

***The 2017 Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey***

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## ***Executive Summary***

### **Cost**

- Between 2014 and 2017, there was an average \$20 increase among type III providers in the cost of weekly care. For in-home and family child care providers, the increase was \$25.
- Child care costs are significantly higher in zone 1 or urban parishes than they are in zone 2, the state's more rural parishes.
- Most center based providers charge registration fees. Type III non-Head Start providers report an average registration fee of \$107.80.

### **CCAP**

- Survey respondents reported serving just over 7,800 CCAP children. The majority of type III providers and in-home/family child care providers report serving CCAP children.
- The percentage of providers taking CCAP has increased for nearly every age group.
- Most center based providers report serving fewer than 10 CCAP children.

### **Capacity**

- There are just over 4,500 infants on waitlists and nearly 5,400 toddlers on waitlists across the state.
- Waitlists are larger in the more urban areas of the state.

## ***Introduction***

The Louisiana Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) is a federally subsidized program that pays all or a percentage of child care expenses incurred by some low-income families. Some families who are caring for children in protective services are also covered by the program.

Child care subsidies play a critical role in the ability of these families to maintain employment or to prepare for employment by attending school or participating in a work force training program. A substantial number of the families receiving CCAP are former participants in Strategies to Empower People (STEP), the state’s welfare to work program. These families have found employment and left the welfare system, but the high costs of child care make subsidized child care crucial to their ability to maintain employment.

Local child care market rates play a crucial part in determining the state’s child care reimbursement rates. These rates are determined by periodic market rate surveys that seek detailed cost information from across the state. In addition, the survey obtains information on the type of services provided such as transportation and weekend care.

The Louisiana Department of Education (DOE) contracted with Dr. Belinda Creel Davis, Associate Professor of Political Science, at Louisiana State University, for the 2017 statewide survey to determine local market costs of child care. These results will be used to help determine payment rates for subsidized child care. Previous child care market rate surveys were conducted in 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2014.<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1: Administrative Data on the Number of Centers and Capacity**

New Classification	Number of Centers	Capacity of Centers
Type I	292	28,766
Type II	184	14,447
Type III	1,100	77,654
Family Child Care/In-Home Child Care	280	1,668

The universe of child care providers (type I, type II, type III, family child care, in-home child care, and school child care as of October 26, 2017) were given multiple opportunities to complete the Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2017 in an online and/or paper format. Detailed information on the survey methodology can be found in Appendix A. Table 1 contains basic information on the universe of centers included in the survey pool. The bulk of the state’s child care is provided by center based providers. These 1,576 providers have the capacity to care for

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<sup>1</sup> All of the previous Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Surveys were produced by Care Solutions, Inc.

120,867 children. Family child care and in-home child care providers are a much smaller share of the market. There are 280 family and in-home child care providers with a capacity to care for 1,668 children.

The Child Care Market Rate Survey 2017 was sent to 1,829 child care providers. The overall response rate for the survey is 67.20%. The lowest response rates were from in-home and family child care providers and school based providers at 56.91% and 6.98% respectively. The low response rate for school based providers means that these respondents will be included in overall and center based provider descriptive statistics but will not be included in type breakdowns. The overall response rate for type III providers is 72.84%. When the response rate is broken down into Head Start and non-Head Start providers, the response rates are 36.33% and 56.71% respectively. The type III total does not equal the sum of the Head Start and non-Head Start providers because not all type III centers provided their license number in the survey which was necessary to identify them as Head Start providers

**Table 2: Response Rates for the 2017 Child Care Market Rate Survey**

New Classification	Total in Sample	Total Response	Response Rate
Type I	296	209	70.61
Type II	181	112	61.88
Type III	1,005	732	72.84
Head Start	245	89	36.33
Non-Head Start	760	431	56.71
In-Home and Family Child Care	304	173	56.91
School Child Care	43	3	6.98
Total	1,829	1,229	67.20

### ***Overview of Louisiana Early Childhood Education Reforms***

In 2012, the state of Louisiana began a substantial overhaul of its early child care environment. Act 3, passed in 2012, created a statewide Early Childhood Care and Education Network with the mission of ensuring that children are ready for kindergarten.

The following year, Act 170 required new license types for early childhood learning centers and stream lined licensing regulations. A Senate Continuing Resolution, also in 2013, instigated the designation of the Louisiana Department of Education, rather than the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, as the lead agency for the Child Care Development Fund.

The streamlined licensing process was put into place in 2014/2015. Before this change, regulated child care included Class A and Class B licensed child care centers and registered and/or certified family child care homes. Class A centers, registered/certified family child care

homes, and Class E school-based centers were eligible to participate in Louisiana’s Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

Due to the changes in the licensing process and increased standards, the state reclassified and renamed child care provider classifications. The new classification system is detailed below in Table 3.

**Table 3: Summary of Licensing Reforms**

New Classification	Description	Former Classification
Type I	Do not receive any public funds and are religious based	Class B
Type II	Only receive food and nutrition funds	Class A
Type III	Receive or are eligible to receive public aid (CCAP or NSECD)	Class A
Family Child Care	Provider keeps CCAP children in their home	DCFS or DOE registered/certified family child care homes
In-Home Child Care	Provider goes to the home of the CCAP family	Certified in-home child care providers
School Child Care	CCAP children for before or after school services	DOE registered centers

### **Child Care Costs**

Table 4 provides information on the statewide percentile daily rates charged by provider type and age group. The 50<sup>th</sup> percentile reflects the median daily rate. The CCAP subsidies provided by the state of Louisiana are below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of daily rates for all ages and across all types of providers. For type III providers, the CCAP subsidy falls between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of the daily rate charged.

The subsidy for infants and toddlers is \$22.50 for type III centers and \$15.50 for family/in-home providers. The 25<sup>th</sup> percentile state wide for infants is \$24.00 in type III centers and \$20.00 in family/in-home providers. For toddlers, the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile rate is \$23.00 for type III centers and \$20.00 for family/in-home providers. The CCAP subsidy drops to \$21.50 for type III providers and \$14.50 for family/in-home providers. The 25<sup>th</sup> percentile statewide for three year olds is \$22.00 for type III providers and \$20.00 for in-home/family providers. For four year olds, the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile rate is \$22.00 for type III centers 19.50 for family/in-home providers.

**Table 4: Statewide Percentiles for Daily Rates by Age and Type of Provider**

<b>INFANTS</b>						
	<b>Type I</b>	<b>Type II</b>	<b>Type III</b>	<b>Family Home</b>	<b>In- Home</b>	
Subsidy Rate			22.50	16.00	15.50	
1st	19.50	20.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
5th	22.00	20.80	20.00	16.00	16.00	
10th	23.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	
25th	26.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	
50th	29.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	24.00	
75th	35.00	37.50	31.25	26.00	26.00	
<b>TODDLERS</b>						
Subsidy Rate			22.50	16.00	15.50	
1st	8.65	19.00	4.90	5.00	5.00	
5th	15.00	20.00	19.25	15.00	15.00	
10th	20.00	23.00	21.00	16.50	16.50	
25th	23.00	26.00	23.00	20.00	20.00	
50th	26.25	27.00	25.85	22.00	22.00	
75th	30.00	34.43	30.00	25.00	25.00	
<b>THREE YR OLDS</b>						
Subsidy Rate			21.50	15.00	14.50	
1st	12.25	19.00	6.25	0.00	0.00	
5th	13.75	20.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	
10th	17.00	20.80	20.00	16.00	16.00	
25th	21.50	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	
50th	25.00	27.00	25.00	21.00	21.00	
75th	28.40	31.00	29.00	25.00	25.00	
<b>FOUR YR OLDS</b>						
Subsidy Rate			21.50	15.00	14.50	
1st	3.00	19.00	4.00	2.20	2.20	
5th	13.50	20.00	17.50	9.88	9.88	
10th	15.00	20.80	20.00	15.00	15.00	
25th	21.25	25.00	22.00	19.50	19.50	
50th	24.00	27.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	
75th	28.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	
<b>FIVE YR OLDS</b>						
Subsidy Rate			21.50	15.00	14.50	
1st	8.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	
5th	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	
10th	10.00	11.00	13.00	13.55	13.55	
25th	15.20	21.50	20.14	19.80	19.80	
50th	22.50	26.00	24.00	21.75	21.75	
75th	27.25	29.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	

Tracking costs over time is complicated by the reforms that began in 2014 which culminated in major licensing revisions. The largest type of provider serving CCAP children in 2007, Class A providers, were broken down into type II and type III providers. The bulk of Class A providers fell into the new type III category. Figure 1A contains costs over time for Class A providers, and starting in 2017, type III providers. Between 2014 and 2017, the weekly rate at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile jumped from \$130 to \$145.83. Head Start providers, which are designated as type III providers, are not included in these calculations because they do not charge clients.

