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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 encouraged 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 2017 Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Report will be included in Alaska's CCDF Plan for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019-2021 and used to revise Alaska's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) state subsidy rates (state rates).

Methodology

Information for this report regarding licensed child care providers was gathered through two processes. The first process was completed through a Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Rates and Responsibilities update in which a provider declares their child care rates based on category of age and registration fee, if applicable. The second process was a survey taken by licensed child care providers to gather the following information:

- If the provider is operating at full capacity and if not, reason(s) why;
- What the provider's desired capacity is;
- If the provider has a rate for each type of care;
- Full month and part month enrollment for October 2017;
- Full day and part day attendance on December 5th, 2017;
- Wait list information;
- Incentives for reduced prices;
- Registration fee information, including incentives for reduced fees made available to families; and
- Provider's business type.

Further details for each process are described in the body of this report. The units of care used for provider price and state rate comparisons in the Provider Price Tables section of this report are full month and part month enrollment for licensed centers, group homes, and homes, broken down by borough. The age groups used for comparisons are:

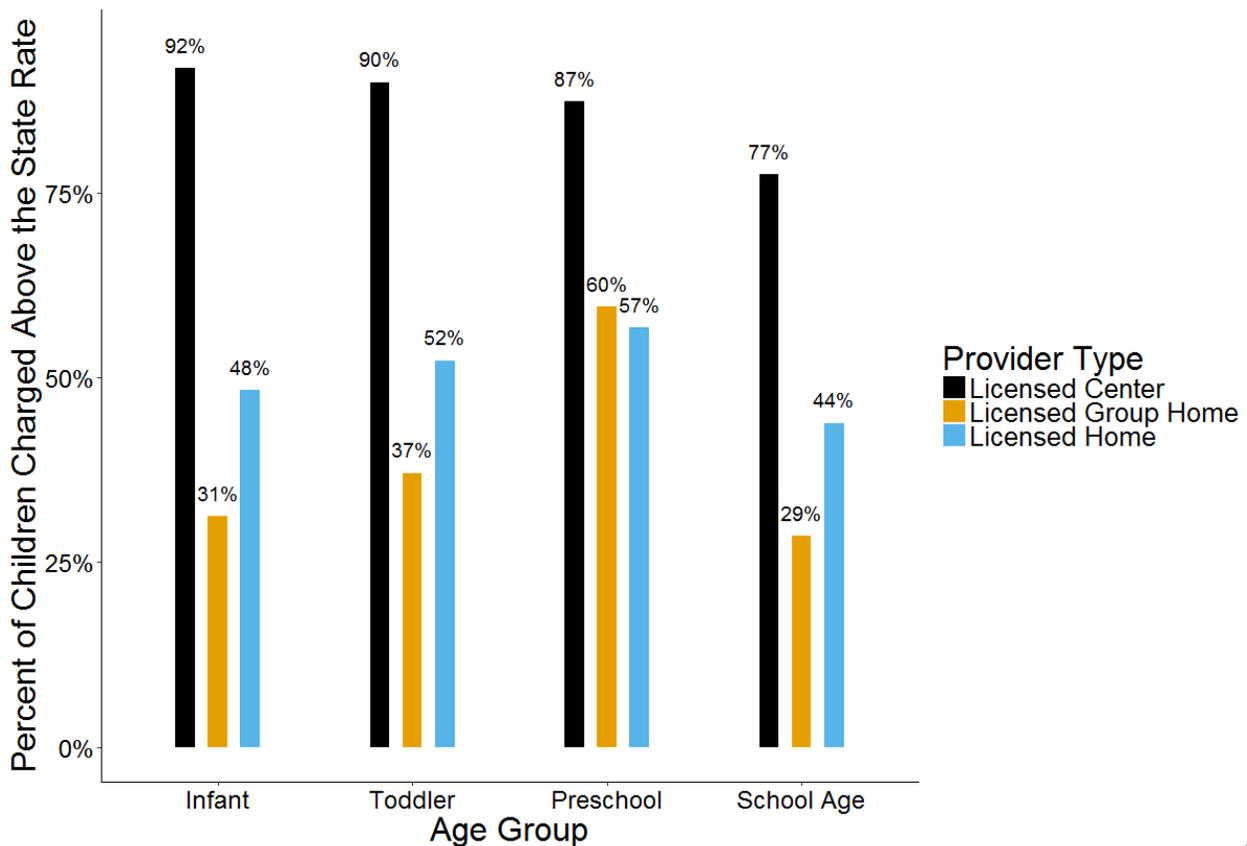
- Infant: Birth through 12 months
- Toddler: 13 months through 35 months
- Preschool Age: 36 months through 59 months
- School Age: 5 years through 12 years

Summary of Provider Prices

Percent of children, statewide, in full month enrollment care charged above the state rate by licensed provider type (Figure 1):

- Licensed centers: Over 75% of children in all age groups were charged above the state rate (92% of infants, 90% of toddlers, 87% of preschool age children, and 77% of school age children).
- Licensed group homes: Over one quarter of children in all age groups were charged above the state rate (31% of infants, 37% of toddlers, 60% of preschool age children and 29% of school age children).
- Licensed homes: Over a third of children were charged above the state rate (48% of infants, 52% of toddlers, 57% of preschool age children, 44% of school age children).

Figure 1: Percent of Children Charged Above the State Rate



Provider minimum to maximum price range (and median price) for full month and part month enrollment in licensed center based care varied depending on the age of the child (Table 1-2 and Figure 2-3):

- Full month enrollment
 - \$728 to \$1,280 (\$995) for infants
 - \$684 to \$1,390 (\$935) for toddlers
 - \$607 to \$1,184 (\$815) for preschool age children
 - \$250 to \$1,072 (\$880) for school age children
- Part month enrollment
 - \$465 to \$905 (\$565) for infants

- \$417 to \$819 (\$535) for toddlers
- \$140 to \$717 (\$501) for preschool age children
- \$220 to \$717 (\$410) for school age children

Regardless of age group, the median provider price is highest in licensed centers, followed by licensed group homes and then licensed homes. This trend was observed for both full month and part month enrollment child care.

Table 1: Price Range for Providers with Children in Full Month Enrollment

| Age Group | Provider Type | Provider Price Range (\$) | | |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
| | | Min | Median | Max |
| Infant | Licensed Centers | 728 | 995 | 1280 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 713 | 825 | 900 |
| | Licensed Homes | 647 | 700 | 938 |
| Toddler | Licensed Centers | 684 | 935 | 1390 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 670 | 775 | 950 |
| | Licensed Homes | 600 | 660 | 1075 |
| Preschool Age | Licensed Centers | 607 | 815 | 1184 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 605 | 675 | 800 |
| | Licensed Homes | 539 | 600 | 950 |
| School Age | Licensed Centers | 250 | 880 | 1072 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 605 | 639 | 758 |
| | Licensed Homes | 483 | 501 | 780 |

Figure 2: Price Range for Providers with Children in Full Month Enrollment

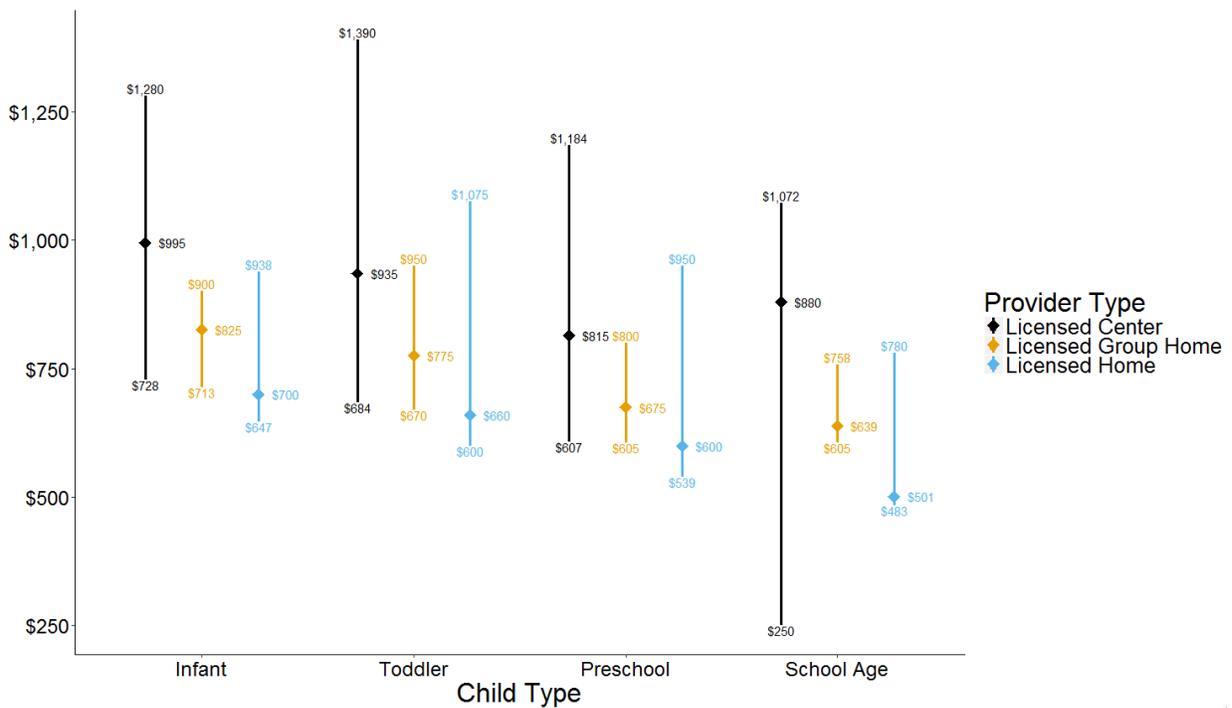
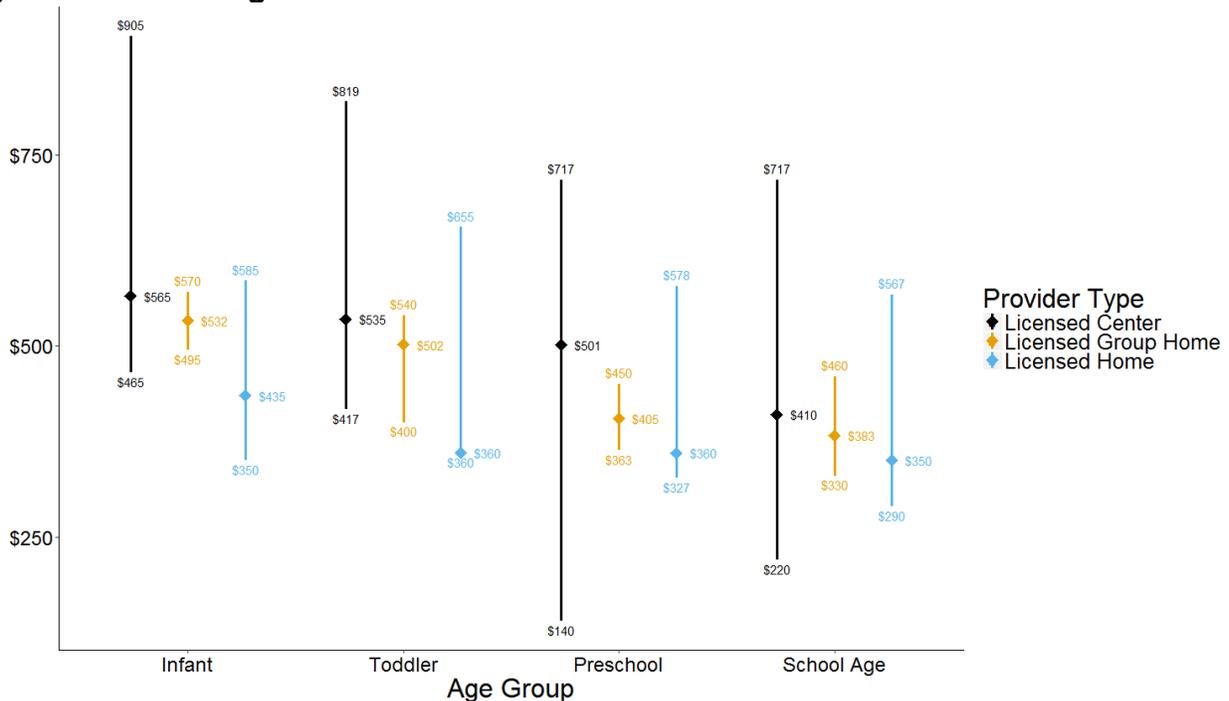


Table 2: Price Range for Providers with Children in Part Month Enrollment

| Age Group | Provider Type | Provider Price Range (\$) | | |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|
| | | Min | Median | Max |
| Infant | Licensed Centers | 465 | 565 | 905 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 495 | 532 | 570 |
| | Licensed Homes | 350 | 435 | 585 |
| Toddler | Licensed Centers | 417 | 535 | 819 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 400 | 502 | 540 |
| | Licensed Homes | 360 | 360 | 655 |
| Preschool Age | Licensed Centers | 140 | 501 | 717 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 363 | 405 | 450 |
| | Licensed Homes | 327 | 360 | 578 |
| School Age | Licensed Centers | 220 | 410 | 717 |
| | Licensed Group Homes | 330 | 383 | 460 |
| | Licensed Homes | 290 | 350 | 567 |

Figure 3: Price Range for Providers with Children in Part Month Enrollment



Summary of Survey Results

Response rate:

- Of the 534 licensed child care providers surveyed, 224 (42%) responded. While this response rate is lower than in previous years, one key difference is that this year's Market Price Survey was only distributed via email (not by phone or mail). The response rate for our survey falls in line with response rates for surveys conducted by other states in previous years. For example, in 2014, the overall response rate for the State of Louisiana was 37% (Care Solutions, Inc., 2014). In 2014, online response rates in the State of Washington were 33% for child care centers and 18% for family home child care providers (Moore & Gertseva, 2015). In 2017, the overall response rate for the State of

Nebraska was 35% (Knoche, Welch, & Deng, 2017).

Age category with the most children in full month and part month enrollment child care:

- Full month enrollment: School age children made up the largest group at 38%. Preschool age children made up almost as large of a percentage as the school age children at 36%.
- Part month enrollment: School age children made up the largest group at 59%.

Age category with the most children in full day and part day attendance child care:

- Full day attendance: Preschool age children made up the largest group at 49%.
- Part day attendance: School age children made up the largest group at 81%.

Providers with children on waitlists:

- 46% of respondents had children on waitlists.
- 40% of children on waitlists were in the Anchorage rate region.
- 88% of children on waitlists were waitlisted for licensed centers.
- Of the children on waitlists, 29% were infants, 34% were toddlers, 26% were preschoolers, and 11% were school age children.

Facility capacity:

- 39% of respondents were operating at full capacity based on their child care license. Of those not operating at full capacity, the breakout of reasons are as follows:
 - 34% reported that there were not enough families interested in receiving licensed child care in the community
 - 12% reported that there were too many other licensed child care providers in the community
 - 4% reported a lack of qualified Child Care Associates (CCA) or Child Development Leaders (CDL)
 - 27% reported a lack of child care staff other than CCAs or CDLs.
 - 15% reported that they do not want to operate at full capacity
 - 20% reported "Other". Of those who reported "Other", the four most common reasons were related to a lack of interested families, being at capacity for a specific age group but not for other age groups, opening too recently as a facility, or only operating during specific times of the week or year (seasonal programs).

Providers offering reduced prices:

- 50% of respondents offered reduced prices based on at least one of the listed criteria. Of those offering reduced prices, the breakout of respondents by criteria are as follows:
 - 61% offered a reduced price for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 60% offered a reduced price for children of the provider's employees
 - 23% offered a reduced price based on parents' income
 - 3% offered a reduced price for paying through an autopay mechanism
- When calculating percentiles and comparing prices, these reductions in price were not taken into account. In other words, for each provider, the highest charge was recorded for each rate category (assuming that the provider had children in care for that rate category).

Providers charging reduced registration fees:

- 24% of respondents offered reduced registration fees based on at least one of the listed criteria. Of those offering reduced registration fees, the breakout of respondents by criteria are as follows:
 - 57% offered a reduced fee for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 54% offered a reduced fee for children of employees
 - 17% offered a reduced fee based on parents' income
 - 2% offered a reduced fee for paying through an autopay mechanism

Provider business types:

- The largest two business types of respondents were sole proprietors (39%) and non-profit corporations (44%).
- Licensed homes and licensed group homes made up the highest proportion of sole proprietors, while licensed centers made up the highest proportion of non-profit corporations.

Introduction

Overview of 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.

Overview of Survey

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 encouraged 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 Child Care Program Office (CCPO) conducted its most recent market price survey during the months of December 2017 and January 2018. Findings from the 2017 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) 2019-2021. *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.

Survey findings are used to compare licensed providers' child care prices to the state rates for child care assistance by rate region. These comparisons will be used in evaluating the state rates for child care assistance as shown in the Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule (Appendix D), and analyzing the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (FICS) which is referenced in the Alaska Administrative Code, 7 AAC 41.025. Refer to Appendix A for the complete FICS and to Appendix B for general definitions and descriptions of terms found in this report.

Survey Methodology

The survey methodology for this report includes a description of the processes, notification system, and methods used to collect information for purposes of the *2017 Market Price Survey*.

All licensed child care providers within the state of Alaska, including the Municipality of Anchorage, were contacted in advance to inform them of the upcoming survey and important dates in the survey timeline. This enabled Child Care Program Office (CCPO) staff to gather any provider updates and ensure that providers' information in the CCPO's database, called the Integrated Child Care Information System (ICCIS), was current prior to beginning the actual survey. The notification was sent to providers with an ICCIS status of Active/Open.

Scope of Survey

The *2017 Market Price Survey* consisted of two parts: Collection of child care market price data, and a survey which collected data in the following areas (refer to Appendix C for the full list of survey questions):

- If the provider is operating at full capacity and if not, reason(s) why;
- What the provider's desired capacity is;
- If the provider has a rate for each type of care;
- Full month and part month enrollment for October 2017;
- Full day and part day attendance on December 5th, 2017;
- Wait list information;
- Incentives for reduced prices;
- Registration fee information, including incentives for reduced fees made available to families; and
- Provider's business type.

Survey Preparation

Information from Alaska's licensed child care providers was gathered through two processes: A Child Care Assistance Program Rates and Responsibilities update in the CCPO's database (ICCIS), and a market price survey. The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Rates and Responsibilities is a form on which all licensed providers participating in CCAP are required to declare their child care rates based on category of age and registration fee, if applicable.

For licensed child care providers participating in the CCAP, providers' prices are routinely maintained in ICCIS. For licensed child care providers not participating in the CCAP, this information was collected as part of the 2017 survey.

CCAP Designees and CCPO partner agencies, such as Alaska's statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network, thread, were also notified of the administrative data update in ICCIS and the survey. The CCPO informed Designees and partners through emailed Broadcasts in November 2017. Designees and partners were encouraged to include this information in any type of regular communication they use to licensed child care providers, such as postings in their lobbies and in newsletters. Designees were also notified of the need to update providers' current prices in ICCIS by October 31st, 2017.

The second process was a survey taken by licensed child care providers via a web-based tool (Survey Monkey). Providers who indicated they were non-English speakers were offered the option of using the State of Alaska, Division of Public Assistance's Interpreter Service for assistance in completing the survey.

Survey Administration and Timeline

Providers were sent two advanced email notices of the survey: a *2017 Child Care Market Price Survey: Provider Notification* letter was emailed on November 11, 2017 to all licensed providers; and a *Reminder 2017 Market Price Survey* postcard was emailed on November 28, 2017, to all licensed providers. The *2017 Child Care Market Price Survey: Provider Notification* described the information needed to complete the survey; gave the survey dates; and provided instructions for using the online survey tool. The *Reminder 2017 Market Price Survey* broadcast included a brief description of the survey and a friendly reminder to participate.

CCPO staff reminded and encouraged providers to participate in the survey through regular contact with licensed child care facilities and at Child Care Licensing Chats conducted statewide. In addition to these advanced notifications, CCPO staff called all licensed child care providers with incorrect or non-working email addresses during the months of October 2017 and November 2017.

The CCPO conducted the survey from December 6 through January 3, 2018. On December 6, 2017, a link to the web-based survey was distributed by email to providers. Only licensed child care providers with an ICCIS status of Active/Open were sent the survey.

The survey population consisted of the 534 licensed providers with an ICCIS status of Active/Open on December 1st, 2017. Providers who did not respond to the survey in the first week received a reminder notice by email. After the close of the survey period, all duplicate, incomplete, or inconsistent responses were identified and corrected.

Provider Price Tables

Detailed price tables (Tables 3-26) compare market prices for child care and the state rate in all Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) rate regions by child age group (infant, toddler, preschool age and school age), provider type (licensed center, licensed group home, and licensed home), and type of care (full month or part month enrollment). Refer to Appendix B for further description of these terms.

All price tables for licensed group homes exclude the Anchorage rate region as the Municipality of Anchorage only issues a child care license to centers and homes.

In some rate regions, very few providers were available, thus the number of respondents were limited. It is recommended the actual number of children served by the providers always be taken into account when interpreting these results.

How to Read the Price Tables

The price tables include only providers who reported that they had prices for a given type of care, who had enrolled children for that type of care and who participated in the *2017 Child Care Market Price Survey*. In other words, these tables are based on responses in which the provider reported:

- The actual number of children with full month and/or part month enrollment and their age group for October 2017; and
- That their facility had a non-zero price for full month and/or part month enrollment for the child age group.

Providers were counted once in each category for which they reported children and a price. Providers without enrolled children or child care prices at the time of the survey were excluded from all calculations reported in the price tables.

In the price tables, footnoted symbols indicate the absence of values or special circumstances:

- A dash (--) indicates that no value was available, or applicable, because there was no provider data for that rate region.
- In several instances, only one provider in a particular rate region had child care prices and enrolled children. These instances have been marked with an asterisk and footnoted with a statement to interpret the results with caution.

As stated earlier in this report, states are encouraged 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. The following is an example of estimating the market price at the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles, and estimating the percentile for the state rate (Figure 4):

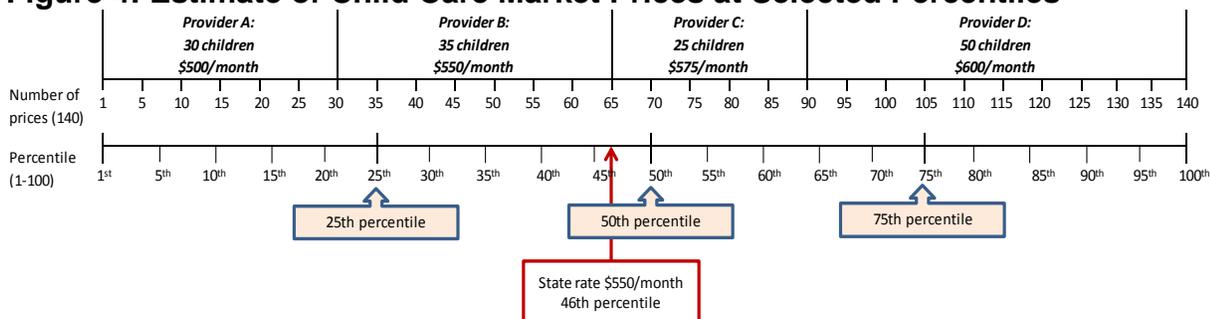
- Provider A charges \$500 per child, cares for 30 children
- Provider B charges \$550 per child, cares for 35 children
- Provider C charges \$575 per child, cares for 25 children
- Provider D charges \$600 per child, cares for 50 children
- Number of prices = 30 + 35 + 25 + 50 = 140

If all the prices are listed from lowest to highest, the price that is the:

- 35th price (25% of 140) is the 25th percentile = \$550
- 70th price (50% of 140) is the 50th percentile = \$575
- 105th price (75% of 140) is the 75th percentile = \$600

The minimum rate is \$500, while the maximum is \$600. Because the state rate is \$550, 65 out of 140 children (46%) are charged at or below the state rate. Conversely, the remaining 75 out of 140, or 54%, would be reported as charged above the state rate, and the state rate would be at the 46th percentile. There is no value on how much more, just that they are charged more than that rate.

Figure 4: Estimate of Child Care Market Prices at Selected Percentiles



In the price tables, provider minimum and maximum prices are shown, along with the estimate for market prices at the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles. The difference between state rate and market prices at the 75th

percentile are shown in dollars and in percentages. Additionally, shaded cells under the Survey Prices percentile columns provide a quick view of how the state rates compare to market prices:

- If the 25th percentile column is shaded, the state rate is at or below the 25th percentile of reported prices, or below the minimum provider price.
- If the 50th percentile column is shaded, the state rate is at the 50th percentile of reported prices.
- If the 75th percentile column is shaded, the state rate is at or above the 75th percentile of reported prices, or above the maximum provider price.
- If two percentile columns are shaded, the state rate falls between the values for those percentiles. In some instances, the state rate may appear to be the same as the prices at the 25th, 50th or 75th percentiles; however, two percentile columns are shaded. This can be explained in Figure 4: Although the 25th percentile of market prices, \$550, is the same as the state rate, the 46th percentile of the market price represents the highest percentage of reported prices that are equal to or below the state rate of \$550.

