

# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

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## 1. Executive Summary

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, reimburses a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families receiving protective services. These reimbursements allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school or maintain employment.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based in part on local market rates for child care as determined by market rate surveys conducted every three years. 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.

Louisiana categorizes its providers into five groups: Class A centers, Class B centers (not eligible for federal or state funding), education providers (i.e., school-based child care), registered family child day care providers and in-home (i.e., relative/neighbor) child care providers.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2003 and again in 2005 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.

Findings indicate that the cost of child care has risen since the 2003 survey was conducted by \$10 per week overall. The rates have increased for each type of provider, although increases were small in some categories. Increases of \$5 per week for weekday care were found for Class A and B centers as well as certified in-home providers.

Type of Provider	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	
	2005	2003
Class A Child Care Centers	\$90.00	\$85.00
Class B Child Care Centers	\$90.00	\$85.00
Registered Family Child Day Care	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers (includes school-based providers)	\$85.00	\$75.00

There continue to be rate differences between Zone 1 parishes with the larger metropolitan areas and surrounding parishes affected by metro areas and Zone 2 parishes with smaller cities, towns and/or rural areas, with rates in Zone 1 typically higher than those in Zone 2. (See zone rate profiles at the end of the Executive Summary.)

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## *Survey Method*

A mailing list of more than 12,000 child care providers was compiled using lists provided by the Louisiana Department of Social Services (licensing and subsidized care) and the Louisiana Department of Education (registered family providers via its website). Duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, i.e., zip code plus four, exact location address, or director or facility name and address, were removed.

A three-stage survey protocol was employed:

- First, a survey packet, including a cover letter, questionnaire, and postage-paid reply envelope, was sent to each provider on the list April 7, 2005. Family/in-home care providers received a two-page questionnaire requesting basic information about the provider as well as rates for weekday, night, weekend, before and after-school and summer care. Center and school-based providers received a three-page questionnaire with some additional questions about staffing and professional development.
- About two weeks after the initial questionnaire mailing (April 20), a reminder postcard was sent to all providers on the list.
- About two weeks after the post card mailing, a second copy of the survey packet was sent to all non-respondents as of that date (May 4).

All mailings were sent first class, and each included a toll-free telephone number for questions. A third mailing was sent to Class A centers in Region 8 to boost the response rate of those centers in that region.<sup>1</sup>

A total of 6,493 responses was received, which represents 52 percent of the provider mailing. Another 781 were returned for bad addresses; 85 percent of these were registered family child day care providers that were on the Department of Education's Child and Adult Care Food Program website list.

This report presents the results for the 5,726 providers who reported they currently provide child care, including 1,405 licensed child care centers; 83 school-based programs; 2,756 registered family child day care homes; and 1,482 certified in-home child care providers. The following chart provides a profile of respondents currently providing child care.

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<sup>1</sup> This was Region 8 at the time of the study; a new nine-region division became effective September 1, 2005. At the request of the Department of Social Services, the survey data in the appendices are based on the new nine regions. (See map at beginning of Appendix IV.)

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## Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

	Total number of respondents (n):	5,726
<b><i>Type of Provider</i></b>		
Class A center		19.9%
Class B center		4.6%
School-based program		1.4%
Registered family child day care home		46.1%
Certified in-home child day care provider		25.9%
<b><i>Number of Years Providing Child Care</i></b>		
Less than one year		11.4%
1-2 years		21.3%
3-5 years		26.2%
6-9 years		14.2%
10 years or more		25.1%
<b><i>Child Care Setting</i></b>		
<i>(Classes A, B and school-based child care; n=1488)</i>		
Privately owned (for-profit or non-profit)		54.6%
Church-based		15.5%
Head Start/Early Start/other publicly funded		10.2%
School-based (elementary or middle)		8.9%
Corporate-sponsored		5.3%
College/university-based		1.5%
Other		2.2%
<b><i>Primary Language</i></b>		
English		97.3%
Bilingual		0.9%
Other		0.4%
<b><i>Department of Social Services (DSS) Region</i></b>		
Region 1		16.9%
Region 2		9.9%
Region 3		9.8%
Region 4		10.3%
Region 5		19.1%
Region 6		4.3%
Region 7		8.5%
Region 8		13.1%
Region 9		8.2%
<b><i>Market Rate Study Zone <sup>2</sup></i></b>		
Zone 1		63.8%
Zone 2		36.2%

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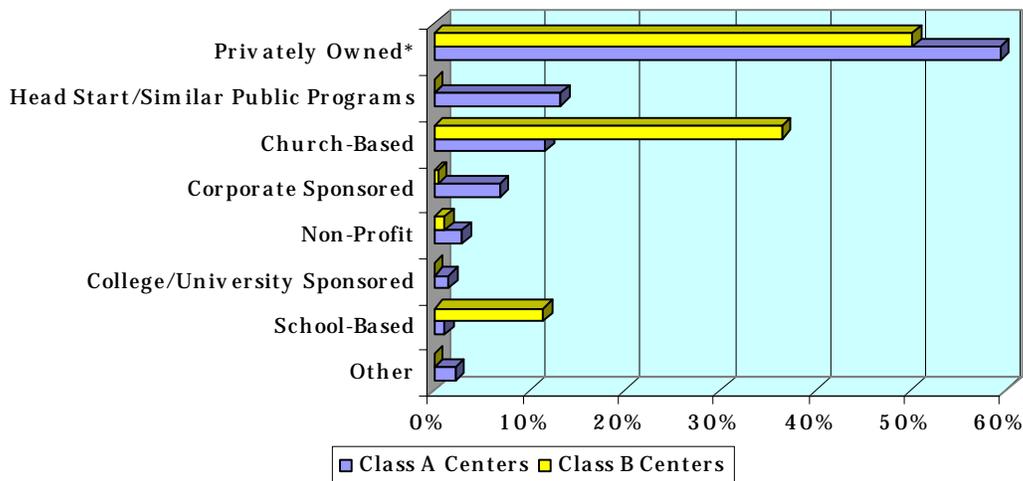
<sup>2</sup> Zone 1 consists primarily of those parishes with medium to large-sized cities and neighboring parishes affected by those more urban areas; Zone 2 consists primarily of those parishes with small cities, towns and rural areas.

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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 program.

The highest percentages of both Class A and Class B centers are privately owned (59 and 50 percents, respectively). Class B centers are more likely to be corporate-sponsored compared to Class A centers, perhaps accounting for the higher rates for Class B child care at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (\$100 for Class B and \$95 for Class A). They are also more likely to be church-based. Class A centers are more likely than Class B centers to be Head Start programs. (Class B by definition does not receive public support for child care.)

## Class A and B Child Care Center Settings



\*May include for-profit or non-profit; the non-profits counted separately were written in as "other."

School-based programs were more likely than centers to be part of a chain, with 42 percent of the programs part of a program with multiple sites, compared to 22 percent of Class A and five percent of Class B centers.

## 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 in 2003 and modified in 2005 based on parish population as well as median household income and median child care rates:

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

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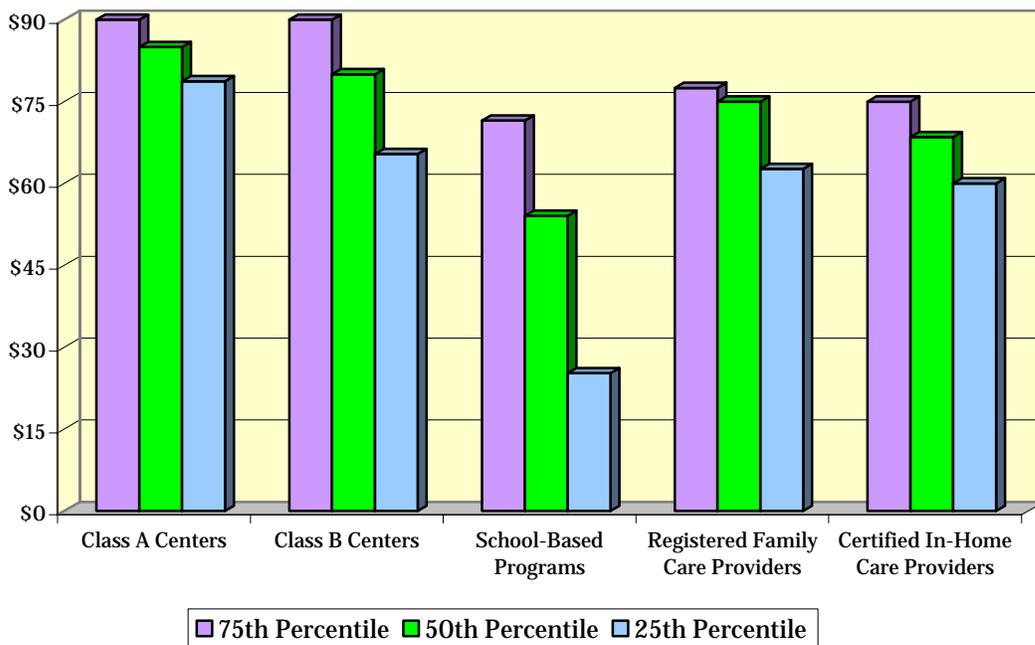
Responses were tabulated on a statewide basis by zone and by type. (A region map and breakdowns by new regions effective September 1, 2005, are included in the appendices.) The 75<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (median) and 25<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rates and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and status of provider.

For example, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rate for toddler day care statewide was reported at \$93 per week for Class A centers, \$92 per week for Class B centers, \$80 for registered family child day care providers and \$75 per week for certified in-home child care providers.

School-based programs do not typically provide weekly child care; they typically provide before/after school care for school-aged children. The rates for responding schools that do provide weekly child care are reflected in tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

The following graph shows the weekly child care rate quartiles (75<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> percentiles) for each class of provider.

**Weekly Child Day Care Rates by Provider Type**



These data indicate there is a somewhat wider rate range of weekly child care rates among Class B centers compared to Class A centers. The rates of registered family child day care homes are very similar to, although slightly higher than, those of certified in-home child care providers.

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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 day care rates, 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate for Class A centers in Zone 1 is \$95; for Zone 2, it is \$87.50. The difference is even more pronounced for Class B centers, with 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates of \$95 in Zone 1 and \$75 in Zone 2.

Following is a comparison of Zone 1 and Zone 2 weekly toddler day care rates for centers and family child day care.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile Weekly Toddler Day Care Rates by Provider Type

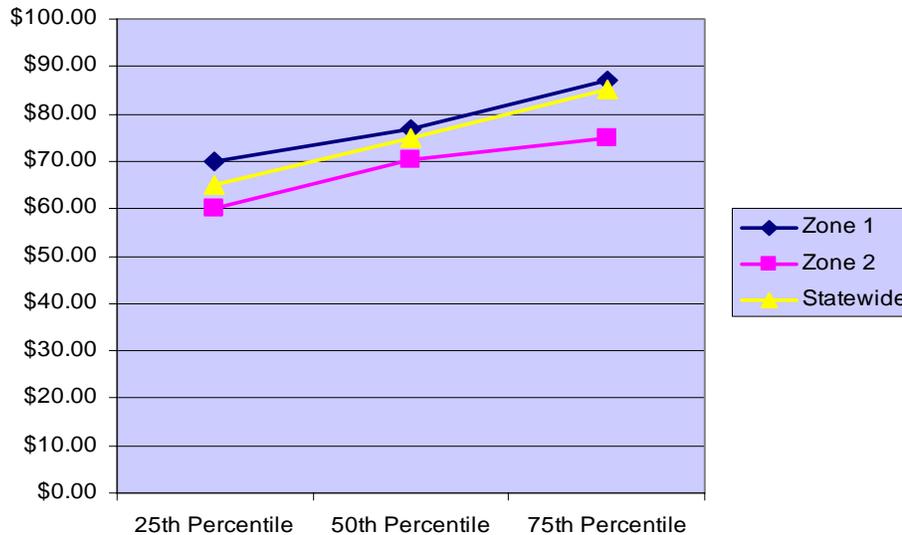
	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
Class A	\$93.43	\$95.00	\$87.50
Class B	\$91.80	\$95.00	\$75.00
Registered Family Child Day Care Homes	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Combined Providers *	\$87.50	\$90.00	\$75.00

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

The chart on the next page shows the quartile rates for weekly child day care by zone and statewide for all providers.

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**Weekly Child Day Care Rates by Zone and Statewide**



Statewide and zone percentile child care rates 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 (Section 4) of this report.

## Historical Comparison

Care Solutions, Inc. conducted the 2003 market rate survey by mail, with 5,726 of 6,441 provider respondents indicating they currently provided child care at the time of the study. Providers in that study included Class A and B licensed centers, registered family child day care homes, school-based programs and certified in-home care providers.

The 2001 market rate survey was conducted by DSS by telephone with 1,376 Class A licensed centers, registered family child day care homes and certified in-home care providers, representing 20 percent of each of these three provider types from each of the eight DSS regions in effect at the time.

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

In 2005, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate for all types of child care providers combined statewide is \$85, compared to \$75 in 2003. Rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile increased by \$5 for Class A and Class B Centers as well as certified in-home providers; registered family providers showed an increase of \$2.50. At the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile level differences varied more, with Class A centers

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and certified in-home providers showing a larger increase (\$9 and \$8.50) than Class B centers (\$3); the largest increase at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile was for registered family child day care providers (\$15).

## Historical Rate Comparison of Weekly Child Day Care Rates: 2005, 2003, 2001

Day Care	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile			50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		
	2005	2003	2001	2005	2003	2001
Class A Child Care Centers	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$76.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care Centers	\$90.00	\$85.00	n/a	\$80.00	\$77.00	n/a
Registered Family Child Day Care	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$68.50	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total Providers (includes school-based providers)	\$85.00	\$75.00	n/a	\$75.00	\$65.00	n/a

### Additional Provider Data

In addition to rate data, providers in the 2005 market rate surveyed 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
- Pay Rates for Lead and Assistant Teachers
- Credentials and Educational Attainment of Lead and Assistant Teachers

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

Key findings include:

- Sixty-four percent of providers report receiving money for child care; almost half (48 percent) report receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.
- School-based programs and Class A centers are most likely to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities; school-based programs are most likely to serve children with other special needs.

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- Family child day care and certified in-home providers are more likely to offer sick child care.
- About one-fourth of providers overall have been providing child care for ten years or more; one-third have been providing care for less than three years.
- Most of the licensed centers are privately owned; more than a third of the Class A centers are corporate sponsored; school-based programs and Class A centers are more likely than Class B centers to be part of a chain.
- Only three percent of Louisiana's licensed centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Center and school-based providers are most likely to report average pay for teachers at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour; school-based programs are more likely than centers to pay teachers more than \$10.16 per hour.
- Family/in-home providers typically have no more than a high school education (77 percent for family providers and 80 percent for certified in-home providers). The same is true to a lesser extent for lead and assistant teachers in center and school settings (64 and 77 percents, respectively).