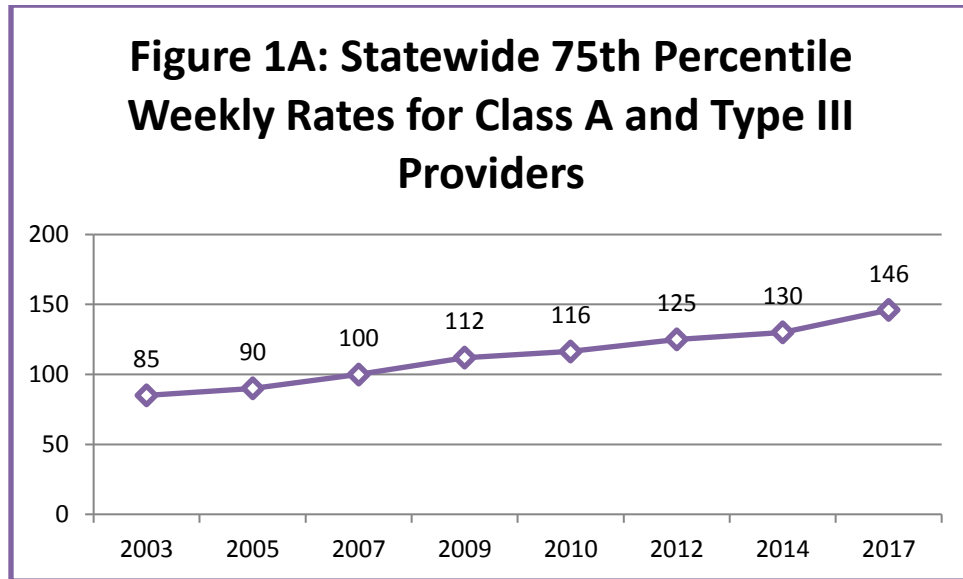
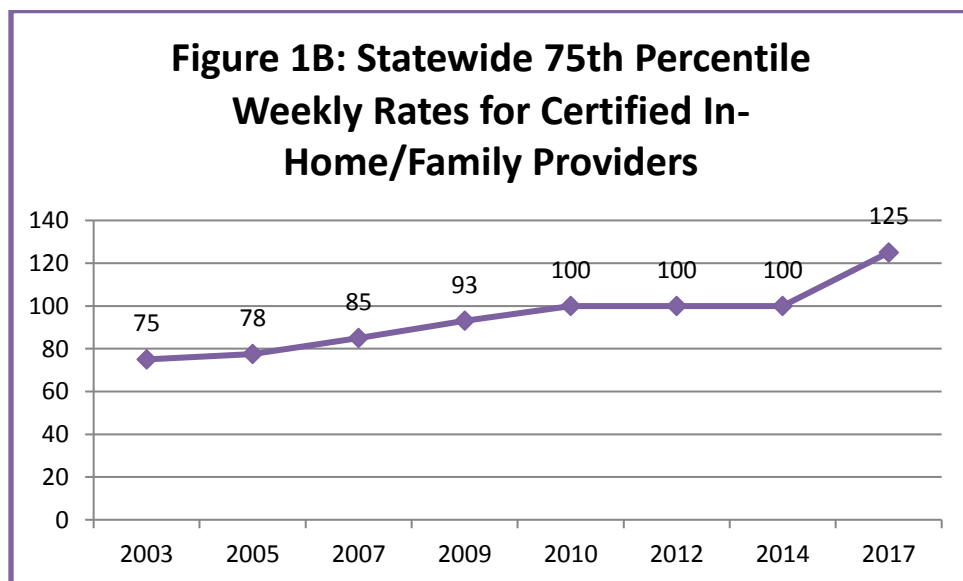


Figure 1B contains costs over time for certified in-home and family child care providers. The weekly rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile were stagnant between 2010 and 2014. Between 2014 and 2017, In-Home/Family Based prices corrected by moving from \$100 to \$125 a week.





On the whole, there are not large differences across provider type in the weekly rates charged for child care for center based providers. Figure 2 contains the weekly rate quartiles for weekday child care by provider type. Type II providers charge a weekly rate at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of \$165.66 which is slightly higher than that of type I and type III providers at \$150.00 and \$145.83 respectively. Type III rates do not include Head Start providers because they do not charge for attendance. The differences across provider type are even smaller at the 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> percentiles. However, in-home and family child care providers charge weekly rates that are much lower than center based providers. The gap between a type II provider, the most expensive center based provider, and an in-home or family child care provider is just over \$40 a week.

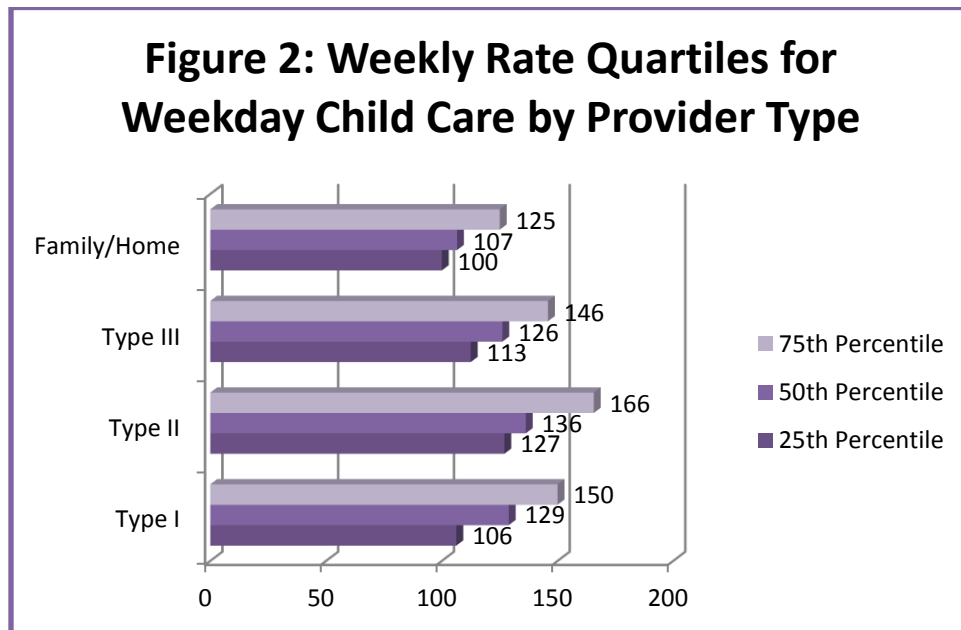
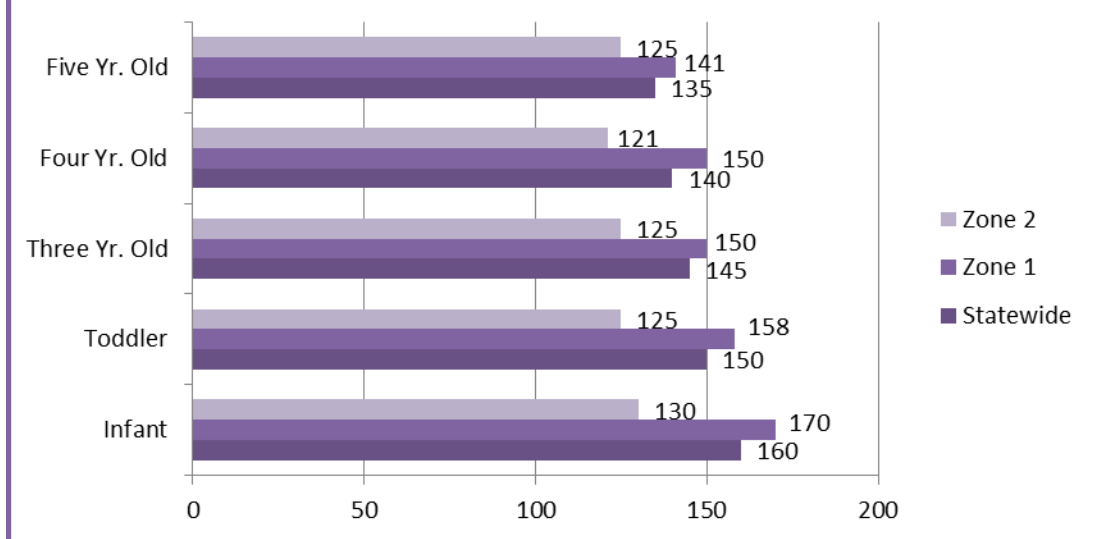