Definitions of Column Headings for the Price Tables

Rate Region:

There are 29 Child Care Assistance Rate Regions based on boroughs within the state of Alaska. (Refer to Appendix B for a more detailed description).

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 2017.

Number of Children: Number of children in full month enrollment or part month enrollment care in October 2017 as reported by survey respondents.

State Rate:

The full month or part month enrollment rate for each child age group and licensed provider type from the *Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule*. These rates were last updated on June 13, 2017. (Refer to Appendix D).

Survey Prices:

- **Min:** The lowest price reported by a provider for a particular child age group and provider type.
- **25th Percentile:** 25% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.
- **50th Percentile:** 50% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price. The 50th percentile is also the **median**, or midpoint, of the prices. Half the prices are below the median, while the other half of prices are above the median.
- **75th Percentile:** 75% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.
- **Max:** The highest price reported by a respondent for a particular child age group and provider type.

SR Pctile: Percentile of the State Rate:

This value represents the percentile at which the state rate falls. In other words, this is the percentage of children in care in October 2017 whose families were charged an amount that was less than or equal to the state rate. Only children for whom a price was also reported are included in this calculation.

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

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

SR – 75 (%): State Rate % Difference from the Price at the 75th Percentile

Calculated by subtracting the state rate from the price at the 75th percentile and dividing the result by the state rate. A negative value indicates that the state rate is less than the price at the 75th percentile by that percentage, while a positive value indicates that the state rate is more than the price at the 75th percentile by that percentage.

Table 3: Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR – 75 (\$) | SR – 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aleutians West | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Anchorage | 13 | 169 | 900 | 900 | 980 | 1006 | 1006 | 1179 | 11 | -106 | -12 |
| Bethel | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bristol Bay | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denali | – | – | 745 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dillingham* | 1 | 1 | 858 | 908 | 908 | 908 | 908 | 908 | 0 | -50 | -6 |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 24 | 825 | 825 | 1182.75 | 1277 | 1277 | 1277 | 4 | -452 | -55 |
| Haines | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Hoonah-Angoon | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Juneau | 2 | 17 | 948 | 1120 | 1120 | 1235 | 1235 | 1235 | 0 | -287 | -30 |
| Kenai | 2 | 3 | 775 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 882.5 | 915 | 0 | -107.5 | -14 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 5 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | – | – | 775 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kusilvak | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lake and Peninsula | – | – | 858 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 7 | 58 | 713 | 728 | 758 | 758 | 804 | 900 | 0 | -91 | -13 |
| Nome | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| North Slope* | 1 | 7 | 730 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 0 | -550 | -75 |
| Northwest Arctic | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 4 | 791 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 0 | -61 | -8 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 1 | 791 | 972 | 972 | 972 | 972 | 972 | 0 | -181 | -23 |
| Sitka | 3 | 5 | 791 | 800 | 1190 | 1190 | 1240 | 1240 | 0 | -449 | -57 |
| Skagway | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Southeast Fairbanks | – | – | 745 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Valdez-Cordova | – | – | 775 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wrangell | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yakutat | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | – | – | 745 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Statewide | 36 | 294 | – | 728 | 900 | 995 | 1039 | 1280 | 39 | – | – |

*Regional rates comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 4: Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 2 | 17 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 905 | 905 | 53 | -305 | -0.51 |
| Bethel | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 2 | 14 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 495 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon* | 1 | 1 | 475 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 0 | -155 | -0.33 |
| Juneau | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai* | 1 | 6 | 465 | 565 | 565 | 565 | 565 | 565 | 0 | -100 | -0.22 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 2 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 465 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 5 | 428 | 465 | 465 | 465 | 695 | 695 | 0 | -267 | -0.62 |
| Nome | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope* | 1 | 1 | 438 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 0 | -330 | -0.75 |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka* | 1 | 1 | 475 | 713 | 713 | 713 | 713 | 713 | 0 | -238 | -0.5 |
| Skagway | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 465 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 475 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 11 | 47 | - | 465 | 495 | 565 | 662.5 | 905 | 72 | - | - |

*Regional rates comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 5: Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR – 75 (\$) | SR – 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aleutians West | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Anchorage | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bethel | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bristol Bay | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denali | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dillingham | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Fairbanks North Star | 5 | 7 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 900 | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Hoonah-Angoon | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Juneau | – | – | 900 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kenai* | 1 | 2 | 775 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 0 | -125 | -0.16 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 3 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 791 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | – | – | 775 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kusilvak | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lake and Peninsula | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 4 | 713 | 713 | 713 | 731.5 | 750 | 750 | 50 | -37 | -0.05 |
| Nome | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| North Slope | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Northwest Arctic | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Petersburg | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sitka | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Skagway | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Southeast Fairbanks | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Valdez-Cordova | – | – | 775 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wrangell | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yakutat | – | – | 791 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | – | – | 730 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Statewide | 9 | 16 | – | 713 | 780.75 | 825 | 825 | 900 | 81 | – | – |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 6: Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR – 75 (\$) | SR – 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aleutians West | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Anchorage | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bethel | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bristol Bay | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denali | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dillingham | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Fairbanks North Star | 2 | 2 | 495 | 495 | 513.75 | 532.5 | 551.25 | 570 | 50 | -56.25 | -0.11 |
| Haines | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Hoonah-Angoon | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Juneau | – | – | 515 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kenai | – | – | 465 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ketchikan Gateway | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kodiak Island | – | – | 465 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kusilvak | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lake and Peninsula | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Matanuska-Susitna | – | – | 428 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nome | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| North Slope | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Northwest Arctic | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Petersburg | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sitka | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Skagway | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Southeast Fairbanks | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Valdez-Cordova | – | – | 465 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wrangell | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yakutat | – | – | 475 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | – | – | 438 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Statewide | 2 | 2 | – | 495 | 513.75 | 532.5 | 551.25 | 570 | 50 | – | – |

*Regional rates comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 7: Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 16 | 27 | 700 | 700 | 704 | 750 | 800 | 875 | 22 | -100 | -0.14 |
| Bethel | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star* | 1 | 1 | 680 | 938 | 938 | 938 | 938 | 938 | 0 | -258 | -0.38 |
| Haines* | 1 | 1 | 694 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 0 | -56 | -0.08 |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 722 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 3 | 5 | 775 | 802 | 802 | 900 | 902 | 902 | 0 | -127 | -0.16 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 775 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 3 | 24 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 775 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 730 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 24 | 58 | - | 647 | 647 | 700 | 800 | 938 | 72 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 8: Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 3 | 3 | 420 | 420 | 435 | 450 | 517.5 | 585 | 33 | -97.5 | -0.23 |
| Bethel | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star* | 1 | 1 | 408 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 100 | 58 | 0.14 |
| Haines | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 431 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai* | 1 | 1 | 465 | 531 | 531 | 531 | 531 | 531 | 0 | -66 | -0.14 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 465 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna* | 1 | 1 | 388 | 388 | 388 | 388 | 388 | 388 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 465 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 438 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 6 | 6 | - | 350 | 396 | 435 | 510.75 | 585 | 67 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 9: Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 22 | 452 | 800 | 756 | 850 | 950 | 991 | 1390 | 12 | -191 | -0.24 |
| Bethel | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham* | 1 | 12 | 822 | 872 | 872 | 872 | 872 | 872 | 0 | -50 | -0.06 |
| Fairbanks North Star | 6 | 93 | 888 | 785 | 900 | 1065 | 1065 | 1065 | 20 | -177 | -0.2 |
| Haines | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | 4 | 40 | 822 | 1000 | 1000 | 1235 | 1235 | 1235 | 0 | -413 | -0.5 |
| Kenai | 2 | 25 | 700 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 875 | 875 | 0 | -175 | -0.25 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 6 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 8 | 98 | 670 | 684 | 700 | 758 | 800 | 818 | 0 | -130 | -0.19 |
| Nome | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope* | 1 | 11 | 694 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 1280 | 0 | -586 | -0.84 |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 15 | 700 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 0 | -152 | -0.22 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 3 | 700 | 871 | 871 | 871 | 871 | 871 | 0 | -171 | -0.24 |
| Sitka | 3 | 21 | 700 | 715 | 1037 | 1037 | 1182 | 1182 | 0 | -482 | -0.69 |
| Skagway | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 51 | 776 | - | 684 | 825 | 935 | 1000 | 1390 | 48 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 10: Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 9 | 97 | 535 | 535 | 535 | 565 | 655 | 819 | 43 | -120 | -0.22 |
| Bethel | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 525 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 51 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 535 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon* | 1 | 2 | 420 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 630 | 0 | -210 | -0.5 |
| Juneau* | 1 | 0 | 493 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai* | 1 | 12 | 420 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 0 | -187 | -0.45 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 2 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 3 | 12 | 402 | 417 | 417 | 576.5 | 695 | 695 | 0 | -293 | -0.73 |
| Nome | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope* | 1 | 1 | 416 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 0 | -352 | -0.85 |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 4 | 420 | 592 | 592 | 592 | 592 | 592 | 0 | -172 | -0.41 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 2 | 420 | 563 | 563 | 563 | 563 | 563 | 0 | -143 | -0.34 |
| Sitka* | 1 | 9 | 420 | 624 | 624 | 624 | 624 | 624 | 0 | -204 | -0.49 |
| Skagway | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 525 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 525 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 22 | 192 | - | 417 | 533 | 535 | 624 | 819 | 53 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 11: Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 9 | 33 | 888 | 888 | 888 | 888 | 888 | 950 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 6 | 30 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 752.5 | 775 | 850 | 37 | -75 | -0.11 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 7 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 43 | -200 | -0.29 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 4 | 19 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 700 | 758 | 68 | -30 | -0.04 |
| Nome | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 694 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 680 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 21 | 89 | - | 670 | 700 | 775 | 888 | 950 | 91 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 12: Part Month Toddler Care Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 8 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 533 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 493 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 2 | 2 | 420 | 420 | 427.5 | 435 | 442.5 | 450 | 50 | -22.5 | -0.05 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 1 | 420 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 0 | -120 | -0.29 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 7 | 402 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 470 | 86 | 2 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 8 | 18 | - | 400 | 400 | 501.5 | 533 | 540 | 94 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 13: Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR – 75 (\$) | SR – 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aleutians West | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Anchorage | 27 | 59 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 700 | 775 | 875 | 42 | -125 | -0.19 |
| Bethel | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bristol Bay | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denali | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dillingham | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Fairbanks North Star | 2 | 3 | 616 | 616 | 616 | 616 | 658 | 700 | 67 | -42 | -0.07 |
| Haines* | 1 | 2 | 675 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 0 | -50 | -0.07 |
| Hoonah-Angoon | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Juneau | 3 | 8 | 664 | 750 | 800 | 800 | 837.5 | 950 | 0 | -173.5 | -0.26 |
| Kenai* | 1 | 1 | 620 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 0 | -100 | -0.16 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 3 | 675 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0 | -25 | -0.04 |
| Kodiak Island | – | – | 620 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kusilvak | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lake and Peninsula | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 5 | 30 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 750 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| North Slope | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Northwest Arctic | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Petersburg | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sitka* | 1 | 3 | 675 | 1075 | 1075 | 1075 | 1075 | 1075 | 0 | -400 | -0.59 |
| Skagway | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Southeast Fairbanks | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Valdez-Cordova | – | – | 620 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wrangell | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yakutat | – | – | 675 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | – | – | 680 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Statewide | 41 | 109 | – | 600 | 647 | 660 | 750 | 1075 | 53 | – | – |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 14: Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 2 | 3 | 390 | 390 | 474 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 33 | -168 | -0.43 |
| Bethel | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | - | - | 370 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Haines | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 390 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | - | - | 372 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 372 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 19 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka* | 1 | 1 | 420 | 655 | 655 | 655 | 655 | 655 | 0 | -235 | -0.56 |
| Skagway | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 372 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 420 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 5 | 23 | - | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 655 | 87 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 15: Full Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <u>Min</u> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <u>Max</u> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 26 | 637 | 700 | 641 | 755 | 825 | 923 | 1125 | 16 | -223 | -0.32 |
| Bethel* | 1 | 69 | 608 | 608 | 608 | 608 | 608 | 608 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 635 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham* | 1 | 18 | 608 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 0 | -117 | -0.19 |
| Fairbanks North Star | 7 | 234 | 675 | 715 | 825 | 850 | 902 | 985 | 0 | -227 | -0.34 |
| Haines | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | 5 | 113 | 675 | 850 | 1030 | 1072 | 1184 | 1184 | 0 | -509 | -0.75 |
| Kenai | 2 | 47 | 605 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 742 | 0 | -85 | -0.14 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 9 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island* | 1 | 40 | 605 | 697 | 697 | 697 | 697 | 697 | 0 | -92 | -0.15 |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 8 | 172 | 605 | 620 | 648.75 | 667 | 675 | 746 | 0 | -70 | -0.12 |
| Nome | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 21 | 607 | 765 | 765 | 765 | 765 | 765 | 0 | -158 | -0.26 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 9 | 607 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 768 | 0 | -161 | -0.27 |
| Sitka | 5 | 76 | 607 | 650 | 700 | 875 | 978 | 990 | 0 | -371 | -0.61 |
| Skagway | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 635 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 635 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 60 | 1445 | - | 607 | 700 | 815 | 902 | 1184 | 31 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 16: Part Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 14 | 128 | 390 | 390 | 425 | 525 | 580 | 717 | 23 | -190 | -0.49 |
| Bethel | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 35 | 500 | 500 | 675 | 675 | 675 | 675 | 9 | -175 | -0.35 |
| Haines* | 1 | 12 | 364 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 100 | 89 | 0.24 |
| Hoonah-Angoon* | 1 | 5 | 364 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 0 | -86 | -0.24 |
| Juneau* | 1 | 34 | 405 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 100 | 265 | 0.65 |
| Kenai* | 1 | 15 | 400 | 527 | 527 | 527 | 527 | 527 | 0 | -127 | -0.32 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 12 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 400 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 4 | 21 | 363 | 378 | 395 | 655 | 655 | 655 | 0 | -292 | -0.8 |
| Nome | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 3 | 364 | 521 | 521 | 521 | 521 | 521 | 0 | -157 | -0.43 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 8 | 364 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 0 | -137 | -0.38 |
| Sitka | 3 | 13 | 364 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 542 | 580 | 54 | -178 | -0.49 |
| Skagway | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 400 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 31 | 286 | - | 140 | 390 | 501 | 636.25 | 717 | 48 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 17: Full Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 9 | 36 | 675 | 675 | 675 | 675 | 705 | 750 | 69 | -30 | -0.04 |
| Haines | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 675 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 8 | 25 | 605 | 605 | 640 | 650 | 680 | 750 | 20 | -75 | -0.12 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 5 | 607 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 0 | -193 | -0.32 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 4 | 23 | 605 | 605 | 627.5 | 650 | 758 | 758 | 26 | -153 | -0.25 |
| Nome | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 607 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 22 | 89 | - | 605 | 650 | 675 | 700 | 800 | 63 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 18: Part Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 10 | 405 | 405 | 405 | 405 | 405 | 405 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 405 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 3 | 13 | 363 | 363 | 400 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 15 | -87 | -0.24 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 1 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 364 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna* | 1 | 6 | 363 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0 | -37 | -0.1 |
| Nome | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 8 | 30 | - | 363 | 400 | 405 | 450 | 450 | 70 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 19: Full Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 19 | 49 | 545 | 545 | 545 | 650 | 700 | 825 | 33 | -155 | -0.28 |
| Bethel | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 3 | 8 | 539 | 539 | 539 | 619.5 | 700 | 725 | 50 | -161 | -0.3 |
| Haines* | 1 | 3 | 550 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 0 | -120 | -0.22 |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | 2 | 4 | 644 | 800 | 912.5 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 0 | -306 | -0.48 |
| Kenai | 2 | 4 | 600 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 670 | 700 | 0 | -70 | -0.12 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 5 | 550 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 0 | -57 | -0.1 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 600 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 4 | 31 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 700 | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 621 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 600 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 33 | 104 | - | 539 | 598.75 | 600 | 700 | 950 | 56 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 20: Part Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 4 | 6 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 548 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethel | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | - | - | 323 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Haines | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 380 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 2 | 2 | 360 | 410 | 420 | 430 | 440 | 450 | 0 | -80 | -0.22 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 360 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna* | 1 | 2 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 335 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 335 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 335 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka* | 1 | 1 | 330 | 578 | 578 | 578 | 578 | 578 | 0 | -248 | -0.75 |
| Skagway | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 360 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 8 | 11 | - | 327 | 327 | 360 | 430 | 578 | 64 | - | - |

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Table 21: Full Month School Age Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR – 75 (\$) | SR – 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aleutians West | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Anchorage | 48 | 1255 | 745 | 385 | 850 | 880 | 880 | 1055 | 21 | -135 | -0.18 |
| Bethel | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bristol Bay | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denali | – | – | 565 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dillingham* | 1 | 15 | 593 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 100 | 343 | 0.58 |
| Fairbanks North Star | 8 | 252 | 639 | 639 | 700 | 700 | 750 | 850 | 2 | -111 | -0.17 |
| Haines | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Hoonah-Angoon | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Juneau | 5 | 109 | 546 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 1072 | 87 | 196 | 0.36 |
| Kenai | – | – | 605 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 9 | 650 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 100 | 100 | 0.15 |
| Kodiak Island* | 1 | 70 | 605 | 648 | 648 | 648 | 648 | 648 | 0 | -43 | -0.07 |
| Kusilvak | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lake and Peninsula | – | – | 593 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 58 | 605 | 675 | 675 | 745 | 745 | 745 | 0 | -140 | -0.23 |
| Nome | – | – | 780 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| North Slope | – | – | 780 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Northwest Arctic | – | – | 780 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Petersburg | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sitka | 3 | 22 | 650 | 575 | 575 | 575 | 631.25 | 990 | 95 | 18.75 | 0.03 |
| Skagway | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Southeast Fairbanks | – | – | 565 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Valdez-Cordova | – | – | 605 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wrangell | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yakutat | – | – | 650 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | – | – | 565 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Statewide | 70 | 1790 | – | 250 | 675 | 880 | 880 | 1072 | 39 | – | – |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 22: Part Month School Age Care in Licensed Centers

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 45 | 538 | 375 | 375 | 400 | 435 | 435 | 717 | 2 | -60 | -0.16 |
| Bethel | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 440 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 7 | 115 | 383 | 325 | 325 | 383 | 383 | 525 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon* | 1 | 4 | 330 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 0 | -120 | -0.36 |
| Juneau | 3 | 43 | 328 | 220 | 220 | 220 | 220 | 220 | 100 | 108 | 0.33 |
| Kenai | 2 | 31 | 363 | 490 | 490 | 527 | 527 | 527 | 0 | -164 | -0.45 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 18 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 6 | 140 | 363 | 370 | 378 | 425 | 425 | 589 | 0 | -62 | -0.17 |
| Nome | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg* | 1 | 30 | 330 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 0 | -109 | -0.33 |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder* | 1 | 5 | 330 | 464 | 464 | 464 | 464 | 464 | 0 | -134 | -0.41 |
| Sitka | 3 | 45 | 330 | 350 | 350 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 0 | -80 | -0.24 |
| Skagway | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 440 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 440 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 70 | 969 | - | 220 | 400 | 410 | 435 | 717 | 23 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 23: Full Month School Age Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <u>Min</u> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <u>Max</u> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 565 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 5 | 18 | 639 | 639 | 639 | 639 | 639 | 675 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 546 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai* | 1 | 1 | 605 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 0 | -75 | -0.12 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 593 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 2 | 605 | 605 | 643.25 | 681.5 | 719.75 | 758 | 50 | -114.75 | -0.19 |
| Nome | - | - | 780 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 780 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 780 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 565 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 565 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 8 | 21 | - | 605 | 639 | 639 | 675 | 758 | 71 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have a licensed group home provider type.

Table 24: Part Month School Age Care in Licensed Group Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bethel | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star | 5 | 11 | 383 | 383 | 383 | 383 | 394 | 460 | 73 | -11 | -0.03 |
| Haines | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 328 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 4 | 13 | 363 | 363 | 363 | 363 | 363 | 400 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | 2 | 8 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 458 | 458 | 62 | -128 | -0.39 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 6 | 363 | 400 | 400 | 415 | 430 | 430 | 0 | -67 | -0.18 |
| Nome | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 13 | 38 | - | 330 | 363 | 383 | 400 | 460 | 61 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 25: Full Month School Age Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <u>Min</u> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <u>Max</u> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 10 | 26 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 537.5 | 551 | 780 | 46 | -50 | -0.1 |
| Bethel | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 504 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star* | 1 | 3 | 600 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0 | -100 | -0.17 |
| Haines | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai* | 1 | 1 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 0 | -100 | -0.2 |
| Ketchikan Gateway* | 1 | 7 | 483 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 0 | -67 | -0.14 |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 3 | 20 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 483 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome | - | - | 545 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 545 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 545 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Skagway | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 504 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 483 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 504 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 16 | 57 | - | 483 | 483 | 501 | 550 | 780 | 84 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 26: Part Month School Age Care in Licensed Homes

| Rate Region | Providers with Rates | | State Rate (\$) | Survey Prices (\$) | | | | | SR Pctile | SR - 75 (\$) | SR - 75 (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of Providers | Number of Children | | <i>Min</i> | 25 th Percentile | 50 th Percentile (Median) | 75 th Percentile | <i>Max</i> | | | |
| Aleutians East | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aleutians West | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anchorage | 6 | 9 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 545 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethel | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bristol Bay | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denali | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillingham | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairbanks North Star* | 1 | 3 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Haines* | 1 | 1 | 290 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 0 | -60 | -0.21 |
| Hoonah-Angoon | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Juneau | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenai | 3 | 10 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 380 | 480 | 0 | -80 | -0.27 |
| Ketchikan Gateway | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kodiak Island | - | - | 300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kusilvak | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake and Peninsula | - | - | 345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matanuska-Susitna | 2 | 2 | 290 | 290 | 314.5 | 339 | 363.5 | 388 | 50 | -73.5 | -0.25 |
| Nome | - | - | 327 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Slope | - | - | 327 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northwest Arctic | - | - | 327 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersburg | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sitka* | 1 | 1 | 290 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 0 | -277 | -0.96 |
| Skagway | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southeast Fairbanks | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valdez-Cordova | - | - | 300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wrangell | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yakutat | - | - | 290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yukon-Koyukuk | - | - | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statewide | 14 | 26 | - | 290 | 301 | 350 | 380 | 567 | 42 | - | - |

*Regional prices comprised of one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Survey Responses

This section presents data analysis of the questions in the 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.

In the prior section of this report (Provider Price Tables), providers' price information for the four CCAP age groups (infant, toddler, preschool age, and school age) were matched with the *Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule* (refer to Appendix D).

As stated in the Provider Price Tables section of this report, 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%.

Response Rate

- Of the 534 licensed child care providers surveyed, 224 (42%) responded. While this response rate is lower than in previous years, one key difference is that this year's Market Price Survey was only distributed via email (not by phone or mail). The response rate for our survey falls in line with response rates for surveys conducted by other states in previous years. For example, in 2014, the overall response rate for the State of Louisiana was 37% (Care Solutions, Inc., 2014). In 2014, online response rates in the State of Washington were 33% for child care centers and 18% for family home child care providers (Moore & Gertseva, 2015). In 2017, the overall response rate for the State of Nebraska was 35% (Knoche, Welch, & Deng, 2017).
- With a few exceptions, response rates for licensed centers tended to be higher than response rates for licensed homes and licensed group homes.

Table 27: Survey Response Rate

| Rate Region | Provider Type | Total Respondents | Total Providers Surveyed | Response Rate |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Center | 76 | 119 | 64% |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Home | 34 | 152 | 22% |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 2 | 50% |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Center | 20 | 29 | 69% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Group Home | 11 | 30 | 37% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Home | 3 | 20 | 15% |

| Rate Region | Provider Type | Total Respondents | Total Providers Surveyed | Response Rate |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Haines Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Home | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Center | 10 | 16 | 63% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 2 | 0% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Home | 7 | 15 | 47% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | 4 | 12 | 33% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | 8 | 13 | 62% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | 6 | 9 | 67% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Center | 2 | 4 | 50% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Group Home | 2 | 4 | 50% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Home | 2 | 3 | 67% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 3 | 33% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 14 | 0% |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Center | 9 | 24 | 38% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Group Home | 5 | 9 | 56% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Home | 6 | 16 | 38% |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 2 | 0% |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 2 | 50% |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 3 | 33% |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Center | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Home | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Center | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 3 | 0% |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 4 | 0% |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 2 | 0% |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 1 | 0% |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Center | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Home | 0 | 0 | -- |

Operating at Full Capacity

Less than half of licensed child care providers operate at the full capacity of children as allowed by their provider type:

- A licensed home may be licensed for a maximum of 8 children.
- A licensed group home may be licensed for a maximum of 12 children.
- A center licensed by the CCPO is a child care facility for thirteen or more children. A center licensed by the MOA is a child care facility for nine or more children.

