

**Louisiana
Child Care
Market Rate
Survey
2012**

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1. Executive Summary

Care Solutions, Inc., a management consulting firm under contract with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), conducted a survey of child care providers in the spring of 2012 to determine local child care market rates and other information about child care providers in the state.

DCFS subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low income families and families receiving protective services. The survey data are used, in part, to assist the state in setting child care reimbursement rates.

Survey Method

In Louisiana, child care is provided in a variety of settings: Class A centers, Class B centers (not eligible for federal or state funding), exempt providers (such as school-based child care programs), registered and/or certified family child care home providers (may also be certified to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program), and certified in-home child care providers (certified to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program).

A mailing list of nearly 10,200 non-duplicated child care providers was compiled using lists provided by DCFS (licensing and subsidized care) and the Louisiana Department of Education (registered and/or certified family providers). Duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, e.g., location address, or provider or facility name, were removed prior to the initial mailing.

The survey protocol had multiple stages: first, a postcard announcement was sent to all providers to alert them to the upcoming mailing and invite them to complete the survey online. (For the first time, this year's survey included an option for online completion.) Approximately two weeks later, a first-class mailing of survey materials (questionnaire, cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope) was sent to all providers who had not completed the survey online. This mailing was followed immediately by an email to all providers for whom the state provided an email address. There was a second mailing of survey materials to non-respondents, and a third, targeted mailing to non-respondents in specific provider categories by region in which response rates were less than 50 percent (except those on the food program list due to budget constraints). Prior to distribution, the state alerted its child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies; immediately following the first mailing, each CCR&R and the Child Care Association of Louisiana (CCAL) received an email containing reference copies of the survey materials.

Providers received instructions with each mailing inviting them to visit a website and complete their surveys through an online form. Of the 1,245 center-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 353 (28 percent) completed the form online; of the 1,493 home-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 126 (eight percent) completed the form online. (Providers who completed the form online and also returned a paper survey are counted only in the first category.)

This report presents the results for the 2,738 providers in the above categories who reported they currently provide child care.

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Rate Highlights

The 2012 survey marked a return to the two-year interval between surveys.¹ Rate increases during this two-year period were more similar to the single-year increases reported in 2010 than to the two-year increases in previous survey periods: every provider type except registered and/or certified family child care homes showed an increase over the last two years within one percentage point of the increase between 2009 and 2010. The exception was registered and/or certified family child care homes, who reported no increase in 2012 after an eight-percent increase in 2010. Rate increases between 2010 and 2012 ranged from just over seven percent for Class A centers to zero or near zero percent for registered and/or certified family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers.

The smaller increases seen in returns for 2012 suggest that Louisiana's child care industry continues to experience lagging economic growth. Even as statewide population figures remained stable, provider numbers and capacity fell in three of the six categories (Class A centers, family child care homes providing subsidized child care, and certified in-home subsidized child care providers), which supports a similar conclusion. The effect on certified in-home child care providers was greatest: even as the number of providers in the category fell by more than 50% compared to 2010, rates increased only a negligible amount, suggesting that supply may exceed demand for this type of care.

Type of Provider	75th Percentile ¹ (percent change from previous survey)					
	2012	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003
Class A centers	\$125.00 (7%)	\$116.41 (6%)	\$112.00 (12%)	\$100.00 (11%)	\$90.00 (6%)	\$85.00
Class B centers	\$121.32 (5%)	\$116.00 (5%)	\$111.00 (11%)	\$100.00 (11%)	\$90.00 (6%)	\$85.00
Registered and/or certified family child day care homes (from DOE and DCFS lists)	\$100.00 (0%)	\$100.00 (8%)	\$93.00 (9%)	\$85.00 (10%)	\$77.50 (3%)	\$75.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$90.75 (1%)	\$90.00 (2%)	\$88.00 (10%)	\$80.00 (6%)	\$75.00 (7%)	\$70.00
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$115.00 (8%)	\$106.00 (6%)	\$100.00 (10%)	\$90.83 (7%)	\$85.00 (13%)	\$75.00

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

¹ Prior to 2010, surveys were conducted in odd-numbered years; in 2010, the state began conducting the surveys in even-numbered years for planning purposes.

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Additional Provider Data

In addition to rate data, providers in the 2012 market rate survey were asked about a number of other aspects of their program. Topic areas included:

- Subsidized care and food program participation
- Special services offered and fees charged
- Length of time providing child care
- Accreditation and participation in *Quality Start*, Louisiana's quality rating system
- Pay rates for lead and assistant teachers
- Credentials and educational attainment of lead and assistant teachers
- Job turnover of lead and assistant teachers

Responses to the above questions were tabulated and analyzed by provider types and/or zone.

Key survey findings include:

- The number and capacity of most provider types fell during the survey period, with the exception of DOE-registered family child care homes, which rose seven percent. Decreases were most dramatic for family child care homes providing subsidized child care (-34 percent) and certified in-home subsidized child care providers (-58 percent).
- The maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2012 was below the median cost of child care for most age groups and care settings. For Class A centers, state assistance for both infants/toddlers and children ages three to five fell at or below the tenth percentile of actual reported rates; for in-home providers, state assistance fell between the 25th and 50th percentiles for infants and toddlers, and assistance for children ages three to five fell between the 15th and 30th percentiles.
- Among Class A centers, 67 percent reported participation in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS), up from 55 percent in 2010. The percentage of respondents reporting that they had not heard of Quality Start fell in every category, with the most dramatic change among school-based programs.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 64 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP funds for children in their care, up from 56 percent in 2010. More than half of all child care providers (57 percent) reported participation in the state's food program, including 37 percent of center- and school-based providers and 74 percent of home-based providers.
- Of the respondents currently providing child care, just under 50 percent were registered and/or certified family child care homes, 34 percent were Class A centers, and nine percent were Class B centers.

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- Across all provider types, most respondents reported providing care 10 years or more (44 percent); fewer than 10 percent had been providing care less than one year or declined to answer the question.
- Class B centers were most likely to be privately owned (40 percent) or church-based (36 percent); most Class A centers were privately owned (62 percent).
- School-based programs were mostly likely to provide before- or after-school care and drop-in care; certified in-home child care providers were most likely to provide weekend, night/overnight, and summer care.
- Class A and Class B center respondents were more likely than other respondents to use the online survey form to submit their data (30 percent of Class A and 27 percent of Class B respondents). Only five percent of responses from certified in-home child care providers and nine percent from registered and/or certified family child care homes were received online.
- Compared to other providers, certified in-home providers and Class A centers were more likely to report providing transportation to and from school (36 and 28 percents, respectively); certified in-home providers were also more likely to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (32 percent).
- Registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home providers were more likely to provide sick child care (31 and 36 percents, respectively) than were centers and school-based programs (less than 10 percent).
- Class A centers and school-based programs were much more likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities. School-based programs were most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (54 percent), followed by Class A (42 percent) and Class B centers (35 percent).
- As in 2009 and 2010, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) among centers and school-based providers ranged from zero to more than 100 percent. The median turnover for lead teachers was 33 percent (the same rate as in 2010); median turnover for assistant teachers rose to 50 percent (from 37 percent in 2010).
- Providers tended to over-report accreditation. As of August 2012, there were two NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana, but 411 home-based respondents reported being accredited by NAFCC. Eighty-eight Class A and Class B centers reported NAEYC accreditation and nine reported NECPA accreditation; actual figures for August were 19 and zero, respectively.
- Home-based child care providers who reported educational attainment typically had no more than a high school education (65 percent); an additional 10 percent indicated they had not completed high school. Among center staff, a high school

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diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (54 and 76 percents, respectively); more than half of directors (52 percent) reported holding at least an associate degree.

- School-based programs were more than twice as likely as centers to report paying lead teachers more than \$10.15 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.

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2. Introduction

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) pays all or a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families caring for children in protective services.

Child care subsidies allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, conduct a job search, or maintain employment. Child care costs represent a substantial work-related expense for low-income families. Many have worked their way off welfare but still cannot afford the full cost of child care. Child care subsidies are often the only assistance needed for families to support themselves. In Child Protective Services, child care is subsidized to enable children to stay in their homes. Families may also need child care to prevent family breakdown; for example, when a low-income family takes in a relative's child to prevent foster care placement.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based, in part, on local market rates for child care as determined by regular market rate surveys. These surveys are used to obtain rate information as well as other information on the child care setting, other services offered, such as transportation or sick child care, center staffing and teacher education/credentials.

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is responsible for the development of child care resources statewide and contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, and 2012 to survey the local market costs of child care throughout the state of Louisiana with the intention of using the results to assist the state in determining payment rates for subsidized child care. The 2012 survey was the second following the new biannual schedule of surveys in even years; the next market rate survey will be conducted in 2014. For the first time, the 2012 survey offered providers the option to complete the form online.

The Department sought rate information for various types of child care, care providers, and ages of children, including:

Categories for Rate Information Collected	
Types of child care	Weekly child care, before- and/or after-school care, summer care, overnight care and weekend care
Types of child care providers	Class A and Class B licensed centers, school-based programs, registered and/or certified family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers
Age groups	Infants, toddlers (13-35 months), 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds and school-age (5-12 years)

Reported rates were converted to weekly rates for the sake of comparison, except that hourly rates were considered drop-in care and not converted. Rates were determined for infants, toddlers, pre-school age and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of

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care. These include special services offered, registration fees, accreditation and participation in Quality Start, and teacher/director credentials and turnover.

3. Background

The Child Care Universe in Louisiana

Child care in Louisiana is provided in a variety of settings. **Regulated** child care includes Class A and Class B licensed child care centers as well as registered and/or certified family child care homes. Class A centers are those that adhere to higher regulatory standards (for example, more annual training) and are eligible to participate in the state's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Class B centers are prohibited by law from receiving public funds and are therefore not eligible to participate in CCAP. Registered family child day care homes may also be certified to participate in CCAP. **Exempt** programs include certain school-based programs and others that are legally exempt from regulation. **Certified in-home** child care providers are typically a neighbor, friend or relative who takes care of children in the child's home and receives CCAP payment. (See definitions, Appendix I).

Parents who qualify for subsidized child care can select a provider from any of these three groups (except for Class B centers). The market rate survey targeted each of these provider groups.

Regulated Child Care

In Louisiana, the DCFS Child Care Licensing Section is responsible for licensing Class A and Class B child care centers. The DCFS Child Development and Early Learning Section, through the Provider Directory, registers homes that receive subsidies for child care. The Louisiana Department of Education registers child care providers that receive food subsidies.

Child care centers are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities. Registered and/or certified family child day care home providers are limited to six children not related to the provider; if they participate in CCAP, they are limited to a total of six children including their own.

Exempt Child Care

Many public schools offer before- and after-school programs as well as summer programs. These programs typically do not offer night, overnight or weekend care. It is important to note that not all school-based programs and other exempt providers could be identified, since the state does not license or register these providers; only those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care and/or meals were included in the study.

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Certified In-Home Child Care

In order to participate in CCAP, a child care provider must provide care in the child's home and be certified as an in-home child care provider. In Louisiana there were more than 3,000 certified in-home child care providers receiving payments under the subsidized child care program at the end of 2004; this number fell to just over 1,700 in 2007. This drop in providers was probably due to two factors:

1. The population changes resulting from the 2005 hurricane season, notably Hurricane Katrina
2. The requirements for certification increased in October 2005, requiring certified in-home providers to have CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks.

This number has continued to fall: there were just under 1,500 certified in-home child care providers in 2009 and just over 1,100 in 2010. The 2012 mailing list provided by Louisiana included only 474 certified in-home child care providers.

The total in-home child care sector is, of course, much larger than the number of certified in-home providers; however, there are no statistics available on the total size of the in-home sector. Only those receiving child care subsidies are included in the current study. While this sector defies quantification by its very nature, it most resembles the registered and/or certified family child care home sector from a structural and cost standpoint. There may also be family child care home providers who have not registered with the state.

Changes since 2005

In 2005 Louisiana experienced significant population changes as the result of a devastating hurricane season, with Hurricane Katrina hitting the southeastern part of the state and flooding New Orleans, and Hurricane Rita hitting the southwestern part of the state. Resulting evacuations created population declines in some parishes and increases in others.

According to U.S. Census estimates, the state's total population declined by five percent from July 2005 to July 2006; the hardest-hit parishes experienced huge declines – St. Bernard, for example, declined by 79 percent; Orleans, by 54 percent; Plaquemines, by 24 percent; and Cameron, by 20 percent. Other parishes, particularly those to the north of the affected parishes and between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, experienced population gains of four to eight percent: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa.

Since that time, the state's population and that of most of the hardest-hit parishes has recovered some of those losses. However, growth remains slow, and Cameron parish has continued to lose population in each subsequent survey year.

The following chart shows U.S. Census estimates of population change statewide and in parishes hardest-hit by Hurricane Katrina.

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Estimates of Population Change

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
St. Bernard	-78.5%	140.1%	12.8%	7.9%	2.5%	7.5%
Orleans	-53.7%	36.7%	8.2%	5.4%	1.2%	3.7%
Plaquemines	-24.3%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-0.9%	0.4%	2.1%
Cameron	-19.6%	-3.6%	-2.3%	-7.3%	-0.4%	-1.2%
Statewide	-5.6%	3.1%	0.9%	-0.9%	0.3%	0.7%

The following comparisons are based on the licensing lists of Class A and Class B child care centers, the DCFS lists of registered and/or certified family child care homes and in-home child care providers providing subsidized care, and the DOE listing of registered family child care homes.

In 2012, Class A centers showed small decreases in both number and capacity, whereas Class B centers showed a small increase in capacity (with a negligible decrease in number). DOE-registered family child care homes continue to show growth, as in each survey since 2005. However, the number of subsidized family child care homes decreased significantly; despite gains in 2009, it is now more than a third lower than the number in 2005. This category of provider has showed great variability over time, with double-digit increases and decreases in three of the last four survey periods. The number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers fell to less than half of the number in 2010. Since 2005, Louisiana has seen an 85 percent decrease in the number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers.

The following chart shows the changes in child care in the state by type of child care provider.

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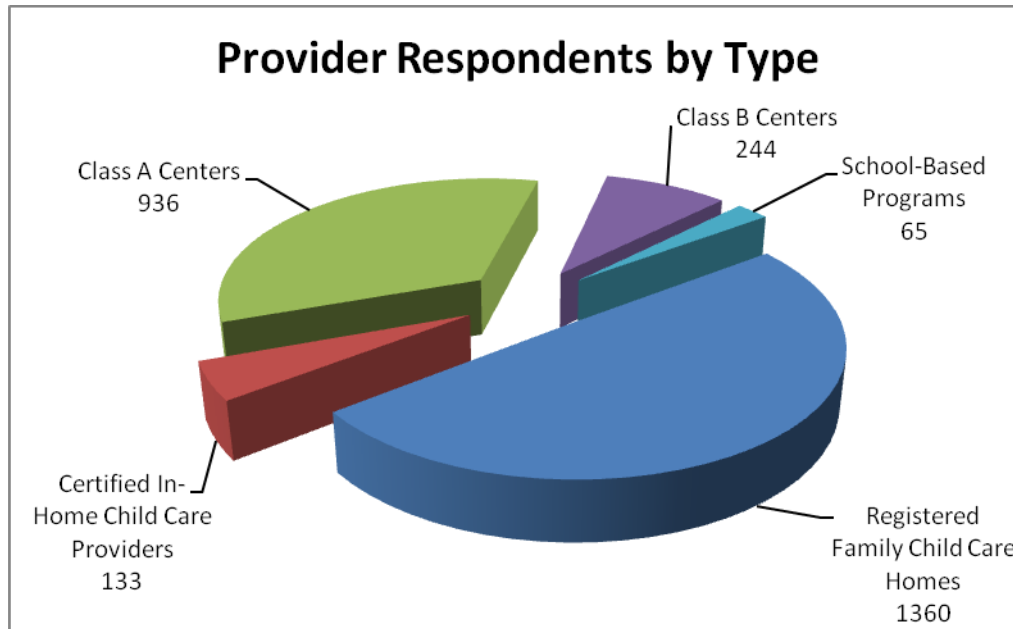
Changes in Louisiana's Child Care Provider Numbers and Capacity from 2005 to 2012												
		2005			2007			2009			2010-2012	
		%			%			%			%	
		change			change			change			change	
		2005-			2007-			2009-			2010-	
		2007			2009			2010			2012	
Class A centers	Num	1,615	1,427	-11.6%	1,515	6.2%	1,550	2.3%	1,423	-8.2%		
	Cap	110,590	107,148	-3.1%	112,784	5.3%	113,899	0.9%	106,754	-6.3%		
Class B centers	Num	383	330	-13.8%	327	-1%	331	1.2%	328	-0.9%		
	Cap	30,005	25,962	-13.5%	26,860	3.5%	27,331	1.8%	28,658	4.9%		
DOE-registered family child care homes	Num	6,322	6,416	1.5%	6,786	5.8%	7,092	4.5%	7,596	7.1%		
Family child care homes providing subsidized child care	Num	1,875	1,431	-23.7%	1,899	32.7%	1,798	-5.3%	1,194	-33.6%		
Certified in-home subsidized child care providers	Num	3,258	1,427	-11.6%	1,487	4.2%	1,116	-24.9%	474	-57.5%		

The decreases in the number of family homes and certified in-home child care providers may be due in part to continuing hurricane-related population shifts and increased requirements for certification (CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks) implemented in 2005. Across all settings (center, family home and in-home), child care provider participation in the subsidy system has decreased since 2010. This may also be due in part to the state's July 2010 implementation of an automated time and attendance system called Tracking of Time Services (TOTS), which requires authorized clients to sign the child in and out using a biometric (finger) image. Other policy changes implemented since the 2010 survey may also have affected providers' decisions to participate. Additionally, policy changes related to client eligibility and required participation hours implemented in June 2011 reduced the number of families served, which may also have affected the number of providers.

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4. Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

This report presents the results for the 2,738 providers who reported they currently provide child care. The following chart shows the numbers of provider respondents by type.



Following is a profile of the market rate survey respondents currently providing child care:

Type of Provider

Class A centers	34.2%
Class B centers	8.9%
School-based programs	2.4%
Registered and/or certified family child care homes	49.7%
Certified in-home child care providers	4.9%

Number of Years Providing Child Care

Less than one year	8.0%
1-2 years	13.6%
3-5 years	18.8%
6-9 years	13.8%
10 years or more	44.3%
No response	1.5%

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Child Care Setting

(Classes A B; n=1,180)

Church-based	15.2%
Corporate-sponsored	2.5%
School-based	3.1%
Privately owned and operated	57.7%
Head Start	12.7%
Full-day or half-day private preschool	2.8%
Publicly-funded preschool or pre-k	0%
Other	4.9%
No response	1.1%

Primary Language²

English	97.3%
French	<1%
Spanish	<1%
Bilingual	<1%
Other	<1%
No response	1.5%

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Region³

Region 1	14%
Region 2	12%
Region 3	11%
Region 4	12%
Region 5	19%
Region 6	5%
Region 7	6%
Region 8	12%
Region 9	9%

Market Rate Study Zone⁴

Zone 1 (20 parishes)	63.0%
Zone 2 (44 parishes)	37.0%

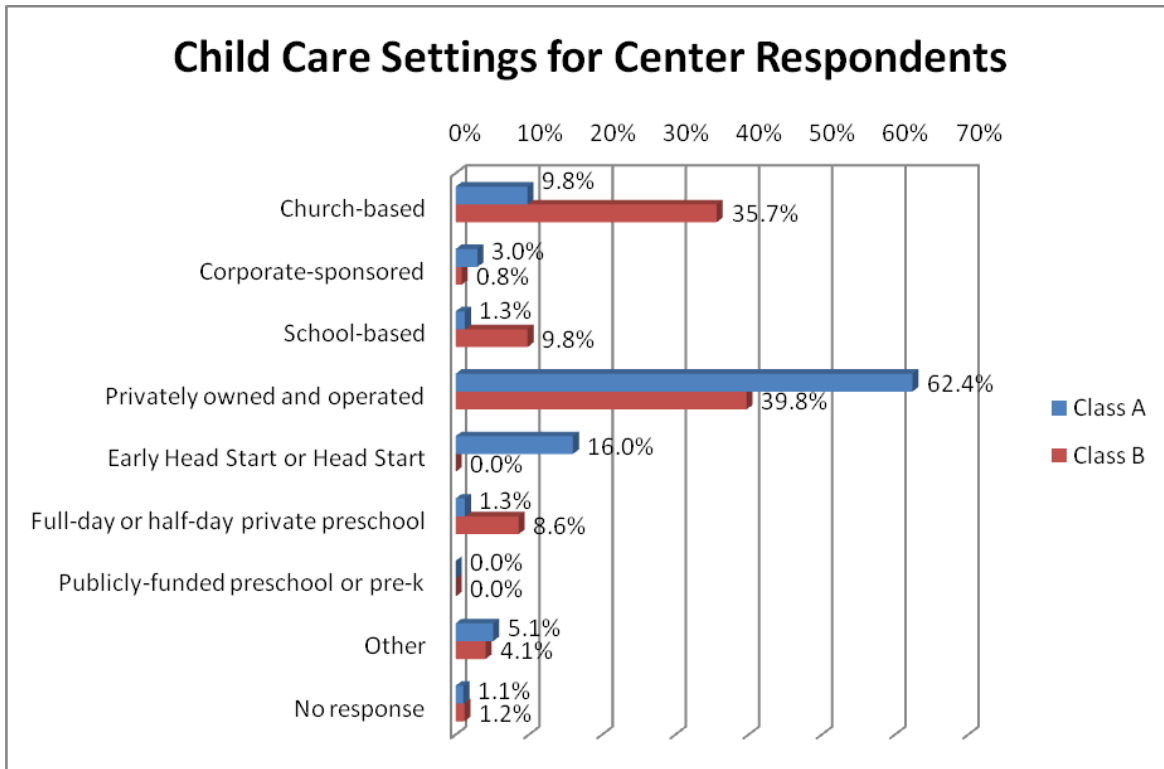
In this survey, center/school providers were asked about the child care setting – whether it was a privately owned center, church-based, school-based, corporate-sponsored, or a Head Start or Early Head Start program. The highest percentages of Class A centers were privately owned (62 percent), whereas Class B centers were almost equally likely to be privately owned (40 percent) or church-based (36 percent). (Class B by definition cannot receive state or federal funds for child care.) The following graph shows the reported settings for Class A and Class B child care centers.

² Of those who answered this question, 99 percent reported English as their primary language.

³ Respondents represented every parish in the state.

⁴ Zone 1 consists primarily of those parishes with medium to large-sized cities and neighboring parishes affected by those more urban areas; Zone 2 consists primarily of those parishes with small cities, towns and rural areas.

