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Overview

The 2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study was conducted by the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services in collaboration of the Division of Regulated Care, the Kentucky Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and the Quality Enhancement Initiative.

Data Sources

The Division of Regulated Child Care (DRCC) coordinates licensure of child-caring facilities across the Commonwealth. DRCC maintains an electronic list of currently licensed child care facilities and certified child care homes. This list is available online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/drcc.htm>.

Child care facility data has been maintained uniformly in NACCRRAware statewide since 2000. NACCRRAware was developed by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA) and is the recognized facility database for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the nation. NACCRRAware's primary purpose is to provide referrals to families seeking child care. At this time of this report, NACCRRAware housed information on 3,130 licensed facilities or certified homes in Kentucky.

The Quality Enhancement Initiative maintains a database of licensed child care facilities and certified child care homes who have requested information related to the STARS for KIDS Now Quality Rating System and the Kentucky Early Childhood Scholarship programs. The online database, the Quality Tracking System (QTS), provides historical data related to assistance and scholarship. Currently, QTS houses information on 3,608 licensed, certified and registered child care facilities as well as state-funded preschool programs in Kentucky.

ECE-TRIS (Early Care and Education Training Records Information System) is a database created in 2005 to store and maintain professional development and training records for early care and education professionals in Kentucky. Data collected includes personnel information for licensed and certified homes. At the time of this report, ECE-TRIS maintained active records for 3,336 licensed or certified facilities and 35,247 Early Care and Education (ECE) professionals.

Definitions

For this report, the following definitions apply. **Capacity** is the number of children in a child care facility. **Licensed capacity** is the maximum number of children allowed by state child care licensing standards. **Desired capacity** represents the number of children for which a child care facility indicated they would like to provide care.

A **facility** is any licensed child care provider or home which provides care to children, infant to school age (6 weeks to age 12 for typically developing children; age 18 for children with disabilities). Kentucky's definitions of licensed Type I, Type II, Certified Homes and Registered Providers are available online <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/drcc.htm>.

A **price** or **rate** is the fee a facility charges for services, including providing care for children.

Subsidy is the state child care assistance program, designed to provide access to quality child care to allows parents to work, attend education and training programs and/or participate in the Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program (K-TAP). In Kentucky, the program is known as CCAP, Child Care Assistance Program. Information on the Child Care Assistance Program can be found online <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/ccap.html>.

Urbanicity as defined in 922 KAR 2:160: Child Care Assistance Program per Section 1: (18) "Nonurban" means a county without a first, second, or third class city as specified in KRS 81.010(1) through (3) and (30) "Urban" means a county listed in KRS 81.010(1) through (3) as having a first, second, or third class city.

Methods

Sample

The 2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Survey was a population survey of all licensed and certified child care facilities in Kentucky. A list of child care facilities and homes was created via the official licensing and certified lists provided by the Kentucky Division of Regulated Child Care (DRCC). The list was updated and expanded using data exported from three other child care databases: 1) NACCRRAware, which is updated on an ongoing basis by the regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, 2) the Quality Tracking System, which is updated on an ongoing basis by the Quality Enhancement Initiative Staff and 3) the Early Care and Education Training Records Information System (ECE-TRIS), the state's training registry for licensed and certified homes. These databases were accessed to gather additional contact information on child care facilities and homes (e.g., email address) that would support the survey implementation.

Survey Instrument

Based on the limitations of the 2007 survey instrument and methodology, the 2009 survey instrument was designed to provide precise data related to current rates for care in Kentucky. The design of the survey form took into consideration recommendations from the *Market Rate Study Guidebook: A Guide To Implementing A Child Care Market Rate Study Using Child Care Resource And Referral Data* (Grobe, Weber et al., 2003). The survey for the 2009 market rate included several changes from previous versions used for data collection.

- Age groups- For each age group (infant, toddler, preschooler, school-age), facilities were asked to indicate what age(s) they considered best represented this group.
- Timeframes for Rates - For each of the four age groups, facilities were asked to indicate the price, and the timeframe (e.g., daily, weekly, monthly) for which charges were applied.

- National Market Rate Study research indicates facilities tend to change their rates at the beginning of the school year, at the same time the study was being conducted. Therefore, facilities were directed to provide the new rate if they planned to **change their rates within the next three months.**
- Screening and Classroom/Instructional Assessment Tools - Kentucky is currently implementing a state-wide assessment database and future plans include the inclusion of child care facilities in the data system. To provide baseline information, facilities were asked to indicate if they were using a screening and/or classroom/instructional assessment tools in their facility. The list of recommended screening and assessment tools were listed.

Prior to distribution, the survey instrument was field-tested by one current and two former child care administrators and a national expert on child care market price studies. Based on feedback, appropriate revisions were made to the survey form.

Data Collection Procedures

Two methods were used for data collection of Market Rate information: web-based survey and hard copy survey. Child care facilities were contacted in two ways: e-mail and regular postal mail. For both methods, a cover letter signed (or e-signed) by Sandy Canon, Director of the Division of Child Care and Beth Rous, Director of the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services was provided. The cover letter also contained the web address for the Market Rate Survey webpage, www.kentuckypartnership.org/mrs.

For e-mail contacts, using the compiled list of child care facilities and homes, an email was sent to those for whom email addresses were available. If the email message was returned due to an invalid email address, or the facility did not respond after two attempts, secondary email addresses were used if available. The email provided a link to the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood website, where a Market Rate Survey web page provided links to the online survey for the child care facilities and homes based on their licensing type (Type I, Type II, Certified Homes, Registered Providers). Additionally, respondents were able to download a paper form of the survey if preferred. Return mail information was provided on the paper version. Copies of both forms of the survey are provided in the Appendix.

Three weeks after the online survey was made available, a mailing went to all child care facilities and homes who had not responded to the online survey, those who had an incorrect secondary email address, or for which no email address was available. The Market Rate Survey Packet included the cover letter (described above), a paper survey with demographic information completed (i.e., Facility Name, License Number, Facility Type (Type I, II or Certified Home), Address, Director's Name), and a postage paid business reply envelope. Standard survey procedures (Dillman 2000) were applied and included a postcard reminder two weeks after the initial mailing for non-responders, and a second complete mailing after an additional 6 weeks to non-responders.

To increase participation in the survey, a random drawing for incentives was offered to all child care facilities and homes completing the survey. Through this process, a total of 29 child care facilities, certified homes, and registered providers received a package of early childhood materials worth \$50. Incentives were mailed after the market rate survey data collection was completed.

Participants

The 2009 Markey Rate Study sample consisted of the population of licensed and certified child care facilities. The original list of child care facilities included 2,916 licensed and certified facilities. Subsequently, 234 facilities were excluded from the sample as they were either closed, or were determined to be a part-time facility. Part-time facilities, those open less than 20 hours a week and provide care to children less than 5 hours a day are exempt from licensing, thus not included in the survey. In addition, three (3) facilities completed multiple survey forms, the latest version of which was used for analyses. This resulted in an adjusted population of 2,686 facilities and the number for which the response rate was calculated. From this adjusted population, the total number of facilities responding to the survey was 1,766, for a response rate of 66%. One-third of those were through the online survey (36%) and the remaining 64% completed the paper survey. Table 1 provides information on the survey population and response rate.

Table 1. Survey Population and Response Rate

Population	2916
Closed Facilities	111
Part-Time Facilities/Exempt Facilities	119
Adjusted Population	2686
Opted-Out (Refused)	4
No Response	916
Sample	1766 (66%)
Online Responses	628 (36%)
Paper Data Entry	1138 (64%)

Sampling Procedure for Registered Providers

Recommendations in the literature for state market rate studies indicate all child care providers should be contacted and included in the process of determining the market rate. However, currently, states are required to include regulated facilities (equivalent to licensed and certified homes in Kentucky). However, in Kentucky, Registered, non-licensed providers account for 43% of child care providers in the state, but have not previously been included in the market rate studies. Therefore, Kentucky opted to pilot a process to begin to gather data from the registered provider population. For the pilot and to help ensure a registered provider sample that was representative of the state population of providers geographically, a sampling frame was created based on percentages across the three geographic regions outlined in the 2007 report. These designations were based on the county the provider reported to the

state upon registering as a provider. Table 2 provides information on all registered providers for the state according to their geographic designation.

Table 2. Total Population of Registered Providers (n = 2197)

	Urban	Rural
East	48 (2%)	203 (9%)
Central	1251 (57%)	265 (12%)
West	1585 (13%)	612 (7%)

The ECE-TRIS system was used to gain access to registered provider information. Due to budget considerations, only providers with email addresses in ECE-TRIS (n= 577, 26% of population) were included in the sampling frame. Providers were then entered into the sampling frame as presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Registered Provider Sample with E-mail (n = 577)

	Urban	Rural
East	11 (2%)	50 (8%)
Central	334 (56%)	78 (13%)
West	424 (13%)	48 (8%)

Categorizations from the state population were compared with the convenience sample of registered providers to insure comparable percentage rates. The allowable margin for comparable percentage points between the samples for this study was designated as +/- 3 percentage points. To validate this categorization, all percentages were entered into the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS®) Version 15 and a Fisher's exact test completed. Tests with a statistically significant Fisher's exact value were deemed congruent. In those categories where percentage points were not congruent, a random sample was taken from the state database within the same categorization (e.g., if you needed 5 pp to be comparable in rural west areas, calculate the number = 5pp in the sample and randomly select them from the DCC population).

Registered providers were contacted via email with a link to an online version of the Market Rate Survey. Registered providers were contacted three times, after the third contact the response rate remained very low (9.0%). Table 4 illustrates the registered provider return rate.

Table 4. Registered Provider Response Rate (n = 52, 9.0%)

	Urban	Rural
East	0 (0%)	3 (6.0%)
Central	27 (8.1%)	12 (15.4%)
West	5 (1.8%)	5 (10.4%)

Due to the low response, the registered provider data were not used in analysis. Future market rate studies should plan to invest additional resources to reach these providers.

Data Entry Procedures

Data collected using the online survey were downloaded for cleaning. Four spreadsheets were exported, based on child care facility or home license type (Type I, Type II, Certified Homes, and Registered Provider). Due to the low response of registered providers, the survey information was saved, but not used in analysis.

The license ID's were updated using the most recent version of the DRCC licensed facility and certified home list. Where the license number was unknown, missing, or if an invalid number had been entered, the number was verified through the DRCC database. Non-numeric characters were removed (e.g., #). A random check of 25% of license numbers was conducted to ensure the license numbers were entered correctly; 100% of the facilities checked had a correct license number entered.

As paper surveys were returned, data were entered into SPSS Codebooks. Data entry staff were trained in using the codebook. To ensure the accuracy of data, reliability analysis was conducted on ten (10) percent of cases. Reliability of data entry was established by utilizing a systematic sampling procedure with a random start. Data entry reliability for data entry staff was 98.5%.