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Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	808	\$95.00	\$87.75	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	133	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	1,122	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	254	\$78.13	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	930	\$93.43	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	202	\$91.80	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	2	\$72.22	\$65.76	\$59.30
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	1,321	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	456	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	944	\$90.00	\$84.21	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	241	\$88.37	\$80.00	\$65.00
	School-Based CC Programs	8	\$78.02	\$65.76	\$58.43
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	1,148	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	351	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	889	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	219	\$88.00	\$80.00	\$65.00
	School-Based CC Programs	11	\$69.77	\$47.67	\$20.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	921	\$75.00	\$74.42	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	316	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	616	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	118	\$88.53	\$80.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	3	\$142.50	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	630	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	241	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

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Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	811	\$75.00	\$68.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	962	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$78.71
Class B Child Care	248	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$65.40
School-Based CC Programs	16	\$71.51	\$54.07	\$25.25
Registered Family Day Care Homes	1,657	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$62.65
Total Providers	3,694	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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

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Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	252	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$23.38
Class B Child Care	52	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
School-Based CC Programs	49	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$9.30
Registered Family Day Care Homes	251	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	137	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$42.50
Total Providers	741	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$24.50
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	359	\$44.87	\$35.00	\$30.00
Class B Child Care	73	\$35.50	\$30.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	61	\$24.13	\$22.00	\$20.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	429	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	319	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
Total Providers	1,241	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	446	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	87	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
School-Based CC Programs	49	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$24.48
Registered Family Day Care Homes	540	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	352	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	1,474	\$65.40	\$50.00	\$35.61
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	616	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	104	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
School-Based CC Programs	24	\$61.05	\$50.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	799	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	557	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	2,100	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$62.79

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

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Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	182	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	124	\$93.75	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	50	\$99.25	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	210	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	196	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	205	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	171	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$91.88	\$85.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	182	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	171	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	150	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	116	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$60.63
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	289	\$78.75	\$70.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	431	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	569	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	52	\$91.67	\$86.67	\$84.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	387	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$66.00
Total Providers	1,008	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$60.00

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

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Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	203	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	150	\$34.50	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	235	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	245	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	222	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	208	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	196	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	195	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	25	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	155	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	129	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	26	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$33.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	310	\$35.00	\$28.50	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	449	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	612	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$21.50
Class A Child Care	28	\$50.00	\$41.67	\$34.75
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	435	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Total Providers	1,075	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	644	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	118	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	734	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	144	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	745	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	175	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$78.00
	School-Based CC Programs	2	\$72.22	\$65.76	\$59.30
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	846	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	263	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	754	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	207	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	8	\$78.02	\$65.76	\$58.43
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	723	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.12
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	205	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	710	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$77.50
	Class B Child Care	186	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.98
	School-Based CC Programs	11	\$69.77	\$47.67	\$20.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	594	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	187	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	489	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	101	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$74.54
	School-Based CC Programs	3	\$142.50	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	394	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	146	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	472	\$75.00	\$69.88	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	768	\$92.50	\$85.83	\$80.00
Class B Child Care	214	\$91.37	\$83.00	\$72.00
School-Based CC Programs	16	\$71.51	\$54.07	\$25.25
Registered Family Day Care Homes	1,035	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Total Providers	2,505	\$87.00	\$76.67	\$69.88

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 1 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	223	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$23.75
Class B Child Care	49	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
School-Based CC Programs	43	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	165	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	74	\$73.13	\$50.00	\$45.00
Total Providers	554	\$50.00	\$32.50	\$20.00
<i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	303	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
Class B Child Care	65	\$36.38	\$30.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	55	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$20.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	275	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	196	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Total Providers	894	\$50.00	\$36.88	\$25.00
<i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	381	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	79	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
School-Based CC Programs	43	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$25.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	350	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	201	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	1,054	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
<i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	485	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	93	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
School-Based CC Programs	23	\$61.40	\$50.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	488	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	323	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	1,412	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	105	\$107.50	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	64	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$68.13
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	116	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	108	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.63
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	116	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	96	\$79.38	\$75.00	\$63.13
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$92.50	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	105	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$71.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	91	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	87	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	61	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	163	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	242	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	321	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	38	\$92.81	\$88.75	\$84.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	209	\$94.81	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	568	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$62.92

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	104	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	71	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	121	\$45.50	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	129	\$35.50	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	114	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	111	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	101	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$27.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	94	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	92	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	63	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$20.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	161	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	246	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	336	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$22.13
Class A Child Care	21	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$37.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	215	\$40.00	\$31.67	\$25.00
Total Providers	572	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$24.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	164	\$87.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.47
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	388	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	110	\$75.00	\$73.12	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	185	\$87.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	27	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	475	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	193	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	190	\$82.97	\$80.00	\$74.85
	Class B Child Care	33	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$56.98
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	425	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	146	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	179	\$82.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	33	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$56.98
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	327	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	129	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	127	\$82.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$56.98
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	236	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	95	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	339	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	194	\$85.00	\$81.70	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	34	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$57.98
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	622	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	1,189	\$75.00	\$70.50	\$60.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 2 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	29	\$40.93	\$30.00	\$20.00
Class B Child Care	3	\$25.00	\$17.44	\$5.00
School-Based CC Programs	6	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$9.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	86	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	63	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Total Providers	187	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
<i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	56	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	8	\$26.88	\$25.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	6	\$15.25	\$12.00	\$12.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	154	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	123	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	347	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
<i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	65	\$50.00	\$40.93	\$35.00
Class B Child Care	8	\$35.75	\$30.00	\$25.63
School-Based CC Programs	6	\$20.25	\$17.00	\$17.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	190	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	151	\$72.50	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	420	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$37.50
<i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	131	\$82.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	11	\$80.00	\$65.00	\$60.00
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	311	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	234	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	688	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$96.75	\$88.52	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	77	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	60	\$84.38	\$73.75	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$94.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	94	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$74.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	88	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$89.38	\$83.46	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	89	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	75	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$95.00	\$84.42	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	77	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	80	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$95.00	\$82.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	63	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	55	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	126	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	189	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	248	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	14	\$88.50	\$85.42	\$81.88
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	178	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00
Total Providers	440	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## Louisiana Market Rate: Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$100.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	99	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	79	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	114	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	116	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$29.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	108	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	97	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$29.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	95	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	101	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$29.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	63	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	66	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$33.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	149	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	203	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	276	\$30.00	\$26.17	\$20.00
Class A Child Care	7	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$34.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	220	\$30.00	\$28.33	\$24.25
Total Providers	503	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00

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# Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005

## 2. Background

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low income families and families receiving protective services.

Child care allows low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, 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.

The DSS Office of Family Support is responsible for the development of these child care resources statewide in order to support state assistance programs. The Office of Family Support contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., this year to conduct a market rate study to provide data necessary for setting reimbursement levels for subsidized child care.

The Department sought rate information for various types of child care, including:

Types of Care	Types of Providers	Age Groups
Weekly day care	<b>Class A licensed centers</b>	Infants
Before-school care	<b>Class B licensed centers</b>	Toddlers (13-35 months)
After-school care	<b>School-based providers</b>	3-year-olds
Before- and after-school care	<b>Registered family child day care home providers</b>	4-year-olds
Summer care	<b>Certified in-home child care providers</b>	5-year-olds
Overnight care		School-age (5-12 yrs)
Weekend care		

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-schoolers and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of care. These include special services offered, fees charged, accreditation, and teacher/director credentials.

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## The Child Care Universe in Louisiana

Child care in Louisiana can be broken down into three basic sectors. *Regulated* child care includes Class A and Class B licensed child care centers as well as registered family child day care providers. Class A centers are those that meet the criteria for subsidized care; Class B centers are those that choose not to provide subsidized care. *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 or relative who takes care of children in the child's home.

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

### *Regulated Child Care*

In Louisiana, the Department of Social Services (DSS) Bureau of Licensing is responsible for licensing Class A and Class B child care centers. DSS provides for the registration of homes that receive subsidies for child care. The Louisiana Department of Education provides for the registration of child care programs that receive food subsidies.

Child care centers are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities. Family child day care home providers are limited to six children not related to the provider.

### *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; only those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care and/or meals were included in the study.

### *Certified In-Home Child Care*

A caregiver who cares for children in the home may 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.

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 family child day care home sector from a structural and cost standpoint. There may also be family child day care home providers who have not registered with the state.

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## 3. Survey Methodology

### Questionnaire Design

A mailed, short form survey was used to gather the requisite local market rate information from registered family child day care and certified in-home providers; a somewhat longer form was used for licensed centers and school-based child care programs. The separate questionnaire for center and school-based care was implemented to eliminate confusion on the part of family/in-home care providers.

The mail survey format was chosen for several reasons. Telephone surveys are more of an imposition on providers' time, while a written questionnaire can be completed and mailed at their convenience. In addition, many providers have told us they are extremely reluctant to provide rates over the telephone. Finally, mailed surveys can be accomplished at lower costs than telephone surveys.

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.

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 and director/teacher credentials and education as well as rates of pay.

The questionnaires were sent with a cover letter signed by Arden O. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Family Support. The cover letter was on DSS 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.

Formats for the cover letters, questionnaires, and post cards are included as appendices to this report. (See Appendix V)

### Data Acquisition Procedures

On April 7, 2005, questionnaire packets were sent to more than 12,000 identified providers. 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), questionnaire and a postage-paid, pre-addressed reply envelope.

Questionnaires were mailed presorted first class. In addition to getting the questionnaires to their destinations more rapidly, 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

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**“bad address.”** Data on providers with bad addresses are included in the response analysis. (See Appendices II and III.)

On April 20, about two weeks after the first questionnaire was mailed, a follow-up postcard was mailed first class to all members of the sample. This postcard thanked respondents if they had completed and returned the questionnaire and encouraged those who had not returned the questionnaire to do so. It also included a toll-free number they could call with questions about the survey or to request a questionnaire if they had misplaced theirs.

On May 4, approximately four weeks after the first questionnaire was sent, a follow-up questionnaire packet was mailed to non-respondents as of that date – to 8,162, or 65%, of the 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.

Due to a low response from Class A Centers in Region 8 (region in effect at the time the survey was conducted), 89 non-respondents were sent a third questionnaire on July 12, boosting the response rate of Class A centers in that region from 44 to 61 percent.

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 questionnaire.

## **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 the second questionnaire mailing.

If the questionnaire indicated that the respondent currently provided care, the questionnaire was reviewed for suitability for data entry. Questionnaires completed in the expected format were entered into a database via an online data entry form (password protected) by a Care Solutions associate; questionnaires requiring interpretation were reviewed by the project manager. All clarifications were marked appropriately to maintain an audit trail if further questions arose. If the questionnaire indicated the respondent no longer provided care, this was entered in the database as well.

When questionnaire recipients called to say they no longer provided care, their control numbers were recorded accordingly and they were told they could discard the questionnaire.

Some recipients returned multiple questionnaires; these were identified, reviewed and generally handled as follows:

- Duplicates with the same control number were not entered in the database but were filed separately.

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- Duplicates with a different control number were 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.

Responses received through August 5, 2005, were entered into a SQL database via an online data entry form by a Care Solutions associate. 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.

## 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, we normalized rates 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.
- If an income-based sliding scale was cited, the highest rate was used.
- If prices were set to increase by the summer of 2005, and the increased prices were indicated, the new prices were used.

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## *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.

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

## **Response Rate and Usability**

### *Survey Response Summary*

The survey protocol produced a response rate of 52 percent and a return rate of 58 percent (received plus bad addresses). A total of 6,493 responses were received, of which 5,726 indicated they currently provide child care.

The highest response rates were for school-based child care (75 percent) and Class B centers (72 percent). The lowest response rate was for registered family child day care providers (46 percent). The registered family child day care providers also had the highest rate of bad addresses, with 10 percent of the initial mailing returned for bad addresses.

The response rate reported is lower than it might otherwise be due to duplicate listings not identified in the handling of the initial mailing lists. Initially, duplicates were identified based on at least two criteria i.e., zip plus four, exact location address, or director or facility name and address.

If the addresses or names were different (even slightly) on the two lists, the duplication might not be identified in the initial screening as there is no unique identifier for all providers. Even though the subsidized care listing overlapped both the licensing list of Class A and B centers and the DOE list of registered family child day care providers, the decision was made to use the entire subsidized care listing, knowing that not all duplicates were identified prior to mailing, in the hope of capturing the most current address.

This means a number of duplicates remained in the survey database and some providers received more than one questionnaire. For example, while the list obtained from licensing included 1,998 Class A and B centers; the total survey database list of Class A and B centers was 2,367, indicating as many as 369 duplicates were not identified prior to mailing.<sup>3</sup>

This may have negatively affected reported response rates: the actual response rate for Class A and B centers may be underreported by as much as 10 percent.

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<sup>3</sup> For this reason, the Class A and Class B maps in Appendix VI are based on the licensing list.

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## Survey Response by Type of Provider

Type of Child care Provider	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
Class A licensed centers	1,985	60%	61%
Class B licensed centers	382	72%	73%
Registered family child day care homes	6,965	46%	56%
School-based child care programs	114	75%	75%
Certified in-home child care providers	3,157	55%	58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>

\* Including returns for bad addresses.

The percent received by region (based on the eight regions in effect at the time of the survey) ranged from a low of 45% to a high of 56%. The regions with the lower response rates had a higher proportion of registered family child day care providers on the initial mailing.

## Survey Response by Regions in Effect at the Time of the Survey \*

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns **
<b>1</b>	1,383	53%	56%
<b>2</b>	2,181	45%	56%
<b>3</b>	1,761	47%	59%
<b>4</b>	1,124	56%	58%
<b>5</b>	2,509	53%	57%
<b>6</b>	1,460	56%	60%
<b>7</b>	1,287	56%	61%
<b>8</b>	898	53%	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>

\* A new nine-region division took effect September 1, 2005.

\*\*Including returns for bad addresses.

The current survey response rate, while excellent, is not quite as high as that achieved in the 2003 study (65 percent). This is due in part to the decision to use all lists, some of which overlapped, in order to ensure the most current address. (See response summary discussion, above.) Duplicates returned were marked as such and were not included in the study.

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## Survey Response Rates: 2003, 2005

	2003 Response Rate	2005 Response Rate
Class A	70%	60%
Class B	77%	72%
School-based/exempt	82%	75%
Registered family providers	63%	46%
Certified in-home providers	64%	55%

The overall 2005 response rate of 52 percent is still excellent for a mail survey. This response rate was largely predicated on the following factors and techniques:

1. **Reminder Postcard**                      A reminder postcard emphasizes the importance of the survey.
2. **Two follow-up mailings**              People misplace, ignore, or do not receive individual mailings with surprising frequency. (A third mailing to a specific group of non-respondents increased that group's rate by 10 percent.)
3. **Postpaid return envelope**            This makes it psychologically and practically easier to return the questionnaire.
4. **Toll-free number**                      The ability of respondents to call for information is vital to minimizing misunderstandings.
5. **Brevity**                                    The more time required to complete a survey, the less likely the task will be attempted or completed. A slightly longer format for some providers may have affected their response. In addition, the potential for confusion on the part of the respondent or resentment over intrusion grows with each question.
6. **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.

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

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## *Usability*

The number of useable responses 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.

Reason not usable	Number	Percent of Returns
Bad address	781	11%
Not currently providing child care	715	10%
Duplicates (identified after initial mailing) *	38	1%
Other unusable (i.e., blank, incoherent, foster parent, food program only)	15	<1%
Total	1,549	21%

\* 16 received by telephone

## **Response Verification**

Several measures address the validity of the survey responses.

First, the 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 \$70.

Finally, mystery shopper surveys conducted in market rate studies find few instances where rates differed from survey rates. For these surveys, a random sample of respondents currently providing child care at the time of the survey was selected to test the veracity of the questionnaire responses. A Care Solutions associate contacted the sample of providers to ask how much they would charge for child care, making at least three contact attempts (different days/times). These responses were then compared to the survey responses. In these studies the vast majority of providers answered accurately, verifying survey findings.

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## 4. Market Rate Data

### Creation of Zones

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 this analysis, the state was divided into two zones in the 2003 study based on three factors -- parish population, median household income and median child care rates:

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

Data presented in this report are based on the two zones presented in the previous local child care market rate study for Louisiana (2003), with the following exception:

- De Soto 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.

Some other parishes currently 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 this 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 (2000-2002) and population data (2000-2004). Toddler rates are used because these typically have the highest number of responses of all the age groups (although in the current survey the responses for three-year-olds is slightly higher for center-based weekday care but not for home-based care).

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The ranges of weekly toddler day care market rates for each Zone in 2005 are:

Zone 1:           Center-based care rates: \$70 - \$101  
                       Home-based care rates: \$65 - \$85

Zone 2:           Center-based care rates: \$60 - \$91 <sup>4</sup>  
                       Home-based care rates: \$50 - \$75

The following chart lists the key cities and parishes in each of the 2005 market rate zones and is followed by a state map showing zones and parishes.

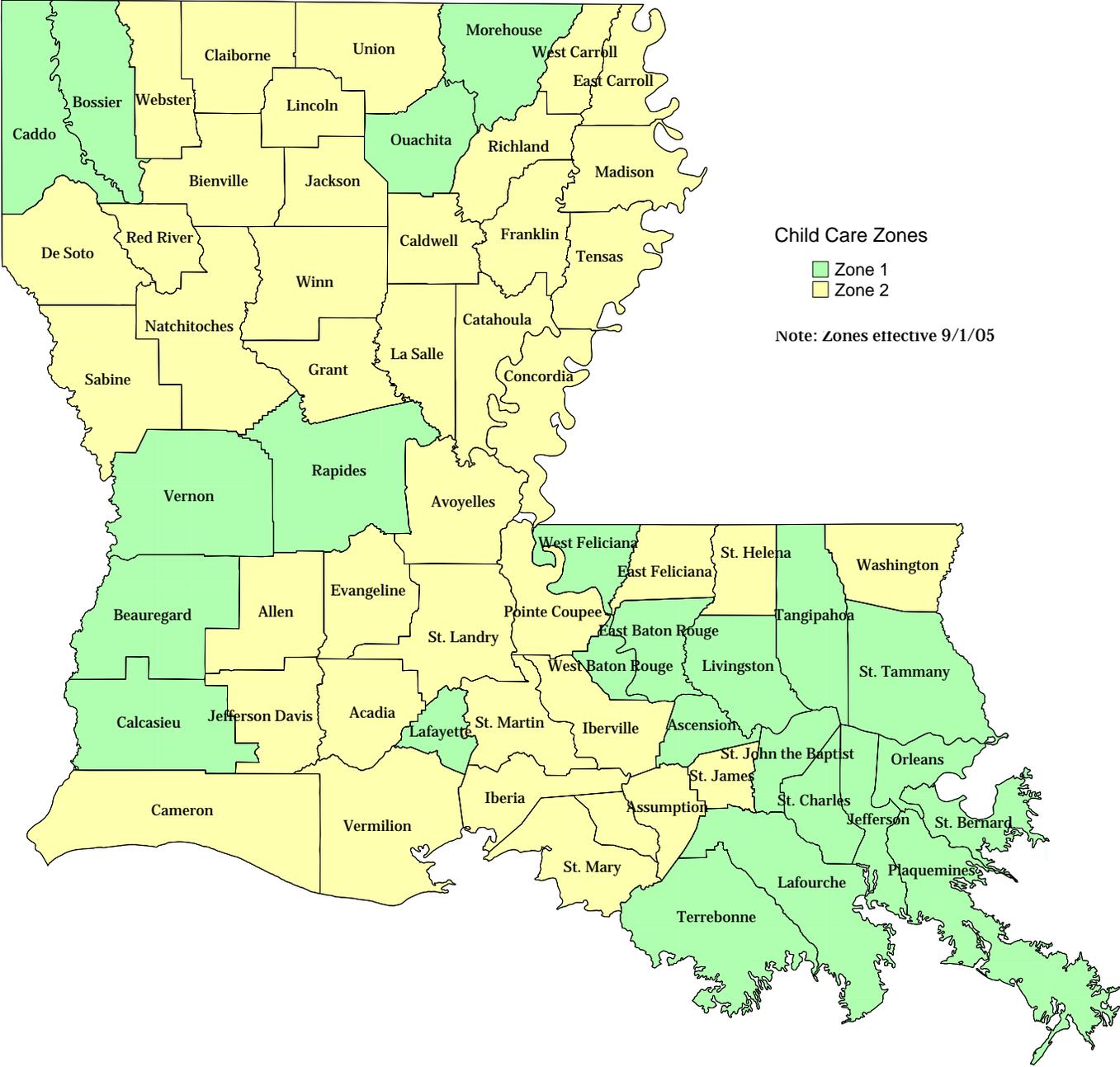
## Zone Composition

Zone 1	Key Cities	24 Parishes
	Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, West Feliciana
	New Orleans	Orleans, St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist
	Shreveport	Bossier, Caddo
	Lake Charles	Beauregard, Calcasieu
	Lafayette	Lafayette
	Houma	Terrebonne, Lafourche
	Monroe	Ouachita, Morehouse
	Alexandria	Rapides
	Hammond	Tangipahoa
	Leesville/Ft. Polk	Vernon
Zone 2		40 Parishes
	Small cities/towns, rural areas	All other parishes: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermillion, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

<sup>4</sup> Except for a single rate of \$35 for one provider.

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## Louisiana Local Child Care Market Rate Zones 2005



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## Additional Market Rate Data

The weekly cost of child care varies a great deal throughout the state. For example, the weekly rate for care of toddlers ranged from a low of \$4.65 to a high of \$375. These rates also vary by type of provider, with family/in-home child day care rates having a considerably greater range than licensed child care centers. The following charts show the weekly rates for toddler day care by provider type and by zone.

### Weekly Rates for Toddler Day Care by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider *	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Weekly Toddler Rate		
			Median	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
Class A Centers	1,142	930	\$87.50	\$16.28	\$173.26
Class B Centers	263	202	\$85.00	\$13.95	\$300.00
Registered Family Child Day Care Providers	2,756	1,321	\$75.00	\$ 4.65	\$175.00
Certified In-Home Providers	1,482	456	\$72.50	\$ 5.00	\$375.00

\* Few exempt/school-based providers provide toddler care; however, two of the 83 school-based providers reported they charge for/provide toddler care.

### Weekly Rates for Toddler Day Care by Zone (All Provider Types)

Zone	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Weekly Toddler Rate		
			Median	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1	3,654	2,031	\$80.00	\$ 6.28	\$375.00
2	2,072	880	\$75.00	\$ 4.65	\$125.00

Rates also vary by the age group of children in care and the type of provider. For example, the Class A median weekly day care rates range from \$85 to \$90 in Zone 1 and from \$80 to \$85 in Zone 2 depending on the age of the child. (See Zone Data Profiles.)

The number of respondents offering a specific type of care varies 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 day care homes and certified in-home child care providers that will provide overnight and/or weekend care.

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The following detailed tables display statewide child care market rate data. Market rates are calculated for each **type of care** (i.e. day care, overnight care, after-school care), for each **age group** (i.e. infants, toddlers, threes), and for each **provider type** (Class A or B, family).

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 data dispersion as well as the mean and median 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.

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## Louisiana Child Care Market Rate: Detailed Statewide Data Profile

	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Standard Error of the Mean	Co-efficient of Variance	Variance	Percentiles		
							25th	50th (Median)	75th
<b>Weekday Care</b>									
Infants	2,317	\$81.66	20.69	0.43	0.26	428.26	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Toddlers	2,911	\$77.79	20.89	0.39	0.28	436.49	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$87.50
Threes	2,692	\$75.09	18.93	0.36	0.25	358.50	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$85.00
Fours	2,356	\$74.92	18.92	0.39	0.25	357.85	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$85.00
Fives	1,608	\$74.27	19.58	0.49	0.26	383.38	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
<i>Total weekday care *</i>	3,694	\$74.24	21.13	0.35	0.28	446.53	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
<b>Before and/or After School Care</b>									
Before-school only	741	\$39.63	23.14	0.85	0.66	535.26	\$24.50	\$35.00	\$50.00
After-school only	1,241	\$43.96	22.29	0.63	0.56	496.77	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
Before & after school	1,474	\$51.85	22.61	0.59	0.45	511.29	\$35.61	\$50.00	\$65.40
<b>Summer Care</b>	2,100	\$72.93	21.93	0.48	0.29	480.73	\$62.79	\$75.00	\$82.50
<b>Night/Overnight Care</b>									
Infants	355	\$88.67	34.27	1.82	0.43	1174.40	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Toddlers	456	\$83.78	32.33	1.51	0.43	1045.38	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$92.50
Threes	423	\$79.16	26.67	1.30	0.36	711.39	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$87.50
Fours	397	\$78.13	25.51	1.28	0.34	650.51	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$85.00
Fives	308	\$78.91	25.98	1.48	0.35	675.19	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$87.63
5 to 12-year-olds	767	\$72.73	29.05	1.05	0.42	843.89	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$77.50
<i>Total night/overnight care *</i>	1,008	\$75.23	21.13	0.98	0.29	960.01	\$60.00	\$72.50	\$80.00
<b>Weekend Care</b>									
Infants	380	\$35.41	17.64	0.91	0.59	311.28	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Toddlers	508	\$32.83	15.44	0.69	0.51	238.39	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$36.00
Threes	457	\$31.47	14.21	0.66	0.49	201.79	\$24.00	\$29.00	\$34.00
Fours	418	\$31.00	14.76	0.72	0.51	217.91	\$24.00	\$29.00	\$34.00
Fives	309	\$32.59	16.12	0.92	0.54	259.95	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$39.19
5 to 12-year-olds	785	\$29.81	17.13	0.61	0.61	293.43	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
<i>Total weekend care *</i>	1,075	\$30.22	16.16	0.49	0.58	261.42	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00

\* The "totals" under weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average weekly rate per provider across all age groups for that type of care.

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## *After-Hours Care*

Very few providers offer night/overnight or weekend care, and most of those that do are registered family or certified in-home child day care providers. This care also tends to be more expensive than weekly child day care. Using toddlers as the example again, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly day rate for Class A centers was \$93.43 for five days of care compared to a weekend rate of \$50.00 for two days of care.

Differences were similar for registered family providers; however, for certified in-home providers the per-day cost was the same: for registered family providers, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rate was \$80 and the weekend rate was \$40; for certified in-home providers the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rate was \$75 and the weekend rate was \$30.

## *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. For centers, the median hourly rate was \$3 and the median daily rate was \$20. For in-home providers, the median hourly rate was \$3.50 and the median daily rate was \$20. Charges for drop-in care ranged from \$1 to \$25 per hour for family and in-home care providers and from \$1 to \$20 per hour for centers. Daily rates ranged from \$3 to \$85 per day for family and in-home providers and from \$2 to \$60 a day for center providers.

## *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.

Few center/school-based care providers provided hourly rates for weekday, weekend or night/overnight care (less than ten providers for any particular age group). They were a bit more likely to provide an hourly rate for before and/or after-school care, with 8 to 10 percent providing hourly rates.

Family/in-home providers also typically do not provide hourly rates for weekday, weekend or night/overnight care, with no more than one percent providing hourly rates for most ages for these types of care; less than eight percent provided hourly rates for before and/or after-school or summer care.

## **Subsidized Care and Food Program Participation**

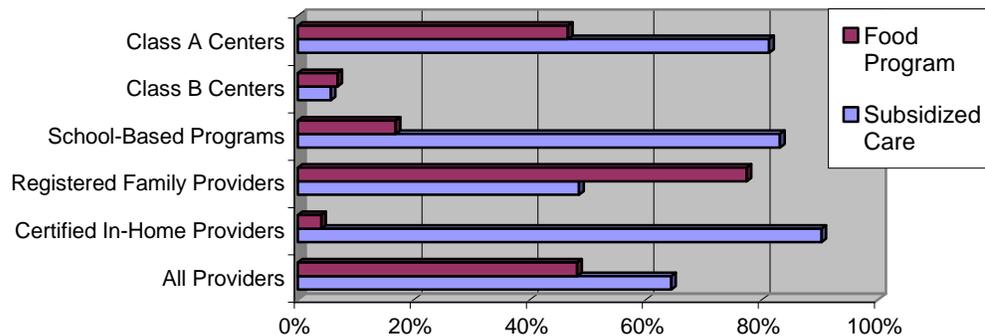
Just under two-thirds (64 percent) of the responding providers report receiving money from the state for taking care of children; nearly half (48 percent) report receiving money from the state’s food program for children in their care.

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The number reporting subsidized care was about the same for each zone (65 percent for Zone 1 and 63 percent for Zone 2). There were significant differences by type of provider, but this is to be expected because:

- Class B centers by definition do not receive child care subsidies.
- Certified in-home providers identified for the survey are those receiving child care subsidies.
- School-based programs identified for the survey are those receiving child care subsidies.