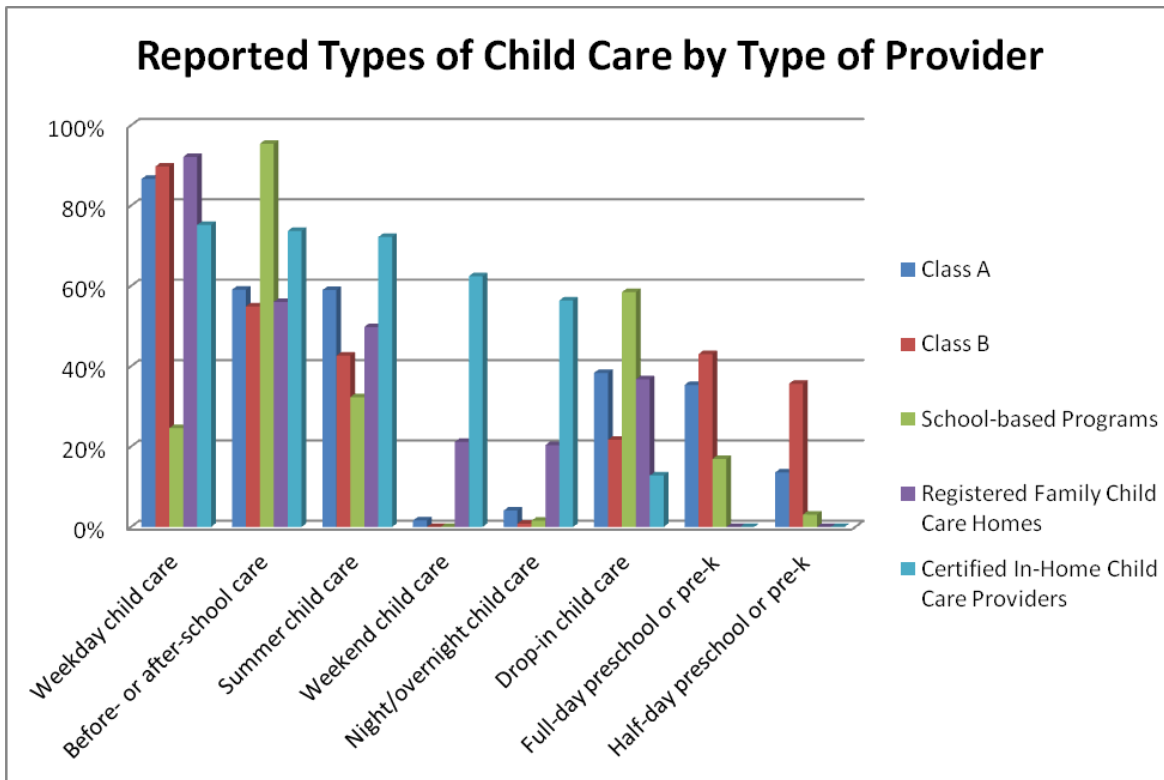
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Overall, 22 percent of the Class A, Class B and school-based programs were part of a chain with multiple sites. School-based programs were significantly more likely than centers to be part of a chain, with 52 percent of the respondents being part of a multi-site program, compared to 24 percent of Class A and five percent of Class B centers.

The following chart shows the types of child care provided by type of provider. Note that few providers offered night/overnight or weekend care except for certified in-home care providers (about three-fifths) and registered and/or certified family child care providers (about one-fifth). The surveys for center- and school-based providers included two additional choices for types of child care: half-day preschool or pre-k, and full-day preschool or pre-k. Class B providers were more likely to report providing either type: 43 percent of Class B providers reported providing full-day preschool or pre-k, and 36 percent reported providing half-day preschool or pre-k, compared to 35 and 14 percent of Class A providers, respectively. School-based programs were the least likely to report providing either type. Seventeen percent of school-based programs reported providing full-day preschool or pre-k – just under half the percentage for Class A centers – and only three percent reported providing half-day preschool or pre-k.

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5. Key Market Rate Findings

Rather than calculate 64 discrete rate scales based on a small number of providers in each parish, parishes were aggregated into two market rate zones based on parish population and population growth as well as median income and income growth, median child care rates and geographical location. Zones are useful in understanding rate differences across the state. (For a description of zones, see 7. Additional Market Rate Data, Creation of Zones.)

- **Zone 1** generally includes parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc. Rates are typically higher in Zone 1.
- **Zone 2** generally includes, with a few exceptions, parishes with a population of less than 50,000, smaller cities/towns and/or rural populations.

Zone assignments were first made in 2003 and were modified slightly in 2005. No changes to the zone composition were made in 2007 due in part to changes in the state related to the 2005 hurricanes. In 2009, four parishes – Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon – were moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 based on rate, income, and population data. No parishes were moved in 2010 or 2012.

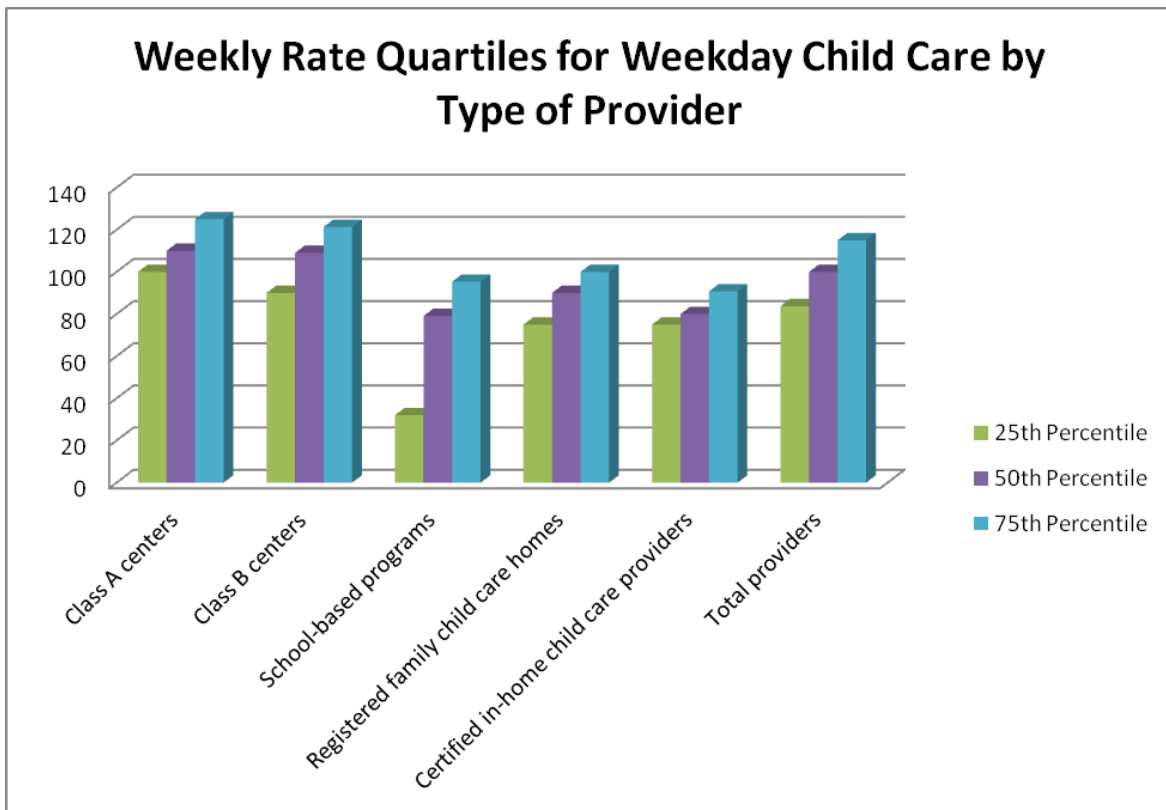
Rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by region. (A region map and region tables are included in the appendices.)

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The 75th, 50th (median) and 25th percentile weekly rates and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75th percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$125 per week for Class A centers, \$125 per week for Class B centers, \$100 for registered and/or certified family child care providers and \$100 per week for certified in-home child care providers.

School-based programs typically provide only before- and/or after-school care for school-aged children. The rates for responding school-based programs that do provide weekday child care are reflected in some tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

The following graph shows the weekly child care rate quartiles (75th, 50th and 25th percentiles) for each class of provider. The widest range of weekly child care rate quartiles is for school-based programs. There is a somewhat wider rate range among Class B centers compared to Class A centers. The rate quartiles of registered and/or certified family child care homes are very similar to Class A centers, although lower. Certified in-home child care providers show the smallest range, just under two-thirds that of registered and/or certified family child care homes.



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Zone Comparison

There are clear differences between Zone 1 (generally parishes with medium and large-size cities) and Zone 2 (generally parishes with small cities, towns and more rural areas), with child care typically more expensive in Zone 1 than in Zone 2.

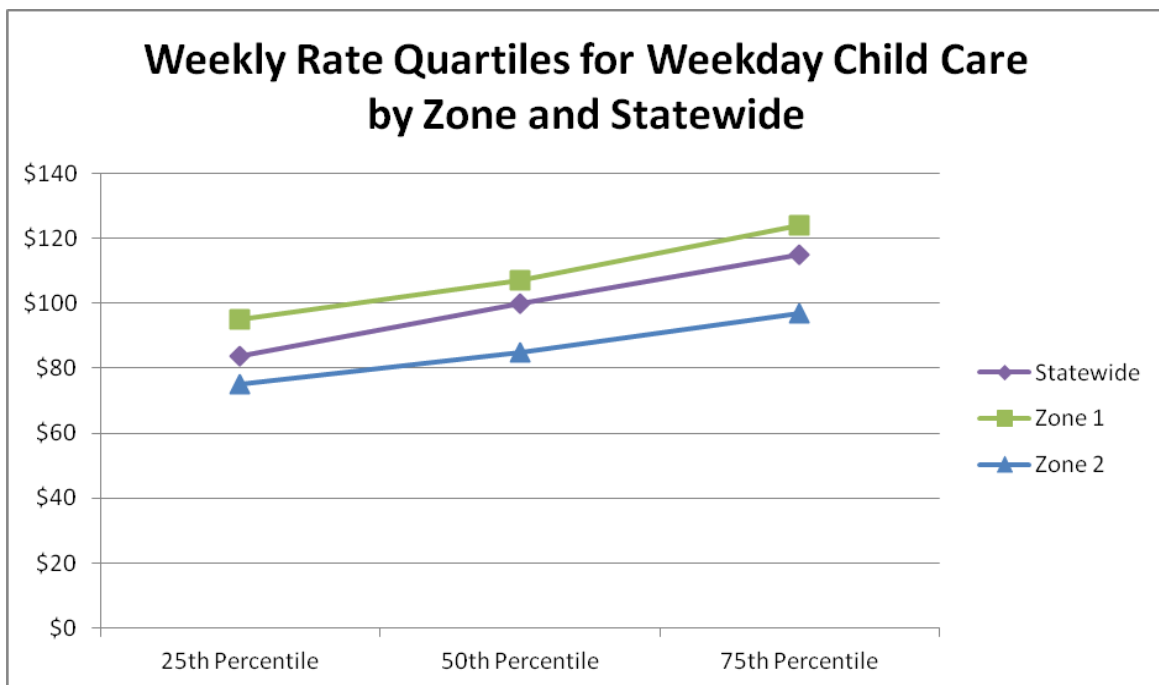
Again, looking at weekly toddler care rates, the 75th percentile rate for Class A centers in Zone 1 is \$135; for Zone 2, it is \$102.69. The difference is even more pronounced for Class B centers, with 75th percentile rates of \$130.17 in Zone 1 and \$98.75 in Zone 2. Following is a comparison of Zone 1 and Zone 2 weekly toddler care rates for centers and family child care homes.

75th Percentile Weekly Toddler Care Rates by Provider Type

	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
Class A centers	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$102.69
Class B centers	\$125.00	\$130.17	\$98.75
Registered and/or certified family child care homes	\$100.00	\$112.50	\$90.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$100.00	\$111.25	\$87.50
Combined providers *	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$100.00

* Includes the few school-based programs that reported providing weekly toddler care.

The following chart shows the quartile rates for average weekly child care by zone and statewide for all providers.



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Statewide and zone child care rate percentiles for each type of care and class of provider are included at the end of this section. Additional rate information is included in the market rate data section of this report as well as the appendices.

Historical Comparisons

Market rate studies are conducted regularly to determine local market rates. The 2001 Louisiana market rate survey was conducted by DCFS by telephone with 1,376 Class A licensed centers, registered family child care homes and certified in-home care providers, representing 20 percent of each of these three provider types from each of the eight DCFS regions in effect at the time.

Care Solutions, Inc. conducted the 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010 market rate surveys by mailing surveys to all providers on lists provided by DCFS along with the DOE website listing of registered family child care homes. In 2012, providers on those lists received mailed surveys as well as the option to complete the survey online. Providers in these market rate studies included Class A and B licensed centers, registered and/or certified family child care homes, school-based programs and certified in-home care providers.

A comparison of the 2003 study findings to the 2001 survey was informative despite the differing survey methods. Findings suggested weekly market rates for weekday child care increased across the board at the 75th percentile but remained basically the same at the 50th percentile. The largest increases were for registered and/or certified family and certified in-home care providers, each increasing by \$10 a week at the 75th percentile.

In 2005, rates at the 75th percentile had increased by \$5 for Class A and Class B centers as well as certified in-home providers; registered and/or certified family providers showed an increase of \$2.50. At the 50th percentile level, differences varied more, with Class A centers and certified in-home child care providers showing a larger increase (\$9 and \$8.50) than Class B centers (\$3); the largest increase at the 50th percentile was for registered and/or certified family child care homes (\$15).

In 2007, the 75th percentile weekly rate for all providers for weekday care was \$91, an increase of \$6 compared to 2005. From 2005 to 2007, the 75th percentile rates increased by \$10 for Class A and B centers, by \$7 for registered and/or certified family child care homes, and by \$5 for certified in-home child care providers. Median increases were somewhat smaller: \$6 for Class A, \$9 for Class B, \$3 for registered and/or certified family providers, and \$6 for certified in-home providers.

In 2009, 75th percentile rates showed steady increases that mirrored those in the 2007 survey. Class A child care centers, for instance, increased by 11 percent (\$10) from 2005 to 2007, and 12 percent (\$12) from 2007 to 2009. Class B centers showed an identical 11 percent increase from 2005 to 2007 (\$10) and from 2007 to 2009 (\$11), while registered and/or certified family child care homes showed a nine percent increase in both periods (\$7 and \$8, respectively). Rates at certified in-home child care providers increased slightly more than in other categories; from 2007 to 2009, rates for this category rose \$8, or 9%, compared to a \$5 (seven percent) increase between 2005 and 2007.

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In the single year between the 2009 and 2010 surveys, 75th percentile rate increases were less predictable than in previous two-year intervals; although most were smaller, with the exception of registered and/or certified homes, they did not fit the clean pattern of previous years. Class A and Class B centers rose by four percent (\$4 and \$5, respectively) in this one-year period, compared to double-digit increases in previous two-year survey periods. Rates at certified in-home child care providers increased by only two percent (\$2), whereas rates at registered and/or certified family child care providers rose nearly 8% (\$7).

In 2012, 75th percentile rate increases for most types of providers were smaller than for any survey year since 2005. This is particularly surprising given that 2010 increases reflected only a single year. Class A centers were the exception; 75th percentile rates rose just over seven percent (\$9), which is higher than the rate increase in 2010, although lower than in 2009 and 2007. Class B centers showed almost the same increase in 75th percentile rates in the two years between 2010 and 2012 (4.6%, or \$5) as in the one year between 2009 and 2010 (4.5%, or \$5). Registered and/or certified family child care providers showed no increase at all in 75th percentile rates, compared to rate increases of seven to nine percent in previous years; certified in-home child care providers rose by just over one percent (\$1). Despite the stagnation in 75th percentile rates for in-home providers, the statewide rate for total providers rose eight percent (\$9), which is more in line with previous years. This increase is primarily due to the shifting profile of respondents; in 2012, a much larger percentage of respondents were Class A and Class B centers, which typically charge more for care.

Median increases were typically higher than 75th percentile increases, again with the exception of Class A centers. Class A and Class B centers rose approximately seven percent (\$7 for both), which is roughly double the increase in 2010, but less than increases reported in 2009 and 2007. Registered and/or certified family child care providers rose seven percent (\$6), a greater increase than in any survey year since 2005. Certified in-home child care providers rose nearly seven percent as well (\$5), compared to no increases in 2010 and 2009 median rates. When considering the median increase for total providers (10% in 2012), it is again important to remember the larger percentage of Class A and Class B centers among the 2012 respondents.

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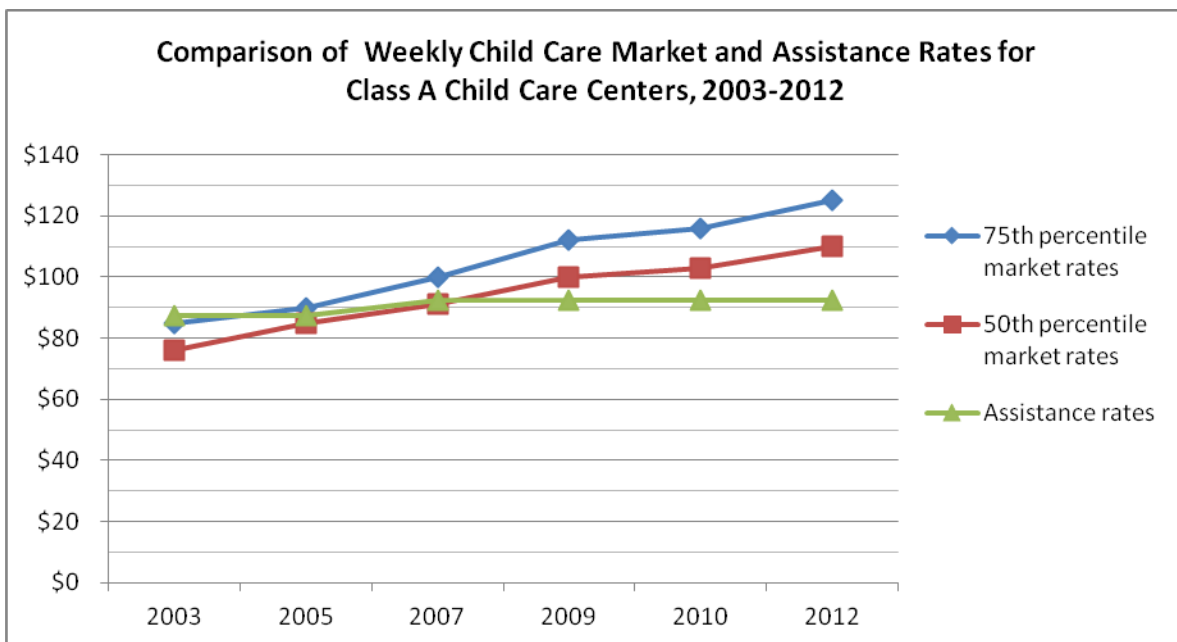
The following chart shows the 75th and 50th percentile rates from 2001 to 2012.

Historical Rate Comparison: Average Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care, 2001 to 2012

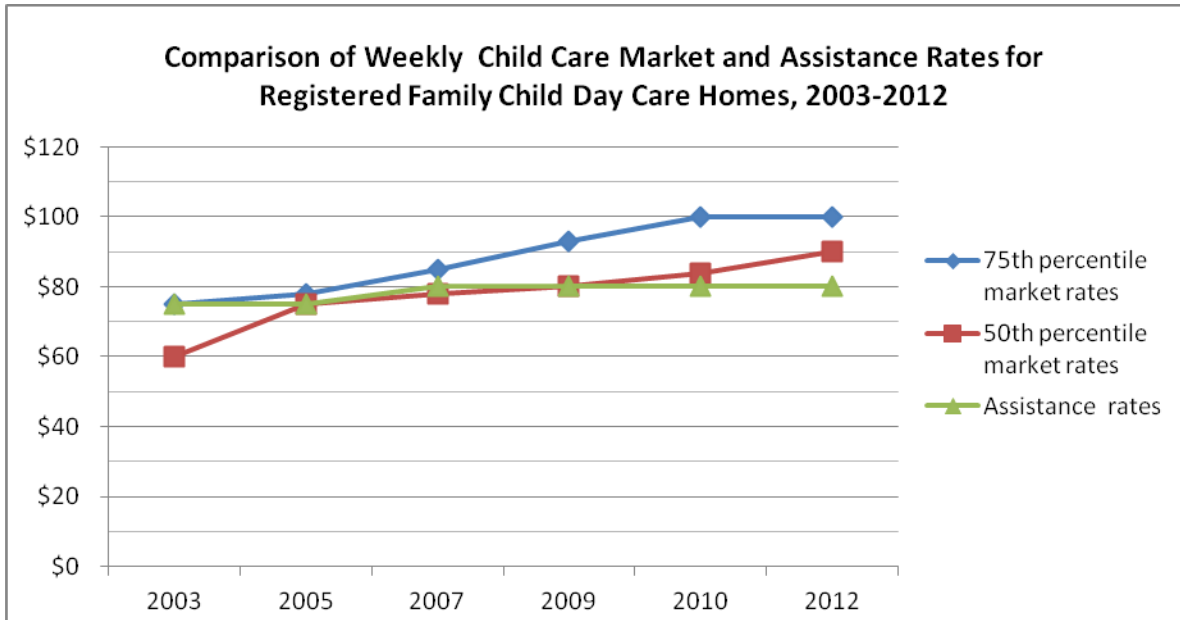
Type of Care Provider	75th Percentile ¹							50th Percentile ¹						
	2012	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	2012	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Class A centers	\$125	\$116	\$112	\$100	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$110	\$103	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$76	\$75
Class B centers	\$121	\$116	\$111	\$100	\$90	\$85	n/a	\$109	\$102	\$98	\$89	\$80	\$77	n/a
Registered and/or certified family child care providers	\$100	\$100	\$93	\$85	\$78	\$75	\$65	\$90	\$84	\$80	\$78	\$75	\$60	\$60
Certified in-home child care providers	\$91	\$90	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$60	\$80	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$69	\$60	\$60
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$115	\$106	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$75	n/a	\$100	\$91	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$65	n/a

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

A historical comparison of market rates and child care assistance rates for Class A centers and registered and/or certified family child day care homes shows that in general, while 75th and 50th percentile market rates have progressively increased since 2003, child care assistance rates have remained relatively flat, with current assistance rates well below the median (50th percentile) weekday weekly care rates. (See following charts.)



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Notes for the preceding charts:

Weekly market rate percentiles are based on average rates for weekday care. Weekly assistance rates are based on maximum daily regular care rates for infants and toddlers multiplied by five; assistance rates for regular care for preschool children ages 3-5 are \$1 less per day.

Market Rate Percentile Data

This section presents the 2012 statewide and zone market rate findings (75th, 50th and 25th percentile rates) for the different types of child care by child age group and type of provider. As noted previously, the rate data are aggregated into two zones to allow for a better understanding of rate differences across the state without analyzing rate data at the parish level, which is often based on a small number of providers in the more rural parishes.