Descriptive statistics and frequency tables were generated on all variables to identify inconsistencies within the data (i.e., outliers, typos, and extreme skewness). For nominal variables, all data incorrectly categorized were investigated and the correct category entered. Interval and ratio were investigated for outliers. In cases where responses included extreme outliers for the child care market rate variables (+ or - 3 SD), raw data were verified for validity of the amount.

High prices were examined. The decision criteria for recoding price data follows. These criteria were used when cleaning the online data and as returned paper survey data were entered into Codebooks.

1. If two prices were provided for the same age group, the higher price was used.
2. If two timeframes for rates were provided, the weekly rate was used.
3. If an annual charge was provided, the charge was divided by 12 and the monthly charge was used.
4. If a bi-weekly charge was provided, the charge was divided by 2 and the weekly charge was used.
5. If the facility entered 0 (zero) for the price and there a timeframe for rates was not provided, the 0 was deleted and the field considered missing.

Data related to the number of children enrolled, empty slots and number of children receiving subsidy were examined. The decision criteria for recoding number of children were as follows. These criteria were used when cleaning the online data and as the returned paper survey data were entered.

1. If text answer was provided and no determination as to the actual number was provided, field was left blank and considered missing (e.g., No Limit).
2. If in subsidy fields, if the facility responded “all”, the number of children currently enrolled was used.

Next, all data were combined and converted to an SPSS database.

Upon conversion to an SPSS format, the data were cleaned based on licensing numbers and program characteristics.

Data Analyses

All data were analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS®) Version 15. In order to conduct a comprehensive examination of the variables that may affect the market rate, preliminary analyses were conducted on all facilities at the following levels; (a) statewide, (b) urban/rural designation, and (c) region. Descriptive statistics were employed at each stage to provide an overall picture of rates and program types. For regions where inconsistencies were found in the data, individual facilities were analyzed for outliers (+ or -) and outliers investigated to ensure responses were valid. Additional analysis was completed by Area Development District (ADD) and are included in the appendix of this report. Market rates were reported based on the providers’ fee structure and then converted into daily rates.

Length of Care. For full time care, the daily rate for providers’ who reported a daily fee were not converted. For providers who reported an hourly fee, the fee was multiplied by five (the number of hours which constitutes full-time care in Kentucky). Part time fees were multiplied by four. For providers who reported a full time or part time weekly fee, the reported fee was divided by five; and when a monthly fee was reported by a facility for the fee it was divided by 25. These calculations were based on the typical number of business days a facility was open. These data were examined and a large majority of facilities operated only during traditional hours.

Rate Analyses. All rate data were converted to a daily rate and analyzed to reflect percentiles. Results show the 75th percentile, the present structure used by the Cabinet for Families and Children to determine subsidy payment rates. To investigate rate changes over time, programs were matched from the 2007 market rate survey to the 2009 population. Overall, 1,150 facilities responded in both years. Trend analysis was conducted on matched programs that provided information across time. This analysis is included in this report.

Facilities were excluded from analysis if they indicated they did not charge for services, or were publically supported, per national recommendations. This was a change from the data analysis of the 2007 Market Rate Study, which had not excluded these facilities. Removing these facilities will continue to be a recommendation for the Kentucky Market Rate Study.

Comparative Analyses. Due to similarity in licensing requirements and the relatively small number of Type II facilities (approximately 125 across Kentucky, and 77 in the sample) initial comparative analysis was completed on licensed facilities. Type I and Type II facilities reported significantly different rates in 2009 and therefore separating Type I and Type II facilities for the analyses was warranted. To establish the feasibility of analysis among different types of facilities, initial ANOVA procedures were conducted to investigate the differences in full-time and part-time rates between Licensed and Certified facilities statewide. Significant differences were found between Type I and Certified facilities with regard to daily and weekly full-time rates with Type I facilities reporting higher rates than Certified Home facilities within infant and toddler age groups (0-24 months). Preschool and school age comparisons were not significantly different between licensed and certified facilities. All facility types are represented in the following tables.

Population Analyses. Additional population variables were updated from the DRCC Licensed and Certified Home lists, the Division of Child Care (DCC) STARS Facility list, the Kentucky Child Care Subsidy list and the 2000-2007 American Fact Finder, provided by the United States Census. These fields included:

1. Licensed child capacity
2. STARS Level, Expiration Date
3. Number of children receiving state child care subsidy, October 2008
4. Total population of county
5. Total population of county under age 5
6. Median household income of county
7. Number of persons employed in county
8. Number of persons unemployed in county

Results from comparative analysis on these variables are included in this report.

Results

Statewide Rates. Overall, statewide child care rates increased from 2007 to 2009. Specifically, at the state level, Type I and Certified care increased rates an average of \$2.00 per day, while Type II facilities' rates remained stable. Statewide Part-Time rates increased an average of \$4.76 per day with Type I facilities reporting the highest increases. Table 5 illustrates these findings.

Table 5. Statewide Child Care Rate Trend, 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
2007	24.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
2009	26.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	20.00	15.60	13.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	17.00	15.00	14.00
2007	18.00	15.00	13.00	17.00	15.95	14.00	16.00	15.00	13.00
2009	23.00	21.00	18.00	20.87	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
2005-07 Difference	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	0.00	2.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Part-Time	2.00	-0.60	0.00	1.00	0.95	0.00	-1.00	0.00	-1.00
2007-09 Difference	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	2.00	2.00	1.00	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
Part-Time	5.00	6.00	5.00	3.87	4.05	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.00

Percentile Ranges. To illustrate the range in reported rates across facility type, Full-Time and Part-Time rates are listed in the Table 6 starting with the 65th percentile up to the 75th percentile. These data were aggregated for statewide reporting (Table 6 and Table 7)

Table 6. Statewide Child Care Ranges Full and Part-Time by Age Category (65th to 75th Percentile)

	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	24.00	21.60	20.00	19.50	18.00	16.00
66 th	24.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00
67 th	24.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00
68 th	24.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.26	16.00
69 th	24.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	16.00
70 th	24.50	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
71 st	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
72 nd	25.00	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
73 rd	25.00	23.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	17.00
74 th	25.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	18.00
75 th	25.00	23.00	21.00	21.73	20.00	18.00

Table 7. Statewide Child Care Rate Ranges Full and Part-Time by Facility Type and Age Category (65th to 75th Percentile)

Full-Time									
	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	24.50	22.00	20.00	22.10	20.15	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
66 th	25.00	22.00	20.00	22.44	20.86	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
67 th	25.00	22.00	20.00	22.50	21.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
68 th	25.00	22.61	20.00	22.62	21.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
69 th	25.00	23.00	20.00	22.96	21.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
70 th	25.00	23.00	20.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
71 st	25.30	23.00	20.00	23.28	21.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
72 nd	25.50	23.00	21.00	23.96	21.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
73 rd	26.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	20.00	22.31	20.00	20.00
74 th	26.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	21.54	20.00	22.50	21.00	20.00
75 th	26.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
Part-Time									
	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.00	19.13	16.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	16.00
66 th	20.00	19.85	16.00	20.00	20.00	19.10	18.00	17.00	16.00
67 th	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	19.45	18.00	17.90	16.00
68 th	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	19.80	18.50	18.00	16.00
69 th	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.00	16.00
70 th	20.50	20.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00
71 st	21.00	20.00	17.00	20.05	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
72 nd	21.50	20.00	17.00	20.26	20.00	20.00	19.48	18.00	17.00
73 rd	22.00	20.00	17.03	20.47	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.00	17.00
74 th	22.18	20.46	18.00	20.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.80	17.00
75 th	23.00	21.00	18.00	20.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00

Regional Rates. Using the county designations provided by the DCC, statewide data were broken into three regions (East, West, Central). Table 8 presents regions and county designations while Table 9 presents 2009 rates by region, facility type and length of care.

Table 8. Regional County Designation

Region	Counties
East	Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliot, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley, Wolfe
Central	Adair, Anderson, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Bullitt, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Casey, Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Green, Harrison, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Mercer, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Powell, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Wayne, Woodford
West	Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Laure, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, Mclean, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Washington, Webster

Table 9. Statewide Child Care Rate by Region (75th Percentile)

Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
East	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	18.50
Central	28.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
West	21.00	20.00	19.15	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.00	18.00
Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
East	18.37	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	17.25	17.00	17.00
Central	26.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	19.00
West	20.12	19.00	17.75	21.00	20.00	20.00	16.75	16.00	15.00

Regional Trends. Full-Time rates increased in each region, overall for Type I and Type II facilities between 2007 and 2009. Certified facilities experienced an increase in Full-Time rates from 2007 to 2009 in the Eastern region. Part-Time rates increased for all facilities across time and region. Table 10 presents the full-time findings and Table 11 presents the part-time findings.

Table 10. Statewide Child Care Rate by Region, Full-Time Rates (75th Percentile)

East, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
2007	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.00
2009	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.00	19.00
Difference 2005-07	-1.00	1.00	1.00	-1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Difference 2007-09	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
Central, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	25.00	22.25	21.00	24.00	20.25	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
2007	25.00	24.00	21.00	25.00	24.00	21.00	25.00	23.00	21.00
2009	28.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
Difference 2005-07	0.00	1.75	0.00	1.00	3.75	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Difference 2007-09	3.00	1.00	2.00	.00	1.00	.00	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00
West, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00
2007	19.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
2009	21.00	20.00	19.15	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.88	17.75	17.00
Difference 2005-07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Difference 2007-09	2.00	2.00	2.15	2.00	2.00	3.00	-.12	-.25	.00

Table 11. Statewide Child Care Rate by Region, Part-Time Rates (75th Percentile)

East, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	15.00	12.00	11.15	13.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00
2007	14.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	15.00	14.00	13.00
2009	18.38	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	17.50	17.00	17.00
Difference 2005-07	-1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Difference 2007-09	4.38	3.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	3.00	4.00
Central, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	23.18	17.00	13.00	18.50	15.00	15.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
2007	18.28	16.54	13.60	18.28	16.54	13.60	18.00	16.00	14.00
2009	26.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00
Difference 2005-07	-4.90	-0.46	0.60	-0.22	1.54	-1.40	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00
Difference 2007-09	7.72	7.46	6.40	6.72	8.46	6.40	2.00	4.00	5.00
West, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	20.00	16.60	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2007	14.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	15.00	13.79	12.00
2009	20.13	19.00	17.75	21.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	15.00
Difference 2005-07	-6.00	-3.60	-2.00	-1.00	-2.00	-2.00	0.00	-1.21	-3.00
Difference 2007-09	6.13	6.00	5.75	7.00	7.00	8.00	1.00	2.21	3.00

Child Care Rates by Urban/Rural Designation. Using the urban/rural designations provided by DCC, child care rates were examined. Consistent with findings reported in 2007, child care rates are higher in urban versus non-urban areas. Table 12 presents the counties and designations; Table 13 presents the rates; Table 14 presents the rates by percentile.