The capacity for which a child care facility is licensed is also dependent upon the facility's square footage and usable space, and may vary depending on personal preference or other factors such as available qualifying staff to provide care and supervision of children in care.

Operating at Full Capacity as Listed on License

Statewide, 39% of respondents were operating at full capacity based on their child care license. As seen in Table 29, of those not operating at full capacity, the breakout of reasons are as follows:

- 34% reported that there were not enough families interested in receiving licensed child care in the community
- 12% reported that there were too many other licensed child care providers in the community
- 4% reported a lack of qualified Child Care Associates (CCA) or Child Development Leaders (CDL)
- 27% reported a lack of child care staff other than CCAs or CDLs.
- 15% reported that they do not want to operate at full capacity
- 20% reported "Other". Of those who reported "Other", the four most common reasons were related to a lack of interested families, being at capacity for a specific age group but not for other age groups, opening too recently as a facility, or only operating during specific times of the week or year (seasonal programs).

With few exceptions, not enough families interested in receiving licensed child care was marked as the main reason for not operating at full capacity in each rate region.

Table 28: Respondents Operating at Full Capacity as Listed on Child Care License

| Rate Region | Provider Type | No | | Yes | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Center | 60 | 79% | 16 | 21% |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Home | 15 | 44% | 19 | 56% |
| Anchorage Municipality | Subtotal | 75 | 68% | 35 | 32% |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Rate Region | Provider Type | No | | Yes | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Center | 10 | 50% | 10 | 50% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Group Home | 6 | 55% | 5 | 45% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | 3 | 100% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Subtotal | 16 | 47% | 18 | 53% |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Haines Borough | Subtotal | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Center | 7 | 70% | 3 | 30% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Home | 3 | 43% | 4 | 57% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Subtotal | 10 | 59% | 7 | 41% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | 3 | 75% | 1 | 25% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | 4 | 50% | 4 | 50% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | 4 | 67% | 2 | 33% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Subtotal | 11 | 61% | 7 | 39% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | 2 | 100% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | 2 | 100% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Subtotal | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Center | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Group Home | 1 | 20% | 4 | 80% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Home | 4 | 67% | 2 | 33% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Subtotal | 9 | 45% | 11 | 55% |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | 1 | 100% |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Rate Region | Provider Type | No | | Yes | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Center | 6 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Home | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Subtotal | 7 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Subtotal | 2 | 100% | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Table 29: Reasons for Not Operating at Full Capacity as Listed on Child Care License

| Rate Region | Provider Type | Respondents | Not Enough Families | | Lack of Qualified CCA/CDL | | Lack of Child Care Staff | | Do Not Want To Operate at Full Capacity | | Too Many Licensed Providers | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians East Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aleutians West Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Center | 60 | 20 | 33% | 1 | 2% | 26 | 43% | 3 | 5% | 3 | 5% |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Anchorage Municipality | Licensed Home | 15 | 9 | 60% | 1 | 7% | 1 | 7% | 3 | 20% | 4 | 27% |
| Anchorage Municipality | Subtotal | 75 | 29 | 39% | 2 | 3% | 27 | 36% | 6 | 8% | 7 | 9% |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bethel Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Rate Region | Provider Type | Respondents | Not Enough Families | | Lack of Qualified CCA/CDL | | Lack of Child Care Staff | | Do Not Want To Operate at Full Capacity | | Too Many Licensed Providers | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|---|------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denali Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dillingham Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Center | 10 | 2 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 30% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Group Home | 6 | 1 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 17% | 2 | 33% |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Subtotal | 16 | 3 | 19% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6% | 5 | 31% |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Haines Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Haines Borough | Subtotal | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Center | 7 | 1 | 14% | 3 | 43% | 4 | 57% | 2 | 29% | 0 | 0% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Juneau City & Borough | Licensed Home | 3 | 2 | 67% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 33% | 1 | 33% |
| Juneau City & Borough | Subtotal | 10 | 3 | 30% | 3 | 30% | 4 | 40% | 3 | 30% | 1 | 10% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | 3 | 1 | 33% | 1 | 33% | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 33% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | 4 | 2 | 50% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 50% | 1 | 25% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | 4 | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | Subtotal | 11 | 4 | 36% | 1 | 9% | 2 | 18% | 3 | 27% | 2 | 18% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Center | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Subtotal | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kodiak Island Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Kusilvak Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
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| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Center | 4 | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 50% | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Group Home | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Licensed Home | 4 | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough | Subtotal | 9 | 3 | 33% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 22% | 2 | 22% | 1 | 11% |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nome Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nome Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Slope Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Rate Region | Provider Type | Respondents | Not Enough Families | | Lack of Qualified CCA/CDL | | Lack of Child Care Staff | | Do Not Want To Operate at Full Capacity | | Too Many Licensed Providers | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----|---|------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Petersburg Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Center | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area | Subtotal | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Center | 6 | 2 | 33% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 33% | 3 | 50% | 1 | 17% |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sitka City & Borough | Licensed Home | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Sitka City & Borough | Subtotal | 7 | 2 | 29% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 29% | 3 | 43% | 1 | 14% |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Skagway Municipality | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Group Home | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Licensed Home | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | Subtotal | 2 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 50% | 0 | 0% |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wrangell Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yakutat Borough | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Group Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Licensed Home | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Full Month Enrollment for October 2017

Full month enrollment is defined as 17 to 23 days of care that includes at least one full day during a calendar month.

Among children with full month enrollment for October 2017, statewide, school age children were the largest age group at 38%, followed by preschoolers at 36% and toddlers at 19% (Figure 5). When examining the breakdown of children with full month enrollments more closely, it appears that in many rate regions preschoolers made up as large of a proportion of enrollment as school age children. This pattern held fairly well in licensed centers and licensed homes, but did not hold quite as well in licensed group homes (see Figures 6-8).

Figure 5: Statewide Distribution of Children with Full Month Enrollment

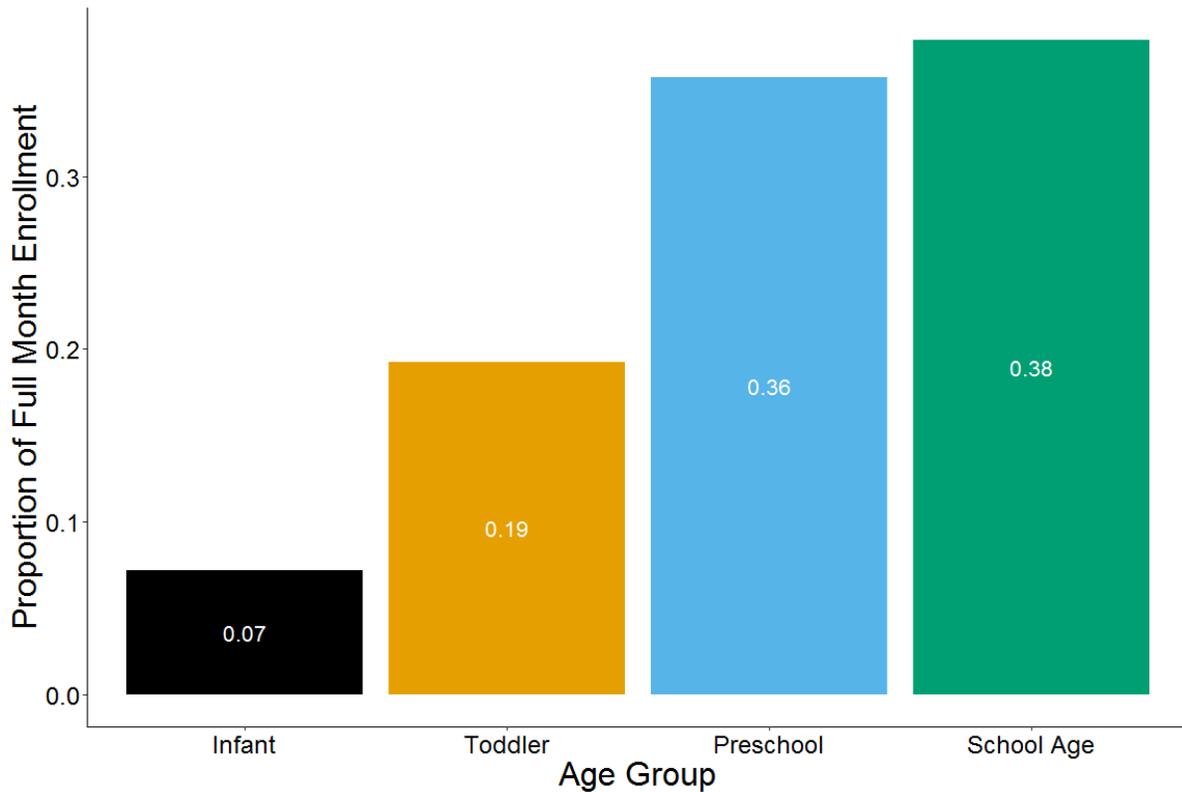
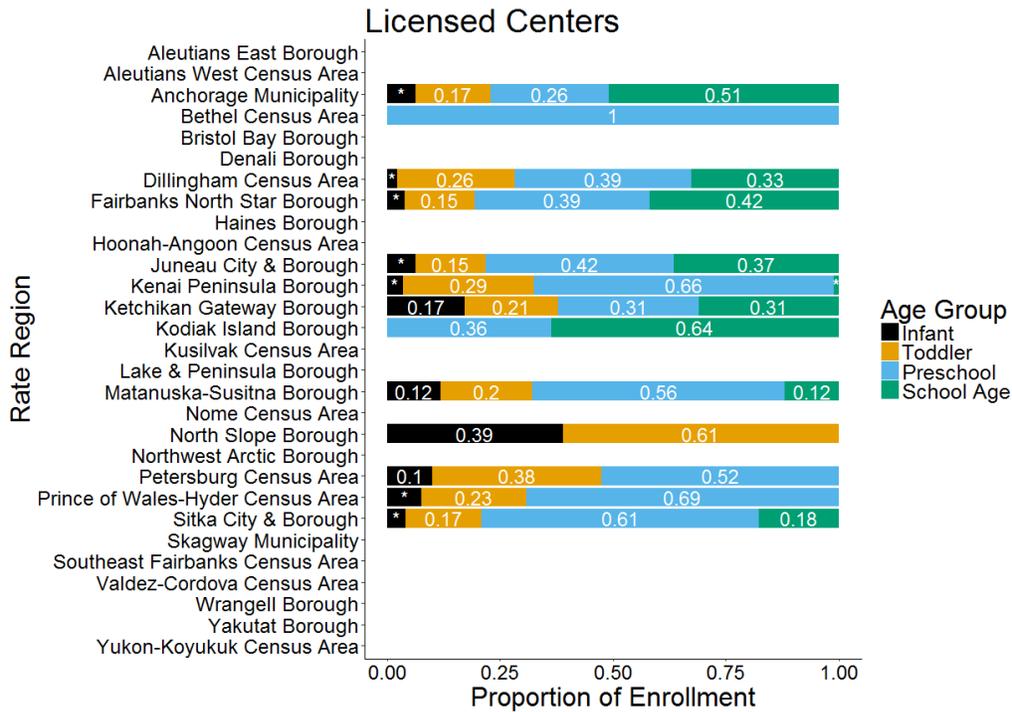
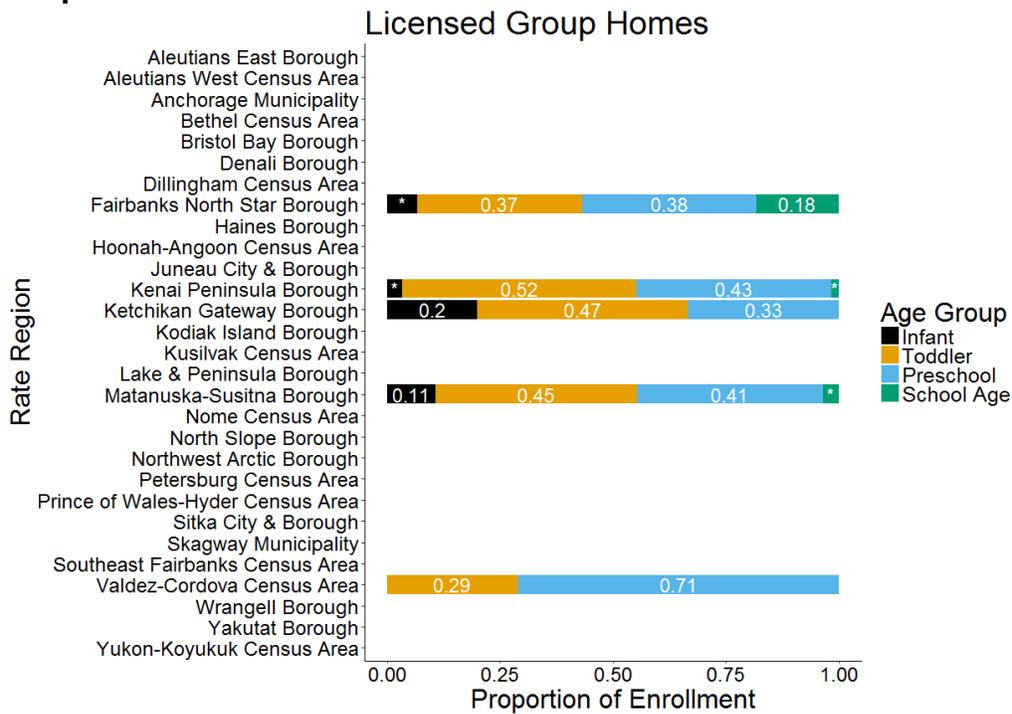


Figure 6: Respondents Serving Children with Full Month Enrollment in Licensed Centers



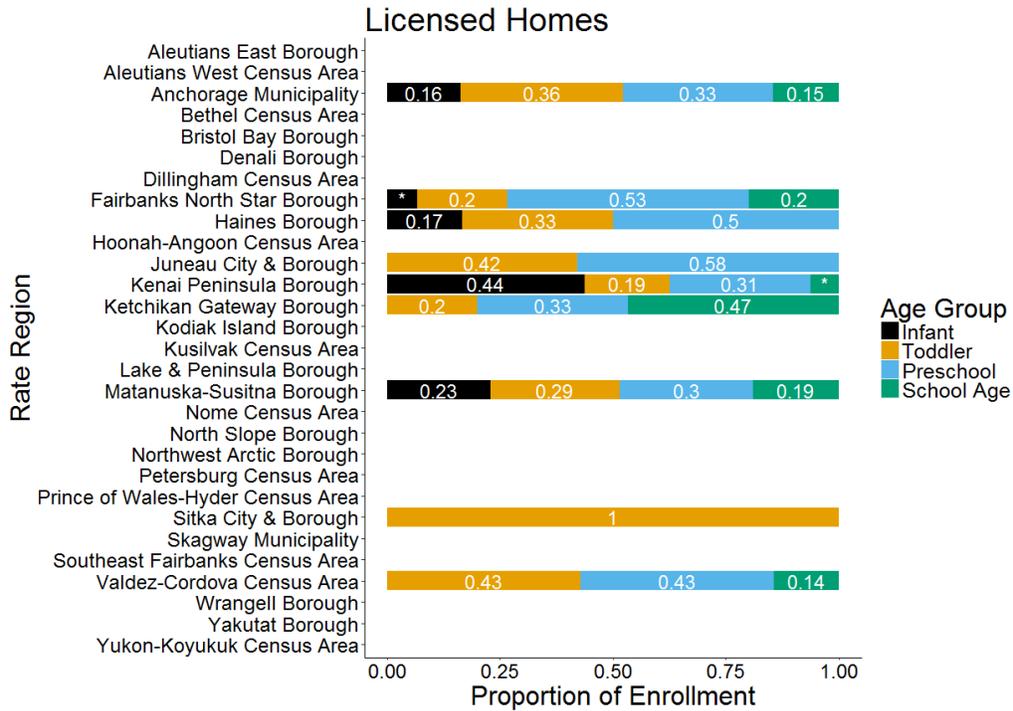
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Figure 7: Respondents Serving Children with Full Month Enrollment in Licensed Group Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 8: Respondents Serving Children with Full Month Enrollment in Licensed Homes



Part Month Enrollment for October 2017

Part month enrollment is defined as fewer than 17 days of care in any combination of part or full days in a month, or 17 to 23 part days only of care during a calendar month.

Among children with part month enrollment for October 2017, statewide, school age children were the largest age group at 59%, followed by preschoolers at 25% and toddlers at 13% (Figure 5). When examining the breakdown of children with part month enrollments more closely, it appears that, with a few exceptions, school age children consistently made up the largest proportion of part month enrollment. This pattern also held fairly well across rate regions and provider types (see Figures 10-12).

Figure 9: Statewide Distribution of Children with Part Month Enrollment

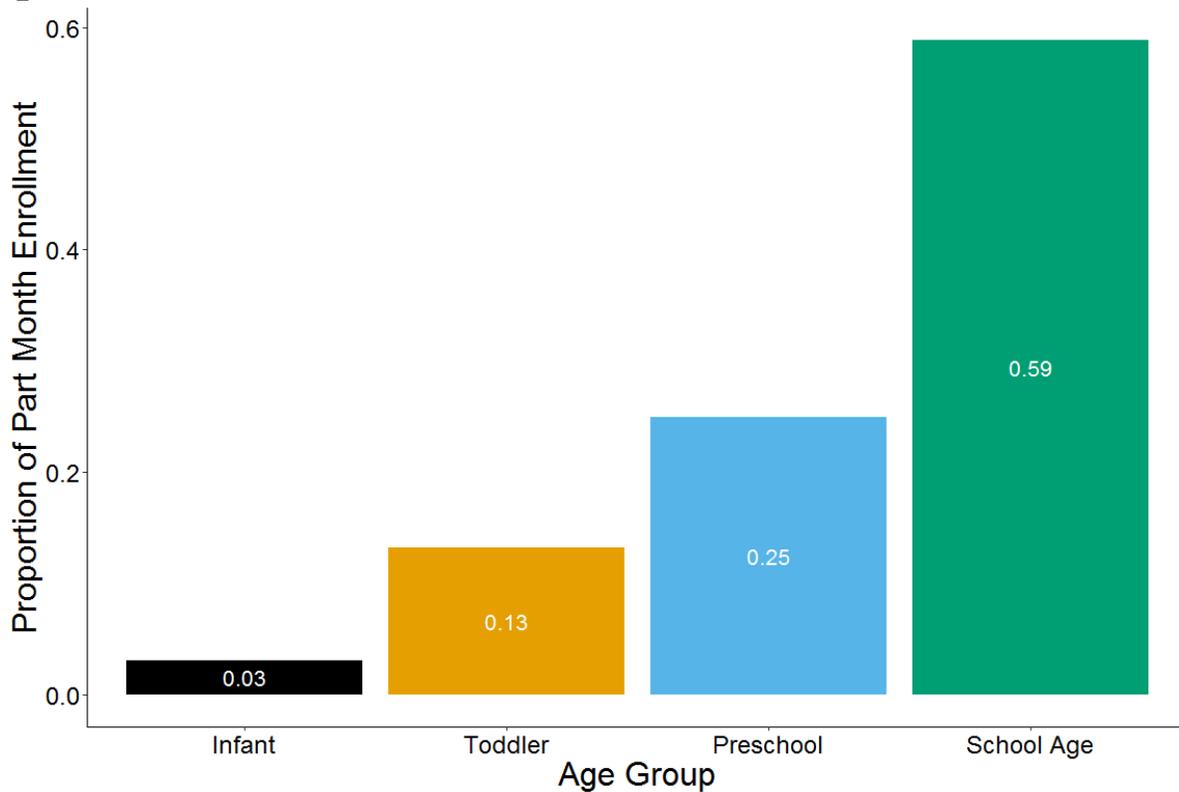
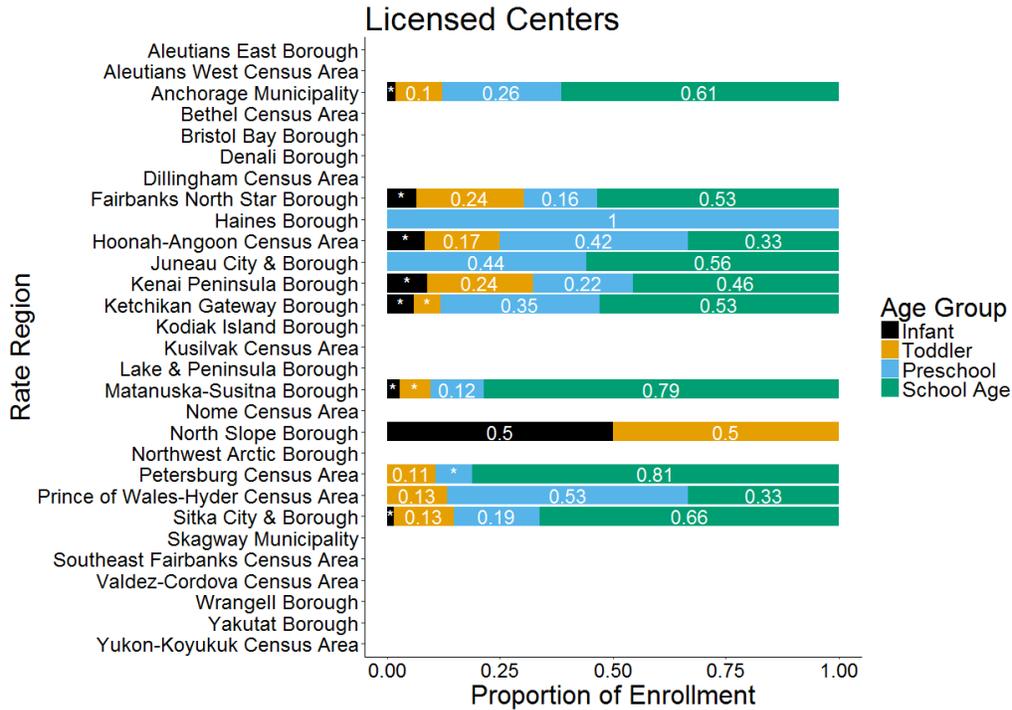
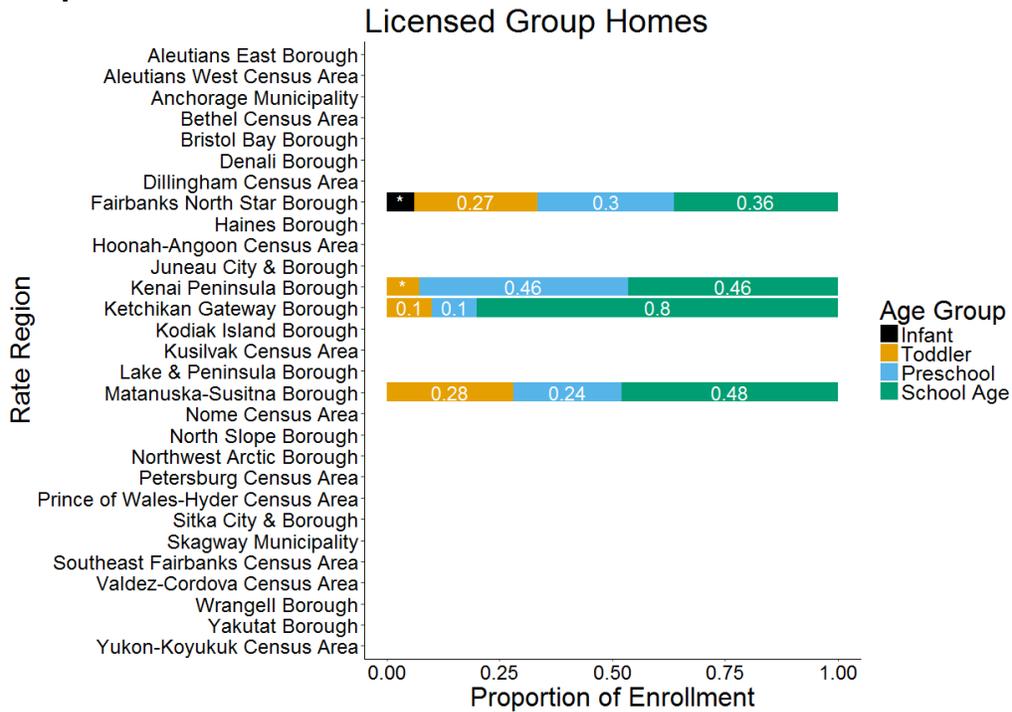


Figure 10: Respondents Serving Children with Part Month Enrollment in Licensed Centers



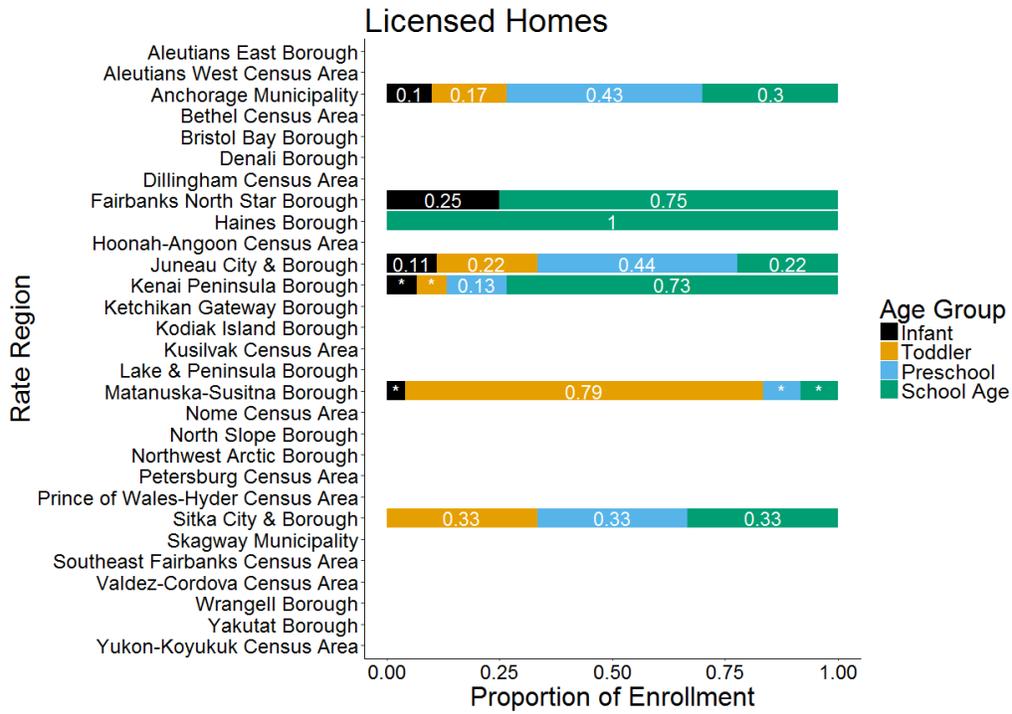
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Figure 11: Respondents Serving Children with Part Month Enrollment in Licensed Group Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 12: Respondents Serving Children with Part Month Enrollment in Licensed Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Full Day Attendance on December 5th, 2017

A full day attendance is defined as care for more than five hours (5 hours and 1 minute of care and up to and including 10 hours of care in a day).

For all children in full day attendance child care on December 5th, 2017, statewide, preschoolers were the largest age group (49%), followed by toddlers (31%) and infants (11%; Figure 13).

A closer look at the distribution of children in each rate region shows that, with a few exceptions, preschoolers make up the largest proportion of full day attendance in licensed centers and licensed group homes. However, this pattern is not apparent in licensed homes where the distribution of children in each rate region varies from region to region to a much larger extent. If anything, toddlers seem to make up the largest proportion of full day attendance in licensed homes.

Figure 13: Statewide Distribution of Children with Full Day Attendance

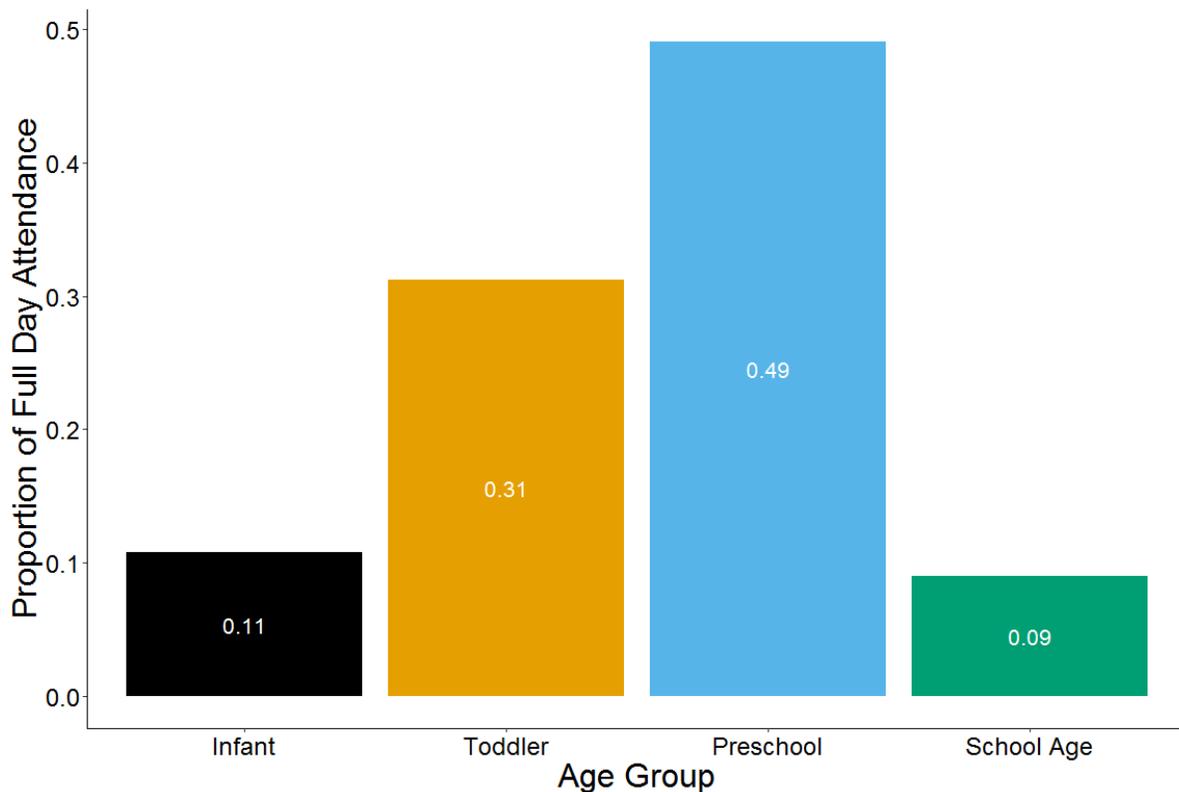
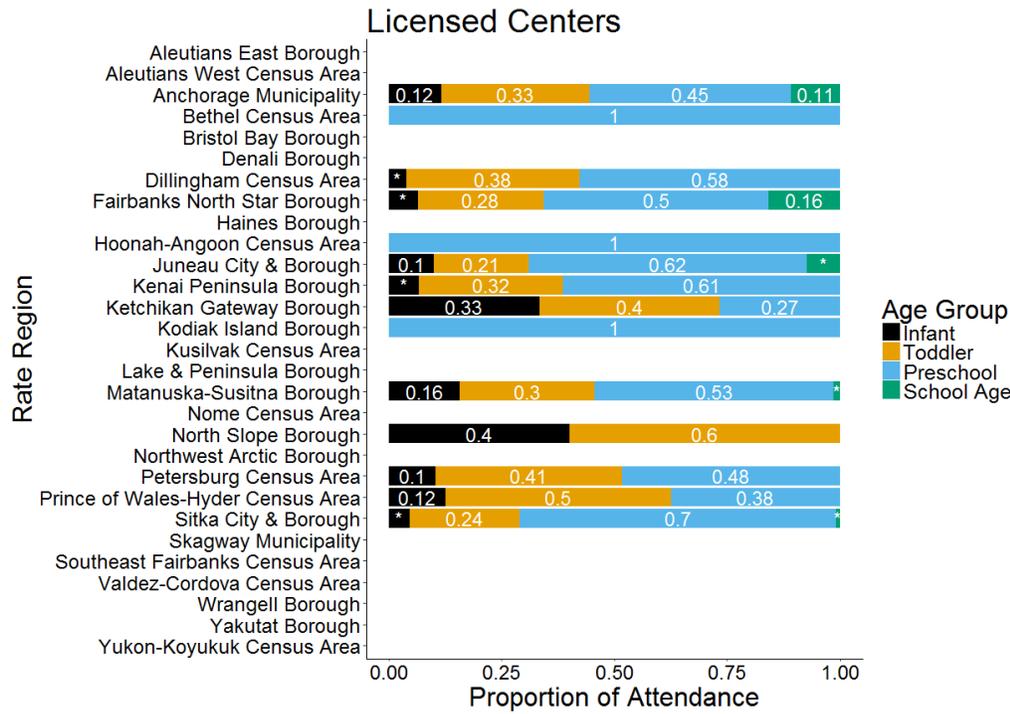
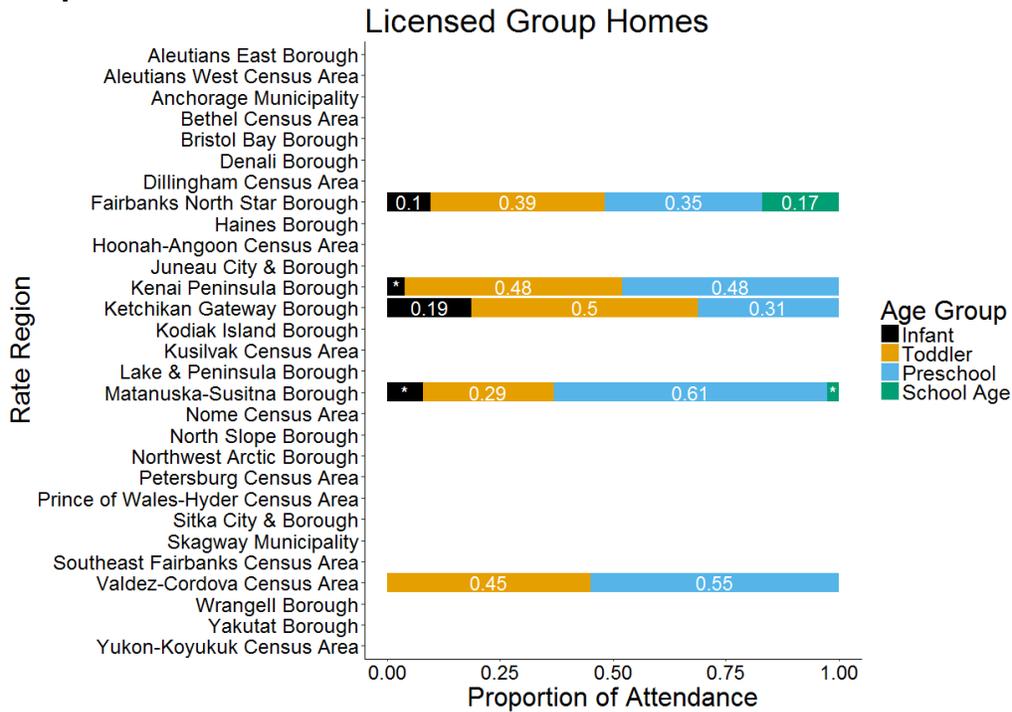


Figure 14: Respondents Serving Children with Full Day Attendance in Licensed Centers



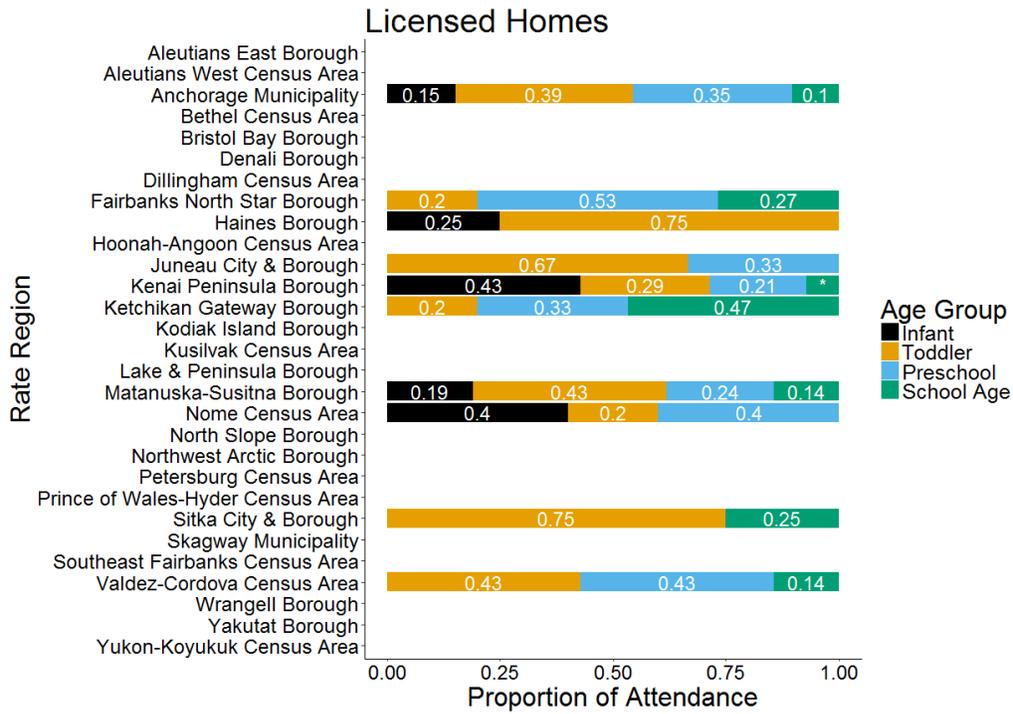
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Figure 15: Respondents Serving Children with Full Day Attendance in Licensed Group Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 16: Respondents Serving Children with Full Day Attendance in Licensed Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Part Day Attendance on December 5th, 2017

A part day attendance is defined as care for up to and including five hours.

For all children in part day attendance child care on December 5th, 2017, statewide, school age children were the largest age group (81%), followed by preschoolers (15%) and toddlers (4%; Figure 17).

A closer look at the distribution of children in each rate region shows that, with a few exceptions, school age children made up the largest proportion of part day attendance regardless of rate region or provider type.

Figure 17: Statewide Distribution of Children with Part Day Attendance

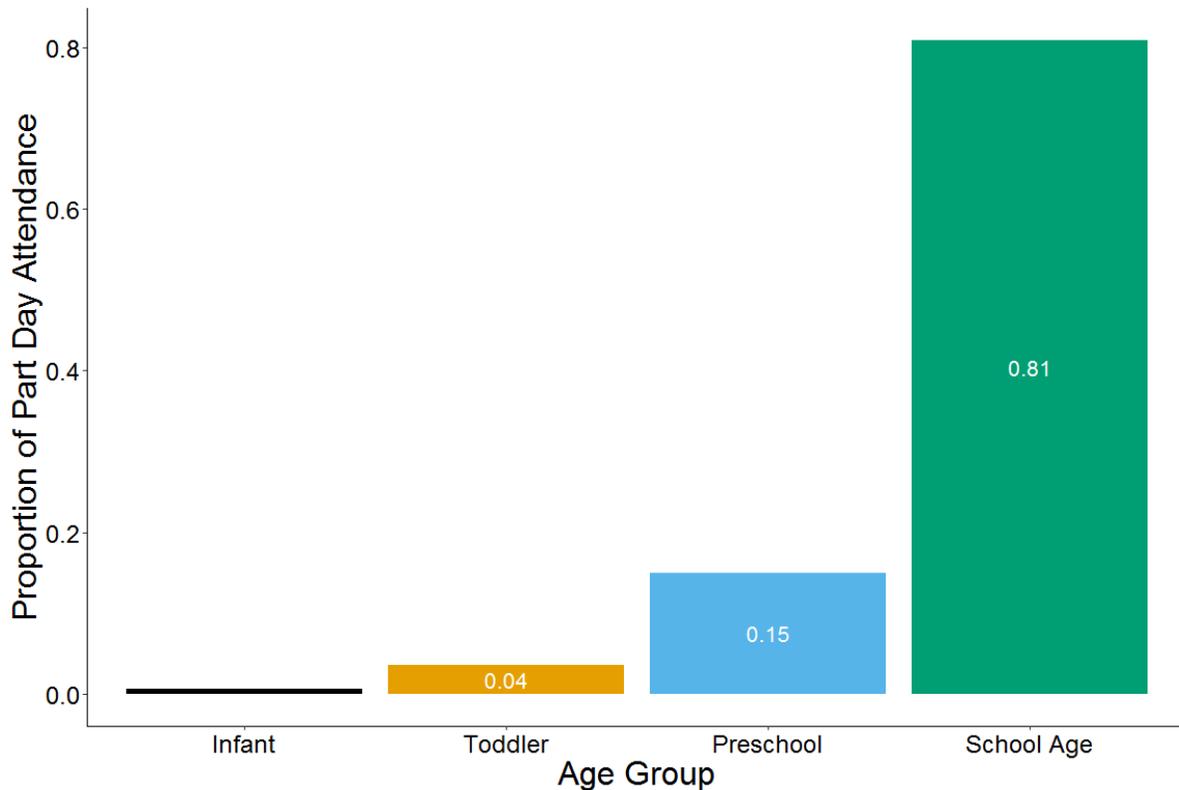
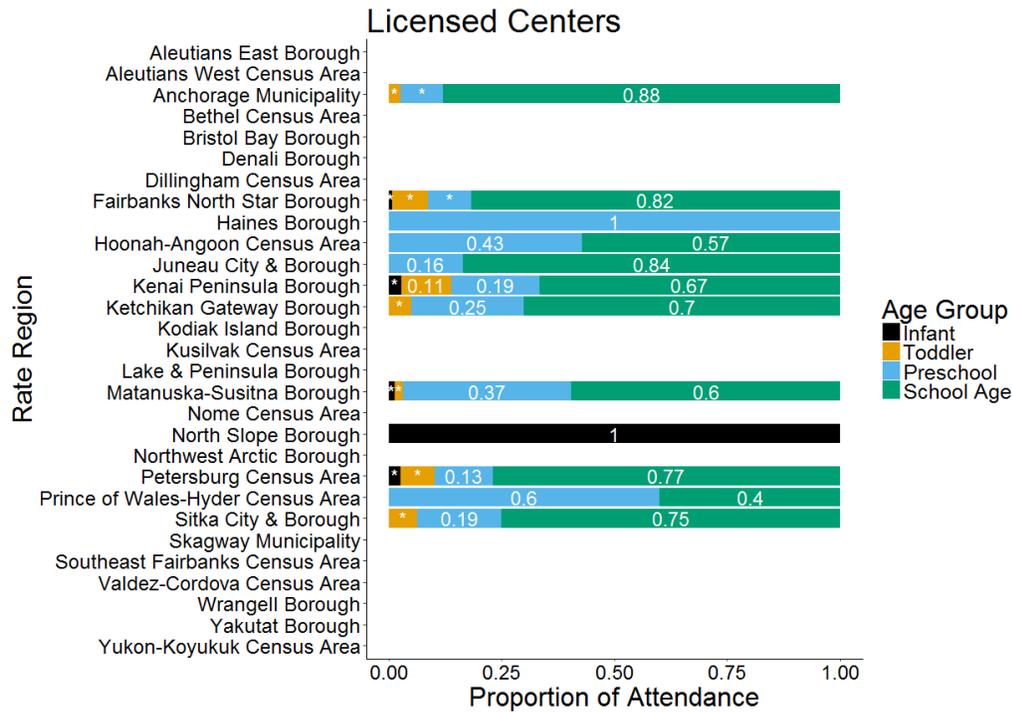
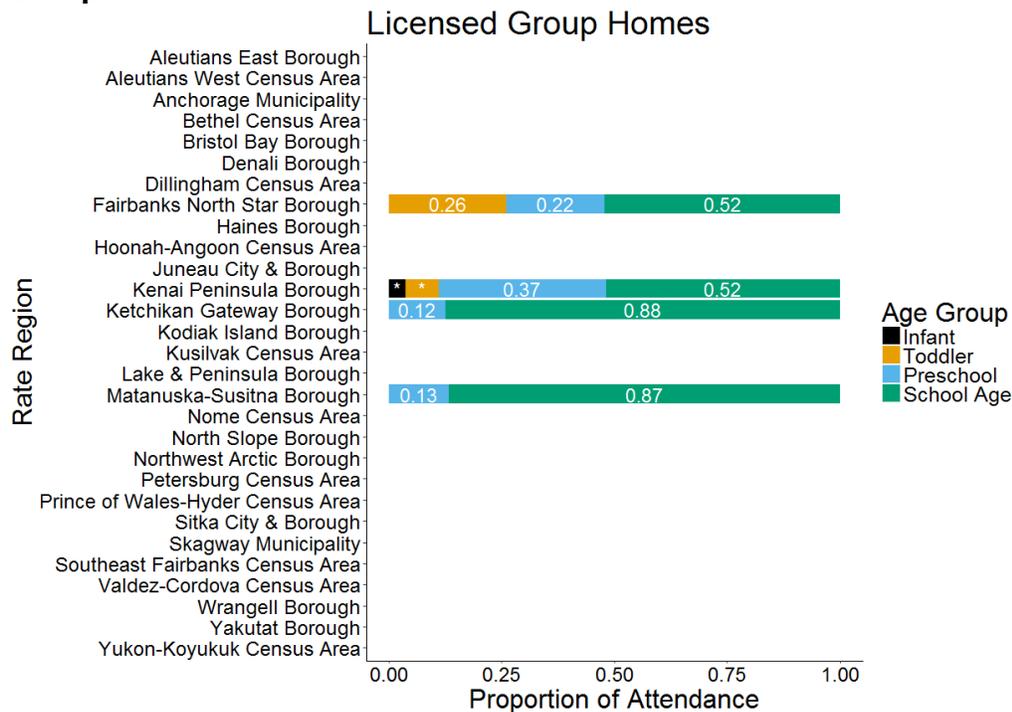


Figure 18: Respondents Serving Children with Part Day Attendance in Licensed Centers



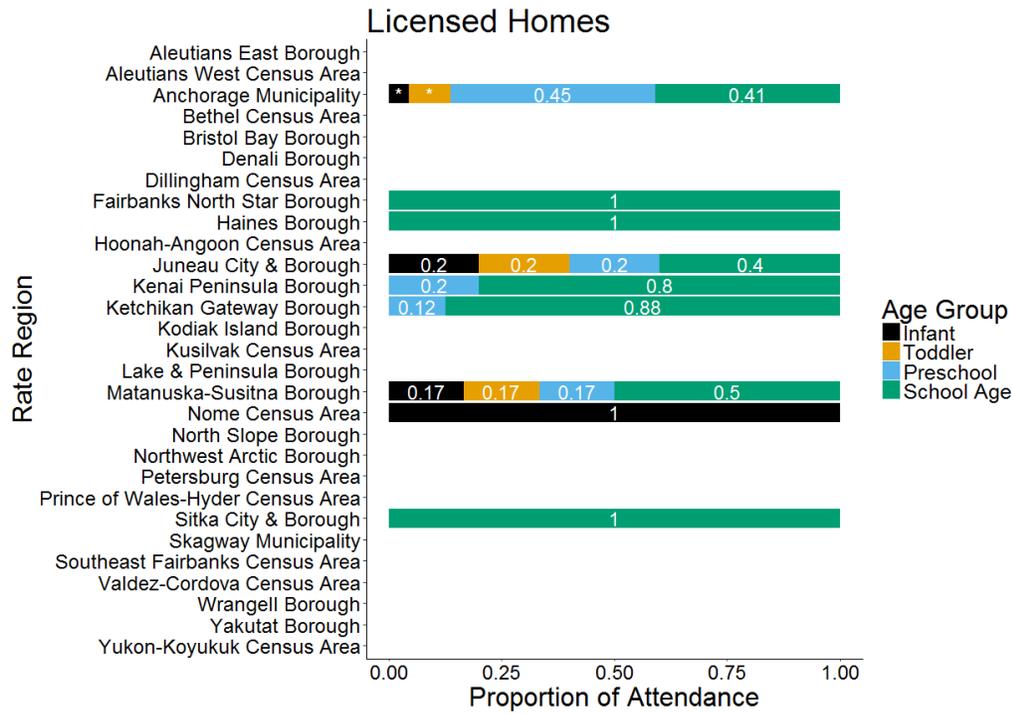
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Figure 19: Respondents Serving Children with Part Day Attendance in Licensed Group Homes



Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 20: Respondents Serving Children with Part Day Attendance in Licensed Homes



Waitlisted Children on December 5th, 2017

The waitlist described below is a provider waitlist, not a waitlist for the Child Care Assistance Program. This means that children can be on more than one waitlist. In other words, it is possible that these numbers include some duplicate counts of children. These waitlists also include private pay families (not just those participating in the Child Care Assistance Program).

Statewide, 46% of respondents stated that they had children on waitlists on December 5th, 2017 (Figure 21).