Figure 3A contains pricing information by age group on the average weekly rate for weekday care among type I, type II, and type III providers statewide and across zones 1 and 2. Using parish level population and income characteristics, parishes are divided into two zones. In general, zone 2 parishes are have populations of less than 60,000 and are characterized by small towns and cities. Zone 1 parishes are more likely to have medium to large size cities. Appendix B contains a list of the parishes in each zone in addition to the number of survey respondents by parish.

**Figure 3A: Average Weekly Rate for Weekday Child Care by Age Group for Type I, II, and III Providers**



Child care is more expensive for younger children such as infants and toddlers. However, the difference in prices across age groups is much smaller in zone 2. There is only a \$9 difference between the most expensive age group and the least expensive in zone 2. The difference is \$31 in zone 1. The more urban parishes located in zone 1 have weekly averages that are much higher than those found in zone 2. For example, there is a \$40 difference in the weekly rate at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for infant care. That amounts to \$160 more a month in zone 1 than zone 2. The smallest difference between zones is found for 5 year old care with a monthly difference of \$64.

As with center based providers, Figure 3B reveals that infant care is the most expensive care for in-home and family child care providers. Providers located in zone 2, the more rural areas of the state, are consistently the least expensive when it comes to infant care. There is a \$30 difference between zones for infant care which amounts to approximately \$120 a month. With the exception of care for three year olds, care in zone 1 is always more expensive across in-home and family child care providers.

**Figure 3B: Average Weekly Rate for Weekday Child Care by Age Group for Family and In Home Providers**

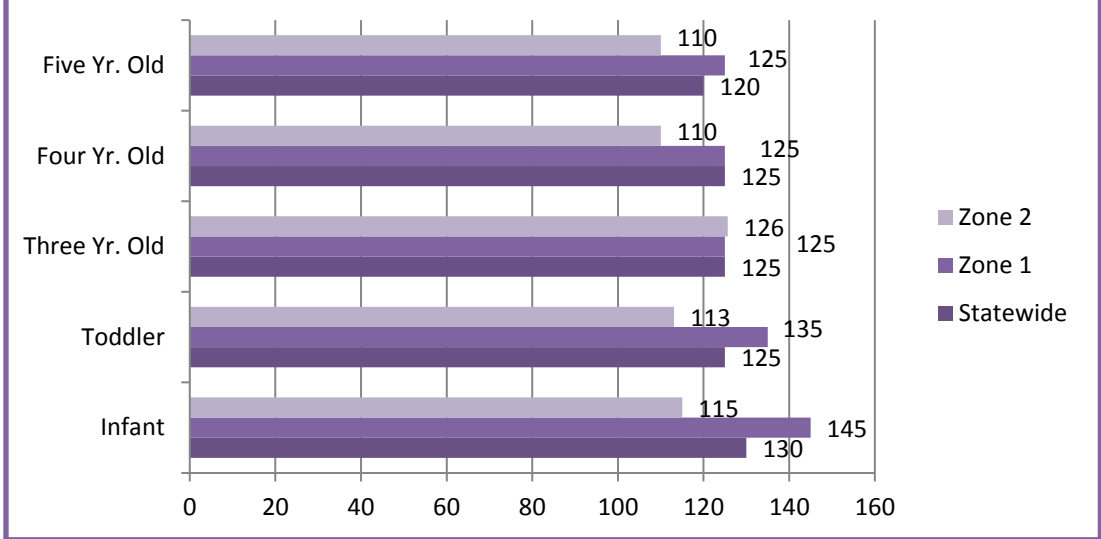


Table 5 contains the zone 1 daily rates of type III providers and in-home and family child care providers across all percentiles in order to compare the daily subsidy rate offered by the state to actual costs. For infants and toddlers, the current subsidy rate is \$22.50 for a type III provider and \$16.00 for an in-home and family child care provider. The subsidy decreases to \$21.50 for children three and older in a type III center and decreases to \$15.00 in an in-home or family child care settings. The current subsidy rates for all age groups, regardless of provider type, typically falls between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> percentile for daily rates in zone 1.

**Table 5: Zone 1 Daily Rates across Percentiles for Type III and In-Home/Family Providers**

Type III Providers		Infant	Toddler	Three Yr.	Four Yr.	Five Yr.
1%		10	10	10	4	9
5%		21.55	20	20	19.4	13
10%		23	22	22	22	13
25%		25	25	24	24	22
50%		29	27.6	26	25.93	25
75%		33	31	30	30	28.8
In-Home/Family Providers		Infant	Toddler	Three Yr.	Four Yr.	Five Yr.
1%		5	5	15	15	10

5%	20	19	18	15	12.5
10%	20	20	18	18	16
25%	22	20	20	20	20
50%	25	25	24	22.5	23
75%	29	27	25	25	25

Table 6 contains the zone 2 daily rates of type III providers and in-home and family child care providers across all percentiles in order to compare the daily subsidy rate offered by the state to actual costs. For infants and toddlers, the current subsidy rate is \$22.50 for a type III provider and \$16.00 for an in-home and family child care provider. The subsidy decreases to \$21.50 for children three and older in a type III center and decreases to \$15.00 in an in-home or family child care settings. The current subsidy rates for infants in zone 2 is the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile in type III centers and is slightly above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for in-home/family providers. For toddlers, it falls between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> percentile for type III providers and between the 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> for in-home/family providers. For three year olds and four year olds, the subsidy is between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> percentile for type III centers. For in-home/family providers, the subsidy is at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile for four year olds and between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for three year olds.

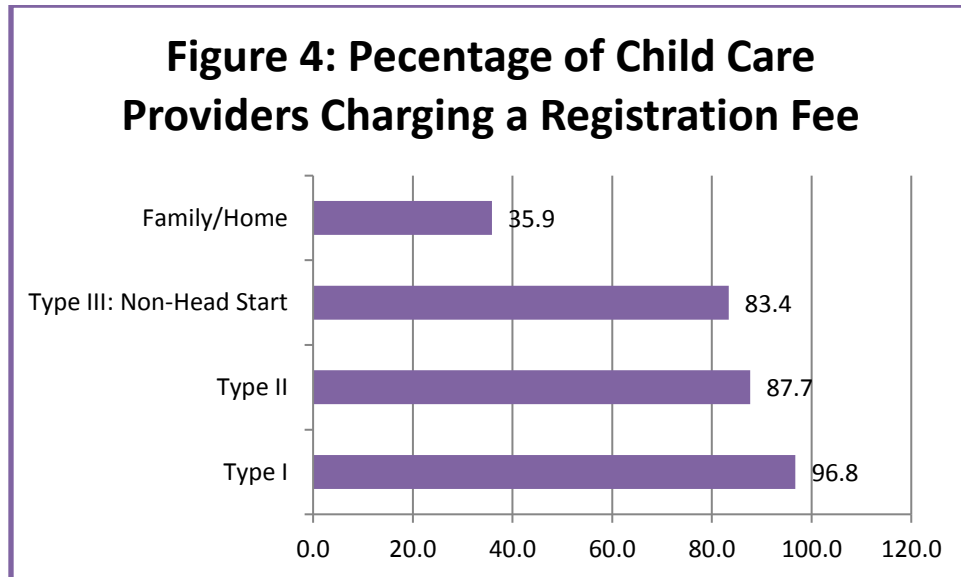
**Table 6: Zone 2 Daily Rates across Percentiles for Type III Providers and In-Home/Family Providers**