Table 12. Urban/Rural County Designation

	Counties
Urban	Barren, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Calloway, Campbell, Christian, Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Graves, Greenup, Hardin, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Madison, Mason, McCracken, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Taylor, and Warren
Rural	Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Fulton, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laure, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Magoffin, Marion, Marshall, Martin, McCreary, Mclean, Meade, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe, and Woodford

Table 13. Statewide Child Care Rate by Urban/Rural Designation (75th Percentile)

	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	29.50	26.40	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
Rural, Full-Time	22.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.75	18.00
Urban, Part-Time	26.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	21.50	17.00	16.00	15.00
Rural, Part-Time	20.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	19.25	18.50	20.50	20.00	19.00

Table 14. Statewide Child Care Rate Ranges Urban/Rural Designation (65th to 75th Percentile)

Full-Time						
	Urban			Rural		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	25.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
66 th	25.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	17.18
67 th	25.00	23.35	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
68 th	25.50	24.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
69 th	25.50	24.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
70 th	25.66	24.00	21.40	20.00	19.00	18.00
71 st	26.00	24.20	22.00	20.50	20.00	18.00
72 nd	26.00	25.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	18.00
73 rd	26.00	25.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	18.00
74 th	27.00	25.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	18.00
75 th	27.00	25.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	18.00

Part-Time						
	Urban			Rural		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.00	19.80	16.08	16.91	16.00	15.00
66 th	20.00	20.00	17.00	17.21	16.00	15.00
67 th	21.00	20.00	17.00	17.90	16.00	15.00
68 th	21.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	15.00
69 th	22.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	15.62
70 th	22.00	20.00	17.42	18.00	16.00	16.00
71 st	22.12	20.00	18.00	18.50	17.00	16.00
72 nd	23.00	20.28	18.00	19.00	17.00	16.00
73 rd	24.00	21.00	18.79	19.50	17.00	16.00
74 th	24.00	21.43	19.00	19.50	17.00	16.00
75 th	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00

Urban/Rural Trends. Overall, Full-Time rates decreased in 2009, according to urban/rural designation. Conversely, Part-Time rates increased across all licensed and certified centers within urban and rural designations. Based on the findings of the matched-sample analysis, fewer high-priced centers completed the 2009 survey than the 2007 survey. These high-priced centers were primarily in urban areas. Tables 15 and 16 present these findings.

Table 15. Child Care Rates Trend by Urban/Rural Designation (75th Percentile)

Urban, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	26.00	23.00	21.80	25.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
2007	37.50	33.00	31.50	37.50	33.00	31.50	34.00	30.00	30.00
2009	29.50	26.40	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
Rural, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.00
2007	30.00	27.00	25.50	30.00	27.00	25.50	27.00	27.00	25.50
2009	22.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.75	18.00
Urban, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	23.00	18.00	14.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
2007	18.00	16.00	13.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	15.00	11.00
2009	26.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	21.50	17.00	16.00	15.00
Rural, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	13.00	12.00
2007	14.60	13.00	9.00	14.60	13.00	9.00	14.00	13.00	7.50
2009	20.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	19.25	18.50	20.50	20.00	19.00

Table 16. Statewide Child Care Rate Trend by Urban/Rural Designation (75th Percentile)

East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00
Part-Time	18.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	16.75	17.00	16.00
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	29.50	26.60	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
Part-Time	26.00	22.60	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.75
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	21.45	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.00	18.00
Part-Time	20.00	18.00	16.00	18.25	20.00	20.00	16.50	16.00	15.00

Subsidy Participation. Additional analysis was conducted in 2009 to investigate the number of facilities reporting participation in Kentucky’s subsidy program. Consistent with previous studies, a large majority of facilities across all types accepted state subsidy payments (88.2%). Likewise, facilities reported the number of children receiving subsidy in their program. Type I programs reported a smaller proportion of children receiving subsidy in their program than Type II or Certified homes.

Rate differences also existed between programs who reported accepting subsidy and those who did not. Rates were \$1.51 higher on average at facilities accepting subsidy. Tables 17 and 18 present the percent of facilities who accepted subsidy payments. Table 19 presents the number of children receiving subsidy. Tables 20, 21 and 22 illustrate rate differences in facilities participating in the subsidy program. A lower percentage of participants reported accepting subsidy in the 2009 study, 2.4% fewer than the 2007 study.

Table 17. Percent Statewide Subsidy Acceptance

	Overall	Type I	Type II	Certified Home
Statewide	88.2%	87.7%	89.5%	89.9%
East	85.7	81.5	100.0	98.0
Central	87.8	88.1	86.1	87.2
West	91.1	91.2	88.0	91.8

Table 18. Percent Statewide Subsidy Acceptance 2007 to 2009

	Percent
2007	90.6%
2009	88.2%

Table 19. Children Receiving Subsidy

Average Percentage of Children Receiving Subsidy Overall									
	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Mean Percent (SD)	.50 (.46)	.41 (.37)	.43 (.41)	.61 (.45)	.56 (.50)	.53 (.50)	.62 (.50)	.69 (.49)	.74 (.55)
	Number of Facilities		Mean	Std. Error of Mean		Std. Deviation			
Infant	889		3.08	.142		4.231			
Toddler	981		5.99	.233		7.29			
Preschool	1053		6.92	.271		8.80			
School Age	1029		8.33	.317		10.17			

Table 20. Statewide Subsidy Rates

Statewide	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	25.00	23.00	21.00	22.00	20.00	18.00
No Subsidy	25.00	21.75	20.00	20.00	15.92	19.25

Table 21. Full-Time Statewide Child Care Rate, by Subsidy Participation, Region, Urbanicity (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	26.00	24.20	21.00	24.00	21.75	20.00	22.63	21.00	20.00
No Subsidy	25.75	20.00	20.00	<i>27.38</i>	<i>25.25</i>	<i>20.00</i>	24.50	25.00	19.00
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00
No Subsidy	18.00	17.00	23.75	-	-	-	<i>17.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	-
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	29.50	26.77	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
No Subsidy	28.75	23.00	19.50	<i>29.13</i>	<i>26.00</i>	-	25.00	25.00	19.00
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	21.90	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	18.00
No Subsidy	<i>17.25</i>	<i>20.00</i>	-	<i>18.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>14.75</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>14.00</i>

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities is less than 10.

Table 22. Part-Time Statewide Child Care Rate by Subsidy Participation, Region, Urbanicity (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	24.00	20.35	18.00	20.63	20.00	20.00	19.50	18.00	17.00
No Subsidy	13.00	11.85	16.00	<i>35.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>8.00</i>	32.50	<i>29.00</i>	<i>22.00</i>
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	18.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	16.75	16.25	16.00
No Subsidy	<i>12.00</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>17.72</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>20.00</i>	-
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	26.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50
No Subsidy	14.50	11.33	16.00	<i>35.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	-	<i>35.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>24.00</i>
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	20.00	18.00	16.00	19.38	20.00	20.00	16.75	16.00	15.00
No Subsidy	<i>12.00</i>	<i>12.00</i>	-	<i>8.00</i>	<i>8.00</i>	<i>8.00</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>14.00</i>

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities reporting is less than 10.

STAR Rating. Additional analysis were conducted to investigate differences in those facilities designated as participating in Kentucky’s voluntary Quality Rating and Information System, STARS. One-third of facilities who responded to the survey were currently STAR rated, 31.5%. This is presented in Tables 23 and 24. The response is slightly higher than the statewide STARS participation of 27% at the time of the study. Comparatively, little difference was found between rated and non-rated facilities. On average, facilities who were not STAR rated charged approximately \$0.83 more than those facilities who were not STAR rated. This is illustrated in Tables 25, 26 and 27.

Table 23. STAR Rated Facilities (All Levels)

	Number of Facilities	Average STAR Rated Level	Std. Deviation
Statewide	556	1.95	.757
Type I	486	1.92	.728
Type II	21	2.24	.944
Certified	49	2.10	.918

Table 24. STAR Rated Facilities by Level

	Number of Facilities	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Level 1	163	29.3	29.3
Level 2	272	48.9	78.2
Level 3	109	19.6	97.8
Level 4	12	2.2	100.0

Table 25. Statewide Child Care Rates by STARS Participation (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	25.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	19.00	16.00
Not STAR Rated	25.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	19.00

Table 26. Full-Time Child Care Rates by STARS Participation (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	25.00	23.00	20.00	24.00	20.75	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
Not STAR Rated	17.00	25.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	21.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	21.75	18.25	20.00	22.38	20.00	19.75	19.00	18.00	18.00
Not STAR Rated	21.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	18.25	16.50	19.38	19.00	18.00
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	28.00	26.00	22.00	31.50	31.50	29.75	25.00	24.00	23.75
Not STAR Rated	29.50	26.62	23.16	25.00	25.00	22.75	24.00	22.00	20.00
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
Not STAR Rated	21.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.13	18.00	18.00

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities reporting is less than 10.

Table 27. Part-Time Child Care Rates by STARS Participation (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	25.00	19.00	16.00	21.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.50	17.00
Not STAR Rated	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	19.88	19.25	17.00
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	19.00	16.00	15.00	20.50	19.25	16.75	17.25	16.00	16.50
Not STAR Rated	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	11.00	16.75	17.25	16.00
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	26.00	22.40	16.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	22.00	21.00	20.50
Not STAR Rated	25.50	22.88	20.00	24.75	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	20.00	18.00	16.00	18.50	18.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	14.00
Not STAR Rated	20.00	20.00	16.50	19.38	20.00	20.00	17.00	16.00	15.00

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities reporting is less than 10.

Kentucky's Continuous Assessment Guide. Kentucky is currently implementing a state-wide assessment database (Kentucky Early Childhood Data System; KEDS) and future plans include the inclusion of child care facilities in KEDS. The 2009 survey included questions to determine the use of screening and/or classroom/instructional assessment tools in facilities.

Comparatively, facilities who reported using a screening or assessment tool reported higher rates than those who were not using a screening or assessment tool. On average, those facilities using a screening or assessment tool charged \$1.93 more per day than those not using a screening or assessment tool.

Table 28 illustrates the usage of screening and assessment tools by respondents. Table 29 presents the statewide rate by length of service. Table 30 and Table 31 present the rate by region.