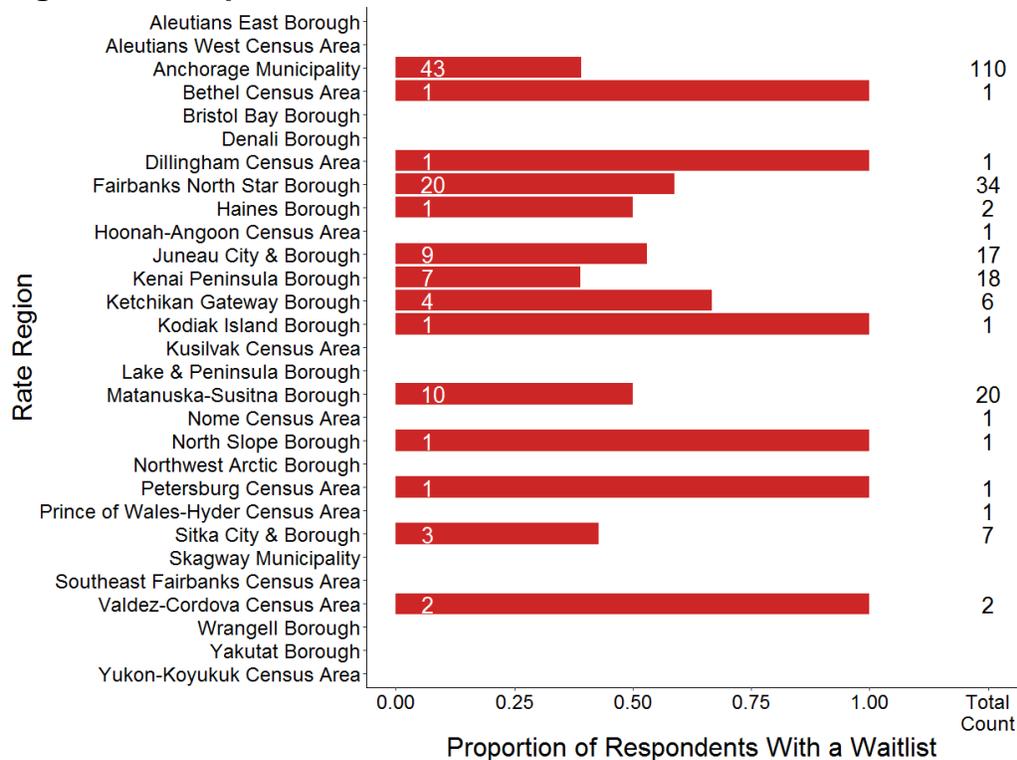
Of the children on waitlists, most were waiting for a slot in a licensed center to open up (88%). A smaller proportion of children were waiting for a slot in a licensed group home (6%) or a licensed home (6%; Figure 22).

The largest age group on waitlists consisted of toddlers, accounting for about one third (34%) of all children on waitlists (Figure 23). The next largest age groups were infants (29%), followed by preschoolers (26%) and school age children (11%).

For rate regions with more than 2 providers, the rate regions with the highest percentage of respondents with waitlisted children were Ketchikan (66%), Fairbanks (59%), and Juneau (53%; Figure 24).

Across rate regions, Figures 25-27 demonstrate that in licensed centers, toddlers often make up the largest proportion of children on waitlists, whereas in licensed group homes and homes, infants often make up the largest proportion of children on waitlists.

Figure 21: Respondents with Waitlisted Children



Note: Numbers in white indicate the number of respondents with waitlisted children, whereas numbers in black indicate the total number of respondents from the rate region.

Figure 22: Children Waitlisted for Each Provider Type

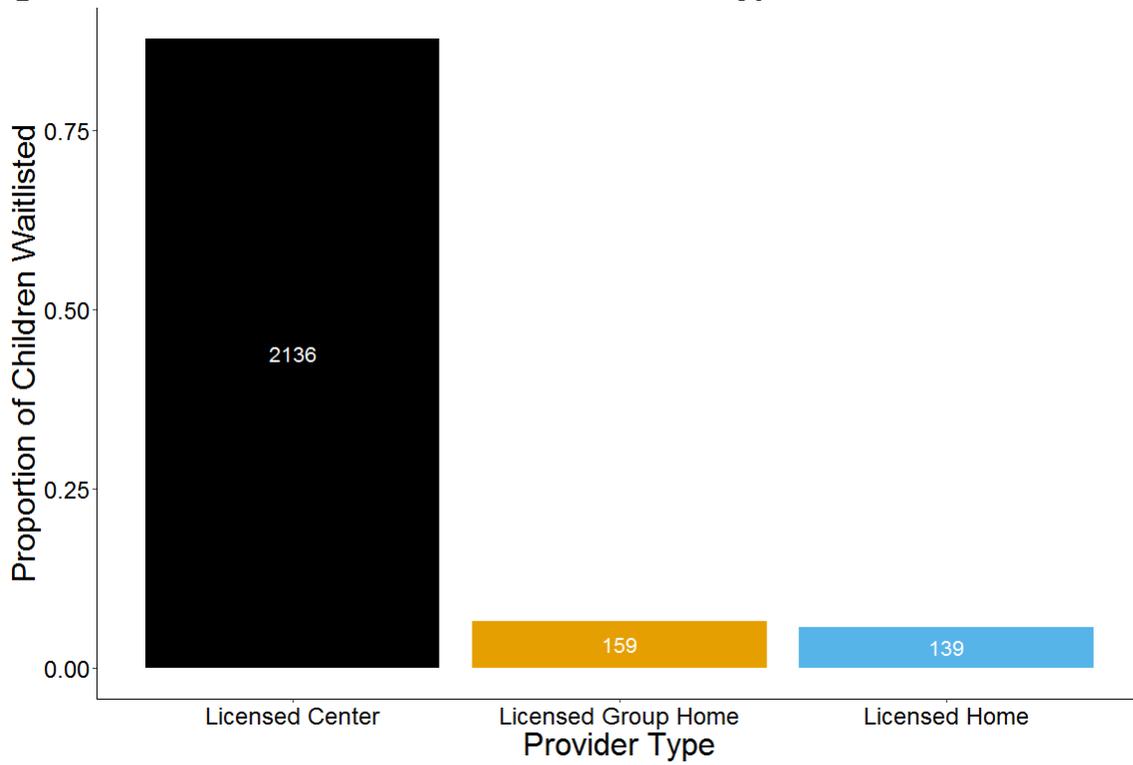


Figure 23: Children Waitlisted in Each Age Group

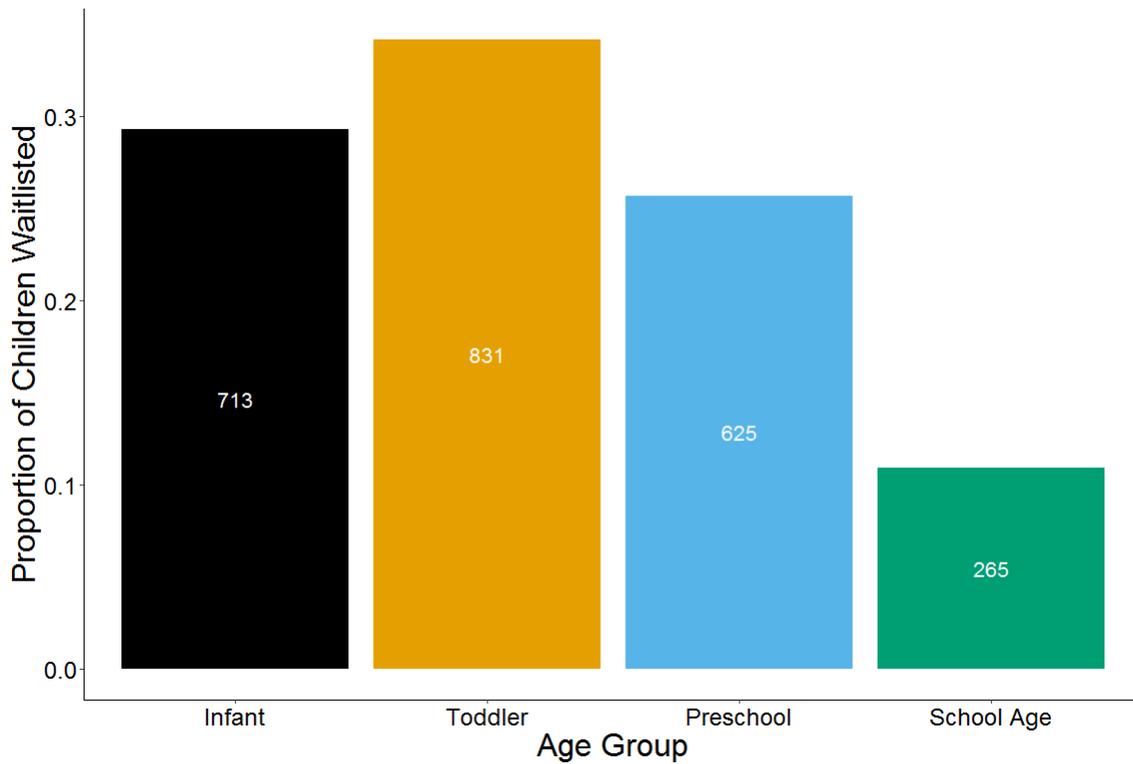


Figure 24: Children Waitlisted in Each Rate Region

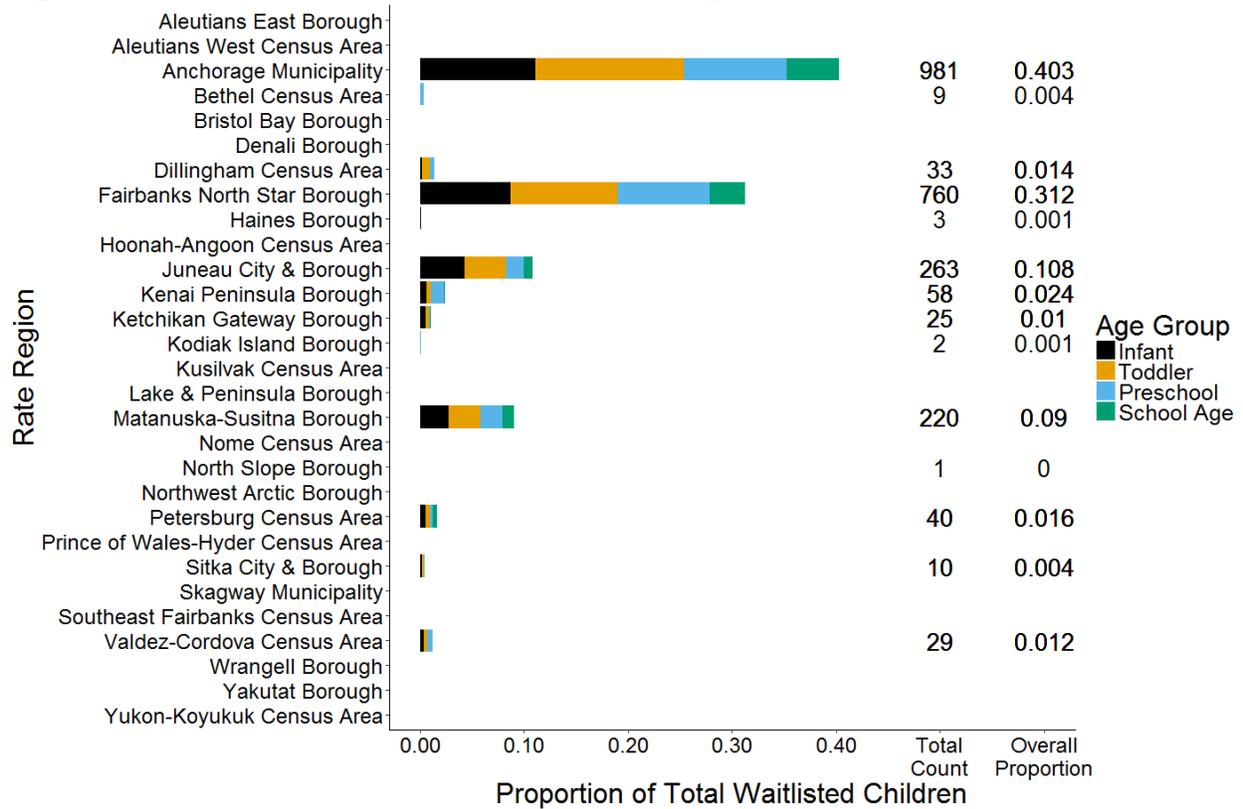


Figure 25: Children Waitlisted for Licensed Centers

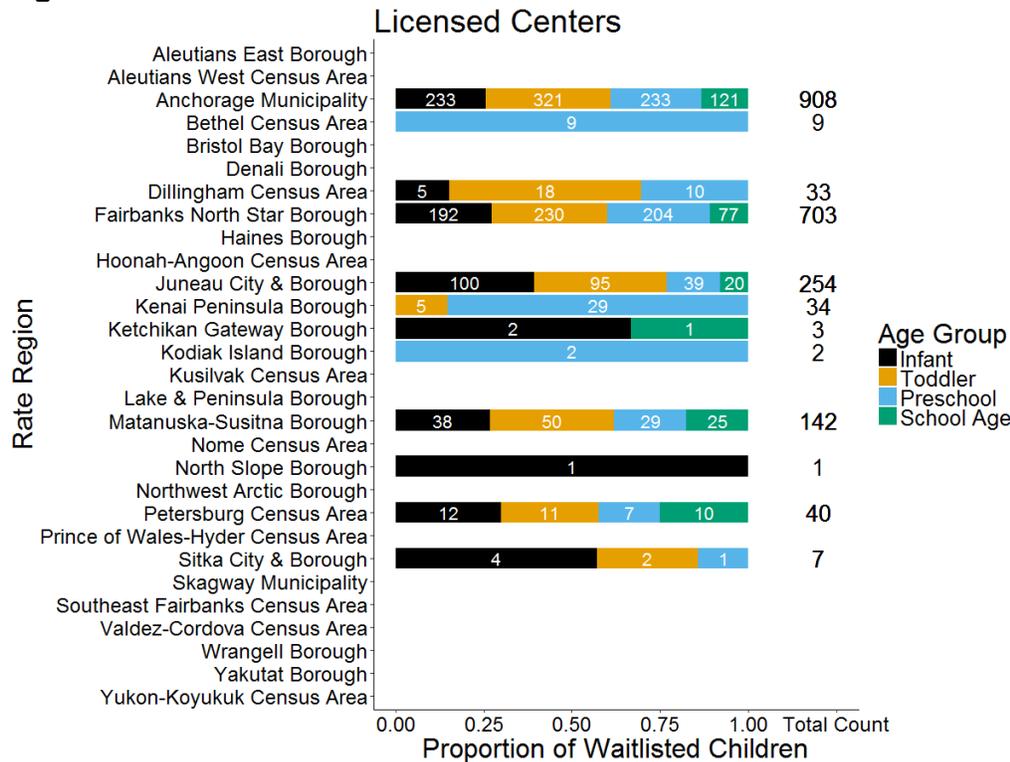


Figure 26: Children Waitlisted for Licensed Group Homes

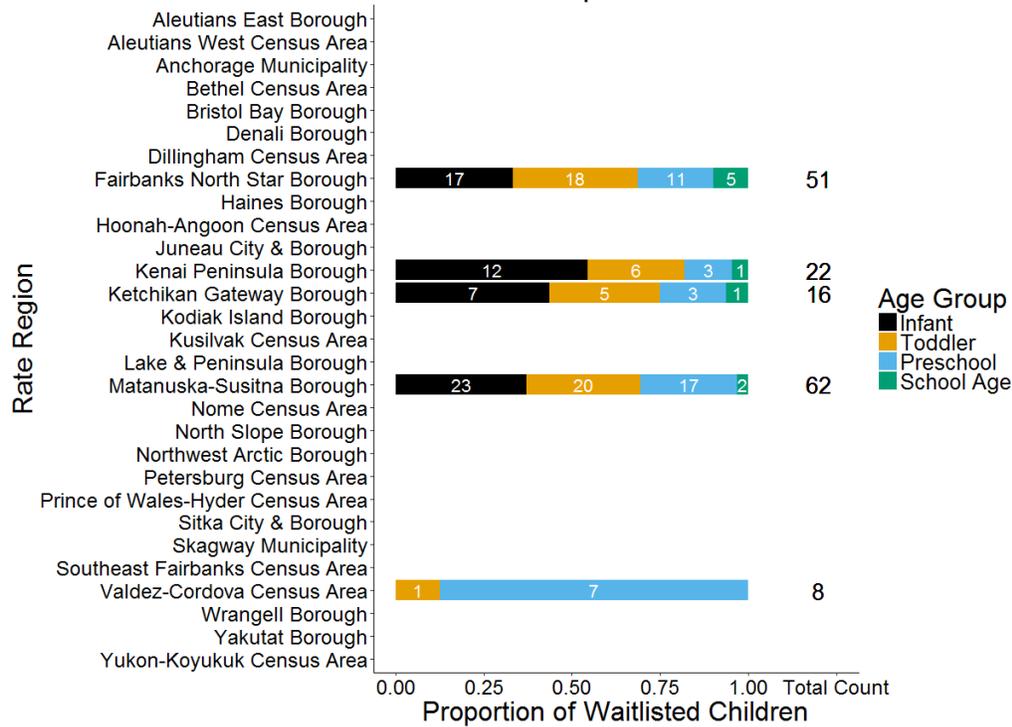
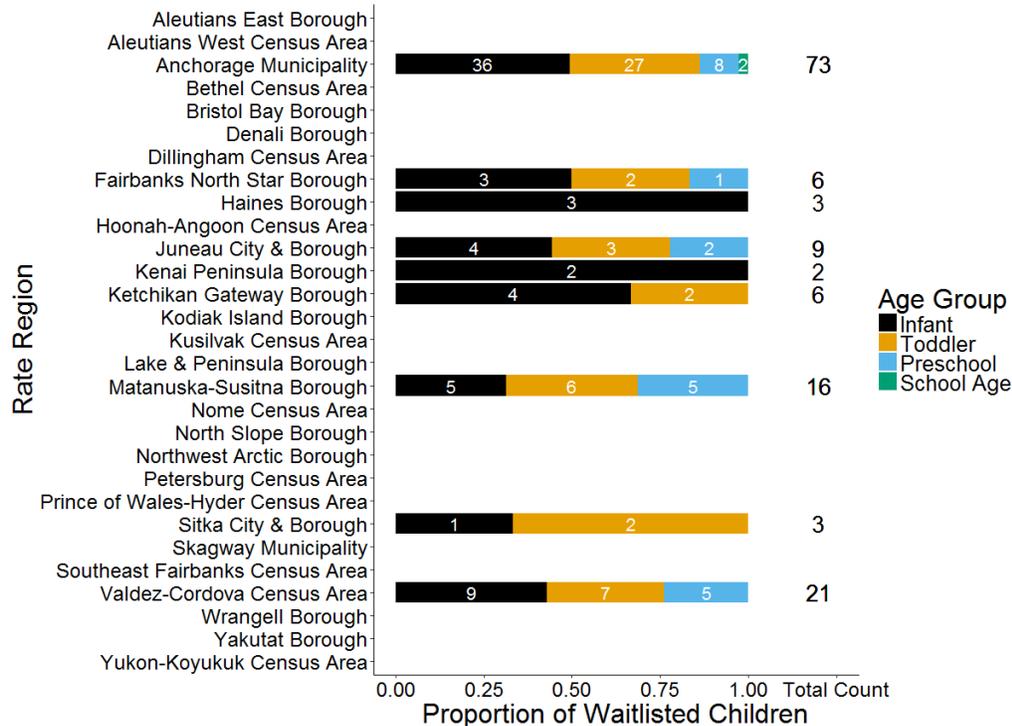


Figure 27: Children Waitlisted for Licensed Homes



Reduced Prices

- 50% of respondents offered reduced prices based on at least one of the listed criteria (Figure 28).
- Of those offering reduced prices, the breakout of respondents by criteria are as follows (Figure 29):
 - 61% offered a reduced price for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 60% offered a reduced price for children of the provider’s employees
 - 23% offered a reduced price based on parents’ income
 - 3% offered a reduced price for paying through an autopay mechanism

Figure 28: Respondents Offering Reduced Prices

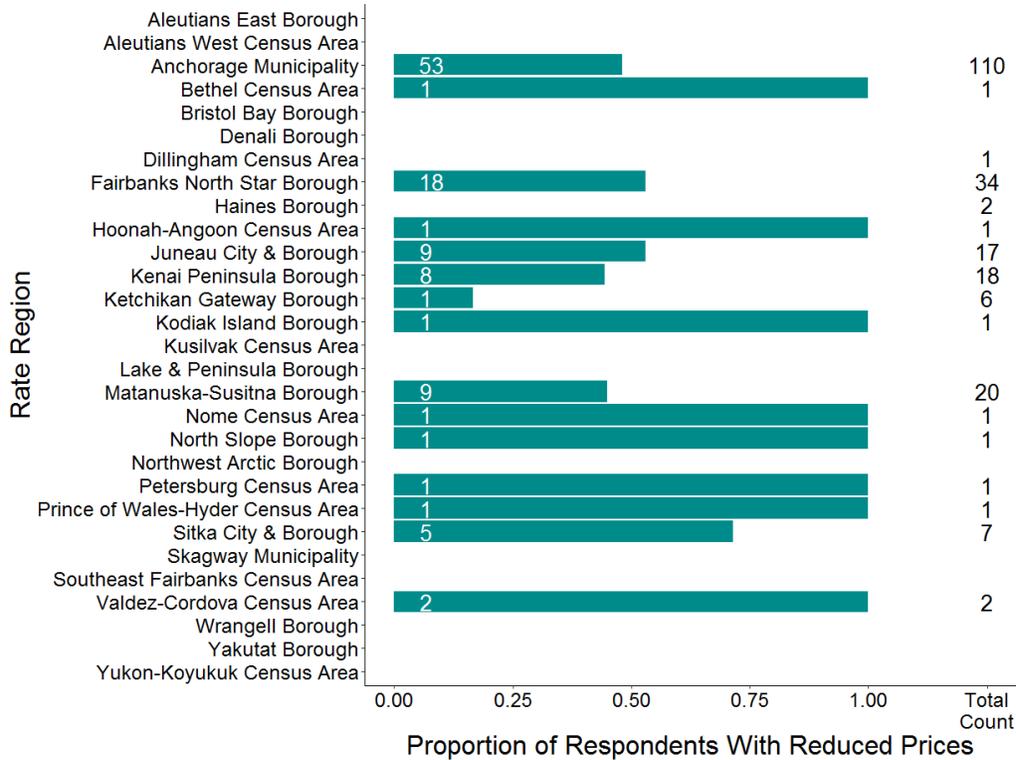
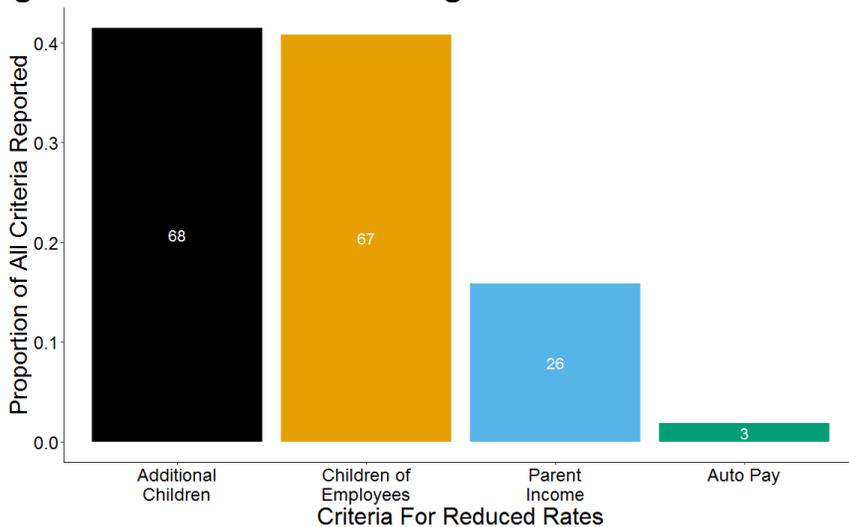
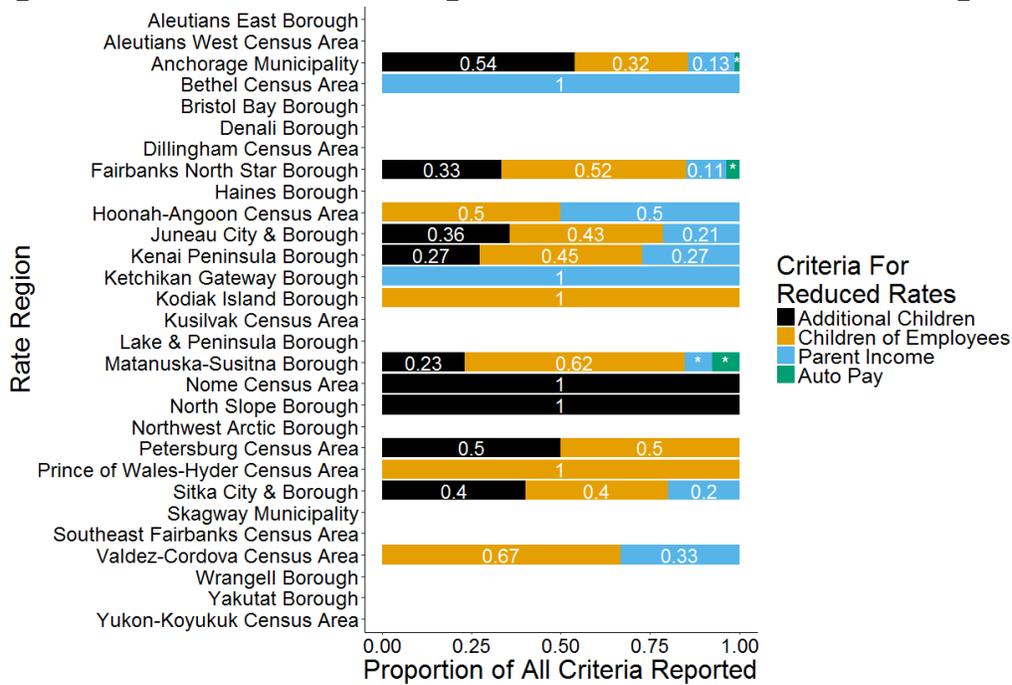


Figure 29: Reasons for Offering Reduced Prices



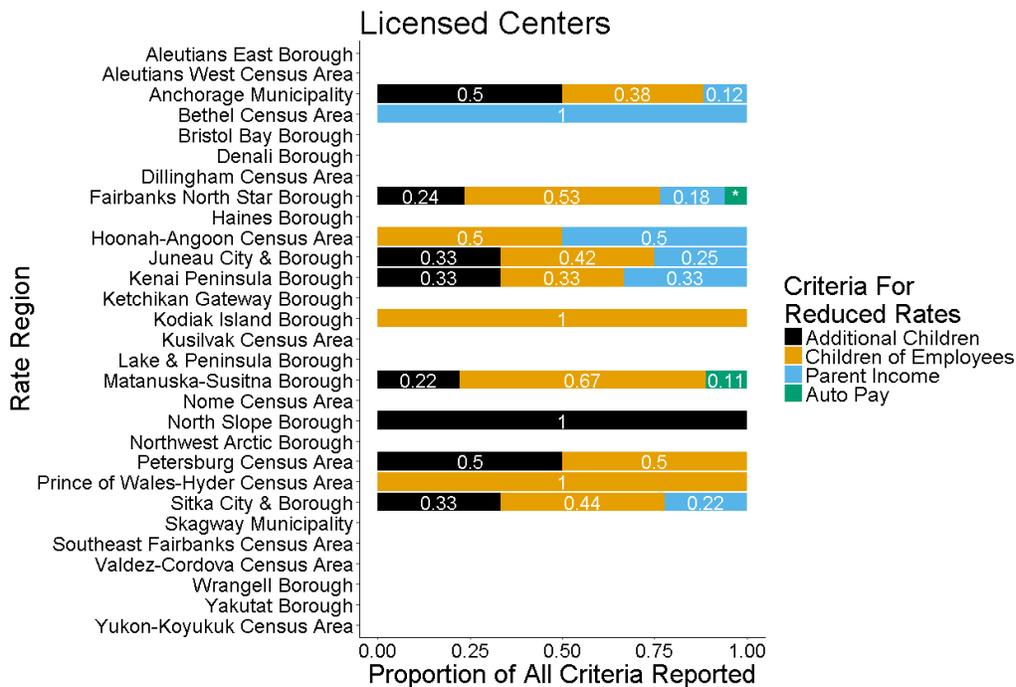
Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.