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	652	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	97	\$132.56	\$120.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		\$87.79	\$83.72
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	743	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	728	\$125.00	\$112.25	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	160	\$125.00	\$112.21	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		\$87.79	\$83.72
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	780	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	737	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$97.84
	Class B Child Care	179	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$101.45	\$88.37	\$76.16
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	752	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	702	\$120.00	\$108.75	\$97.43
	Class B Child Care	163	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$95.35	\$74.42	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	670	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$73.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	547	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	102	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$87.21	\$87.21	\$87.21
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	526	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	747	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	182	\$121.32	\$109.03	\$90.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$95.35	\$79.07	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	904	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	68	\$90.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
Total Providers	1,908	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$83.73

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	230	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$27.18
	Class B Child Care	46	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$14.74
	School-Based Child Care Programs	30	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	156	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$26.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$89.38	\$76.25	\$50.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	313	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	66	\$55.00	\$44.01	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	48	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	237	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	35	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	369	\$66.69	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	63	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$43.02
	School-Based Child Care Programs	35	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	293	\$86.25	\$69.77	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	40	\$86.88	\$75.00	\$66.58
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	504	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	83	\$112.79	\$104.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	19	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	414	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$99.08
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	144	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$101.25	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	150	\$125.00	\$98.75	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$117.50	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	148	\$109.50	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$96.25	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	153	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$97.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$117.50	\$100.00	\$91.88
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	138	\$113.13	\$95.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$107.50	\$97.50	\$87.88
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	178	\$100.00	\$88.75	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$85.63	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	34	\$116.71	\$100.00	\$93.99
Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	217	\$107.75	\$90.00	\$76.67
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	51	\$91.67	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	305	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$75.00

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$65.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	36	\$67.50	\$41.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$43.75	\$24.00	\$18.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$39.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$37.75	\$29.00	\$16.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$140.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$65.00	\$42.00	\$39.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$57.50	\$28.00	\$17.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$140.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	47	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$18.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$148.75	\$100.00	\$41.25
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$35.92
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$18.75
Total Providers	71	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$33.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	491	\$140.00	\$125.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	81	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$112.21
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$91.86	\$91.86	\$91.86
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	425	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$112.50	\$97.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	546	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	136	\$130.17	\$115.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$91.86	\$91.86	\$91.86
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	439	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$111.25	\$100.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	552	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	149	\$120.47	\$110.00	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$95.35	\$81.40
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	425	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	529	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	135	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$93.02
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$97.38	\$65.70	\$30.75
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	370	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$95.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	409	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	80	\$116.28	\$110.00	\$95.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$87.21	\$87.21	\$87.21
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	283	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	558	\$130.00	\$116.15	\$105.00
Class B Child Care	152	\$125.44	\$111.81	\$96.06
School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$97.38	\$68.37	\$30.75
Registered Family Child Care Homes	505	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$100.00	\$83.11	\$75.00
Total Providers	1,257	\$124.00	\$107.00	\$95.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	185	\$50.00	\$37.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	44	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	30	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	88	\$84.10	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$42.50
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	235	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	57	\$57.50	\$43.02	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	47	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	123	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$42.50
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	288	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	56	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$43.02
	School-Based Child Care Programs	35	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	173	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$98.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	363	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	67	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	210	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$72.50

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	74	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$94.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$137.50	\$102.50	\$86.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$117.50	\$100.00	\$68.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$97.00
	Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	73	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$106.25	\$95.00	\$65.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$93.38
	Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$66.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	17	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$83.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$103.13	\$85.00	\$67.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	17	\$107.50	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	85	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$92.50	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	20	\$115.75	\$100.42	\$96.25
Class B Child Care	2		\$70.00	\$50.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$101.88	\$88.75	\$70.00
Total Providers	147	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$82.50

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$60.00	\$20.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$60.00	\$20.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$52.50	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$147.50	\$100.00	\$41.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$73.75	\$35.50	\$19.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$140.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$50.00	\$15.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$140.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$38.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$51.25	\$36.50	\$27.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$148.75	\$100.00	\$41.25
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$65.83	\$45.00	\$39.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$52.50	\$36.50	\$27.63
Total Providers	43	\$70.00	\$43.33	\$37.50

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	161	\$105.35	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	16	\$103.75	\$90.00	\$76.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$83.73	\$83.73	\$83.73
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	318	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$90.00	\$79.38	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	182	\$102.69	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	24	\$98.75	\$90.00	\$79.30
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$83.73	\$83.73	\$83.73
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	341	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	185	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$89.53
	Class B Child Care	30	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$74.42	\$74.42	\$74.42
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	327	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$85.00	\$78.75	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	173	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	28	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$74.42	\$74.42	\$74.42
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	300	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$85.00	\$76.25	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	138	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	22	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	243	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$85.00	\$76.25	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	189	\$101.85	\$97.00	\$90.00
Class B Child Care	30	\$95.00	\$85.50	\$75.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$79.07	\$79.07	\$79.07
Registered Family Child Care Homes	399	\$88.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$86.25	\$76.25	\$75.00
Total Providers	651	\$97.00	\$85.00	\$75.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	2		\$29.42	\$8.84
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$88.75	\$77.50	\$50.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	78	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$32.44
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	114	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$81.88	\$73.55	\$68.13
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	81	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$55.81	\$50.00	\$45.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	120	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$83.75	\$72.50	\$61.57
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	141	\$100.00	\$93.02	\$87.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$99.42	\$87.50	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	204	\$90.00	\$78.75	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$70.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$125.00	\$99.08	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$125.00	\$98.75	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	74	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$73.13
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$125.00	\$97.50	\$89.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	78	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$82.38	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$91.25	\$72.50	\$70.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$115.00	\$95.00	\$89.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	93	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	14	\$120.38	\$97.50	\$90.63
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	117	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$77.45	\$75.00	\$71.67
Total Providers	158	\$100.00	\$80.83	\$75.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$85.00	\$40.00	\$37.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$30.00	\$20.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$62.50	\$40.00	\$35.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$17.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$36.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$29.50	\$24.00	\$16.25
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$46.00	\$40.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$29.50	\$24.00	\$16.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$28.00	\$20.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$42.50	\$40.00	\$32.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$36.00	\$28.00	\$17.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$46.17	\$40.00	\$30.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$36.00	\$28.67	\$17.00
Total Providers	28	\$43.50	\$36.00	\$30.00

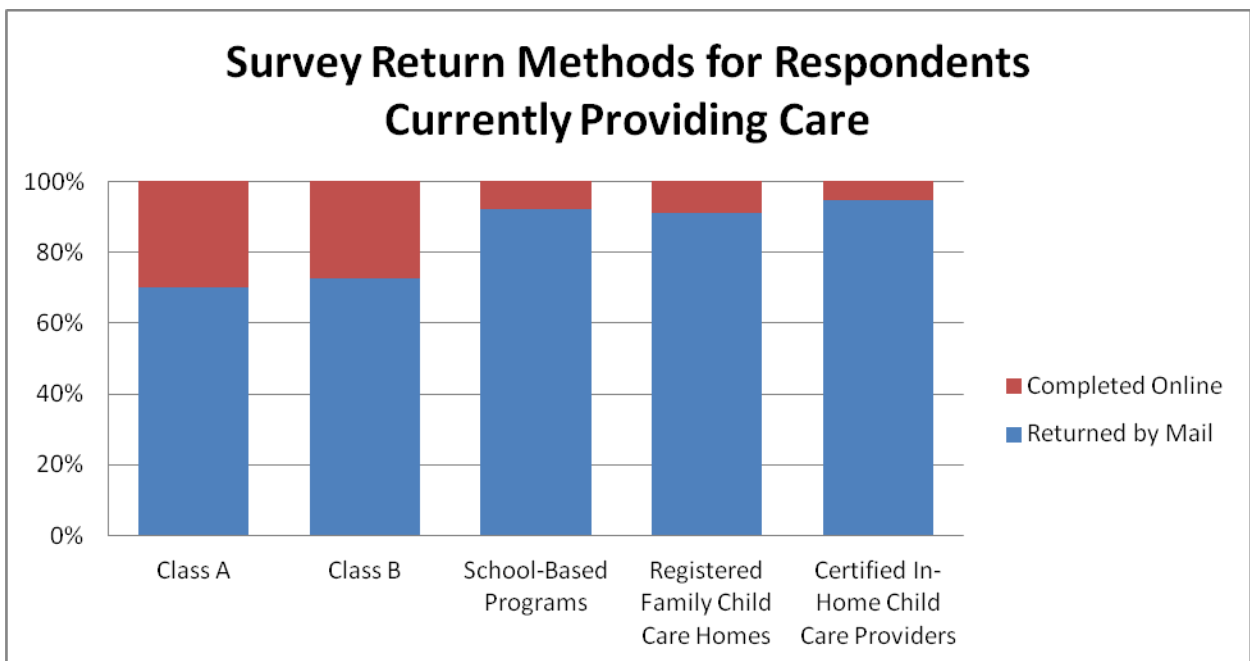
* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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6. Survey Methodology

Questionnaire Design

For the first time, this year's survey included an option for online completion. Care Solutions, Inc., developed, hosted, and provided technical support for a website to capture the same data fields included on the mailed survey forms. Please see Appendix VI for screenshots of the online data-collection forms. Providers received instructions with each mailing inviting them to visit the website and complete their surveys using either the online form for centers and school-based care providers, or the online form for registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home child care providers. Providers with email addresses in the state-provided lists (1902 non-duplicated providers) were also contacted via email about the online data-entry form. A total of 565 providers completed a market rate survey online, and 479 indicated that they currently provide child care. (Providers who completed the form online and also returned a paper survey are counted as online completion only.)



Unlike the paper questionnaires, the online survey forms were able to be programmed to be self-correcting as a method for reducing anomalies, as well as to require providers to complete the most important fields. For example, registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home child care providers routinely indicate on the paper surveys that they are grandparents who do not charge for care, but go on to complete the full form regardless of the instruction, "If checked, please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it...".

Respondents who used the online version of the form were automatically taken to the thank-you page if they indicated that they are grandparents, avoiding this error. Programming logic was also used to require providers to answer all parts of a question in an interpretable way, for instance by preventing providers from entering a rate for weekday child care without also indicating the payment cycle (hourly, daily, etc.).

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In addition to the online form, a mailed, short form survey was used to gather the requisite local market rate information from registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home child care providers; a somewhat longer form was used for licensed centers and school-based child care programs. Mail surveys have proven effective over time; they are less costly than telephone surveys, less of an imposition on providers' time, and less likely to prompt resistance, as many providers are unwilling to share rate and enrollment information over the phone.

Center-based and school-based providers received a four-page questionnaire with the cover letter as the first page; family/in-home providers received a cover letter with a separate two-page questionnaire. Formats for the cover letters and questionnaires are included in Appendix V.

The family questionnaire included basic questions about child care and rates as well as questions about special services, accreditation, credentials and education. The center/school survey instrument included additional questions about staffing, turnover, and director/teacher credentials and education as well as hourly wages.

The 2012 survey forms were slightly simplified for both centers/schools and family homes. First, the fields for enrollment were separated from the questions about child care rates. This change was a response to frequent confusion among respondents that often resulted in missing or unclear rate data.

CCAP enrollment was also handled differently for licensed centers and school-based programs. Prior to 2012, the center/school survey instrument collected total enrollment and CCAP enrollment for each age group. In 2012, a single question collected total CCAP enrollment (for all age groups). New questions were added to collect data about part-time enrollment, night-time/overnight enrollment, before- and/or after-school enrollment, and estimated summer enrollment for school-age children. Questions added to the surveys in 2009 – about Louisiana's Quality Start rating system and the state's School Readiness Tax Credits – were retained in 2010.

The questionnaires were sent with a cover letter signed by Gail B. Kelso, Director of the state's Child Development and Early Learning Section. The cover letter was on DCFS stationery and was mailed in a window envelope bearing the State of Louisiana seal. A toll-free telephone number was included to assist providers with any questions, and a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope was included for return of surveys.

Mailing List Development

Each of the lists provided by DCFS and the DOE website (obtained in February 2012) were imported into a MS Access database. Records with matching names and addresses were identified as duplicates and eliminated from the initial mailings (960 of 11,148 records). In 2012, as in 2009 and 2010, the duplicate check was performed manually, rather than through automated Access queries; as a result, more than 99 percent of duplicates were identified

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before the initial mailing. This step lowered mailing costs and reduced confusion for individual providers who might otherwise have received multiple copies of the survey.

In addition, as for the last two mailings, the mailing lists were run through postal service software to update addresses of those who had moved (224 records). No additional duplicates were identified by the software prior to mailing.

Data Acquisition Procedures

In order to promote the availability of the online survey instruments, the first 2012 mailing was a postcard sent to 10,178 providers on March 16. It included the web address to complete the survey online as well as the five-digit ID number used to identify each provider on the mailing list. Providers were notified that they would be sent a paper copy if they had not completed the online survey by March 31, 2012. All subsequent mailings included reminders of the online survey instruments. On March 26, a follow-up email was sent to 1,902 providers with email addresses in the state-provided lists; 279 emails were returned as undeliverable.

On April 2, 2012, questionnaire packets were sent to nearly 9,300 identified child care providers who had not completed the survey online and whose postcards had not been returned as undeliverable. Each packet included a #10 window envelope, a cover letter (separate for family/certified in-home providers; printed on the questionnaire for center/school providers), a questionnaire and a postage-paid, pre-addressed reply envelope. At the time of the first mailing, the state also provided reference copies of the survey materials to CCAL and the state's CCR&Rs.

Questionnaires were mailed presorted first class, which ensured that the questionnaires reached their destinations more rapidly and that undeliverable mail was returned. When undeliverable questionnaires were returned and included a forwarding address, the database was updated and packets were sent to the forwarding address; otherwise the questionnaires were marked as "**bad address**" or "**no mail receptacle**," depending on the post office markings. Data on providers with bad addresses are included in the survey response summary section and in the response summary report, Appendix II.

On April 30, approximately four weeks after the first questionnaire was sent, a follow-up questionnaire packet was mailed to non-respondents as of that date (about 7,500 providers). The format of the packet was similar to the first version; a modified cover letter stressed the importance of the information and encouraged completion of the questionnaire.

A targeted third mailing was completed May 21 to about 1,100 child care providers whose response rate was less than 50% for the specific region and type of provider, excluding DOE-identified providers due to budget limitations. This percentage was achieved in all but a few DCFS region/provider categories (32 of 36 categories).

Throughout the process, Care Solutions staff fielded numerous telephone queries about the survey, sent replacement copies to providers who misplaced their questionnaire or did not receive one at all, and assisted those providers who could not read to complete the

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questionnaire. They also provided technical support for respondents completing the online survey instruments.

Response Processing

Sample participants were assigned a control number that was printed on the survey. When survey responses were received, they were opened and the control numbers recorded so those respondents did not receive a subsequent questionnaire mailing. Providers who completed the survey online were also identified by control number and excluded from subsequent mailings.

If the questionnaire indicated that the respondent currently provided care, the questionnaire was reviewed for suitability for data entry, in consultation with the project manager, if necessary. All clarifications were marked appropriately to maintain an audit trail if further questions arose. Questionnaires completed in the expected format were entered into a database via an online data entry form (password protected and separate from the online survey form used by providers) by Care Solutions associates. If the questionnaire indicated the respondent no longer provided care, this was entered in the database as well. Providers who indicated online that they no longer provided care were taken directly to the final page of the survey and thanked for their participation.

A small group of providers returned multiple copies of the survey, either duplicates with different control numbers, second or third mailings with the same control number, or one or more paper surveys in addition to completing the survey online. For each set of duplicates with different control numbers, one was marked received and entered as usual, and the other was marked as received and marked as a duplicate, with a note referencing the control number of the duplicate and/or how the duplicate was identified. If the provider returned multiple forms with the same control number, the first received was entered and additional copies were filed with it; if the provider completed the survey online and also returned a paper form, the online response was used, and the paper form was marked "duplicate – completed online" and filed.

Responses received through July 24, 2012, were entered into a SQL database via an online data entry form by Care Solutions associates. As of July 24, the public survey form used by providers was closed to further data entry, and no additional mail was recorded. After a series of initial analyses were run to identify anomalies in the data, incongruous data points and data points at both ends of their distributions were identified; paper questionnaires were then reviewed for appropriateness or errors and corrected as necessary.

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Normalization Assumptions & Data Cleansing

Providers reported rates on a variety of bases. For example, the questionnaire provided for child care rates per hour, day, week or month depending on the category. To ensure consistency, rates were normalized before performing calculations. Normalization assumptions were as follows:

- One week of child care includes five days. One month of care is considered to include 4.3 weeks. One semester of care is considered to include 18 weeks.
- One week of night care is considered to include five nights.
- Total rates for weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average rate per provider across all age groups for which the provider reported rates for that type of care.
- One week of weekend care is considered to include two days of nine hours each.
- Drop-in care is reported on an hourly or daily basis; in practice, many providers impose half- or full-day minimums. Child care reported on an hourly basis is considered drop-in care.
- Before-school care is considered to be one hour per day, five days per week; after-school care is assumed to be three hours per day, five days per week.
- If a range of costs was cited for an age group or other category, the higher of the rates was used. (Note that the online survey instruments did not allow providers to enter a range of rates.)
- If an income-based sliding scale was cited, the highest rate was used. (Note that the online survey instruments did not allow providers to enter a range of rates.)

Other Data Cleansing

- If pay rates were reported in two adjacent categories, the higher category was used; if pay rates were reported in two categories with a category between them, the middle category was used. (Note that the online survey instruments did not allow providers to enter a range of pay rates.)
- If a provider reported a rate for a type of care, the type of care was marked, as appropriate, if the provider had not done so.

After rate data were normalized based on the assumptions listed above, statistical analyses were performed using *MS Access* and/or *SPSS* software.

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Response Rate and Usability

Survey Response Summary

The survey protocol produced an overall response rate (received or completed online) of 39 percent and an overall return rate of 46 percent (received or completed online plus bad addresses). These return rates are somewhat lower than in previous years. In 2007, 2009, and 2010, the overall response rate was 48 percent and the overall return rate was within one point of 56 percent. A total of 3,943 responses were received from mailings to 10,178 providers, of which 2,738 indicated they currently provide child care (excluding duplicate and unusable questionnaires).

The highest response rates were for Class B centers (75 percent) and Class A centers (67 percent). The lowest response rate was for registered family child care homes on the Department of Education (DOE) listing (37 percent). The latter group also had the highest rate of bad addresses, with 11 percent of the initial mailing returned as undeliverable. If DOE providers are excluded from the response rate calculations, the overall response rate rises to 61%, with 63% overall returns. These figures were more similar to those in previous years: in 2010, non-DOE providers had a 65% response rate and a 68% return rate, and in 2009, they had a 61% response rate and a 67% return rate.

In order to report more accurately on DOE providers, returns marked "no mail receptacle" were counted separately from the other bad addresses; 477 surveys, or seven percent of the initial DOE mailing, were returned in this category, in addition to the 222 (three percent) marked "bad address". These rates are very close to those in 2009 and 2010; in both years, seven percent of DOE surveys were returned marked "no mail receptacle" and four percent (2009) or five percent (2010) were marked "bad address".

As described under "Mailing List Development", a modified procedure for identifying duplicates on the initial mailing lists resulted in a much lower incidence of returned duplicates in 2012 as in 2010. In 2012, only nine duplicate surveys (i.e., multiple surveys mailed to the same individual or center) were identified after being returned, compared to 519 in 2007.

Identification of Duplicates					
		2007	2009	2010	2012
Imported Lists	Total	11,583	12,153	12,019	11,148
Duplicates identified prior to initial mailing	Number	567	1,264	1,398	960
	Percent	4.9%	10.4%	11.6%	8.6%
Duplicates identified after return	Number	519	18	2	9
	Percent	4.5%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%
Total identified	Number	1,086	1,282	1,400	969
	Percent	9.4%	10.5%	11.6%	8.7%

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The source of most of the identified duplicates was the DOE list of registered family child care homes, which includes many of the same providers identified on the subsidized care listing. However, because the DOE listing also includes registered food program participants providing care that is not subsidized by the state (grandparent and foster parent care, for example), this list is incorporated into the initial mailing to ensure that the survey reaches as many of Louisiana’s child care providers as possible. Close review of the mailing lists is necessary to identify and eliminate duplicates.

The following table summarizes the 2012 survey response rates for all categories, including both DCFS and DOE listings of registered and/or certified family child care homes:

2012 Survey Response and Return Rates by Type of Provider*

Type of Child Care Provider	Number Sent	Percent Received or Completed Online	Total Returns **
Class A centers	1,423	66%	67%
Class B centers	328	75%	75%
Registered and/or certified family child care homes (DCFS listing)	1194	60%	61%
Registered family child care homes (DOE listing)	6628	26%	37%
School-based programs	133	52%	55%
Certified in-home child care providers	471	45%	48%
Total excluding DOE listing	3549	62%	63%
Total	10178	39%	46%

* One provider on the state’s list of certified in-home child care providers had a Mississippi address and was incorrectly categorized. This provider was not included on response reports or in analyses.

**Including returns marked bad address and no mail receptacle.

Following is a comparison of response rates by type of provider for the past six Louisiana market rate surveys. For Class A and Class B centers, response rates are slightly lower than in 2010, but well within the range over the last six surveys. The stable response rates for those center types, and especially for registered and/or certified family child care homes, is also due in part to the improved procedure for eliminating duplicates before the initial mailing. The decrease in the response rate for certified in-home child care providers is likely a result of the same factors that have caused the negative trend in provider numbers over the last eight years; as this group of providers continues to shrink, mailing lists are more likely to include closed homes and non-respondents. The reason for the lower response rate among school-based programs is not clear, although this is a relatively small number of providers. Confusion between the two methods for completing the survey – online or using a paper form – does not appear to have been a factor. Fewer than 50 providers began the online survey but failed to either complete it or submit a paper instrument.

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Survey Response Rates by Type of Provider: 2003 - 2012

Type of Child Care Provider	2003 Response Rate	2005 Response Rate	2007 Response Rate	2009 Response Rate	2010 Response Rate	2012 Response Rate
Class A centers	70%	60%	60%	66%	68%	67%
Class B centers	77%	72%	68%	73%	78%	75%
School-based programs	82%	75%	63%	70%	72%	55%
Registered and/or certified family child care homes (from DCFS and/or DOE lists)	63%	46%	43%	41%	41%	41%
Certified in-home child care providers	64%	55%	54%	54%	56%	48%
Total	65%	52%	48%	48%	48%	46%

The overall percent received by region ranged from a low of 37 percent to a high of 62 percent. The regions with the highest response rates typically had a lower proportion of DOE-registered family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers on the initial mailing. (See following chart and response summary report, Appendix II.)

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Survey Response by Region

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Region	Number Sent	Percent Received by Mail	Percent Completed Online	Total Returns *
1	863	46%	8%	56%
2	1218	32%	7%	45%
3	1492	32%	4%	46%
4	1443	28%	5%	50%
5	2575	30%	4%	39%
6	275	45%	10%	62%
7	462	39%	9%	53%
8	885	41%	7%	53%
9	964	28%	5%	37%
Total	10178	33%	6%	46%

*Including bad addresses returns.

While the overall response rates were still quite good for a mailed survey, additional research may be necessary to pinpoint the reasons for lower response rates in some regions and for some provider types.

These response rates were largely predicated on the following factors and techniques:

1. Initial postcard
The announcement postcard may help to increase awareness of the project as well as reducing costs; providers whose postcards were returned were not sent surveys in the subsequent mailings.
2. Additional support
Emails and reference materials sent to CCAL and CCR&Rs supported a consistent message to providers.
3. Online option
Providers were able to choose a method to complete the survey that suited their preferences.
4. Two follow-up mailings and follow-up email
People misplace, ignore, or do not receive individual mailings with surprising frequency. In addition, a targeted third mailing was sent to providers whose response rate was below 50 percent for the specific provider category and region.
5. Postpaid return envelope
A complete packet makes it psychologically and practically easier to return the questionnaire.

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6. Toll-free number The ability of respondents to call for information is vital to minimizing misunderstandings.
7. Format While the survey was not mandatory, the format and cover letters on state letterhead with a state official's signature served to underscore the importance of the information.

The impact of the second method of completion – the online survey form – is difficult to determine from the 2012 response data. As reported above, fewer than 50 providers began the online survey but failed to either complete it or submit a paper instrument, so technical problems and confusion about expectations do not seem to have been issues. Unsurprisingly, Class A (20 percent) and Class B (21 percent) providers were much more likely to complete the survey online than were registered and/or certified family child care homes (six percent for DCFS homes and two percent for DOE homes) or certified in-home child care providers (three percent). Center facilities are more likely to have computerized records, internet access, and staff who are comfortable navigating the Internet.

For more detailed reports on responses by type of provider and region, please see Appendices II and III.

Usability

The number of usable returns in each category is lower than the number received primarily because of bad addresses and respondents who were no longer providing child care. Such responses are typical of any large address listing. In 2012, 31 of the returned surveys were unusable because they were duplicates, blank, or incoherent; an additional 1,174 respondents (including 833 in-home providers who indicated that they were grandparents caring for their grandchildren and not charging for care) reported that they did not currently provide child care.

Response Verification

Several measures address the validity of the survey responses. First, the reasonably high response rates allay some concerns; even if some respondents adjusted their figures, the sheer volume of responses would minimize any effect on median and 75th percentile rates at the statewide and zone levels.

Second, while the statistical *mean* can be skewed by individual responses, *medians and percentiles* are much less affected by individual rates. For example, if five providers quote rates of \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80 & \$90, the mean and median are \$70. If the highest provider accidentally quoted his rate as \$180, the mean would jump to \$88, but the median (or middle rate) would remain at \$70.

7. Additional Market Rate Data

Creation of Zones

Zones are useful in understanding rate differences across the state and would support development of a geographically tiered rate structure if the state desired to move in that direction. Setting and administering a separate local market rate for each of Louisiana's 64 parishes would be cumbersome and unnecessary, as many parishes share similar market rate profiles and demographics. By aggregating parishes into zones, the potential for small numbers of responses to skew the rates is minimized.