Table 28. Kentucky's Continuous Assessment Guide Use

Type I (n = 1381)	Number of Facilities	Percent
Screening Tool Only	68	4.9
Classroom/Instructional Assessment Tool Only	91	6.6
Both Screening and Assessment Tool	337	24.4
Type II (n = 77)	Number of Facilities	Percent
Screening Tool Only	0	0
Classroom/Instructional Assessment Tool	2	2.6
Both Screening and Assessment Tool	2	2.6
Certified Homes (n = 305)	Number of Facilities	Percent
Screening Tool Only	5	1.6
Classroom/Instructional Assessment Tool Only	4	1.3
Both Screening and Assessment Tool	11	3.6

Table 29. Statewide Child Care Rates by Kentucky's Continuous Assessment Guide Usage (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	27.00	25.00	22.00	22.75	20.00	20.00
Not Screening or Assessing	24.80	22.40	20.00	21.00	20.00	17.00

Table 30. Full-Time Statewide Child Care Rate by Kentucky’s Continuous Assessment Guide Usage and Region (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	28.55	26.00	22.00	24.25	21.25	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
Not Screening or Assessing	25.00	23.00	20.85	24.00	22.00	20.50	23.00	21.00	20.00
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	21.13	18.00	20.00	23.50	20.00	20.00	18.25	18.00	17.25
Not Screening or Assessing	21.00	19.00	18.00	21.00	20.25	18.00	19.75	20.00	18.50
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	31.50	29.00	23.48	29.75	28.75	30.00	24.50	22.00	20.50
Not Screening or Assessing	28.00	25.40	22.53	25.00	25.00	23.50	24.00	23.00	20.00
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
Screening or Assessing	22.40	20.00	19.00	20.63	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.00	18.00
Not Screening or Assessing	21.00	20.00	18.70	18.00	19.25	20.00	18.75	18.00	18.00

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities reporting is less than 10.

Table 31. Part-Time Child Statewide Child Care Rate by Kentucky’s Continuous Assessment Guide Usage and Region (75th Percentile)

Statewide	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	25.00	20.57	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	16.75
Not Screening or Assessing	22.00	20.00	16.80	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.63
East	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	20.00	17.75	17.75	22.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Not Screening or Assessing	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.50	14.75	17.50	18.00	16.50
Central	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Screening or Assessing	26.00	23.20	20.00	25.00	32.00	32.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Not Screening or Assessing	25.38	21.00	18.00	25.00	24.50	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.50
West	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
Screening or Assessing	16.50	17.00	18.35	20.63	20.00	20.00	17.00	15.50	13.50
Not Screening or Assessing	20.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	19.00	20.75	17.00	16.00	15.00

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities reporting is less than 10.

Limitations

Several limitations should be considered when reviewing the findings from this study. First, data from the 2005 Market Rate Study were gathered through a different organization and the original data were not available for review. Therefore, the comparative analysis that includes 2005 data is based on final report only and does not allow for analyses of procedures and methodology used.

A higher portion of providers accepting child care subsidy funds responded in the 2007 Market Rate Study, which may have impacted the overall rates reported and the comparison across years. A possible reason is the population of child care facilities has decreased between study years. The total population in 2007 was 3042 and in 2009 that decreased to 2916, a loss of 4%. Additionally, when examining the matched pair sample across the two study points, fewer facilities with high charges completed the survey in 2009 than in 2007.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are provided for consideration.

- First, the exclusion of facilities with no cost or who are publically or privately funded through sources other than a charge to parents/families is recommended in future market rate studies. This is in keeping with national recommendations.
- Second, additional consideration should be given to including registered providers in the Market Rate Study, with appropriate funds to ensure an adequate sample.
- Third, while the response rate of 66% is deemed acceptable by national standards, targeting facilities who did not respond would increase the level of confidence in the findings related to the child care rates in Kentucky.
- Fourth, the redesigned survey tool produced more consistent information with fewer error rates. The same or a similar instrument and methodology are recommended for the next market rate study. In addition, online responses were qualitatively better due to close-ended choice than paper/pencil, therefore should be continued.
- Fifth, based on findings from this study, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services should consider an update of the state child care subsidy reimbursement rate to reflect the 75th percentile of the current cost of child care throughout Kentucky. Table A. 1 in the appendix includes the child care rate range by region, urbanicity and facility type.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Copy of Paper Survey

Facility Information

If any of the following information is incorrect, please cross out the incorrect information and write-in the correct information to the right.

Facility Name		Facility Type	(Type I, Type II, Certified Home, Registered Provider)
License/Certification Number		Director Name	
Address		Name of person completing this form	
City, State Zip		Phone of person completing this form	
County		Email	

Hours of Operation

	Open (please CIRCLE AM or PM)	Close (please CIRCLE AM or PM)
Monday	AM PM	AM PM
Tuesday	AM PM	AM PM
Wednesday	AM PM	AM PM
Thursday	AM PM	AM PM
Friday	AM PM	AM PM
Saturday	AM PM	AM PM
Sunday	AM PM	AM PM

Number of Children Enrolled

In the table below, please enter the number of children who are currently enrolled in your facility in that age group, and the number of empty seats (or slots) you have in that age group.

	Number of children currently enrolled	Number of empty seats/slots	What age(s) do you consider this group? (circle as many as apply)			
Infants			Under 1	1 year	2 year	
Toddlers			1 year	2 year	3 year	
Preschool			2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year
School Age			3 year	4 year	5 year	6 years +

Child Care Prices

In the table below, please enter the price charged per child. Beside the price, please indicate how that price is charged. An example is provided. If you intend to change your price within the next 3 months, please indicate the new rate.

EXAMPLE

	Price	Charged					
Infant	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Toddler	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Preschool	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
School Age	\$265.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in <u>Semester</u>	

In the example above, \$20.00 is charged a week for Infant care, \$15.00 is charged a week for Toddler care, \$35.00 is charged a month for preschool care, and \$265 is charged per semester for school aged care.

Full-Time Care (5 or more hours a day)

	Price	Charged					
Infant		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Toddler		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Preschool		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
School Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Before and After School		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Before-school only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• After-school only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Summer only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	

Part-Time Care (less than 5 hours a day)

	Price	Charged					
Infant		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Toddler		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
Preschool		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
School Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Before and After School		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Before-school only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• After-school only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	
• Summer only		<input type="checkbox"/> Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Month	Other: fill in _____	

Please check any of the following that apply to your facility:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer financial assistance accepted | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-week payment accepted | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Center providing wrap-around care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop-In care provided | <input type="checkbox"/> Public preschool providing licensed before/after school care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit/Private Child Care | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-For-Profit Child Care | |

Are you nationally accredited by any of the following organizations? If so, please indicate.

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National After-School Association (NAA)

Do you accept child care subsidy payments from the state?

- Yes No

If yes, how many children do you currently have enrolled on state subsidies?

	Number of children for whom I accept subsidy payments.		
Infants		Preschool	
Toddlers		School-Age	

Are you currently using a screening tool to monitor progress on children in your program?

- Yes No

If so, please indicate which tool(s) you are using (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) , Brookes Publishing Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver II , Denver Developmental Materials, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ages and Stages Questionnaire - Social Emotional (ASQ:SE) Brookes Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Observation Checklist System (DOCS) , PRO-ED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batelle Developmental Inventory 2, Screening Test (2005) Riverside Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL) III , Pearson Learning Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Infant & Toddler Screen , Curriculum Associates, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Screening Inventory – Revised (ESI-R) , Pearson Learning Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Early Preschool Screen II , Curriculum Associates, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Screening Profile , Pearson Learning Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Preschool Screen II , Curriculum Associates, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Accomplishment Profile (LAP - D) Screen , Kaplan Early Learning Co. |

Are you currently using an assessment tool to monitor progress on children in your program?

- Yes No

If so, please indicate which tool(s) you are using (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children (AEPS) , Second Edition, Brookes Publishing Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) , VORT Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Inventory of Early Development II , Curriculum Associates, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> High Scope Child Observation Record for Infants and Toddlers (COR) , Second Edition, High Scope Educational Research Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Carolina Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers with Special Needs (CCITSN) , Third Edition, Brookes Publishing Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> High Scope Preschool Child Observation Record, Second Edition (COR) , High/Scope Educational Research Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Carolina Curriculum for Preschoolers with Special Needs (CCPSN) , Second Edition, Brookes Publishing Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Accomplishment Profile 3 (LAP 3) , Kaplan Early Learning Co. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment for Ages 3-5 , Teaching Strategies, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ounce Scale , Pearson Learning Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos , Teaching Strategies, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment (TPBA) , Brookes Publishing Co. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Accomplishment Profile (E-LAP) , Kaplan Early Learning Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Work Sampling for Head Start , Pearson Learning Group |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> The Work Sampling System (WSS) Fourth Edition, Pearson Learning Group |

For completing and submitting this survey form, would you like to be entered the drawing for a box of early childhood materials worth between \$25 & \$50?

- Yes No

Appendix 2: Copy of Online Survey

2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Facility Information

*** Please complete the following information regarding your facility. Much of this information was provided in the email you received.**

Facility Name:

License:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Director's Name:

*** Name of person completing this form:**

*** Phone of person completing this form. Please format XXX-XXX-XXXX:**

*** Email of person completing this form:**

If you have any questions about the Kentucky Market Rate Survey, or how to complete the form, please contact the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services at (800) 956-8950 or email tammy.gross@uky.edu.

2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Hours of Operation

Please indicate the time you OPEN and CLOSE for each day of the week.

	Open	Close
Monday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tuesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Wednesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Thursday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Friday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Number of Children Enrolled

What age(s) do YOU (or your facility) consider this group? (check as many as apply)

	Under 1	1 year	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year +
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preschool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the table below, please enter the number of children who are currently enrolled in your facility in that age group, and the number of empty seats (or slots) you have in that age group.

Using the definition you gave above, please enter the number of children currently enrolled in each age category.

Infants	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Toddlers	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Preschool	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
School Age	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

Using the definition you gave above, please enter the *Number* of empty seats/slots in each age category.

Infants	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Toddlers	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Preschool	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
School Age	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Child Care Prices

In the table below, please enter the price charged per child. Beside the price, please indicate how that price is charged. An example is provided. If you intend to change your price within the next 3 months, please indicate the new rate.

EXAMPLE:

	Price	Charged
Infant	\$25	Day
Toddler	\$110	Week
Preschool	\$80	Week

Full Time Care (5 OR MORE HOURS PER DAY)

	Price	Charged
Infant	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Toddler	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Preschool	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

Full Time Care (5 OR MORE HOURS A DAY)

	Price	Charged
School Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School Age (Summer Only)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School Age (Before and After School)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

Full Time Care (5 OR MORE HOURS A DAY)

	Price	Charged
School Age Before-school only	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School Age After-school only	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

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2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Child Care Prices

In the table below, please enter the price charged per child. Beside the price, please indicate how that price is charged. An example is provided. If you intend to change your price within the next 3 months, please indicate the new rate.

EXAMPLE:

	Price	Charged
Infant	\$25	Day
Toddler	\$110	Week
Preschool	\$80	Week

Part Time Care (LESS THAN 5 HOURS A DAY)

	Price	Charged
Infant		
Toddler		
Preschool		

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

Part Time Care (LESS THAN 5 HOURS A DAY)

	Price	Charged
School Age		
School Age (Summer Only)		
School Age (Before and After School)		

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

Part Time Care (LESS THAN 5 HOURS A DAY)

	Price	Charged
School Age Before-school only		
School Age After-school only		

If you choose other, please specify how this price is charged:

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2009 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study (Type I)

Additional Information

Please check any of the following that apply to your facility:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer financial assistance accepted | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-For-Profit Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-week payment accepted | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop-In care provided | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Center providing wrap-around care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit/Private Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Public preschool providing licensed before/after school care |

Are you nationally accredited by any of the following organizations? If so, please indicate.

