## 2021 NYS Child Care Market Rate Survey

### Child Care Enrollment & Payment

1) How many children are enrolled in your program for part-time and full-time care, and how old are they?

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<th>Infants</th>
<th>Toddlers</th>
<th>Preschoolers</th>
<th>School Age Children</th>
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2) Of the children currently enrolled in your program, how is their care paid for? Check ONE:

- [ ] ONLY private-pay.
- [ ] BOTH private-pay AND the County Department of Social Services-DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE).
- [ ] ONLY the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE).

3) Do you have a contract or rate agreement with the County DSS (or in NYC with ACS, HRA, or DOE, i.e. Early Learn)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

4) Are the rates you charge private-pay families higher than the rates paid by the county DSS?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

5) Do you charge county DSS families the difference between the DSS rates and your private-pay rates?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Rates – Please read instructions before entering the rates you charge.

- **Do** provide your usual, published rates for weekday care.
- **Do** provide the rates you charge your PRIVATE-PAY families.
- **Only** provide rates for ages of children that you care for.
- **Do Not** write in special rates (weekend, evening, sick child).
- **Do Not** include sliding fee scales, discounted rates, extended care rates, or extra fees.

**Do you have more than one rate for full-time care?** If so, please use your rate for Monday-Friday care lasting 6 or more hours per day.

**Do you have more than one rate for part-time care?** If so, please use your rate for Monday-Friday part-day care. Mornings or afternoons only, 2 – 5 hours per day.

### Children Who Are Not Yet Enrolled in School

6) How do you charge?

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<tr>
<th>How do you charge?</th>
<th>Schedule</th>
<th>Infants</th>
<th>Toddlers</th>
<th>Preschoolers</th>
<th>How many hours do these rates cover?</th>
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<td>PART-TIME Monthly rate</td>
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<td>WEEKLY</td>
<td>FULL-TIME Weekly Rate</td>
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<td>FULL DAY (6 or more hrs/day)</td>
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7) SCHOOL AGE – CHILDREN ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN OR HIGHER GRADE

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<th>How do you charge?</th>
<th>PART-TIME CARE -- Before and/or after school</th>
<th>FULL-TIME CARE -- During school breaks</th>
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<td>1-2 hrs/day</td>
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PRICE CHANGES

8) Have you raised your prices in the past year due to higher operating costs?
   - No → Skip ahead to question 9
   - Yes → If yes, why did your rates go up? (Check ALL that apply.)
     - COVID-19
     - Salary / minimum wage
     - Health insurance
     - Insurance
     - Building costs / Rent
     - Program supplies
     - Utilities
     - More children in care
     - New staff
     - Food
     - Training
     - Quality improvements
     - Other ____________________________

9) Have you lowered your prices in the past year?
   - No → Skip ahead to question 10
   - Yes → If yes, why did your rates go down? (Check ALL that apply.)
     - COVID-19
     - To be more competitive
     - More children in care
     - Fewer children in care
     - Decreased costs
     - Other ____________________________

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE / DSS

10) Are there any barriers to caring for children with child care subsidies? (Check ALL that apply.)
    - Takes too long to get paid
    - Payment rates are too low
    - County doesn’t pay for holidays
    - County doesn’t pay for absences
    - County pays less than my rate
    - I don’t know when the subsidy case has closed.
    - I don’t know if subsidy is authorized when care begins.
    - Other ____________________________

NYC Family Day Care Networks

11) If you are a home-based provider in New York City, are you part of a family day care network?
    - Yes, What is your network’s name? _________________________________
    - No

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION***