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Executive Summary

Purpose

The Family Support Act of 1988 mandates that child care assistance rates be driven by market prices. The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of November 2014 currently requires states to survey their child care markets at least every three years, and no more than two years prior to submitting their Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan to the federal Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Care. States are required by the federal government to set their state subsidy rates (state rates) for child care providers at the 75th percentile of current market prices, which is designed to give families receiving child care assistance access to 75% of the providers in their community.

A market price survey collects current provider prices for child care and qualitative information to evaluate states' child care assistance subsidy rates and to better understand states' child care markets. The primary purpose of conducting a market price survey is to help ensure that state rates for child care assistance are high enough so families receiving child care assistance have equal access to affordable child care as families who do not receive child care assistance.

The 2023 Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Report will be included in Alaska's CCDF Plan for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025-2027 and used to revise Alaska's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) state subsidy rates (state rates).

Child Care Provider Information Rates and Costs

- What did we learn about child care providers in Alaska?
- What type of businesses and facilities participate in the child care assistance program?
- What is their capacity, enrollment, and waitlist status?

Respondents to the survey (n = 247) consisted of a roughly equal mix of Licensed Homes (45%) and Licensed Centers (46%) spread across each of seven geographic regions. Responding providers have a licensed capacity of 36 children on average and non-responding providers have a licensed capacity of 43 children on average. The sample of responding providers is slightly weighted toward home providers: 46% of providers were centers and 54% of non-responding providers were centers.

Just under half (44%) of child care providers are Sole Proprietors with the next largest portion Non-Profit Organizations (23%).

The vast majority of responding providers (85%) are participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Among the 15% of responding providers indicating they are not current participants in the CCAP, the majority (75%) provided reasons other than those listed in the survey for not participating in CCAP.

About two-thirds (67%) of responding providers say they are not operating at full capacity (see Figure 8). Among the provides reporting not operating at their licensed capacity, the lack of qualified child care associates (46.5%) and other qualified child care staff (59.2%) were the most cited reasons. In addition, 35.7% of below-capacity providers indicated that not enough families were interested in child care (see Table 120).

Responding providers represented total full-time monthly enrollment of 4,546 children. These providers reported having a waitlist of 4,342 children. By age, infants have the longest waitlist

relative to total full-time monthly enrollment, approximately 2.9 children waiting for every 1 enrolled, while only 1 school-age child was on a waitlist for every 2.3 enrolled full-time monthly.

- How do provider's set prices?
- What are child care provider prices?
- What are the additional fees and are there fees reductions?
- What types of care are provided in additional to the standard?

Over half (51%) of providers use the "actual cost of providing care" when setting their rates compared to 45% who use the CCAP reimbursement rates.

The 2023 Market Price Survey finds that the tuition rate for a typical child in Alaska is \$888 per month for full time care. By age, the typical rate for infant care is \$1000 per month, typical toddler care is \$950 per month, pre-school care is \$850 per month, and school-age care is \$707 per month. The typical rate at a Licensed Home is \$800 per month, and \$968 at a Licensed Center.

In addition to basic tuition, common fees include registration (66% of respondents), late pickup (60%), and late payment (53%).

Of the 195 responding providers who offer care to school age children, 65% provide care during planned school closures, 37% provide care during unplanned school closures, and 10% provide care during other types of school closures. During winter and spring break, the majority of school age child care providers have fewer hours than normal (64%).

Small portions of child care providers (17%) provide regular care during the evening hours, daytime care on Saturday and/or Sunday, and regular overnight care.

Of providers who offer reduced rates, 71% offer reduced rates for children of employees and 51% for additional children in the family. Of providers who offer income-based scholarships, most base their decision on a family's income or need (94%) or a family's history with their program (83%). Slightly fewer providers (77%) also consider the level of external funding that their program receives. On average, providers reported providing reduced rates to 7.5% of children (Table 121).

Of the 209 responding child care providers who participate in CCAP, 14.8% reported reducing rates by more than 40% for families not participating in CCAP. Nearly half of child care providers who participate in CCAP (45%) charge parents some or all of the remaining balance after CCAP payments are applied. On average, less than 10% of children were given reduced rates in September 2023.

Methodology

Information for this licensed child care provider market price report was gathered through a survey sent to licensed child care providers from October 3rd to November 28, 2023. Prior to and after the survey start date, CCPO advertised and notified child care providers about the survey. The invitation letter sent the first day of the survey included the online survey link. Reminders were sent weekly to non-respondents. In the final weeks of the survey, two reminder emails were issued per week. Telephone follow-up of non-respondents began two weeks after the start of the survey. A total of 497 valid childcare programs were provided by CCPO. Of these providers, 25 were found to be closed, 13 opted out of the survey, 16 were otherwise unreachable (they had no contact

information, or their email bounced). Therefore, a total of 443 childcare providers received email invitations to complete the survey. A total of 268 surveys were initiated. Of these received initiated, 21 were excluded because the respondent did not answer any questions or did not progress far enough into the survey to answer questions about rates or capacity. Therefore, a total of 247 (55%) surveys qualified for analysis.

In the *Rates at the 75th Percentile* section of the report, rates are weighted by the number of children enrolled in care. All other rates and fees (such as in the *Rates, Care, and Fees* section) are reported as unweighted and unadjusted survey responses.

Limitations

This report presents data analyzed from the 2023 Market Price Survey. Provider Price Tables provide child care providers' price information for the four CCAP age groups - infant, toddler, preschool age, and school age. Very few providers were available in some rate regions. It is recommended the actual number of respondents always be taken into consideration when interpreting the results. Data cleaning lead to some assumptions and standardizations about nonconforming responses. Child care providers noted limitations in the survey questionnaire, including language barriers.

Future Considerations

The impact of the current economic climate was a prominent theme in the response to considerations for the next Market Price Survey, particularly the wages and availability of staff, including the need for the provision of benefits and retirement. Additional themes were increasing the rates and funding, concerns on operational costs, CCAP issues, providing CCAP information and program education in both English and other languages, and provision for survey administration and follow-up calls in languages other than English. The majority of non-English speaking providers requested communication in Spanish. Other languages specifically noted were Hmong, Samoan, and (rare) Arabic.

Introduction

Federal Requirements

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is the federal grant that provides funding to states to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. Priority for services is given to children in families with low to moderate incomes and children with special needs. The goals of the CCDF are to:

- 1. Allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within that State;
- 2. Promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions regarding the child care services that best suits their family's needs;
- 3. Encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care services and to promote involvement by parents and family members in the development of their children in child care settings;
- 4. Assist States in delivering high-quality, coordinated early childhood care and education services to maximize parents' options and support parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance;
- 5. Assist states in improving the overall quality of child care services and programs by implementing the health, safety, licensing, training, and oversight standards established in the federal law and in State law (including State regulations);
- 6. Improve child care and development of participating children; and
- 7. Increase the number and percentage of low-income children in high-quality child care settings.

The Family Support Act of 1988 stipulated that state child care assistance rates be driven by market prices. The passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (PRWORA) in 1996 required states to survey their child care markets at least every two years. The reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act in November 2014 currently requires states to survey their child care markets at least every three years, and no more than two years prior to submitting their CCDF Plan.

A market price survey collects current child care prices and other information about child care providers across the state. Price information is collected for providers who have an established price for a given category of care, who are part of the priced child care market, and who provide services to the public. The primary purpose of conducting a market price survey is to help ensure that state subsidy rates (state rates) for child care are high enough so that families receiving child care assistance have equal access to affordable child care as families who do not receive child care assistance. States are required by the federal government to set their state rates for providers at the 75th percentile of current market prices, which is designed to give families receiving child care assistance access to 75% of the child care providers in their community.

In accordance with these federal regulations, the Institute of Social and Economic Research under contract with the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) conducted the most recent market price survey from October 3rd to November 28th, 2023. Findings from the 2023 survey are included in this report and will be incorporated into *Alaska's Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan* to the federal government for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025-2027. *Alaska's CCDF Plan* will be posted on the CCPO website once it is approved by the Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Care.

Limitations

This report presents data collected and analyzed from the 2023 Market Price Survey, covering facility capacity, child care enrollment and attendance information, waitlist information, incentives for reduced prices, registration fee information, and the child care provider's business type. ISER researchers utilized assumptions to standardize non-conforming responses. Please look to the methodology section for detail. Definitions of terms and geographic regions are also located in the methodology section.

Provider Price Tables provide child care providers' price information for the four CCAP age groups infant, toddler, preschool age, and school age. Very few providers were available in some rate regions. It is recommended the actual number of respondents always be taken into consideration when interpreting the results in this section. For instance, a high percentage may be seen in response to a question, but there may have been only one or two providers in that particular rate region. In all tables, percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number and do not always add up to 100%.

Providers who spoke English as a second language, or who did not speak any English were unable to fill out the survey, and in many cases, were unable to communicate over the phone unless they asked a relative (often a child) to help translate. This hampered survey administration and follow-up calls. The majority of non-English speaking providers requested materials and communication in Spanish. Other languages specifically noted by child care providers were Hmong, and Samoan. During follow-up calls, researchers also noted the use of Arabic as the primary language.

Rates, Care, and Fees

In this section of the report, all rates and fees are reported as unweighted and unadjusted survey responses.

When setting your rates, what information do you use?

Child care providers used a variety of sources when setting their rates. The most frequently used sources are the actual cost of providing care, CCAP reimbursement rates, and neighboring facilities' rates (see Table 1).

Table 1. Information Used for Rate Setting

	Responding providers (n = 247)		
	# %		
CCAP reimbursement rates	112	45.3%	
Neighboring facilities' rates	100	40.5%	
What I feel/hear that parents can afford	58	23.5%	
Actual cost of providing care	127	51.4%	
Other	46	18.6%	

Respondents were asked to mark all that apply. Percentages are a portion of all responding providers (n = 247) and will not add up to 100%.

How to read the headings in the follow tables

Number of Responding providers:

Only survey respondents (providers) with valid data are included in this number.

Number Receiving (Part Time/Full Time) Care Tuesday September 19th:

Total number of children receiving care on Tuesday, September 19th.

Number Enrolled During September 2023

Total number of children in full month enrollment or part month enrollment in September 2023 as reported by survey respondents.

Percent of Responding Providers (Waitlist Tables)

The percentage of responding providers who reported having a waitlist.

Number who Provided Rate Information (Rate Tables)

The number of providers who provided valid responses for their rates.

Min:

The lowest rate reported by any provider in that Census Area/Borough.

25th Percentile:

The estimated 25th percentile rate for all reporting *providers* calculated for that Census Area/Borough. One out of every four facilities charge less than this amount, while the remaining ¾ of facilities charge more.

50th Percentile (Median):

The estimated 50th percentile or median rate for all reporting *providers* calculated for that Census Area/Borough. Half of facilities charge less than this amount, while the remaining half of facilities charge more.

75th Percentile:

The estimated 75th percentile rate for all reporting *providers* calculated for that Census Area/Borough. Three out of every four facilities charge less than this amount, while the remaining ¼ of facilities charge less.

Max:

The highest rate reported by any provider in that Census Area/Borough.

Table 2: Infant Enrollment by Month and Day

		Number Receiving Care Tuesday September 19th		Number Enr September	olled During 2023
Borough/Census Area	Number Responding Providers	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time
Aleutians East					
Aleutians West					
Anchorage					
Bethel	2	9	9	10	0
Bristol Bay					
Chugach					
Copper River	**		**		
Denali	1	0	0	0	0
Dillingham	1	0	2	2	0
Fairbanks North Star	32	6	70	6	45
Haines	1	1	0	0	0
Hoonah-Angoon					
Juneau	16	3	6	4	11
Kenai Peninsula	20	2	16	5	19
Ketchikan Gateway	6	1	7	0	8
Kodiak Island	11	0	7	1	6
Kusilvak					
Lake and Peninsula					
Matanuska-Susitna	21	0	58	4	67
Nome	3	0	0	0	0
North Slope					
Northwest Arctic	2	0	1	0	1
Petersburg	3	1	7	1	7
Prince of Wales-Hyder					
Sitka	5	0	5	0	7
Skagway					
Southeast Fairbanks					
Wrangell					
Yakutat					
Yukon-Koyukuk					

Table 3: Infant Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

	Providers v	vith Waitlist	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Percent of Responding Providers	Number on Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Aleutians East			
Aleutians West			
Anchorage			
Bethel	1	50%	8
Bristol Bay			
Chugach			•
Copper River			
Denali	0	0%	0
Dillingham	1	100%	1
Fairbanks North Star	12	38%	138
Haines	1	100%	5
Hoonah-Angoon			
Juneau	3	19%	19
Kenai Peninsula	8	40%	21
Ketchikan Gateway	3	50%	12
Kodiak Island	3	27%	5
Kusilvak			
Lake and Peninsula			•
Matanuska-Susitna	9	43%	181
Nome	2	67%	4
North Slope			
Northwest Arctic	1	50%	15
Petersburg	0	0%	0
Prince of Wales-Hyder			
Sitka	2	40%	30
Skagway			
Southeast Fairbanks			
Wrangell			
Yakutat			
Yukon-Koyukuk			

Table 4: Provider Rates for Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	4	\$650	\$838	\$988	\$1081	\$1100
Haines	0					•	
Hoonah-Angoon					•		
Juneau	2	2	\$850	\$875	\$900	\$925	\$950
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$400	\$587	\$650	\$712	\$900
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$494	\$494	\$494	\$494	\$494
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	4	3	\$400	\$444	\$488	\$576	\$663
Nome	0						
North Slope					i,	i	
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk			•				

Table 5: Provider Rates for Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Survey	Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•			•	
Aleutians West			-				
Anchorage			-				
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0	-				
Fairbanks North Star	15	2	\$650	\$665	\$680	\$695	\$710
Haines	0		-				
Hoonah-Angoon			-				•
Juneau	9	1	\$690	\$690	\$690	\$690	\$690
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$649	\$722	\$795	\$795	\$795
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	3	\$505	\$550	\$595	\$668	\$741
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					•
Petersburg	3	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Prince of Wales- Hyder							-
Sitka	4	1	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Skagway				•			
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 6: Provider Rates for Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who	- Cu. 10	25th	50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min		Percentile	75th	Max
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay						•	
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$500	\$525	\$550	\$575	\$600
Haines	1	1	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550
Hoonah-Angoon					·	·	
Juneau	5	2	\$800	\$838	\$875	\$912	\$950
Kenai Peninsula	6	2	\$450	\$594	\$738	\$881	\$1025
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$712	\$712	\$712	\$712	\$712
Kodiak Island	8	6	\$501	\$501	\$550	\$600	\$720
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$488	\$497	\$506	\$515	\$524
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0					•	
Petersburg	0				•	•	
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$867
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 7: Provider Rates for Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

Number of Providers		Survey Prices (\$)						
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th		
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max	
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West			-					
Anchorage								
Bethel	1	1						
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River								
Denali	0							
Dillingham	0							
Fairbanks North Star	11	8	\$1100	\$1292	\$1346	\$1374	\$1400	
Haines	0							
Hoonah-Angoon								
Juneau	2	2	\$1150	\$1175	\$1200	\$1225	\$1250	
Kenai Peninsula	7	7	\$800	\$946	\$993	\$1050	\$1113	
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$840	
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100	
Kusilvak								
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska- Susitna	4	2	\$860	\$870	\$880	\$890	\$900	
Nome	0							
North Slope								
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	
Petersburg	0							
Prince of Wales- Hyder								
Sitka	0							
Skagway					•			
Southeast Fairbanks								
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk								

Table 8: Provider Rates for Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Centers

	Number of Providers		Survey Prices (\$)					
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	7546		
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min	zətn	Percentile	75th	Max	
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile		
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West								
Anchorage								
Bethel	1	1	\$1450	\$1450	\$1450	\$1450	\$1450	
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River								
Denali	1	0						
Dillingham	1	1	\$938	\$938	\$938	\$938	\$938	
Fairbanks North Star	15	7	\$1100	\$1235	\$1342	\$1396	\$1450	
Haines	0							
Hoonah-Angoon								
Juneau	9	2	\$1200	\$1222	\$1245	\$1268	\$1290	
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$993	\$1017	\$1080	\$1135	\$1135	
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	
Kodiak Island	2	0						
Kusilvak								
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska- Susitna	12	9	\$825	\$900	\$949	\$965	\$1257	
Nome	2	1	\$1625	\$1625	\$1625	\$1625	\$1625	
North Slope								
Northwest Arctic	1	0						
Petersburg	3	2	\$852	\$876	\$901	\$926	\$950	
Prince of Wales- Hyder								
Sitka	4	1	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	
Skagway			-					
Southeast Fairbanks								
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk			-					

Table 9: Provider Rates for Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Homes