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National After-School Association (NAA)

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Child Care Subsidy

Do you accept child care subsidy payments from the state?

- Yes
- No

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Child Care Subsidy

How many children do you currently have enrolled on state subsidies?

Number of children for whom I accept subsidy payments.

Infants	_____
Toddlers	_____
Preschool	_____
School-Age	_____

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Screening

Are you currently using a screening tool to monitor progress on children in your program?

Yes

No

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Screening Tool

Please indicate which tool(s) you are using (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), Brookes Publishing Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Observation Checklist System (DOCS), PRO-ED
<input type="checkbox"/> Ages and Stages Questionnaire - Social Emotional, (ASQ:SE) Brookes Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL) III, Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Batelle Developmental Inventory 2, Screening Test (2005) Riverside Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Screening Inventory - Revised (ESI-R), Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Infant & Toddler Screen, Curriculum Associates, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Screening Profile, Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Early Preschool Screen II, Curriculum Associates, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Accomplishment Profile (LAP - D) Screen, Kaplan Early Learning Co.
<input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Preschool Screen II, Curriculum Associates, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
<input type="checkbox"/> Denver II, Denver Developmental Materials, Inc.	

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Assessment

Are you currently using an assessment tool to monitor progress on children in your program?

Yes

No

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Assessment Tool	
Please indicate which tool(s) you are using (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children (AEPS), Second Edition, Brookes Publishing Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> High Scope Child Observation Record for Infants and Toddlers (COR), Second Edition, High Scope Educational Research Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> Brigance Inventory of Early Development II, Curriculum Associates, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> High Scope Preschool Child Observation Record, Second Edition (COR), High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> The Carolina Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers with Special Needs (CCITSN), Third Edition, Brookes Publishing Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Accomplishment Profile 3 (LAP 3), Kaplan Early Learning Co.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Carolina Curriculum for Preschoolers with Special Needs (CCPSN), Second Edition, Brookes Publishing Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Ounce Scale, Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment for Ages 3-5, Teaching Strategies, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment (TPBA), Brookes Publishing Co.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos, Teaching Strategies, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Work Sampling for Head Start, Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Accomplishment Profile (E-LAP), Kaplan Early Learning Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Work Sampling System (WSS) Fourth Edition, Pearson Learning Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP), VORT Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
If you have any questions about the Kentucky Market Rate Survey, or how to complete the form, please contact the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services at (800) 956-8950 or email tammy.gross@uky.edu .	

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Thank You
Thank you for taking time to assist us in this important study. Clicking Finish will complete the survey.
For completing and submitting this survey form, would you like to be entered the drawing for a box of early childhood materials worth between \$25 & \$50?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
If you have any questions about the Kentucky Market Rate Survey, or how to complete the form, please contact the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services at (800) 956-8950 or email tammy.gross@uky.edu .

Appendix 3: Additional Tables

Table A. 1. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile

75 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	19.00	18.75	16.00	16.00	-	21.25	21.00	19.00
	Part-Time	21.25	16.50	13.50	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.25
Rural	Full-Time	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.13	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00
	Part-Time	17.45	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	18.00	17.75	16.25
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	30.43	27.00	23.08	25.25	25.00	25.25	25.00	23.00	21.00
	Part-Time	26.00	24.00	20.00	27.50	25.00	22.50	22.00	20.75	20.00
Rural	Full-Time	24.50	23.00	20.00	23.00	25.75	22.50	19.75	19.00	17.25
	Part-Time	22.75	20.00	17.50	21.25	22.00	12.00	17.75	15.50	16.00
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.75	21.15	19.00	20.75	20.00	21.50	19.88	19.00	18.00
	Part-Time	20.00	20.00	16.00	21.25	21.25	21.25	17.00	16.00	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.75	20.00	16.75	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	19.25	18.00	16.50	17.25	20.00	20.00	15.88	15.75	15.00
74 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	18.84	18.46	16.00	16.00	-	20.98	20.64	18.72
	Part-Time	20.44	16.24	13.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.18
Rural	Full-Time	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.05	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.82	18.00
	Part-Time	16.79	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.92	18.00	17.46	16.02
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	30.00	27.00	23.00	25.12	25.00	25.06	25.00	23.00	21.00
	Part-Time	26.00	23.50	20.00	26.80	25.00	21.80	22.00	20.00	20.00
Rural	Full-Time	24.50	23.00	20.00	22.60	25.66	22.08	19.30	18.82	17.00
	Part-Time	22.06	20.00	16.88	20.80	21.64	11.89	17.56	15.12	15.64
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.50	21.00	19.00	20.54	20.00	21.32	19.73	19.00	18.00
	Part-Time	20.00	19.14	16.00	20.90	20.90	20.90	17.00	16.00	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.24	19.58	19.76	16.54	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	18.75	17.96	16.16	16.60	19.88	20.00	15.83	15.66	14.92

Table A. 2. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

73 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	18.68	18.17	16.00	16.00	-	20.71	20.28	18.44
	Part-Time	19.63	15.98	12.50	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.11
Rural	Full-Time	21.00	19.00	18.00	21.95	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.39	18.00
	Part-Time	16.23	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.84	17.96	17.17	16.00
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	30.00	27.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	20.19
	Part-Time	26.00	23.00	20.00	26.10	25.00	21.10	21.89	20.00	19.48
Rural	Full-Time	24.50	23.00	20.00	22.20	25.57	21.66	19.00	18.39	17.00
	Part-Time	21.37	19.97	16.26	20.35	21.28	11.78	17.45	15.00	15.28
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.50	21.00	19.00	20.33	20.00	21.14	19.59	18.98	18.00
	Part-Time	20.00	18.45	16.00	20.55	20.55	20.55	17.00	16.00	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.98	19.41	19.52	16.33	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	17.88	17.42	16.00	15.95	19.76	20.00	15.79	15.57	14.84
72 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	18.48	17.94	16.00	16.00	-	20.44	19.92	18.16
	Part-Time	18.88	15.72	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.04
Rural	Full-Time	20.52	18.64	18.00	21.80	20.00	19.00	18.84	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.76	17.44	16.88	16.00
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	29.78	27.00	22.67	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	26.00	22.92	20.00	25.40	25.00	20.40	21.00	20.00	19.00
Rural	Full-Time	24.08	22.00	19.92	21.80	25.48	21.24	19.00	18.00	17.00
	Part-Time	21.00	19.08	16.00	19.90	20.92	11.66	17.34	15.00	14.92
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.44	20.87	19.00	20.12	20.00	20.96	19.50	18.72	18.00
	Part-Time	20.00	18.00	16.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	16.96	15.96	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.72	19.24	19.28	16.12	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.30	19.64	20.00	15.74	15.48	14.76

Table A. 3. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

71 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.88	18.24	17.80	16.00	16.00	-	20.17	19.56	17.94
	Part-Time	18.34	15.46	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	21.65	20.00	18.94	18.62	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.68	16.92	16.59	16.00
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	29.50	26.51	22.12	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.27	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	25.50	22.45	19.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
Rural	Full-Time	24.00	22.00	19.06	21.40	25.39	20.97	18.95	18.00	17.00
	Part-Time	20.99	19.00	16.00	19.45	20.56	11.55	17.25	15.00	14.56
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.40	20.29	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.78	19.50	18.46	18.00
	Part-Time	19.69	18.00	16.00	19.85	19.85	19.85	16.78	15.78	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.46	19.07	19.04	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.43	17.00	16.00	14.65	19.52	20.00	15.70	15.39	14.68
70 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.60	18.00	17.65	16.00	16.00	-	19.90	19.20	17.80
	Part-Time	17.80	15.20	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	21.50	20.00	18.80	18.40	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.60	16.40	16.30	16.00
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	29.41	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	25.10	22.00	18.72	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.10	20.00	19.00
Rural	Full-Time	23.80	21.80	19.00	21.00	25.30	20.90	18.50	18.00	17.00
	Part-Time	20.30	19.00	16.00	19.00	20.20	11.44	17.15	15.00	14.20
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.16	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.60	19.50	18.20	18.00
	Part-Time	19.10	18.00	15.70	19.50	19.50	19.50	16.60	15.60	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.82	18.20	19.00	18.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.25	17.00	15.80	14.00	19.40	20.00	15.65	15.30	14.60

Table A. 4. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

69 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.32	18.00	17.51	16.00	16.00	-	19.63	18.84	17.66
	Part-Time	17.26	14.94	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	21.35	20.00	18.66	18.18	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	15.52	16.00	16.01	15.87
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	29.00	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	25.00	21.39	18.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.44
Rural	Full-Time	23.50	21.46	19.00	20.90	25.21	20.83	18.05	18.00	17.00
	Part-Time	20.00	18.41	16.00	18.55	19.84	11.33	17.06	15.00	13.84
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.42	19.50	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	18.79	18.00	15.29	19.15	19.15	19.15	16.42	15.42	15.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.45	18.00	19.00	18.56	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.08	17.00	15.46	13.90	19.28	20.00	15.61	15.21	14.52
68 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.04	18.00	17.36	16.00	16.00	-	19.36	18.48	17.52
	Part-Time	16.72	14.68	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	18.00	21.20	20.00	18.52	18.00	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	15.44	20.00	19.00	15.44	16.00	16.00	15.64
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	29.00	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	24.84	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	25.00	21.00	18.00	25.00	24.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
Rural	Full-Time	23.02	21.05	19.00	20.80	25.12	20.76	18.00	18.00	17.00
	Part-Time	20.00	18.00	16.00	18.10	19.48	11.22	16.92	14.76	13.48
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.24	19.36	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	18.52	17.96	15.00	18.80	18.80	18.80	16.24	15.24	14.76
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.19	18.00	19.00	18.32	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.72	15.12	13.80	19.16	20.00	15.56	15.12	14.44

Table A. 5. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

67 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.00	18.00	17.22	16.00	16.00	-	19.09	18.12	17.38
	Part-Time	16.18	14.42	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18	17.26	21.05	20.00	18.38	18.00	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	19.00	15.36	16.00	16.00	15.41
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	28.00	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	24.46	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	24.00	20.93	18.00	25.00	24.72	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.96
Rural	Full-Time	23.00	21.00	18.62	20.70	25.03	20.69	18.00	18.00	16.77
	Part-Time	20.00	18.00	15.82	17.65	19.12	11.10	16.73	14.19	13.12
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.06	19.22	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	18.26	17.24	15.00	18.45	18.45	18.45	16.06	15.06	14.44
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	18.08	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.18	14.78	13.70	19.04	20.00	15.52	15.03	14.36
66 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.00	18.00	17.07	16.00	16.00	-	18.94	17.94	17.24
	Part-Time	15.98	14.16	12.00	16.00	16.00	-	16.00	16.00	16.00
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.00	20.90	20	18.24	18.00	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	16.00	15.76	15.00	19.94	19	15.28	16.00	16.00	15.18
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	28.00	26.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	24.08	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	24.00	20.12	17.60	25.00	24.56	20.00	20.00	19.38	17.58
Rural	Full-Time	23.00	21.00	18.00	20.60	24.76	20.62	18.00	18.00	16.46
	Part-Time	20.00	17.74	15.55	17.36	18.84	10.99	16.54	13.62	12.94
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.07	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	17.98	17.00	15.00	18.10	18.10	18.10	16.00	14.88	14.12
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.92	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	14.44	13.60	18.92	19.88	15.47	14.94	14.28