## Providers Receiving State Subsidies for Child Care and Participating in the State's Food Program



The percent reporting subsidized care is significantly higher than that found in the 2003 study (64 percent vs. 24 percent). This difference is most likely due to the improved/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)

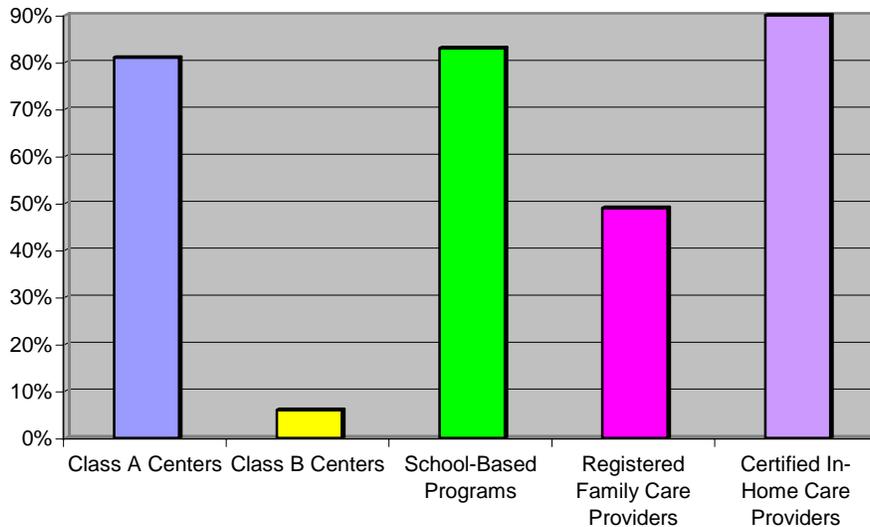
The largest increase was for certified in-home care providers, who are identified for the survey from the state's child care subsidy payment list (although there were increases in all categories): 14 percent of the certified in-home providers reported caring for subsidized children on the 2003 form; 90 percent reported receiving money for taking care of children on the 2005 form.

Interestingly, 86 percent of the corporate-sponsored providers reported receiving child care subsidies.

The graph on the next page shows care for subsidized children by provider type.

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**Percent Reporting Care for State- Subsidized Children  
by Provider Type**



## Registration Fees

Forty percent of those currently providing child care report that they charge a registration fee. Providers in Zone 1 are significantly more likely to report charging a registration fee (83 percent) than are those in Zone 2 (50 percent). This varies by type of provider as well; Class B centers were most likely to charge a registration fee, followed by school-based programs:

Provider Type	Total Number Providing Child Care	Percent Reporting Registration Fee
Class A center	1,142	72.8%
Class B center	263	90.9%
School-based programs	83	81.9%
Registered family child day care provider	2,756	9.2%
Certified in-home provider	1,482	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>39.8%</b>

For those providers charging a registration fee, the fees ranged from a low of \$5 to a high of \$500. For certified in-home and registered family providers the median charge was \$25 and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile charge was \$36.25; the rates ranged from \$5 to \$125. For school-based programs and licensed centers, the median charge was \$40 and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile charge was \$70; the rates ranged from \$5 to \$500.

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## 5. Additional Provider Data

### Special Services Offered

Among the providers who provide child care, few offer such services as transportation, special needs care or sick child care.

Class A centers are most likely to report providing transportation to and from school (36 percent); certified in-home providers are most likely to provide transportation to and from the child's home (29 percent).

Type of Service	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-based Child Care	Registered Family Child Day Care	Certified In-Home Child Care
(Number of providers)	(1,142)	(263)	(83)	(2,756)	(1,482)
Transportation to and from school	35.9%	20.5%	6.0%	21.6%	19.7%
Transportation to and from the child's home	19.3%	1.9%	3.6%	13.7%	28.7%

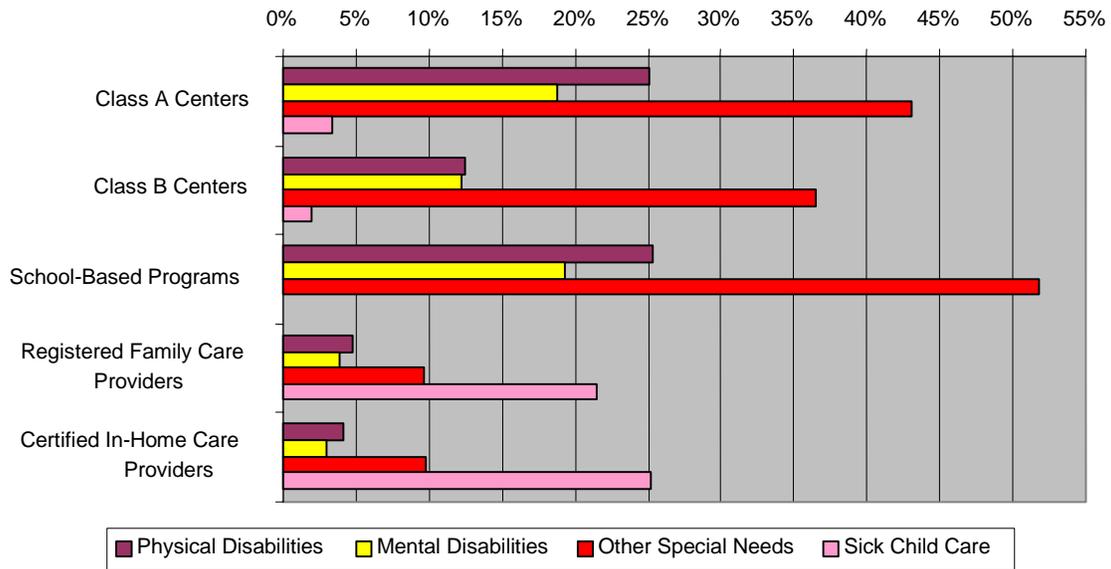
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School-based programs are most likely to provide care for special needs children (52 percent), followed by Class A centers (43 percent) and Class B centers (37 percent).

Although most providers do not provide any sick child care, registered family child day care and certified in-home providers are more likely to provide sick child care (21 and 25 percents, respectively) than are center and school-based programs.

Class A centers and school-based programs are more likely to offer care for those with physical or mental disabilities. The in-home providers are least likely to provide such care.

**Percent Providing Care for Children  
with Disabilities or Illness**

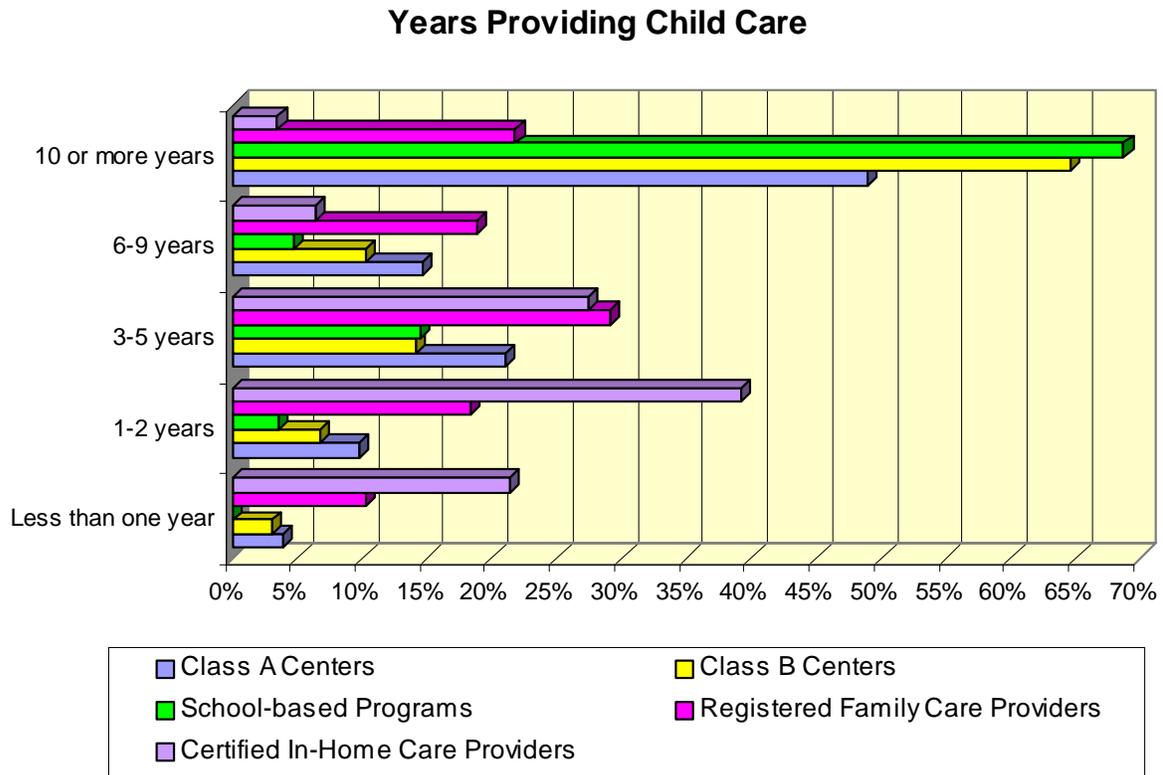


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## Years Providing Child Care

Centers and schools have typically provided care for ten years or more: more than two thirds of school programs and Class B centers (69 and 65 percents, respectively), and nearly half (49 percent) of Class A centers report providing care for ten years or more. Certified in-home care providers are most likely to have been providing care for one to two years (39 percent). Registered care providers are most likely to have been providing care for three to five years (29 percent).

The following chart shows the distribution of providers by type and years of providing care:



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## Enrollment

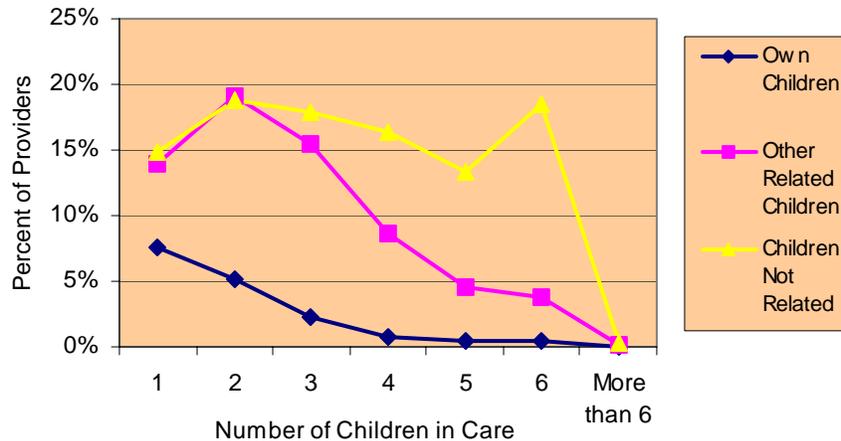
Providers were asked to list the total number of children in their care. Reported median enrollment was 41 for Class A centers, 49 for Class B centers, and 40 for school-based programs. The median enrollment for registered family child day care homes was five and for certified in-home providers, two.

### Reported Enrollment Statistics by Type of Provider

	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Registered Family Providers	Certified In-Home Providers
Average Enrollment	54	64	56	5	3
Standard Deviation	46	50	46	2	1
Median Enrollment	41	49	40	5	2
Range	3 - 476	10 - 357	2 - 185	1 - 14	1 - 10
Number Reporting	973	207	36	2,163	1,000
Total Respondents	1,142	263	83	2,756	1,482

Among in-home providers, 17 percent care for children of their own, 66 percent for other related children, and 37 percent for children not related to the caregiver.

### Relationship of Children to Family or In-Home Caregiver



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## Staffing

Center and school-based programs provided information on staffing as well. The following chart shows the median number for each provider type by the staff position. Center-based providers typically have more lead teachers on staff than do school-based programs.

**Median Staffing by Position Type**

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

## Accreditation

There are currently two national accreditation systems for child care centers administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA). Family child day care homes are accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC).

The national accrediting organizations provide information on the status of accreditation for centers and family child day care homes in Louisiana. As of the reporting period, the websites for accreditation organizations showed 67 NAEYC-accredited centers in Louisiana (3.4 percent of the 1,998 licensed centers) and one NAFCC-accredited home. There are no NECPA-accredited centers in Louisiana.

Center and school-based providers were also asked if they were preparing for accreditation with specific accrediting bodies. Nineteen percent of Class A, five percent of Class B and five percent of school-based programs reported preparing for NAEYC accreditation; two percent of Class A, three percent of class B and no school-based programs reported preparation for NECPA accreditation.

Irrespective of provider type, most entities were not accredited: 11 percent of Class A centers and four percent of Class B centers report being accredited; nine percent of Class A centers and two percent of Class B centers reported NAEYC accreditation.

However, one fourth of the family child day care providers reported being accredited and almost as many (23 percent) of the certified in-home providers reported being accredited.

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Despite a much-simplified accreditation question and an explanation for in-home providers, they are clearly confused about the meaning of accreditation. As in 2003, survey respondents reported a much higher frequency of accreditation than is actually the case – there is only one NAFCC-accredited home in the state.

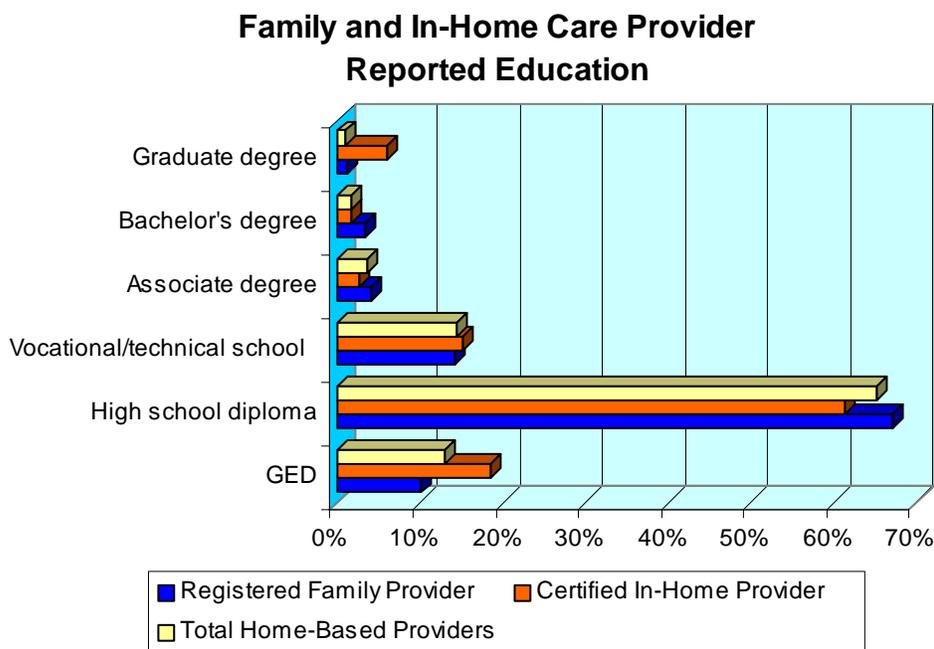
Examination of the “other” responses regarding accrediting body on the 2003 and 2005 surveys showed that many – especially in-home care providers – confuse the concept of accreditation with licensing and consider any type of licensing or certification by the state or a non-accrediting agency, including Red Cross, CCAP, CCAL, and NCCA as accreditation.

## Teacher Educational Attainment, Credentials and Pay Rates

Because the education and credential data on the 2003 survey suggested problems in understanding, the center/school-based providers and home-based providers received separate questionnaires with a simplified question regarding education for in-home care providers designed to more accurately capture the data. (See Appendix V.)