Number of Providers		Survey Prices (\$)					
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	754b	
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min		Percentile	75th	Max
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay			-				
Chugach							
Copper River			-				
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	3	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1012	\$1025
Haines	1	1	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	3	\$900	\$975	\$1050	\$1125	\$1200
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$650	\$800	\$869	\$922	\$1025
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$800	\$900	\$900	\$1000	\$1080
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$707	\$748	\$790	\$832	\$873
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0		•				
Prince of Wales- Hyder					•		
Sitka	1	1	\$1322	\$1322	\$1322	\$1322	\$1322
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 10: Provider Rates for Part Day Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	11	1	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$20	\$34	\$41	\$44	\$45
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula	•						
Matanuska-Susitna	4	2	\$40	\$42	\$45	\$48	\$50
Nome	0						
North Slope	·						
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder				•			
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell						•	
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 11: Provider Rates for Part Day Infant Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
		Number who			50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	1	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	1	\$57	\$57	\$57	\$57	\$57
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$39	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	12	5	\$33	\$34	\$37	\$41	\$43
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$36	\$41	\$46	\$50	\$55
Prince of Wales- Hyder	•						
Sitka	4	1	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 12: Provider Rates for Part Day Infant Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•				
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	5	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Haines	1	1	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$60	\$68	\$75	\$82	\$90
Kenai Peninsula	6	2	\$35	\$36	\$38	\$39	\$40
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$30	\$30	\$36	\$39	\$70
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	3	2	\$27	\$28	\$30	\$31	\$32
Nome	1	1	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 13: Provider Rates for Full Day Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	3	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$60	\$60
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	1	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$40	\$50	\$57	\$61	\$65
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$51	\$51	\$51	\$51	\$51
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	4	3	\$50	\$58	\$65	\$72	\$80
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 14: Provider Rates for Full Day Infant Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	4	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$81
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	1	\$57	\$57	\$57	\$57	\$57
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$80	\$80
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula					•		
Matanuska-Susitna	12	7	\$47	\$52	\$55	\$60	\$63
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$56	\$60	\$63	\$66	\$70
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	1	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 15: Provider Rates for Full Day Infant Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	Survey Prices (\$)				
0 /0	Number of	Number who Provided		25th	50th	75th		
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max	
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West								
Anchorage								
Bethel	0							
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River			•					
Denali	0							
Dillingham	0							
Fairbanks North Star	5	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
Haines	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	
Hoonah-Angoon						·		
Juneau	5	2	\$80	\$82	\$85	\$88	\$90	
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$50	\$50	\$51	\$60	\$70	
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	
Kodiak Island	8	8	\$48	\$54	\$55	\$60	\$80	
Kusilvak								
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska-Susitna	3	2	\$44	\$46	\$48	\$51	\$53	
Nome	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	
North Slope								
Northwest Arctic	0							
Petersburg	0							
Prince of Wales- Hyder				•	•			
Sitka	1	0						
Skagway								
Southeast Fairbanks								
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk								

Table 16: Toddler Enrollment by Month and Day

		Number Reco	eiving Care otember 19th	Number Enr September	olled During 2023
Borough/Census Area	Number Responding Providers	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time
Aleutians East					
Aleutians West					
Anchorage					
Bethel	2	32	32	32	0
Bristol Bay					
Chugach					
Copper River					**
Denali	1	0	0	0	0
Dillingham	1	0	9	9	0
Fairbanks North Star	32	8	100	17	125
Haines	1	0	3	0	3
Hoonah-Angoon					
Juneau	16	6	35	14	47
Kenai Peninsula	20	1	64	9	70
Ketchikan Gateway	6	13	16	5	24
Kodiak Island	11	0	18	4	13
Kusilvak					
Lake and Peninsula					
Matanuska-Susitna	21	3	101	7	110
Nome	3	0	8	0	10
North Slope					
Northwest Arctic	2	0	3	0	4
Petersburg	3	2	15	6	18
Prince of Wales-Hyder					
Sitka	5	4	10	4	11
Skagway			••		••
Southeast Fairbanks			**		rr
Wrangell			••		
Yakutat					
Yukon-Koyukuk					

Table 17: Toddler Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

	Providers v	vith Waitlist	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Percent of Responding Providers	Number on Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Aleutians East			
Aleutians West			
Anchorage			
Bethel	1	50%	15
Bristol Bay			
Chugach			
Copper River			
Denali	0	0%	0
Dillingham	1	100%	12
Fairbanks North Star	12	38%	190
Haines	0	0%	0
Hoonah-Angoon			
Juneau	5	31%	59
Kenai Peninsula	9	45%	41
Ketchikan Gateway	2	33%	5
Kodiak Island	2	18%	3
Kusilvak			
Lake and Peninsula			
Matanuska-Susitna	9	43%	195
Nome	1	33%	4
North Slope			
Northwest Arctic	1	50%	8
Petersburg	1	33%	3
Prince of Wales-Hyder			
Sitka	2	40%	28
Skagway			
Southeast Fairbanks			
Wrangell			
Yakutat			
Yukon-Koyukuk			

Table 18: Provider Rates for Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

Number of Providers		Survey Prices (\$)						
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th		
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max	
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West								
Anchorage								
Bethel	1	1						
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River								
Denali	0							
Dillingham	0							
Fairbanks North Star	11	4	\$600	\$750	\$806	\$883	\$1100	
Haines	0				i,	·.		
Hoonah-Angoon								
Juneau	2	2	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$350	\$612	\$704	\$743	\$850	
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
Kusilvak				•	•	•		
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska- Susitna	4	4	\$400	\$466	\$532	\$597	\$663	
Nome	0							
North Slope				·.	i,	i.		
Northwest Arctic	1	0		•	•	•		
Petersburg	0							
Prince of Wales- Hyder								
Sitka	0							
Skagway				·	•	·		
Southeast Fairbanks								
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk								

Table 19: Provider Rates for Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	2	\$650	\$660	\$670	\$680	\$690
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	2	\$630	\$642	\$655	\$668	\$680
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$707	\$758	\$810	\$810	\$810
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$525
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	12	4	\$450	\$508	\$565	\$626	\$688
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	1	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650
Prince of Wales- Hyder							•
Sitka	4	2	\$707	\$759	\$811	\$863	\$915
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat				•			
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 20: Provider Rates for Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Number who Provided Rate	Min	25th	50th Percentile	75th	Max
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Haines	1	1	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$700	\$762	\$825	\$888	\$950
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$700	\$950
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kodiak Island	8	6	\$480	\$480	\$484	\$497	\$630
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$488	\$492	\$495	\$498	\$502
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$773	\$773	\$773	\$773	\$773
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat				•			
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 21: Provider Rates for Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Number of Providers		Survey Prices (\$)					
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th		
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max	
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West								
Anchorage								
Bethel	1	1						
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River								
Denali	0							
Dillingham	0							
Fairbanks North Star	11	8	\$1000	\$1103	\$1130	\$1176	\$1400	
Haines	0		-					
Hoonah-Angoon			-					
Juneau	2	2	\$1000	\$1044	\$1088	\$1131	\$1175	
Kenai Peninsula	7	7	\$700	\$875	\$900	\$925	\$1020	
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	
Kusilvak								
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska- Susitna	4	3	\$760	\$805	\$850	\$900	\$950	
Nome	0							
North Slope								
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$1300	\$1300	\$1300	\$1300	\$1300	
Petersburg	0							
Prince of Wales- Hyder								
Sitka	0							
Skagway								
Southeast Fairbanks								
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk								

Table 22: Provider Rates for Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

	Number of Providers			Survey Prices (\$)					
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	754b			
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min	zətn	Percentile	75th	Max		
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile			
Aleutians East									
Aleutians West									
Anchorage									
Bethel	1	1	\$1210	\$1210	\$1210	\$1210	\$1210		
Bristol Bay									
Chugach									
Copper River			-						
Denali	1	0							
Dillingham	1	1	\$902	\$902	\$902	\$902	\$902		
Fairbanks North Star	15	9	\$885	\$1075	\$1100	\$1137	\$1300		
Haines	0								
Hoonah-Angoon									
Juneau	9	4	\$1050	\$1088	\$1125	\$1170	\$1230		
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$900	\$938	\$1050	\$1150	\$1150		
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$810	\$826	\$842	\$859	\$875		
Kodiak Island	2	1	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925		
Kusilvak									
Lake and Peninsula									
Matanuska- Susitna	12	11	\$775	\$855	\$875	\$895	\$1166		
Nome	2	1	\$1525	\$1525	\$1525	\$1525	\$1525		
North Slope						•			
Northwest Arctic	1	0							
Petersburg	3	2	\$850	\$850	\$851	\$852	\$852		
Prince of Wales- Hyder									
Sitka	4	2	\$1225	\$1238	\$1250	\$1263	\$1276		
Skagway									
Southeast Fairbanks									
Wrangell									
Yakutat									
Yukon-Koyukuk									

Table 23: Provider Rates for Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

	Number of Providers		Survey	Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•			•	
Aleutians West			-				
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	4	\$700	\$825	\$950	\$950	\$950
Haines	1	1	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	3	\$750	\$975	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200
Kenai Peninsula	6	5	\$650	\$770	\$800	\$888	\$950
Ketchikan Gateway	2	2	\$700	\$725	\$750	\$775	\$800
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$620	\$744	\$744	\$928	\$975
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$707	\$716	\$726	\$735	\$744
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$1204	\$1204	\$1204	\$1204	\$1204
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 24: Provider Rates for Part Day Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•				
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	11	1	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$18	\$37	\$43	\$45	\$50
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	4	2	\$40	\$42	\$45	\$48	\$50
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk			•				

Table 25: Provider Rates for Part Day Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
		Number who			50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	2	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	2	\$57	\$59	\$61	\$63	\$65
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$43	\$54	\$65	\$65	\$65
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	12	5	\$31	\$31	\$34	\$38	\$41
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$36	\$38	\$40	\$43	\$45
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	2	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$45
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks	·	·					
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 26: Provider Rates for Part Day Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	1	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Haines	1	1	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$40	\$52	\$65	\$78	\$90
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$20	\$28	\$35	\$38	\$40
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$29	\$29	\$35	\$39	\$60
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula					•		
Matanuska-Susitna	3	2	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$26	\$27
Nome	1	1	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 27: Provider Rates for Full Day Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	11	3	\$51	\$53	\$56	\$58	\$60
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	1	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$35	\$47	\$53	\$56	\$60
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	4	4	\$40	\$48	\$58	\$69	\$80
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 28: Provider Rates for Full Day Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)				
		Number who			50th	7546		
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max	
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile		
Aleutians East								
Aleutians West								
Anchorage								
Bethel	1	0						
Bristol Bay								
Chugach								
Copper River								
Denali	1	0						
Dillingham	1	0						
Fairbanks North Star	15	5	\$65	\$66	\$67	\$67	\$67	
Haines	0							
Hoonah-Angoon								
Juneau	9	2	\$57	\$64	\$72	\$79	\$86	
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$55	\$70	\$85	\$85	\$85	
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$50	\$62	\$74	\$87	\$99	
Kodiak Island	2	1	\$43	\$43	\$43	\$43	\$43	
Kusilvak								
Lake and Peninsula								
Matanuska-Susitna	12	8	\$46	\$50	\$52	\$58	\$60	
Nome	2	0						
North Slope								
Northwest Arctic	1	0						
Petersburg	3	2	\$51	\$53	\$56	\$58	\$60	
Prince of Wales- Hyder								
Sitka	4	2	\$57	\$60	\$64	\$67	\$70	
Skagway								
Southeast Fairbanks	·	·						
Wrangell								
Yakutat								
Yukon-Koyukuk								

Table 29: Provider Rates for Full Day Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•				
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Haines	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$40	\$46	\$49	\$55	\$70
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Kodiak Island	8	8	\$42	\$45	\$48	\$56	\$70
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	3	2	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$45	\$45
Nome	1	1	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell						•	
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk			•				

Table 30: Preschool Enrollment by Month and Day

		Number Reco	eiving Care otember 19th	Number Enr	olled During 2023
Borough/Census Area	Number Responding Providers	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time
Aleutians East					
Aleutians West					
Anchorage					
Bethel	2	29	29	38	0
Bristol Bay					
Chugach					
Copper River					
Denali	1	0	0	0	0
Dillingham	1	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks North Star	32	65	236	57	279
Haines	1	0	4	0	4
Hoonah-Angoon					••
Juneau	16	23	81	10	89
Kenai Peninsula	20	33	114	43	110
Ketchikan Gateway	6	24	12	9	23
Kodiak Island	11	3	15	5	14
Kusilvak	**				***
Lake and Peninsula					
Matanuska-Susitna	21	35	194	49	229
Nome	3	0	13	0	40
North Slope			**	***	
Northwest Arctic	2	0	16	15	20
Petersburg	3	9	8	9	15
Prince of Wales-Hyder					
Sitka	5	27	33	7	48
Skagway					
Southeast Fairbanks					
Wrangell					
Yakutat					
Yukon-Koyukuk					

Table 31: Preschool Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

	Providers v	vith Waitlist	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Percent of Responding Providers	Number on Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Aleutians East			
Aleutians West			
Anchorage			
Bethel	1	50%	8
Bristol Bay			
Chugach			
Copper River			
Denali	0	0%	0
Dillingham	1	100%	8
Fairbanks North Star	13	41%	154
Haines	0	0%	0
Hoonah-Angoon			
Juneau	5	31%	108
Kenai Peninsula	9	45%	36
Ketchikan Gateway	2	33%	5
Kodiak Island	0	0%	0
Kusilvak			
Lake and Peninsula			
Matanuska-Susitna	10	48%	136
Nome	0	0%	0
North Slope			
Northwest Arctic	1	50%	4
Petersburg	1	33%	1
Prince of Wales-Hyder			
Sitka	3	60%	28
Skagway			
Southeast Fairbanks			
Wrangell			
Yakutat			
Yukon-Koyukuk			

Table 32: Provider Rates for Part Month Preschool Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
		Number who			50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	4	\$600	\$619	\$664	\$714	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	2	\$800	\$812	\$825	\$838	\$850
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$350	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$750
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	4	4	\$400	\$466	\$532	\$597	\$663
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 33: Provider Rates for Part Month Preschool Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	4	\$260	\$515	\$645	\$693	\$702
Haines	0			•			
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	4	\$350	\$455	\$560	\$605	\$650
Kenai Peninsula	6	5	\$250	\$550	\$650	\$785	\$785
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	12	4	\$445	\$485	\$525	\$593	\$661
Nome	2	1	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Petersburg	3	2	\$200	\$288	\$375	\$462	\$550
Prince of Wales- Hyder							•
Sitka	4	3	\$260	\$458	\$657	\$684	\$710
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 34: Provider Rates for Part Month Preschool Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East		illiorillation .	_		(Mediail)		
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$500	\$506	\$512	\$519	\$525
Haines	1	1	\$446	\$446	\$446	\$446	\$446
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$400	\$538	\$675	\$812	\$950
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$400	\$438	\$500	\$575	\$650
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kodiak Island	8	6	\$448	\$448	\$449	\$554	\$630
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula				·	·		
Matanuska- Susitna	3	3	\$190	\$308	\$426	\$457	\$488
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$647	\$647	\$647	\$647	\$647
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 35: Provider Rates for Full Month Preschool Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Survey	Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	8	\$800	\$906	\$938	\$952	\$980
Haines	0		-				
Hoonah-Angoon			-				
Juneau	2	2	\$1000	\$1044	\$1088	\$1131	\$1175
Kenai Peninsula	7	6	\$700	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$870
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	4	3	\$760	\$780	\$800	\$875	\$950
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200	\$1200
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat			•				
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 36: Provider Rates for Full Month Preschool Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1	\$985	\$985	\$985	\$985	\$985
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	1	\$755	\$755	\$755	\$755	\$755
Fairbanks North Star	15	13	\$505	\$885	\$925	\$985	\$1049
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							•
Juneau	9	7	\$500	\$822	\$1000	\$1035	\$1150
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$750	\$825	\$920	\$990	\$990
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$710	\$732	\$755	\$778	\$800
Kodiak Island	2	1	\$875	\$875	\$875	\$875	\$875
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	10	\$715	\$775	\$800	\$835	\$1106
Nome	2	2	\$300	\$606	\$912	\$1219	\$1525
North Slope					·	i	·
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Petersburg	3	3	\$400	\$575	\$750	\$758	\$765
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	4	\$400	\$400	\$685	\$999	\$1087
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat					•		
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 37: Provider Rates for Full Month Preschool Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min		Percentile		Max
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	4	\$700	\$735	\$770	\$810	\$850
Haines	1	1	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	4	\$700	\$925	\$1050	\$1125	\$1200
Kenai Peninsula	6	6	\$650	\$748	\$800	\$838	\$888
Ketchikan Gateway	2	2	\$700	\$725	\$750	\$775	\$800
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$600	\$697	\$697	\$738	\$880
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	3	3	\$270	\$482	\$693	\$700	\$707
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$936	\$936	\$936	\$936	\$936
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk				•			

Table 38: Provider Rates for Part Day Preschool Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East			•				
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0					•	
Fairbanks North Star	11	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$18	\$29	\$33	\$35	\$40
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	4	2	\$40	\$42	\$45	\$48	\$50
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 39: Provider Rates for Part Day Preschool Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	2	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	4	\$23	\$32	\$46	\$58	\$60
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$33	\$46	\$50	\$56	\$75
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula					•		
Matanuska-Susitna	12	5	\$30	\$30	\$32	\$36	\$38
Nome	2	1					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$31	\$33	\$36	\$38	\$40
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	4	\$33	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$45
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 40: Provider Rates for Part Day Preschool Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	1	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Haines	1	1	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$20	\$38	\$55	\$72	\$90
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$20	\$31	\$38	\$49	\$75
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Kodiak Island	8	7	\$23	\$27	\$27	\$35	\$60
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula				•	•		
Matanuska-Susitna	3	3	\$26	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$28
Nome	1	1	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 41: Provider Rates for Full Day Preschool Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							•
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	1					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach						•	
Copper River							
Denali	0					•	
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	3	\$43	\$47	\$51	\$56	\$60
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	1	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$35	\$42	\$45	\$46	\$50
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska-Susitna	4	4	\$40	\$48	\$58	\$69	\$80
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 42: Provider Rates for Full Day Preschool Care in Licensed Centers

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	6	\$45	\$47	\$52	\$58	\$65
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	3	\$57	\$62	\$68	\$73	\$78
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$45	\$60	\$65	\$68	\$75
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$44
Kodiak Island	2	1	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula					•		
Matanuska-Susitna	12	7	\$43	\$48	\$50	\$54	\$60
Nome	2	1					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$46	\$48	\$50	\$53	\$55
Prince of Wales- Hyder				·	·		
Sitka	4	4	\$45	\$51	\$58	\$64	\$70
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 43: Provider Rates for Full Day Preschool Care in Licensed Homes

	Numb	er of Providers	Surv	ey Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Haines	1	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$40	\$52	\$65	\$78	\$90
Kenai Peninsula	6	5	\$40	\$40	\$50	\$70	\$75
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Kodiak Island	8	8	\$40	\$42	\$43	\$53	\$70
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula				•	•		
Matanuska-Susitna	3	2	\$42	\$42	\$43	\$44	\$44
Nome	1	1	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 44: School-Aged Enrollment by Month and Day

Aleutians East						
Aleutians East						
Aleutians West	Borough/Census Area	Number Responding Providers	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time
Anchorage Bethel	Aleutians East					
Bethel 2 35 35 34 0 Bristol Bay </td <td>Aleutians West</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Aleutians West					
Bristol Bay <td< td=""><td>Anchorage</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	Anchorage					
Chugach	Bethel	2	35	35	34	0
Copper River <t< td=""><td>Bristol Bay</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Bristol Bay					
Denali 1 0 0 0 0 Dillingham 1 0 0 0 0 Fairbanks North Star 32 93 198 90 237 Haines 1 1 0 1 0 Hoonah-Angoon Juneau 16 71 33 82 65 Kenai Peninsula 20 32 7 34 18 Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Kake and Peninsula Matanuska-Susitna 21 124 47 85 115 North Slope North Slope <td>Chugach</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Chugach					
Dillingham 1 0 0 0 0 Fairbanks North Star 32 93 198 90 237 Haines 1 1 0 1 0 Hoonah-Angoon Juneau 16 71 33 82 65 Kenai Peninsula 20 32 7 34 18 Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula	Copper River					
Fairbanks North Star 32 93 198 90 237 Haines 1 1 0 1 0 Hoonah-Angoon Juneau 16 71 33 82 65 Kenai Peninsula 20 32 7 34 18 Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula Matanuska-Susitna 21 124 47 85 115 Nome 3 0 6 0 7 North Slope North Slope Petersburg 3 13 0 22 0 Prince of Wales-Hyder	Denali	1	0	0	0	0
Haines 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1	Dillingham	1	0	0	0	0
Hoonah-Angoon	Fairbanks North Star	32	93	198	90	237
Juneau 16 71 33 82 65 Kenai Peninsula 20 32 7 34 18 Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula <td>Haines</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td>	Haines	1	1	0	1	0
Kenai Peninsula 20 32 7 34 18 Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula	Hoonah-Angoon		••			
Ketchikan Gateway 6 23 8 23 1 Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula <td>Juneau</td> <td>16</td> <td>71</td> <td>33</td> <td>82</td> <td>65</td>	Juneau	16	71	33	82	65
Kodiak Island 11 14 12 7 11 Kusilvak Lake and Peninsula Matanuska-Susitna 21 124 47 85 115 Nome 3 0 6 0 7 North Slope Northwest Arctic 2 0 5 5 5 Petersburg 3 13 0 22 0 Prince of Wales-Hyder Sitka 5 4 2 0 8 Skagway Southeast Fairbanks Wrangell <td>Kenai Peninsula</td> <td>20</td> <td>32</td> <td>7</td> <td>34</td> <td>18</td>	Kenai Peninsula	20	32	7	34	18
Kusilvak	Ketchikan Gateway	6	23	8	23	1
Lake and Peninsula </td <td>Kodiak Island</td> <td>11</td> <td>14</td> <td>12</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td>	Kodiak Island	11	14	12	7	11
Matanuska-Susitna 21 124 47 85 115 Nome 3 0 6 0 7 North Slope Northwest Arctic 2 0 5 5 5 Petersburg 3 13 0 22 0 Prince of Wales-Hyder Sitka 5 4 2 0 8 Skagway Southeast Fairbanks Yakutat	Kusilvak		***			
Nome 3 0 6 0 7 North Slope	Lake and Peninsula					
North Slope	Matanuska-Susitna	21	124	47	85	115
Northwest Arctic 2 0 5 5 5 Petersburg 3 13 0 22 0 Prince of Wales-Hyder	Nome	3	0	6	0	7
Petersburg 3 13 0 22 0 Prince of Wales-Hyder	North Slope		**	**		
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Northwest Arctic	2	0	5	5	5
Sitka 5 4 2 0 8 Skagway	Petersburg	3	13	0	22	0
Skagway	Prince of Wales-Hyder					
Southeast Fairbanks <td>Sitka</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td>	Sitka	5	4	2	0	8
Wrangell <	Skagway					
Yakutat	Southeast Fairbanks					
	Wrangell					
Yukon-Koyukuk	Yakutat					
	Yukon-Koyukuk					

Table 45: School-Aged Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

	Providers v	vith Waitlist	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Percent of Responding Providers	Number on Waitlist on Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Aleutians East			
Aleutians West			
Anchorage			
Bethel	1	50%	12
Bristol Bay			
Chugach			
Copper River			
Denali	0	0%	0
Dillingham	0	0%	0
Fairbanks North Star	7	22%	57
Haines	0	0%	0
Hoonah-Angoon			
Juneau	2	12%	35
Kenai Peninsula	5	25%	20
Ketchikan Gateway	2	33%	6
Kodiak Island	0	0%	0
Kusilvak			
Lake and Peninsula			
Matanuska-Susitna	6	29%	88
Nome	0	0%	0
North Slope			
Northwest Arctic	0	0%	0
Petersburg	1	33%	2
Prince of Wales-Hyder			
Sitka	0	0%	0
Skagway			
Southeast Fairbanks			
Wrangell			
Yakutat			
Yukon-Koyukuk			

Table 46: Provider Rates for Part Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	1	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon						•	
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	2	\$542	\$567	\$592	\$617	\$642
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kusilvak						•	
Lake and Peninsula							·
Matanuska- Susitna	4	1	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$488
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder				•			
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 47: Provider Rates for Part Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who			50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	3	\$300	\$325	\$350	\$450	\$550
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	1					
Kenai Peninsula	6	1	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak						•	
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	3	\$538	\$539	\$540	\$588	\$635
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	0	·				
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 48: Provider Rates for Part Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	0					
Haines	1	0					
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	0					
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$444	\$447	\$450	\$550	\$650
Ketchikan Gateway	2	0					
Kodiak Island	8	4	\$387	\$434	\$481	\$556	\$630
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	3	1	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							•
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 49: Provider Rates for Full Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	2	\$200	\$338	\$475	\$612	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon						•	
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	4	\$750	\$756	\$758	\$768	\$800
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	4	1	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$760
Nome	0						
North Slope						i,	
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 50: Provider Rates for Full Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East				•	•	•	
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	5	\$281	\$300	\$340	\$500	\$750
Haines	0					•	
Hoonah-Angoon				•	•		
Juneau	9	2	\$85	\$116	\$148	\$179	\$210
Kenai Peninsula	6	1	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$990
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1					
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak						•	
Lake and Peninsula			·				
Matanuska- Susitna	12	4	\$375	\$650	\$772	\$855	\$1015
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	0					
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 51: Provider Rates for Full Before School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$500	\$568	\$635	\$702	\$770
Haines	1	0					
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	0					
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$869	\$888
Ketchikan Gateway	2	0					
Kodiak Island	8	4	\$611	\$706	\$802	\$841	\$880
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	1	\$652	\$652	\$652	\$652	\$652
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway						•	
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat				•			
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 52: Provider Rates for Part After School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	1	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	3	\$225	\$384	\$542	\$592	\$642
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	4	1	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$488
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 53: Provider Rates for Part After School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	3	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	3	\$350	\$382	\$415	\$448	\$480
Kenai Peninsula	6	2	\$542	\$603	\$664	\$724	\$785
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	3	\$538	\$539	\$540	\$588	\$635
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	0					
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	1	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 54: Provider Rates for Part After School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	0					
Haines	1	0					
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	0					
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$200	\$383	\$447	\$500	\$650
Ketchikan Gateway	2	0					
Kodiak Island	8	4	\$320	\$354	\$387	\$508	\$630
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	1	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway					•	•	
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 55: Provider Rates for Full After School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
		Number who			50th	7546	
Census/Borough	Number of Responding	Provided	Min	25th	Davaantila	75th	Max
	Providers	Rate Information		Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	2	\$300	\$412	\$525	\$638	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	1	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700
Kenai Peninsula	7	5	\$550	\$750	\$758	\$758	\$800
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	4	1	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$760
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 56: Provider Rates for Full After School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	4	\$325	\$336	\$420	\$562	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon						•	
Juneau	9	4	\$190	\$554	\$675	\$675	\$675
Kenai Peninsula	6	2	\$758	\$816	\$874	\$932	\$990
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1					
Kodiak Island	2	0				•	
Kusilvak						•	
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	4	\$375	\$650	\$772	\$855	\$1015
Nome	2	1	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725
North Slope						i.	
Northwest Arctic	1	0				•	
Petersburg	3	0					
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	0					
Skagway				•	•	·	
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 57: Provider Rates for Full After School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	2	\$500	\$568	\$635	\$702	\$770
Haines	1	0					
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	0					
Kenai Peninsula	6	4	\$400	\$588	\$750	\$860	\$888
Ketchikan Gateway	2	0					
Kodiak Island	8	5	\$600	\$608	\$642	\$724	\$880
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							į
Matanuska- Susitna	3	1	\$652	\$652	\$652	\$652	\$652
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							•
Sitka	1	0					
Skagway						•	
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat				•			
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 58: Provider Rates for Part Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	3	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$588	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	1	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850
Kenai Peninsula	7	1	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							·
Matanuska- Susitna	4	2	\$400	\$422	\$444	\$466	\$488
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 59: Provider Rates for Part Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	2	\$450	\$475	\$500	\$525	\$550
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	1					
Kenai Peninsula	6	1	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785
Ketchikan Gateway	3	1	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440
Kodiak Island	2	0					
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	7	\$438	\$491	\$525	\$539	\$635
Nome	2	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	3	2	\$500	\$512	\$525	\$538	\$550
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	0					
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 60: Provider Rates for Part Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	1	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Haines	1	1	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	5	2	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$444	\$447	\$450	\$550	\$650
Ketchikan Gateway	2	0					
Kodiak Island	8	6	\$372	\$387	\$387	\$400	\$630
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$400	\$422	\$444	\$466	\$488
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	1	1	\$624	\$624	\$624	\$624	\$624
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 61: Provider Rates for Full Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Group Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
Census/Borough	Number of Responding Providers	Number who Provided Rate Information	Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	11	5	\$500	\$750	\$750	\$790	\$950
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	2	0					
Kenai Peninsula	7	5	\$750	\$758	\$758	\$800	\$878
Ketchikan Gateway	1	1	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Kodiak Island	1	1	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							•
Matanuska- Susitna	4	2	\$760	\$770	\$780	\$790	\$800
Nome	0						
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	1	0					
Petersburg	0						
Prince of Wales- Hyder							•
Sitka	0						
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Table 62: Provider Rates for Full Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Centers

	Numbe	er of Providers	Surve	y Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding	Provided Rate	Min		Percentile		Max
	Providers	Information		Percentile	(Median)	Percentile	
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	1	0					
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	1	0					
Dillingham	1	0					
Fairbanks North Star	15	6	\$500	\$516	\$548	\$593	\$750
Haines	0						
Hoonah-Angoon							
Juneau	9	2	\$275	\$388	\$500	\$612	\$725
Kenai Peninsula	6	2	\$600	\$698	\$795	\$892	\$990
Ketchikan Gateway	3	2	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440
Kodiak Island	2	0				•	
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	12	9	\$450	\$725	\$800	\$808	\$1015
Nome	2	0					
North Slope						i.	
Northwest Arctic	1	0				•	
Petersburg	3	2	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Prince of Wales- Hyder							
Sitka	4	0					
Skagway				•			
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk						•	

Table 63: Provider Rates for Full Before & After School-Aged Care in Licensed Homes

	Numbe	er of Providers	Survey	Prices (\$)			
	Number of	Number who		25th	50th	75th	
Census/Borough	Responding Providers	Provided Rate Information	Min	Percentile	Percentile (Median)	Percentile	Max
Aleutians East							
Aleutians West							
Anchorage							
Bethel	0						
Bristol Bay							
Chugach							
Copper River							
Denali	0						
Dillingham	0						
Fairbanks North Star	5	3	\$500	\$635	\$770	\$785	\$800
Haines	1	1	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680	\$680
Hoonah-Angoon			-				
Juneau	5	2	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100	\$1100
Kenai Peninsula	6	3	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$869	\$888
Ketchikan Gateway	2	1	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650
Kodiak Island	8	6	\$611	\$611	\$620	\$725	\$880
Kusilvak							
Lake and Peninsula							
Matanuska- Susitna	3	2	\$652	\$666	\$680	\$693	\$707
Nome	1	0					
North Slope							
Northwest Arctic	0						
Petersburg	0		•				
Prince of Wales- Hyder					•		
Sitka	1	1	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900
Skagway							
Southeast Fairbanks							
Wrangell							
Yakutat							
Yukon-Koyukuk							

Additional Forms of Care Offered for School-Age Children by Provider Type

Child care providers who offered care for school aged children were asked about additional forms of care offered. The following tables show the number and valid percent of providers who responded to each question.

All School Age Child Care Providers

<u>Table 64: Number and Percent of School Age Child Care Providers</u> that Offer Additional Forms of Care

School Age Child Care Providers (n= 195)	Do you offer this care?		
Providers (II= 195)	#	%	
Planned School Closures	127	65.1%	
Unplanned School Closures	74	37.9%	
Other Closures	21	10.8%	

<u>Table 65: School Age Child Care Providers who offer care during winter and spring break</u>

(n=195)

Are your hours during winter and spring		
break	#	%
More	55	28.2%
Fewer	125	64.1%
The same	0	0%

Licensed Centers

<u>Table 66: Number and percent of Licensed Centers providing School Age Child</u>
<u>Care that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Centers that offer care to school age	Do you offer this care?		
children (n = 67)	#	%	
Planned Closures	42	62.7%	
Unplanned Closures	26	38.8%	
Other Closures	8	11.9%	

Table 67: Licensed Centers who offer care during winter and spring break

(n = 67)

Are your hours during		
winter and spring break	#	%
More	16	23.9%
Fewer	44	65.7%
The same	0	0%

Licensed Group Homes

<u>Table 68: Number and percent of Licensed Group Homes providing School Age</u>
<u>Child Care that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Group Homes that offer care to school	Do you offer this care?		
age children (n = 27)	#	%	
Planned Closures	18	66.7%	
Unplanned Closures	14	51.9%	
Other Closures	5	18.5%	

<u>Table 69: Licensed Group Homes who offer care during winter and spring break</u> (n = 27)

Are your hours during winter and spring		
break	#	%
More	2	7.4%
Fewer	24	88.9%
The same	0	0%

Licensed Homes

<u>Table 70: Number and percent of Licensed Homes providing School Age Child</u> <u>Care that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Homes that offer care to school age	Do you offer this care?		
children (n = 66)	#	%	
Planned Closures	34	51.5%	
Unplanned Closures	31	47.0%	
Other Closures	7	10.6%	

Table 71: Licensed Homes who offer care during winter and spring break

$$(n = 66)$$

Are your hours during winter and spring		
break	#	%
More	6	9.1%
Fewer	54	81.8%
The same	0	0%

<u>Table 72: For school age children, do you adjust your rates during winter/spring break?</u>

$$(n = 176)$$

	#	%
Rates are higher to reflect the additional	21	11.9%
hours of operation		
Rates are lower to reflect the reduced	4	2.3%
hours of operation		
Families can opt out of care during this	38	21.6%
period and received a prorated rate		
Rates are the same for months with	100	56.8%
breaks as other months		
Other	37	21.0%
Case-by-case basis	1	0.05%
Rates do not change	6	3.4%
Rages increase	20	11.4%

Summer Break

Child care providers who offered care for school age children were asked if summer break care is offered. Rates reported by providers are shown by percentile. These data are reported as percentiles (including the median) because of the variability in the distribution of survey responses. Reporting an average would mask this variability.

A percentile is a statistical measure; it is a value on a scale of 1 to 100 that indicates whether a distribution is above or below it. In this report, percentile represents the percentage of reported prices that are equal to or below the price shown.

<u>Table 73: Number and percent of School Age Child Care Providers</u> <u>that offer Summer Break Care</u>

School Age Child Care	Summer Break Care is offered				
Providers	#	%	%		
All Providers (n = 195)	170	170/195 = 87.2%	170/195 = 87.2%		
Licensed Centers (n = 100)	57	57/100 = 57.0%	57/195 = 29.2%		
Licensed Group Homes (n = 30)	25	25/30 = 83.3%	25/195 = 12.8%		
Licensed Homes (n = 79)	54	54/79 = 68.4%	54/195 = 27.7%		

All Providers

<u>Table 74. Full Time Summer Break Rates, All Providers offering Summer Break</u>
<u>Care</u>

$$(n = 170)$$

	_	Survey Prices (\$)				
Full Time Rates	# Providing Rate Information	Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max
Hourly	21	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$17.00	\$25.00
Daily	60	\$20.00	\$40.50	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$130.00
Weekly	44	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$345.00	\$350.00	\$500.00
Monthly	120	\$450.00	\$708.50	\$800.00	\$957.50	\$1,500.00

<u>Table 75. Part Time Summer Break Rates, All Providers offering Summer Break</u> <u>Care</u>

$$(n = 170)$$

		Survey Prices (\$)				
Part Time Rates	# Providing Rate Information	Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max
Hourly	24	\$3.50	\$7.98	\$10.00	\$15.50	\$20.00
Daily	54	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$130.00

Weekly	18	\$18.00	\$125.00	\$137.50	\$200.00	\$350.00
Monthly	66	\$301.00	\$438.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$925.00

Licensed Centers

<u>Table 76. Full Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Centers offering Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 57)

Survey Prices (\$) # Providing 75th **Full Time** 25^{th} 50th Percentile Rate Min Max Percentile **Rates** Percentile (Median) Information Hourly 4 \$10.00 \$14.00 \$18.50 \$19.50 \$20.00 Daily 23 \$54.00 \$130.00 \$35.00 \$46.00 \$65.00 7 Weekly \$250.00 \$250.00 \$325.00 \$350.00 \$500.00 \$750.00 \$1,500.00 Monthly 44 \$575.00 \$862.50 \$990.00

<u>Table 77. Part Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Centers offering Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 57)

	_	Survey Prices (\$)				
Part Time Rates	# Providing Rate Information	Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max
Hourly	5	\$7.95	\$8.98	\$18.00	\$19.50	\$20.00
Daily	18	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$50.00	\$130.00
Weekly	3	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Monthly	20	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$541.00	\$635.00	\$925.00

Licensed Group Homes

<u>Table 78. Full Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Group Homes offering</u>
<u>Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 25)

Survey Prices (\$) # Providing 25th 75th **Full Time** 50th Percentile Rate Min Max Percentile (Median) Percentile **Rates** Information Hourly 3 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$15.00 8 Daily \$34.65 \$45.50 \$52.50 \$57.50 \$80.00 Weekly 3 \$200.00 \$200.00 \$225.00 \$250.00 \$250.00 \$800.00 \$1,175.00 Monthly 22 \$575.00 \$750.00 \$759.00

<u>Table 79. Part Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Group Homes offering</u> <u>Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 25)

	_	Survey Prices (\$)				
Part Time Rates	# Providing Rate Information	Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max
Hourly	4	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
Daily	8	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$33.75	\$51.50	\$80.00
Weekly	4	\$150.00	\$157.50	\$170.00	\$187.50	\$200.00
Monthly	15	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$550.00	\$750.00	\$850.00

Licensed Homes

<u>Table 80. Full Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Homes offering Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 54)

Survey Prices (\$) # Providing **Full Time** 25^{th} 50th Percentile 75^{th} Rate Min Max Rates Percentile (Median) Percentile Information 15 \$4.50 \$9.00 \$25.00 Hourly \$6.25 \$16.00 Daily 29 \$20.00 \$45.00 \$60.00 \$100.00 \$38.00 Weekly 10 \$150.00 \$200.00 \$223.75 \$300.00 \$350.00 Monthly 40 \$501.00 \$650.00 \$700.00 \$800.00 \$1,100.00

<u>Table 81. Part Time Summer Break Rates in Licensed Homes offering Summer Break Care</u>

(n = 54)

	_	Survey Prices (\$)				
Part Time Rates	# Providing Rate Information	Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max
Hourly	15	\$3.50	\$6.25	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Daily	28	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Weekly	10	\$18.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$350.00
Monthly	31	\$301.00	\$406.00	\$450.00	\$550.00	\$800.00

Additional Fees

In addition to the standard rates, we asked providers if additional fees were charged for registration, late payment, application, materials, late pick-up, early drop-off, field trip, and activities.

All providers

Table 82. Child Care Providers Charging Additional Fees

(n = 247)

Additional Fees	All Child Car	re providers
Auditional rees	#	%
Registration Fee	163	66%
Late payment fee	132	53%
Application Fee	18	7%
Materials Fee	22	9%
Late pick-up	148	60%
Early drop-off	25	10%
Field Trip Fee	10	4%
Activity Fee	6	2%

Licensed Centers

Table 83. Licensed Centers Charging Additional Fees

(n = 100)

Additional Fees	Responding Licensed Centers		
Additional Fees	#	%	
Registration Fee	78	78%	
Late payment fee	56	56%	
Application Fee	14	14%	
Materials Fee	17	17%	
Late pick-up	67	67%	
Early drop-off	9	9%	
Field Trip Fee	8	8%	
Activity Fee	4	4%	

Licensed Group Homes

Table 84. Licensed Group Homes Charging Additional Fees

(n = 30)

Additional Fees	Responding Licensed Group Homes							
Additional Fees	#	%						
Registration Fee	19	63%						
Late payment fee	17	57%						
Application Fee	0	0%						
Materials Fee	0	0%						
Late pick-up	17	57%						
Early drop-off	5	17%						
Field Trip Fee	0	0%						
Activity Fee	0	0%						

Licensed Homes

Table 85. Licensed Homes Charging Additional Fees

(n=79)

Additional Fees	Responding Licensed Homes						
Auditional rees	#	%					
Registration Fee	47	59%					
Late payment fee	28	35%					
Application Fee	4	5%					
Materials Fee	5	6%					
Late pick-up	34	43%					
Early drop-off	9	11%					
Field Trip Fee	1	1%					
Activity Fee	1	1%					

Additional Care

Child care providers were asked if they provided regular care during evening hours, regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday, and regular overnight care.

All Child Care Providers

<u>Table 86. Number and percent of Child Care Providers</u> <u>that offer additional forms of Care</u>

All providers		provided ı = 43)	Additional fee charged (n = 7)		
	#	%	#	%	
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00 pm)	41	95.3%	6	85.7%	
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	17	39.5%	4	57.1%	
Regular overnight care	16	37.2%	5	71.4%	

Licensed Centers

<u>Table 87. Number and percent of Licensed Centers</u> <u>that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Centers		provided n = 6)	Additional fee charged (n = 0)		
	#	%	#	%	
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00 pm)	6	100%	0	0%	
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	1	16.7%	0	0%	
Regular overnight care	0	0%	0	0%	

Licensed Group Homes

<u>Table 88. Number and percent of Licensed Group Homes</u> <u>that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Group Homes		provided n = 10)	Additional fee charged (n = 7)		
	#	%	#	%	
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00 pm)	9	90.0%	3	42.9%	
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	6	60.0%	3	42.9%	
Regular overnight care	5	50.0%	2	28.6%	

Licensed Homes

<u>Table 89. Number and percent of Licensed Homes</u> <u>that offer additional forms of Care</u>

Licensed Homes		provided n = 14)	Additional fee charged (n =3)			
	#	%	#	%		
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00 pm)	14	100.0%	3	100.0%		
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	10	71.4%	1	33.3%		
Regular overnight care	11	78.6%	3	100.0%		

Reduced Rates

We look at Alaska child care providers statewide and by facility type¹ to determine why they offer rate reductions or discounts. The most frequent reduction is for children of employees followed by additional children in the family (see Table 85).

Table 90. Providers offer reduced fees for....

(n = 116)

	Providers offering reduced rates (n = 116)				
Reason for reduced/discounted rates	#	%			
Auto pay	7	6.0%			
Paying early	4	3.4%			
Additional children in family	60	51.7%			
Children of employees	83	71.6%			
Other	37	31.9%			
Discount incentives	6	5.2%			
Employee	7	6.0%			
Military/First responder	5	4.3%			
Scholarship/Sliding scale/Discount	8	6.9%			
Sibling discount	5	4.3%			

Table 91. Licensed Center Providers offer reduced fees for....

Licensed Centers offering

(n = 58)

	reduced rates (n = 58)			
	#	%		
Auto pay	6	10.3%		
Paying early	1	1.7%		
Additional children in family	28	48.3%		
Children of employees	43	74.1%		
Other	17	29.3%		
Employee	4	6.9%		
Scholarship/Sliding Scale/Discount	5	8.6%		
Sibling discount	4	6.9%		

¹ Some counts are too small to display respondents by geography.

Table 92. Licensed Group Home Providers offer reduced fees for....

(n = 11)

	Licensed Group Homes offering reduced rates (n = 11)			
	#	%		
Auto pay	0	0%		
Paying early	0	0%		
Additional children in family	7	63.6%		
Children of employees	8	72.7%		
Other	3	27.3%		
Military/First responders	1	9.1%		
Scholarship/Sliding scale/Discount	1	9.1%		

Table 93. Licensed Home Providers offer reduced fees for....

(n = 17)

	Licensed Homes offering reduced rates (n = 17)				
	#	%			
Auto pay	0	0%			
Paying early	0	0%			
Additional children in family	10	58.8%			
Children of employees	4	23.5%			
Other	5	29.4%			
Scholarship/Sliding scale/Discount	2	11.8%			

Rates at the 75th Percentile

States are required to establish state rates at the 75th percentile of market prices to help provide equal access to child care. A percentile is a statistical measure; it is a value on a scale of 1 to 100 that indicates whether a distribution is above or below it. In this report, percentile represents the percentage of reported prices that are equal to or below the price shown. Before calculating percentiles for each price increment, prices were weighted by the number of children enrolled in care. In this way,

During data collection all types of care were not provided in all places and the response rates are less than 100%. Data is also missing for some *boroughs*, *facility types and age group* combinations depending upon the completeness of the survey by providers. Non-response leads to data holes.

To fill in the missing data, we used a tiered spatial aggregation method. We used the data as provided by child care providers to determine the 75th percentile for all places, facility types, age groups, and duration of care. We look at the data provided by child care providers and assess:

- **If** sufficient data are not available to calculate a weighted 75th percentile at the level of borough + facility type + age group + duration of care
- **Then** Calculate 75th percentile of the *economic region + facility type + age group + duration of care*
- If economic region is still not sufficient,
- **Then** Calculate 75th percentile of the *Railbelt v non-Railbelt region + facility type + age group + duration of care*

We define `sufficient' has areas having valid responses from 4 or more providers. When we reach the aggregation of least 4 or more providers using the tiers as described below – the 75th percentile at that aggregated geographic level is selected for that borough, facility type, and age group. Spatial aggregation up to a minimum of 4 child care providers reduces the influence of "1" provider responding for an area and thereby setting the rates for every facility in that region. If an area has only a single provider, this also prevents them from effectively setting their own state rates through their response to the survey.

Aggregating over space recognizes that the nature of child care markets differ across the state based on the cost of living, the local labor market, and other factors. The geographic levels are:

- **Boroughs** are 30 Child Care Assistance Rate Regions based on Boroughs and Census Areas within the state of Alaska
- **Economic regions** are groups of Boroughs with similar economic structures, including labor markets and transportation costs.
- **Railbelt** is a convenience grouping separating the areas of the state, which are integrated via road, rail, and power from those that are not.
- We considered ad-hoc groupings for the highest tier (Railbelt), but ultimately chose an accepted and conventional grouping.

A more detailed description of these geographic areas can be found in Definitions within the Methodology section of this report along with maps.

To clarify the 30 boroughs are the preferred basis we are using for calculation of rate percentiles. However, if there are less than 4 providers in a borough, we used the Alaska economic region grouping. If there are less than 4 provers at the economic region level we used the Railbelt vs non-

Railbelt grouping. For example, in the Sitka City and Borough, assume 4 Licensed Centers who offer full-time care to preschoolers responded to the survey with enrollment and rate information. Because at least four providers in this borough offer this category of care and responded, the enrollment-weighted 75th percentile for these four providers determines the rate for the Sitka City and Borough full-time preschool aged care at Licensed Centers. In contrast, assuming only three responding Licensed Centers in the Sitka City and Borough offer part-time care for preschoolers. To obtain a sufficient number of respondents for this category, we look at Sitka's economic region: Southeast. In the Southeast economic region, assume that we have 11 responding Licensed Centers that offer part time care for pre-schools. These include the 3 assumed centers in Sitka, plus 4 in Juneau, and 1 each in Petersburg, Prince of Wales-Hyder, Ketchikan, and Haines. Grouping these centers together provides sufficient data to calculate the enrollment weighted 75th percentile for these 11 providers. This rate determines the rate for Sitka. Finally, for the case of part-time Licensed Home care for preschool children, assume Sitka had only 1 responding provider. The Southeast economic region had only 2 responding providers. As Sitka is not on the Railbelt, we look at all non-Railbelt Licensed Homes providing part-time preschool care, of which we assume there are 4 in this example, meeting our requirement to calculate the enrollment-weighted 75th percentile, which determines the rate for Sitka for this category of care.

Even with this aggregation method, there are some age groups, facility, and regions that do not meet the 4 provider threshold. This occurs when there are few child care providers or more nonresponding providers for the specific location, age group, and provider type.

Following are the tables showing the 75th percentile for full and part month rates. Using the 2021 rate schedule (see Appendices), we inferred day rates are 1/16.5 the monthly rates. Given that the calculation is straightforward, we opted not to show the following set of tables:

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Infants - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Full Day
Infants - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Part Day
Infants - LICENSED HOME - Full Day
Infants - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
Preschool - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Full Day
Preschool - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Part Day
Preschool - LICENSED HOME - Full Day
Preschool - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
Toddler - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Full Day
Toddler - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Part Day
Toddler - LICENSED HOME - Full Day
Toddler - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
School Age - Before School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOM - Full Day
School Age - Before School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Part Day
School Age - Before School - LICENSED HOME - Full Day
School Age - Before School - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
School Age - After School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Full Day
School Age - After School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOM - Part Day
School Age - After School - LICENSED HOME- Full Day
School Age - After School - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
School Age - Both Before & After School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Full Day
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School Age - Both Before & After School - LICENSED CENTER/GROUP HOME - Part Day
School Age - Both Before & After School - LICENSED HOME - Full Day
School Age - Both Before & After School - LICENSED HOME - Part Day
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How to read the headings in the follow tables

Providers with Prices:

Only survey respondents (providers) with prices and enrolled children are included in this number. Providers are counted once in each category for which they reported children and a price.

Number of Providers:

Number of surveyed providers who reported having children in full month or part month enrollment care in October 2020.

Number of Children:

Number of children in full month enrollment or part month enrollment in September 2023 as reported by survey respondents.

State Rate:

Child Care Assistance rate schedule Updated 2021 (see Appendices).

75th Percentile:

75% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.

SR - 75 (\$): State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at the 75th Percentile

Calculated by subtracting the state rate from the price at the 75^{th} percentile. A negative value indicates that the state rate is less than the price at the 75^{th} percentile by that amount, while a positive value indicates that the state rate is more than the price at the 75^{th} percentile by that amount.

The shaded amount shows the level aggregation used to identify the selected 75th percentile rate.

Please note the rates that are in **red text** did not reach the 4 provider minimum we discuss in the spatial aggregation. There were not enough providers for the age group, regions, and provider type that provide care and/or not enough that responded to the survey.

The Copper River and Chugach census areas have been combined into the "Valdez-Cordova" census areas for the rate schedule tables.

