

2017 CHILD CARE SUBSIDY SURVEY RESPONSES

ALL RESPONDERS				
QUESTIONS:	YES	NO	NO OPINION	RANGE OF RESPONSES
SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY & PAYMENT				
1) Set minimum number of hours for employment?	58.8%	35.8%	5.4%	1 to 30 hours/week
2) Set minimum number of credit hours for participation in 2-or 4-year educational program?	57.1%	29.2%	13.8%	1 to 20 credit hours
3) Change the \$1 minimum family share amount?	32.1%	51.3%	16.7%	\$0 to \$40/week
4) Waive the family share for an open child protective case?	42.1%	41.7%	16.3%	N/A
5) Retain the district option to pay for program closures?	55.8%	33.3%	10.8%	N/A
6) Set a minimum number of days annually to pay for program closures?	41.7%	29.6%	28.8%	0 to 60 days
7) What is the minimum number of days to pay for absences in a 3-month period?	68.3%	N/A	31.7%	0 to 90 days
8) Change payment structure?				
• <i>Definition of weekly rate</i>	26.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Definition of daily rate</i>	24.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Definition of part-day rate</i>	22.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Definition of hourly rate</i>	20.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>None of the above</i>	54.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
9) Do the following provider types typically charge a registration fee?				
• <i>Family day care</i>	17.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>School-age program</i>	27.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Group family day care</i>	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Day care center</i>	49.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Legally-exempt family & in-home</i>	1.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Legally-exempt group</i>	5.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• <i>Unknown</i>	45.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
10) Pay for minor siblings to care for other siblings?	20.8%	72.5%	6.7%	N/A
LEGALLY-EXEMPT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS				
11) Set a minimum age of 18 to be enrolled as a legally-exempt provider?	72.5%	20.0%	7.5%	N/A
12) Require legally-exempt group providers to document compliance with fire/building codes?	91.3%	3.3%	5.4%	N/A
13) Require a Medication Administrator to be on staff in legally-exempt group programs?	47.1%	35.4%	17.5%	N/A
14) Require a SCR clearance for relatives caring for children?	91.3%	5.8%	2.9%	N/A

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15) What child-provider ratio should be set for legally-exempt family providers?	72.9%	4.6%	22.5%	ratios of 2:1 to 12:1
16) What group size limits should be set for legally-exempt family providers?	60.8%	5.4%	33.8%	1 to 14
17) Set child-provider ratio and group size limits for legally-exempt in-home providers?	67.1%	16.7%	16.3%	N/A
18) What child-staff ratio should be set for legally-exempt group programs?	61.3%	3.3%	35.4%	ratios of 2:1 to 12:1
19) What group size limits should be set for legally-exempt group programs?	51.7%	3.3%	45.0%	2 to 50
GENERAL				
20) Significant impediments for a:				
• family to obtain a subsidy?	38.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• district to administer the subsidy program?	23.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• provider to serve a child receiving a subsidy?	32.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
• No Opinion	45.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A