Figure 30: Reasons for Offering Reduced Prices Across Rate Regions



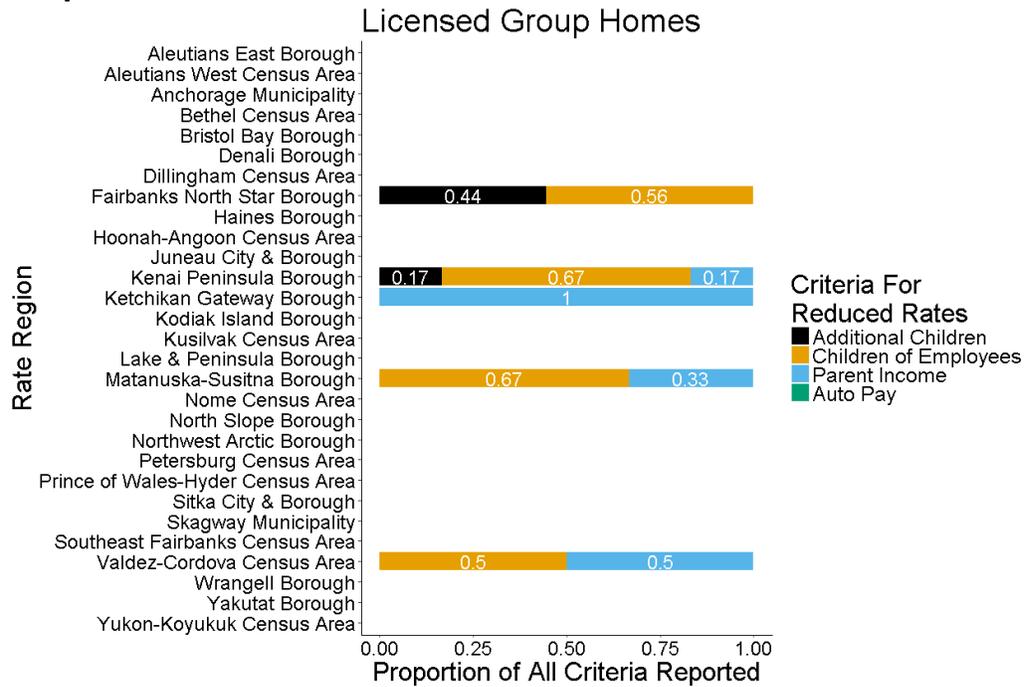
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Figure 31: Reasons for Offering Reduced Prices Across Rate Regions in Licensed Centers



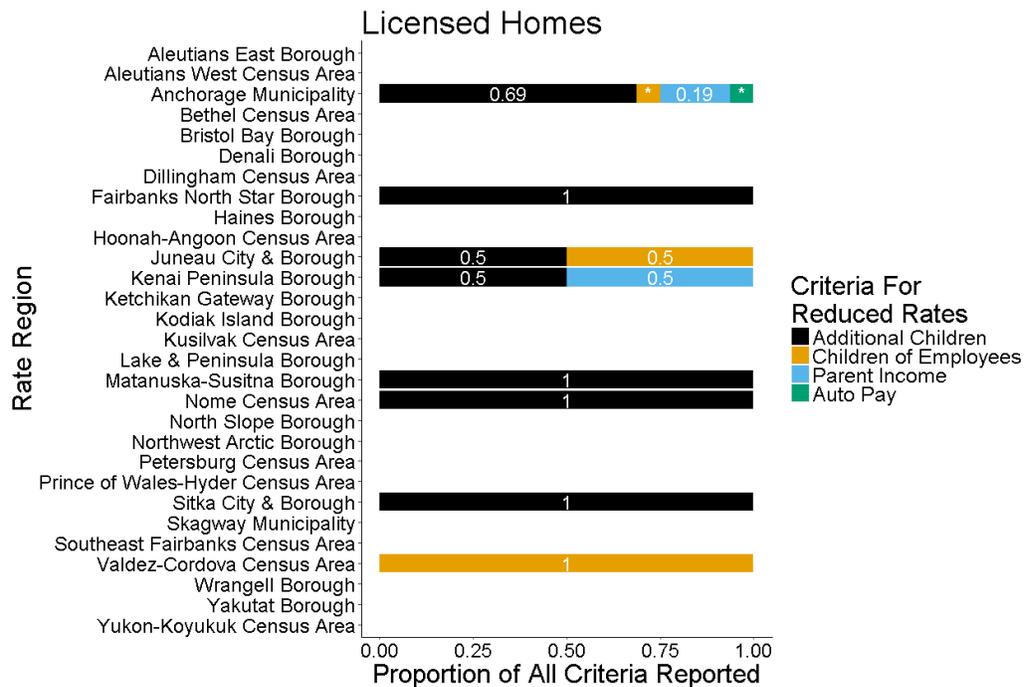
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Figure 32: Reasons for Offering Reduced Prices Across Rate Regions in Licensed Group Homes



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 33: Reasons for Offering Reduced Prices Across Rate Regions in Licensed Homes



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Reduced Registration Fees

Providers charging reduced registration fees:

- 24% of respondents offered reduced registration fees based on at least one of the listed criteria. Of those offering reduced registration fees, the breakout of respondents by criteria are as follows:
 - 57% offered a reduced fee for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 54% offered a reduced fee for children of employees
 - 17% offered a reduced fee based on parents' income
 - 2% offered a reduced fee for paying through an autopay mechanism

Figure 34: Respondents Offering Reduced Registration Fees

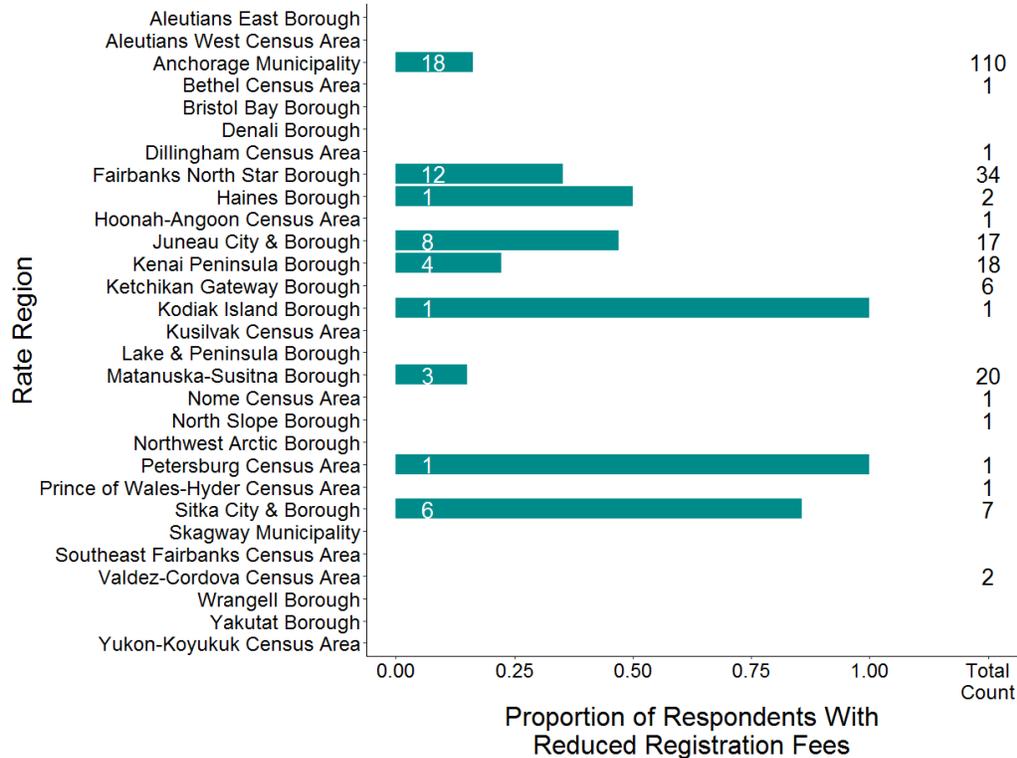
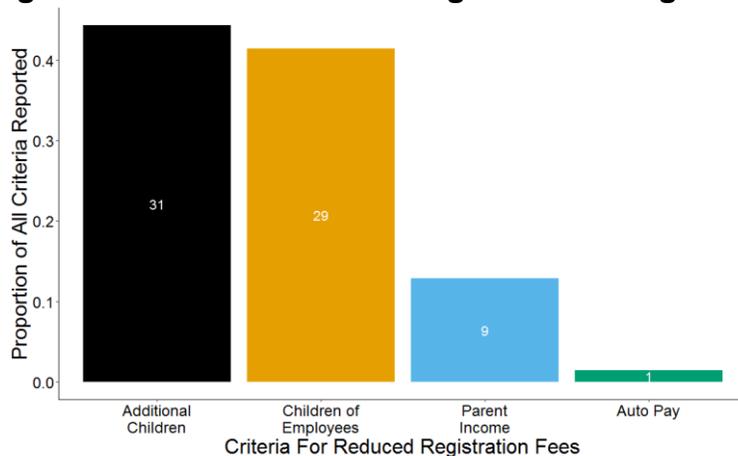
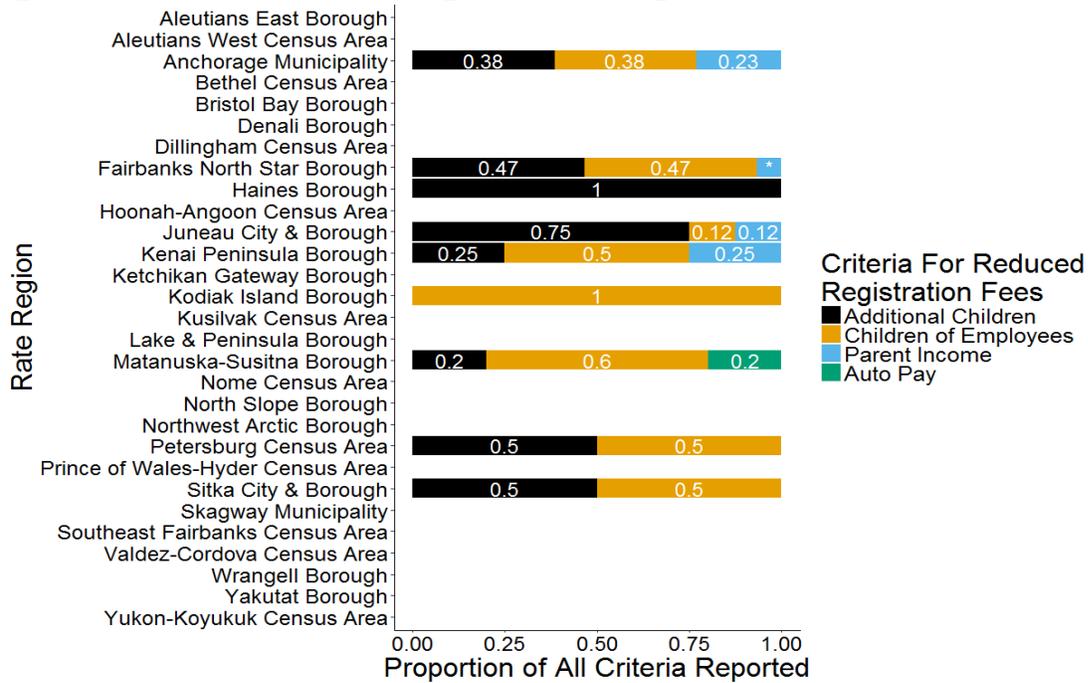


Figure 35: Reasons for Offering Reduced Registration Fees



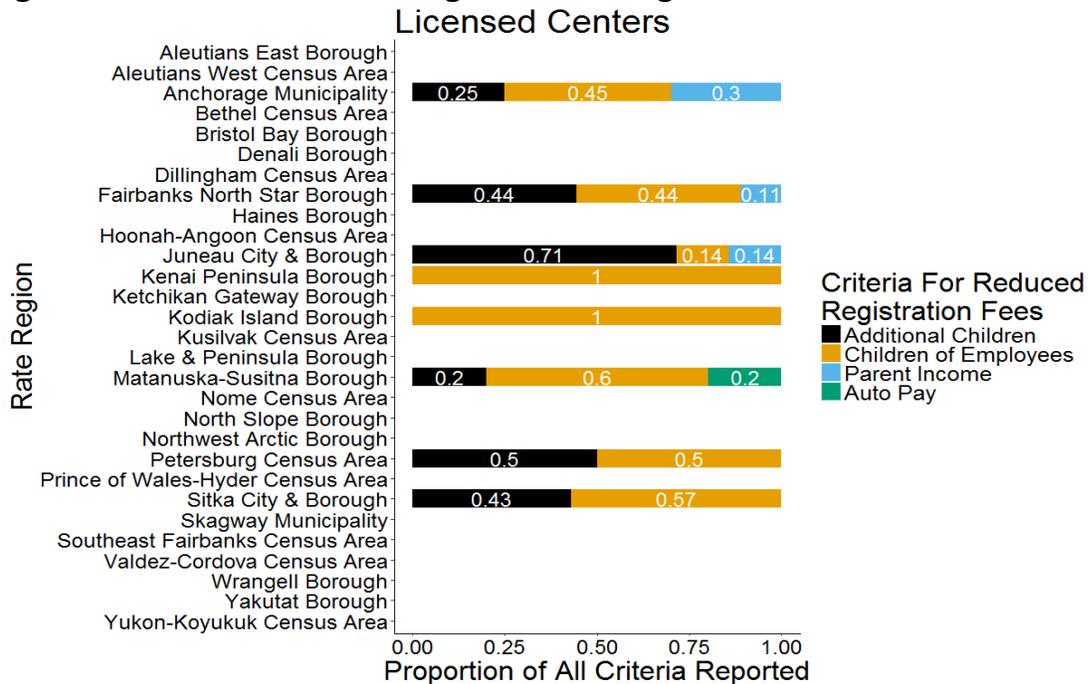
Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.

Figure 36: Reasons for Offering Reduced Registration Fees Across Rate Regions



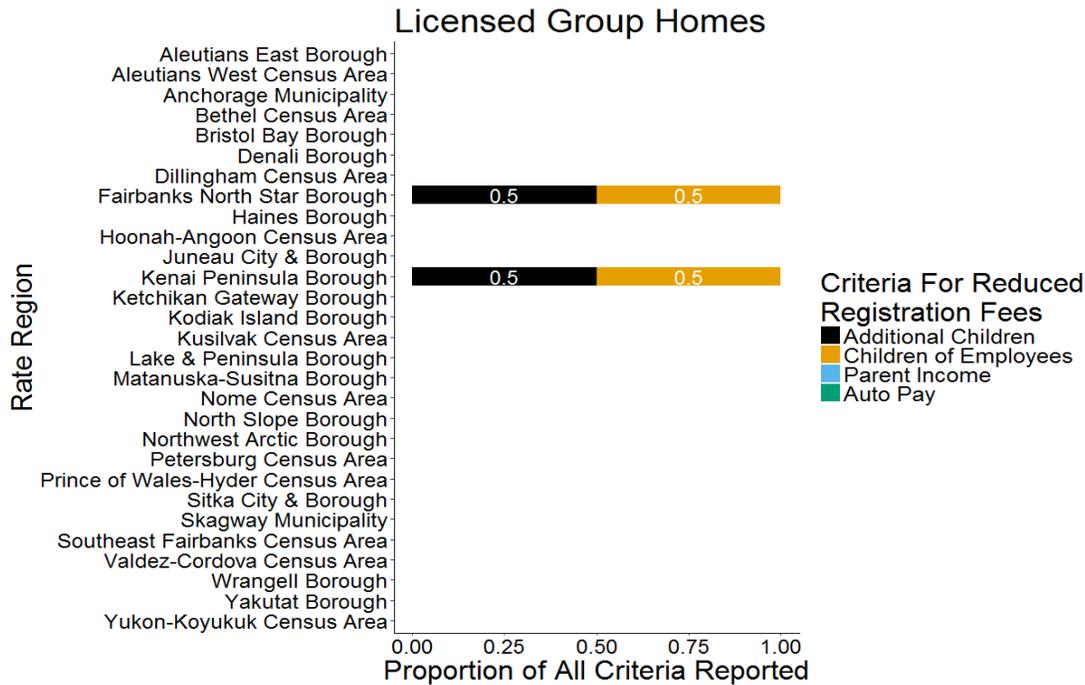
Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 37: Reasons for Offering Reduced Registration Fees in Licensed Centers



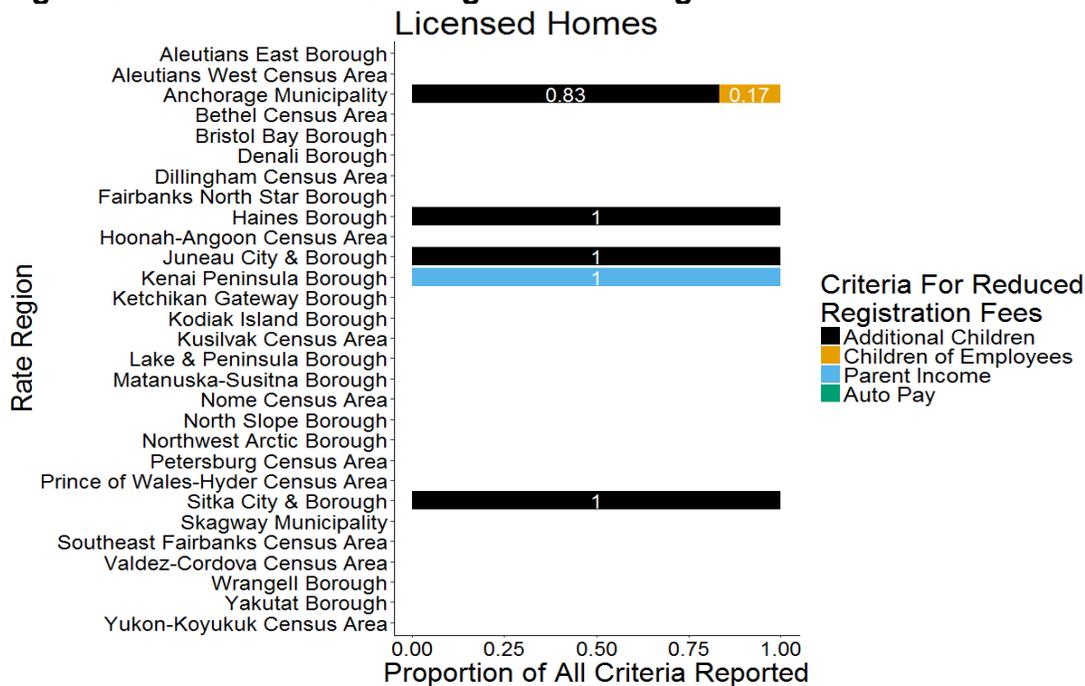
Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 38: Reasons for Offering Reduced Registration Fees in Licensed Group Homes



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 39: Reasons for Offering Reduced Registration Fees in Licensed Homes

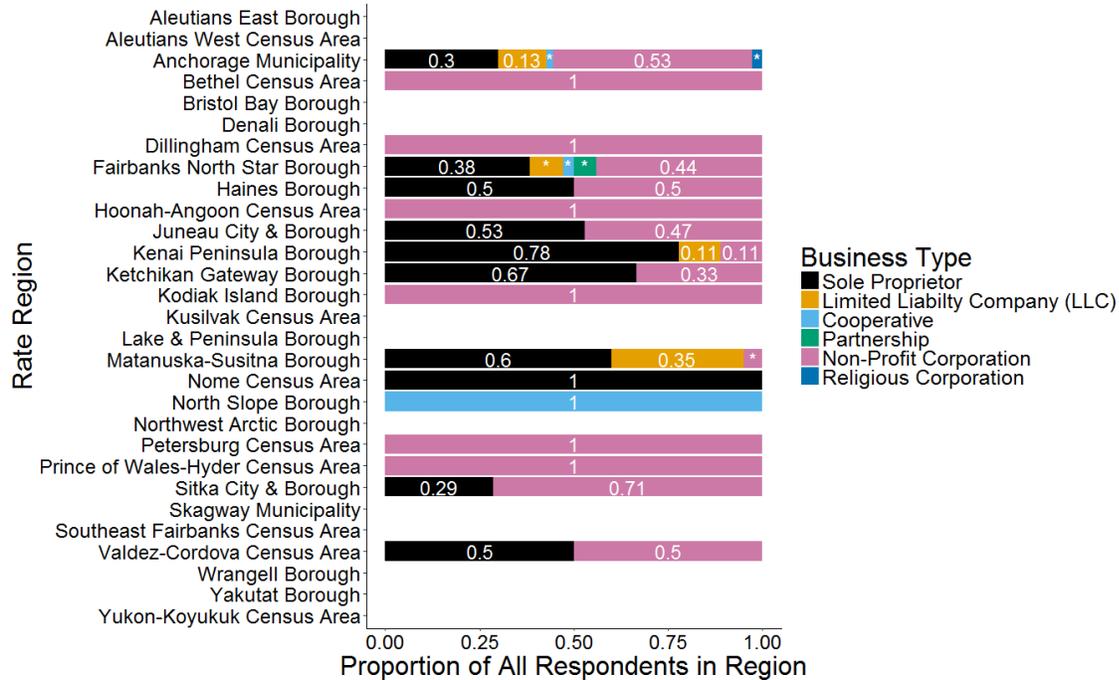


Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Business Types

- The largest two business types of respondents were non-profit corporations (44%) and sole proprietors (39%).
- Licensed homes and licensed group homes made up the highest proportion of sole proprietors, while licensed centers made up the highest proportion of non-profit corporations.