Table 94. Infants - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile

				Rai	lbelt Lev	vel	Econo	omic Re	gion	E	Borough			/
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	1135	37	251	1457	13	130	1500	13	130	1500	1500	365
Bethel	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Denali	Interior	Yes	1095	37	251	1457	9	44	1450				1450	355
Dillingham	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	1342	37	251	1457	9	44	1450	9	44	1450	1450	108
Haines	Southeast	No	1162	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	238
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	1162	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	238
Juneau	Southeast	No	1205	6	26	1400	5	25	1400	1	5	1200	1400	195
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	998	37	251	1457	7	17	1113	7	17	1113	1113	116
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	823	6	26	1400	5	25	1400	1	6	900	1400	577
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	1000	6	26	1400	7	17	1113				1113	113
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	1210	6	26	1400							1400	190
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	805	37	251	1457	8	60	950	8	60	950	950	145
Nome	Northern	No	1073	6	26	1400	1	1	1400				1400	327
North Slope	Northern	No	1331	6	26	1400	1	1	1400				1400	69
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	1073	6	26	1400	1	1	1400	1	1	1400	1400	327
Petersburg	Southeast	No	1150	6	26	1400	5	25	1400	2	7	950	1400	250
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	1210	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	190
Sitka	Southeast	No	1320	6	26	1400	5	25	1400	1	7	1400	1400	80
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	1162	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	238
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	1095	6	26	1400	9	44	1450				1450	355
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	1000	6	26	1400	7	17	1113				1113	113
Wrangell	Southeast	No	1162	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	238
Yakutat	Southeast	No	1162	6	26	1400	5	25	1400				1400	238
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	1095	6	26	1400	9	44	1450				1450	355

<u>Table 95. Infants - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	/el	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	685	11	28	726	3	17	689	3	17	689	726	41
Bethel	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Denali	Interior	Yes	650	11	28	726	3	4	808				726	76
Dillingham	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2		1	2		362	-230
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	668	11	28	726	3	4	808	3	4	807.5	726	58
Haines	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-280
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	750	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-388
Juneau	Southeast	No	752	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-390
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	700	11	28	726	3	4	686	3	4	685.5	726	26
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-280
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	628	3	4	362	3	4	686				362	-266
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	591	3	4	362	1	2					362	-230
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	525	11	28	726	2	3	775	2	3	775	726	201
Nome	Northern	No	591	3	4	362							362	-230
North Slope	Northern	No	799	3	4	362							362	-437
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	591	3	4	362							362	-230
Petersburg	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387	1	1	400	362	-280
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-280
Sitka	Southeast	No	750	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-388
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387	1	1	349	362	-280
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	650	3	4	362	3	4	808				362	-288
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	628	3	4	362	3	4	686				362	-266
Wrangell	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-280
Yakutat	Southeast	No	641	3	4	362	2	2	387				362	-280
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	650	3	4	362	3	4	808				362	-288

<u>Table 96. Infants - Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel .	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			(== .1
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	900	18	30	950	16	27	950	16	27	950	950	50
Bethel	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Denali	Interior	Yes	900	18	30	950	1	1	1025				950	50
Dillingham	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	976	18	30	950	1	1	1025	1	1	1025	950	-26
Haines	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Juneau	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	834	18	30	950	5	8	945	1	2	850	945	111
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950	1	2	950	983	83
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	900	5	8	983	5	8	945	4	6	1035	1035	135
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	873	18	30	950							950	77
Nome	Northern	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
North Slope	Northern	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	900	5	8	983							983	83
Petersburg	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Sitka	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	900	5	8	983	1	1	1025				983	83
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	886	5	8	983	5	8	945				945	59
Wrangell	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Yakutat	Southeast	No	900	5	8	983	1	2	950				983	83
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	900	5	8	983	1	1	1025				983	83

<u>Table 97. Infants - Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Raill	belt Lev	⁄el	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			(==.)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	575	6	8	513	4	5	550	4	5	550	550	-25
Bethel	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Denali	Interior	Yes	475	6	8	513	1	2	500				513	38
Dillingham	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	473	6	8	513	1	2	500	1	2	500	513	40
Haines	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Juneau	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913	2	2	912.5	875	393
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	552	6	8	513	2	2	488	1	1	450	513	-40
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	501	3	3	875	2	2	488	1	1	501	875	374
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	524	6	8	513							513	-11
Nome	Northern	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
North Slope	Northern	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	482	3	3	875							875	393
Petersburg	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Sitka	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	475	3	3	875	1	2	500				875	400
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	501	3	3	875	2	2	488				875	374
Wrangell	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Yakutat	Southeast	No	482	3	3	875	2	2	913				875	393
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	475	3	3	875	1	2	500				875	400

<u>Table 98. Preschool - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

			[Ra	ilbelt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Re	gion	E	Borough			(==:)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	886	21	231	1087							1087	201
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	886	21	231	1087							1087	201
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	1019	62	1354	1019	28	774	1150	28	774	1150	1150	131
Bethel	Southwest	No	821	21	231	1087							1087	266
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	886	21	231	1087							1087	201
Denali	Interior	Yes	925	62	1354	1019	16	273	980				980	55
Dillingham	Southwest	No	979	21	231	1087							1087	108
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	929	62	1354	1019	16	273	980	16	273	980	980	51
Haines	Southeast	No	884	21	231	1087	16	165	1040				1040	156
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	884	21	231	1087	16	165	1040				1040	156
Juneau	Southeast	No	1071	21	231	1087	16	165	1040	5	80	1068	1068	-4
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	750	62	1354	1019	10	102	870	9	96	855	855	105
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	650	21	231	1087	16	165	1040	3	21	710	1040	390
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	725	21	231	1087	10	102	870	1	6	875	870	145
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	886	21	231	1087							1087	201
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	886	21	231	1087							1087	201
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	706	62	1354	1019	9	211	835	9	211	835	835	129
Nome	Northern	No	905	21	231	1087	4	60	1525	2	40	1525	1525	621
North Slope	Northern	No	905	21	231	1087	4	60	1525				1525	621
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	905	21	231	1087	4	60	1525	2	20	750	1525	621
Petersburg	Southeast	No	980	21	231	1087	16	165	1040	3	15	765	1040	60
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	980	21	231	1087	16	165	1040				1040	60
Sitka	Southeast	No	945	21	231	1087	16	165	1040	4	47	1087	1087	142
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	884	21	231	1087	16	165	1040	1	2	495	1040	156
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	925	21	231	1087	16	273	980				980	55
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	750	21	231	1087	10	102	870				870	120
Wrangell	Southeast	No	884	21	231	1087	16	165	1040				1040	156
Yakutat	Southeast	No	884	21	231	1087	16	165	1040				1040	156
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	925	21	231	1087	16	273	980				980	55

<u>Table 99. Preschool - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econo	omic Re	gion	В	orough			
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	574	27	247	625	13	156	770	13	156	770	770	196
Bethel	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Denali	Interior	Yes	676	27	247	625	5	49	600				600	-76
Dillingham	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	702	27	247	625	5	49	600	5	49	600	600	-102
Haines	Southeast	No	371	10	41	550	9	26	630				630	259
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	545	10	41	550	9	26	630				630	85
Juneau	Southeast	No	189	10	41	550	9	26	630	1	1	850	630	441
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	550	27	247	625	6	35	550	6	35	550	550	0
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	415	10	41	550	9	26	630	2	8	750	630	215
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	589	10	41	550	6	35	550				550	-39
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	537	10	41	550							550	13
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	445	27	247	625	3	7	715	3	7	715	625	180
Nome	Northern	No	545	10	41	550	1	15	300				550	5
North Slope	Northern	No	545	10	41	550	1	15	300				550	5
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	545	10	41	550	1	15	300	1	15	300	550	5
Petersburg	Southeast	No	545	10	41	550	9	26	630	3	9	550	630	85
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	545	10	41	550	9	26	630				630	85
Sitka	Southeast	No	304	10	41	550	9	26	630	2	7	458.5	630	327
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	536	10	41	550	9	26	630	1	1	297	630	94
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	676	10	41	550	5	49	600				600	-76
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	550	10	41	550	6	35	550				550	0
Wrangell	Southeast	No	536	10	41	550	9	26	630				630	94
Yakutat	Southeast	No	536	10	41	550	9	26	630				630	94
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	676	10	41	550	5	49	600				600	-76

<u>Table 100. Preschool - Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	rel	Econo	mic Reg	gion	В	orough			41
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	700	34	97	950	29	82	950	29	82	950	950	250
Bethel	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Denali	Interior	Yes	770	34	97	950	2	6	770				950	181
Dillingham	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	728	34	97	950	2	6	770	2	6	770	950	222
Haines	Southeast	No	905	8	15	800	3	7	800	1	4	800	800	-105
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Juneau	Southeast	No	1000	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	-200
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	690	34	97	950	7	15	730	2	7	730	730	40
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	819	8	15	800	3	7	800	1	2	800	800	-19
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	697	8	15	800	7	15	730	5	8	743	743	46
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	776	8	15	800							800	24
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	693	34	97	950	1	2	707	1	2	707	950	257
Nome	Northern	No	838	8	15	800							800	-38
North Slope	Northern	No	838	8	15	800							800	-38
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	838	8	15	800							800	-38
Petersburg	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Sitka	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800	1	1	936	800	58
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	770	8	15	800	2	6	770				800	31
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	697	8	15	800	7	15	730				730	33
Wrangell	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Yakutat	Southeast	No	743	8	15	800	3	7	800				800	58
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	770	8	15	800	2	6	770				800	31

Table 101. Preschool - Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile

				Rail	belt Lev	/el	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			(==:)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	441	9	47	450	5	11	550	5	11	550	550	109
Bethel	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Denali	Interior	Yes	462	9	47	450	2	8	475				450	-12
Dillingham	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	436	9	47	450	2	8	475	2	8	475	450	14
Haines	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Juneau	Southeast	No	513	5	14	860	3	9	950	2	8	950	860	347
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	545	9	47	450	3	7	589	1	2	450	450	-95
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950	1	1	300	860	414
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	448	5	14	860	3	7	589	2	5	589	860	412
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	466	5	14	860							860	394
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	426	9	47	450	1	26	190	1	26	190	450	25
Nome	Northern	No	452	5	14	860							860	408
North Slope	Northern	No	452	5	14	860							860	408
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	452	5	14	860							860	408
Petersburg	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Sitka	Southeast	No	750	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	110
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	462	5	14	860	2	8	475				860	398
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	460	5	14	860	3	7	589				860	400
Wrangell	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Yakutat	Southeast	No	446	5	14	860	3	9	950				860	414
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	462	5	14	860	2	8	475				860	398

<u>Table 102. Toddler - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econ	omic Re	gion	E	Borough			41
_Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	1148	56	776	1250	23	493	1367	23	493	1367	1367	220
Bethel	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Denali	Interior	Yes	976	56	776	1250	14	124	1100				1100	124
Dillingham	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	1119	56	776	1250	14	124	1100	14	124	1100	1100	-19
Haines	Southeast	No	1004	15	108	1230	12	88	1175				1175	171
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	1004	15	108	1230	12	88	1175				1175	171
Juneau	Southeast	No	1137	15	108	1230	12	88	1175	4	32	1230	1230	93
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	975	56	776	1250	10	70	1150	9	64	1150	1150	175
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	750	15	108	1230	12	88	1175	3	24	875	1175	425
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	975	15	108	1230	10	70	1150	1	6	925	1150	175
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	1119	15	108	1230							1230	112
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	760	56	776	1250	10	95	900	10	95	900	900	140
Nome	Northern	No	995	15	108	1230	2	14	1525	1	10	1525	1230	235
North Slope	Northern	No	1331	15	108	1230	2	14	1525				1230	-101
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	995	15	108	1230	2	14	1525	1	4	1300	1230	235
Petersburg	Southeast	No	1114	15	108	1230	12	88	1175	2	18	852	1175	61
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	1114	15	108	1230	12	88	1175				1175	61
Sitka	Southeast	No	1151	15	108	1230	12	88	1175	2	10	1276	1175	24
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	1004	15	108	1230	12	88	1175	1	4	553	1175	171
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	976	15	108	1230	14	124	1100				1100	124
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	975	15	108	1230	10	70	1150				1150	175
Wrangell	Southeast	No	1004	15	108	1230	12	88	1175				1175	171
Yakutat	Southeast	No	1004	15	108	1230	12	88	1175				1175	171
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	976	15	108	1230	14	124	1100				1100	124

<u>Table 103. Toddler - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel .	Econo	mic Reg	gion	В	orough			(== .1
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	722	19	83	811	7	56	925	7	56	925	925	203
Bethel	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Denali	Interior	Yes	628	19	83	811	5	13	811				811	184
Dillingham	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9		1	9		850	299
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	626	19	83	811	5	13	811	5	13	811	811	185
Haines	Southeast	No	567	8	31	850	7	22	850				850	283
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	750	8	31	850	7	22	850				850	100
Juneau	Southeast	No	666	8	31	850	7	22	850	2	9	850	850	184
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	707	19	83	811	3	7	810	3	7	810	811	104
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	567	8	31	850	7	22	850	2	2	712.5	850	283
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	437	8	31	850	3	7	810				850	413
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	551	8	31	850	1	9					850	299
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	477	19	83	811	4	7	563	4	7	562.5	563	86
Nome	Northern	No	562	8	31	850							850	288
North Slope	Northern	No	799	8	31	850							850	51
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	562	8	31	850							850	288
Petersburg	Southeast	No	750	8	31	850	7	22	850	1	6	650	850	100
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	750	8	31	850	7	22	850				850	100
Sitka	Southeast	No	820	8	31	850	7	22	850	1	4	915	850	30
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	567	8	31	850	7	22	850	1	1	332	850	283
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	628	8	31	850	5	13	811				811	184
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	567	8	31	850	3	7	810				850	283
Wrangell	Southeast	No	567	8	31	850	7	22	850				850	283
Yakutat	Southeast	No	567	8	31	850	7	22	850				850	283
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	628	8	31	850	5	13	811				811	184

<u>Table 104. Toddler - Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

			[Rail	belt Lev	⁄el	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			(75.1
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	847	36	77	950	32	70	950	32	70	950	950	103
Bethel	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Denali	Interior	Yes	918	36	77	950	1	1	950				950	32
Dillingham	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	832	36	77	950	1	1	950	1	1	950	950	118
Haines	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200	1	3	900	900	0
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Juneau	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200	1	2	1200	900	0
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	800	36	77	950	6	12	798	2	5	770	798	-3
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	744	7	13	900	6	12	798	4	7	880	880	136
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	744	36	77	950	1	1	707	1	1	707	950	206
Nome	Northern	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
North Slope	Northern	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	800	7	13	900							900	100
Petersburg	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Sitka	Southeast	No	1118	7	13	900	3	6	1200	1	1	1204	900	-218
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	918	7	13	900	1	1	950				900	-18
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	744	7	13	900	6	12	798				798	54
Wrangell	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Yakutat	Southeast	No	900	7	13	900	3	6	1200				900	0
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	918	7	13	900	1	1	950				900	-18

<u>Table 105. Toddler - Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	/el	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough	l		
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	550	12	19	650	9	14	688	9	14	687.5	688	138
Bethel	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Denali	Interior	Yes	516	12	19	650	2	4	600				650	134
Dillingham	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	500	12	19	650	2	4	600	2	4	600	650	150
Haines	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Juneau	Southeast	No	493	4	8	487	2	4	485	1	1	950	487	-6
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	550	12	19	650	3	5	487	1	1	450	650	100
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485	1	3	330	487	-43
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	480	4	8	487	3	5	487	2	4	487	487	7
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	402	12	19	650							650	248
Nome	Northern	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
North Slope	Northern	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	516	4	8	487							487	-29
Petersburg	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Sitka	Southeast	No	681	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-194
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	516	4	8	487	2	4	600				487	-29
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	480	4	8	487	3	5	487				487	7
Wrangell	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Yakutat	Southeast	No	530	4	8	487	2	4	485				487	-43
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	516	4	8	487	2	4	600				487	-29

<u>Table 106. School Age - Before School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econo	omic Re	gion	J	Borough]
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	884	35	992	610	13	633	420	13	633	420	420	-464
Bethel	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Denali	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	610	11	230	995				995	245
Dillingham	Southwest	No	338	9	91	875							875	538
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	610	11	230	995	11	230	995	995	245
Haines	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Juneau	Southeast	No	473	9	91	875	6	71	1380	5	65	1380	1380	908
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	793	35	992	610	7	26	875	6	18	758	758	-35
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	600	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	780
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	674	9	91	875	7	26	875	1	8	875	875	201
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	702	35	992	610	5	111	537	5	111	537	537	-165
Nome	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780	1	7	780	875	-327
North Slope	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780				875	-327
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780	1	5		875	-327
Petersburg	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Sitka	Southeast	No	650	9	91	875	6	71	1380	1	6	800	1380	730
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	750	9	91	875	11	230	995				995	245
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	827	9	91	875	7	26	875				875	48
Wrangell	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Yakutat	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	750	9	91	875	11	230	995				995	245

<u>Table 107. School Age - Before School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econ	omic Re	gion	В	orough]
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	450	25	831	350	8	659	350	8	659	350	350	-100
Bethel	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Denali	Interior	Yes	580	25	831	350	8	85	425				425	-155
Dillingham	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	439	25	831	350	8	85	425	8	85	425	425	-14
Haines	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	468	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-28
Juneau	Southeast	No	297	11	136	440	10	131	440	4	82	328	328	31
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	525	25	831	350	4	31	650	4	31	650	650	125
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	350	11	136	440	10	131	440	3	23	445	440	90
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	450	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	200
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	453	25	831	350	5	56	538	5	56	538	538	85
Nome	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
North Slope	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5		1	5		440	-79
Petersburg	Southeast	No	457	11	136	440	10	131	440	2	22	350	440	-17
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	483	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-43
Sitka	Southeast	No	375	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	65
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440	1	4	290	440	60
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	425				425	-155
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	522	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	128
Wrangell	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yakutat	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	425				425	-155

<u>Table 108. School Age - Before School- Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough			
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	650	13	28	800	10	18	700	10	18	700	700	50
Bethel	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Denali	Interior	Yes	600	13	28	800	1	7	800				800	200
Dillingham	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	728	13	28	800	1	7	800	1	7	800	800	72
Haines	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Juneau	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	624	13	28	800	1	3	500				800	176
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	743	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	1		800	58
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	611	3	6	800	1	3	500	1	3	500	800	189
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	652	13	28	800	2	3	326	2	3	326	800	148
Nome	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
North Slope	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Petersburg	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Sitka	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	2	900	800	148
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	600	3	6	800	1	3	500				800	200
Wrangell	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yakutat	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200