Type III Providers	Infant	Toddler	Three Yr.	Four Yr.	Five Yr.
1%	0	0	0	0	0
5%	19.5	17	16	16	10
10%	20	19.25	18.5	18	11.2
25%	22.5	21.5	21	21	18.5
50%	23	23	23	23	22.25
75%	25	25	24.1	24	25
In-Home/Family Providers	Infant	Toddler	Three Yr.	Four Yr.	Five Yr.
1%	5.5	5.5	4.3	2.2	8
5%	10	10	5.5	4.3	8
10%	16	15	15	4.75	8
25%	18	17	16	15	15
50%	20	20	20	20	20
75%	22	22	22	21	0

### **Registration Fees**

The decision by a provider to charge a registration fee varies dramatically by provider type. Figure 4 contains information on the percentage of providers charging a registration fee by type

of provider. In-home and family child care providers were the least likely to charge a registration fee with 35.9% of these providers charging a registration fee. Type I providers were the most likely to charge a registration fee (94.7%). Type II providers were not far behind with nearly 90% of centers charging a registration fee. Currently, type III providers who are Head Start centers are not allowed to charge a registration fee. As a result, they are not included in the percentage calculations. Just over 84% of type III non-Head Start providers charge a registration fee.



The lowest average registration fee, \$61.70, is found among in-home and family child care providers. The highest average registration fee is \$144.79 charged by type I child care providers who are also the providers most likely to charge a registration fee. Type II providers charge, on average, \$121.56. Type III providers who are not Head Start centers charge an average of \$107.80. Head Start centers currently do not charge registration fees.

**Table 7: Registration Fee by Provider Type**

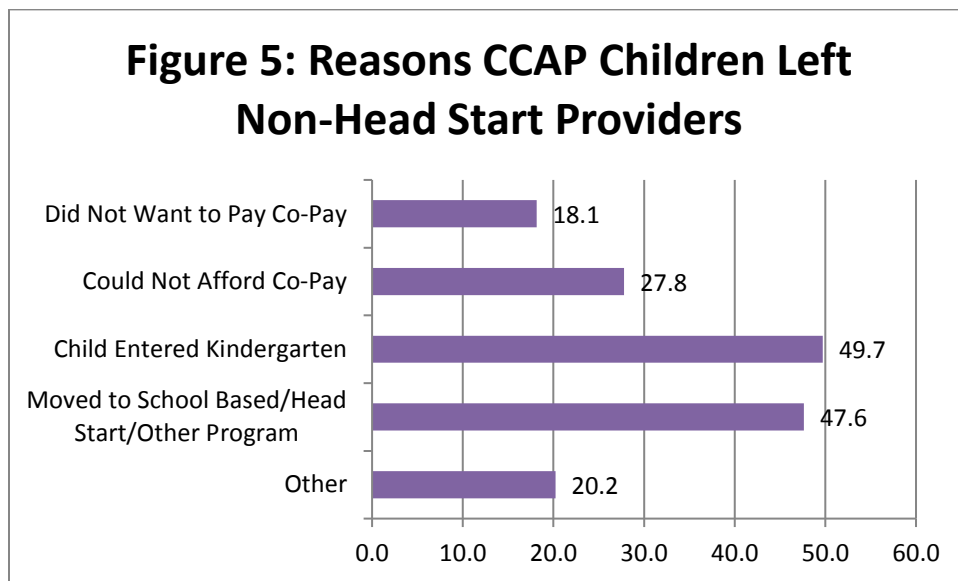
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Statewide
Type I	\$152.66	\$118.71	\$144.79
Type II	\$128.41	\$103.82	\$121.56
Type III Non Head Start	\$88.21	\$61.36	\$107.80
Family/Home	\$60.00	\$84.29	\$61.70

Table 7 contains the average registration fee charged across provider types and zones. The statewide average registration fee is \$107.80 for type 3 providers. This is significantly lower than the average registration fee charged by Type 1 providers which is \$144.79. The average registration fee charged is significantly higher in zone 1 for all provider types except for in-

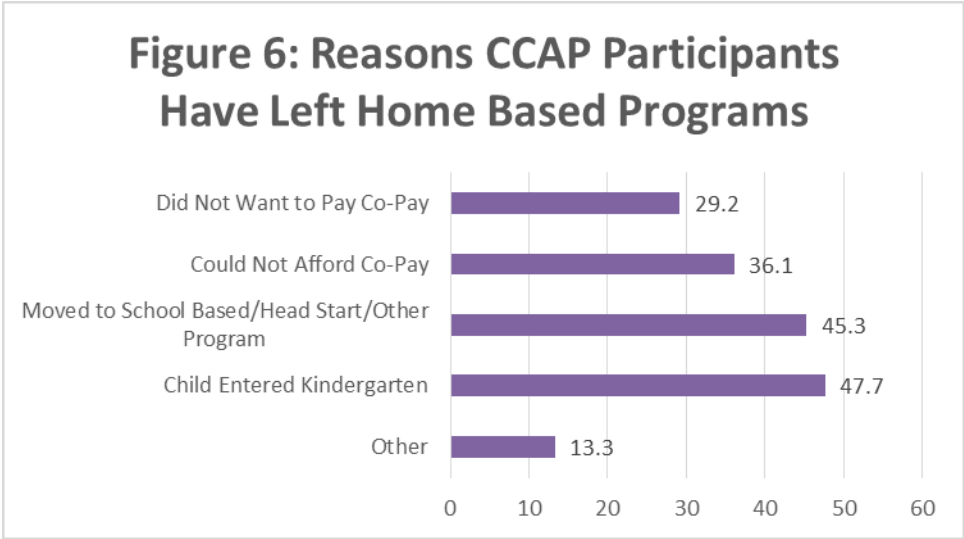
home and family child care providers. Only 47 (36%) in-home and family child care providers report that they charge a registration fee. The registration fee for type III non-Head Start providers is the lowest across center based providers. The average in zone 1 is \$88.21 and \$61.36 in zone 2. The average for type I providers is the highest at \$152.66 in zone 1 and \$118.71 in zone 2.

### ***Reasons for Leaving CCAP Providers***

While the CCAP program subsidizes the costs of child care for families, in many instances, the financial subsidy is not sufficient to prevent families from leaving centers due to financial reasons. Of the 529 non-Head Start providers in the survey, 18% reported that CCAP families had left the center because they did not want to pay the co-pay. Another 28% reported that CCAP families had left the center because they could not afford the co-pay. Nearly 48% had CCAP families leave their program for a Head Start, school based, or other child care program.



As with type III providers, the most common reason for leaving an in-home and family child care provider is to attend kindergarten or a school based Head Start program. The second most common reason pertains to the required co-pays. Nearly 30% reported participants left because they could not afford the co-pay. A similar percentage reported participants left because they did not want to pay the co-pay.



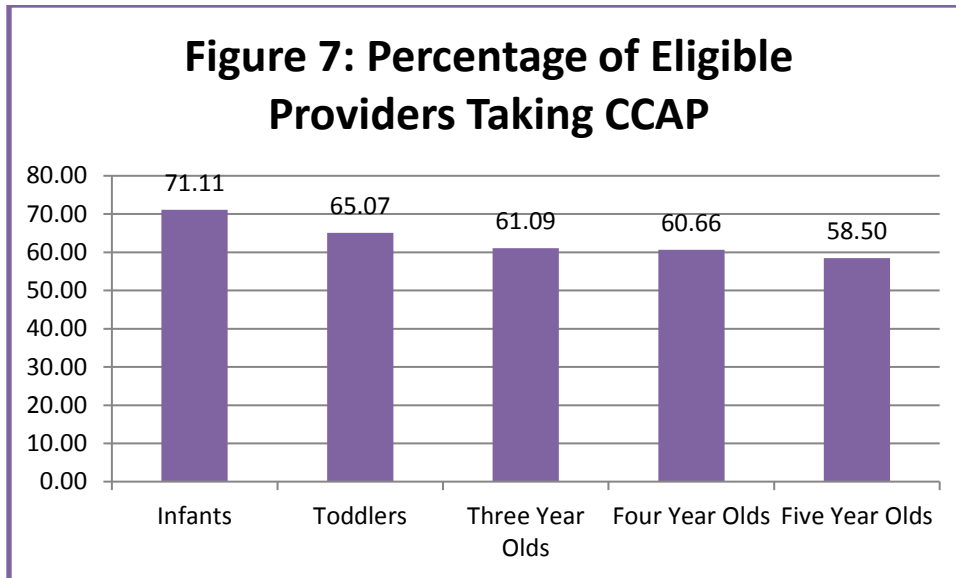
**CCAP Coverage and Capacity**

The vast majority of survey respondents who are eligible to serve CCAP children indicate that they are participating in the program. The overwhelming majority of in-home and family child care providers and type III center providers are serving CCAP children. However, the number of Head Start providers serving CCAP children is much lower than that of non-Head Start providers. The type III total does not equal the sum of the Head Start and non-Head Start providers because not all type III centers provided their license number in the survey which was necessary to identify them as Head Start providers.

