each day	82	6.5	74	9.2	171	10.5	138	9.2	96	7.7
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	253	20.1	130	16.2	510	31.4	451	30.0	329	26.3
Unable to provide staff salary increases	425	33.7	213	26.5	776	47.7	743	49.5	593	47.4
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	232	18.4	139	17.3	490	30.1	489	32.6	312	25.0
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	204	16.2	116	14.5	403	24.8	374	24.9	252	20.2
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	390	31.0	265	33.0	642	39.5	617	41.1	487	39.0
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	213	16.9	96	12.0	402	24.7	377	25.1	233	18.6
Unable to pay staff bonuses	269	21.4	160	19.9	564	34.7	566	37.7	395	31.6
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	15	1.2	10	1.3	33	2.0	31	2.1	20	1.6
Star rating not worth work/time for money	4	0.3	7	0.9	13	0.8	11	0.7	12	1.0
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Lower enrollment	73	5.8	50	6.2	93	5.7	110	7.3	131	10.5
No staff development/training money	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
Less field trips/fewer activities	1	0.1	3	0.4	0	0.0	3	0.2	2	0.2

**Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Centers, 2011.**

Response Category	Centers									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	71	11.2	45	19.1	168	16.8	135	14.2	90	10.2
Unable to operate as many hours each day	29	4.6	22	9.3	114	11.4	66	6.9	49	5.6
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	192	30.2	95	40.3	426	42.5	381	40	259	29.4
Unable to provide staff salary increases	366	57.6	162	68.6	689	68.7	665	69.9	513	58.2
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	190	29.9	105	44.5	434	43.3	425	44.6	257	29.1
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	152	23.9	80	33.9	324	32.3	300	31.5	194	22
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	207	32.6	93	39.4	415	41.4	387	40.7	307	34.8
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	184	28.9	74	31.4	371	37	342	35.9	210	23.8
Unable to pay staff bonuses	226	35.5	117	49.6	498	49.7	493	51.8	337	38.2
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	10	1.6	5	2.1	17	1.7	19	2	11	1.3
Star rating not worth work/time for money	2	0.3	2	0.9	7	0.7	7	0.7	9	1
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0	0	1	0.1
Lower enrollment	41	6.5	19	8.1	53	5.3	69	7.3	99	11.2
No staff development/training money	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	0	0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0	0
Less field trips/fewer activities	1	0.2	1	0.4	0	0	1	0.1	0	0

### Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Homes, 2011.

Response Category	Homes									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct								
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	111	17.8	107	18.9	116	18.6	123	22.4	78	21.2
Unable to operate as many hours each day	53	8.5	52	9.2	57	9.1	72	13.1	47	12.8
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	61	9.8	35	6.2	84	13.5	70	12.7	70	19
Unable to provide staff salary increases	59	9.5	51	9	87	13.9	78	14.2	80	21.7
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	42	6.7	34	6	56	9	64	11.6	55	15
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	52	8.3	36	6.4	79	12.7	74	13.5	58	15.8
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	183	29.3	172	30.3	227	36.4	230	41.8	180	48.9
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	29	4.7	22	3.9	31	5	35	6.4	23	6.3
Unable to pay staff bonuses	43	6.9	43	7.6	66	10.6	73	13.3	58	15.8
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	5	0.8	5	0.9	16	2.6	12	2.2	9	2.5
Star rating not worth work/time for money	2	0.3	5	0.9	6	1	4	0.7	3	0.8
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower enrollment	32	5.1	31	5.5	40	6.4	41	7.5	32	8.7
No staff development/training money	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less field trips/fewer activities	0	0	2	0.4	0	0	2	0.4	2	0.5