Low-income and less densely populated parishes located near wealthier urban areas have higher child care costs than might be predicted based on parish population and median income alone. This spillover effect places additional financial pressure on low-income parents in those areas.

For purposes of market rate analysis, the state was originally divided into two zones in the 2003 study based primarily on three factors -- parish population/growth, median household income/growth and median child care rates:

- **Zone 1** included parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** included parishes generally with less than 50,000 population, small cities/towns and/or rural populations.

In the 2005 report, zones were based on the two zones presented in the 2003 market rate study, with the following exception:

- DeSoto parish was moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 due to population and median household income levels below state averages/medians, and child care market rates for both centers and home-based providers below state median rates.

In 2005, a few other parishes that had been included in Zone 2 (i.e., Catahoula, Concordia and St. Mary) showed median child care rates above the middle of the Zone 1 range, but these rates were based on a small number of responses, and population and household income data did not support a move to Zone 1.

Data for the 2007 zone analysis included weekday toddler child care rates for center-based (Class A and B) and home-based providers as well as median household income data (2000-2004), per capita income data (2000-2006), and population data (2000-2006). Center rates, because they represent more children in care, are given somewhat more consideration. Toddler rates are used because these typically have the highest number of responses of all the age groups.

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For the 2007 analysis, three parishes were identified as potential candidates for changing zones: St. Helena, West Feliciana, and Morehouse. However, no changes were made to the 2005 zone composition at that time, pending changes in the state’s population, numbers of child care providers, child care capacity, population, income and rate data as the state recovers from the impact of the 2005 hurricanes.

In 2009, four parishes were identified based on rate, income, and population data, and moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2: Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon. The recalculated zones show two distinct ranges of rates with no overlap, a cleaner break than that in 2007. For instance, the lowest median weekly toddler care rate in Zone 1 is more expensive than the highest median rate in Zone 2, for both center-based and home-based care.

No changes were made based on the 2010 survey data. The center rates continue to show a clear delineation, with the highest median rate in Zone 2 nearly equal to the lowest median rate in Zone 1. Home-based care rates were not as cleanly divided – the highest median rate in Zone 2 fell into the middle of the Zone 1 range – but continued to support the zoning determinations made in 2009.

For 2012, four parishes (Assumption, Tangipahoa, Caddo and St. John) were considered for potential zone changes, but the data did not support any changes at this time. While Assumption Parish rates (toddler and average for all ages) were consistent with Zone 1, only two providers reported any rates, and population/geography did not support this change, in part because of low median rates in St. James Parish. While center rates for the other three parishes fell under the statewide center median rates, they were at the top of Zone 2 median rates, and other data supported remaining in Zone 1, including geography (surrounded by Zone 1 parishes and/or proximity of a larger city) and home-based care rates above the statewide home-based care median rates.

The ranges of parish median weekly toddler care rates for each zone in 2012 are:

Range of Parish Median Rates for Weekly Toddler Weekday Care*		
Statewide	Center-based care rates	\$50 to \$142.50
	Home-based care rates	\$62.50 to \$150
Zone 1	Center-based care rates	\$102.50 to \$142.50
	Home-based care rates	\$80 to \$165
Zone 2	Center-based care rates	\$50 to \$112.50
	Home-based care rates	\$62.50 to \$150

*Note that for home-based weekday toddler care, the highest parish median weekly rates exceeded those for center-based care, but these were based on very small numbers. For example, in Zone 1, one provider reported a rate of \$150 and another of \$165, and these were the only home-based providers reporting rates for those two parishes. Excluding those two providers would yield a range of \$80 to \$125 for Zone 1 home-based care. Similarly, for Zone 2 home-based care, one provider reported a rate of \$150 per week and was the only provider reporting for that parish. Excluding that provider would yield a range of \$62.50 to \$100.

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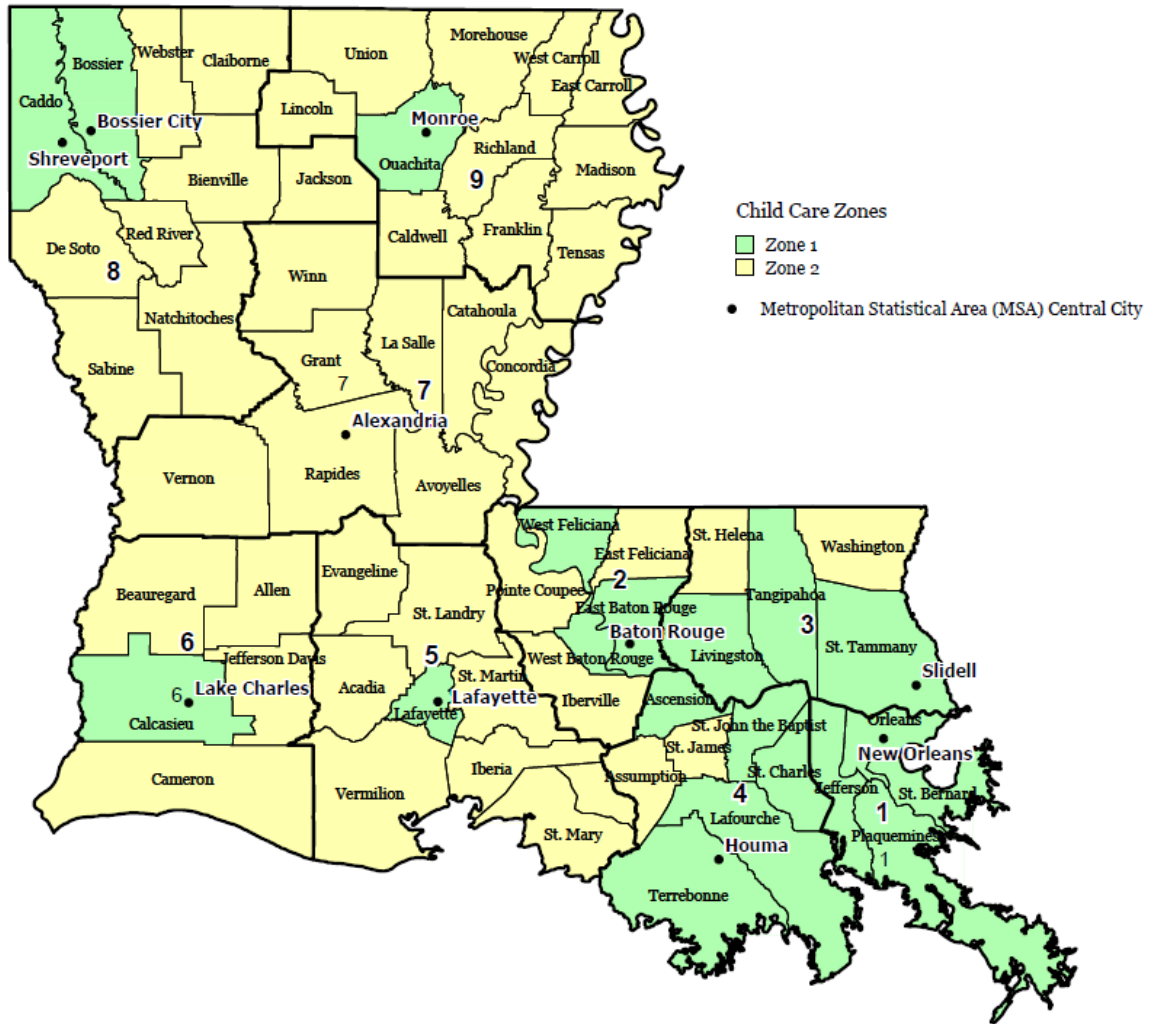
The following chart lists the key cities and parishes in each of the 2012 market rate zones and is followed by a state map showing zones and parishes.

Zone Composition

Zone 1	Key Cities	20 Parishes
	Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, West Feliciana
	New Orleans	Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist
	Bossier City/ Shreveport	Bossier, Caddo
	Lake Charles	Calcasieu
	Lafayette	Lafayette
	Houma	Terrebonne, Lafourche
	Monroe	Ouachita
	Hammond	Tangipahoa
	Covington, Mandeville	St. Tammany
Zone 2	44 Parishes	
	Smaller cities/towns, rural areas	All other parishes: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

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There are some provider differences between the two zones: Class A and B centers and school-based programs are more likely to be located in Zone 1 parishes (73 percent) than in Zone 2 parishes (27 percent). Home-based care providers are evenly divided, with just over 51 percent in Zone 1 and just under 49 percent in Zone 2.

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Market Rates and Types of Care

Weekday Care

Providers reported child care rates on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis. Most of the centers reporting weekday rates (just under two-thirds) reported them on a weekly basis. Nearly twenty percent reported monthly rates, with an additional fifteen percent reporting daily rates; only one percent reported any hourly rates. Home-based providers reporting rates tended to report rates on a daily (more than half) or weekly (about forty percent) basis; just under five percent reported some or all rates on an monthly basis, and around three percent reported any hourly rates. Once rates were converted to a weekly rate (see normalization assumptions), the average weekly rate (average of rates by age group) was calculated for each provider reporting weekday rates.

The weekly cost of child care varies a great deal throughout the state. For example, the average weekly rate for child care ranged from a low of less than \$3 to a high of \$525 (for rates *reported* as weekly, the highest rate was \$328 for centers and \$175 for home-based providers). These rates also varied by type of provider, with family/in-home weekday child care rates having a considerably greater range than licensed child care centers. The following charts show the average weekly rates for weekday child care by provider type and by zone.

Average Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider *	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
Class A centers	936	747	\$110.00	\$10.00	\$465.00
Class B centers	244	182	\$109.03	\$32.27	\$328.00
Registered and/or certified family child care homes	1,360	904	\$90.00	\$2.50	\$525.00
Certified in-home child care providers	133	68	\$80.00	\$31.74	\$175.00

* Few exempt/school-based providers provide weekday care for non-school-age children; however, two of the 65 school-based providers reported they charge for/provide weekday care infants or toddlers, and eight reported rates for children younger than 5.

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Average Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care by Zone (All Provider Types)

Zone	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1	1,725	1,257	\$107.00	\$2.50	\$525.00
2	1,013	651	\$85.00	\$6.00	\$465.00

Rates also varied by the age group of children in care and the type of provider. For example, the Class A median weekly child care rates range from \$110 to \$125 in Zone 1 and from \$95 to \$100 in Zone 2, depending on the age of the child. (See Zone Data Profiles in this report.)

The number of respondents offering a specific type of care varied with the type of care and the age group served. While large numbers of providers offer child care, before- and after-school care, and summer care, relatively few offer overnight or weekend care. Typically it is the family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers that will provide overnight and/or weekend care.

After-Hours Care

Very few providers offer night/overnight or weekend care, and most of those that do are registered and/or certified family child care homes or certified in-home child care providers. Using reported toddler rates as an example, registered and/or certified family providers have 75th percentile rates of \$100 for weekday, \$125 for night/overnight and \$70 for weekend; certified in-home care providers have 75th percentile rates of \$100, \$100 and \$36, respectively.

Drop-In Care

Providers were asked what they charge on an hourly or daily basis for drop-in care if they provide that type of care. (A total of 427 centers and school-based programs and 477 home-based providers reported drop-in rates.) For center-based and school-based providers, the most-often reported rate (mode) was \$25 per day; for home-based providers, \$20 per day. The modes have not changed since 2009.

For center-based care, the median hourly rate was \$5, a one-dollar increase over 2010. The median daily rate was \$25, the same as in 2009 and 2010. Charges for center-based care ranged from \$2.35 to \$35 per hour and \$7 to \$67 per day.

For home-based care, the median hourly rate was \$5 and the median daily rate was \$20, the same rates reported in 2009 and 2010. Charges for home-based drop-in care ranged from less than \$2 to \$25 per hour and \$6 to \$100 per day.

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Hourly Care

Child care rates reported on an hourly basis for weekday, night/overnight and weekend care are also considered “drop-in care,” that is, care provided when it is convenient for the provider and the provider has space available.

Of the centers reporting weekday care, very few center/school-based care providers provided hourly rates (less than one percent). They were more likely to provide an hourly rate for before- and/or after-school care, with around 16 percent providing hourly rates. Because very few centers or school-based programs provide night/overnight or weekend care, those percentages – eight percent and zero percent, respectively – should be cautiously interpreted.

Family/in-home providers also do not typically provide hourly rates for weekday, weekend night/overnight or summer care, although hourly rates are much more common for in-home care providers than for centers and schools. Of family/in-home providers reporting weekday care, three percent cited hourly rates for at least one age group; 10 percent had hourly rates for weekend care and nearly 10 percent for overnight care. However, a full quarter (25 percent) had hourly rates for before-/afterschool care. Nine percent charge hourly for summer care.

Detailed Statewide Rate Profile

Market rates are calculated for each *type of care* (i.e. weekday care, overnight care, after-school care), for each *age group* (i.e. infants, toddlers, threes), and for each child care *provider type* (Class A, Class B, exempt/school-based, registered and/or certified family or certified in-home).

In each category, the count (number of useable responses), and quartiles are included: 25% of respondents charge at or below the 25th percentile; half of the respondents charge less than or equal to the 50th percentile, also known as the median; and 75% of the respondents charge at or below the 75th percentile.

Several measures of central tendency – mean, median (50th percentile) and mode – and data dispersion of weekly rates are included:

The *standard deviation (SD)* reflects the average difference between a data point and the mean; technically the square root of the *variance*, the average squared difference between data points and the mean.

The *coefficient of variance (COV)* is the standard deviation restated as a percent of the median; i.e. a \$10 standard deviation is more meaningful when the median is \$50 than when the median is \$100.

The *standard error of the mean (SE)* is the standard deviation divided by the sample size; i.e. the larger the sample and/or the smaller the standard deviation, the more confidence you can have that the means and medians reflect the population as a whole.

The following table displays detailed statewide child care market rate data.

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Louisiana Child Care Market Rates: Detailed Statewide Data Profile

	Count	Mean	Standard	Standard	Mode	Coefficient	Variance	Percentiles		
			Error of the Mean					Deviation	of variance	25th
Weekday Care										
Infants	1527	\$108.03	.89	\$34.79	\$100.00	.32	1210.29	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Toddlers	1711	\$104.73	.77	\$31.98	\$100.00	.31	1022.65	\$89.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Threes	1709	\$100.82	.71	\$29.45	\$100.00	.29	867.18	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
Fours	1581	\$100.06	.72	\$28.65	\$100.00	.29	820.95	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
Fives	1209	\$98.93	.85	\$29.62	\$100.00	.30	877.46	\$80.05	\$100.00	\$110.23
<i>Total average weekday care *</i>	1908	\$100.85	.74	\$32.26	\$100.00	.32	1041.01	\$83.73	\$100.00	\$115.00
Before and After-School Care										
Before-school only	482	\$44.54	1.25	\$27.48	\$25.00	.62	755.18	\$25.00	\$37.10	\$58.00
After-school only	699	\$49.13	.91	\$24.04	\$50.00	.49	578.13	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
Before- and after-school	800	\$61.65	.84	\$23.88	\$50.00	.39	570.47	\$45.51	\$60.00	\$75.00
Summer Care	1084	\$96.17	.98	\$32.35	\$100.00	.34	1046.47	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$110.00
Night/Overnight Care										
Infants	199	\$112.82	3.98	\$56.20	\$100.00	.50	3158.49	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Toddlers	207	\$110.13	4.25	\$61.09	\$100.00	.55	3731.70	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
Threes	206	\$104.69	3.42	\$49.13	\$100.00	.47	2413.36	\$79.38	\$95.00	\$105.75
Fours	213	\$102.99	3.33	\$48.54	\$100.00	.47	2355.84	\$75.00	\$92.50	\$101.50
Fives	187	\$105.12	3.53	\$48.23	\$100.00	.46	2326.11	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$110.00
5 to 12-year olds	256	\$97.13	3.10	\$49.57	\$75.00	.51	2456.96	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
<i>Total average night/ overnight care *</i>	305	\$101.86	3.28	\$57.24	\$75.00	.56	3276.10	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
Weekend Care										
Infants	43	\$60.15	5.42	\$35.51	\$40.00	.59	1260.86	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$70.00
Toddlers	45	\$55.87	4.57	\$30.65	\$40.00	.55	939.26	\$36.50	\$45.00	\$70.00
Threes	46	\$54.76	4.48	\$30.42	\$40.00	.56	925.08	\$38.25	\$40.00	\$70.00
Fours	49	\$52.90	4.27	\$29.90	\$40.00	.57	893.80	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$65.00
Fives	41	\$54.39	4.66	\$29.81	\$40.00	.55	888.89	\$35.50	\$42.00	\$70.00
5 to 12-year olds	63	\$47.40	3.35	\$26.60	\$40.00	.56	707.31	\$31.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
<i>Total average weekend care *</i>	71	\$48.94	3.30	\$27.83	\$40.00	.57	774.34	\$33.00	\$40.00	\$60.00

* The "total average" is based on the average weekly rate per provider across all age groups for that type of care.

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Subsidized Care and Enrollment

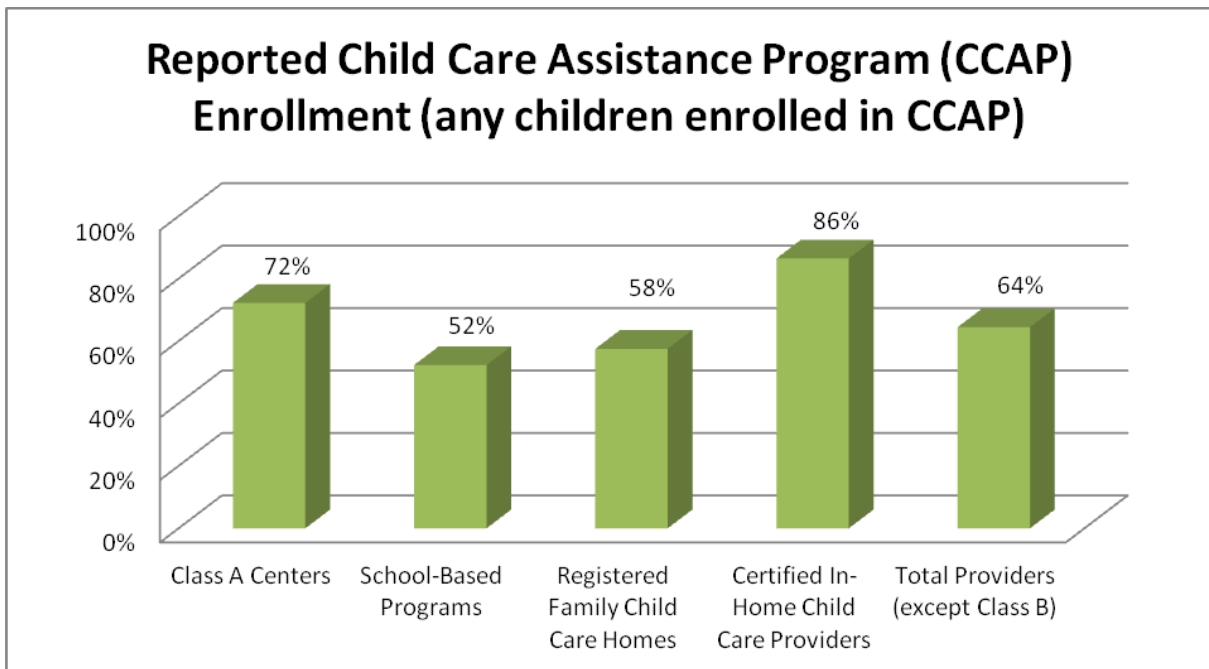
In 2005, just under two-thirds (64 percent) of the responding providers reported receiving money from the state for taking care of children. That percent was significantly higher than that found in the 2003 study (64 percent vs. 24 percent). This difference was most likely due to the simplified question wording and placement on the 2005 questionnaire:

2003: “Do you currently care for state-subsidized children?” (back page)

2005: “Do you receive money from the state for taking care of children?” (first page)

In 2007, the question was changed again to try to determine CCAP participation by child age and by total number of children rather than just asking about participation in the program. Respondents were asked for the number of children enrolled and the number receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) by age group. In 2007, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for any children; in 2009, that number rose to 57 percent, and stayed steady at 56 percent in 2010.

In 2012, the CCAP question was returned to its simpler form for center- and school-based providers, who were asked to provide a total, rather than a breakdown by age. Home-based providers continued to report CCAP enrollment in three separate categories: children related to the provider, children not related to the provider, and a total. The figures below reflect the provider’s reported total or the sum of the reported age groups, depending on the survey instrument and the provider’s data. The following graph shows results by type of provider (except Class B centers, which by definition do not receive child care assistance, although a very small number – fewer than five – nevertheless reported CCAP enrollment).



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In the 2012 center survey, providers were asked to report the number of school-age children as well as enrollment for infants through five year olds; this change, retained from 2010, was a response to the frequently large disparity between the provider's reported total enrollment and the total for the five age groups collected up to that point. As for CCAP enrollment, the figures below reflect either the reported total or, if the total was not reported, the sum of any data for individual age groups.

In 2012, the total enrollment not counting school-age children was 60,977, compared to 64,328 in 2010 and 63,008 in 2009. The total enrollment including all children was 79,373, up slightly from 76,893 in 2010. Because some center respondents using the paper form indicated total enrollment but did not complete the rows for specific age groups, or indicated a total higher than the sum of the rows for each age group, some of the additional 18,396 children included in the total are probably undifferentiated younger children, rather than school-age children. The mean enrollment figures for each age group varied by zero to seven children compared to 2010, and the median counts varied by zero to four, but the overall mean and median for total enrollment in 2012 were almost identical to the enrollment figures in 2010 (a mean of 66 and a median of 50).

Class A providers reported receiving CCAP funding for 13,246 children (in all age groups) at 677 centers in 2012, compared to 18,129 in 2010. (In 2012, center- and school-based providers reported receiving CCAP funding for a total of 13,384 children.) The mean and median also fell, from a mean of 23 and a median of 18 in 2010, to a mean of 19 and a median of 15 in 2012.

The following charts show the mean and median numbers of reported children enrolled and reported children for whom child care assistance was received for child care centers and for home-based child care providers.

Reported Enrollment and Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Enrollment for Child Care Centers (Class A and Class B)						
	Enrollment			CCAP (Class A only)*		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Infants	1148	5	4			
Toddlers	1154	17	13			
Threes	1175	16	11			
Fours	1168	13	8			
Fives	1109	2	0			
School-Age	1113	15	2			
Total children reported	79,373	66	49.5	13,246	19	15

*CCAP enrollment not reported by age group; only total was reported.

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Among home-based child care providers, total enrollment (either reported totals or the sum or sub-categories, depending on the survey's level of completeness) continued to fall; in 2012, home-based child care providers reported 6,844 total children, down from 9,408 in 2010 and 10,134 in 2009. The number of children receiving CCAP funding also fell, from 5,822 in 2009 and 4,737 in 2010 to 3,143 in 2012. Across the three CCAP questions (other related children, non-related children, and total children), 897 home-based providers (72 percent) reported one or more children enrolled in CCAP. In some cases, providers who completed the paper survey form reported a total number of CCAP children but did not complete the rows for other related children and unrelated children. This results in a higher mean and median for total CCAP enrollment than for either of the sub-categories of CCAP enrollment. Compared to 2010, the mean for total children reported is one child higher, and the median is the same, whereas the mean and median for the individual categories are one lower in every category except the median for other related children.

Reported Enrollment and CCAP Enrollment for Home-Based Child Care Providers						
	Enrollment			CCAP		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Own children	587	1	1			
Other related	1007	2	2	624	2	2
Not related	963	3	4	592	2	2
Total children reported	6,844	5	5	3,143	4	3

The following charts compare the maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2012 to the calculated cost of child care in 2012 based on reported rates. The first compares rates for infants and toddlers, and the second compares rates for children age three to five.

	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per Day	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per 5-Day Week	Market Rate Percentile (Based on Average Rate for Infants/Toddlers)	# of Responses for Category
Class A centers	\$18.50	\$92.50	5th-10th	735
School-based programs	\$16.00	\$80.00	< 5th	2*
Registered and/or certified family child day care homes	\$16.00	\$80.00	25th-30th	834
Certified in-home child care providers	\$15.50	\$77.50	40 th -50 th	46

*Most school-based child care programs do not provide weekday care for infants and toddlers.