Table A. 6. Child Care Rate Range by Region, Urbanicity and Facility Type - 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

65 th Percentile										
East		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	21.00	18	17	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	-	<i>18.85</i>	<i>17.85</i>	<i>17.10</i>
	Part-Time	15.94	13.80	12	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	-	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18	17	20.75	20	18.10	18	18	18
	Part-Time	16.00	15	15	<i>19.85</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15.20</i>	15.90	15.85	15
Central		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	28.00	25.60	22.00	25.00	25.00	23.70	24.00	22.00	20.00
	Part-Time	22.92	20.00	17.00	25.00	24.40	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.2016
Rural	Full-Time	23.00	21.00	18.00	<i>20.50</i>	<i>24.40</i>	<i>20.55</i>	18.00	18.00	16.15
	Part-Time	20.00	17.00	15.18	<i>17.15</i>	<i>18.60</i>	<i>10.88</i>	16.35	13.05	12.85
West		Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
		0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban	Full-Time	22.00	20.00	18.73	<i>20.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	18.93	18.00	18.00
	Part-Time	17.45	17.00	15.00	<i>17.75</i>	<i>17.75</i>	<i>17.75</i>	16.00	14.70	13.80
Rural	Full-Time	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
	Part-Time	16.00	16.00	14.10	<i>13.50</i>	<i>18.80</i>	<i>19.70</i>	<i>15.43</i>	<i>14.85</i>	<i>14.20</i>

Rates are italicized when the number of facilities is less than 10.

Table A. 7. Type I Facilities : Child Care Enrollment and Desired Capacity - Statewide

	Number of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infant Enrollment	834	7.83	.371	10.71
Infant Desired Capacity	836	9.53	.385	11.14
Enrolled Toddler	902	15.78	.424	12.75
Toddler Desired Capacity	906	18.62	.484	14.53
Enrolled Preschool	1106	31.16	1.100	36.58
Preschool Desired Capacity	1111	36.57	1.140	38.00
Enrolled School Age	963	110.87	12.260	380.453
School Age Desired Capacity	974	116.97	12.107	377.84

Table A. 8. Type I Facilities : Number of Children on State Child Care Subsidy - Statewide

	Number of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infants	709	3.62	.170	4.54
Toddlers	758	7.21	.281	7.75
Preschool	838	8.25	.321	9.281
School-Age	829	9.78	.373	10.73

Table A. 9. Type II Facilities: Child Care Enrollment and Desired Capacity - Statewide

	Number of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infant Enrollment	55	2.05	.337	2.50
Infant Desired Capacity	57	2.56	.371	2.80
Enrolled Toddler	63	5.27	.704	5.59
Toddler Desired Capacity	62	6.31	.875	7.00
Enrolled Preschool	67	6.34	1.039	8.51
Preschool Desired Capacity	67	7.48	1.167	9.55
Enrolled School Age	55	4.85	.944	7.00
School Age Desired Capacity	59	5.37	1.071	8.23

Table A. 10. Type II Facilities : Number of Children on State Child Care Subsidy - Statewide

	N of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infants	39	1.44	.328	2.05
Toddlers	44	3.75	.828	4.60
Preschool	52	3.15	.783	5.64
School-Age	40	3.25	.881	5.57

Table A. 11. Certified Homes : Child Care Enrollment and Desired Capacity - Statewide

	N of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infant Enrollment	224	1.20	.060	.90
Infant Desired Capacity	243	1.65	.078	1.22
Enrolled Toddler	268	2.22	.085	1.39
Toddler Desired Capacity	281	2.78	.094	1.57
Enrolled Preschool	258	1.96	.093	1.49
Preschool Desired Capacity	266	2.47	.102	1.67
Enrolled School Age	217	2.55	.152	2.25
School Age Desired Capacity	231	2.95	.166	2.23

Table A. 12. Certified Homes : Number of Children on State Child Care Subsidy - Statewide

	N of Facilities	Mean	Std. Error of Mean	Std. Deviation
Infants	141	.52	.080	.953
Toddlers	179	1.36	.085	1.14
Preschool	163	1.25	.095	1.22
School-Age	160	2.10	.166	2.11

Table A. 13. Child Care Rates by Area Development District, 65th to 75th Percentile

Barren River						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.00	18.70	17.00	15.85	15.05	15.00
66 th	20.00	19.00	17.00	16.14	15.42	15.00
67 th	20.00	19.00	17.00	16.43	15.79	15.00
68 th	20.01	19.00	17.00	16.72	16.16	15.00
69 th	20.17	19.00	17.00	17.00	16.53	15.00
70 th	20.32	19.00	17.00	17.00	16.90	15.00
71 st	20.43	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00
72 nd	20.58	19.00	17.36	17.00	17.00	15.00
73 rd	20.85	19.20	17.74	17.00	17.01	15.00
74 th	21.00	19.55	18.00	17.00	17.38	15.00
75 th	21.00	19.80	18.00	17.00	17.75	15.00
Big Sandy						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	21.85	20.40	18.75	20.00	20.00	22.25
66 th	22.00	20.96	18.90	20.00	20.00	22.90
67 th	22.00	21.52	19.05	20.14	20.00	23.55
68 th	22.00	22.00	19.20	20.56	20.00	24.20
69 th	22.01	22.00	19.35	20.98	20.00	24.85
70 th	22.15	22.00	19.50	21.40	20.00	25.10
71 st	22.30	22.00	19.65	21.82	20.00	25.23
72 nd	22.44	22.32	19.80	22.36	20.00	25.36
73 rd	22.84	22.88	19.95	22.99	20.00	25.49
74 th	23.42	23.44	20.40	23.62	20.10	25.62
75 th	24.00	24.00	21.00	24.25	21.25	25.75
Bluegrass						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	25.00	24.00	20.96	21.00	20.00	17.00
66 th	25.09	24.00	21.00	21.56	20.00	17.00
67 th	25.50	24.00	21.00	21.88	20.00	17.00
68 th	25.50	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.00	17.00
69 th	25.95	24.00	21.00	22.80	20.00	17.00
70 th	26.00	24.83	21.00	24.00	20.00	17.08
71 st	26.00	25.00	21.00	24.00	20.00	17.50
72 nd	26.00	25.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	18.00
73 rd	26.00	25.00	22.00	24.60	20.00	18.00
74 th	26.08	25.00	22.00	25.00	20.00	18.02
75 th	26.50	25.00	22.00	25.00	21.00	18.60

Table A. 14. Child Care Rates by AD District, 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

Buffalo Trace						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	19.85	17.00	16.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
66 th	19.94	17.20	16.90	16.00	16.00	16.00
67 th	20.00	17.40	17.05	16.00	16.00	16.00
68 th	20.00	17.60	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00
69 th	20.00	17.80	17.35	16.00	16.00	16.00
70 th	20.00	18.00	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
71 st	20.00	18.40	17.65	16.00	16.00	16.00
72 nd	20.00	18.80	17.80	16.16	16.00	16.00
73 rd	20.00	19.20	17.95	16.44	16.00	16.12
74 th	20.00	19.60	18.20	16.72	16.00	16.56
75 th	20.00	20.00	18.50	17.00	16.00	17.00
Cumberland Valley						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	19.35	18.00	18.00	15.30	15.00	14.00
66 th	19.94	18.00	18.00	15.72	15.00	14.06
67 th	20.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	14.47
68 th	20.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.36	14.88
69 th	20.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.88	15.00
70 th	20.00	18.60	18.00	16.00	16.00	15.00
71 st	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	15.11
72 nd	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.48	16.00	15.52
73 rd	20.00	19.00	18.07	17.32	16.00	15.93
74 th	20.00	19.00	18.66	18.00	16.00	16.00
75 th	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
FIVCO						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	21.00	18.94	18.60	16.50	15.05	14.70
66 th	21.20	18.94	19.04	16.60	15.22	14.88
67 th	21.40	19.14	19.48	16.70	15.39	15.06
68 th	21.60	19.43	19.92	16.80	15.56	15.24
69 th	21.80	19.72	20.00	16.90	15.73	15.42
70 th	22.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	15.90	15.60
71 st	22.00	20.00	20.00	17.20	16.07	15.78
72 nd	22.00	20.00	20.00	17.40	16.24	15.96
73 rd	22.00	20.00	20.12	17.60	16.41	16.00
74 th	22.00	20.00	20.56	17.80	16.58	16.00
75 th	22.00	20.00	21.00	18.00	16.75	16.00

Table A. 15. Child Care Rates by AD District, 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

Gateway						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	19.00	17.00	15.00	15.20	12.95	13.10
66 th	19.06	17.00	15.18	15.28	13.00	13.44
67 th	19.22	17.00	15.41	15.36	13.00	13.78
68 th	19.38	17.16	15.64	15.44	13.00	14.12
69 th	19.54	17.53	15.87	15.52	13.00	14.45
70 th	19.70	17.90	16.10	15.60	13.20	14.50
71 st	19.86	18.00	16.33	15.68	13.66	15.00
72 nd	20.00	18.00	16.56	15.76	14.12	15.00
73 rd	20.00	18.00	16.79	15.84	14.58	15.00
74 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.92	15.02	15.00
75 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.25	15.00
Green River						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	21.00	19.05	17.70	19.98	17.00	16.60
66 th	21.00	19.62	18.00	20.36	17.00	16.84
67 th	21.00	20.00	18.00	20.82	17.00	17.00
68 th	21.00	20.00	18.00	21.28	17.00	17.00
69 th	21.00	20.00	18.00	21.74	17.00	17.00
70 th	21.20	20.00	18.00	22.10	17.00	17.00
71 st	21.66	20.00	18.00	22.33	17.00	17.04
72 nd	22.00	20.00	18.14	22.56	17.20	17.28
73 rd	22.00	20.00	18.30	22.79	17.55	17.52
74 th	22.00	20.00	18.47	23.02	17.90	17.76
75 th	22.00	20.00	18.70	23.25	18.25	18.00
Kentucky River						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	18.40	18.00	15.90	15.45	13.20	13.35
66 th	18.56	18.00	16.16	15.58	13.68	13.74
67 th	18.72	18.00	16.42	15.71	14.16	14.13
68 th	18.88	18.00	16.68	15.84	14.64	14.52
69 th	19.04	18.00	16.94	15.97	15.00	14.91
70 th	19.20	18.00	17.10	16.20	15.00	15.00
71 st	19.36	18.00	17.23	16.46	15.00	15.00
72 nd	19.52	18.00	17.36	16.72	15.00	15.00
73 rd	19.68	18.00	17.49	16.98	15.00	15.00
74 th	19.84	18.00	17.62	17.24	15.00	15.00
75 th	20.00	18.00	17.75	17.50	15.00	15.00

Table A. 16. Child Care Rates by AD District, 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

KIPDA						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	25.71	24.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
66 th	26.00	24.00	21.00	21.47	20.00	17.24
67 th	26.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.00	17.88
68 th	26.00	24.27	21.51	22.00	20.00	18.00
69 th	26.81	25.00	21.83	22.14	20.00	18.32
70 th	27.00	25.00	22.00	22.65	20.00	19.00
71 st	27.00	25.00	22.00	23.89	20.41	19.00
72 nd	27.00	25.26	22.00	24.24	20.99	19.00
73 rd	27.00	26.00	22.00	25.00	21.45	19.44
74 th	27.50	26.00	22.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
75 th	28.00	26.10	22.00	25.00	22.45	20.00
Lake Cumberland						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	15.00	13.00
66 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	15.00	13.00
67 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	15.00	13.16
68 th	20.36	18.00	17.60	18.00	15.00	13.64
69 th	20.76	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
70 th	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
71 st	21.00	18.51	18.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
72 nd	21.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
73 rd	21.00	19.00	18.10	18.00	15.00	14.00
74 th	21.00	19.00	18.80	18.00	15.00	14.00
75 th	21.00	19.75	19.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
Lincoln Trail						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	19.50	18.00	17.00	16.58	16.00	15.00
66 th	19.69	18.00	17.00	16.77	16.00	15.00
67 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	16.92	16.00	15.00
68 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	16.69	16.00	15.00
69 th	20.00	18.00	17.00	17.12	16.00	15.00
70 th	20.00	18.10	17.00	17.60	16.00	15.18
71 st	20.00	18.53	17.00	18.00	16.44	15.53
72 nd	20.00	18.73	17.00	18.00	17.00	15.79
73 rd	20.00	19.00	17.00	18.04	17.00	16.00
74 th	20.00	19.00	17.26	18.52	17.36	16.00
75 th	20.00	19.00	17.70	19.00	18.00	16.00

Table A. 17. Child Care Rates by AD District, 65th to 75th Percentile (continued)

Northern Kentucky						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	30.94	27.60	25.00	26.00	24.10	21.00
66 th	31.00	27.98	25.00	26.00	25.00	21.00
67 th	31.00	28.00	25.00	26.23	25.00	21.53
68 th	31.04	28.00	25.00	26.92	25.00	22.02
69 th	31.50	28.00	25.00	27.61	25.00	22.14
70 th	31.50	28.00	25.00	28.15	25.00	22.44
71 st	31.50	28.26	25.00	28.50	25.74	22.91
72 nd	31.50	28.56	25.11	28.84	26.00	23.96
73 rd	31.50	28.98	25.41	29.15	26.62	25.00
74 th	31.50	29.00	25.70	29.44	27.00	25.00
75 th	31.60	29.00	25.90	29.85	27.50	25.20
Pennyrile						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
66 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
67 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
68 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
69 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.29	16.50	16.00
70 th	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.70	17.00	16.00
71 st	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.06	17.00	16.00
72 nd	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.26	17.00	16.00
73 rd	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.47	17.00	16.00
74 th	20.00	19.00	18.22	18.01	17.00	16.00
75 th	20.00	19.00	18.75	18.63	17.50	16.00
Purchase						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 th	20.25	20.00	21.48	19.78	18.80	16.98
66 th	20.70	20.00	21.67	20.28	18.80	17.51
67 th	21.15	20.00	21.80	20.86	18.94	18.04
68 th	21.60	20.00	21.80	21.44	19.38	18.68
69 th	22.02	20.00	21.80	22.01	19.81	19.15
70 th	22.20	20.30	21.80	22.30	20.00	19.76
71 st	22.38	20.79	21.81	22.59	20.00	20.37
72 nd	22.44	21.28	21.86	22.88	20.00	20.98
73 rd	22.49	21.77	21.90	23.00	20.56	21.58
74 th	22.65	22.00	21.95	23.00	21.28	22.48
75 th	22.88	22.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	24.00

Appendix 4: Figures

Figure 1. Type I Infant/Toddler Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

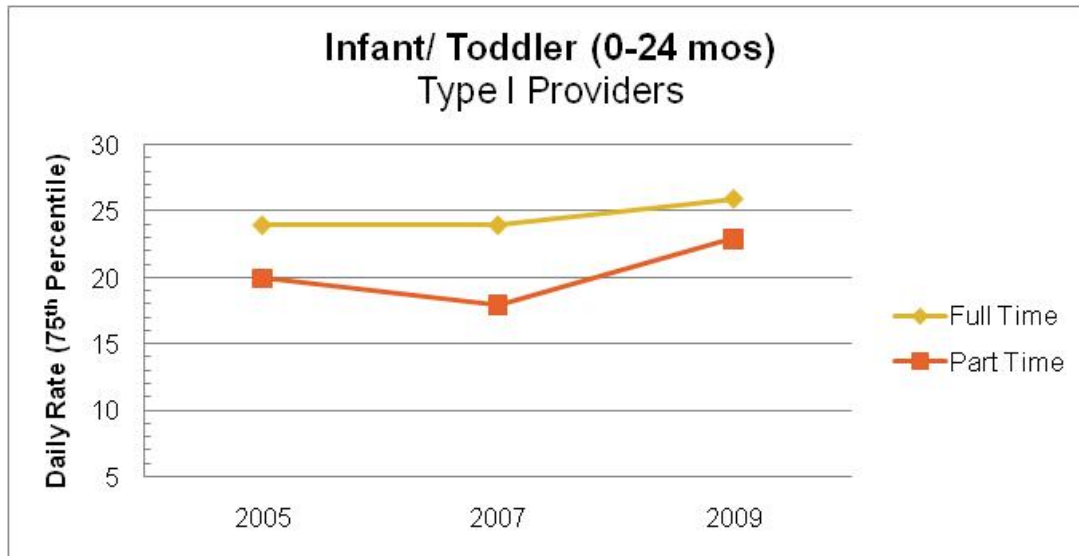


Figure 2. Type I Preschool Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

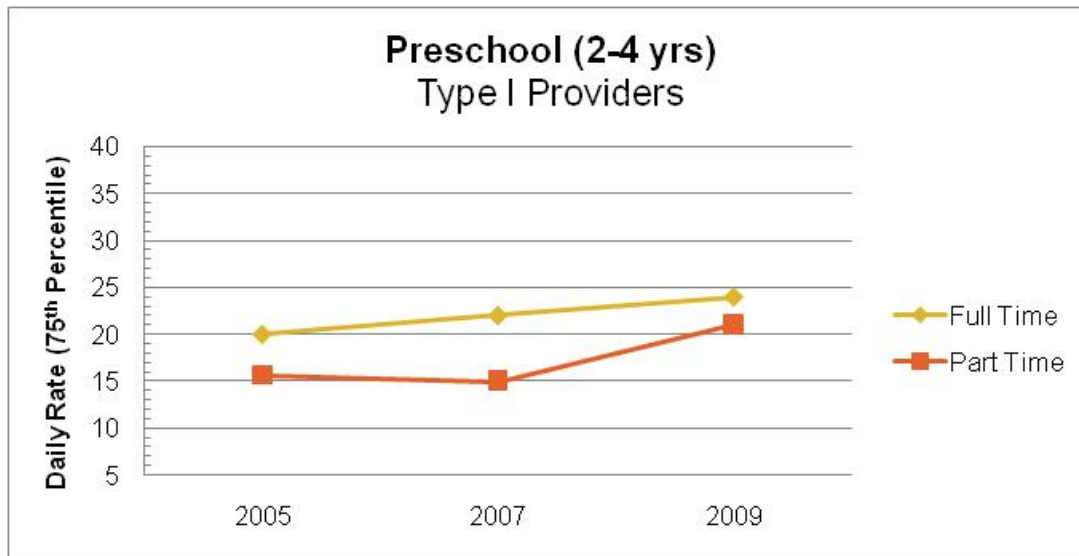


Figure 3. Type I School-Age Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

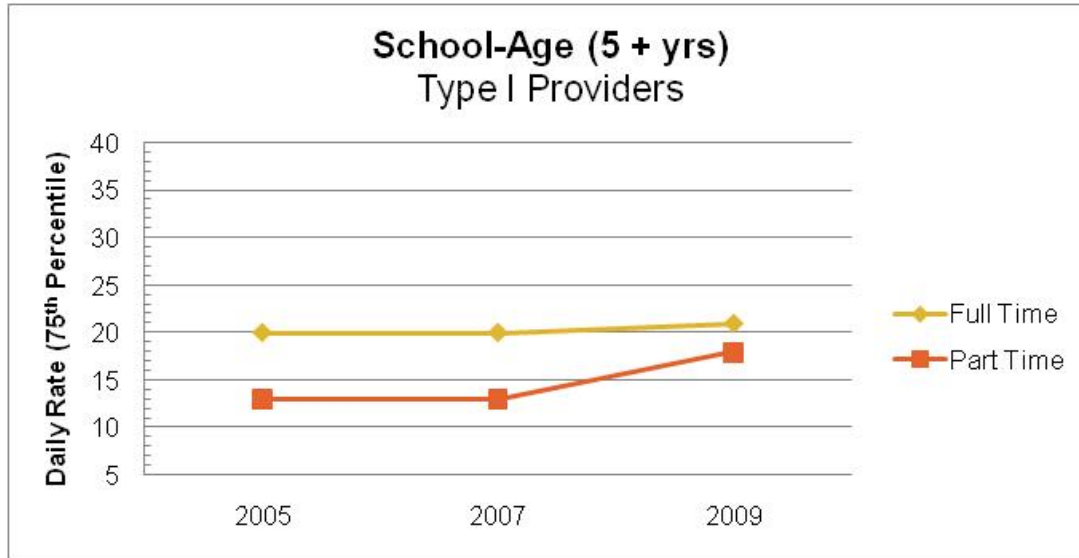


Figure 4. Type II Infant/Toddler Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