### *Degrees*

Of the 2,995 in-home providers responding, the majority (77 percent of registered family child day care providers and 80 percent of certified in-home providers) have only a high school diploma or GED, fifteen percent have a vocational/technical degree or certificate, four percent have an associate degree and four percent have a bachelor’s or graduate degree.

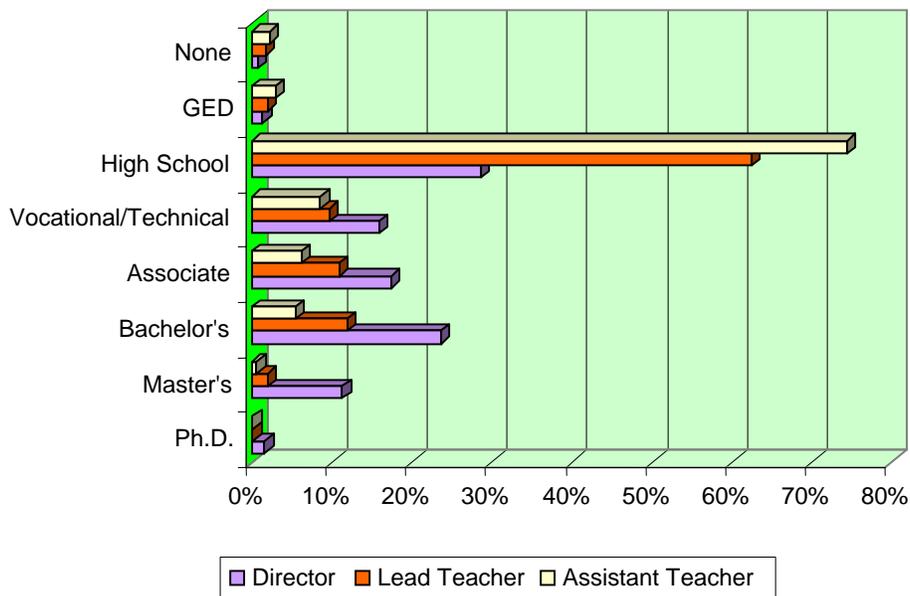


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The center and school-based providers were asked to complete a chart showing the number of director/assistant directors, lead teachers and assistant teachers by their highest level of education. Some respondents put all of their teacher education information 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 but should be used with caution.

As might be expected, a high school diploma or GED is the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (64 and 77 percents, respectively). Nearly a third (30 percent) of directors have a high school diploma or GED; one-third (33 percent) have a vocational/technical school diploma or certificate or an associate degree, 24 percent have a bachelor's degree, and 13 percent have a graduate degree.

**Class A and B and School-Based Programs:  
Reported Staff Education by Position \***



\* 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 centers, the median number of staff with the CDA credential was one for directors/assistant directors and lead teachers; it was two for assistant teachers; the same was true for the CCP credential. According to the Council for Professional Recognition (the CDA-granting body), there are 4,138 total CDAs in Louisiana.

Few family/in-home care providers reported having the CDA or CCP credential.

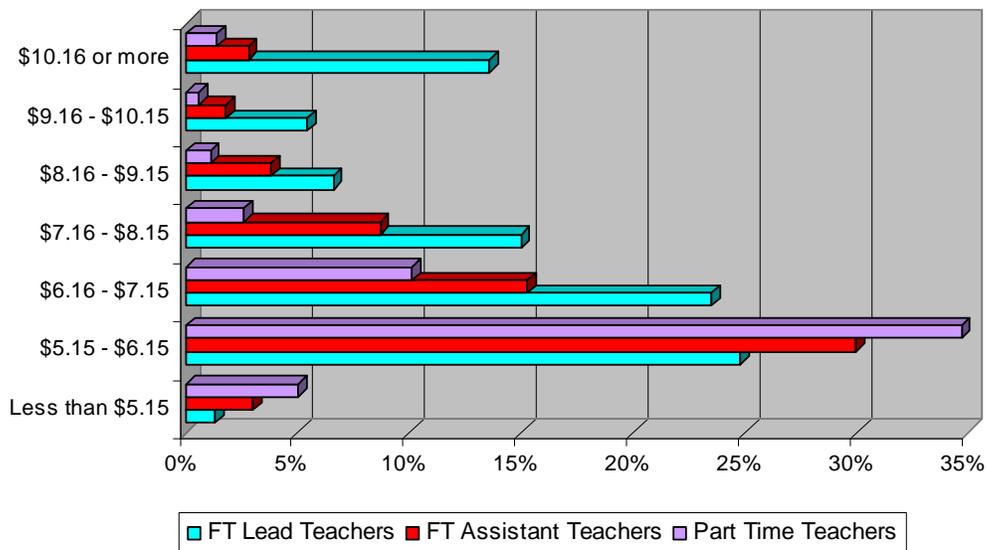
Type of In-Home Provider	Percent Reported CDA	Percent Reported CCP
Registered family provider	12.9%	15.0%
Certified in-home provider	5.0%	10.5%

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## 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. Interestingly, several providers indicated higher rates for part-time teachers; one explained that the program had to pay more for a part-time teacher because those teachers received no benefits. Overall, however, part-time teachers are compensated at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour. A few providers reported average pay rates below minimum wage.

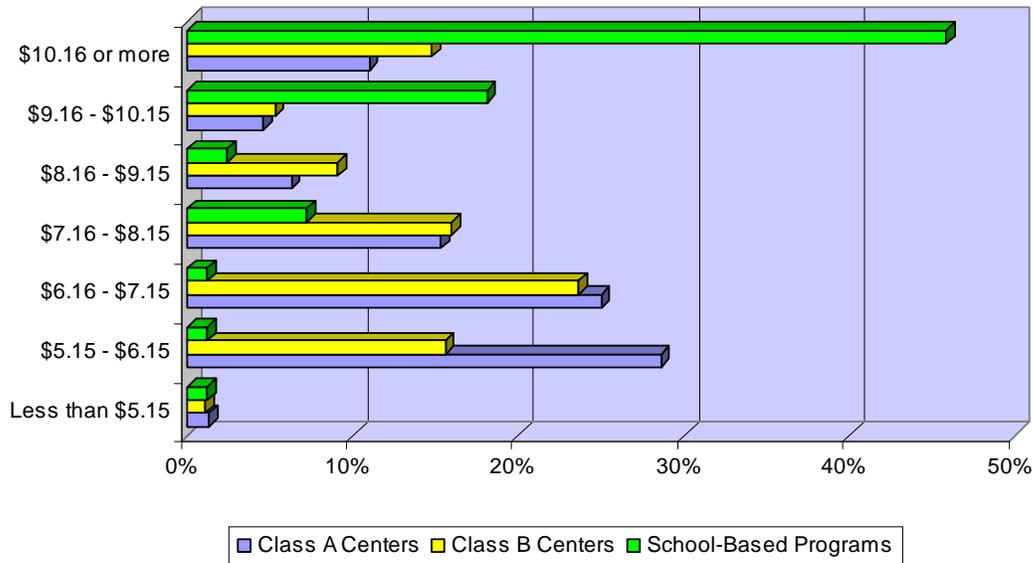
**Reported Average Hourly Wages by Teacher Position**



The chart on the next page shows the reported average rates for lead teachers by type of care provider. As might be expected, school-based programs are more likely than centers to average \$10.16 per hour or more; Class A centers are more likely to average at or just above the minimum wage.

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**Reported Average Hourly Wages for Full Time Lead Teachers  
by Type of Provider**



## In Summary:

- Local market child care rates have clearly gone up since the 2003 survey was conducted, although increases were small in some categories. Increases of \$5 per week for weekday care were found for Class A and B centers as well as certified in-home providers. For all providers including school-based, the increase was \$10 per week for weekday care.
- There continue to be rate differences between Zone 1 parishes with the larger metropolitan areas and surrounding parishes affected by metro areas and Zone 2 parishes with smaller cities, towns and/or rural areas.
- Sixty-four percent of providers report receiving money for child care; almost half (48 percent) report receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.
- Most of the licensed centers are privately owned; more than a third of the Class A centers are corporate sponsored; school-based programs and Class A centers are more likely than Class B centers to be part of a chain.
- School-based programs and Class A centers are most likely to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities; school-based programs are most likely to serve children with other special needs.
- Family child day care and certified in-home providers are more likely to offer sick child care.

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- About one-fourth of providers overall have been providing child care for ten years or more; one-third have been providing care for less than three years.
- Center and school-based providers are most likely to report average pay for teachers at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour; school-based programs are more likely than centers to pay teachers more than \$10.16 per hour.
- Family/in-home providers typically have no more than a high school education (77 percent for family providers and 80 percent for certified in-home providers). The same is true to a lesser extent for lead and assistant teachers in center and school settings (64 and 77 percents, respectively).
- Only three percent of Louisiana's licensed centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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	<p>The mathematical average. The mean of \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100 is \$85.</p>
Variance	<p>A measure of the distribution of the data from its mean; the average squared difference between a data point and the mean.</p>
Standard Deviation	<p>The square root of the variance.</p>
Coefficient of Variance (COV)	<p>The ratio of the standard deviation divided by its mean times 100. COV is used to adjust increasing variance due to increasing mean.</p>
Standard Error	<p>Standard error of the mean is the standard deviation divided by the sample size.</p>

### *Categories of Child Care Providers*

Class A Child Care Center	<p>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 receive state subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Class B Child Care Center	<p>Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class B child care centers are licensed by the state but may not receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Class R Registered Family Child Day Care Home	<p>Less than 24-hour care for up to six children in a private residence. Providers must register with the state and may receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>

Certified In-home Child Care      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 to receive child care subsidies.

***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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## Survey Returns by Region and Type: Eight DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Addr	Total Returns / %		
1	Class A Child Care	267	165	62%	2	167	63%	
	Class B Child Care	94	67	71%	1	68	72%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	779	359	46%	35	394	51%	
	School-Based CC Programs	65	47	72%	0	47	72%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	68	38	56%	0	38	56%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	110	53	48%	8	61	55%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1383</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>56%</b>
2	Class A Child Care	372	221	59%	4	225	60%	
	Class B Child Care	82	59	72%	0	59	72%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	1529	583	38%	233	816	53%	
	School-Based CC Programs	7	3	43%	0	3	43%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	93	56	60%	2	58	62%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	98	60	61%	2	62	63%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>2181</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>56%</b>
3	Class A Child Care	166	92	55%	2	94	57%	
	Class B Child Care	50	36	72%	0	36	72%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	985	382	39%	210	592	60%	
	School-Based CC Programs	3	1	33%	0	1	33%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	125	78	62%	0	78	62%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	432	231	53%	8	239	55%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1761</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>59%</b>
4	Class A Child Care	305	161	53%	1	162	53%	
	Class B Child Care	33	21	64%	0	21	64%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	442	246	56%	12	258	58%	
	School-Based CC Programs	10	14	140%	0	14	140%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	113	62	55%	1	63	56%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	221	122	55%	10	132	60%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1124</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>58%</b>
5	Class A Child Care	322	208	65%	5	213	66%	
	Class B Child Care	57	45	79%	0	45	79%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	1216	548	45%	78	626	51%	
	School-Based CC Programs	28	20	71%	0	20	71%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	158	98	62%	1	99	63%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	728	408	56%	19	427	59%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>2509</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>57%</b>
6	Class A Child Care	203	126	62%	4	130	64%	
	Class B Child Care	16	13	81%	0	13	81%	
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	408	220	54%	31	251	62%	
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	80	57	71%	2	59	74%	
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	753	396	53%	21	417	55%	
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1460</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>60%</b>

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Addr	Total Returns / %
<b>7</b>					
	Class A Child Care	192	124 65%	1	125 65%
	Class B Child Care	38	28 74%	0	28 74%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	394	191 48%	35	226 57%
	School-Based CC Programs	1	1 100%	0	1 100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	114	65 57%	1	66 58%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	548	315 57%	19	334 61%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>724 56%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>780 61%</b>
<b>8</b>					
	Class A Child Care	158	96 61%	0	96 61%
	Class B Child Care	12	7 58%	0	7 58%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	391	175 45%	26	201 51%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	70	45 64%	0	45 64%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	267	150 56%	7	157 59%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>473 53%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>506 56%</b>
	<b>State Total</b>	<b>12603</b>	<b>6493 52%</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>7274 58%</b>

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## Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions (Effective 9/1/05)

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Addr	Total Returns / %
<b>1</b>	Class A Child Care	498	271 54%	3	274 55%
	Class B Child Care	101	70 69%	1	71 70%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	793	415 52%	20	435 55%
	School-Based CC Programs	63	51 81%	0	51 81%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	166	92 55%	1	93 56%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	301	163 54%	11	174 58%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1922</b>	<b>1062 55%</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>2</b>	Class A Child Care	273	158 58%	4	162 59%
	Class B Child Care	56	43 77%	0	43 77%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	812	343 42%	79	422 52%
	School-Based CC Programs	7	3 43%	0	3 43%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	71	41 58%	1	42 59%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	69	38 55%	2	40 58%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1288</b>	<b>626 49%</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>3</b>	Class A Child Care	173	118 68%	0	118 68%
	Class B Child Care	52	34 65%	0	34 65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	1145	430 38%	181	611 53%
	School-Based CC Programs	12	10 83%	0	10 83%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	37	23 62%	1	24 65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	34 58%	7	41 69%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1478</b>	<b>649 44%</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>4</b>	Class A Child Care	142	82 58%	2	84 59%
	Class B Child Care	49	35 71%	0	35 71%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	905	341 38%	193	534 59%
	School-Based CC Programs	3	1 33%	0	1 33%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	92	53 58%	0	53 58%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	309	152 49%	7	159 51%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>1500</b>	<b>664 44%</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>5</b>	Class A Child Care	266	169 64%	3	172 65%
	Class B Child Care	39	30 77%	0	30 77%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	1136	520 46%	68	588 52%
	School-Based CC Programs	10	8 80%	0	8 80%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	163	108 66%	1	109 67%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	803	461 57%	18	479 60%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>2417</b>	<b>1296 54%</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>6</b>	Class A Child Care	102	67 66%	3	70 69%
	Class B Child Care	21	18 86%	0	18 86%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	202	92 46%	29	121 60%
	School-Based CC Programs	18	12 67%	0	12 67%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	34	21 62%	0	21 62%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	118	57 48%	2	59 50%
	<b>Region Total</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>267 54%</b>	<b>34</b>

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Addr	Total Returns / %
<b>7</b>					
	Class A Child Care	146	85 58%	3	88 60%
	Class B Child Care	12	9 75%	0	9 75%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	273	151 55%	23	174 64%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	59	44 75%	0	44 75%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	528	283 54%	14	297 56%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>572 56%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>612 60%</b>
<b>8</b>					
	Class A Child Care	209	135 65%	1	136 65%
	Class B Child Care	36	26 72%	0	26 72%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	445	226 51%	35	261 59%
	School-Based CC Programs	1	1 100%	0	1 100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	115	64 56%	3	67 58%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	663	381 57%	25	406 61%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>833 57%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>897 61%</b>
<b>9</b>					
	Class A Child Care	176	108 61%	0	108 61%
	Class B Child Care	16	11 69%	0	11 69%
	Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	433	186 43%	32	218 50%
	Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	84	53 63%	0	53 63%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	307	166 54%	8	174 57%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>524 52%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>564 56%</b>
	<b>State Total</b>	<b>12603</b>	<b>6493 52%</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>7274 58%</b>

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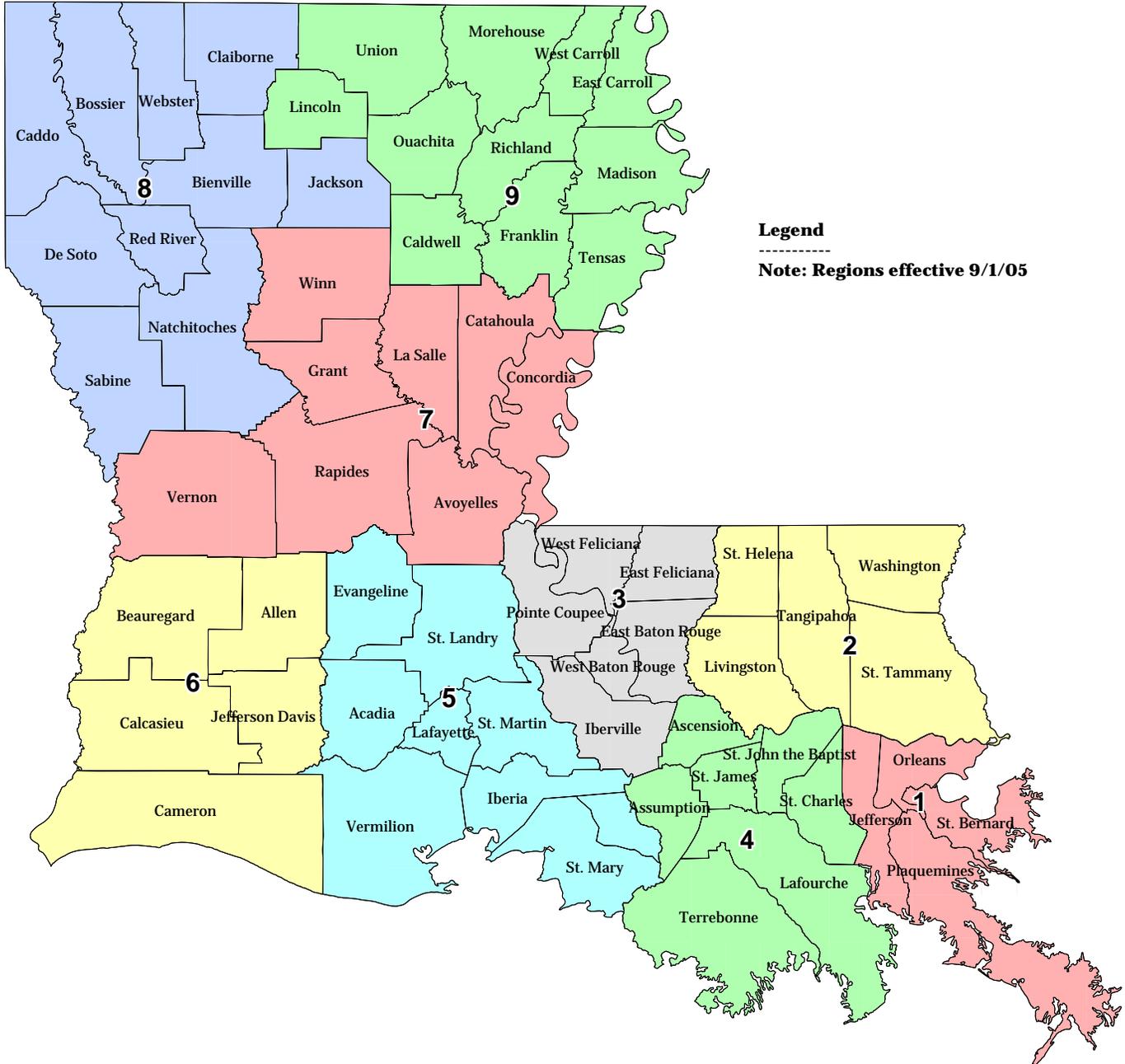
## Survey Returns by Type

Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Addr	Total Returns / %
Class A Child Care	1985	1193 60%	19	1212 61%
Class B Child Care	382	276 72%	1	277 73%
Registered (DOE) Family Day Care Homes	6144	2704 44%	660	3364 55%
School-Based CC Programs	114	86 75%	0	86 75%
Registered (DSS) Family Day Care Homes	821	499 61%	7	506 62%
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3157	1735 55%	94	1829 58%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>12603</b>	<b>6493 52%</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>7274 58%</b>

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## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	196	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	27	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	256	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	235	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	42	\$106.24	\$89.19	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	1	\$72.22	\$72.22	\$72.22
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	286	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	237	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	56	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$66.19
	School-Based CC Programs	5	\$102.79	\$69.77	\$39.07
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	239	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	222	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	43	\$105.00	\$85.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	9	\$74.88	\$47.67	\$23.50
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	203	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	149	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$67.50
	School-Based CC Programs	3	\$142.50	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	118	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$90.00	\$70.00	\$60.63

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	84	\$75.94	\$73.46	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	241	\$95.00	\$88.00	\$81.53
Class B Child Care	60	\$100.76	\$85.00	\$69.77
School-Based CC Programs	11	\$80.00	\$47.67	\$24.67
Registered Family Day Care Homes	325	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
Total Providers	721	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$71.08

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 1 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	68	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	11	\$17.30	\$10.00	\$8.14
School-Based CC Programs	31	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	58	\$46.25	\$32.50	\$20.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	15	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
Total Providers	183	\$45.00	\$27.50	\$15.00
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	74	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$27.81
Class B Child Care	13	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$18.60
School-Based CC Programs	32	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	81	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	32	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$33.17
Total Providers	232	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$23.69
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	111	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$39.00
Class B Child Care	12	\$43.75	\$30.12	\$22.69
School-Based CC Programs	32	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	107	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	47	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	309	\$65.00	\$47.00	\$35.00
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	138	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	16	\$98.75	\$85.00	\$80.00
School-Based CC Programs	15	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	120	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	70	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$61.05
Total Providers	359	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$97.50	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$118.75	\$87.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$87.23
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$74.38
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$95.00	\$86.25	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	24	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$66.88
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$87.50	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	17	\$92.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$88.96	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	33	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	50	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$65.00
Class A Child Care	13	\$91.67	\$89.17	\$86.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	46	\$92.50	\$84.17	\$69.58
Total Providers	109	\$90.42	\$80.00	\$67.50

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## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$60.00	\$42.50	\$30.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$57.50	\$37.50	\$30.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	30	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$31.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	25	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	22	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$28.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$47.50	\$30.00	\$25.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$50.00	\$38.75	\$26.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$34.00	\$26.50	\$24.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	46	\$37.50	\$27.50	\$24.00
Class A Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$46.67	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	43	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Total Providers	99	\$50.00	\$33.33	\$26.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	133	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	30	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$75.44
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	131	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$69.38
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	139	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	38	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$78.90
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	142	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	139	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	40	\$99.13	\$86.10	\$74.56
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	132	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$65.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	133	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	34	\$90.17	\$83.78	\$73.31
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	106	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$86.25	\$77.50	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	89	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	13	\$90.35	\$89.77	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	68	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$63.75

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	17	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$68.25
Class A Child Care	143	\$98.00	\$87.50	\$83.00
Class B Child Care	40	\$100.00	\$89.40	\$77.27
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	188	\$83.83	\$75.00	\$60.48
Total Providers	388	\$90.00	\$81.00	\$71.67

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 2 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	61	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	12	\$31.88	\$25.00	\$10.12
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	35	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$20.47
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	2	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	111	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
<i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	69	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	12	\$39.00	\$33.75	\$24.56
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	55	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	6	\$76.25	\$40.00	\$24.56
Total Providers	143	\$46.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
<i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	86	\$57.75	\$50.00	\$40.70
Class B Child Care	19	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$36.00
School-Based CC Programs	2	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	81	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$31.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	10	\$77.50	\$50.00	\$47.50
Total Providers	198	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
<i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	93	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	18	\$89.75	\$80.00	\$73.75
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	98	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	17	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$65.00
Total Providers	226	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$162.50	\$105.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	12	\$143.75	\$83.75	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$98.75	\$88.75	\$85.63
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$128.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$175.00	\$92.50	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$97.50	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	14	\$156.25	\$83.75	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$142.50	\$80.00	\$66.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$98.75	\$88.75	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	12	\$143.75	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$171.25	\$80.00	\$67.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$78.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$61.88
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$127.50	\$75.00	\$65.00

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### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	11	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$68.33
Class A Child Care	9	\$98.75	\$88.33	\$85.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$89.38	\$75.00	\$70.63
Total Providers	52	\$95.83	\$80.00	\$72.92

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## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	15	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$82.50	\$33.00	\$26.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$58.00	\$35.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$40.00	\$26.00	\$21.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	21	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$22.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$26.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	14	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$23.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$40.00	\$26.00	\$15.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	31	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$34.00	\$32.00	\$25.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	8	\$33.75	\$29.67	\$22.00
Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	42	\$54.00	\$30.00	\$23.75
Total Providers	50	\$42.50	\$30.00	\$24.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	78	\$116.25	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	13	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$82.50
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	78	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$130.00	\$85.00	\$77.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	93	\$103.08	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	25	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	105	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	93	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$82.25
	Class B Child Care	28	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	95	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	91	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	27	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	80	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$68.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	54	\$98.26	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.70
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	47	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$60.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	19	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	94	\$105.00	\$87.50	\$83.94
Class B Child Care	29	\$87.85	\$80.00	\$71.77
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	147	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	290	\$90.00	\$79.00	\$71.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 3 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	22	\$40.00	\$32.50	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	6	\$36.25	\$20.00	\$9.24
School-Based CC Programs	7	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$9.30
Registered Family Day Care Homes	12	\$75.00	\$32.50	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	3	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
Total Providers	50	\$42.99	\$30.00	\$18.75
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	29	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$26.00
Class B Child Care	7	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	9	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$21.63
Registered Family Day Care Homes	27	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	5	\$77.50	\$60.00	\$48.75
Total Providers	77	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	42	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
Class B Child Care	17	\$55.00	\$48.00	\$40.00
School-Based CC Programs	4	\$34.97	\$32.44	\$28.43
Registered Family Day Care Homes	39	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	6	\$106.25	\$90.00	\$59.38
Total Providers	108	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	55	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
Class B Child Care	16	\$93.75	\$82.50	\$72.00
School-Based CC Programs	3	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	65	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	10	\$88.75	\$75.00	\$67.33
Total Providers	149	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$80.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	10	\$103.75	\$87.50	\$71.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$137.50	\$87.50	\$77.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$82.50	\$82.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$112.50	\$80.00	\$67.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$82.50	\$82.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	12	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$82.50	\$82.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	9	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$63.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$118.75	\$90.00	\$70.63
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$85.00	\$83.75	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	19	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$63.75

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	10	\$102.08	\$75.00	\$70.63
Class A Child Care	3	\$84.50	\$84.17	\$82.92
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	26	\$92.50	\$75.00	\$64.50
Total Providers	39	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$66.67

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	8	\$38.75	\$30.00	\$25.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$72.50	\$50.00	\$38.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	15	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$57.50	\$40.00	\$30.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	15	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$29.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	9	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$21.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$30.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$22.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	11	\$43.33	\$30.00	\$20.00
Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	31	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Total Providers	42	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$24.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	87	\$79.07	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	62	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	114	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	33	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$56.92
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	98	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	54	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	31	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$57.79
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	81	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	39	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	19	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	50	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$61.88
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$63.75

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	76	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	65	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	33	\$86.50	\$80.00	\$56.92
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	154	\$75.00	\$72.25	\$60.00
Total Providers	328	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 4 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	28	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Class B Child Care	10	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	14	\$68.75	\$60.00	\$38.78
Total Providers	80	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	28	\$35.00	\$26.25	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	12	\$33.75	\$30.00	\$17.50
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	38	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	29	\$71.25	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	107	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	38	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Class B Child Care	14	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$33.52
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	60	\$68.75	\$40.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	28	\$74.38	\$65.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	140	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	45	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$78.75
Class B Child Care	15	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	79	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	43	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$65.00
Total Providers	182	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$66.90

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	14	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	11	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$65.63
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	11	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$131.25	\$90.00	\$74.38
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$131.25	\$75.00	\$66.88
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$82.50	\$68.75	\$60.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	46	\$81.25	\$70.00	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
Total Providers	75	\$98.33	\$75.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$68.75	\$37.00	\$26.25
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$40.00	\$29.50	\$26.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	12	\$40.00	\$32.50	\$29.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$57.50	\$30.00	\$26.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	10	\$40.00	\$37.50	\$23.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	22	\$38.50	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$34.00	\$28.00	\$24.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	54	\$39.50	\$28.00	\$24.00
Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	30	\$38.50	\$30.00	\$24.75
Total Providers	84	\$39.00	\$29.75	\$24.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	100	\$89.88	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$91.25	\$86.86	\$73.75
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	232	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	63	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	113	\$89.53	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	1	\$59.30	\$59.30	\$59.30
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	274	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	119	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	116	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	29	\$84.36	\$75.00	\$65.00
	School-Based CC Programs	2	\$61.75	\$60.53	\$59.30
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	244	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	94	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	114	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	29	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	184	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	86	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	81	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	21	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	141	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	62	\$72.81	\$66.25	\$60.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	209	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	119	\$86.67	\$84.50	\$76.74
Class B Child Care	29	\$84.36	\$75.00	\$66.00
School-Based CC Programs	2	\$61.75	\$60.53	\$59.30
Registered Family Day Care Homes	358	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$60.00
Total Providers	717	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$62.13