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	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per Day	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per 5-Day Week	Market Rate Percentile (Based on Average Rate for Ages 3-5)	# of Responses for Category
Class A centers	\$17.50	\$87.50	10 th	741
School-based programs	\$15.00	\$75.00	50 th -55 th	7
Registered and/or certified family child day care homes	\$15.00	\$75.00	15th-30th	804
Certified in-home child care providers	\$14.50	\$72.50	15th-20th	55

Center Enrollment Details

In 2012, the survey sent to center-based providers included four additional enrollment questions: the number of children enrolled part-time, the number enrolled in night-time or overnight care, the number of school-age children enrolled in before- and/or after-school care, and the estimated enrollment of school-age children in summer care.

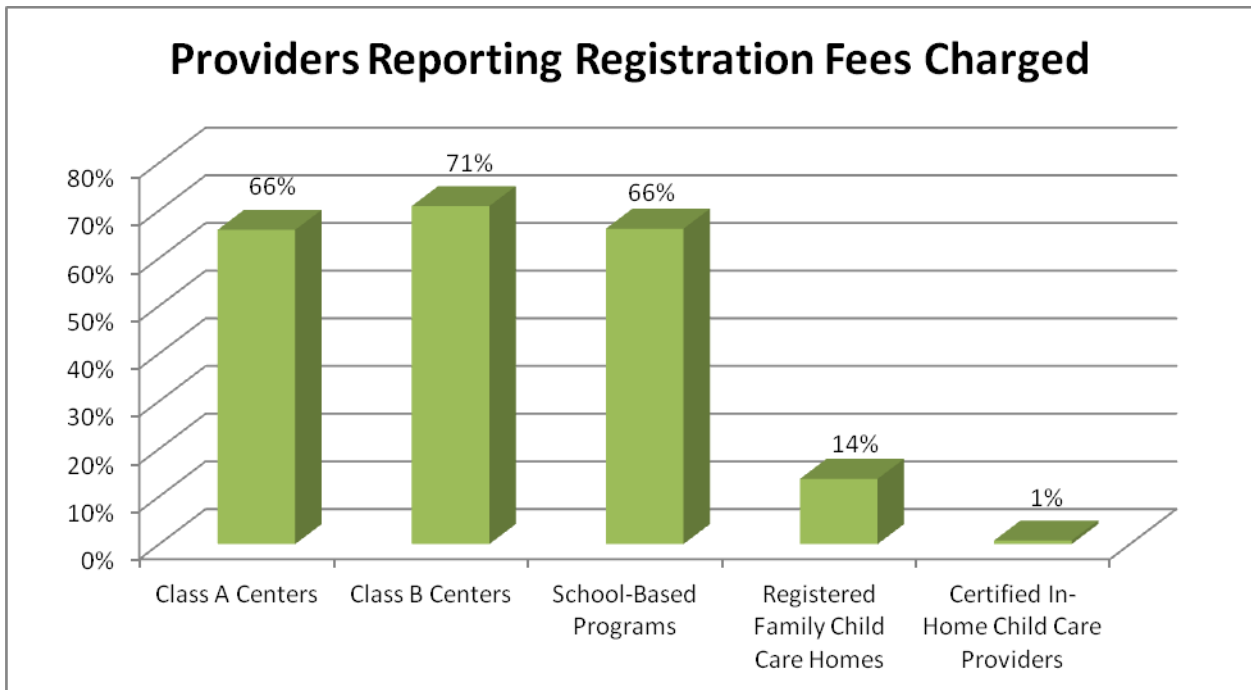
A total of 24 providers reported one or more children enrolled in night-time or overnight care; 23 were Class A centers, and one was a school-based program. For those providers, the median number of children was 11, and the total was 354. Part-time enrollment was much more common: 526 providers – over one-third of Class A centers and school-based programs (39% and 38%, respectively) and one-half of Class B centers (52%) – reported one or more children enrolled part-time, for a total of 9,278 children.

Half of Class A centers (50%), two-fifths of Class B centers (43%), and more than two-thirds of school-based programs (69%) reported one or more children enrolled in before- and/or after-school care. All together, center-based providers reported 14,639 children enrolled in before- and/or after-school care. Overall enrollment estimates for school-age summer enrollment were similar; providers expected a total of 14,886 children. Summer care is much less common at school-based programs than at other centers, and also much less common than before- and after-school care. Only 17 percent of school-based programs estimated one or more children for their school-age summer programs, compared to 57 percent of Class A centers and 43 percent of Class B centers.

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Registration Fees

Just over a third (37 percent) of those currently providing child care report that they charge a registration fee, compared to 29 percent in 2010, 26 percent in 2009, 34 percent in 2007 and 40 percent in 2005. This varies by type of provider: center and school-based providers are much more likely to charge a registration fee (67 percent) than are home-based child care providers (13 percent). Twenty-seven percent of providers left this question blank, ranging from 11 percent of school-based programs to 31 percent of registered and/or certified family child care homes. (The online survey instrument required that providers complete this question.) The following chart shows providers charging registration fees by type of provider.

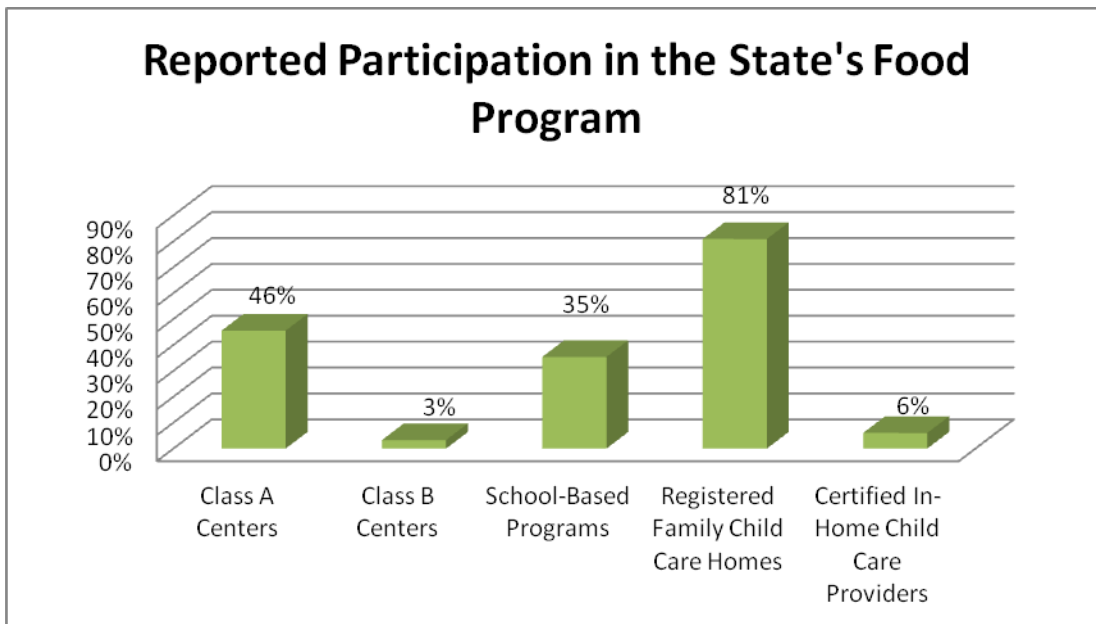


For providers who reported charging a registration fee, the reported fees ranged from a low of \$3 to a high of \$750, nearly identical to the range in 2010 (\$5 to \$750). For school-based programs and licensed centers, the median charge was \$65 and the 75th percentile charge was \$100. For certified in-home and registered and/or certified family child care homes, the median charge was \$35 and the 75th percentile charge was \$50. Compared to 2010, there was no change in the 75th percentile charge for either group; the median charge for home-based providers increased slightly, from \$30 to \$35, and the median charge for centers and school-based providers also rose, from \$50 to \$65.

8. Additional Provider Data

Food Program Participation

More than half of all child care providers (57 percent) reported participation in the state's food program, including 37 percent of center- and school-based providers and 74 percent of home-based providers. These numbers were higher than those reported in 2007, 2009, and 2010. In particular, the participation rate for registered and/or certified family child care homes (81 percent) showed positive growth compared to 2010 (54 percent) and 2009 (51 percent) and surpassed the rate reported in 2007 (79 percent). Compared to 2010, 2012 respondents were also much more likely to answer this question. In 2010, more than forty percent (43 percent) of surveys returned from registered and/or certified family child care homes left this question blank, whereas only four percent of providers in any category skipped the question this year. The following chart shows participation by type of provider.



Special Services Offered

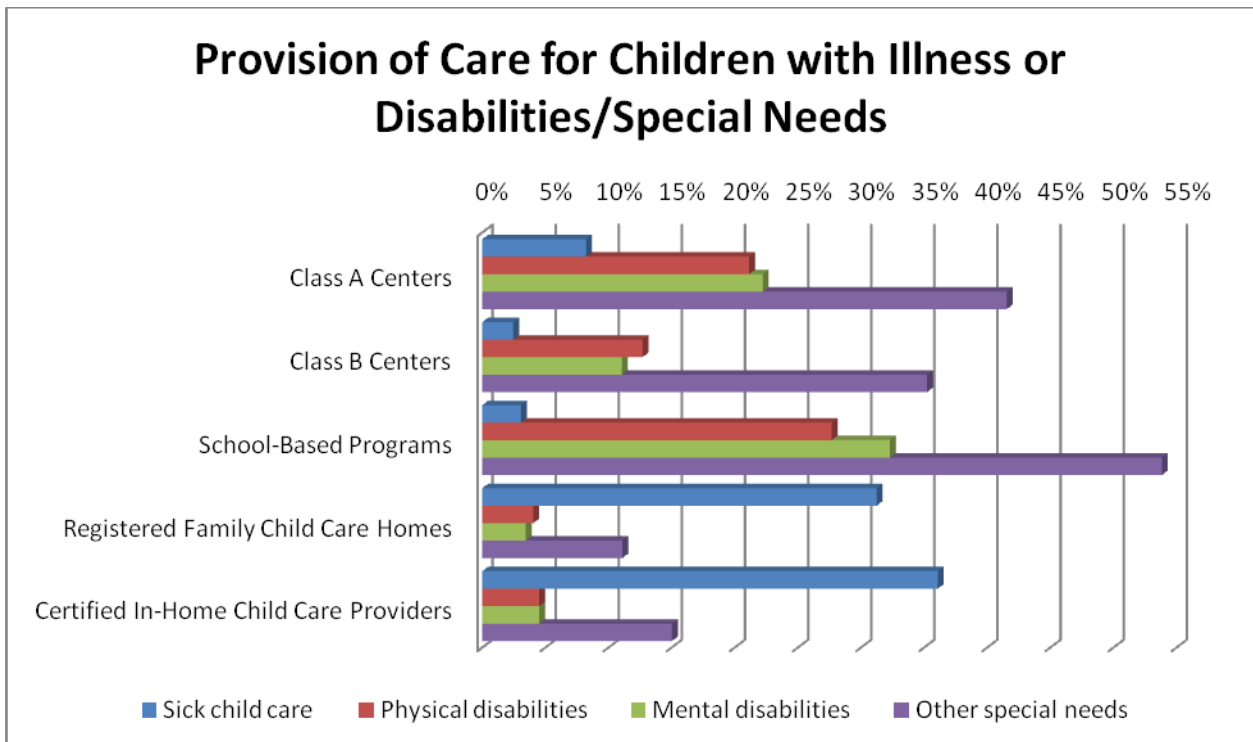
Among the providers who reported providing child care, few offered such services as transportation, special needs/disability care or sick child care. Certified in-home providers and Class A centers were most likely to report providing transportation to and from school (36 percent and 28 percent, respectively); certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (32 percent).

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Type of Service	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Registered and/or Certified Family Child Day Care Homes	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers
Transportation to and from school	28.4%	18.9%	21.5%	19.2%	36.1%
Transportation to and from the child's home	11.8%	0.8%	13.8%	12.6%	31.6%
Number of providers	936	244	65	1360	133

Although most providers did not provide any sick child care, registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home providers were more likely to provide sick child care (31 and 36 percents, respectively) than were center and school-based programs (less than 10 percent).

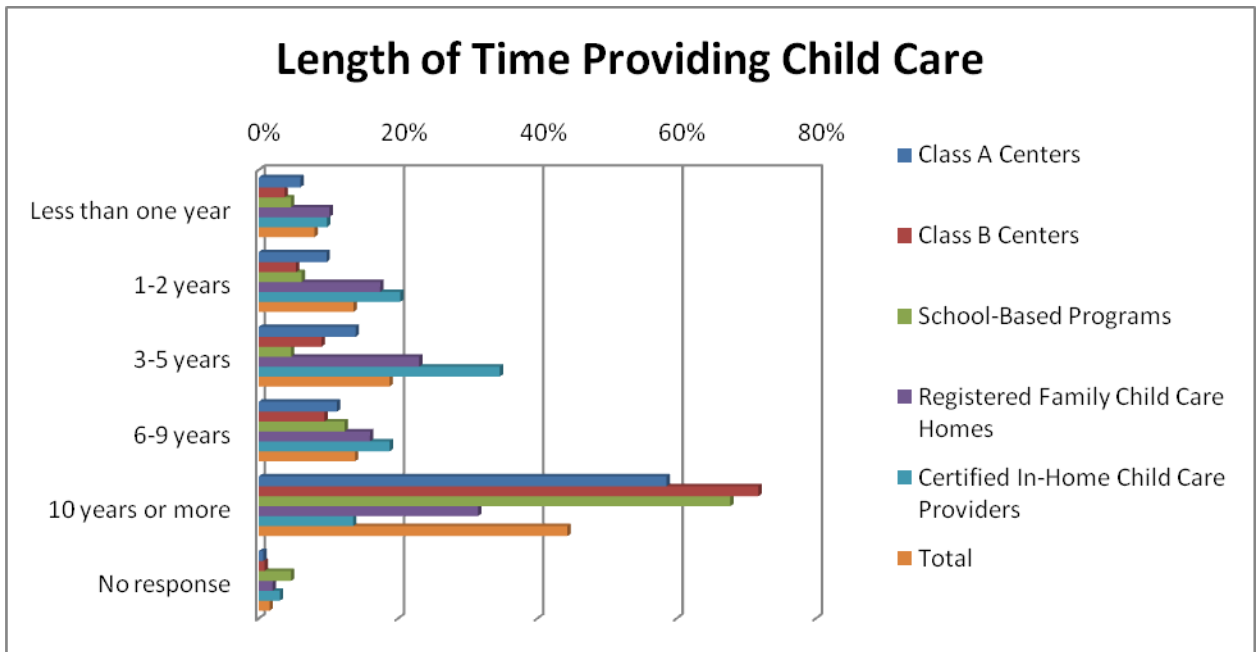
Class A centers and school-based programs were much more likely than home-based providers to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities. School-based programs were most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (54 percent), followed by Class A centers (42 percent) and Class B centers (35 percent). The following graph shows the provision of these special services by type of provider.



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Years Providing Child Care

Centers and schools have typically provided child care for 10 years or more: over two-thirds of school-based programs and Class B centers (68 and 72 percents, respectively), and just over half (58 percent) of Class A centers reported providing care for 10 years or more. Registered and/or certified family child care homes were evenly divided, with about half reporting one to five years of experience (51 percent) and half reporting six to 10 years of experience (47 percent). Certified in-home care providers were about twice as likely to have been providing care for one to five years (65 percent) as for six to 10 years (32 percent). The following graph shows the distribution of providers by type and years of providing care.



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Staffing

Center and school-based programs provided information on staffing as well. The following chart shows the median number of staff for each provider type by the staff position. The median count gives an idea of how the typical child care center or program in each category is staffed. The licensed capacity for Class A and B centers varies widely, from 10 children to more than 600, with a median capacity of 59. For Class A centers, the median staffing levels had not changed since the 2007 report. The median staffing levels for Class B centers in 2012 were identical to those in 2010, which added one to the median number of assistant teachers and other staff reported in 2009. School-based programs added 1.5 to the median number of other staff, while medians for other staff types remained the same as in 2010. The medians for total responses are identical to those in the 2010, 2009, and 2007 reports. The following table includes the detailed staffing information for each type of provider.

Median # of Staff by Position Type

Median Number of:	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Total Centers and School-Based Programs
Directors/Assistant Directors	1	1	1	1
Lead Teachers	4	5	2	4
Assistant Teachers	3	4	2	3
Other Staff	2	2	4	2

Changes in Staffing/Turnover

Questions were added to the 2009 survey that asked center and school-based providers for the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who left and who were hired in 2008. These questions were retained in 2010 (for teachers leaving and hired in 2009) and in 2012 (for teachers leaving and hired in 2011). Although these questions generated a relatively high rate of anomalous responses, the cleansed data does show some trends over time.

In 2012, the percentage of center- and school-based providers reporting that at least one lead teacher had left decreased slightly for the second time, to 41 percent. Twenty-seven percent reported that at least one assistant teacher had left, which is very similar to previous years. In both cases, as in the previous years, the median number of teachers leaving was two.

The results for teachers hired followed similar trends. The percentage of centers hiring at least one lead teacher was slightly lower, at 43 percent, than in 2010 and 2009, whereas the median number of assistant teachers hired was very similar to previous years: 31 percent. Again, the median number of lead or assistant teachers hired by a center or school-based program was two.

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	2009		2010		2012	
	% Reporting 1 or more	Median	% Reporting 1 or more	Median	% Reporting 1 or more	Median
Lead teachers lost	48	2	45	2	41	2
Assistant teachers lost	26	2	25	2	27	2
Lead teachers hired	50	2	49	2	43	2
Assistant teachers hired	28	2	29	2	31	2

Turnover rates were calculated for the centers/schools reporting both the numbers of lead and assistant teachers employed at the time of the survey and the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who left in the previous year. In 2009, 2010, and 2012, the turnover percentage (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) ranged from zero to more than 100 percent.

- In 2009, the median turnover for lead teachers was 25 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers was 33 percent.
- In 2010, the median turnover rate for lead teachers was 33 percent, an increase compared to 2009, and the median for assistant teachers also rose slightly, to 37 percent.
- In 2012, the median turnover for lead teachers was again 33 percent. The median turnover for assistant teachers rose to 50 percent.

Accreditation

Family child care homes are accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). The predominant national accreditation system for child care centers is administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). These national accrediting organizations provided information on the status of accreditation for centers and family child care homes in Louisiana.

As of August 2012, there were two NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana (compared to six in 2010, three in 2009 and 2007, and only one in 2005), according to that association. However, 411 respondents – 28 percent – of the family child care homes and certified in-home providers reported being accredited by NAFCC. As in every survey year since 2003, home-based care providers reported a much higher frequency of accreditation than was actually the case and were clearly confused about the meaning of accreditation (despite a much-simplified question used since 2005).

As of August 2012, the NAEYC website showed 19 (just over one percent) of the state’s 1,751 licensed centers were NAEYC-accredited. Of the Class A and B centers responding to the survey, 88 reported having NAEYC accreditation, indicating confusion among some centers about accreditation. Nine centers reported NECPA accreditation; as of August 2012, the NECPA website showed zero accredited providers in Louisiana.

Centers were also asked if they were preparing for accreditation with specific accrediting bodies. Nine percent of Class A and three percent of Class B respondents reported preparing

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for NAEYC accreditation; Class B numbers have been consistent since 2009, but Class A showed a decrease (from 14 percent in 2010 and 15 percent in 2009). Just over a third (38 percent) of Class A and over half (62 percent) of Class B centers reported having no plans for pursuing accreditation at the time of the survey; those numbers were consistent with 2010 (37 percent and 60 percent, respectively).

Examination of the “other” responses and marginal comments from providers regarding accreditation showed that many providers – especially in-home care providers – continue to confuse the concept of accreditation with licensing and consider any type of licensing or certification by the state or a non-accrediting agency, including CCAP, CCAL, and NCCA, or membership in a national organization such as SECA, to be accreditation. Other responses included the National Head Start Association and the National Montessori Association, with two providers each.

Quality Start

In 2007, the debut of Louisiana’s quality rating system (QRS) for child care, Quality Start, was announced. A QRS serves as a guide for parents looking for quality care, as a benchmark for program improvement, and as an accountability measure for state funding. This voluntary program rates participating centers with a number of stars based on their administration practices, family and community involvement, program, staff qualifications, and program longevity. Centers with Quality Start ratings are then eligible for additional assistance from the state.

In 2009, a new question was added to the survey mailed to centers: “Are you now or do you plan to participate in *Quality Start*, Louisiana’s star rating system for child care centers?” Among Class A centers, which are eligible for the funding attached to the Quality Start system, almost three-quarters (71 percent) claimed that they were currently enrolled or planned to start in 2009. Only 16 (two percent) of these centers had not heard of Quality Start.

In 2010, slightly more Class A centers (73 percent) reported they were participating or planning to begin participating in Quality Start. Fewer than 10 Class A centers (less than one percent) reported that they had not heard of Quality Start. Although these changes do not reflect a large change in participation rates, it is clear that the centers that are eligible for the attached funding are aware of this system.

In 2012, participation rates for Class A centers increased from 55 percent in 2010 to 67 percent. This gain was accompanied by decreases in providers who reported they were not sure whether to participate (from 10 percent in 2010 to seven percent in 2012), in providers who did not respond (from four percent to less than one percent), and in providers who plan to start participating (from 18 percent to 13 percent). The percentage of Class A providers who reported no plans to participate was at 12 percent, compared to 13 percent in 2010.

The responses for 2012 showed increased awareness of Quality Start. As in 2010, fewer than 10 Class A centers reported that they had not heard of Quality Start. Among Class B centers, only seven percent had not heard of Quality Start (compared to 10 percent in 2010), and the

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rate also decreased for school-based programs, from 44 percent in 2010 to 35 percent in 2012. The percentage of Class B and school-based programs that reported they were already participating or planned to start in 2012 increased slightly.

The following table details provider responses to this question.

Statewide Participation in Quality Start

Response	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-based programs	Total
Already participating	66.6%	1.2%	0%	50.3%
Have no plans to participate at this time	12.0%	70.9%	47.7%	25.4%
Plan to start in 2012	12.9%	2.9%	1.5%	10.4%
Not sure whether or not to participate	7.2%	17.6%	9.2%	9.3%
Have not heard of Quality Start	0.5%	7.0%	35.4%	3.6%
No response	0.8%	4.1%	6.2%	1.0%

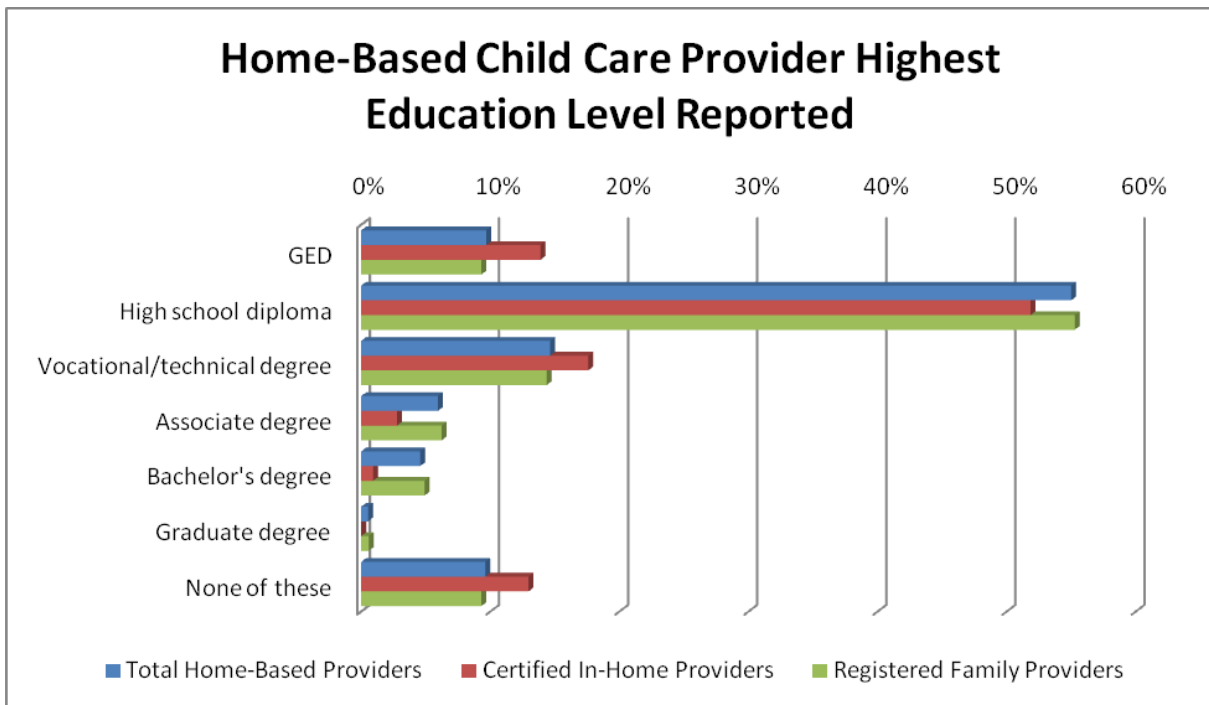
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Teacher Educational Attainment, Credentials and Pay Rates

Degrees

Of the 1,311 home-based child care providers reporting educational attainment, the majority (65 percent) had only a high school diploma or GED, 15 percent had a vocational/technical degree or certificate, six percent had an associate degree and five percent had a bachelor's or graduate degree. Ten percent of those reporting educational attainment had not completed a GED or received a high school diploma. These findings are nearly identical to the education findings in the 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2010 surveys, with a very slight increase (approximately one percent) in each category of attainment.