**Table 8: Providers Serving CCAP Children**

	Yes	No	Total
Type III Total	589	126	715
Head Start	10	84	94
Non-Head Start	500	24	524
In-Home/Family	126	18	144
Total	715	144	859

Figure 7 contains information on the percentage of eligible providers serving CCAP children by age group. The age group with highest coverage is infants while five year olds have the least coverage. This drop in centers serving 5 year olds is likely due to a drop in demand as children typically enter kindergarten at this age.



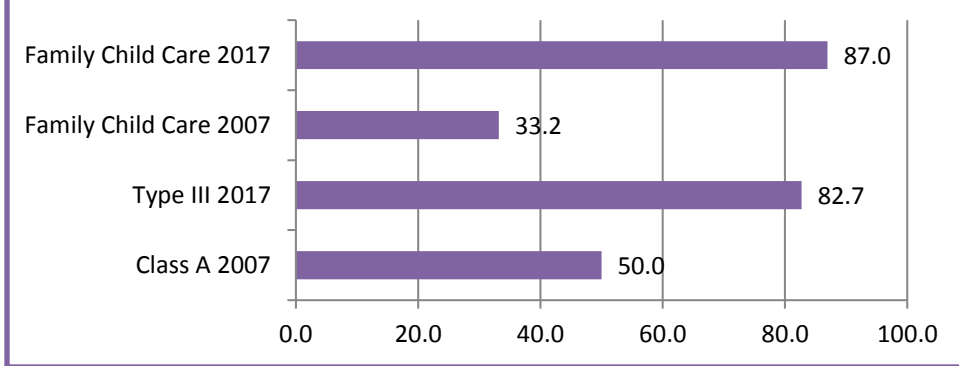
Comparisons across time of CCAP provision by provider type and the age group served are complicated by two major factors. While Louisiana began the process of collecting market rate data in 2003, it was not until the 2007 survey that the state began collecting CCAP participation by provider type and by age group.<sup>2</sup> The second factor in play is the series of reforms that began in 2014 which culminated in major revisions to licensing. The largest type of provider serving CCAP children in 2007 was Class A providers. In the licensing reforms Class A providers were broken down into type II and type III providers. The bulk of Class A providers fell into the new type III category. Figure 8 contains the percent of providers serving CCAP children by provider type.<sup>3</sup> In 2007, right at 50% of Class A providers were serving CCAP children. By 2017, the percent of type III providers serving CCAP children had risen to 82.4%. In addition, the percentage of in-home and family child care providers serving CCAP children rose from 33.2% to 87%.

<sup>2</sup> Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2007 (page 45) prepared by Care Solutions, Inc.

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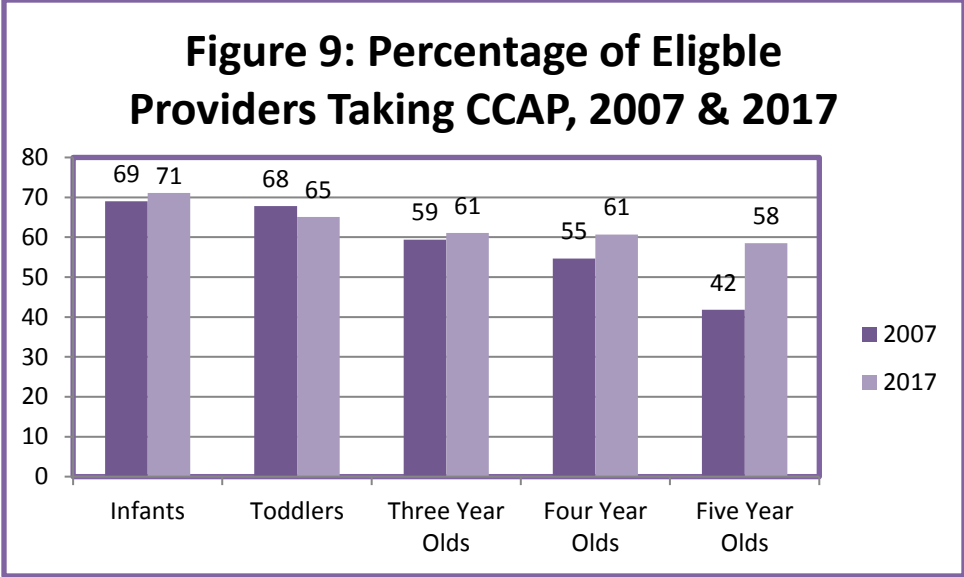
**Figure 8: Percent Serving CCAP Children by Provider Type, 2007 and 2017**



In 2007, Louisiana reported CCAP participation by age group for Class A and Class B centers and home based centers. In today's licensing classification system, this is most accurately reflected by the type III classification. Figure 9 compares the percentage of providers serving CCAP children across time and type.<sup>4</sup> With exception of the five year old age bracket, 2007 and 2017 are very similar. Across each age group, with the exception of toddlers, there has been a small amount of growth in the percentage of providers taking CCAP despite the reforms that tighten regulations around which providers could receive CCAP.

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<sup>4</sup> Some caution should be used in interpreting the percentages from 2007. They were created from data reported on page 46 of the Louisiana Child Care Market rate Survey 2007. The denominator for the percentages was the enrollment response and the numerator was the CCAP response. To create the percentage, it is assumed that every person that answered the general enrollment question also answered the CCAP enrollment question.



In total, the center and school based respondents in the survey served 7,819 CCAP children. Figure 10 contains enrollment data on the size of the CCAP class by provider. Nearly forty percent (38.7%) of these providers have fewer than ten CCAP children enrolled. Around a third (31.8%) have between eleven and twenty CCAP children in their centers and school. The number of centers and school based providers serving more than fifty CCAP children is quite small at 3.84%.

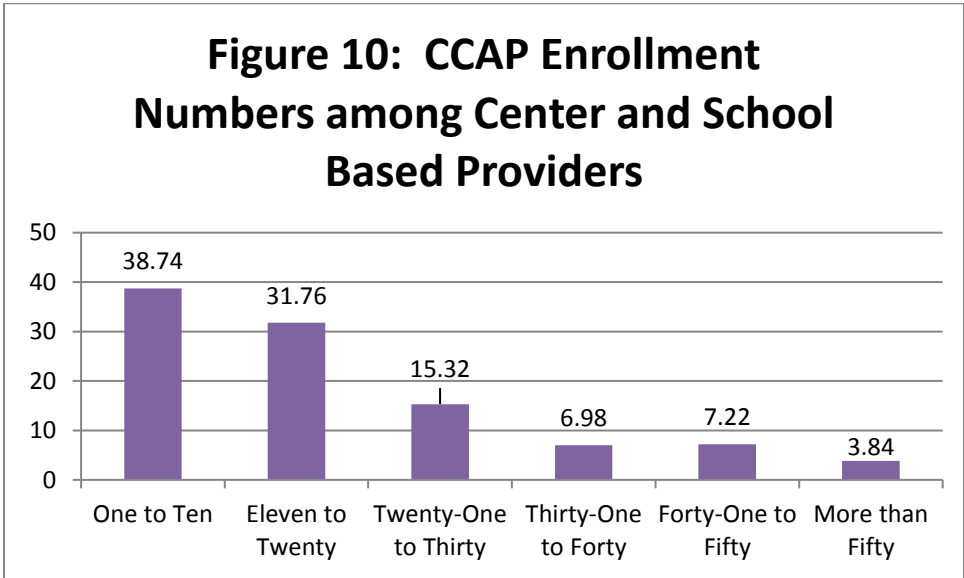


Table 9 contains information from center based providers on the number of children by age group that are enrolled and waitlisted across the state and by zone. Across the state, the number of children waitlisted by centers is greatest for younger children. There are just over 4,500 infants on waitlists and nearly 5,400 toddlers on waitlists across the state. For infants, there are nearly as many infants on waitlists as there are enrolled in centers. On average, a center serving infants has 8 infants waitlisted while a center serving toddlers has an average of 23.1 children on its waitlist. There are more children in total and on average per center on waitlists in zone 1 than in zone 2.