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 5 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	20	\$40.00	\$29.53	\$15.63
Class B Child Care	4	\$23.11	\$16.22	\$11.25
School-Based CC Programs	6	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$9.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	46	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	38	\$69.63	\$60.00	\$47.50
Total Providers	114	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	34	\$38.78	\$34.88	\$29.53
Class B Child Care	8	\$30.00	\$25.87	\$21.25
School-Based CC Programs	8	\$23.75	\$12.00	\$12.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	82	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	80	\$72.81	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	212	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$27.09
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	41	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
Class B Child Care	5	\$40.10	\$35.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	6	\$20.25	\$17.00	\$17.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	106	\$73.13	\$60.00	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	101	\$75.00	\$62.50	\$50.00
Total Providers	258	\$70.00	\$55.90	\$37.50
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	78	\$85.26	\$82.50	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	10	\$84.04	\$77.50	\$72.25
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	186	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	148	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	422	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$94.77	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	47	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$76.25	\$72.50	\$66.88
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$92.15	\$87.50	\$86.88
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	57	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$88.75	\$83.46	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	51	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	52	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$84.42
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	45	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	57	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$84.42	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	39	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$75.00	\$68.75	\$60.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$96.11	\$73.46	\$41.88
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	65	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	123	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	169	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	7	\$86.12	\$85.83	\$72.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	94	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00
Total Providers	270	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	60	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$30.00	\$28.50	\$24.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	68	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	77	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	66	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$25.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$28.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	55	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	70	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	38	\$30.00	\$29.50	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	88	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	140	\$28.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	196	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$22.00
Class A Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	130	\$30.00	\$28.88	\$24.75
Total Providers	327	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$87.50	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$76.02
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	45	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$87.50	\$82.76	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$88.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	53	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$84.88	\$80.00	\$76.25
	Class B Child Care	16	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	46	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	59	\$83.02	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	26	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$57.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$82.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$87.75	\$80.00	\$67.50
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	31	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	61	\$85.00	\$82.00	\$80.00
Class B Child Care	16	\$85.94	\$80.50	\$75.50
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	68	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$61.25
Total Providers	177	\$82.26	\$75.00	\$70.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 6 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	7	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Class B Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$19.24	\$3.49
School-Based CC Programs	4	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$6.25
Registered Family Day Care Homes	6	\$56.25	\$35.35	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	4	\$74.38	\$51.25	\$30.00
Total Providers	23	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	18	\$40.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
Class B Child Care	6	\$37.50	\$27.91	\$23.75
School-Based CC Programs	11	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	22	\$63.75	\$39.10	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	14	\$73.13	\$55.00	\$47.50
Total Providers	71	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	18	\$47.75	\$40.00	\$35.00
Class B Child Care	3	\$55.00	\$28.00	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	5	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$22.50
Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$73.75	\$50.00	\$41.77
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	13	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	59	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	33	\$82.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	8	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$79.30
School-Based CC Programs	5	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	36	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	22	\$75.00	\$68.75	\$50.00
Total Providers	104	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$95.00	\$91.25	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	6	\$87.75	\$75.00	\$69.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$92.50	\$73.75	\$49.48
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$95.00	\$91.25	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	6	\$87.75	\$75.00	\$69.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$86.25	\$73.75	\$61.88
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$86.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	10	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$52.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$88.75	\$75.00	\$52.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$86.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	7	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$58.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$86.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	5	\$81.34	\$75.00	\$56.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$42.71
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$86.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	17	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	22	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$56.75
Class A Child Care	2	\$91.67	\$87.92	\$84.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	19	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	43	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$95.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	7	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$17.45
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$8.84
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$83.75	\$42.50	\$30.62
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	6	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$16.09
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$80.00	\$41.50	\$30.12
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	6	\$28.50	\$22.00	\$16.09
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$80.00	\$41.50	\$30.12
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	3	\$20.00	\$17.45	\$12.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$27.75	\$24.00	\$16.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$29.16
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	4	\$25.63	\$18.73	\$13.36
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$31.00	\$27.00	\$14.56
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$29.16
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	18	\$28.50	\$24.50	\$16.59
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$27.00	\$25.50	\$18.50

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### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	21	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
Class A Child Care	4	\$81.25	\$42.00	\$30.37
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$30.00	\$26.50	\$18.09
Total Providers	45	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$22.75

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$87.50	\$85.00	\$85.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	81	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	45	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$72.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$87.50	\$66.00	\$34.88
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	98	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	73	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$78.75	\$55.81	\$27.91
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	85	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	53	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	59	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$78.75	\$55.81	\$29.07
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	71	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	52	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$85.75	\$75.00	\$48.28
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	52	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	132	\$75.00	\$69.26	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	64	\$82.38	\$75.20	\$71.54
Class B Child Care	9	\$80.75	\$55.81	\$28.78
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	116	\$76.25	\$73.17	\$61.44
Total Providers	321	\$76.00	\$72.50	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 7 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	14	\$40.00	\$27.50	\$17.50
Class B Child Care	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	19	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	22	\$68.75	\$50.00	\$46.25
Total Providers	56	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
<i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	29	\$43.00	\$38.00	\$35.00
Class B Child Care	3	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$20.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	38	\$75.00	\$62.50	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	52	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$48.13
Total Providers	122	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
<i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	40	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	37	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	56	\$74.38	\$63.75	\$50.00
Total Providers	134	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
<i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	50	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Class B Child Care	3	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	60	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	88	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$52.60
Total Providers	201	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$61.25

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$73.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	18	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$90.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$61.25
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	17	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$55.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$75.00	\$68.75	\$52.04
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	29	\$87.50	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	62	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$55.00

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	86	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$59.54
Class A Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$84.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	38	\$82.50	\$71.46	\$60.00
Total Providers	127	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$35.50	\$29.50	\$23.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	26	\$36.25	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	24	\$31.75	\$28.00	\$24.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$24.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	23	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$14.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$31.75	\$29.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$22.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$30.75	\$28.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	73	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	100	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.21
Class A Child Care	3	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$25.70
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	47	\$31.17	\$28.00	\$24.00
Total Providers	150	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$23.50

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	81	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$77.50
	Class B Child Care	19	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	120	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	52	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$58.13
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	96	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	21	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	136	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	100	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$54.04
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	100	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$72.13
	Class B Child Care	23	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	1	\$72.09	\$72.09	\$72.09
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	124	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	70	\$75.00	\$67.01	\$50.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	91	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	97	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	60	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	66	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$72.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	80	\$75.00	\$73.75	\$66.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$55.44

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	174	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Class A Child Care	101	\$87.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	24	\$86.00	\$82.75	\$63.44
School-Based CC Programs	1	\$72.09	\$72.09	\$72.09
Registered Family Day Care Homes	171	\$78.00	\$75.00	\$66.67
Total Providers	471	\$81.67	\$74.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 8 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	21	\$52.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
Class B Child Care	5	\$42.50	\$35.00	\$22.50
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	29	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	23	\$66.51	\$50.00	\$45.00
Total Providers	78	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$27.55
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	36	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$26.25
Class B Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$33.13
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	51	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	64	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$26.08
Total Providers	161	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	53	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	12	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.25
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	58	\$70.00	\$57.50	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	60	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
Total Providers	183	\$67.50	\$50.00	\$40.00
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	73	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	14	\$86.25	\$80.00	\$70.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	91	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	103	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	281	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$99.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	36	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$65.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$99.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	43	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$63.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	43	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$58.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	35	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$98.75	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$51.25
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$94.38	\$82.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	55	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	91	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$51.40

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

### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	122	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$55.00
Class A Child Care	12	\$99.79	\$89.00	\$81.25
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	72	\$83.75	\$74.38	\$70.00
Total Providers	206	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$77.50	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	29	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$21.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$47.50	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	35	\$38.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	52	\$34.75	\$29.00	\$20.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	34	\$34.25	\$30.00	\$27.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$30.00	\$27.50	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	27	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$30.50	\$27.50	\$20.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$34.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	28	\$35.50	\$28.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$34.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	43	\$36.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	88	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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

### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	125	\$31.17	\$27.00	\$20.00
Class A Child Care	9	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$37.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	56	\$36.00	\$29.00	\$26.50
Total Providers	190	\$36.00	\$28.00	\$20.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	66	\$90.75	\$87.50	\$83.35
	Class B Child Care	4	\$71.25	\$57.50	\$43.75
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	92	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	69	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$78.37
	Class B Child Care	7	\$87.21	\$70.00	\$55.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	113	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	73	\$87.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	85	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$72.50	\$65.00	\$50.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	66	\$85.00	\$81.25	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	73	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$88.75	\$65.00	\$45.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	54	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$73.13	\$62.50	\$36.50

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

### Weekday Care Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	69	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$55.64
Class A Child Care	74	\$85.88	\$84.13	\$76.74
Class B Child Care	8	\$84.16	\$65.00	\$43.75
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	130	\$75.00	\$72.00	\$60.00
Total Providers	281	\$80.00	\$74.42	\$60.00

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# 2005 Louisiana Market Rate Survey

## Louisiana Market Rate: Region 9 Data Profile

Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
		75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before and After School</b>				
<i>Before-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	11	\$35.00	\$22.09	\$15.00
Class B Child Care	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	18	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	16	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$50.00
Total Providers	46	\$70.00	\$45.93	\$25.00
 <i>After-school only</i>				
Class A Child Care	42	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$34.39
Class B Child Care	2	\$40.00	\$32.50	\$25.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	35	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	37	\$68.75	\$60.00	\$45.00
Total Providers	116	\$63.75	\$42.00	\$34.91
 <i>Before &amp; After school</i>				
Class A Child Care	17	\$45.00	\$41.25	\$35.00
Class B Child Care	4	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$26.25
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$40.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	31	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	84	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$38.13
 <i>Summer</i>				
Class A Child Care	51	\$85.00	\$82.50	\$76.74
Class B Child Care	4	\$78.75	\$67.50	\$56.25
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	64	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.63
Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	56	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$50.58
Total Providers	175	\$81.40	\$75.00	\$65.00

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			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$110.00	\$98.75	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	16	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$87.50	\$72.50	\$55.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$110.00	\$98.75	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	22	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	17	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$50.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	18	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	13	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$52.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$60.00

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### Night/Overnight Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	53	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00
Class A Child Care	2	\$103.33	\$93.75	\$84.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	32	\$75.00	\$74.58	\$70.00
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<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	20	\$39.00	\$30.00	\$28.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	25	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	19	\$34.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	17	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$23.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	14	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$27.75	\$22.00	\$13.75
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Day Care Homes	21	\$33.50	\$28.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00

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### Weekend Summary

Certified In-Home Child Care Provide	51	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
Class A Child Care	1	\$34.33	\$34.33	\$34.33
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based CC Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Day Care Homes	36	\$33.50	\$29.83	\$24.50
Total Providers	88	\$31.67	\$28.00	\$23.50

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# Louisiana 2005 Child Care Market Rate Survey Questionnaire (Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care)



*This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your child care center/program.*

**1. Does your center/program currently provide child care?** (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.*

*Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!*

**2. Your center/program is:** (Check one:)

- A child care center based in a church
- A corporate-sponsored child care center serving employees
- A child care program in an elementary or middle school
- A privately owned and operated independent child care center
- A Head Start Center
- Another type of child care center/program (please specify:)

**3. Your center/program is:** (Check one:)

- A child care center with only one site
- Part of a chain of centers with more than one site

**4. For each of the following age groups, please write in the number of children you currently have enrolled in your center/program:**

	<b>Currently Enrolled</b>
Infants (6 wks – 12 months):	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months):	_____
3-year-olds:	_____
4-year-olds:	_____
5-year-olds not in school:	_____
Total number of children:	_____

**5. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?**

No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Does your center receive money from the state for taking care of children?**

No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What kind of child care does your center provide?** (Check all that apply:)

- Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)
- Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available)
- Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am)
- Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)
- Before and/or after-school care
- Summer care for school-aged children

**8. How long has your center 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 currently provide sick-child care?**

No  Yes

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

- Physical disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Mental/emotional disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_

***RATE INFORMATION*** – For each type of care, please write in the total amount you charge by age group, then check the box to show what time period that amount is for (hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc.), and then write in the number of children you have enrolled in each age group for that type of care.

Check only one box in each row.

**11. 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)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____

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

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:	_____

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

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekend care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	_____

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

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

**15. 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

**16. Do you charge a registration fee?** No  Yes  → IF YES, how much do you charge? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Do you provide transportation:**  
 To & from school? No  Yes   
 To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

**18. 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 accreditation is in addition to state licensing and is not the same as licensing.) Yes  No

**19. IF YES:** My program is already accredited by:

NAEYC   
 NECPA   
 Other (please specify:) \_\_\_\_\_

**20. 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

Please write in the number for your current lead and assistant teachers:

	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Assistant Teachers
21. How many teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?		
22. How many have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Head Start program or pre-K program?		

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.

23. Please complete the following chart for the <u>highest</u> degree each person has completed:	Number of Directors/ Assistant Directors	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Assistant Teachers
Ph.D.			
Master's degree			
Bachelor's degree			
Associate degree			
Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate			
High school diploma			
GED			
None of the above			

(Directors/Assistant Directors) (Lead Teachers) (Assistant Teachers)

24. How many have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?			
25. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?			
26. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?			

27. At your center, what is the total number of:

Directors/Asst. Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Other employees: \_\_\_\_\_

28. 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?