<u>Table 109. School Age - Before School- Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Reg	gion		Boı	rough			()
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers		# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	406	19	38	450	15	26	430	15	5	26	430	430	24
Bethel	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Denali	Interior	Yes	353	19	38	450	2	5						450	97
Dillingham	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	328	19	38	450	2	5		2	2	5		450	122
Haines	Southeast	No	473	4	8	387	1	1		1	1			387	-86
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Juneau	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	400	19	38	450	4	10	434	1	L	3	450	434	34
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	387	4	8	387	4	10	434	3	3	7	387	434	47
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	400	19	38	450	1	4	400	1	L	4	400	450	50
Nome	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
North Slope	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Petersburg	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Sitka	Southeast	No	590	4	8	387	1	1						387	-203
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5						387	34
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	400	4	8	387	4	10	434					434	34
Wrangell	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Yakutat	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5						387	34

<u>Table 110. School Age - After School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econ	omic Re	gion	I	Borough			(==:)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	884	35	992	540	13	633	490	13	633	490	490	-394
Bethel	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Denali	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	540	11	230	995				995	245
Dillingham	Southwest	No	338	9	91	700							700	363
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	540	11	230	995	11	230	995	995	245
Haines	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Juneau	Southeast	No	473	9	91	700	6	71	675	5	65	675	675	203
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	793	35	992	540	7	26	875	6	18	758	758	-35
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	600	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	75
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	674	9	91	700	7	26	875	1	8	875	875	201
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	914	9	91	700							700	-214
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	702	35	992	540	5	111	537	5	111	537	537	-165
Nome	Northern	No	1202	9	91	700	2	12	725	1	7	725	700	-502
North Slope	Northern	No	1202	9	91	700	2	12	725				700	-502
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	1202	9	91	700	2	12	725	1	5		700	-502
Petersburg	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Sitka	Southeast	No	650	9	91	700	6	71	675	1	6	800	675	25
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	750	9	91	700	11	230	995				995	245
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	827	9	91	700	7	26	875				875	48
Wrangell	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Yakutat	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	700	6	71	675				675	-327
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	750	9	91	700	11	230	995				995	245

<u>Table 111. School Age - After School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econ	omic Re	gion	В	orough			
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	450	25	831	450	8	659	450	8	659	450	450	0
Bethel	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Denali	Interior	Yes	580	25	831	450	8	85	450				450	-130
Dillingham	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	439	25	831	450	8	85	450	8	85	450	450	11
Haines	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	468	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-28
Juneau	Southeast	No	297	11	136	440	10	131	440	4	82	328	328	31
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	525	25	831	450	4	31	650	4	31	650	650	125
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	350	11	136	440	10	131	440	3	23	445	440	90
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	450	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	200
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	453	25	831	450	5	56	538	5	56	538	538	85
Nome	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
North Slope	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5		1	5		440	-79
Petersburg	Southeast	No	457	11	136	440	10	131	440	2	22	350	440	-17
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	483	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-43
Sitka	Southeast	No	375	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	65
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440	1	4	290	440	60
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	450				450	-130
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	522	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	128
Wrangell	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yakutat	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	450				450	-130

Table 112. School Age - After School- Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile

			[Rail	belt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough	l.		(==:)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	650	13	28	800	10	18	757	10	18	757	757	107
Bethel	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Denali	Interior	Yes	600	13	28	800	1	7	800				800	200
Dillingham	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	728	13	28	800	1	7	800	1	7	800	800	72
Haines	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Juneau	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	624	13	28	800	1	3	500				800	176
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	743	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	1		800	58
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	611	3	6	800	1	3	500	1	3	500	800	189
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	652	13	28	800	2	3	326	2	3	326	800	148
Nome	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
North Slope	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Petersburg	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Sitka	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	2	900	800	148
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	600	3	6	800	1	3	500				800	200
Wrangell	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yakutat	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200

<u>Table 113. School Age - After School - Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Reg	gion		Boro	ugh			4 1
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	, ;	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	406	19	38	450	15	26	488	15	2	26	487.5	488	81
Bethel	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Denali	Interior	Yes	353	19	38	450	2	5						450	97
Dillingham	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	328	19	38	450	2	5		2		5		450	122
Haines	Southeast	No	473	4	8	387	1	1		1	1			387	-86
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Juneau	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	400	19	38	450	4	10	434	1		3	450	434	34
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	387	4	8	387	4	10	434	3		7	387	434	47
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	400	19	38	450	1	4	400	1		4	400	450	50
Nome	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
North Slope	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	432	4	8	387								387	-45
Petersburg	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Sitka	Southeast	No	590	4	8	387	1	1						387	-203
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5						387	34
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	400	4	8	387	4	10	434					434	34
Wrangell	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Yakutat	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1						387	-5
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5						387	34

<u>Table 114. School Age - Both Before & After School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econo	omic Re	gion	E	Borough			
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	884	35	992	610	13	633	420	13	633	420	420	-464
Bethel	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Denali	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	610	11	230	995				995	245
Dillingham	Southwest	No	338	9	91	875							875	538
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	750	35	992	610	11	230	995	11	230	995	995	245
Haines	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Juneau	Southeast	No	473	9	91	875	6	71	1380	5	65	1380	1380	908
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	793	35	992	610	7	26	875	6	18	758	758	-35
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	600	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	780
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	674	9	91	875	7	26	875	1	8	875	875	201
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	914	9	91	875							875	-39
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	702	35	992	610	5	111	537	5	111	537	537	-165
Nome	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780	1	7	780	875	-327
North Slope	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780				875	-327
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	1202	9	91	875	2	12	780	1	5		875	-327
Petersburg	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Sitka	Southeast	No	650	9	91	875	6	71	1380	1	6	800	1380	730
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	750	9	91	875	11	230	995				995	245
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	827	9	91	875	7	26	875				875	48
Wrangell	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Yakutat	Southeast	No	1002	9	91	875	6	71	1380				1380	378
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	750	9	91	875	11	230	995				995	245

 $\underline{\textit{Table 115. School Age - Both Before \& After School - Licensed Center/Group Home - Part Month 75}^{th} \ Percentile$

				Rai	lbelt Lev	/el	Econ	omic Re	gion	F	Borough			/ .3
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	450	25	831	350	8	659	350	8	659	350	350	-100
Bethel	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Denali	Interior	Yes	580	25	831	350	8	85	425				425	-155
Dillingham	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	439	25	831	350	8	85	425	8	85	425	425	-14
Haines	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	468	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-28
Juneau	Southeast	No	297	11	136	440	10	131	440	4	82	328	328	31
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	525	25	831	350	4	31	650	4	31	650	650	125
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	350	11	136	440	10	131	440	3	23	445	440	90
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	450	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	200
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	450	11	136	440							440	-10
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	453	25	831	350	5	56	538	5	56	538	538	85
Nome	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
North Slope	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5					440	-79
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	519	11	136	440	1	5		1	5		440	-79
Petersburg	Southeast	No	457	11	136	440	10	131	440	2	22	350	440	-17
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	483	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	-43
Sitka	Southeast	No	375	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	65
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440	1	4	290	440	60
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	425				425	-155
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	522	11	136	440	4	31	650				650	128
Wrangell	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yakutat	Southeast	No	380	11	136	440	10	131	440				440	60
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	580	11	136	440	8	85	425				425	-155

<u>Table 116. School Age - Both Before & After School - Licensed Home - Full Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel	Econo	mic Re	gion	В	orough	l.		(==:)
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	650	13	28	800	10	18	700	10	18	700	700	50
Bethel	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Denali	Interior	Yes	600	13	28	800	1	7	800				800	200
Dillingham	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	728	13	28	800	1	7	800	1	7	800	800	72
Haines	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Juneau	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	624	13	28	800	1	3	500				800	176
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	743	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	1		800	58
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	611	3	6	800	1	3	500	1	3	500	800	189
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	776	3	6	800							800	24
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	652	13	28	800	2	3	326	2	3	326	800	148
Nome	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
North Slope	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	736	3	6	800							800	64
Petersburg	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Sitka	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900	1	2	900	800	148
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	600	3	6	800	1	3	500				800	200
Wrangell	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yakutat	Southeast	No	652	3	6	800	2	3	900				800	148
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	600	3	6	800	1	7	800				800	200

<u>Table 117. School Age - Both Before & After School - Licensed Home - Part Month 75th Percentile</u>

				Rail	belt Lev	vel .	Econo	mic Reg	gion	В	orough			(==.1
Borough	Economic Region	Rail Belt	Current State Rate	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	# Providers	# Children	75th Percentile	75th Percentile Tiered Rate Spatial Aggregation	(75th Percentile Tiered Rate) minus (Current State Rate)
Aleutians East	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Aleutians West	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Anchorage Municipality	Anchorage	Yes	406	19	38	450	15	26	430	15	26	430	430	24
Bethel	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Bristol Bay	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Denali	Interior	Yes	353	19	38	450	2	5					450	97
Dillingham	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Fairbanks North Star	Interior	Yes	328	19	38	450	2	5		2	5		450	122
Haines	Southeast	No	473	4	8	387	1	1		1	1		387	-86
Hoonah-Angoon	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Juneau	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Kenai Peninsula	Gulf Coast	Yes	400	19	38	450	4	10	434	1	3	450	434	34
Ketchikan Gateway	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Kodiak Island	Gulf Coast	No	387	4	8	387	4	10	434	3	7	387	434	47
Kusilvak	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Lake and Peninsula	Southwest	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Matanuska-Susitna	MatSu	Yes	400	19	38	450	1	4	400	1	4	400	450	50
Nome	Northern	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
North Slope	Northern	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Northwest Arctic	Northern	No	432	4	8	387							387	-45
Petersburg	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Prince of Wales-Hyder	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Sitka	Southeast	No	590	4	8	387	1	1					387	-203
Skagway Municipality	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Southeast Fairbanks	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5					387	34
Valdez-Cordova	Gulf Coast	No	400	4	8	387	4	10	434				434	34
Wrangell	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Yakutat	Southeast	No	392	4	8	387	1	1					387	-5
Yukon-Koyukuk	Interior	No	353	4	8	387	2	5					387	34

Type of Facility

Most responding child care providers were either Licensed Centers (41%) or Licensed Homes (32%) (see Figure 5). Nearly half (44%) of responding child care providers were Sole Proprietors (see Table 116).

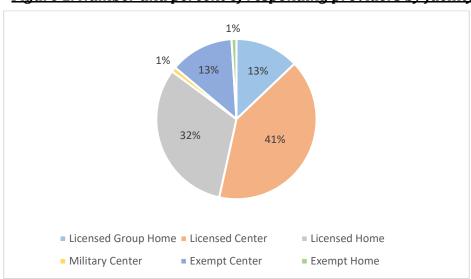


Figure 1. Number and percent of responding providers by facility type

Type of Business

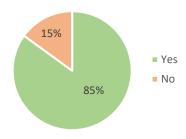
Table 118. What is the business type of your facility?

	Child Car	e Providers
Business Type	#	%
Sole Proprietor	108	44%
Limited Liability Company (LLC)	26	11%
Cooperative	4	1%
Partnership	2	1%
Non-Profit Corporation	57	23%
Religious Corporation	1	1%
Other		
S corporation	5	2%
Government, city, and/or school district	8	2%
C corporation	1	1%
Missing/Blank	35	14%
Total	247	100%

Participation in Child Care Program

Most (85%) child care providers participate in the Child Care Assistance Program (see Figure 6).

<u>Figure 2. Number and percent of current participants in Child Care Assistance</u>
<u>Program</u>



Reasons for not participating

For the 15% of child care providers who are not participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), we asked what their reasons are. The majority of these providers (75%) indicated other reasons for not participating in CCAP (see Table 117).

Table 119. Reasons for Not Participating in Child Care Assistance Program

(n = 36)

	CCAP non-participar providers (n = 36)			
	#	%		
Family eligibility requirements change too often	2	6%		
Past difficulty collecting fees from CCAP	1	3%		
Reimbursement rates are too low	2	6%		
Do not know about the program	3	8%		
Do not know how to participate	3	8%		
Application process is too long	3	8%		
Requirements are too high	0	0%		
Other	27	75%		
Business closed	1	2.8%		
Business chose not to participate	6	16.7%		
Economic reasons	2	5.6%		
Families do not qualify	10	27.8%		
Program does not qualify	7	19.4%		
Program is free	2	5.6%		

Rate reductions

Approximately one quarter of child care providers (22%) offer income-based scholarships or reduced rates for families who have trouble affording care. Over half of child care providers help families to apply for CCAP (58%) or give families information about other resources, such as THREAD (62%).

<u>Table 120. Ways that Child Care Providers Help Families having Trouble</u>
<u>Affording Care</u>

	Child Care Providers			
	#	%		
Help to apply for CCAP	144	58%		
Information about other resources (e.g. THREAD)	152	62%		
Information about lower cost facilities	29	12%		
Income-based scholarships or reduced rates	54	22%		
Other	50	20%		
Answer questions	3	1.2%		
Business chose not to participate	1	0.4%		
Families are already enrolled in CCAP	2	0.8%		
Families do not qualify	2	0.8%		
Families receive assistance through other programs	1	0.4%		
Language translation	1	0.4%		
Materials are needed to educate parents	1	0.4%		
Program does not qualify	1	0.4%		
Provide CCAP contact information	3	1.2%		
Technical assistance	3	1.2%		
Total	247	100%		

Of the child care providers who offer income-based scholarships or reduced rates (n = 54), they most often consider a family's income (94%), the family's history with the program (83%), and the level of external funding their program receives (77%) (see Table 119).

Table 121. Considerations for Scholarships or Reduced Rates

	Child Care Providers			
	#	%		
Family's income/need	51	94%		
Family's history with our program	45	83%		
Program's current waitlist	19	35%		

Level of external funding that program receives	42	77%
Other	16	30%
Current local economic climate	1	1.9%
Refer to other organizations for assistance	2	3.7%
Total	54	100%

Of the 209 child care providers who participate in CCAP, 14.8% reported reducing rates by more than 40% for families not participating in CCAP. Nearly half of child care providers who participate in CCAP (45%) charge parents some or all of the remaining balance after CCAP payments are applied (see Table 120). On average, less than 10% of children were given reduced rates in September 2023 (see Table 121).

<u>Table 119. Amount of Rate Reduction Offered to Families Not Participating in CCAP</u>

(n = 209)

	#	%
0-10%	10	4.8%
10-20%	8	3.8%
20-40%	3	1.4%
More than 40%	31	14.8%

Table 120. How Providers Cover the Difference in Rates after CCAP Payment

(n = 209)

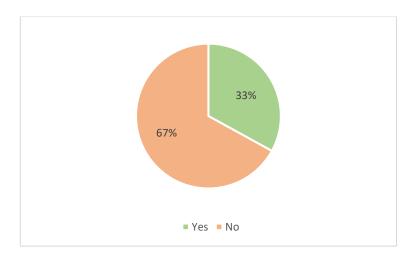
		Chi	ild Care Pro	oviders
	# (Only)	%	# (Any)	%
		(Only)		(Any)
Price of care is not greater than what CCAP pays	30	14.4%	39	18.7%
Some or all of the difference is waived	9	4.3%	28	13.4%
Parents are charged some or all of the difference	94	45.0%	146	69.9%
Child receives a scholarship for some or all of the difference	1	0.5%	36	17.2%
External funding (such as grants) covers some or all of the difference	2	1.0%	25	12.0%
Other	5	2.4%	10	4.8%

<u>Table 121. Average Percent of Children with Reduced Rates in September 2023</u> <u>by Age Group</u>

	Average Percent
	Reduced
Infants	6.8%
Toddlers	9.0%
Preschoolers	6.8%
School Age	7.5%

Capacity

<u>Figure 3. Respondents Operating at Full Capacity as of September 2023 as Listed</u> on Child Care License



About two-thirds (67%) of responding providers say they are not operating at full capacity (see Figure 8). The lack of qualified child care associates (46.5%) and other qualified child care staff (59.2%) had a substantial impact on providers' ability to operate at full capacity. In addition, 35.7% of providers indicated that not enough families were interested in child care (see Table 120).

<u>Table 122. Reasons for Not Operating at Full Capacity as Listed on Child Care</u> <u>License</u>

	full ca	ot operating at apacity 157)
	#	%
Lack of qualified Child Care Associates	73	46.5%
Lack of qualified Child Development Leaders	50	31.8%
Lack of other qualified child care staff	93	59.2%
Not enough families interested in child care	56	35.7%
Too many other licensed child care providers	9	5.7%
Do not want to operate at full licensed capacity	18	11.5%
Other	36	22.9%
Availability doesn't meet family needs	15	9.6%
Current local economic climate	6	3.8%
Facility specific reasons	4	2.5%
Space and provider ratios	11	7.0%

Narrow Cost Analysis

To understand the cost of providing child care in Alaska, we apply the same approach as the 2017 Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Report conducted by CCPO to provide consistent estimates of cost over time.

The November 2020 Market Price Survey conducted a second, survey based method to estimate child care costs. However, response rates for questions related to operating costs had low response rates, were sometimes inconsistent, and providers stated concerns about privacy. In order to streamline and reduce the burden of the Market Price Survey on providers, this method was not implemented as part of the 2023 study.

We present the results of a narrow cost analysis conducted using the same methodology as the 2017 and 2020/2021 Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Reports, with relevant updates to input data. The following text is reproduced with some contextual modification from the 2017 report:

Three key inputs are used to estimate the cost of child care: child-to-caregiver and maximum group size ratios established in licensing regulations, regional wage data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and a set of assumptions taken from the "Guidance on Estimating and Reporting the Costs of Child Care" developed by the National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance and National Center on Subsidy Innovation and Accountability. More specifically, we used the assumption that personnel costs tend to range between 70% and 80% of total costs for centers.