**Table 9: Enrollment, Waitlist, and Teacher Counts by Age and Zone**

		Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
<b>Infants</b>				
Total Enrolled		4,906	3,769	1,012
Total Waitlisted		4,510	3,763	705
Average Enrolled		8.0	8.8	6.3
Average Teachers		2.6	2.9	2.0
Average Waitlisted		8.1	9.7	4.7
<b>Toddlers</b>				
Total Enrolled		16,890	13,272	3,371
Total Waitlisted		5,389	4,539	808
Average Enrolled		23.1	25.7	17.6
Average Teachers		4.3	4.4	3.2
Average Waitlisted		8.5	10.1	4.8
<b>Three Yr. Olds</b>				
Total Enrolled		13,016	9,123	3,614
Total Waitlisted		2,878	2,297	567
Average Enrolled		17.3	17.6	16.7
Average Teachers		2.5	2.6	2.4
Average Waitlisted		4.5	5.2	3.0
<b>Four Yr. Olds</b>				
Total Enrolled		8,168	6,221	1,854
Total Waitlisted		1,149	929	215
Average Enrolled		11.9	12.8	9.9
Average Teachers		2.1	2.3	1.8
Average Waitlisted		2.0	2.3	1.3
<b>Five Yr. Olds</b>				
Total Enrolled		3,856	2,523	1,271
Total Waitlisted		397	313	78
Average Enrolled		9.3	9.2	9.3
Average Teachers		1.3	1.3	1.3
Average Waitlisted		1.2	1.4	0.7

Table 10 contains enrollment, waitlist, and teacher counts by the type of center based providers. Type III providers enroll more students than any other type of provider and have longer waitlists. Non-Head Start providers have more students enrolled and more students on waitlists than Head Start providers.

**Table 10: Enrollment, Waitlist, and Teacher Counts by Age Statewide**

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Non-Head Start	Head Start
<b>Infants</b>					
Total Enrolled	1,120	595	3,183	2,394	126
Total Waitlisted	1,320	574	2,609	2,226	358
Average Enrolled	11.2	8.9	7.6	7.4	6.3
Average Teachers	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	4.4
Average Waitlisted	14.7	8.7	6.6	6.1	23.9
<b>Toddlers</b>					
Total Enrolled	5,403	1,789	9,672	9,006	412
Total Waitlisted	1,881	593	2,913	2,419	467
Average Enrolled	33.8	20.3	20.4	20.8	17.2
Average Teachers	5.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.9
Average Waitlisted	13.2	7.8	7.1	6.3	25.9
<b>Three Yr. Olds</b>					
Total Enrolled	3,180	1,148	8,680	5,532	2,843
Total Waitlisted	772	259	1,746	1,337	503
Average Enrolled	21.3	14.4	16.7	12.9	39.5
Average Teachers	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.9	5.5
Average Waitlisted	5.9	3.6	4.2	3.6	9.1
<b>Four Yr. Olds</b>					
Total Enrolled	2,355	664	5,117	3,323	1,672
Total Waitlisted	288	126	735	1,822	76
Average Enrolled	16.4	9.2	11.0	8.4	29.9
Average Teachers	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.5	6.5
Average Waitlisted	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
<b>Five Yr. Olds</b>					
Total Enrolled	1,245	578	1,938	1,822	45
Total Waitlisted	136	79	182	170	2
Average Enrolled	14.6	12.8	7.0	7.0	4.1
Average Teachers	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.8
Average Waitlisted	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.3

Table 11 contains enrollment number for in-home and family child care providers across age group and state zones. Among respondents, the lowest number of children served by age group was five year olds followed by infants. Infant class sizes averaged 2.89 infants. There are not large differences across zones.

**Table 11: Enrollment by Zone for In-Home and Family Providers**

	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
<b>Infants</b>			
Total Enrolled	292	180	112
Average Enrolled	2.89	3	2.73
<b>Toddlers</b>			
Total Enrolled	857	466	391
Average Enrolled	6.7	6.47	6.98
<b>Three Yr. Olds</b>			
Total Enrolled	515	226	289
Average Enrolled	4.9	3.83	6.28
<b>Four Yr. Olds</b>			
Total Enrolled	393	201	192
Average Enrolled	4.62	4.79	4.47
<b>Five Yr. Olds</b>			
Total Enrolled	194	83	111
Average Enrolled	2.43	2.24	2.58

Very few centers reported providing drop in care, overnight care, or weekend care. As a result, the pricing numbers provided in Table 10 should be viewed with caution since some of the average pricing at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile are based on less than ten observations. Centers were much more likely to provide before and after school care and summer care. Summer care was the most expensive, costing families \$130 per week. Before and after school care combined averaged \$85 per week. The number of centers providing care at non-traditional times is so small that it was not possible to assess differences across zones for any type of care besides summer and before and after school programming. Before and after school center based providers in zone 1 charge an average of \$4.25 an hour while zone 2 providers charge \$4.50 an hour. In-home and family child care providers in zone 1 charge \$4.75 an hour while zone 2 providers charge \$4.25 an hour.

**Table 12: Costs of Center Based Care at Non-Traditional Times**

	N	Cost Per Day
<b>Overnight Care</b>		
Infants	9	\$ 27.00
Toddlers	10	\$ 27.00
Three Yr. Olds	10	\$ 26.00
Four Yr. Olds	10	\$ 26.00
Five Yr. Olds	9	\$ 23.10
<b>Weekend Care</b>		
Infants	7	\$ 50.00
Toddlers	7	\$ 40.00
Three Yr. Olds	7	\$ 40.00
Four Yr. Olds	7	\$ 40.00
Five Yr. Olds	6	\$ 30.00
<b>Drop In</b>	117	\$ 35.00
	N	Cost Per Week
Before School	222	\$ 75.00
After School	248	\$ 75.00
Before and After School	240	\$ 85.00
Summer	241	\$ 130.00

**Appendix A: Sample Information**

The universe of licensed child care providers was provided by the Department of Education. The table below contains the breakdown of these providers by category along with their response rate.

**Table 12: Response Rates for the 2017 Child Care Market Rate Survey**

New Classification	Total in Sample	Total Response	Response Rate
Type I	296	209	70.61
Type II	181	112	61.88
Type III	1,005	732	72.84
Head Start	245	89	36.33
Non-Head Start	760	431	56.71
In-Home and Family Child Care	304	173	56.91
School Child Care	43	3	6.98
Total	1,829	1,229	67.20

Each provider was sent a postcard on October 2, 2017 informing them that they would receive an email with a link to the online version of the survey. A copy of the postcard is located at the end of this Appendix. This was done in an effort to make sure the email containing the link was not disregarded as junk mail. Two weeks after the postcard was sent, an email was sent to each provider with a link to the online survey. For the next month, providers were sent a weekly follow up email if they had not completed the online survey. After one month, the first paper copy of the survey was sent along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Respondents were told that they could complete the paper copy of the survey or complete the online survey. The following month, a second paper copy of the survey was sent to those who had not completed either the online survey or the paper survey. A copy of the cover letters and paper surveys can be found at the end of this appendix.

The vast majority of respondents used the online survey. Only 73 (6.9%) of the center based respondents used the paper copy of the survey. In-home and family child care providers were more likely to use the paper version of survey, 56 or 32.4%, but still relied primarily on the online survey. Table 12 contains the percentage of online completions over the months the survey was in the field. The majority of the completions occurred in October and November.