In 2009, the response option "none of these" was added in order to distinguish between individuals who had not earned at least a GED and those who skipped the question. In 2012 just over a tenth (12 percent) of home-based providers who are currently providing care did not mark any answer, down from 37 percent in 2010. Of the 1,493 home-based child care providers currently providing care, 79 percent reported a GED or higher education level, and eight percent indicated they did not complete high school.

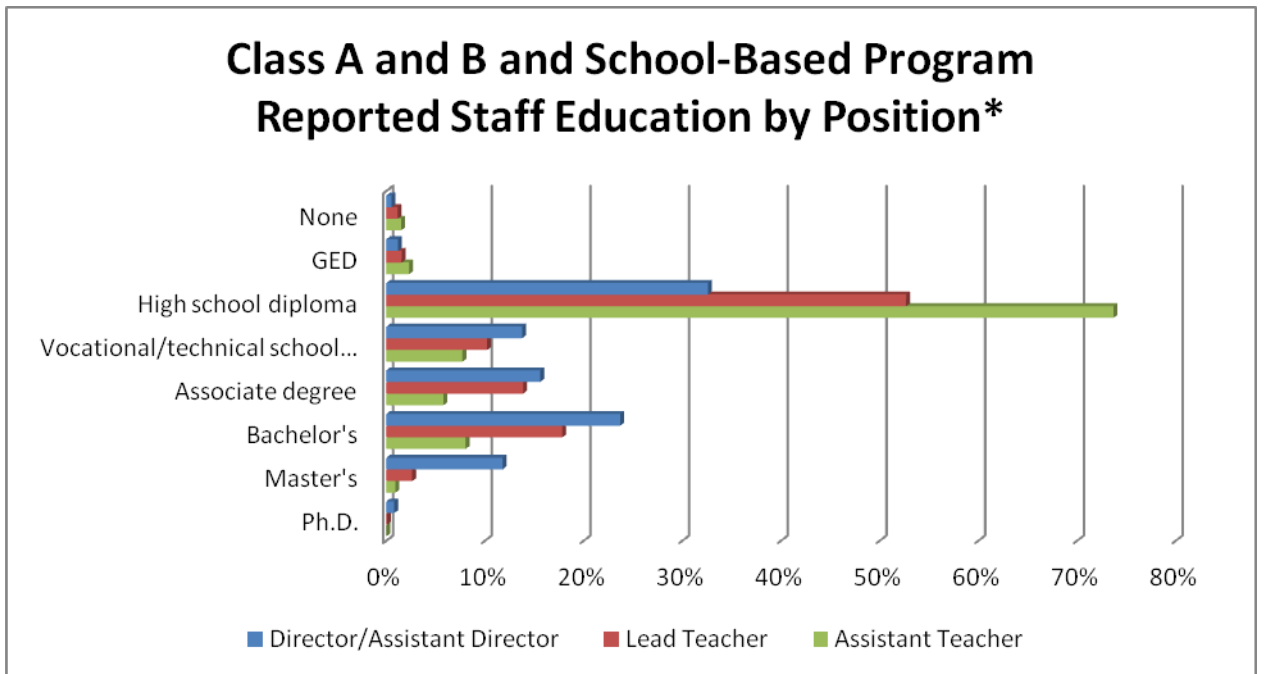


The center and school-based providers were asked to complete a chart showing the number of director/assistant directors, lead teachers and assistant teachers by their highest level of education. Some respondents put all of their teacher education information in one column and others counted individuals more than once if they had more than one degree. To the extent possible, these were adjusted prior to data entry and in the data cleansing process (by comparing education counts to total staffing counts). These data provide a good relative perspective on teacher education, and the 2012 findings are nearly the same as those in the four previous survey years, but should be used with caution.

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As in previous years, a high school diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (54 and 76 percents, respectively) in 2012. One quarter (24 percent) of lead teachers and over a tenth (14 percent) of assistant teachers reported a vocational/technical school diploma or an associate degree. Just under a fifth (20 percent) of lead teachers and a tenth (nine percent) of assistant teachers reported a bachelor's or graduate degree.

More than half of directors (52 percent) reported holding an associate degree or higher. One third (34 percent) of directors had a high school diploma or GED, compared to 31 percent in 2010 and 33 percent in 2009, and the percentage holding a vocational/technical or associate degree was also stable, at 29 percent compared to 32 percent in 2010 and 30 percent in 2009. Almost a quarter (24 percent) had a bachelor's degree, and 13 percent, a graduate degree. These numbers have remained largely unchanged since the 2005 report.



* Percents based on the totals of directors and teachers for whom education is reported.

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Credentials

Providers were asked to report on the Child Development Associate (CDA) and Child Care Professional (CCP) credentials for themselves (in-home providers) and for their staff (center and school-based providers). For center and school-based providers, the same caveats discussed for degrees also apply to credentials.

Among center and school-based providers, the reported rate of CDA credentials increased five to six percent in all categories compared to 2010. Twenty-four percent reported having at least one lead teacher with the CDA credential; 15 percent reported at least one assistant teacher and 25 percent reported at least one director or assistant director with a CDA. The CCP credential remains much less prevalent than the CDA, with five percent of centers reporting at least one teacher, almost two percent reporting at least one assistant teacher, and eight percent reporting at least one director or assistant director as having the credential. Those numbers are similar to rates reported in 2010, within one percent in all categories.

As shown in the following chart, few home-based child care providers reported having the CDA or CCP credential. Percentages reported in 2012 are slightly higher in all categories than those reported in 2010, although they remain lower than the values reported in 2009. The exception is the percent of certified in-home providers reporting CCPs, which increased from 16 percent in 2009 (and 15 percent in 2010).

	Percent Reported CDA	Percent Reported CCP
Registered and/or certified family providers	12.4%	12.0%
Certified in-home providers	8.3%	18.0%
Total home-based providers	12.0%	12.5%

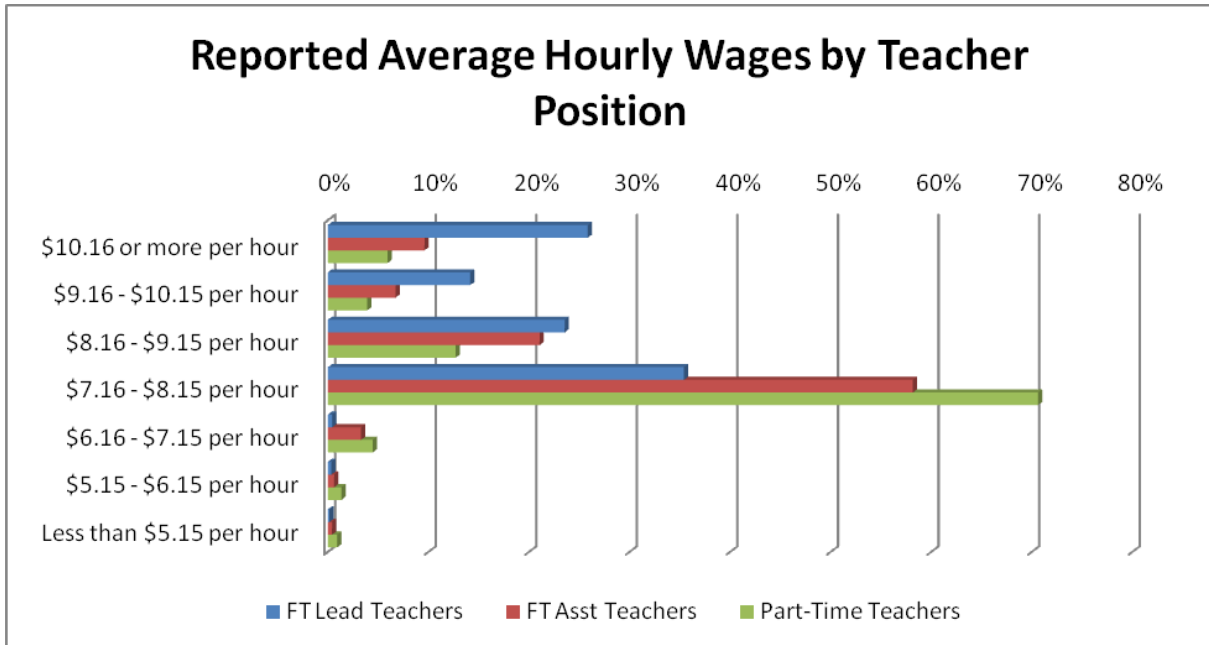
Compensation

Center and school-based programs were asked to indicate the average hourly pay rates for full-time lead and assistant teachers as well as part-time teachers. As in previous years, full-time lead teachers generally received the highest compensation, with more than half (64 percent) paid in brackets above the minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour at the time of the survey⁵). The majority (60 percent) of full-time assistant teachers earned at or just above the minimum wage, but more than a third (38 percent) were paid in higher brackets. Part-time teachers were overwhelmingly compensated at or just above the minimum wage (71 percent). As in previous years, a small number of teachers had reported wages below the federal minimum, ranging from under one percent for directors to nearly seven percent for part-time teachers.

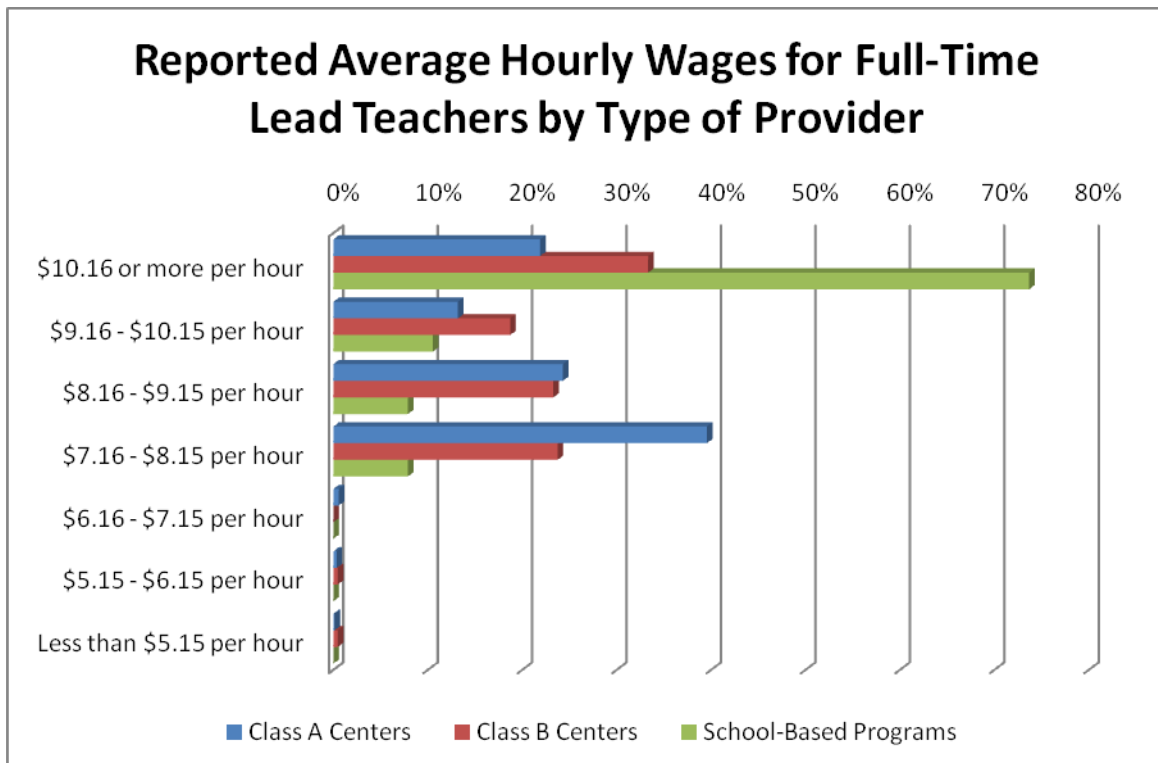
⁵ Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

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The next chart shows average hourly wages by teacher position, where reported.



The following chart shows the reported average rates for lead teachers by type of care provider. School-based programs were more than twice as likely as centers to report an average of \$10.16 per hour or more; however, well over a third (42 percent) of school-based providers left this question blank. These results are consistent with all surveys since 2005.



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In Summary:

- The number and capacity of most provider types fell during the survey period, with the exception of DOE-registered family child care homes, which rose seven percent. Decreases were most dramatic for family child care homes providing subsidized child care (-34 percent) and certified in-home subsidized child care providers (-58 percent).
- The maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2012 was below the median cost of child care for most age groups and care settings. For Class A centers, state assistance for both infants/toddlers and children ages three to five fell at or below the tenth percentile of actual reported rates; for in-home providers, state assistance fell between the 25th and 50th percentiles for infants and toddlers, and assistance for children ages three to five fell between the 15th and 30th percentiles.
- Among Class A centers, 67 percent reported participation in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS), up from 55 percent in 2010. The percentage of respondents reporting that they had not heard of Quality Start fell in every category, with the most dramatic change among school-based programs.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 64 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP funds for children in their care, up from 56 percent in 2010. More than half of all child care providers (57 percent) reported participation in the state's food program, including 37 percent of center- and school-based providers and 74 percent of home-based providers.
- Of the respondents currently providing child care, just under 50 percent were registered and/or certified family child care homes, 34 percent were Class A centers, and nine percent were Class B centers.
- Across all provider types, most respondents reported providing care 10 years or more (44 percent); fewer than 10 percent had been providing care less than one year or declined to answer the question.
- Class B centers were most likely to be privately owned (40 percent) or church-based (36 percent); most Class A centers were privately owned (62 percent).
- School-based programs were mostly likely to provide before- or after-school care and drop-in care; certified in-home child care providers were most likely to provide weekend, night/overnight, and summer care.
- Class A and Class B center respondents were more likely than other respondents to use the online survey form to submit their data (30 percent of Class A and 27 percent of Class B respondents). Only five percent of responses from certified in-home child care providers and nine percent from registered and/or certified family child care homes were received online.

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- Compared to other providers, certified in-home providers and Class A centers were more likely to report providing transportation to and from school (36 and 28 percents, respectively); certified in-home providers were also more likely to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (32 percent).
- Registered and/or certified family child care and certified in-home providers were more likely to provide sick child care (31 and 36 percents, respectively) than were centers and school-based programs (less than 10 percent).
- Class A centers and school-based programs were much more likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities. School-based programs were most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (54 percent), followed by Class A (42 percent) and Class B centers (35 percent).
- As in 2009 and 2010, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) among centers and school-based providers ranged from zero to more than 100 percent. The median turnover for lead teachers was 33 percent (the same rate as in 2010); median turnover for assistant teachers rose to 50 percent (from 37 percent in 2010).
- Providers tended to over-report accreditation. As of August 2012, there were two NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana, but 411 home-based respondents reported being accredited by NAFCC. Eighty-eight Class A and Class B centers reported NAEYC accreditation and nine reported NECPA accreditation; actual figures for August were 19 and zero, respectively.
- Home-based child care providers who reported educational attainment typically had no more than a high school education (65 percent); an additional 10 percent indicated they had not completed high school. Among center staff, a high school diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (54 and 76 percents, respectively); more than half of directors (52 percent) reported holding at least an associate degree.
- School-based programs were more than twice as likely as centers to report paying lead teachers more than \$10.15 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.

The results of the 2012 survey suggest that Louisiana's child care providers, particularly home-based providers, continue to struggle with lagging economic growth. In this two-year survey period, rate increases at the 75th percentile ranged from just above to significantly below the increases for the previous single-year survey. Home-based child care providers in particular reported rate increases of one percent or less in the two years since 2010. Meanwhile, the number and capacity of most provider types fell; again, home-based providers were most affected, with a decrease of more than 50 percent in certified in-home subsidized child care providers since 2010. Numbers also fell for both Class A and Class B centers, although the capacity for Class B Centers increased nearly five percent. Decreases in

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numbers and capacity along with stagnating rates suggest that demand for these types of child care may be falling, or that providers are not able to charge sustainable rates for their services.

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Appendices

Appendix I: Definitions

Statistical Terms

Medians and Percentiles	<p>The median is the rate at which half the centers charge more and half charge less; the median of \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, and \$110 is \$90. The median is also known as the 50th percentile; the xth percentile is the level at which x percent of the population are at or below.</p> <p>Even if one of the rates in this example had been extremely high or low, the median and the percentile rates would have been unchanged, while an average, or mean, rate would have been skewed. This is the advantage of using medians and percentiles as opposed to averages when analyzing data.</p>
Mean	The mathematical average. The mean of \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100 is \$85.
Variance	A measure of the distribution of the data from its mean; the average squared difference between a data point and the mean.
Standard Deviation	The square root of the variance.
Coefficient of Variance (COV)	The ratio of the standard deviation divided by its mean times 100. COV is used to adjust increasing variance due to increasing mean.
Standard Error	Standard error of the mean is the standard deviation divided by the sample size.

Categories of Child Care Providers

Class A Child Care Center	Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class A child care centers are licensed by the state and may choose to receive state subsidies for child care and/or meals.
Class B Child Care Center	Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class B child care centers are licensed but, according to state law, may not receive state or federal funds for child care and/or meals.
Registered and/or Certified Family Child Day Care Home	Less than 24-hour care for up to six children in the provider's residence. Providers may register with the state to participate in the food program. Only providers certified by DCFS may receive subsidies for child care.

Certified In-home Child Care Provider	Less than 24-hour care of one or more children in the child's home. Providers must not live in the child's home and must meet state criteria regarding basic health and safety, have CPR and 1st Aid training, and have a criminal background check to be certified to receive child care subsidies.
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Types of Child Care

Day Child Care	Care and supervision of children Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Night/Overnight Care	Care and supervision of children during the evening or night for a period of six to 12 hours between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Weekend Care	Care and supervision of children during the weekend between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.
Part-time/Drop-in Care	Part-time care or short-term care provided on an hourly basis as space is available. (Rates reported as hourly.)
Before- and After-school Care	Care for school-aged children several hours before and after school.
Before-school Care	Care for school-aged children for at least one hour before school.
After-school Care	Care for school-aged children for up to several hours after school.
Summer Care	Care for school-aged children during the summer.

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Appendix II

Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DCFS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent		Received		Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
		#		#	%	#	%	#	#	%
1										
	Class A Child Care	266		145	55%	35	13%	6	186	70%
	Class B Child Care	77		41	53%	14	18%	0	55	71%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	69		29	42%	2	3%	4	35	51%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	135		69	51%	8	6%	1	78	58%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10		6	60%	0	0%	0	6	60%
	Subtotal	557		290	52%	59	11%	11	360	65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	306		108	35%	8	3%	8	124	41%
	Region Total	863		398	46%	67	8%	19	484	56%
2										
	Class A Child Care	207		91	44%	48	23%	2	141	68%
	Class B Child Care	40		23	58%	9	23%	0	32	80%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	8		5	63%	0	0%	0	5	63%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	137		71	52%	10	7%	1	82	60%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19		6	32%	2	11%	1	9	47%
	Subtotal	411		196	48%	69	17%	4	269	65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	807		195	24%	21	3%	66	282	35%
	Region Total	1218		391	32%	90	7%	70	551	45%
3										
	Class A Child Care	163		77	47%	34	21%	3	114	70%
	Class B Child Care	53		24	45%	11	21%	1	36	68%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10		7	70%	0	0%	0	7	70%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	68		37	54%	2	3%	0	39	57%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14		10	71%	0	0%	0	10	71%
	Subtotal	308		155	50%	47	15%	4	206	67%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1184		321	27%	19	2%	142	482	41%
	Region Total	1492		476	32%	66	4%	146	688	46%

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DCFS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent		Received		Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
		#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	
4										
	Class A Child Care	126	65	52%	29	23%	0	94	75%	
	Class B Child Care	44	22	50%	14	32%	0	36	82%	
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10	8	80%	1	10%	0	9	90%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	92	55	60%	5	5%	0	60	65%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	11	42%	2	8%	0	13	50%	
	Subtotal	298	161	54%	51	17%	0	212	71%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1145	238	21%	16	1%	251	505	44%	
	Region Total	1443	399	28%	67	5%	251	717	50%	
5										
	Class A Child Care	182	77	42%	40	22%	0	117	64%	
	Class B Child Care	43	27	63%	5	12%	0	32	74%	
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	1	50%	0	0%	0	1	50%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	268	147	55%	19	7%	3	169	63%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	136	65	48%	2	1%	4	71	52%	
	Subtotal	631	317	50%	66	10%	7	390	62%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1944	457	24%	34	2%	127	618	32%	
	Region Total	2575	774	30%	100	4%	134	1008	39%	
6										
	Class A Child Care	69	33	48%	22	32%	1	56	81%	
	Class B Child Care	9	8	89%	0	0%	0	8	89%	
	School-Based Child Care Programs	26	12	46%	1	4%	0	13	50%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	43	23	53%	2	5%	0	25	58%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	7	47%	2	13%	0	9	60%	
	Subtotal	162	83	51%	27	17%	1	111	69%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	113	41	36%	0	0%	18	59	52%	
	Region Total	275	124	45%	27	10%	19	170	62%	

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DCFS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent		Received		Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
		#		#	%	#	%	#	#	%
7										
	Class A Child Care	110		41	37%	24	22%	2	67	61%
	Class B Child Care	11		5	45%	4	36%	0	9	82%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1		0	0%	1	100%	0	1	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	75		41	55%	5	7%	1	47	63%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	70		21	30%	1	1%	3	25	36%
	Subtotal	267		108	40%	35	13%	6	149	56%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	195		71	36%	5	3%	18	94	48%
	Region Total	462		179	39%	40	9%	24	243	53%
8										
	Class A Child Care	179		81	45%	31	17%	2	114	64%
	Class B Child Care	37		18	49%	10	27%	0	28	76%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5		1	20%	0	0%	0	1	20%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	191		106	55%	10	5%	0	116	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	112		49	44%	5	4%	5	59	53%
	Subtotal	524		255	49%	56	11%	7	318	61%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	361		109	30%	7	2%	34	150	42%
	Region Total	885		364	41%	63	7%	41	468	53%
9										
	Class A Child Care	121		50	41%	20	17%	1	71	59%
	Class B Child Care	14		10	71%	1	7%	0	11	79%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		1	50%	0	0%	0	1	50%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	185		101	55%	10	5%	2	113	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	69		24	35%	0	0%	1	25	36%
	Subtotal	391		186	48%	31	8%	4	221	57%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	573		87	15%	14	2%	35	136	24%
	Region Total	964		273	28%	45	5%	39	357	37%