For Licensed Centers, CCPO used the low end – 70% – of the range. As such, the estimates of total cost that were generated should be on the high end of the range. For Group Homes and Licensed Homes, CCPO assumed the high end – 80% – of the range. CCPO chose the high end of the range because there should be less overhead in Group Homes and Licensed Homes than in Licensed Centers. This should be especially the case for building/facility costs. For Licensed Centers, CCPO used licensing regulations to calculate the total number of children that could be in full time care with two caregivers, along with a half-time caregiver to provide coverage for breaks. For salary, CCPO assumed that caregivers would be compensated in line with the mean wages for Childcare Workers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics for three areas (Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Southeast – nonmetro). In this way, the analysis is limited to the regions defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics occupational wage and salary data. The latest wage data from the BLS are for May 2023. For mandatory employer contributions, CCPO assumed a contribution of 6.2% for Social Security and 1.45% for Medicare taxes.

After establishing the total amount for wages and mandatory contributions, CCPO calculated personnel costs by multiplying the number of FTEs by the number of hours in the month (160) and then multiplying the product by the hourly wage (including mandatory contributions). To get the total cost to the provider, the personnel costs were divided by the proportion of total costs that personnel costs typically make up (70% as described above). From this total cost, CCPO derived: a) the cost per child (by dividing total cost by number of children), and b) the average hourly admin wages (by subtracting total costs from state total reimbursement and dividing the difference by the number of hours in a month).

This process was repeated for Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Non-metropolitan areas of the state (in other words, all other locations). This process was then repeated for Group Homes and Licensed

Homes. The input parameters for Group Homes and Licensed Homes were identical to the input parameters for centers with two exceptions: 1) the proportion of total costs that personnel costs make up was set to 80% as described above, and 2) the average hourly admin wages above and beyond base wage was calculated for all children in care separately and then summed.

Comparing costs between the findings in the 2020/2021 MPS and the 2023 MPS, costs have increased 9% in Fairbanks, 25% in Non-metropolitan Alaska, and 34% in Anchorage. The cost of care for infants in center-based care increased by and estimated \$350 per child in Anchorage, \$92 per child in Fairbanks, and \$210 in non-metropolitan Alaska. The cost for school age children increased more modestly, by comparison. The estimated cost of school age care in centers increased by and estimated \$142 per child in Anchorage, \$26 per child in Fairbanks, and \$58 in non-metropolitan Alaska.

Table 123. 2023 Estimated Costs

Age	N Children ¹	FTE Employ- ${ m ment}^2$	Wages/hr.³	Mandatory Contribu- tions ^{4,5}	Labor Cost/ FTE ^{2,3,4}	State Rate ⁵	Proportion of Total Cost from Labor ⁶	State Total Reimburse ment ⁷	Total Labor Cost ⁸	Total Cost ⁹	Admin Wages/Hr.	Cost Per Child/ Month ¹¹
						rage: Cei						
Infant	8	2.5	18.17	0.0765	19.56	1500	0.7	12000	7824	11177.15	5.14	1397.14
Toddler	11	2.5	18.17	0.0765	19.56	1367	0.7	15037	7824	11177.15	24.12	1016.10
Preschool	20	2.5	18.17	0.0765	19.56	1150	0.7	23000	7824	11177.15	73.89	558.86
School Age	20	2.5	18.17	0.0765	19.56	919	0.7	18380	7824	11177.15	45.02	558.86
						anks: Cer						
Infant	10	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	1450	0.7	14500	7729	11041.81	21.61	1104.18
Toddler	12	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	1164	0.7	13968	7729	11041.81	18.29	920.15
Preschool	20	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	980	0.7	19600	7729	11041.81	53.49	552.09
School Age	36	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	995	0.7	35820	7729	11041.81	154.86	306.72
						netro: Cei						
Infant	10	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1400	0.7	14000	7346	10494.34	21.91	1049.43
Toddler	12	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1230	0.7	14760	7346	10494.34	26.66	874.53
Preschool	20	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1087	0.7	21740	7346	10494.34	70.29	524.72
School Age	36	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	951	0.7	34236	7346	10494.34	148.39	291.51
	1	ı	ı			ks: Group						
Infant	4	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	1450	0.8	5800	2576	3220.53	16.12	805.13
Toddler	1	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	1164	0.8	1164	644	805.13	2.24	805.13
Preschool	3.5	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	980	0.8	3430	2254	2817.96	3.83	805.13
School Age	3.5	2.5	17.95	0.0765	19.32	995	0.8	3482.5	2254	2817.96	4.15	805.13
					Non met							
Infant	4	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1400	0.8	5600	2449	3060.85	15.87	765.21
Toddler	1	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1230	0.8	1230	612	765.21	2.90	765.21
Preschool	3.5	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	1087	0.8	3804.5	2143	2678.24	7.04	765.21
School Age	3.5	2.5	17.06	0.0765	18.37	951	0.8	3328.5	2143	2678.24	4.06	765.21
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Infant	2	1	18.17	0.0765	19.56	950	0.8	1900	782	978.00	5.76	489.00
Toddler	1	1	18.17	0.0765	19.56	950	0.8	950	391	489.00	2.88	489.00

¹ http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp#7.57.010

² https://data.bls.gov/oes/#/home

³ http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/manuals/aam/resource/360.pdf

⁴ https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc751

 $^{^5\,}https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Documents/dpa/programs/ccare/Documents/Files/CCAP-Rate-Schedule.pdf$

⁶ https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/guidance estimating cost care 0.pdf

⁷ # of Children X State Reimbursement Rate

^{8 (}Wages/HR X FTE X # of Hours in Month (160))

⁹ Personnel Costs / Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up

¹⁰ (State Total Reimbursement Minus Total Costs) / 160

¹¹ Total Costs / # of Children

Preschool	2.5	1	18.17	0.0765	19.56	945	8.0	2362.5	978	1222.50	7.12	489.00
School Age	2.5	1	18.17	0.0765	19.56	757	8.0	1892.5	978	1222.50	4.19	489.00
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Infant	2	1	17.95	0.0765	19.32	1015	8.0	2030	773	966.16	6.65	483.08
Toddler	1	1	17.95	0.0765	19.32	950	8.0	950	386	483.08	2.92	483.08
Preschool	2.5	1	17.95	0.0765	19.32	950	0.8	2375	966	1207.70	7.30	483.08
School Age	2.5	1	17.95	0.0765	19.32	800	8.0	2000	966	1207.70	4.95	483.08
					Non 1	netro: Ho	mes					
Infant	2	1	17.06	0.0765	18.37	983	0.8	1966	735	918.25	6.55	459.13
Toddler	1	1	17.06	0.0765	18.37	900	8.0	900	367	459.13	2.76	459.13
Preschool	2.5	1	17.06	0.0765	18.37	807	8.0	2017.5	918	1147.82	5.44	459.13
School Age	2.5	1	17.06	0.0765	18.37	838	0.8	2095	918	1147.82	5.92	459.13

Thematic Analysis of Open-Ended Questions

The following section is a thematic analysis of the responses to open-ended questions in the survey. Among the responses, there were three overarching themes that emerged due to the subject matter of the open-ended questions. Themes included:

- 1. CCAP Program
- 2. Rates
- 3. Program Operation

Each theme has subcomponents as presented in Table 116. Examples of individual respondent quotes are presented below to convey specific respondent thoughts, needs, and decisions regarding the provision of licensed child care in the State of Alaska. Each quote is presented exactly as written by the respondent. Response codes, such as "business closed," "families are already enrolled in CCAP program," and "facility specific responses" that could not be classified by these themes were not included in this analysis.

Table 124: Thematic Analysis Themes and Subcomponents

Theme	Subcomponents
CCAP Program	Participation
	Program Updates
	Resources
	Training
Rates	Rate Setting
	Rate Adjustments and Fees
	Rate Reduction
	Making Care Affordable
	Scholarship Eligibility
Program Operation & Potential Closure	Availability and Family Needs
	Local Economic Climate
	Space and Provider Ratios
	Other Care Provided

CCAP Program

Responses in this theme correlated to: participation, or non-participation in the CCA program; suggestions for updates to the CCA program; resources that providers offer to families, as well as resources providers need from CCAP; and suggestions for changes to provider trainings offered by CCPO.

Participation

Child care programs and providers choose not to participate in CCAP for a variety of reasons. Specific reasons respondents cited include:

"Families eligible to receive CCA cannot afford the difference between the State rates and our program's tuition rate."

"My business is still new so I didn't want to add extra paperwork at this time."

"No payment in advance of service- having to work 300 or more hours with a child (6 weeks average) before receiving any pay."

"We have students for less than four hours a day. So we don't qualify for child care assistance programs"

"Do not have any family's that are eligible."

"When we refer parents to other agencies they tell me that we have ccdf to help with our families"

"These sites are fully funded by other grants and funding, We do not currently charge families fees at any of these sites"

Program Updates

Suggestions for CCA program updates included a variety of subjects, such as the need for applications in languages other than English, and improvements to CCAP payment timelines, program and family application process and qualification criteria, and online resources. Specific respondent quotes include:

"Camp Fire runs our Title 1 programs as non-fee based to remove barriers for families. In the past we have run fee based programs at some of these locations, but enrollment numbers dwindled to single digits because parents could not navigate the Child Care Assistance process. English as a second language and time barriers were some of the barriers. When we switched over to completely non-fee based enrollment at one location, enrollment went up 10 fold. The process must be simplified for families with navigation to help families through the process."

"for me if I accept assistance it should be on time payment because this is only my job to sustain my family and all my bills"

"Pre payment by enrollment rate regardless of what the family does. If we work we should be paid."

"The application is so long and intimidating. I know many families who do not apply simply because they don't have time. Also, I encourage CCAP to give assistance to daycare providers who bring their own children to work with them because it would be a huge morale booster for daycare providers to receive free childcare, and it would benefit the center as well. Many other states have already given daycare providers CCAP regardless of their income. For example, I pay \$4 an hour for my child to come to work with me, but that is a big portion of my pay. I applied to CCAP but was refused because I made \$300 too much per year to qualify. I am the administrator of my center, and I was the sole applicant for my position. Without me, my center would close, and my community would only have one small (and full) center to fall back on. Having to pay for childcare is a big reason I would consider leaving this field, and I know I am not the only daycare worker who feels this way in SE AK."

"increase income limits for families to qualify for CCAP"

"Allow tribes to identify licensing requirements that fit their communities. Create an income scale that reflects cost of living across State." "A simpler process for families that requires less paperwork and time. Families who need support of CCA do not have the amount of time needed to learn and navigate the system. Many choose not to apply and just not enroll in programs" "If exempt programs could be eligible, I would love to share the CCAP info with all families, so they could use it at my school" "also, making it online to fill out for parents and upload documents" "The current link to the qualifications online leads to a defunct site" "Fliers & posters & website friendly resources" Resources Some child care providers endeavor to assist families with CCAP application, and some providers have suggestions for resources that are needed to assist with program application. Specific quotes include: "Answer questions the parents have about the program, but the program eligibility is complex and we don't always have all the answers." "Faxing completed applications to the CCAP" "Faxing & emailing assistance" online training or orientation that takes families through step by step on how to apply, different" language options, simple instructions and forms" [Repeated in Training] "add in versions of these summaries in Spanish, Samoan, etc"

"Translate in Hmong"

"I'd like more for the parents like availability and things to reflect the information once I as a provider tries to introduce the ccap"

"Email address lists and chain of command"

Training

CCAP training for both providers and for parents, including the possibility of hiring a navigator to aid families in the application process were considered important to childcare providers. Specific quotes include:

"online training or orientation that takes families through step by step on how to apply, different language options, simple instructions and forms" [Repeated from Resources]

"offer more trainings in person"

"Staff state that the online training is repetitive, often redundent for those with experience, and outdated."

Rates

Responses in this theme related to: how providers strive to make care affordable for families; factors that are considered when charging fees, and when making rate adjustments or reductions; and elements that influence facility child care rates.

Making Care Affordable

Balancing affordability with the true cost of child care was accomplished in various ways by providers, and included a range of solutions from doing nothing, referring to the CCAP, and providing scholarships and discounts, to work exchange and payment plans for child care. Specific quotes include:

"Our rates usually match the state rates, however I raise my rates every other year usually to keep up with inflation and employee wage increases. So when my rates are more than the state's rates, the parent is responsible for any additional costs" "Some of our parents have access to childcare assistance through Maniilaq" "Payment plans, usually payments made weekly or in exchange for work done at the facility." "We tried to have work for payment, i.e. cleaning after hours for payment to childcare overdue balance" "GIve parents applications for Child Care Assistance" "We have an scholarship program that our facility funds. Families can apply to recieve a discounted rate of tuition and we have a amount of our budget that is allotted for that each year." "We partially or totally waive their rate for a period of time" Rate Adjustments and Fees Depending on the enrollment contract, some providers increase the child care rate for care outside of school-year hours; however, if the contract is for year-round care, that cost was already factored into the monthly payment, and the rate did not change. Child care providers charge additional fees for various reasons, including toileting/diapering, meals, supplies, transport, activities, NSF and late payment, extended care, and application, registration, waitlist, payment plan, and credit card payment fees. Specific quotes include: "Some but not all field trips require a fee" "School Transportation Fee" "Late fee is \$25 for the first min and \$5 for additional minutes"

"Diapering fee if you are over the age of 3"

"Credit Card Fee (based on \$995) - \$35 optional - families can pay with check with no fee" "late payment is \$20 each for first 2 wks then considered 2wk notice. if not paid in full 1 month from due date will be assessed another 40.00 and turned into collections." "Payment plan Fee" "Holiday Fee" "Overtime (anything over 10 hours per day or more than 5 days per week)" "LUNCH FEE" "Wait List Fee" "Annual registration fee" "Extended care - \$12/hour capped at \$200 a month" Rate Reduction Child care providers offer rate reductions in specific circumstances, such as for military and first responders, employees, and siblings, and as part of an incentive, sliding scale, or scholarship. Specific quotes include: "Military, veteran, First responder" "Children of employees - based on contract 0 - 50%" "employees, 80% for 2nd child. None for 3rd child"

"Second or additional Child Discount"
"5 days paid childcare every 6 months if there is a 2 week notice of vacation or ect."
"families that have been with me 3+ years"
"No reduced rates"
"Scholarship: we offer it to two families who meet the criteria, first come, first served"
"only is the parents loss the work."
"Tuition adjustment based on family needs"
Rate Setting
Child care providers consider a wide variety of issues when setting their child care rates. The majority of these considerations are based on the current local economic climate, with additional considerations of curriculum choice, quality of care, historical and current market rates, and the cost of running the child care facility and program. Specific quotes include: "Inflation"
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"A periodic percentage of increase."
"Cost of being a licensed care facility and a private Montessori School with a Montessori Curriculum"
"The quality of my care and the cost of living"
"enough of a salary to attract and retain teachers"

"Cost of expenses of operations of the facility."
"Government Fee charts and rules"
"Quality of care"
"Rates set by Kindercare"
"Try to keep my rates as low as possible, but able to pay my own bills"
"Started my rates based on the previous owners rates"
"Comparable Private Education"

Program Operation & Potential Closure

The program operation theme encompasses provider responses regarding the logistical elements that affect administration of child care programs. Topics influencing program operation include the contrast between child care program availability and specific family needs, local economic climate considerations, other care that is provided beyond the typical, and building space and provider-to-child ratios.

Availability and Family Needs

Child care providers cited multiple reasons for not operating at their full capacity, including the difference between what child care providers had available, versus what families needed in terms of care. Specific quotes incude:

"WE have specific programs not filling due to age requirements. WE have a large infant.toddler waitlist. And a few part-time preschool spots. Most parents need full time."

"Lost a lot of our registered families to full day care. Most families need full day care, not part day care."

"We are finally fully staffed but having a hard time finding families of the age group we have open. Though we're fully staffed a lot of the staff are out sick, so our lower numbers works out for us.6"

"Most needed childcare is infants that's why if possible the 30 months of 3 limit of our capacity if you can only change into 24 months so I can get all my capacity"

"Too many children under 30 months requiring care"

Local Economic Climate

Child care providers referenced the influence of local economic conditions on how childcare programs are implemented and operated, including operating below capacity. Specific quotes include:

"families cannot afford the true cost of care"

"ASD's preschool programs offer free, all day classes. We cannot compete with free."

"Many families on CCAP cannot afford the difference in our rate and the state rate. State rates need to be higher"

"People not paying their bill, parents not willing to work, very unstable clients. i am suppose to be full December 1st, but one parent was let go from her job.so now she needs another one"

"head start is taking most of the 3-5 year olds because its free"

Potential Closure

All provider answers regarding potential closure that were coded within the thematic analysis referenced the local economic climate as the driving force behind potential closure. Because closure has the potential the affect families across the state, this subset of answers regarding the local economic climate is being highlighted here. Specific quotes include:

"Staffing shortages limiting enrollment, not enough income."

"It will be depending on if we can retain staff. At the current rate of pay we can afford to pay many people cannot live on such a small wage."