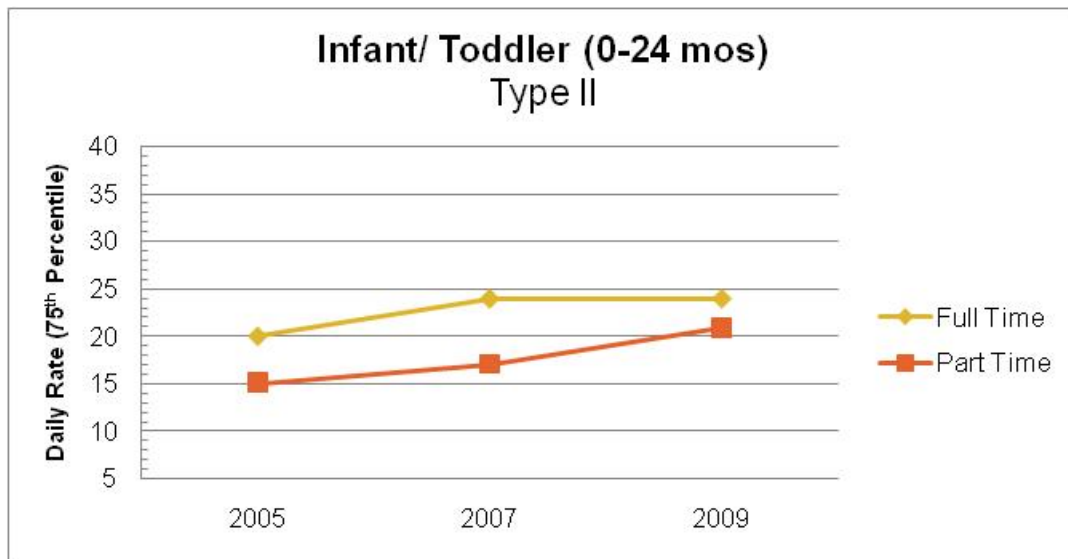


Figure 5. Type II Preschool Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

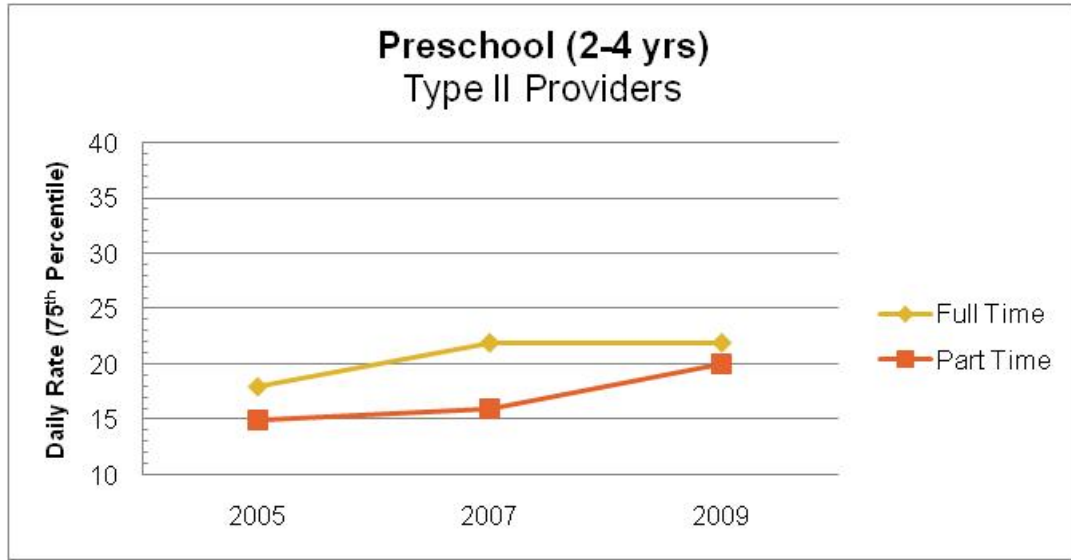


Figure 6. Type II School-Age Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)

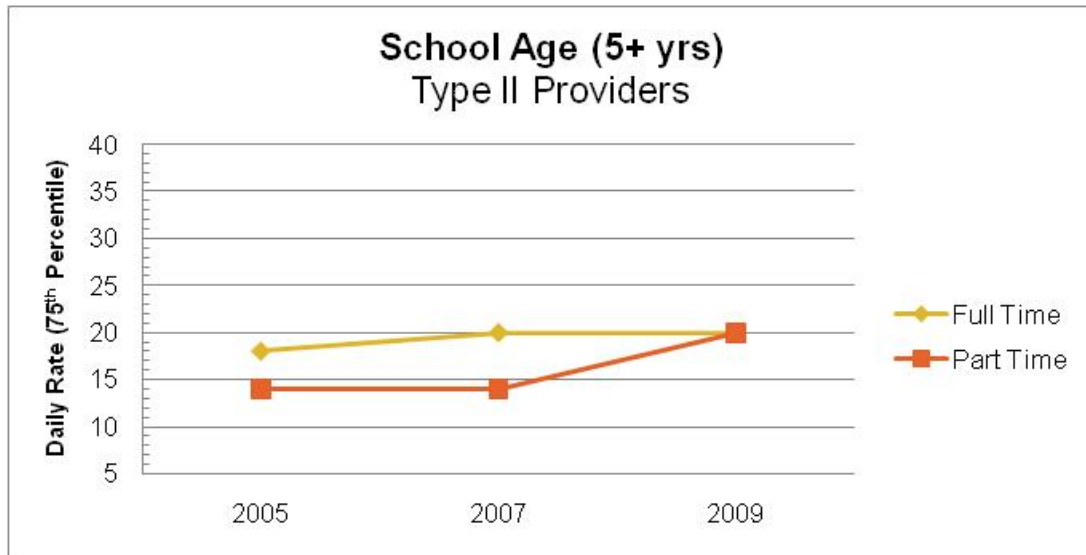


Figure 7. Certified Home Infant/Toddler Trend 2005-2009

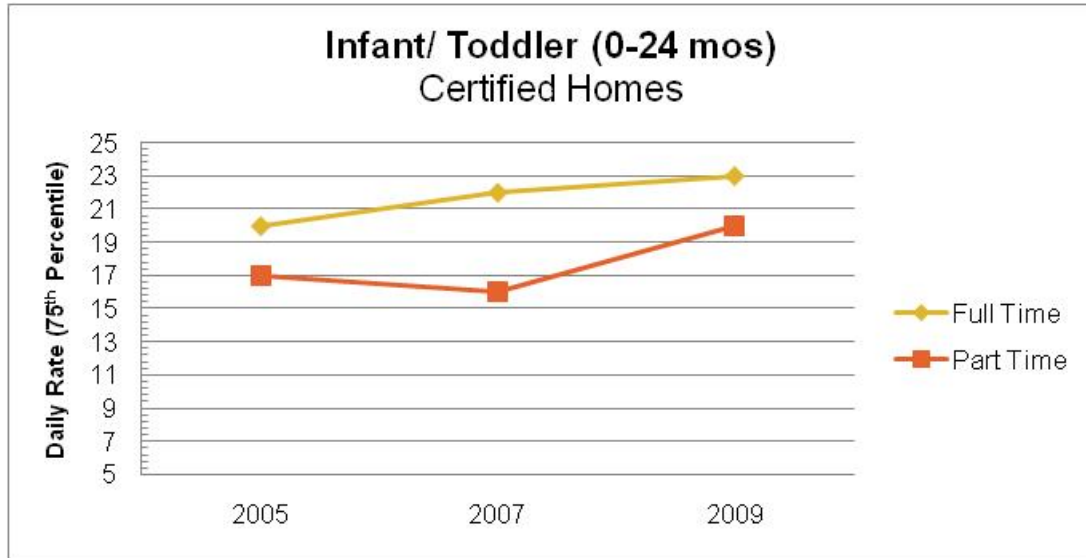


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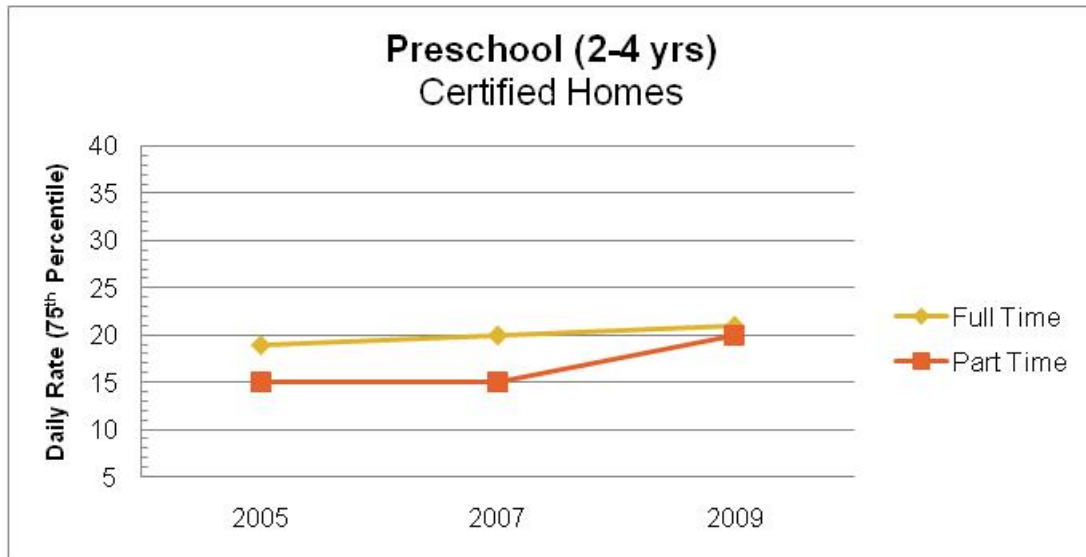
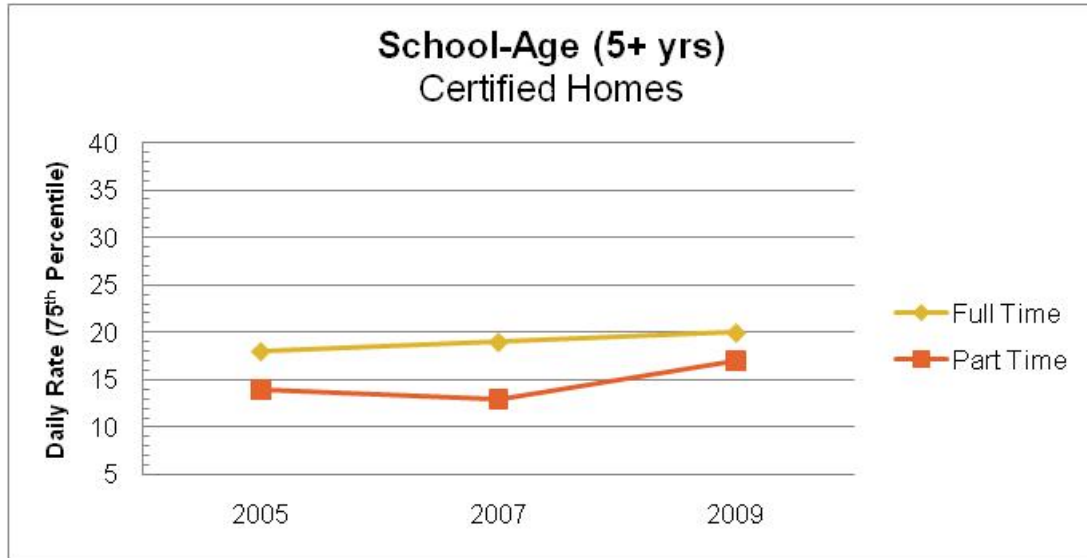


Figure 9. Certified Home School-Age Trend 2005-2009 (75th Percentile)



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