

MARKET RATE SURVEY

The Market Rate Survey was conducted by a contractor over a seven week period in May and June of 2007. A stratified, random sample of 4,847 licensed and registered providers completed the telephone survey (Child Care Rate Survey instrument is below). The distribution of the sample of providers across modalities of care and geographic groupings is shown in the chart below. To arrive at the final sample, 10,183 licensed and registered child care providers were called for an overall response rate of 48%. Data from the survey was used to establish weekly, daily, part-day, and hourly market rates based on the 75th percentiles for each combination of county cluster grouping, modality of care (day care centers, family day care homes, group family day care homes and school age child care programs), and age group (infants, toddlers, pre-school, school age).

NUMBER OF PROVIDERS AND SAMPLE SIZE BY PROVIDER TYPE AND COUNTY CLUSTER

Provider Type:	DCC	FDC	GFDC	SACC	Total
Population (Providers)					
Group 1	604	1007	883	351	2845
Group 2	554	1575	787	376	3292
Group 3	513	2031	590	372	3506
Group 4	223	541	270	157	1191
Group 5	2058	3831	2162	1171	9222
Total Providers	3952	8985	4692	2427	20056
Survey Responses: Sample Size					
Group 1	225	275	273	189	962
Group 2	255	316	252	196	1019
Group 3	225	320	228	192	965
Group 4	138	226	165	119	648
Group 5	311	346	331	265	1253
Total Sample Size	1154	1483	1249	961	4847

Notes:

County Cluster

Group 1: Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

Group 2: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins, and Warren counties.

Group 3: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties.

Group 4: Albany, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties.

Group 5: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island boroughs in New York City.

Provider Type

DCC: Day Care Center

FDC: Family Day Care Home

GFDC: Group Family Day Care Home

SACC: School-age Child Care Program

CHILD DAY CARE RATE SURVEY

(Contractor) will be conducting a phone survey, on behalf of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, to get an accurate picture of child day care fees in New York State. Use this copy of the survey to prepare your answers. When they call, they will help you with anything you do not understand. Please base your answers using the fees you charge your "private pay clients," as opposed to the fees you charge for caring for children referred to you by the County Department of Social Services (or in New York City by ACS or HRA).

As of today, how many children are you taking care of, and what age group are they in?

Up to 1½ years old _____ 1½ to 2 years old _____
3 to 5 years old _____ 6 to 12 years old _____

If you take care of school age children before school starts or after school ends, how much do you charge? (Only ONE answer will be accepted for each question. Give the amount ONLY for the frequency of payment you use most often.)

Before School Only \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

After School Only \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

Both Before AND

After School \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

What is the rate you charge for full time care (30 or more hours per week) for children in each age group? (Only ONE answer will be accepted for each question. Give the amount ONLY for the frequency of payment you use most often.)

Up to 1½ years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

1½ to 2 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

3 to 5 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

6 to 12 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

What is the rate you charge for part time care (less than 30 hours per week) for children in each age group? (Only ONE answer will be accepted for each question. Give the amount ONLY for the frequency of payment you use most often.)

Up to 1½ years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

1½ to 2 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

3 to 5 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

6 to 12 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year

As of today, how many children in your care are paid for by the County Department of Social Services (or in New York City by ACS or HRA)? Give the Number: _____