Figure 40: Number and Proportion of Business Types Across Rate Regions



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 41: Business Type of Respondents

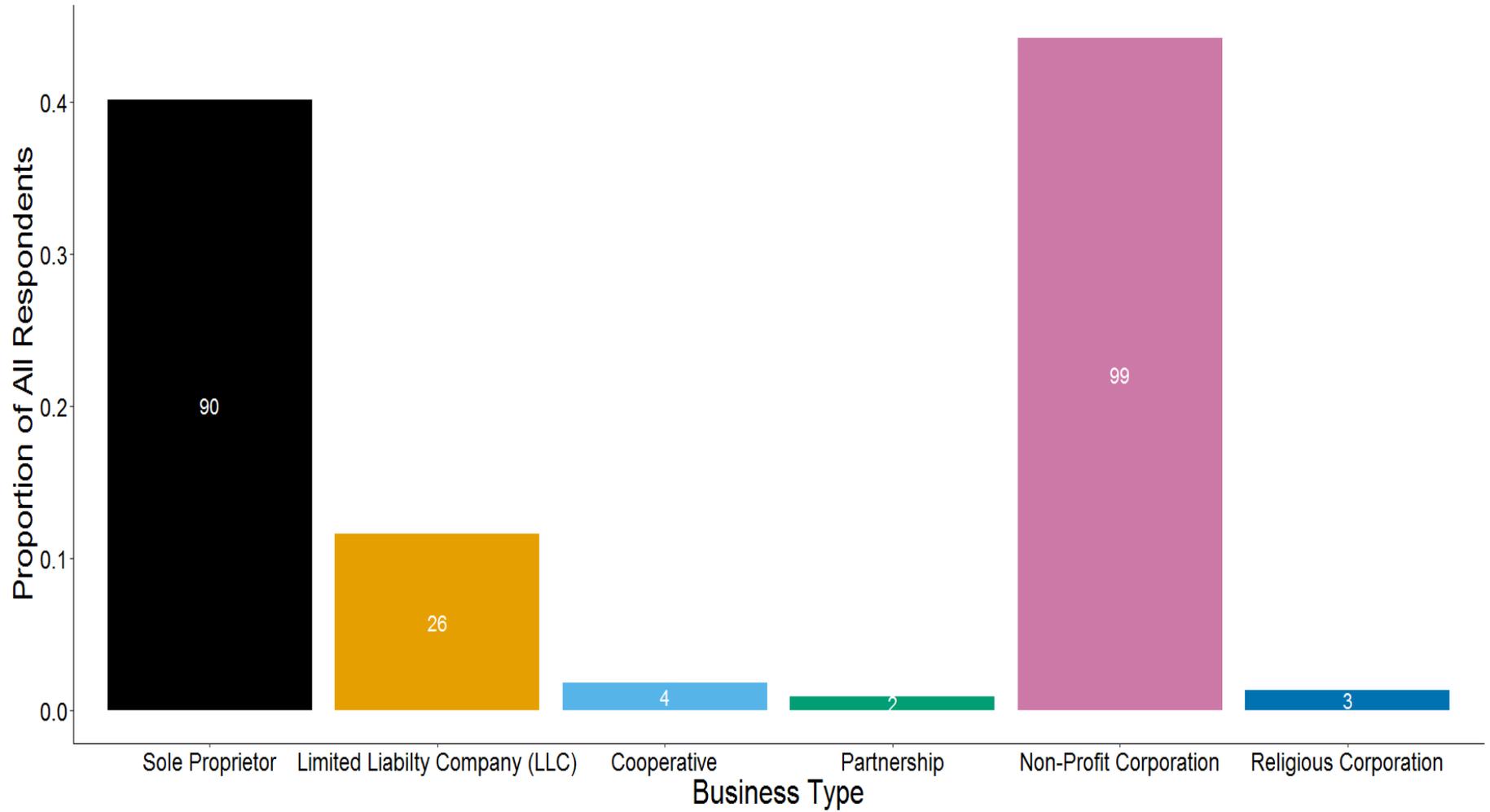
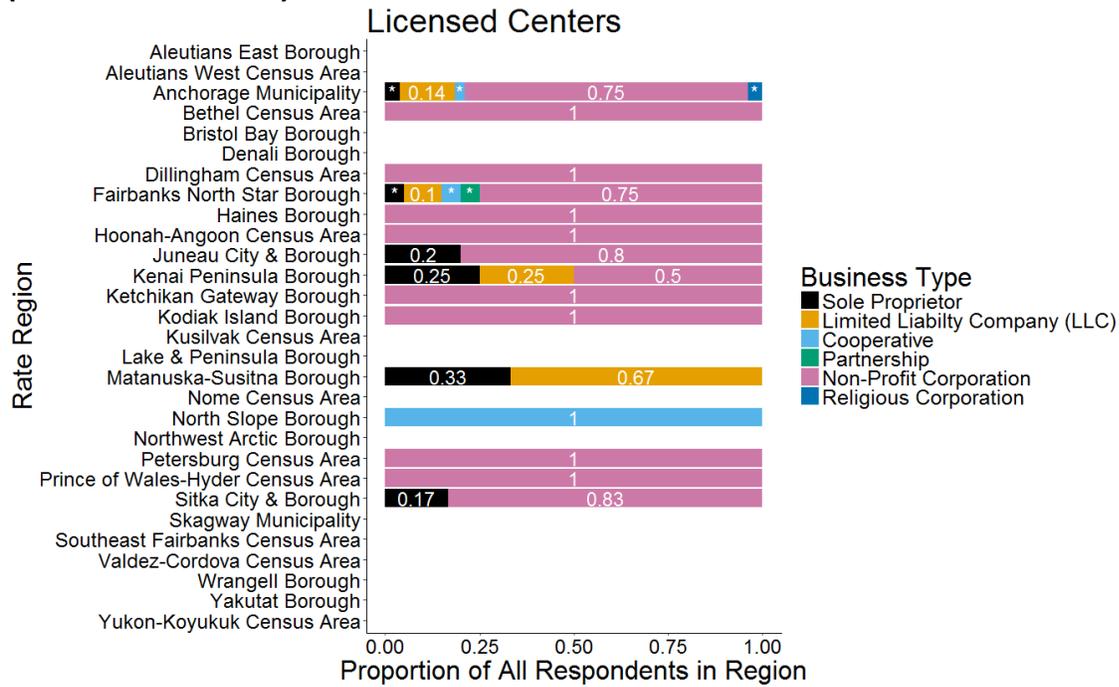
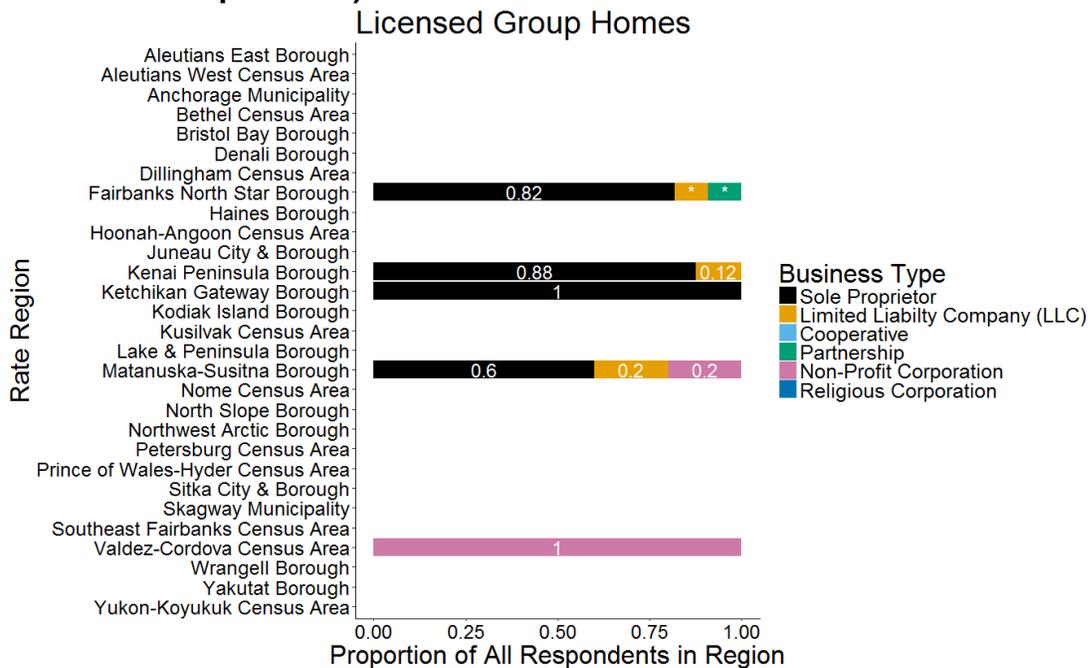


Figure 42: Number and Proportion of Business Types Across Rate Regions (Licensed Centers)



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 43: Number and Proportion of Business Types Across Rate Regions (Licensed Group Homes)



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.
 Note: * denotes proportions < .10

Figure 44: Number and Proportion of Business Types Across Rate Regions (Licensed Homes)



Note: Respondents are counted under all criteria they reported.

Note: * denotes proportions < .10

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Appendices

Appendix A: Family Income and Contribution Schedule Revised February 1, 2017

| AK State Median Income by Family Size | | \$4,947 | \$6,066 | \$7,185 | \$8,304 | \$9,423 | \$9,563 | \$9,704 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Percent SMI | Percent Copay | 2p Gross Income | 2p Copay Amt | 3p Gross Income | 3p Copay Amt | 4p Gross Income | 4p Copay Amt | 5p Gross Income | 5p Copay Amt | 6p Gross Income | 6p Copay Amt | 7p Gross Income | 7p Copay Amt | 8p Gross Income | 8p Copay Amt |
| 0.01 | 1% | \$49 | \$20 | \$61 | \$20 | \$72 | \$20 | \$83 | \$20 | \$94 | \$20 | \$96 | \$20 | \$97 | \$20 |
| 0.02 | 1% | \$99 | \$20 | \$121 | \$20 | \$144 | \$20 | \$166 | \$20 | \$188 | \$20 | \$191 | \$20 | \$194 | \$20 |
| 0.03 | 1% | \$148 | \$20 | \$182 | \$20 | \$216 | \$20 | \$249 | \$20 | \$283 | \$20 | \$287 | \$20 | \$291 | \$20 |
| 0.04 | 1% | \$198 | \$20 | \$243 | \$20 | \$287 | \$20 | \$332 | \$20 | \$377 | \$20 | \$383 | \$20 | \$388 | \$20 |
| 0.05 | 1% | \$247 | \$20 | \$303 | \$20 | \$359 | \$20 | \$415 | \$20 | \$471 | \$20 | \$478 | \$20 | \$485 | \$20 |
| 0.06 | 1% | \$297 | \$20 | \$364 | \$20 | \$431 | \$20 | \$498 | \$20 | \$565 | \$20 | \$574 | \$20 | \$582 | \$20 |
| 0.07 | 1% | \$346 | \$20 | \$425 | \$20 | \$503 | \$20 | \$581 | \$20 | \$660 | \$20 | \$669 | \$20 | \$679 | \$20 |
| 0.08 | 1% | \$396 | \$20 | \$485 | \$20 | \$575 | \$20 | \$664 | \$20 | \$754 | \$20 | \$765 | \$20 | \$776 | \$20 |
| 0.09 | 1% | \$445 | \$20 | \$546 | \$20 | \$647 | \$20 | \$747 | \$20 | \$848 | \$20 | \$861 | \$20 | \$873 | \$20 |
| 0.10 | 2% | \$495 | \$20 | \$607 | \$20 | \$718 | \$20 | \$830 | \$20 | \$942 | \$20 | \$956 | \$20 | \$970 | \$20 |
| 0.11 | 2% | \$544 | \$20 | \$667 | \$20 | \$790 | \$20 | \$913 | \$20 | \$1,037 | \$21 | \$1,052 | \$21 | \$1,067 | \$21 |
| 0.12 | 2% | \$594 | \$20 | \$728 | \$20 | \$862 | \$20 | \$996 | \$20 | \$1,131 | \$23 | \$1,148 | \$23 | \$1,164 | \$23 |
| 0.13 | 2% | \$643 | \$20 | \$789 | \$20 | \$934 | \$20 | \$1,079 | \$22 | \$1,225 | \$25 | \$1,243 | \$25 | \$1,262 | \$25 |
| 0.14 | 2% | \$693 | \$20 | \$849 | \$20 | \$1,006 | \$20 | \$1,163 | \$23 | \$1,319 | \$26 | \$1,339 | \$27 | \$1,359 | \$27 |
| 0.15 | 2% | \$742 | \$20 | \$910 | \$20 | \$1,078 | \$22 | \$1,246 | \$25 | \$1,413 | \$28 | \$1,435 | \$29 | \$1,456 | \$29 |
| 0.16 | 2% | \$792 | \$20 | \$971 | \$20 | \$1,150 | \$23 | \$1,329 | \$27 | \$1,508 | \$30 | \$1,530 | \$31 | \$1,553 | \$31 |
| 0.17 | 2% | \$841 | \$20 | \$1,031 | \$21 | \$1,221 | \$24 | \$1,412 | \$28 | \$1,602 | \$32 | \$1,626 | \$33 | \$1,650 | \$33 |
| 0.18 | 2% | \$890 | \$20 | \$1,092 | \$22 | \$1,293 | \$26 | \$1,495 | \$30 | \$1,696 | \$34 | \$1,721 | \$34 | \$1,747 | \$35 |
| 0.19 | 2% | \$940 | \$20 | \$1,153 | \$23 | \$1,365 | \$27 | \$1,578 | \$32 | \$1,790 | \$36 | \$1,817 | \$36 | \$1,844 | \$37 |
| 0.20 | 2% | \$989 | \$20 | \$1,213 | \$24 | \$1,437 | \$29 | \$1,661 | \$33 | \$1,885 | \$38 | \$1,913 | \$38 | \$1,941 | \$39 |
| 0.21 | 2% | \$1,039 | \$21 | \$1,274 | \$25 | \$1,509 | \$30 | \$1,744 | \$35 | \$1,979 | \$40 | \$2,008 | \$40 | \$2,038 | \$41 |
| 0.22 | 3% | \$1,088 | \$33 | \$1,335 | \$40 | \$1,581 | \$47 | \$1,827 | \$55 | \$2,073 | \$62 | \$2,104 | \$63 | \$2,135 | \$64 |
| 0.23 | 3% | \$1,138 | \$34 | \$1,395 | \$42 | \$1,653 | \$50 | \$1,910 | \$57 | \$2,167 | \$65 | \$2,200 | \$66 | \$2,232 | \$67 |
| 0.24 | 3% | \$1,187 | \$36 | \$1,456 | \$44 | \$1,724 | \$52 | \$1,993 | \$60 | \$2,261 | \$68 | \$2,295 | \$69 | \$2,329 | \$70 |
| 0.25 | 3% | \$1,237 | \$37 | \$1,517 | \$46 | \$1,796 | \$54 | \$2,076 | \$62 | \$2,356 | \$71 | \$2,391 | \$72 | \$2,426 | \$73 |
| 0.26 | 3% | \$1,286 | \$39 | \$1,577 | \$47 | \$1,868 | \$56 | \$2,159 | \$65 | \$2,450 | \$74 | \$2,486 | \$75 | \$2,523 | \$76 |
| 0.27 | 3% | \$1,336 | \$40 | \$1,638 | \$49 | \$1,940 | \$58 | \$2,242 | \$67 | \$2,544 | \$76 | \$2,582 | \$77 | \$2,620 | \$79 |
| 0.28 | 3% | \$1,385 | \$42 | \$1,698 | \$51 | \$2,012 | \$60 | \$2,325 | \$70 | \$2,638 | \$79 | \$2,678 | \$80 | \$2,717 | \$82 |
| 0.29 | 3% | \$1,435 | \$43 | \$1,759 | \$53 | \$2,084 | \$63 | \$2,408 | \$72 | \$2,733 | \$82 | \$2,773 | \$83 | \$2,814 | \$84 |
| 0.30 | 3% | \$1,484 | \$45 | \$1,820 | \$55 | \$2,155 | \$65 | \$2,491 | \$75 | \$2,827 | \$85 | \$2,869 | \$86 | \$2,911 | \$87 |
| 0.31 | 4% | \$1,534 | \$61 | \$1,880 | \$75 | \$2,227 | \$89 | \$2,574 | \$103 | \$2,921 | \$117 | \$2,965 | \$119 | \$3,008 | \$120 |
| 0.32 | 4% | \$1,583 | \$63 | \$1,941 | \$78 | \$2,299 | \$92 | \$2,657 | \$106 | \$3,015 | \$121 | \$3,060 | \$122 | \$3,105 | \$124 |
| 0.33 | 4% | \$1,633 | \$65 | \$2,002 | \$80 | \$2,371 | \$95 | \$2,740 | \$110 | \$3,110 | \$124 | \$3,156 | \$126 | \$3,202 | \$128 |
| 0.34 | 4% | \$1,682 | \$67 | \$2,062 | \$82 | \$2,443 | \$98 | \$2,823 | \$113 | \$3,204 | \$128 | \$3,252 | \$130 | \$3,299 | \$132 |
| 0.35 | 4% | \$1,731 | \$69 | \$2,123 | \$85 | \$2,515 | \$101 | \$2,906 | \$116 | \$3,298 | \$132 | \$3,347 | \$134 | \$3,396 | \$136 |
| 0.36 | 4% | \$1,781 | \$71 | \$2,184 | \$87 | \$2,587 | \$103 | \$2,989 | \$120 | \$3,392 | \$136 | \$3,443 | \$138 | \$3,493 | \$140 |
| 0.37 | 5% | \$1,830 | \$92 | \$2,244 | \$112 | \$2,658 | \$133 | \$3,072 | \$154 | \$3,486 | \$174 | \$3,538 | \$177 | \$3,590 | \$180 |
| 0.38 | 5% | \$1,880 | \$94 | \$2,305 | \$115 | \$2,730 | \$137 | \$3,155 | \$158 | \$3,581 | \$179 | \$3,634 | \$182 | \$3,688 | \$184 |
| 0.39 | 5% | \$1,929 | \$96 | \$2,366 | \$118 | \$2,802 | \$140 | \$3,238 | \$162 | \$3,675 | \$184 | \$3,730 | \$187 | \$3,785 | \$189 |
| 0.40 | 5% | \$1,979 | \$99 | \$2,426 | \$121 | \$2,874 | \$144 | \$3,322 | \$166 | \$3,769 | \$188 | \$3,825 | \$191 | \$3,882 | \$194 |
| 0.41 | 5% | \$2,028 | \$101 | \$2,487 | \$124 | \$2,946 | \$147 | \$3,405 | \$170 | \$3,863 | \$193 | \$3,921 | \$196 | \$3,979 | \$199 |
| 0.42 | 6% | \$2,078 | \$125 | \$2,548 | \$153 | \$3,018 | \$181 | \$3,488 | \$209 | \$3,958 | \$237 | \$4,017 | \$241 | \$4,076 | \$245 |
| 0.43 | 6% | \$2,127 | \$128 | \$2,608 | \$156 | \$3,090 | \$185 | \$3,571 | \$214 | \$4,052 | \$243 | \$4,112 | \$247 | \$4,173 | \$250 |
| 0.44 | 6% | \$2,177 | \$131 | \$2,669 | \$160 | \$3,161 | \$190 | \$3,654 | \$219 | \$4,146 | \$249 | \$4,208 | \$252 | \$4,270 | \$256 |
| 0.45 | 6% | \$2,226 | \$134 | \$2,730 | \$164 | \$3,233 | \$194 | \$3,737 | \$224 | \$4,240 | \$254 | \$4,304 | \$258 | \$4,367 | \$262 |
| 0.46 | 7% | \$2,276 | \$159 | \$2,790 | \$195 | \$3,305 | \$231 | \$3,820 | \$267 | \$4,334 | \$303 | \$4,399 | \$308 | \$4,464 | \$312 |
| 0.47 | 7% | \$2,325 | \$163 | \$2,851 | \$200 | \$3,377 | \$236 | \$3,903 | \$273 | \$4,429 | \$310 | \$4,495 | \$315 | \$4,561 | \$319 |
| 0.48 | 7% | \$2,375 | \$166 | \$2,912 | \$204 | \$3,449 | \$241 | \$3,986 | \$279 | \$4,523 | \$317 | \$4,590 | \$321 | \$4,658 | \$326 |
| 0.49 | 7% | \$2,424 | \$170 | \$2,972 | \$208 | \$3,521 | \$246 | \$4,069 | \$285 | \$4,617 | \$323 | \$4,686 | \$328 | \$4,755 | \$333 |
| 0.50 | 8% | \$2,474 | \$198 | \$3,033 | \$243 | \$3,592 | \$287 | \$4,152 | \$332 | \$4,711 | \$377 | \$4,782 | \$383 | \$4,852 | \$388 |
| 0.51 | 8% | \$2,523 | \$202 | \$3,094 | \$248 | \$3,664 | \$293 | \$4,235 | \$339 | \$4,806 | \$384 | \$4,877 | \$390 | \$4,949 | \$396 |
| 0.52 | 8% | \$2,572 | \$206 | \$3,154 | \$252 | \$3,736 | \$299 | \$4,318 | \$345 | \$4,900 | \$392 | \$4,973 | \$398 | \$5,046 | \$404 |
| 0.53 | 8% | \$2,622 | \$210 | \$3,215 | \$257 | \$3,808 | \$305 | \$4,401 | \$352 | \$4,994 | \$400 | \$5,069 | \$406 | \$5,143 | \$411 |
| 0.54 | 9% | \$2,671 | \$240 | \$3,276 | \$295 | \$3,880 | \$349 | \$4,484 | \$404 | \$5,088 | \$458 | \$5,164 | \$465 | \$5,240 | \$472 |
| 0.55 | 9% | \$2,721 | \$245 | \$3,336 | \$300 | \$3,952 | \$356 | \$4,567 | \$411 | \$5,183 | \$466 | \$5,260 | \$473 | \$5,337 | \$480 |
| 0.56 | 9% | \$2,770 | \$249 | \$3,397 | \$306 | \$4,024 | \$362 | \$4,650 | \$419 | \$5,277 | \$475 | \$5,355 | \$482 | \$5,434 | \$489 |
| 0.57 | 9% | \$2,820 | \$254 | \$3,458 | \$311 | \$4,095 | \$369 | \$4,733 | \$426 | \$5,371 | \$483 | \$5,451 | \$491 | \$5,531 | \$498 |
| 0.58 | 10% | \$2,869 | \$287 | \$3,518 | \$352 | \$4,167 | \$417 | \$4,816 | \$482 | \$5,465 | \$547 | \$5,547 | \$555 | \$5,628 | \$563 |
| 0.59 | 10% | \$2,919 | \$292 | \$3,579 | \$358 | \$4,239 | \$424 | \$4,899 | \$490 | \$5,559 | \$556 | \$5,642 | \$564 | \$5,725 | \$573 |
| 0.60 | 10% | \$2,968 | \$297 | \$3,640 | \$364 | \$4,311 | \$431 | \$4,982 | \$498 | \$5,654 | \$565 | \$5,738 | \$574 | \$5,822 | \$582 |
| 0.61 | 10% | \$3,018 | \$302 | \$3,700 | \$370 | \$4,383 | \$438 | \$5,065 | \$507 | \$5,748 | \$575 | \$5,834 | \$583 | \$5,919 | \$592 |
| 0.62 | 10% | \$3,067 | \$307 | \$3,761 | \$376 | \$4,455 | \$446 | \$5,148 | \$515 | \$5,842 | \$584 | \$5,929 | \$593 | \$6,016 | \$602 |
| 0.63 | 10% | \$3,117 | \$312 | \$3,822 | \$382 | \$4,526 | \$453 | \$5,231 | \$523 | \$5,936 | \$594 | \$6,025 | \$603 | \$6,114 | \$611 |
| 0.64 | 10% | \$3,166 | \$317 | \$3,882 | \$388 | \$4,598 | \$460 | \$5,314 | \$531 | \$6,031 | \$603 | \$6,121 | \$612 | \$6,211 | \$621 |
| 0.65 | 10% | \$3,216 | \$322 | \$3,943 | \$394 | \$4,670 | \$467 | \$5,397 | \$539 | \$6,125 | \$613 | \$6,216 | \$612 | \$6,308 | \$631 |
| 0.66 | 10% | \$3,265 | \$327 | \$4,004 | \$400 | \$4,742 | \$474 | \$5,481 | \$548 | \$6,219 | \$622 | \$6,312 | \$631 | \$6,405 | \$641 |
| 0.67 | 10% | \$3,315 | \$332 | \$4,064 | \$406 | \$4,814 | \$481 | \$5,564 | \$556 | \$6,313 | \$631 | \$6,407 | \$641 | \$6,502 | \$650 |
| 0.68 | 10% | \$3,364 | \$336 | \$4,125 | \$413 | \$4,886 | \$489 | \$5,647 | \$565 | \$6,407 | \$641 | \$6,503 | \$650 | \$6,599 | \$660 |
| 0.69 | 10% | \$3,413 | \$341 | \$4,186 | \$419 | \$4,958 | \$496 | \$5,730 | \$573 | \$6,502 | \$650 | \$6,599 | \$660 | \$6,696 | \$670 |
| 0.70 | 10% | \$3,463 | \$346 | \$4,246 | \$425 | \$5,029 | \$503 | \$5,813 | \$581 | \$6,596 | \$660 | \$6,694 | \$669 | \$6,793 | \$679 |
| 0.71 | 10% | \$3,512 | \$351 | \$4,307 | \$431 | \$5,101 | \$510 | \$5,896 | \$590 | \$6,690 | \$669 | \$6,790 | \$679 | \$6,890 | \$689 |
| 0.72 | 10% | \$3,562 | \$356 | \$4,368 | \$437 | \$5,173 | \$517 | \$5,979 | \$598 | \$6,784 | \$678 | \$6,886 | \$689 | \$6,987 | \$699 |
| 0.73 | 10% | \$3,611 | \$361 | \$4,428 | \$443 | \$5,245 | \$525 | \$6,062 | \$606 | \$6,879 | \$688 | \$6,981 | \$689 | \$7,084 | \$708 |
| 0.74 | 10% | \$3,661 | \$366 | \$4,489 | \$449 | \$5,317 | \$532 | \$6,145 | \$615 | \$6,973 | \$697 | \$7,077 | \$708 | \$7,181 | \$718 |
| 0.75 | 10% | \$3,710 | \$371 | \$4,550 | \$455 | \$5,389 | \$539 | \$6,228 | \$623 | \$7,067 | \$707 | \$7,173 | \$717 | \$7,278 | \$728 |
| 0.76 | 10% | \$3,760 | \$376 | \$4,610 | \$461 | \$5,461 | \$546 | \$6,311 | \$631 | \$7,161 | \$716 | \$7,268 | \$727 | \$7,375 | \$738 |
| 0.77 | 10% | \$3,809 | \$381 | \$4,671 | \$467 | \$5,532 | \$553 | \$6,394 | \$639 | \$7,256 | \$726 | \$7,364 | \$736 | \$7,472 | \$747 |
| 0.78 | 10% | \$3,859 | \$386 | \$4,731 | \$473 | \$5,604 | \$560 | \$6,477 | \$648 | \$7,350 | \$735 | \$7,459 | \$746 | \$7,569 | \$757 |
| 0.79 | 10% | \$3,908 | \$391 | \$4,792 | \$479 | \$5,676 | \$568 | \$6,560 | \$656 | \$7,444 | \$744 | \$7,555 | \$756 | \$7,666 | \$767 |
| 0.80 | 10% | \$3,958 | \$396 | \$4,853 | \$485 | \$5,748 | \$575 | \$6,643 | \$664 | \$7,538 | \$754 | \$7,651 | \$765 | \$7,763 | \$776 |
| 0.81 | 10% | \$4,007 | \$401 | \$4,913 | \$491 | \$5,820 | \$582 | \$6,726 | \$673 | \$7,632 | \$763 | \$7,746 | \$775 | \$7,860 | \$786 |
| 0.82 | 10% | \$4,057 | \$406 | \$4,974 | \$497 | \$5,892 | \$589 | \$6,809 | \$681 | \$7,727 | \$773 | \$7,842 | \$784 | \$7,957 | \$796 |
| 0.83 | 10% | \$4,106 | \$411 | \$5,035 | \$504 | \$5,963 | \$596 | \$6,892 | \$689 | \$7,821 | \$782 | \$7,938 | \$794 | \$8,054 | \$805 |
| 0.84 | 10% | \$4,156 | \$416 | \$5,095 | \$510 | \$6,035 | \$604 | \$6,975 | \$698 | \$7,915 | \$792 | \$8,033 | \$803 | \$8,151 | \$815 |
| 0.85 | 10% | \$4,205 | \$421 | \$5,156 | \$516 | \$6,107 | \$611 | \$7,058</ | | | | | | | |