(Check only one box in each column:)	Full-time Lead Teachers	Full-time Assistant Teachers	Part-time teachers
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"/>
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\$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"/>

29. What is your primary language? English  French  Spanish  Other
30. What is your title? Director  Teacher  Other (please specify:) \_\_\_\_\_
31. In which parish is your center/program located? \_\_\_\_\_
- May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help in completing this survey!**

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**Please complete all pages of the survey.  
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**Louisiana 2005 Child Care Market Rate Survey  
Family Day Care Home and In-Home Child Care Providers**



1. Do you currently provide child care? YES  → *IF YES, Please continue with Question #2.*  
 (Check one:) 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.*

***Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!***

2. Where do you provide child care? (Check one:) In my home <input type="checkbox"/> In the child's home <input type="checkbox"/> At another home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify:) _____	3. For how many children do you provide care? <b># children</b> My own children: _____ Other children related to me: _____ Other children not related to me: _____ Total: _____
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4. In which parish do you provide child care? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you receive money from the state's food program for children in your care? No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you receive money from the state for taking care of children? No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

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"/>
Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before and/or after-school care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer care for school-aged children	<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 currently provide sick-child care? No  Yes

10. Do you currently care for children with:

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

11. Do you provide transportation: To & from school? No  Yes   
 To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

*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 accreditation is not the same as state licensing.*

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

**RATE INFORMATION** – For each type of care, please write in the total amount you charge by age group, then check the box to show what time period that amount is for (hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc.), and then write in the number of children you have enrolled in each age group for that type 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)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____

**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)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:	_____

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

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekend care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	_____

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

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

**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"/>	Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	GED	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

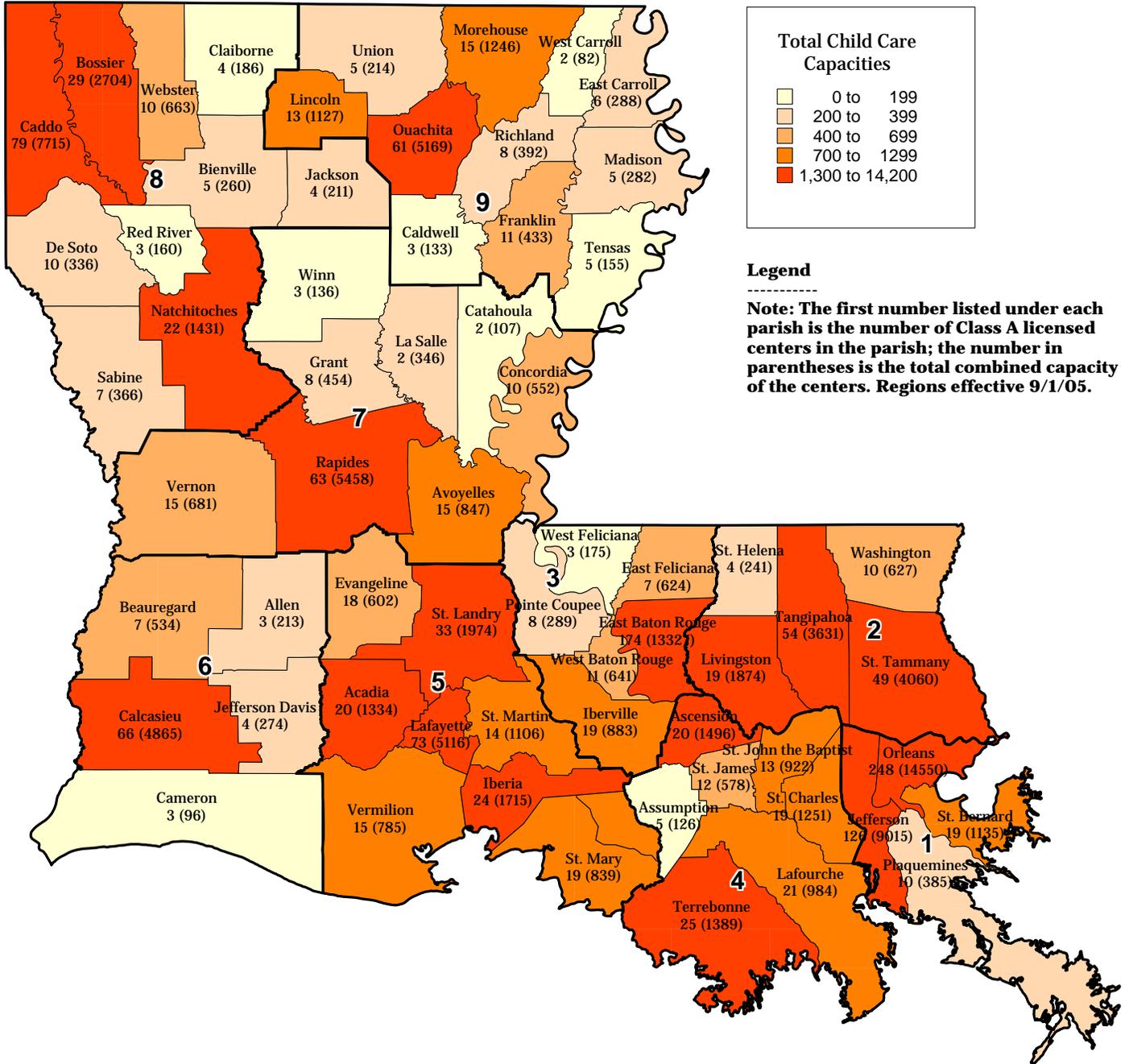
May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help in completing this survey!**

Please return survey form in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope to:  
Care Solutions, Inc., 500 Sugar Mill Road, Suite 170A, Atlanta, GA 30350

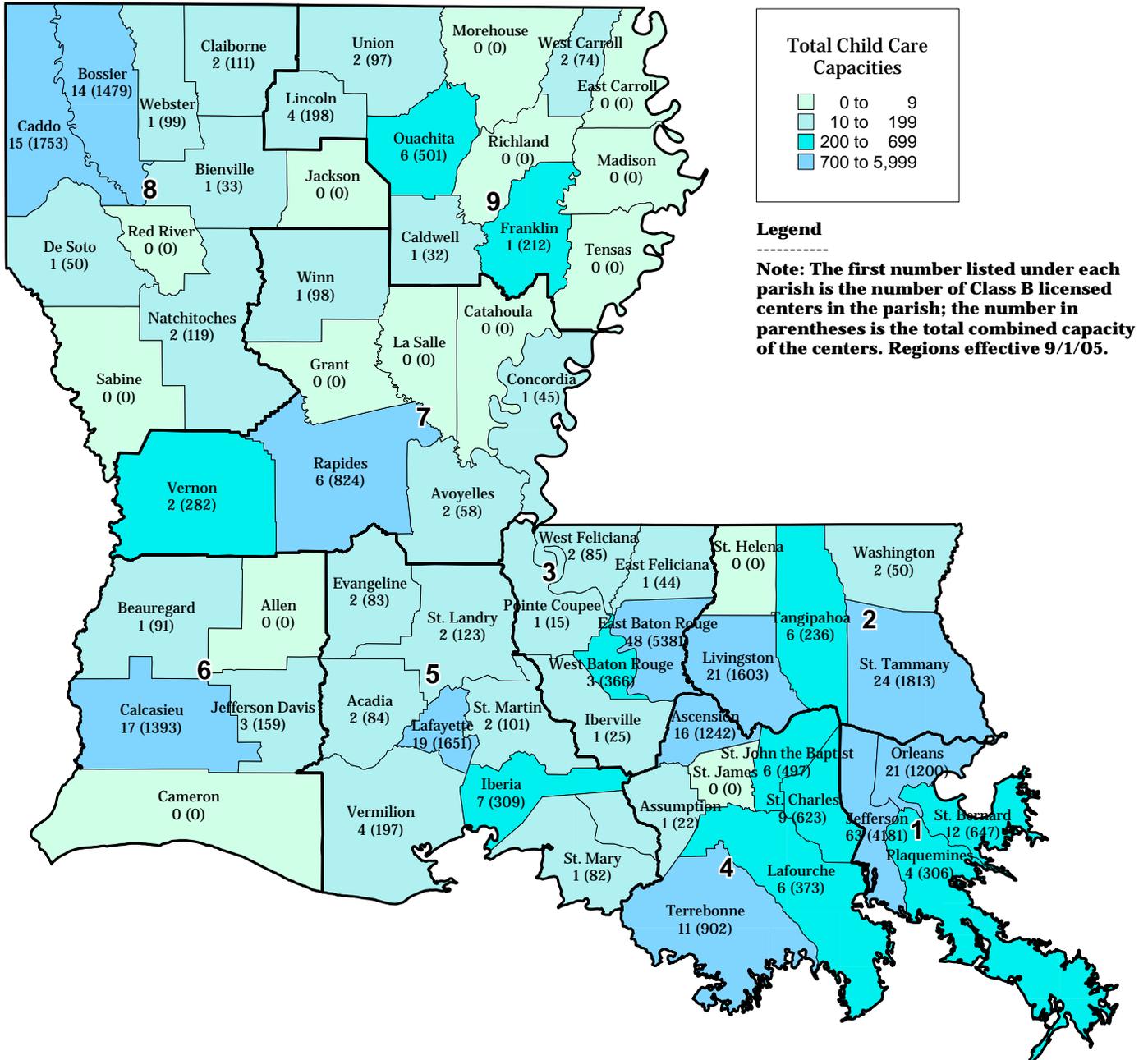
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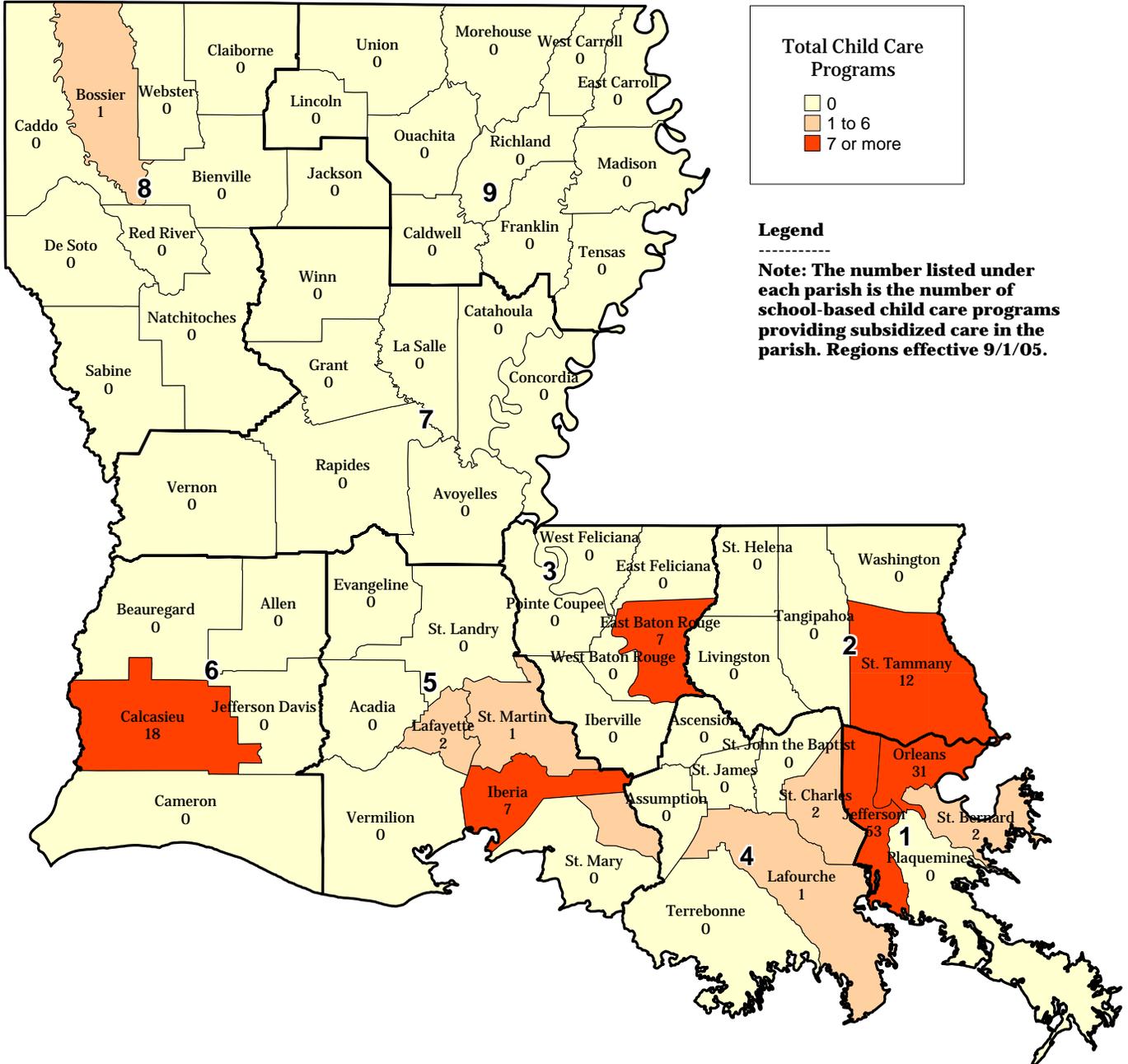


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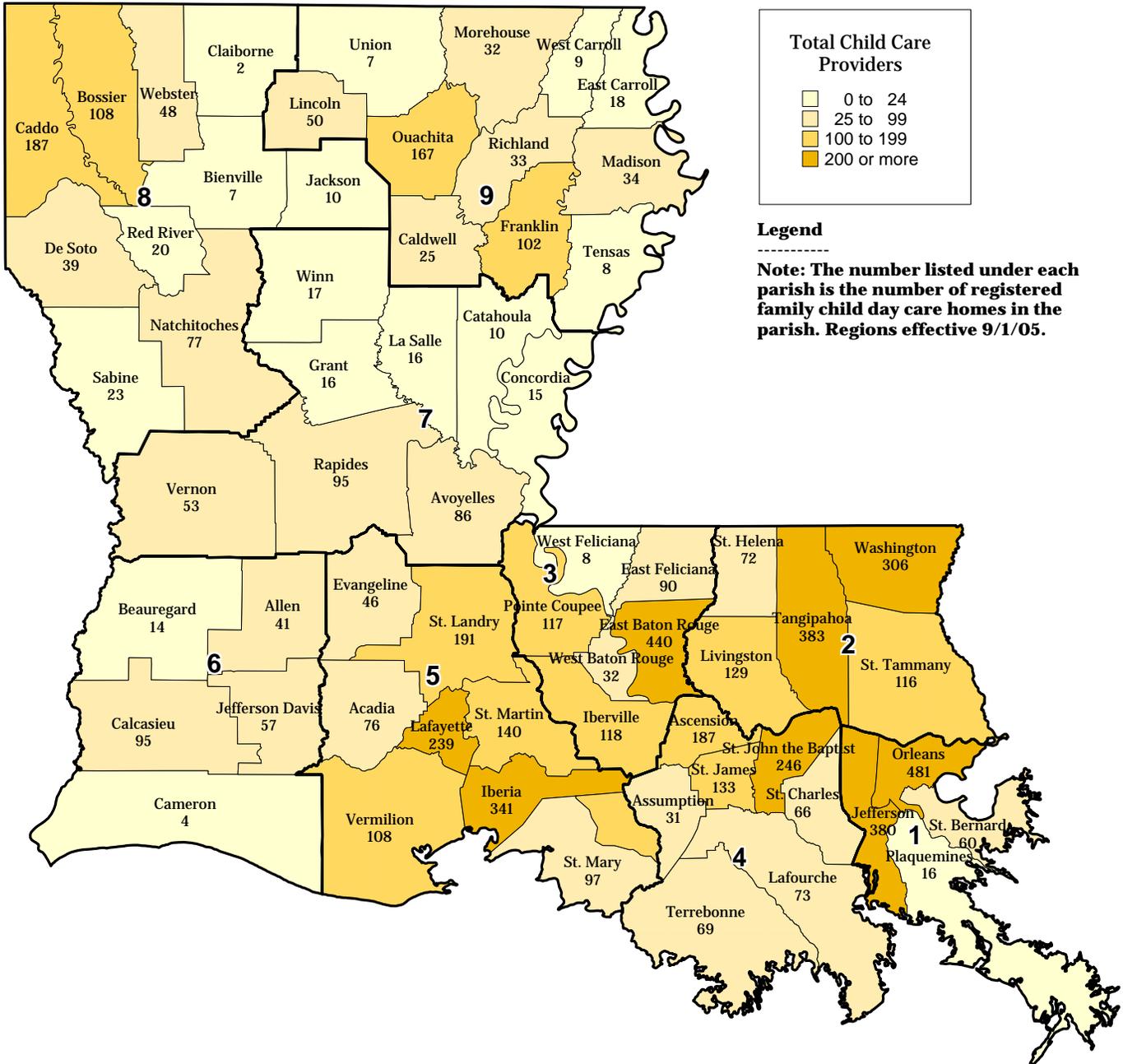
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