

ATTACHMENT 3.2.3: MARKET RATE SURVEY

The Market Rate Survey was conducted by a contractor over an eight week period from April to June of 2009. A stratified, random sample of 5,020 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, 10,324 licensed and registered child care providers were called for an overall response rate of 49%. 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 GROUP

	Provider Type				Total
	DCC	FDC	GFDC	SACC	
Population (Providers)					
Group 1	624	821	1,039	362	2,846
Group 2	578	1,387	781	389	3,135
Group 3	502	1,790	611	385	3,288
Group 4	221	447	306	160	1,134
Group 5	2,061	3,802	3,571	1,259	10,693
Total Providers	3,986	7,747	6,308	2,555	20,596
Survey Responses: Sample Size					
Group 1	250	266	287	215	1,018
Group 2	244	319	259	202	1,024
Group 3	222	328	243	191	984
Group 4	149	222	168	117	656
Group 5	334	354	350	300	1,338
Total Sample Size	1,199	1,489	1,307	1,025	5,020

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 CARE RATE SURVEY

1) As of today, how many children are you taking care of in each of the following age groups?

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

2) As of today, are the children that you are taking care of paid for by (Check One):

ONLY the County Department of Social Services (or in New York City by ACS or HRA) _____
 ONLY private paying clients _____
 BOTH the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS or HRA) AND private paying clients _____

3) 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: _____

4) During the past 6 months, have you had ANY PRIVATE PAY clients in your care? Yes _____ No _____

If you have had **any PRIVATE PAY** clients during the past 6 months, please answer the questions below using the rates you charge **PRIVATE PAY** clients, **not** the rates you charge for children paid for by the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS or HRA). If you have served **only** children paid for by the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS or HRA) during the past 6 months, please just give your rates for those children. If you have more than one rate for an age group, you can give more than one rate.

5a) What is the rate you charge for <u>full time</u> care for children in each age group?	<u>AND</u>	5b) How many hours per week do the rates cover?
Up to 1½ years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
1½ thru 2 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
3 thru 5 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
6 thru 12 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
6a) What is the rate you charge for <u>part time</u> care for children in each age group? If you have hourly rates and rates for any other period (for example, hourly and daily rates), please give <u>both</u> rates.	<u>AND</u>	6b) How many hours per week do the rates cover?
Up to 1½ years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
1½ thru 2 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
3 thru 5 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
6 thru 12 years \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/week
7a) If you take care of school age children <u>before school</u> starts or <u>after school</u> ends, how much do you charge?	<u>AND</u>	7b) How many hours per day do the rates cover?
Before School		____hours/day
Only \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/day
After School		____hours/day
Only \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/day
Both Before AND		____hours/day
After School \$____per hour \$____per day \$____per week \$____per month \$____per year		____hours/day

8) How many weeks per year are you open? _____

9) If you charge any additional fees, please write in:

Type of fee	Amount of fee (\$)	How often is the fee charged?	Is every parent required to pay this fee? (yes/no)	Is the fee refunded to the parent?(yes/no)
Registration	\$			
Security deposit	\$			
Late pick up	\$			
Early drop off	\$			
Field trip	\$			
Curriculum/materials	\$			
Diapers/Wipes	\$			
Transportation	\$			
Other	\$			

10) If you charge a special rate for weekend hours or evening/overnight hours, please write in:

	Weekend rate (\$)	How is it charged?	Evening/overnight rate (\$)	How is it charged?
Up to 1 ½ years	\$		\$	
1 ½ thru 2 years	\$		\$	
3 thru 5 years	\$		\$	
6 thru 12 years	\$		\$	

11) If you are currently taking care of any special needs children, and you have a special rate for them, what is the rate?

\$ _____ per _____

12) If your program is closed because of provider vacation, holiday, sick day, or professional development, what do you charge? Check one: Regular rate _____ Discount rate _____ No charge _____

13) If you are a Family Day Care provider in New York City, are you paid by a Network? Yes _____ No _____

14) If you are paid by a Network, what is the name of the Network? _____

THANK YOU!