"Cost of operation vs compensation. Also I have no insurance and zero retirement"

"Staff salary demands are more than the tuition I can charge parents and continue to have students enrolled"

"I'm going out of funds, no money and about to lose everything. Tried to get funds but no one has given us any funds since march but that did not even hold us up. Last week my electric utility was shut off this month. The cars can't be paid or insurances or any of the rent or utilities to keep the facility so we will most likely have to close our doors due to not enough funds coming to hold us up or even to keep us going in March we got a grant for \$30,000 and that was spent in one day trying to catch up rent and stuff allowance and benefits. Also I tried to reach out for more funding and they said I'm sorry that's all for your facility which I was able to prove we were in more need at the time we got dispersed childcare grants since 2020 and I was never accommodated for the facility to be covered completely to operate or to even cover staff operational's up keeping PPE or the mental health benefits for our staff to keep going so if you see any for an seen availability funds to accommodate us before we have to close by November or the middle of November. Please act fast."

We have been unable to run our facility at full capacity because of the staffing shortage. We have had to increase our teachers pay to retain the staff that we do have. Every month we lose about 2 to 3 thousand dollars which is where our CARES stabilization money has been being used. Unfortunately that money is almost gone. We will need to budget very carefully, make cuts to services offered, and raise our tuition rates to remain open as long as we can."

"What we charge does not cover our expenses."

"Cost of running a business' is rising and budgets are struggling to cover rising cost of goods"

"2 of our 4 non fee based sites will likely close in 2024 as we have no ongoing funding for these. The others that do remain open will have to switch over to our fee based model and we will have designated staff to try and assist families with CCA process. These programs staying open will also be directly tied to enrollment and interest in the programs."

"it is very possible that we may have to close some programs or parts of program to evaluate sustainability. We are projecting a 1.5 million dollar deficit to operate all programs in 2024"

"Lack of tier food reimbursement from USDA and food costs. Cost of materials, wear and tear on my home and the increase in all operating expenses. The economy is making it almost impossible to stay open and make an honest living"

"Cannot afford the child care"

Other Care Provided

For school-age children, some providers offer child care that is beyond the before- and after-school care contract for families. This care is sometimes provided on a case-by-case basis, or is offered to children enrolled in the program. Examples include child care when a child is sick, care during summer and holiday breaks, school half-days, suspensions, and in some cases, weather closures. Specific quotes include:

"Too Sick to go to school"

"Any reasons that they are not allowed to go to school? For example, certain illnesses, suspensions kicked out or off buses, etc."

"If the school closes due to weather, we will also, however if the children are sent home early for other reasons we do care for them; we only charge more for holiday breaks vs school rate (PT)"

"only close for emergency, no for weather"

"summer care"
"If the child feels too sick to go to school but the parents has to go to work"
Space and Provider Ratios
Programs may not operate at capacity due to available building space and due to provider-to-child ratio needs; these reasons were cited because of licensing requirements, difficulty hiring and retaining staff, and staffing needs for children who need extra support. Specific quotes include:
"Due to square footage and Licensing ratio - we can only provide care to 86 children this year."
"Can not find enough employees"
"Children require far more support and supervision due to the trauma and stress of the last few years. If we had 12 children we would need at least 4 staff on at all times and it would be pretty crowded in our space."
"We have too many children with special needs and lack the support needed to provide services like OT and PT. Keeping a smaller community is more manageable."
"difficult to find a reliable, dependable workers."
"If we know a child will need extra attention, we limit a class size."
"We do not have space for our school age classroom so it is limiting our numbers for our lower aged group children."
"I have to transport kids to and from school eight children will be to much at this time, during the summer I will raise my capacity"

"I have some children that are special needs and require care as an infant when they are already 30 months old. It hurts my income but I want to be able to help everyone equally therefore I only have 10-11 children most of the time."

"Cost and need more staff to allow over 45 students"

Methodology

Survey Methodology

The survey methodology includes a description of the processes, notification system, and methods used to collect information for purposes of the 2023 Alaska Child Care Survey. This survey is an update based on the 2020 Market Price Survey.

Scope of Survey

The 2023 Market Price Survey consisted of collection of child care market price data. These are:

- Facility and Business type
- Child Care Assistance Participation
- Capacity
- Age Groups Infancy to School aged Children
- Enrollment and Waitlist
- Rates full and part -month and day for all age groups; and before, after, and both before and after for school age children
- Additional Fees
- Additional Care
- Reduced rate

Questionnaire Development

The 2023 questionnaire was based on the instrument used for the 2020 Market Price Survey, excluding most questions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

Recruitment

The 2023 Alaska Market Price Survey was advertised and promoted by the CCPO via emails, newsletters, and their website. CCPO continued outreach efforts throughout the survey period. CCPO provided research staff with a list of licensed childcare providers in the state of Alaska, and included provider contact information, service area, and region. Using a census approach, a total of 486 licensed child care centers were invited to participate.

Survey Administration

The survey was distributed beginning October 3rd, 2023, and was initially scheduled to remain open for six weeks until November 7th, 2023. However, at the end of the six-weeks, survey administrators and CCAP representatives authorized a two-week survey date extension (November, 21st, 2023) in order to permit childcare providers to complete their surveys and to increase the response rate. The survey remained open until November 28th, 2023 to give allowance for completion of partially-finished surveys. Paper surveys were available to providers upon request.

During survey administration, it became clear that data validation procedures within the online survey were hindering child care provider ability to enter and submit data. The validation was present in some areas of the online questionnaire in order to ensure a digit was entered as an answer instead of text; the survey system would not let the respondent proceed in the survey unless the answer was a digit. However, some child care providers were entering digits along with a space, and the validation would not let providers proceed until the space had been removed. Because this issue had the potential to interfere with the response rate, researchers removed the data validation from the survey in favor of cleaning the data post-response. This allowed all respondents to proceed within the survey without issue. The data validation was removed two weeks after the start of the survey.

Child care providers with more than one child care center location were considered a multi-site provider, and were separated into two categories: small multi-site providers, and large multi-site providers. Small multi-site providers had between two and three locations; large multi-site providers had more than three locations. Small multi-site providers received survey links emailed to them directly from a researcher's email address. Large multi-site providers were contacted via email and phone to request their preferred method: aggregate all sites into one or more surveys based on rate schedule; or, fill out a separate survey for each individual site.

Data Collection

In the first week after deployment of the survey, phone calls were made to providers that did not have an email address on file. A call script was used to ask providers for an updated email address. If a provider did not answer, a voicemail was left detailing the researcher's contact information, survey information, and a request for a return call. For providers that offered an email address, a new distribution was set up through Qualtrics to generate survey links and schedule reminder emails.

Reminder Emails

Reminder emails were distributed once a week beginning one week after survey launch. In the final week of the survey, two reminder emails were issued. When the survey close date was extended, a notification email was sent. On the last day of the survey period extension, a final reminder email was distributed.

Reminder Calls

Follow-up calls began in the third week of survey administration to bolster provider response. A call script was used for calls and voicemails. When needed, to address provider needs, researchers deviated from the script using information about the survey to inform answers to provider questions or to address provider feedback. Call and voicemail scripts can be found in the appendices.

A working pivot table detailing response rates by region was used to refine the follow-up call procedure, allowing researchers to prioritize calls in regions with low response. This table was used while the survey was active and did not reflect data cleaning and final survey response rates.

Table 125: Call Prioritization

Survey	Region							
Status	Anchorage	Gulf Coast	Interior	Mat- Su	Northern	Southeast	Southwest	Total
Complete	109	29	31	18	5	31	3	227
Started - High	8	2	ı	1	-	-	ı	10
Started - Low	18	4	7	7	-	4	1	40
Not Started	87	15	20	26	-	17	1	166
Opted out	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	13
Closed	8	3	5	5	1	5	-	25
Bounced	6	ı	4	1	-	1	-	12
No Email	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Total	248	55	69	57	6	58	4	497

Providers from regions of focus (via pivot tables) that had not opened the survey email were contacted first to ensure that they had access to the survey. Subsequently, providers that had opened the email, but had not yet started the survey were contacted, then, providers that had started the survey, but had not yet finished were contacted. Providers that completed the survey were not contacted or contact was not continued. During survey follow-up, researchers called providers with bounced email addresses to identify an appropriate email address. Bounced email invites with the provider's individual survey link were distributed via the researcher's UAA email address. ISER and the CCPO team collaborated to update child care provider contact information. A call log was used during calls to record pertinent interactions and the result of each phone call. This information was used to inform survey administration as well as future phone calls, and to record child care provider requests regarding the survey. If a provider requested the survey to be sent to a new email address, researchers distributed the provider's individual survey link via the researcher's UAA email address.

Data Cleaning

After the close of the survey period, all duplicate, incomplete, or inconsistent responses were identified and corrected. Initial data cleaning was done on an extracted set of data from Qualtrics. They were then imported into Excel and the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) for further cleaning and analysis.

To ensure calculations and statistical summaries of provider reported rates were accurate and consistent, several definitions, assumptions, and standardizations were applied to the data during cleaning of raw survey response. These key decisions include:

Assumptions:

In general, if a value of zero (0) was entered for financial information or if the number entered was unrealistically large or small, it was recoded as missing if it could not be easily recoded. Specific scenarios are listed below.

- If zero (0) was entered for rates, then it was recoded as missing under assumption \$0 means the provider does not provide that care.
 - o If provider entered text (e.g., varies, depends on schedule, etc.) for rates, value was recoded as missing.
- If zero (0) was entered for additional fees, it was recoded as missing under the assumption that a \$0 fee means the provider does not charge that fee.
- If zero (0) was entered for the number of enrolled children while the number of reduced children was missing (or the opposite), the zero entry was recoded to missing. If a provider listed a number for enrolled children and nothing for the number reduced, zero (0) was entered for the number reduced. If zero (0) was entered for both the number of enrolled children and the number of reduced children, they were recoded as missing.
- If an unrealistically large number was entered for rates, (e.g., a provider entering \$1,000 for a daily rate) it was recoded as missing unless it was clear that the provider mistakenly entered an extra zero (0) to the end of their rate. This was determined by checking the other rates that the provider entered.
 - In very few cases, it appeared that the provider switched their enrollment numbers with their rates. In these cases, the numbers were cross-referenced to their licensed capacity rates to confirm.

• Similarly, if a number of enrolled children exceeded the providers licensed capacity and no other mistake appeared to have been made, it was recoded as missing.

Standardizations:

- When providers gave an age in months for their age definitions, then we would convert the age to years (e.g., 18 months/12 = 1.5 years).
- If a provider gave a range for their rates (e.g., \$300 \$500), then we would take an average of the range ((300+500)/2 = \$400).

All additional fees were standardized to daily rates. There was great variability in responses and how providers charge additional fees, so several methods were applied and all calculations/imputations were rounded up in order to capture the upper bound to represents the most cases.

Response Rates

Of the 433 licensed child care providers surveyed, 247 (55.8%) responded. Response rates for Licensed Centers, Licensed Homes, and Licensed Group Homes were consistent. The highest response rates were in the Northern and Southwest regions (100% and 75%, respectively), and the lowest response rates were from the Mat-Su and Interior regions (41.2% and 56.9%, respectively).

Table 126. Response Rates

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Economic Regions	Total Child Providers	# *	%	
Anchorage				
Licensed Center	93	68	73.1%	
Licensed Home	93	48	51.6%	
Licensed Group Home	- -	-	-	
Military Center	5	1	20.0%	
Approved Relative	2	1	50.0%	
Approved In-Home	3	1	33.3%	
Exempt Center	19	3	15.8%	
Exempt Home	8	-	0.0%	
Total	223	122	54.7%	
Gulf Coast	223	122	34.7 /0	
Licensed Center	17	9	52.9%	
Licensed Home	15	12	80.0%	
Licensed Group Home	12	9	75.0%	
Military Center	-	-	-	
Approved Relative	_	_	_	
Approved In-Home				
Exempt Center	6	1	16.7%	
Exempt Home	0	1	10.7 70	
Total	50	31	62.0%	
Interior	5 <i>U</i>	31	02.0%	
Licensed Center	22	17	77.3%	
	7	5	77.3%	
Licensed Home	27	11		
Licensed Group Home	21	11	40.7%	
Military Center	-	-	-	
Approved Relative	-	-	-	
Approved In-Home	-	-	-	
Exempt Center	2	-	0.0%	
Exempt Home	-	-	-	
Total	58	33	56.9%	
Mat-Su	24	12	20.70/	
Licensed Center	31	12	38.7%	
Licensed Home	9	3	33.3%	
Licensed Group Home	10	5	50.0%	
Military Center	-	-	-	
Approved Relative	1	1	100.0%	
Approved In-Home	-	-	-	
Exempt Center	-	-	-	
Exempt Home		-	-	
Total	51	21	41.2%	
Northern			100.00	
Licensed Center	3	3	100.0%	
Licensed Home	2	2	100.0%	
Licensed Group Home	-	-	-	
Military Center	-	-	-	
Approved Relative	<u>-</u>	-	-	
Approved In-Home	-	-	-	
Exempt Center	-	-	-	

Exempt Home	-		
Total	5	5	100%
Southeast			
Licensed Center	28	20	71.4%
Licensed Home	14	9	64.3%
Licensed Group Home	5	3	60.0%
Military Center	-	-	-
Approved Relative	2	-	0.0%
Approved In-Home	-	-	-
Exempt Center	3	-	0.0%
Exempt Home	-	-	-
Total	<i>52</i>	32	61.5%
Southwest			
Licensed Center	2	1	50.0%
Licensed Home	-	-	-
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100.0%
Military Center	-	-	-
Approved Relative	-	-	-
Approved In-Home	-	-	-
Exempt Center	1	1	100.0%
Exempt Home	-	=	=
Total	4	3	<i>75.0%</i>
Grand Total	443	247	55.8%

General Definitions/Descriptions

Child Care Program Office (CCPO):

The CCPO operates within the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance. Based in Anchorage with regional licensing offices in Fairbanks and Juneau, the CCPO Care Assistance, Child Care Licensing, Alaska Inclusive Child Care (Alaska IN!) and Child Care Grant Programs in addition to statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

Child Care Time Period:

Child care providers were asked for their definitions of part and full, month and day enrollment. Their responses were both in text and numeric values. ISER researchers reviewed them and saw a preponderance of responses consistent with these definitions. The provider rates are also consistent with these definitions. Length of time used for rates of child care are by the following periods:

Full month: 30 days
Part month: 15 days
Full day: 8 hours
Part day: 5.2 hours

Age Groups:

State subsidy rates for Child Care Assistance are differentiated by the following four child age groups:

• **Infant:** Birth through 12 months

• **Toddler:** 13 months through 35 months

• **Preschool Age:** 36 months through 59 months

• **School Age:** 5 years through 12 years

Rate Regions Analyzed in 2023 Market Price Survey:

Census and Borough: Boroughs/Census Areas are the 19 boroughs and 11 US Census Bureaudefined census areas. These two systems have been aggregated into 29 geographic units which correspond to 2015 census area definitions.

- Aleutians East Borough
- Aleutians West Census Area
- Anchorage Municipality
- Bethel Census Area
- Bristol Bay Borough
- Denali Borough
- Dillingham Census Area
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Haines Borough
- Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
- Juneau City and Borough
- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Ketchikan Gateway Borough
- Kodiak Island Borough
- Kusilvak Census Area

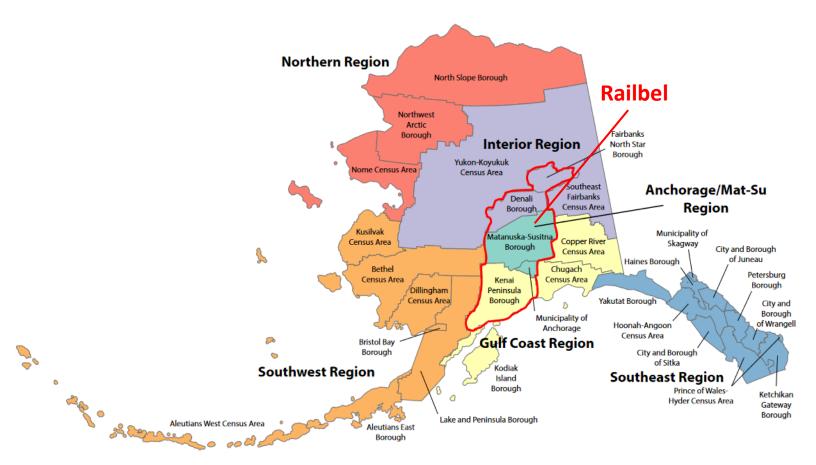
- Lake and Peninsula Borough
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- Nome Census Area
- North Slope Borough
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- Petersburg Borough
- Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
- Sitka City and Borough
- Skagway Municipality
- Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
- Valdez-Cordova Census Area
- Wrangell City and Borough
- Yakutat Borough
- Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

Alaska Economic Regions: Alaska Economic Regions are based on the 2013 borough and census area geography. Boundaries are determined by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development:

- Anchorage and Mat-Su
- Gulf Coast
- Interior
- Northern
- Southeast
- Southwest

Rail belt and Non Rail belt: Rail belt is a convenience grouping separating the areas of the state that are integrated via road, rail, and power from those that are not.

- Rail belt
- Non Rail belt



Appendices

Appendix Materials are available upon request. These include:

A1: Proposed 2021 Rates derived from 2020/2021 MPS

A2: Proposed 2023/2024 Rates derived from 2023 MPS

A3: Invitation Letter Sent to Single-Site Providers

A4: Invitation Letter Sent to Smaller Multi-Site Providers

A5: Invitation Letter Sent to Larger Multi-Site Providers