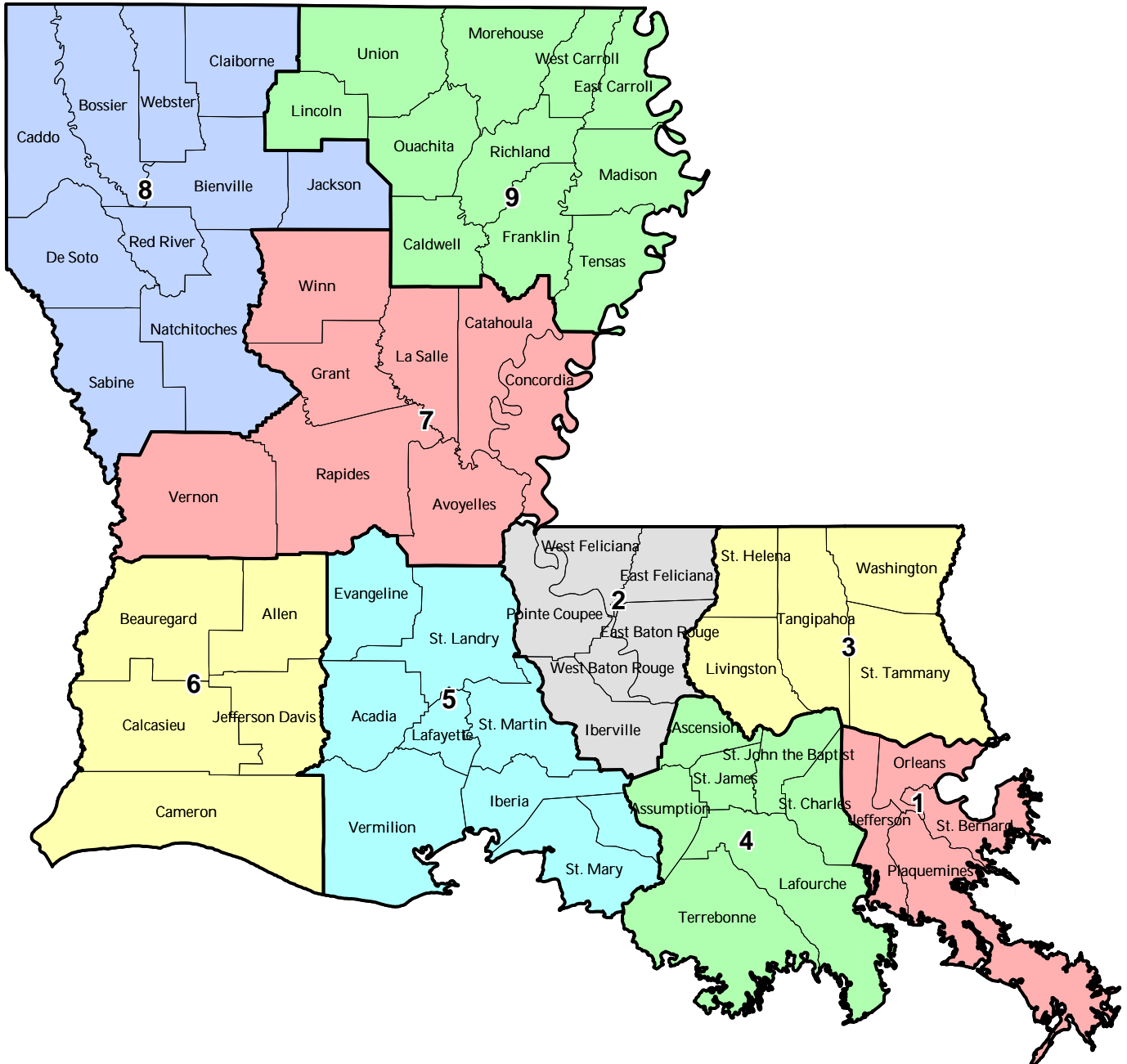
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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DCFS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent		Received		Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
		#		#	%	#	%	#	#	%
Statewide Summary										
	Class A Child Care	1423		660	46%	283	20%	17	960	67%
	Class B Child Care	328		178	54%	68	21%	1	247	75%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	133		64	48%	5	4%	4	73	55%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	1194		650	54%	71	6%	8	729	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	471		199	42%	14	3%	14	227	48%
	Subtotal	3549		1751	49%	441	12%	44	2236	63%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	6628		1627	25%	124	2%	699	2450	37%
Statewide Total		10177		3378	33%	565	6%	743	4686	46%

Note: Surveys completed online and submitted by mail are counted as Completed Online.

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	125	\$140.00	\$125.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$153.08	\$146.51	\$115.64
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$91.86	\$91.86	\$91.86
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	72	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	135	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	37	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$97.09
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$91.86	\$91.86	\$91.86
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	79	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$120.00	\$90.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	137	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	37	\$142.50	\$115.00	\$88.31
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		\$88.37	\$81.40
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	77	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	130	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$106.31
	Class B Child Care	27	\$140.00	\$106.98	\$81.40
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$88.37	\$50.00	\$29.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$113.75	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	97	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$102.50
	Class B Child Care	11	\$140.00	\$135.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$87.21	\$87.21	\$87.21
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$116.25	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$115.00	\$80.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	140	\$133.75	\$121.00	\$110.00
Class B Child Care	40	\$149.38	\$115.64	\$95.38
School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$91.05	\$50.00	\$29.50
Registered Family Child Care Homes	90	\$118.50	\$100.00	\$93.25
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$90.00	\$80.00
Total Providers	278	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$100.00

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$22.38	\$13.95	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$57.50	\$35.00	\$22.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$29.06
	Class B Child Care	10	\$52.50	\$29.53	\$24.27
	School-Based Child Care Programs	24	\$29.25	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$68.75	\$43.02	\$31.40
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$77.50	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	72	\$123.75	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$150.00	\$144.77	\$111.57
	School-Based Child Care Programs	9	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$67.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$175.00	\$125.00	\$120.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$187.50	\$125.00	\$97.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$187.50	\$125.00	\$87.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$181.25	\$112.50	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$132.50	\$112.50	\$81.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$150.00	\$112.50	\$93.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$86.00
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$181.25	\$125.00	\$105.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
Total Providers	15	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$100.00

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$75.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$65.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$65.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$65.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$65.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$66.67	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
Total Providers	3		\$60.00	\$40.00

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	113	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$140.00	\$127.91	\$120.93
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$77.50	\$55.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	119	\$140.00	\$125.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	21	\$133.20	\$125.00	\$106.98
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	84	\$118.75	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$77.50	\$55.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	119	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	25	\$129.65	\$120.00	\$91.86
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$111.97	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$70.00	\$55.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	113	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	22	\$125.73	\$118.14	\$89.27
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	73	\$107.50	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$86.25	\$85.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	77	\$127.50	\$115.00	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	8	\$132.50	\$115.64	\$96.77
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	58	\$106.25	\$97.50	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$86.25	\$85.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	120	\$135.00	\$118.50	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	25	\$130.70	\$120.93	\$93.02
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	96	\$112.28	\$100.00	\$82.88
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$79.50	\$68.00
Total Providers	243	\$125.00	\$108.00	\$93.02

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$23.26
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$17.44	\$17.44	\$17.44
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$52.50	\$40.00	\$24.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$50.35	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$56.25	\$45.00	\$24.56
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	72	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$34.88	\$34.88	\$34.88
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	80	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$89.53
	Class B Child Care	11	\$120.93	\$110.00	\$69.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$101.25	\$97.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$86.25	\$85.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2012

Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$125.00	\$115.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$115.00	\$115.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$110.00	\$103.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$287.50	\$125.00	\$105.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$110.00	\$103.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$200.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$112.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$100.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$187.50	\$120.00	\$92.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	3		\$107.67	\$105.00
Class B Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$145.63	\$115.00	\$95.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
Total Providers	18	\$131.88	\$109.17	\$95.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2012

Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$127.50	\$48.75	\$31.88
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$60.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$60.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$55.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$43.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$91.25	\$50.00	\$39.58
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Total Providers	6	\$98.13	\$55.00	\$40.63

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	77	\$157.50	\$140.00	\$115.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$86.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	60	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$93.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$140.00	\$100.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	94	\$145.00	\$130.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$88.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$115.00	\$100.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	94	\$137.00	\$125.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	25	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$83.20
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	61	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$95.00	\$90.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	94	\$137.00	\$120.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$120.00	\$101.63	\$83.55
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$113.13	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$95.00	\$90.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	76	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	19	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$75.58
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$102.50	\$100.00	\$79.77
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$95.00	\$90.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	96	\$140.70	\$124.50	\$107.44
Class B Child Care	25	\$124.50	\$102.00	\$83.20
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	77	\$115.41	\$100.00	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$105.00	\$100.00
Total Providers	201	\$132.50	\$111.00	\$96.63

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$26.25
	Class B Child Care	8	\$55.00	\$32.50	\$23.26
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$18.75	\$15.00	\$14.22
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$97.50	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	39	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$67.50	\$37.97	\$28.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	56	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		\$49.01	\$43.02
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$72.50	\$51.25	\$42.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$125.00	\$75.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$120.00	\$102.50	\$87.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	36	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$100.00	\$77.50

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$118.75	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$117.50	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$140.00	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$118.75	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$115.00	\$65.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$112.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$112.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$106.25	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$112.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$112.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$75.00	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

	Class A Child Care	2		\$114.58	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$100.00	\$86.67	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$102.50	\$61.67
	Total Providers	13	\$105.42	\$100.00	\$75.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$50.00	\$44.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$50.00	\$42.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$50.00	\$36.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$56.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$151.67	\$151.67	\$151.67
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$40.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
Total Providers	5	\$115.83	\$60.00	\$43.67

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	64	\$128.75	\$120.00	\$106.25
	Class B Child Care	12	\$133.75	\$127.50	\$121.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$72.50	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	18	\$120.00	\$117.50	\$93.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	73	\$100.00	\$96.00	\$82.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$71.25
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$104.91
	Class B Child Care	24	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$91.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$103.49	\$103.49	\$103.49
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$95.00	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$103.49	\$103.49	\$103.49
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$100.00	\$95.50	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$81.54	\$73.75	\$70.63
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$120.00	\$112.79	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$91.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	39	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$72.50	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	71	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
Class B Child Care	24	\$120.00	\$113.50	\$91.25
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$103.49	\$103.49	\$103.49
Registered Family Child Care Homes	88	\$100.00	\$96.75	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$72.50
Total Providers	191	\$117.50	\$101.33	\$90.00

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$42.50	\$40.00	\$13.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$57.50	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$31.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$28.75	\$28.75	\$28.75
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$56.25	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$77.50	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$91.25	\$75.00	\$71.88
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$104.65
	Class B Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$181.25	\$110.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$72.50	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$175.00	\$110.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$71.25
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$156.25	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$95.00	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$162.50	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$72.50	\$70.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$162.50	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$156.25	\$100.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$91.25	\$77.50	\$71.88

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$157.50	\$100.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$72.50
	Total Providers	20	\$103.00	\$93.33	\$78.13

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$28.00	\$20.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$27.50	\$15.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$15.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$88.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$17.50
Total Providers	7	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$36.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	74	\$112.47	\$103.23	\$97.50
	Class B Child Care	11	\$116.28	\$109.30	\$90.70
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	179	\$93.02	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$93.75	\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	88	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.46
	Class B Child Care	23	\$115.00	\$109.30	\$90.70
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	187	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	90	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	27	\$111.63	\$104.65	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	181	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$80.00	\$76.25	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	85	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	27	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	160	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$73.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	68	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$92.19
	Class B Child Care	22	\$109.48	\$99.00	\$83.58
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	129	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$71.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	90	\$107.00	\$100.00	\$93.44
Class B Child Care	27	\$112.79	\$107.20	\$85.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	222	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$78.88	\$75.00	\$75.00
Total Providers	357	\$100.00	\$85.50	\$75.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	18	\$58.00	\$37.35	\$28.75
	Class B Child Care	3		\$11.63	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$28.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$86.25	\$76.25	\$50.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$50.00	\$37.35	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$51.92	\$48.84	\$43.02
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$81.88	\$73.55	\$70.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$59.07	\$50.00	\$39.77
	Class B Child Care	7	\$55.81	\$43.02	\$37.21
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$38.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$69.80
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	62	\$104.74	\$100.00	\$90.94
	Class B Child Care	16	\$106.10	\$96.51	\$90.76
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	109	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$113.75	\$105.00	\$98.61
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$81.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$94.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$101.25	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$84.38	\$75.00	\$68.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$94.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$76.88	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$94.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	44	\$100.00	\$88.75	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$76.88	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$94.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$106.25	\$76.25	\$65.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$94.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$78.13	\$73.75	\$70.00

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$105.42	\$100.83	\$95.08
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$100.00	\$84.17	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$79.06	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	86	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00

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Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$60.00	\$39.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$25.00	\$20.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$48.00	\$38.00	\$34.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$20.00	\$15.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$41.00	\$39.00	\$34.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$20.00	\$15.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$40.50	\$37.50	\$33.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$20.00	\$15.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$25.00	\$20.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$42.50	\$37.50	\$32.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$16.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$44.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$16.25
Total Providers	19	\$44.00	\$35.67	\$30.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$129.77	\$115.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$132.50	\$112.50	\$103.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$125.00	\$112.25	\$106.25
	Class B Child Care	8	\$125.00	\$112.50	\$101.16
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$118.60	\$110.58	\$101.25
	Class B Child Care	8	\$125.00	\$107.50	\$101.16
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$82.50	\$80.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	43	\$118.60	\$110.47	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$123.75	\$107.50	\$101.16
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$78.75	\$77.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$115.90	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$117.50	\$105.00	\$102.33
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$100.00	\$93.75	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	44	\$123.96	\$111.20	\$105.25
Class B Child Care	8	\$125.00	\$109.50	\$101.16
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$80.00	\$77.50
Total Providers	96	\$115.00	\$103.50	\$87.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$61.25	\$37.50	\$14.38
	Class B Child Care	1	\$11.63	\$11.63	\$11.63
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$12.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$31.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$33.00
	Class B Child Care	3		\$34.88	\$32.56
	School-Based Child Care Programs	9	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$56.25	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$39.53	\$39.53	\$39.53
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$27.62
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$115.00	\$104.65	\$92.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$80.00	\$78.75	\$75.63

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$110.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$110.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$63.75	\$50.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$63.75	\$50.00

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$103.33	\$103.33	\$103.33
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$103.33	\$76.67
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$66.25	\$55.00
Total Providers	7	\$103.33	\$77.50	\$55.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$46.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$46.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2		\$45.33	\$20.67
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00
	Total Providers	3		\$31.00	\$20.67

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$113.75	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	3		\$100.00	\$36.05
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	55	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$98.75	\$90.00	\$46.54
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$76.25	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$53.37
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	61	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$53.37
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	51	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.75
	Class B Child Care	3		\$90.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	43	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	46	\$104.53	\$98.13	\$90.61
Class B Child Care	5	\$96.50	\$88.00	\$53.66
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	69	\$95.00	\$83.72	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$76.25	\$75.00
Total Providers	122	\$100.00	\$89.50	\$77.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$52.50	\$45.00	\$33.75
	Class B Child Care	1	\$8.84	\$8.84	\$8.84
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$93.75	\$87.50
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	25	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$26.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$61.25	\$55.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	2		\$57.50	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$32.44
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$137.50	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$131.25	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$76.25	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$106.25	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$112.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$137.50	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$91.50	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$106.25	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$73.75	\$72.50

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Night/Overnight Summary

	Class A Child Care	2		\$106.92	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$102.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Total Providers	25	\$101.67	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
	Total Providers	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire. Rates based on a small number of responses should be interpreted with caution.

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	72	\$118.75	\$105.00	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	15	\$126.00	\$120.00	\$115.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	92	\$103.49	\$92.76	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$98.75	\$90.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$93.02
	Class B Child Care	18	\$115.50	\$112.00	\$98.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	103	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$106.25	\$93.75	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	86	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	18	\$110.12	\$105.00	\$97.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	94	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$118.75	\$88.75	\$77.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	18	\$110.12	\$105.00	\$97.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	87	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	73	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$110.00	\$105.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$100.00	\$86.25	\$73.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	86	\$107.00	\$98.00	\$91.00
Class B Child Care	18	\$115.25	\$110.20	\$97.75
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	114	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$110.00	\$87.50	\$72.50
Total Providers	239	\$105.00	\$94.00	\$82.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2012

Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	25	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$42.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$25.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$92.50	\$50.00	\$42.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$78.13	\$46.25	\$29.38
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$62.50	\$55.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$60.75	\$57.50	\$48.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	39	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$47.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$82.50	\$57.50	\$36.88
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$73.75	\$64.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$115.63	\$72.50	\$48.63
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	71	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$110.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	60	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$92.50	\$72.50	\$65.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$101.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$121.88	\$106.25	\$92.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$123.75	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$112.50	\$100.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$118.75	\$100.00	\$85.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$125.00	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$121.88	\$100.00	\$81.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$67.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$118.75	\$91.25	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$121.88	\$100.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$118.75	\$100.00	\$82.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$117.50	\$91.25	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	9	\$125.00	\$95.83	\$93.33
Class B Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$118.75	\$100.00	\$83.75
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$118.75	\$90.83	\$72.50
Total Providers	68	\$121.88	\$95.00	\$85.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2012

Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$87.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$87.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$71.25	\$50.50	\$41.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$87.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$87.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$57.50	\$42.50	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$28.50	\$17.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

	Class A Child Care	2		\$87.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$57.58	\$42.50	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$28.50	\$17.00
	Total Providers	16	\$57.58	\$40.00	\$36.25

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2012

Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$93.02
	Class B Child Care	6	\$93.75	\$76.25	\$44.19
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$83.72	\$83.72	\$83.72
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	93	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$87.56	\$79.38	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$104.91	\$82.50	\$53.01
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$83.72	\$83.72	\$83.72
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$97.88	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$92.50	\$77.50	\$74.69
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	10	\$104.74	\$82.50	\$63.68
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$74.42	\$74.42	\$74.42
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$73.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	50	\$110.00	\$99.42	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	9	\$99.01	\$80.00	\$54.85
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$74.42	\$74.42	\$74.42
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$94.01	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$88.75	\$77.50	\$72.81
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$88.75
	Class B Child Care	7	\$105.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	72	\$92.27	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	54	\$111.75	\$100.00	\$89.88
Class B Child Care	10	\$104.74	\$83.00	\$64.84
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$79.07	\$79.07	\$79.07
Registered Family Child Care Homes	107	\$95.00	\$83.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$84.12	\$75.00	\$61.00
Total Providers	181	\$100.00	\$88.50	\$77.00

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$82.50	\$50.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$36.25
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$42.27
	Class B Child Care	3		\$30.00	\$25.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$80.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$93.83	\$85.00	\$47.50
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$95.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	2		\$40.00	\$35.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$86.25	\$70.00	\$50.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	39	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$107.50	\$80.00	\$76.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$50.00

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$73.75	\$70.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$111.25	\$98.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$98.75	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$70.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	27	\$95.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$70.00	\$70.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$107.50	\$87.50	\$81.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$78.13	\$70.00	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	8	\$111.25	\$97.17	\$89.58
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	40	\$100.00	\$80.83	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$79.98	\$71.67	\$60.00
Total Providers	53	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$85.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$85.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$37.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$30.50	\$28.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$65.83	\$43.33	\$30.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$30.83	\$28.67
Total Providers	11	\$61.67	\$40.00	\$30.00

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April 2, 2012

Dear Early Learning and Development Program Leader:

The Child Development and Early Learning Section is surveying programs regarding the **2012** cost of child care and early education statewide as part of our Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan development. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of early care and education.

This year, you may complete the survey online or on the enclosed survey form. To complete the survey online, just type the following link into your browser <http://www.caresolutions.com/ladfcssurvey/> and then log in with the five-digit ID number printed above your name on this letter.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible, ***even if you do not charge*** for the early childhood care and education services you provide. If yours is a program with multiple sites, please complete a separate questionnaire for each site.

This survey is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to all licensed child care centers (Class A and Class B), school-based child care programs, registered family child day care homes and certified in-home child care providers across the state. If you have any questions, please do not call your DCFS office. Contact Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410 or email LADCFSSurvey@caresolutions.com. They will be happy to answer your questions.

If you prefer to complete the enclosed survey form, please return the completed form to Care Solutions in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

Gail B. Kelso
Director



Louisiana 2012 Child Care Market Rate Survey Questionnaire (Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care/Early Childhood Education)



***This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your child care center or program.
Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!***

- 1. Does your center or program currently provide child care/early childhood education?** *(Check one:)*
 YES → ***IF YES, please continue with Question #2.***
 NO → ***IF NO, please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.***

- 2. Your center/program is:** *(Check one:)*
- | | |
|---|---|
| A child care center based in a church <input type="checkbox"/> | An Early Head Start or Head Start Center <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A corporate-sponsored child care center serving employees <input type="checkbox"/> | A full-day or half-day private preschool <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A child care program in an elementary or middle school <input type="checkbox"/> | A publicly-funded preschool or pre-k <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A privately owned and operated independent child care center <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- Another type of child care/early childhood education center/program *(please specify:)* _____

- 3. Your center/program is:** *(Check one:)*
- | |
|---|
| A child care center or program with only one site <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Part of a chain of centers or programs with more than one site <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 4. What kind of child care does your center or program provide?** *(Check all that apply:)*
- | | |
|--|---|
| Weekday child care <i>(Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> | Half-day preschool or pre-k <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drop-in child care <i>(for short periods of time as space is available)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> | Full-day preschool or pre-k <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Night-time or overnight child care <i>(typically between 6 pm and 7 am)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> | Before and/or after-school care <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weekend child care <i>(between Friday night and Sunday night)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> | Summer care for school-aged children <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 5. For each age group listed below, please write in the number of children currently enrolled in your center/program.**
- Infants (6 wks – 12 months): _____
- Toddlers (13 – 35 months): _____
- 3-year-olds: _____
- 4-year-olds: _____
- 5-year-olds not in school: _____
- Children ages 5-12 (school-age): _____
- Total number of children enrolled:** _____

- 6. For how many of the enrolled children do you receive child care assistance (CCAP)?** _____
- 7. How many of the enrolled children are enrolled part-time?** _____
- 8. How many of the enrolled children are enrolled in night-time or overnight child care?** _____
- 9. How many school-age children are enrolled in before- and/or after-school care?** _____
- 10. Estimated enrollment of school-age children in summer care:** _____

- 11. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?** No Yes → For how many children? _____

- 12. How long has your center/program been providing child care?** *(Check only one:)*
- Less than one year 1 to 2 years 3 to 5 years 6 to 9 years 10 years or more

- 13. Do you provide care for children who are sick?** No Yes

- 14. Do you currently care for children with:**
- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Physical disabilities: | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many enrolled? _____ |
| Mental/emotional disabilities: | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many enrolled? _____ |
| Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many enrolled? _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS:
(For each type of care in Questions 10-13, below)

1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 21.
2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:
a. Write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents **plus** the amount CCAP pays); and
b. Check the box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc., of care; **check only one box in each row.**

15. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?

(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
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16. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?

(Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

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(Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

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18. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

BEFORE-school only	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
AFTER-school only	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
School-age SUMMER care	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>

19. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available)

Drop-in care \$ _____ for one: hour day

20. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes → **IF YES**, how much do you charge? \$ _____ per year

21. Do you provide transportation:

To and/or from school? No Yes

To and/or from the child's home? No Yes

22. Are you now or do you plan to participate in Quality Start, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?

Yes, already participating Yes, plan to start in 2012 Have no plans to participate at this time Not sure whether or not to participate Have not heard of Quality Start

23. Is your child care program accredited by a group such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)? (To become accredited, a child care program chooses to go through a review and improvement program supervised by an outside agency. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing.) Yes No

24. IF YES: My program is already accredited by:

NAEYC

NECPA

Other (please specify): _____

25. IF NO: My program is preparing to be accredited by:

NAEYC

NECPA

Other (please specify): _____

I have no plans to seek accreditation at this time

26. At your center or program, what is the **current total** number of full-time and part-time:

Directors/Asst. Directors: _____ Lead teachers: _____ Assistant Teachers: _____ Other employees: _____

<i>(Please write in the number of full-time and part-time teachers for each question below)</i>	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
27. How many current teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?		
28. How many current teachers have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Early Head Start or Head Start program, or pre-K program?		
29. How many teachers left your employment in 2011?		
30. How many new teachers did you hire in 2011?		