**Table 13: Responses Over Time**

	Center Based	Family/In-Home
October	48.1	34.1
November	35.8	36.9
December	9.5	11.5
January	3.7	16.1
February	2.1	1.4
March	0.1	0

The Louisiana Department of Education also conducted a series of activities designed to inform providers about the Market Rate Survey and encourage completion of the survey. An article on the MRS was included in the Early Childhood Newsletter on August 31, 2017. The article was repeated on October 12<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and December 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition, call center employees called providers periodically while the survey was in the field to remind providers to complete the survey if they had not already done so.



## Post Card to Family Based and In-Home Providers

Manship Research Facility  
Louisiana State University  
South Stadium Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
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[Insert Child Care Center Name]

We need your help! Louisiana Department of Education is partnering with Louisiana State University's Public Policy Research Lab to conduct a survey on the cost of child care in Louisiana. The data will be used, in part, to assist us to set child care (CCAP) rates and to better understand the costs of quality early child care and education in Louisiana.

Your information will be kept confidential. Data provided to the Department of Education will NOT include any information that identifies specific sites. This means the Department will NOT be able to link responses to any center or provider.

Starting today, you may fill out the survey online at [www.pprllsu.com/EarlyChildhoodCare](http://www.pprllsu.com/EarlyChildhoodCare)

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey. And thank you for all that you do for our children every day.

Sincerely,

Jenna Conway  
Assistant Superintendent, Early Childhood  
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## Cover Letter for Family Based and In-Home Providers



Dear Early Learning and Development Program Director:

Through the Louisiana State University Public Policy Research Lab, the Department of Education is surveying programs regarding Louisiana Child Care Market Rates (2017). The purpose of the survey is to collect **2017** information on the cost of childcare and various institutional characteristics such as class room size, teacher certification information and experience, and before/after-school care statewide as part of our Child Care and Development Fund State Plan development. This survey is being sent by the LSU Public Policy Research Lab to 1,855 Type I, Type II, Type III, family care, and in-home, and school child care centers.

The information you provide will help us compile a comprehensive profile of early care and education in Louisiana, cost of childcare, early childhood education, and before/after-school care statewide as part of our Child Care and Development Fund State Plan development.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible for the child care and early education services you provide. **You may complete the survey online or on the enclosed survey form.** To complete the survey online, type the link into your browser's address bar: [www.pprllsu.com/EarlyChildhoodCare](http://www.pprllsu.com/EarlyChildhoodCare)

As a reference, your license number is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you **complete** the survey online, you do not need to return a paper survey form. However, if you prefer to complete the attached survey form, please return the completed form to our survey consultants, LSU's Public Policy Research Lab, in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Once the results are compiled, a report detailing the findings aggregated by the type of facility will be generated.

All responses will remain strictly confidential and center level identification will not be available in the report, and you may refuse to answer any question or end the survey at any time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Investigators, Belinda Davis at (225) 578-2129 or Michael Henderson at (225) 578-7499 or via email at [davisbe@lsu.edu](mailto:davisbe@lsu.edu). We will be happy to answer your questions. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a subject in this survey, you can contact Dr. Dennis Landin of Louisiana State University's Instructional Review Board at (225) 578-8692.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey.

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## Louisiana 2017 Child Care Market Rate Survey Family Child Day Care Home and In-Home Child Care Providers

**Please read all instructions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!**

**DISCLAIMER:** LDE will not see any individual forms. Responses will be kept by LSU.

1. Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a **grandparent taking care of your own children and/or grandchildren only (and no other children), and you are not paid for your service**, check this box:  → If you checked this box, please skip the rest of this survey form and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

If you **care for your own children and/or other children related to you only (and no other children), and you are not paid for your service**, check this box:  → If you checked this box, please skip the rest of this survey form and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

If you are a **foster parent taking care of your own children and/or foster children only (and no other children)**, check this box:  → If you checked this box, please skip the rest of this survey form and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

2. Where do you provide child care? (Check one:)

In my home                       In the child's home                       At another location

Other location (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. What kind of child care do you provide? (Check all that apply:)

- Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.)  → If yes, for how many children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m.)  → If yes, for how many children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before and/or after-school care  → If yes, for how many children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)  → If yes, for how many children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer care for school-aged children   
 Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available)

4. For each age group listed below, please write in the number of children enrolled as of 8/1/2017 in each age group, the number of names on a waitlist, and the number of children you for whom you provide care.

	# of Children enrolled	# of names on waitlist	# of my own children enrolled	# of other children related to me enrolled	# of children not related to me enrolled
Infants (6 weeks – 12 months)					
Toddlers ( 13 months – 36 months)					
3-year-olds					
4-year-olds					
5 years old and older					
<b>Total:</b>					
<b>For how many children do you receive child care assistance (CCAP)?</b>					
<b>How many children are enrolled part-time?</b>					

How many children are enrolled in night-time or overnight child care?					
How many school-age children are enrolled in before- and/or after-school care?					
How many children are enrolled in four year old prek?					License Number: _____
How many school-age children in are enrolled in summer care/program?					
How many children are enrolled in weekend care?					
How many children with special needs are enrolled?					

**5. For which reasons have families receiving child care assistance (CCAP) left your child care?**

- They did not want to pay the co-payment  They were dissatisfied with my program   
 They could not afford the co-payment  I told them I could no longer provide care for their child   
 The child was moved to a school-based, Head Start, or other child care program  Have not yet had any children leave my care   
 The child went to kindergarten   
 Other reason (please specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**6 How long have you been providing child care? (Check only one:)**

- Less than one year  1 to 2 years  3 to 5 years  6 to 9 years  10 years or more

**7. Do you currently care for children with special needs** No  Yes  **If so, how many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 14:

2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:

- a. Write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents **plus** the amount CCAP pays); and  
 b. For each amount written in, check the box in that row to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc., of care; **check only one box in each row.**

**8. If you provide weekday child care/early education, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?**

Check box to indicate whether your weekday program is: Half-day  OR Full-day

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>

**9. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge? (Child care evenings nights between 6:00 a.m. and 7 a.m.)**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>

**10. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge? (Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>

4-year-olds \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  8-hour day  Overnight  Weekend   
 5 years old and older \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  8-hour day  Overnight  Weekend

**11. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?**

BEFORE-school only \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  Day  Week  Month   
 AFTER-school only \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  Day  Week  Month   
 BEFORE & AFTER school \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  Day  Week  Month   
 School-age SUMMER care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Hour  Day  Week  Month

**12. Indicate the number of parents who pay in full (full tuition or the co-payment required by CCAP). Indicate whether this is per week, month or year.**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months) \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  Month  Year   
 Toddlers (13 – 36 months) \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  Month  Year   
 3-year-olds \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  Month  Year   
 4-year-olds \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  Month  Year   
 5 years old and older \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  Month  Year

**13. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?**

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available) Drop-in care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: Hour  Day

**14. Do you charge a registration fee?** No  Yes  → **IF YES**, how much do you charge? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

**15. Do you provide transportation:** To and/or from school? No  Yes

To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

**16. How much do you pay annually for insurance?** \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please write in each box the number of directors/teachers whose highest education level is the degree or education level listed, and also list starting hourly wage and average hourly wage for teachers in each education level.		Provider (you)	# of Staff	Starting Hourly Wage	Average Hourly Wage
Count each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.	Ph.D.				
	Master's degree				
	Bachelor's degree				
	Associate degree				
	Child Development Associate (CDA)				
	Vocational/technical school diploma/certificate				
	High school diploma or Equivalent				
	Child Care Career Diploma				
None of the above					
18. How many staff have an Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate?					
19. How staff have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?					