31. Please write in each box the number of directors/teachers whose highest degree is the degree listed.	Num. of Directors/ Assistant Directors	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
<i>Count each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.</i>	Ph.D.		
	Master's degree		
	Bachelor's degree		
	Associate degree		
	Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate		
	High school diploma		
	GED		
	None of the above		

32. How many have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?			
33. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?			
34. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?			
35. What is the average hourly rate you pay your full-time lead and assistant teachers and your part-time teachers for child care during the week?			

<i>(Check only one box in each column:)</i>	<u>Full-time</u> <u>Lead Teachers</u>	<u>Full-time</u> <u>Assistant Teachers</u>	<u>Part-time</u> <u>teachers</u>
Less than \$5.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5.15 – \$6.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$6.16 – \$7.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$7.16 – \$8.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$8.16 – \$9.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$9.16 – \$10.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$10.16 or more per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36. Have you heard about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
37. IF YES: Do any of your teachers receive the School Readiness Tax Credits?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
38. What is your primary language?	English <input type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
39. What is your title?	Director <input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify): _____	
40. In which parish is your center/program located?	_____			

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your:

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Thank you for your help in completing this survey!

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Care Solutions, Inc., 1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite W-300, Atlanta, GA 30338

For questions about this survey, please call 1-800-227-3410.

Please complete all pages of the survey – thank you!



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April 2, 2012

Dear Child Care Provider:

The Child Development and Early Learning Section is surveying programs regarding the **2012** cost of child care and early education statewide as part of our Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan development. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of early care and education.

This year, you may complete the survey online or on the enclosed survey form. To complete the survey online, just type the following link into your browser <http://www.caresolutions.com/ladcfssurvey/> and then log in with the five-digit number printed above your name on this letter.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible, ***even if you do not charge*** for the early childhood care and education services you provide.

This survey is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to all registered family child day care homes, certified in-home child care providers, licensed child care centers (Class A and Class B), and school-based child care programs across the state. If you have any questions, please do not call your DCFS office. Contact Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410 or email LADCFSSurvey@caresolutions.com. They will be happy to answer your questions.

If you prefer to complete the enclosed survey form, please return the completed form to Care Solutions in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

Gail B. Kelso
Director



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Family Child Day Care Home and In-Home Child Care Providers



Please read all instructions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!

If you are a **grandparent taking care of your own children and/or grandchildren only, and you are not charging for child care**, check this box: → *If checked, please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.*

If you are a **foster parent taking care of your own children and/or foster children only, and you are not charging for child care**, check this box: → *If checked, please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.*

1. Do you **currently** provide child care? YES → *IF YES, please continue with Question #2.*
 NO → *IF NO, please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.*

2. Where do you provide child care? In my home In the child's home At another home
 (Check one:) Other location (please specify): _____

3. Please indicate the number of children you care for in each category: My own children: _____ Other children related to me: _____ Other children not related to me: _____ Total number of children I care for: _____	4. Please indicate the number of children for whom you receive money from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP): Other children related to me: _____ Other children not related to me: _____ Total number of children for whom I receive CCAP: _____
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5. Do you receive money from the state's food program for children in your care? No Yes → For how many children? _____

6. In which parish do you provide child care? _____

7. What kind of child care do you provide? (Check all that apply:)

Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ For how many children? _____
Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ For how many children? _____
Before and/or after-school care	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ For how many children? _____
Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ For how many children? _____
Summer care for school-aged children	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

8. How long have you been providing child care? (Check only one:)

Less than one year 1 to 2 years 3 to 5 years 6 to 9 years 10 years or more

9. Do you provide care for children who are sick? No Yes

10. Do you **currently** care for children with:

Physical disabilities:	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	→ How many children? _____
Mental/emotional disabilities:	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	→ How many children? _____
Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders):	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	→ How many children? _____

11. Do you provide transportation:

To and/or from school?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
To and/or from the child's home?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

A child care program may choose to go through a review and improvement program supervised by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) to become accredited. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing, registration or certification.

12. Is your family day care home **accredited** by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)? No Yes

- INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 19.
 (For each type of care in Questions 13-16, below) 2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:
 a. Please write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents plus how much the state CCAP pays); and
 b. Check the appropriate box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc. of care; **check only one box in each row.**

13. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?

(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
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5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>

14. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?

(Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
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15. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?

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16. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

BEFORE-school only	\$ _____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
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17. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available) Drop-in care \$ _____ for each: Hour Day

18. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes → IF YES, how much do you charge? \$ _____

19. Do you have any degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field? No Yes

20. Which of the following have you completed? (Check all that apply:)

Ph.D. or Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational or technical school diploma or certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	GED <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate degree <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	None of these <input type="checkbox"/>

21. What is your primary language? English French Spanish Other

May we call or email you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your:

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

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Start Page

Welcome to the Louisiana 2012 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Please enter your ID number (the five-digit number printed above your name and address) and the first five digits of the zip code exactly as they appear on the postcard, form, or letter you received.

If you have more than one program site, you will need to complete **separate surveys for each site**, using the ID number and zip code from each site's card. If you do not have an ID number for one or more sites, please contact Care Solutions, Inc.

ID Number:

Zip Code:

Please complete each field and click "Save and Continue" to move to the next page.
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Questionnaire (Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care/Early Childhood Education)

Please verify the following information to insure the correct ID Number was entered.

Rachel Wahlig TEST CENTER Test Address Shreveport, LA 71111	Other address on file: N/A
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If this information is incorrect, please use your browser's "Back" button to enter the ID Number and Zip Code again. If the information is correct, please start the survey below.

1. Does your center/program currently provide child care/early childhood education? (Check one:) Yes No

Please complete each field and click "Save and Continue" to move to the next page.
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**Please enter a number for each line on this page, or 0 if the line does not apply to your program.
Please do not enter any other characters besides numbers.**

5. For each age group listed below, please enter the number of children currently enrolled in your center/program.
(If you have none enrolled in the age group, please enter a zero.)

	# children
Infants (6wks - 12 months):	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Toddlers (13-35 months):	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
3-year-olds:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
4-year-olds:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
5-year-olds not in school:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Children ages 5-12 (school-age):	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>

6. For how many of the enrolled children do you receive child care assistance (CCAP)?

7. How many of the enrolled children are enrolled part-time?

8. How many of the enrolled children are enrolled in night-time or overnight child care?

9. How many school-age children are enrolled in before- and/or after-school care?

10. Estimated enrollment of school-age children in summer care:

11. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?
 No Yes >> For how many children?

Please complete each field and click "Save and Continue" to move to the next page.
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<p>12. How long has your center/program been providing child care? <i>(Check only one.)</i></p> <p>Less than one year <input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 years <input type="radio"/> 3 to 5 years <input type="radio"/> 6 to 9 years <input type="radio"/> 10 years or more <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>13. Do you provide care for children who are sick? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>If you answer "Yes" to any part of Question 14, please enter a number in the box. Please do not enter any other characters besides numbers.</p>	
<p>14. Do you currently care for children with:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Physical disabilities: No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many enrolled? <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mental/Emotional Disabilities: No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many enrolled? <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many enrolled? <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/></p>	
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Payment Question

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Do you receive payment for providing child care from the child's family
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No Yes

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15. If you provide <u>weekday child care</u>, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups? <i>(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7am to 6pm)</i>	
Infants (6 wks - 12 months) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
Toddlers (13 - 35 months) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
3-year-olds \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
4-year-olds \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
5-year-olds not in school \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
16. If you provide <u>child care at night or overnight</u>, how much do you charge? <i>(Child care evenings/nights between 6pm and 7am)</i>	
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5 to 12-year-olds (school-age) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/>
<input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px 15px;" type="button" value="Save and Continue"/>	
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Leave the line blank if you do not provide that type of care.	
17. If you provide <u>child care on the weekend</u>, how much do you charge? <i>(Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)</i>	
Infants (6 wks - 12 months) \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
Toddlers (13 - 35 months) \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
3-year-olds \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
4-year-olds \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
5-year-olds not in school \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age) \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
18. If you provide <u>before-school</u> or <u>after-school</u> care, or <u>summer care for school-age children</u>, how much do you charge?	
BEFORE-school only \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
AFTER-school only \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
BEFORE & AFTER school \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
School-age SUMMER care \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
19. If you provide <u>drop-in child care</u>, how much do you charge? <i>(child care for short periods of time when you have space available)</i>	
Drop-in care \$ <input type="text"/>	per: <input type="text" value="- select one -"/>
20. Do you charge a registration fee? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How much do you charge? \$ <input type="text"/> per year	
<input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/>	
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<p>21. Do you provide transportation:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">To and/or from school? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">To and/or from the child's home? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/>	
<p>22. Are you now or do you plan to participate in <i>Quality Start</i>, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?</p> <p>Yes, already participating <input type="radio"/> Yes, plan to start in 2012 <input type="radio"/> Have no plans to participate at this time <input type="radio"/> Not sure whether or not to participate <input type="radio"/> Have not heard of Quality Start <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/>	
<p>23. Is your child care program accredited by a group such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)? <small>(To become accredited, a child care program chooses to go through a review and improvement program supervised by an <u>outside</u> agency. This is not the same as but is <u>in addition to</u> state licensing.)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/>	
<p>24. IF YES: My program is <u>already</u> accredited by:</p> <p>NAEYC <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NECPA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify:) <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p>	<p>25. IF NO: My program is <u>preparing to be</u> accredited by:</p> <p>NAEYC <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NECPA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify:) <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">I have no plans to seek accreditation at this time <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/>	
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Please indicate the number of staff you have in each category on this page, or 0 if no staff fall in that category.
 Please do not enter any other characters besides numbers.

26. At your center or program, what is the *current total* number of full-time and part-time:
 Directors/Asst. Dir: Lead Teachers: Assistant Teachers: Other Employees:

	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Assistant Teachers
27. How many current teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
28. How many current teachers have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Early Head Start or Head Start program, or pre-K program?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
29. How many teachers left your employment in 2011?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
30. How many new teachers did you hire in 2011?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Write in each box below the number of directors/teachers with each degree, counting each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.

31. Please complete the following chart for the highest degree each person has completed:

	Number of Directors/ Asst. Directors	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Asst. Teachers
Ph.D.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Master's degree	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bachelor's degree	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Associate degree	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
High school diploma	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GED	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
None of the above	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Number of Directors/ Asst. Directors	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Asst. Teachers
32. How many directors and teachers have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
33. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
34. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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35. What is the average hourly rate you pay your full-time lead and assistant teachers and your part-time teachers for child care during the week?

Full-time Lead Teachers

Full-time Asst. Teachers

Part-time teachers

36. Have you heard about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits? Yes No

37. IF YES: Do any of your teachers receive the School Readiness Tax Credits? Yes No

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38. What is your primary language?

39. What is your title? Director Teacher Other (please specify:)

40. In which parish do you provide child care?

May we contact you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your:

Telephone Number: Email Address:

Please complete each field and click "Save and Continue" to move to the next page.
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Thank You

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Thank you.
This survey is complete.

[Click here](#) if you would like to review your survey data now.

[Click here](#) to enter a Class A, Class B or School-Based Child Care Survey for another site or program.

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Welcome to the Louisiana 2012 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Please enter your ID number (the five-digit number printed above your name and address) and the first five digits of the zip code exactly as they appear on the postcard, form, or letter you received.

If you have more than one program site, you will need to complete **separate surveys for each site**, using the ID number and zip code from each site's card. If you do not have an ID number for one or more sites, please contact Care Solutions, Inc.

ID Number:

Zip Code:

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<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px; background-color: #000080; color: white;"> <p>Please verify the following information to insure the correct ID Number was entered.</p> <p>Rachel Wahlig TEST HOME Test Address Shreveport, LA 71111</p> <p>If this information is INCORRECT, please use your browser's "Back" button to enter the ID Number again. If the information is CORRECT, please start the survey below.</p> </div>	
<p>1. Do you currently provide child care? <i>(Check one:)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Check here if you care for your grandchildren only (and no other children) and are not paid for your service: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Check here if you care for your foster children only (and no other children) and are not paid for your service: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Check here if you care for other children related to you only (and no other children) and are not paid for your service: <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div>
<input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/>	
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<p>2. Where do you provide child care? (Check one:)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> In my home <input type="radio"/> In the child's home <input type="radio"/> At another home <input type="radio"/> Other location <i>please specify</i> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> </p>	
Please enter a number in each line of Questions 3 and 4. Enter 0 if you do not care for any children in that category.	
<p>3. Please indicate the number of children you care for in each category:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> My own children: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Other children related to me: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Other children not related to me: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> </p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid #ccc;"/>	
<p>4. Please indicate the number of children for whom you receive money from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Other children related to me: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> Other children not related to me: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> </p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid #ccc;"/>	
<p>5. Do you receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » For how many children? <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> </p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid #ccc;"/>	
<p>6. In which parish do you provide child care? <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="- select one -"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/></p>	

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7. What kind of child care do you provide? (check all that apply:)

Weekday child care (<i>Monday-Friday, typically from 7am to 6pm</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	>> For how many children?	<input type="text"/>
Night-time or overnight child care (<i>typically between 6pm and 7am</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	>> For how many children?	<input type="text"/>
Before and/or after-school care	<input type="checkbox"/>	>> For how many children?	<input type="text"/>
Weekend child care (<i>between Friday night and Sunday night</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	>> For how many children?	<input type="text"/>
Summer care for school-aged children	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Drop-in child care (<i>for short periods of time as you have space available</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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<p>8. How long have you been providing child care? (Check only one:)</p> <p>Less than one year <input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 years <input type="radio"/> 3 to 5 years <input type="radio"/> 6 to 9 years <input type="radio"/> 10 years or more <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>9. Do you currently provide care for children who are sick? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>If you answer "Yes" to any part of Question 10, please enter a number in the box. Please do not enter any other characters besides numbers.</p>	
<p>10. Do you currently care for children with:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Physical disabilities: No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many? <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mental/Emotional Disabilities: No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many? <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> » How many? <input type="text"/></p> <hr/>	
<p>11. Do you provide transportation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To and/or from school? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">To and/or from the child's home? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>12. Is your family day care home <u>accredited</u> by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)? <i>A child care program may choose to go through a review and improvement program supervised by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) to become accredited. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing, registration or certification.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p><input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/></p>	

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**Do you receive payment for providing child care from the child's family
or from the state's child care assistance program (CCAP)?**

No Yes

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13. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?
(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7am to 6pm)

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14. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?
(Child care evenings/nights between 6pm and 7am)

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Please write in the total amount you charge by age group (how much you charge *plus* the amount CCAP pays), and indicate whether that amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, etc.

15. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?
(Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

Infants (6 wks - 12 months) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
Toddlers (13 - 35 months) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
3-year-olds \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
4-year-olds \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
5-year-olds not in school \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age) \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>

16. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

BEFORE-school only \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
AFTER-school only \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
BEFORE & AFTER school \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>
School-age SUMMER care \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	per:	- select one - <input style="width: 50px;" type="button"/>

17. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?
(child care for short periods of time when you have space available)

Drop-in care \$ per: - select one -

18. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes » How much do you charge? \$ per year

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<p>19. Do you have any degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/></p>										
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<p>May we contact you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your:</p> <p>Telephone number: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> Email Address: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><input type="button" value="Save and Continue"/></p>										
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Thank you.

This survey is complete.

[Click here](#) if you would like to review your survey data now.

If you would like to return to this survey in the future, please use the link provided on the mailing you received.

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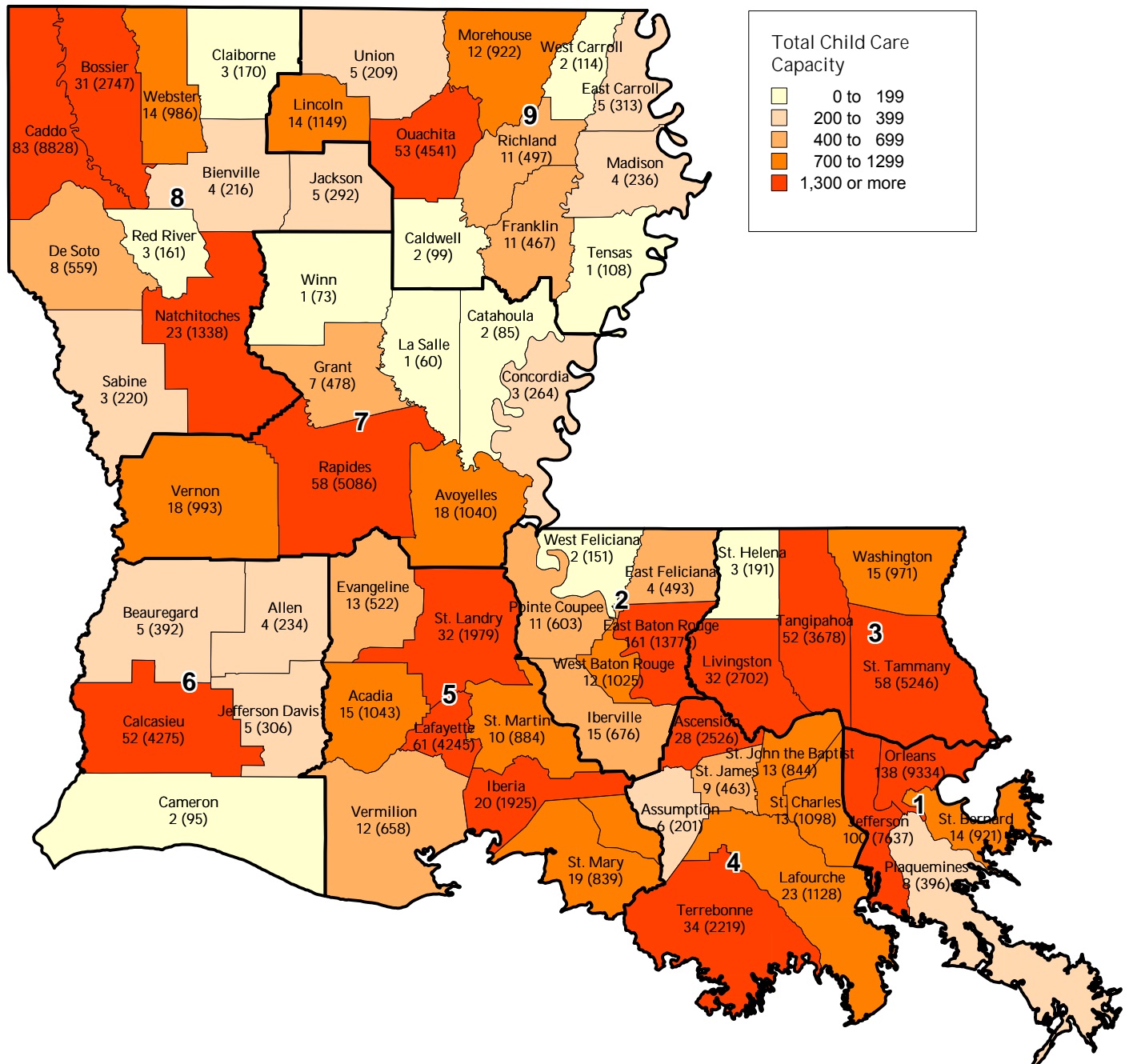
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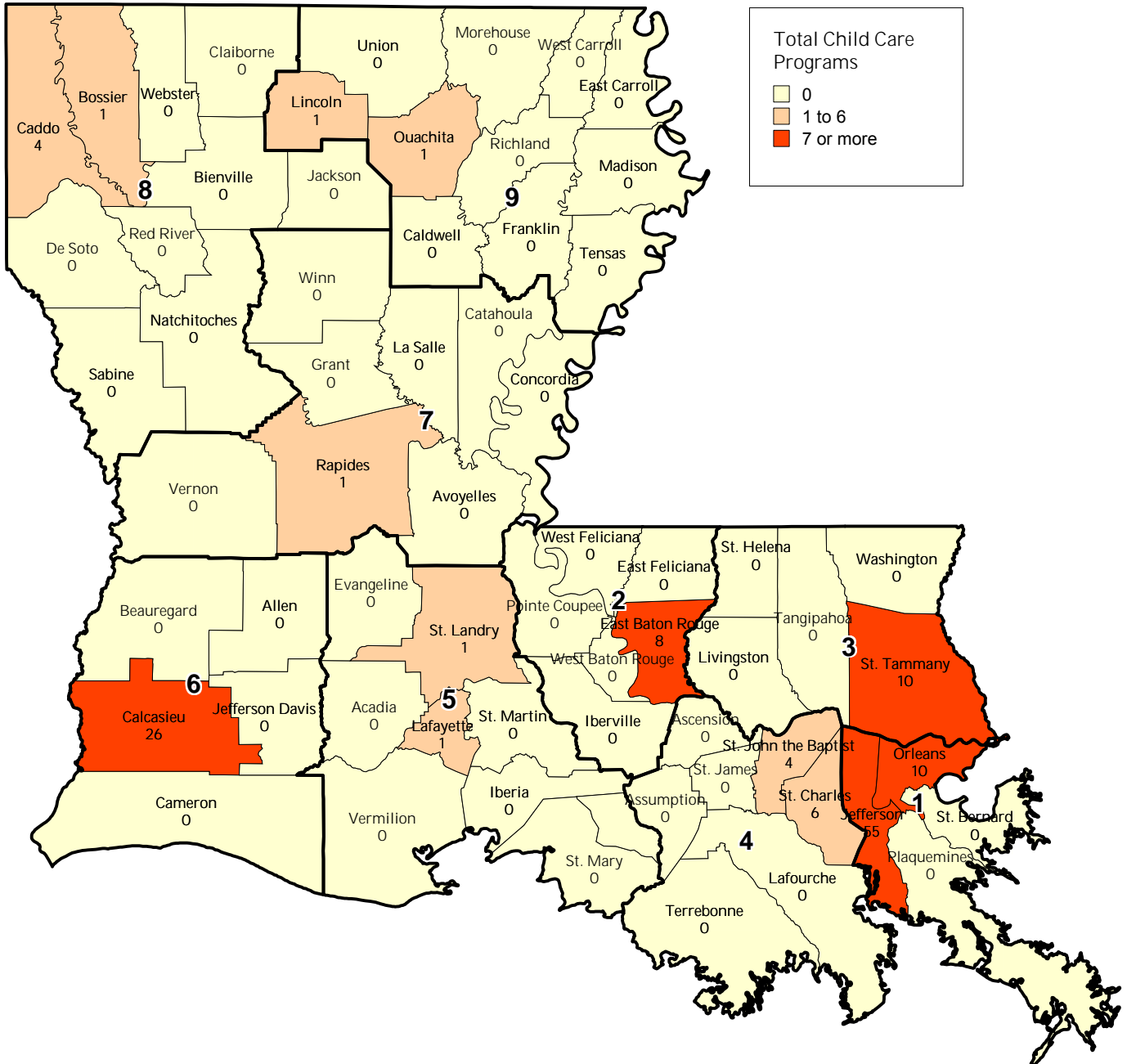
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Class A Licensed Child Care Centers with Capacity By Parish 2012



Note: The first number listed under each parish name is the number of Class A licensed centers in the parish; the number in parentheses is the total combined capacity of the centers. Counts of providers and capacity are based on state-provided lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

Louisiana School-based Child Care Programs by Parish 2012



Note: The number listed under each parish name is the number of school-based child care programs receiving some type of state support in the parish based on state-provided lists.