20. What is your primary language? English  Spanish  Vietnamese  Arabic  Other

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21. In which parish is your program located? \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*May we contact you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your contact information below:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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License Number: \_\_\_\_\_





## Louisiana 2017 Child Care Market Rate Survey Child Care Center and School-Based Child Care

*This survey should be completed by the director, assistant director, or principal of your child care center or program.*

*Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!*

**DISCLAIMER:** LDE will not see any individual forms. Responses will be kept by LSU.

**1. Your center/program/school is:** *(Check one:)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Type I	License # _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Type II	License # _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Type III	License # _____	Provider # if receiving CCAP _____	Site Code: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School based center before and after school care only	Provider # _____	Site Code: _____	

**2. What kind of child care or early education does your center or program provide?** *(Check all that apply:)*

- Weekday child care *(Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)* 
 Four year old preK *(e.g. LA4, NSECD, PreK Expansion Grant)*   
 Drop-in child care *(for short periods of time as space is available)* 
 Before and/or after-school care   
 Night-time or overnight child care *(typically between 6 pm and 7 am)* 
 Summer care for school-aged children   
 Weekend child care *(between Friday night and Sunday night)*

3. For each age group listed below, please write in the number of children enrolled as of 8/1/2017, the number of lead teachers and assistant teachers for each age group, the number of names on a waitlist.	# of children enrolled	# of Lead and Assistant Teachers	# of names on a waitlist
Infants (6 weeks – 12 months)			
Toddlers ( 13 months – 36 months)			
3-year-olds			
4-year-olds			
5 years old and older			
<b>Total:</b>			
4. For how many children do you receive child care assistance (CCAP)?			
5. How many children are enrolled part-time?			
6. How many children are enrolled in night-time or overnight child care?			
7. How many school-age children are enrolled in before- and/or after-school care?			
8. How many children are enrolled in four year old preK?			
9. How many school-age children in are enrolled in summer care/program?			
10. How many children are enrolled in weekend care?			
11. How many children with special needs are enrolled?			

**12. For which reasons have families receiving child care assistance (CCAP) left your center/program?** *(Check all that apply:)*

- They did not want to pay the co-payment 
 The child went to kindergarten   
 They could not afford the co-payment 
 They were dissatisfied with my center/program   
 My center/program asked them to leave 
 Other *(please specify):* \_\_\_\_\_   
 The child was moved to a school-based, Head Start, or other child care program

**13. How much did you spend to purchase curriculum materials from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016?** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. If purchased, what curricular materials did you purchase?** \_\_\_\_\_

**15. How much did you spend for on professional development for teachers and directors in each of the following categories from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016?**

	Amount Spent		Amount Spent
Training		Substitutes for teachers being trained	
Conferences		Stipends (do not include bonuses)	
Coaching		Paid time for planning	

**16. Have you (staff including teachers, owners and directors) participated in the following? If Yes, how many staff attended?**

- |   |  |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Training on curriculum (e.g. Creative Curriculum, or Frog Street) | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| Making the Most of Classroom Interactions (MMCI)                  | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| My Teaching Partner (MTP)   | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| MyTeachStone  | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| CLASS™ PreK observer reliability training                         | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| CLASS™ Toddler observer reliability training                      | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |
| GOLD training   | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of staff: _____ |

**17. How many of your teachers participated in free Resource and Referral Agency (e.g., Volunteers of America or The Children’s Coalition) training or technical assistance from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016?**

Please estimate how many hours total for all staff. Check one.  0 – 4 hours  4 – 8 hours  8-12 hours  12 or more hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 28:

2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:

a. Write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents **plus** the amount CCAP pays); and

b. For each amount written in, check the box in that row to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc., of care; **check only one box in each row.**

**18. If you provide weekday child care/early education, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?**

Check box to indicate whether your weekday program is: Half-day  OR Full-day

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>

**19. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge? (Child care evenings nights between 6:00 p.m. and 7 a.m.)**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>

**20. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge? (Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	8-hour day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>

**21. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?**

BEFORE-school only	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
AFTER-school only	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>
School-age SUMMER care	\$ _____ per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>

**22. Indicate the number of parents who pay in full (full tuition or the co-payment required by CCAP). Indicate whether this is per week, month or year.**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	_____ per	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>
Toddlers (13 – 36 months)	_____ per	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	_____ per	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>
4-year-olds	_____ per	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>
5 years old and older	_____ per	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>

**23. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?**

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available) Drop-in care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: Hour  Day

**24. What percent of families pay the full fee owed each week? \_\_\_\_\_ %**

**25. If the parent does not pay the full fee owed each week, what percent do they pay? \_\_\_\_\_ %**

**26. In addition to CCAP and parent tuition, do you receive any funds from other sources for the operation of your child care center, such as private donations, churches, agencies, businesses, or foundations? No  Yes**

**27. Do you get free rent? No  Yes**  License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**28. Do you charge a registration fee? No  Yes**  → *IF YES*, how much do you charge? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

**29. How much do you pay annually for insurance? \_\_\_\_\_**

**30. Do you provide transportation:** To and/or from school? No  Yes   
To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

**31. At your center or program, what is the current total number of full-time and part-time staff in each category (excluding K-12 teachers**

**unless providing preschool, pre-k or before/after-school care or education):**

Directors/Assistant Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Other employees: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Please write in each box the number of full-time and part-time teachers for each question below.</i>	<b># of full-time Lead Teachers</b>	<b># of part-time Lead Teachers</b>	<b># of full-time Assistant Teachers</b>	<b># of part-time Assistant Teachers</b>
<b>32. How many current teachers have been employed in this center/program for 3 or more years?</b>				
<b>33. How many current teachers have at least 3 years of experience in any licensed child care center, Early Head Start or Head Start program, or pre-K program?</b>				
<b>34. How many teachers left your employment from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016?</b>				
<b>35. How many new teachers did you hire from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016?</b>				

**36. Please write in each box the number of directors/teachers whose highest education level is the degree or education level listed, and also list starting hourly wage and average hourly wage for teachers in each education level.**

Count each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.	<b># of Directors or Assistant Directors</b>	<b># of Lead Teachers</b>	<b># of Assistant Teachers</b>	<b>Starting Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Average Hourly Wage</b>
Ph.D.					
Master's degree					
Bachelor's degree					
Associate degree					

Child Development Associate (CDA)					
Vocational/technical school diploma/certificate					
High school diploma or Equivalent					
Child Care Career Diploma					
None of the above					

37. How many directors/teachers have an Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate?			
38. How many directors/teachers have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?			

39. Estimate how many of your teachers receive the School Readiness Tax Credits? \_\_\_\_\_

40. What is your primary language? English  Spanish  Vietnamese  Arabic  Other

41. What is your title? Owner or Director  Teacher  Other (please specify:)

42. In which parish is your center/program located? \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*May we contact you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your contact information below:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix B: List of Parishes in Each Zone and Parish Response Rates**

Zone 1	Zone 2
Ascension, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Morehouse, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madiosn, Natchitoches, Point Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermillion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Survey Respondents by Parish

Parish	Frequency	Percent
Acadia	21	1.85
Allen	3	0.26
Ascension	30	2.65
Assumption	4	0.35
Avoyelles	14	1.23
Beauregard	5	0.44
Bienville	7	0.62
Bossier	29	2.56
Caddo	48	4.23
Calcasieu	51	4.50
Caldwell	1	0.09
Cameron	3	0.26
Claiborne	1	0.09
Concordia	4	0.35
DeSoto	4	0.35
East Baton Rouge	123	10.85
East Feliciana	7	0.62
Evangeline	8	0.71
Franklin	13	1.15
Grant	2	0.18
Iberia	16	1.41
Iberville	14	1.23
Jackson	2	0.18
Jefferson	99	8.73
Jefferson Davis	2	0.18

Lafayette	62	5.47
Lafourche	24	2.12
Lincoln	24	2.12
Livingston	16	1.41
Madison	5	0.44
Morehouse	8	0.71
Natchitoches	11	0.97
Orleans	118	10.41
Ouachita	45	3.97
Plaquemines	13	1.15
Pointe Coupee	6	0.53
Rapides	38	3.35
Red River	3	0.26
Richland	3	0.26
Sabine	2	0.18
St. Bernard	10	0.88
St. Charles	16	1.41
St. Helena	2	0.18
St. James	8	0.71
St. John	16	1.41
St. Landry	20	1.76
St. Martin	8	0.71
St. Mary	4	0.35
St. Tammany	51	4.50
Tangipahoa	30	2.65
Terrebonne	22	1.94
Union	1	0.09
Vermilion	17	1.50
Vernon	9	0.79
Washington	11	0.97
Webster	8	0.71
West Baton Rouge	5	0.44
West Carroll	2	0.18
West Feliciana	2	0.18
Winn	3	0.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>100.00</b>