| AK State Median Income by Family Size | | \$9,845 | | \$9,985 | | \$10,126 | | \$10,266 | | \$10,407 | | \$10,548 | | \$10,688 | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Percent SMI | Percent Copay | 9p Gross Income | 9p Copay Amt | 10p Gross Income | 10p Copay Amt | 11p Gross Income | 11p Copay Amt | 12p Gross Income | 12p Copay Amt | 13p Gross Income | 13p Copay Amt | 14p Gross Income | 14p Copay Amt | 15p Gross Income | 15p Copay Amt |
| 0.01 | 1% | \$98 | \$20 | \$100 | \$20 | \$101 | \$20 | \$103 | \$20 | \$104 | \$20 | \$105 | \$20 | \$107 | \$20 |
| 0.02 | 1% | \$197 | \$20 | \$200 | \$20 | \$203 | \$20 | \$205 | \$20 | \$208 | \$20 | \$211 | \$20 | \$214 | \$20 |
| 0.03 | 1% | \$295 | \$20 | \$300 | \$20 | \$304 | \$20 | \$308 | \$20 | \$312 | \$20 | \$316 | \$20 | \$321 | \$20 |
| 0.04 | 1% | \$394 | \$20 | \$399 | \$20 | \$405 | \$20 | \$411 | \$20 | \$416 | \$20 | \$422 | \$20 | \$428 | \$20 |
| 0.05 | 1% | \$492 | \$20 | \$499 | \$20 | \$506 | \$20 | \$513 | \$20 | \$520 | \$20 | \$527 | \$20 | \$534 | \$20 |
| 0.06 | 1% | \$591 | \$20 | \$599 | \$20 | \$608 | \$20 | \$616 | \$20 | \$624 | \$20 | \$633 | \$20 | \$641 | \$20 |
| 0.07 | 1% | \$689 | \$20 | \$699 | \$20 | \$709 | \$20 | \$719 | \$20 | \$728 | \$20 | \$738 | \$20 | \$748 | \$20 |
| 0.08 | 1% | \$788 | \$20 | \$799 | \$20 | \$810 | \$20 | \$821 | \$20 | \$833 | \$20 | \$844 | \$20 | \$855 | \$20 |
| 0.09 | 1% | \$886 | \$20 | \$899 | \$20 | \$911 | \$20 | \$924 | \$20 | \$937 | \$20 | \$949 | \$20 | \$962 | \$20 |
| 0.10 | 2% | \$984 | \$20 | \$999 | \$20 | \$1,013 | \$20 | \$1,027 | \$21 | \$1,041 | \$21 | \$1,055 | \$21 | \$1,069 | \$21 |
| 0.11 | 2% | \$1,083 | \$22 | \$1,098 | \$22 | \$1,114 | \$22 | \$1,129 | \$23 | \$1,145 | \$23 | \$1,160 | \$23 | \$1,176 | \$24 |
| 0.12 | 2% | \$1,181 | \$24 | \$1,198 | \$24 | \$1,215 | \$24 | \$1,232 | \$25 | \$1,249 | \$25 | \$1,266 | \$25 | \$1,283 | \$26 |
| 0.13 | 2% | \$1,280 | \$26 | \$1,298 | \$26 | \$1,316 | \$26 | \$1,335 | \$27 | \$1,353 | \$27 | \$1,371 | \$27 | \$1,389 | \$28 |
| 0.14 | 2% | \$1,378 | \$28 | \$1,398 | \$28 | \$1,418 | \$28 | \$1,437 | \$29 | \$1,457 | \$29 | \$1,477 | \$30 | \$1,496 | \$30 |
| 0.15 | 2% | \$1,477 | \$30 | \$1,498 | \$30 | \$1,519 | \$30 | \$1,540 | \$31 | \$1,561 | \$31 | \$1,582 | \$32 | \$1,603 | \$32 |
| 0.16 | 2% | \$1,575 | \$32 | \$1,598 | \$32 | \$1,620 | \$32 | \$1,643 | \$33 | \$1,665 | \$33 | \$1,688 | \$34 | \$1,710 | \$34 |
| 0.17 | 2% | \$1,674 | \$33 | \$1,697 | \$34 | \$1,721 | \$34 | \$1,745 | \$35 | \$1,769 | \$35 | \$1,793 | \$36 | \$1,817 | \$36 |
| 0.18 | 2% | \$1,772 | \$35 | \$1,797 | \$36 | \$1,823 | \$36 | \$1,848 | \$37 | \$1,873 | \$37 | \$1,899 | \$38 | \$1,924 | \$38 |
| 0.19 | 2% | \$1,870 | \$37 | \$1,897 | \$38 | \$1,924 | \$38 | \$1,951 | \$39 | \$1,977 | \$40 | \$2,004 | \$40 | \$2,031 | \$41 |
| 0.20 | 2% | \$1,969 | \$39 | \$1,997 | \$40 | \$2,025 | \$41 | \$2,053 | \$41 | \$2,081 | \$42 | \$2,110 | \$42 | \$2,138 | \$43 |
| 0.21 | 2% | \$2,067 | \$41 | \$2,097 | \$42 | \$2,126 | \$43 | \$2,156 | \$43 | \$2,185 | \$44 | \$2,215 | \$44 | \$2,245 | \$45 |
| 0.22 | 3% | \$2,166 | \$65 | \$2,197 | \$66 | \$2,228 | \$67 | \$2,259 | \$68 | \$2,290 | \$69 | \$2,320 | \$70 | \$2,351 | \$71 |
| 0.23 | 3% | \$2,264 | \$68 | \$2,297 | \$69 | \$2,329 | \$70 | \$2,361 | \$71 | \$2,394 | \$72 | \$2,426 | \$73 | \$2,458 | \$74 |
| 0.24 | 3% | \$2,363 | \$71 | \$2,396 | \$72 | \$2,430 | \$73 | \$2,464 | \$74 | \$2,498 | \$75 | \$2,531 | \$76 | \$2,565 | \$77 |
| 0.25 | 3% | \$2,461 | \$74 | \$2,496 | \$75 | \$2,531 | \$76 | \$2,567 | \$77 | \$2,602 | \$78 | \$2,637 | \$79 | \$2,672 | \$80 |
| 0.26 | 3% | \$2,560 | \$77 | \$2,596 | \$78 | \$2,633 | \$79 | \$2,669 | \$80 | \$2,706 | \$81 | \$2,742 | \$82 | \$2,779 | \$83 |
| 0.27 | 3% | \$2,658 | \$80 | \$2,696 | \$81 | \$2,734 | \$82 | \$2,772 | \$83 | \$2,810 | \$84 | \$2,848 | \$85 | \$2,886 | \$87 |
| 0.28 | 3% | \$2,756 | \$83 | \$2,796 | \$84 | \$2,835 | \$85 | \$2,875 | \$86 | \$2,914 | \$87 | \$2,953 | \$89 | \$2,993 | \$90 |
| 0.29 | 3% | \$2,855 | \$86 | \$2,896 | \$87 | \$2,936 | \$88 | \$2,977 | \$89 | \$3,018 | \$91 | \$3,059 | \$92 | \$3,100 | \$93 |
| 0.30 | 3% | \$2,953 | \$89 | \$2,996 | \$90 | \$3,038 | \$91 | \$3,080 | \$92 | \$3,122 | \$94 | \$3,164 | \$95 | \$3,206 | \$96 |
| 0.31 | 4% | \$3,052 | \$122 | \$3,095 | \$124 | \$3,139 | \$126 | \$3,183 | \$127 | \$3,226 | \$129 | \$3,270 | \$131 | \$3,313 | \$133 |
| 0.32 | 4% | \$3,150 | \$126 | \$3,195 | \$128 | \$3,240 | \$130 | \$3,285 | \$131 | \$3,330 | \$133 | \$3,375 | \$135 | \$3,420 | \$137 |
| 0.33 | 4% | \$3,249 | \$130 | \$3,295 | \$132 | \$3,341 | \$134 | \$3,388 | \$136 | \$3,434 | \$137 | \$3,481 | \$139 | \$3,527 | \$141 |
| 0.34 | 4% | \$3,347 | \$134 | \$3,395 | \$136 | \$3,443 | \$138 | \$3,491 | \$140 | \$3,538 | \$142 | \$3,586 | \$143 | \$3,634 | \$145 |
| 0.35 | 4% | \$3,446 | \$138 | \$3,495 | \$140 | \$3,544 | \$142 | \$3,593 | \$144 | \$3,642 | \$146 | \$3,692 | \$148 | \$3,741 | \$150 |
| 0.36 | 4% | \$3,544 | \$142 | \$3,595 | \$144 | \$3,645 | \$146 | \$3,696 | \$148 | \$3,747 | \$150 | \$3,797 | \$152 | \$3,848 | \$154 |
| 0.37 | 5% | \$3,642 | \$182 | \$3,695 | \$185 | \$3,747 | \$187 | \$3,799 | \$190 | \$3,851 | \$193 | \$3,903 | \$195 | \$3,955 | \$198 |
| 0.38 | 5% | \$3,741 | \$187 | \$3,794 | \$190 | \$3,848 | \$192 | \$3,901 | \$195 | \$3,955 | \$198 | \$4,008 | \$200 | \$4,062 | \$203 |
| 0.39 | 5% | \$3,839 | \$192 | \$3,894 | \$195 | \$3,949 | \$197 | \$4,004 | \$200 | \$4,059 | \$203 | \$4,114 | \$206 | \$4,168 | \$208 |
| 0.40 | 5% | \$3,938 | \$197 | \$3,994 | \$200 | \$4,050 | \$203 | \$4,107 | \$205 | \$4,163 | \$208 | \$4,219 | \$211 | \$4,275 | \$214 |
| 0.41 | 5% | \$4,036 | \$202 | \$4,094 | \$205 | \$4,152 | \$208 | \$4,209 | \$210 | \$4,267 | \$213 | \$4,325 | \$216 | \$4,382 | \$219 |
| 0.42 | 6% | \$4,135 | \$248 | \$4,194 | \$252 | \$4,253 | \$255 | \$4,312 | \$259 | \$4,371 | \$262 | \$4,430 | \$266 | \$4,489 | \$269 |
| 0.43 | 6% | \$4,233 | \$254 | \$4,294 | \$258 | \$4,354 | \$261 | \$4,415 | \$265 | \$4,475 | \$269 | \$4,535 | \$272 | \$4,596 | \$276 |
| 0.44 | 6% | \$4,332 | \$260 | \$4,393 | \$264 | \$4,455 | \$267 | \$4,517 | \$271 | \$4,579 | \$275 | \$4,641 | \$278 | \$4,703 | \$282 |
| 0.45 | 6% | \$4,430 | \$266 | \$4,493 | \$270 | \$4,557 | \$273 | \$4,620 | \$277 | \$4,683 | \$281 | \$4,746 | \$285 | \$4,810 | \$289 |
| 0.46 | 7% | \$4,529 | \$317 | \$4,593 | \$322 | \$4,658 | \$326 | \$4,723 | \$331 | \$4,787 | \$335 | \$4,852 | \$340 | \$4,917 | \$344 |
| 0.47 | 7% | \$4,627 | \$324 | \$4,693 | \$329 | \$4,759 | \$333 | \$4,825 | \$338 | \$4,891 | \$342 | \$4,957 | \$347 | \$5,023 | \$352 |
| 0.48 | 7% | \$4,725 | \$331 | \$4,793 | \$336 | \$4,860 | \$340 | \$4,928 | \$345 | \$4,995 | \$350 | \$5,063 | \$354 | \$5,130 | \$359 |
| 0.49 | 7% | \$4,824 | \$338 | \$4,893 | \$343 | \$4,962 | \$347 | \$5,031 | \$352 | \$5,099 | \$357 | \$5,168 | \$362 | \$5,237 | \$367 |
| 0.50 | 8% | \$4,922 | \$394 | \$4,993 | \$399 | \$5,063 | \$405 | \$5,133 | \$411 | \$5,204 | \$416 | \$5,274 | \$422 | \$5,344 | \$428 |
| 0.51 | 8% | \$5,021 | \$402 | \$5,092 | \$407 | \$5,164 | \$413 | \$5,236 | \$419 | \$5,308 | \$425 | \$5,379 | \$430 | \$5,451 | \$436 |
| 0.52 | 8% | \$5,119 | \$410 | \$5,192 | \$415 | \$5,265 | \$421 | \$5,339 | \$427 | \$5,412 | \$433 | \$5,485 | \$439 | \$5,558 | \$445 |
| 0.53 | 8% | \$5,218 | \$417 | \$5,292 | \$423 | \$5,367 | \$429 | \$5,441 | \$435 | \$5,516 | \$441 | \$5,590 | \$447 | \$5,665 | \$453 |
| 0.54 | 9% | \$5,316 | \$478 | \$5,392 | \$485 | \$5,468 | \$492 | \$5,544 | \$499 | \$5,620 | \$506 | \$5,696 | \$513 | \$5,772 | \$519 |
| 0.55 | 9% | \$5,415 | \$487 | \$5,492 | \$494 | \$5,569 | \$501 | \$5,647 | \$508 | \$5,724 | \$515 | \$5,801 | \$522 | \$5,878 | \$529 |
| 0.56 | 9% | \$5,513 | \$496 | \$5,592 | \$503 | \$5,670 | \$510 | \$5,749 | \$517 | \$5,828 | \$525 | \$5,907 | \$532 | \$5,985 | \$539 |
| 0.57 | 9% | \$5,611 | \$505 | \$5,692 | \$512 | \$5,772 | \$519 | \$5,852 | \$527 | \$5,932 | \$534 | \$6,012 | \$541 | \$6,092 | \$548 |
| 0.58 | 10% | \$5,710 | \$571 | \$5,791 | \$579 | \$5,873 | \$587 | \$5,955 | \$596 | \$6,036 | \$604 | \$6,118 | \$612 | \$6,199 | \$620 |
| 0.59 | 10% | \$5,808 | \$581 | \$5,891 | \$589 | \$5,974 | \$597 | \$6,057 | \$606 | \$6,140 | \$614 | \$6,223 | \$622 | \$6,306 | \$631 |
| 0.60 | 10% | \$5,907 | \$591 | \$5,991 | \$599 | \$6,075 | \$608 | \$6,160 | \$616 | \$6,244 | \$624 | \$6,329 | \$633 | \$6,413 | \$641 |
| 0.61 | 10% | \$6,005 | \$601 | \$6,091 | \$609 | \$6,177 | \$618 | \$6,263 | \$626 | \$6,348 | \$635 | \$6,434 | \$643 | \$6,520 | \$652 |
| 0.62 | 10% | \$6,104 | \$610 | \$6,191 | \$619 | \$6,278 | \$628 | \$6,365 | \$637 | \$6,452 | \$645 | \$6,540 | \$654 | \$6,627 | \$663 |
| 0.63 | 10% | \$6,202 | \$620 | \$6,291 | \$629 | \$6,379 | \$638 | \$6,468 | \$647 | \$6,556 | \$656 | \$6,645 | \$665 | \$6,734 | \$673 |
| 0.64 | 10% | \$6,301 | \$630 | \$6,391 | \$639 | \$6,480 | \$648 | \$6,571 | \$657 | \$6,660 | \$666 | \$6,750 | \$675 | \$6,840 | \$684 |
| 0.65 | 10% | \$6,399 | \$640 | \$6,490 | \$649 | \$6,582 | \$658 | \$6,673 | \$667 | \$6,765 | \$677 | \$6,856 | \$686 | \$6,947 | \$695 |
| 0.66 | 10% | \$6,497 | \$650 | \$6,590 | \$659 | \$6,683 | \$668 | \$6,776 | \$678 | \$6,869 | \$687 | \$6,961 | \$696 | \$7,054 | \$705 |
| 0.67 | 10% | \$6,596 | \$660 | \$6,690 | \$669 | \$6,784 | \$678 | \$6,878 | \$688 | \$6,973 | \$697 | \$7,067 | \$707 | \$7,161 | \$716 |
| 0.68 | 10% | \$6,694 | \$669 | \$6,790 | \$679 | \$6,886 | \$689 | \$6,981 | \$698 | \$7,077 | \$708 | \$7,172 | \$717 | \$7,268 | \$727 |
| 0.69 | 10% | \$6,793 | \$679 | \$6,890 | \$689 | \$6,987 | \$699 | \$7,084 | \$708 | \$7,181 | \$718 | \$7,278 | \$728 | \$7,375 | \$738 |
| 0.70 | 10% | \$6,891 | \$689 | \$6,990 | \$699 | \$7,088 | \$709 | \$7,186 | \$719 | \$7,285 | \$729 | \$7,383 | \$738 | \$7,482 | \$748 |
| 0.71 | 10% | \$6,990 | \$699 | \$7,089 | \$709 | \$7,189 | \$719 | \$7,289 | \$729 | \$7,389 | \$739 | \$7,489 | \$749 | \$7,589 | \$759 |
| 0.72 | 10% | \$7,088 | \$709 | \$7,189 | \$719 | \$7,291 | \$729 | \$7,392 | \$739 | \$7,493 | \$749 | \$7,594 | \$759 | \$7,695 | \$770 |
| 0.73 | 10% | \$7,187 | \$719 | \$7,289 | \$729 | \$7,392 | \$739 | \$7,494 | \$749 | \$7,597 | \$760 | \$7,700 | \$770 | \$7,802 | \$780 |
| 0.74 | 10% | \$7,285 | \$729 | \$7,389 | \$739 | \$7,493 | \$749 | \$7,597 | \$760 | \$7,701 | \$770 | \$7,805 | \$781 | \$7,909 | \$791 |
| 0.75 | 10% | \$7,383 | \$738 | \$7,489 | \$749 | \$7,594 | \$759 | \$7,700 | \$770 | \$7,805 | \$781 | \$7,911 | \$791 | \$8,016 | \$802 |
| 0.76 | 10% | \$7,482 | \$748 | \$7,589 | \$759 | \$7,696 | \$770 | \$7,802 | \$780 | \$7,909 | \$791 | \$8,016 | \$802 | \$8,123 | \$812 |
| 0.77 | 10% | \$7,580 | \$758 | \$7,689 | \$769 | \$7,797 | \$780 | \$7,905 | \$791 | \$8,013 | \$801 | \$8,122 | \$812 | \$8,230 | \$823 |
| 0.78 | 10% | \$7,679 | \$768 | \$7,788 | \$779 | \$7,898 | \$790 | \$8,008 | \$801 | \$8,117 | \$812 | \$8,227 | \$823 | \$8,337 | \$834 |
| 0.79 | 10% | \$7,777 | \$778 | \$7,888 | \$789 | \$7,999 | \$800 | \$8,110 | \$811 | \$8,222 | \$822 | \$8,333 | \$833 | \$8,444 | \$844 |
| 0.80 | 10% | \$7,876 | \$788 | \$7,988 | \$799 | \$8,101 | \$810 | \$8,213 | \$821 | \$8,326 | \$833 | \$8,438 | \$844 | \$8,551 | \$855 |
| 0.81 | 10% | \$7,974 | \$797 | \$8,088 | \$809 | \$8,202 | \$820 | \$8,316 | \$832 | \$8,430 | \$843 | \$8,544 | \$854 | \$8,657 | \$866 |
| 0.82 | 10% | \$8,073 | \$807 | \$8,188 | \$819 | \$8,303 | \$830 | \$8,418 | \$842 | \$8,534 | \$853 | \$8,649 | \$865 | \$8,764 | \$876 |
| 0.83 | 10% | \$8,171 | \$817 | \$8,288 | \$829 | \$8,404 | \$840 | \$8,521 | \$852 | \$8,638 | \$864 | \$8,754 | \$875 | \$8,871 | \$887 |
| 0.84 | 10% | \$8,269 | \$827 | \$8,388 | \$839 | \$8,506 | \$851 | \$8,624 | \$862 | \$8,742 | \$874 | \$8,860 | \$886 | \$8,978 | \$898 |
| 0.85 | 10% | \$8,368 | \$837 | \$8,487 | \$849 | \$8,607 | | | | | | | | | |

Appendix B: 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 administers the State of Alaska's Child Care Assistance, Child Care Licensing, Alaska Inclusive Child Care (Alaska IN!) and Child Care Grant Programs in addition to Alaska's statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

Child 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

Child Care Assistance Rate Regions (revised June 13th, 2017):

- **Anchorage:** Municipality of Anchorage including Eagle River / Girdwood
- **Fairbanks:** Fairbanks North Star Borough including North Pole
- **Gulf Coast:** Kenai, Kodiak, Valdez and Cordova Census Areas
- **Interior:** Denali, Southeast Fairbanks, and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Areas
- **Juneau:** City and Borough of Juneau including Douglas and Auke Bay
- **Matanuska-Susitna Valley:** Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- **Northern:** North Slope, Northwest, Nome
- **Southeast:** Southeast Alaska except City and Borough of Juneau
- **Southwest:** Kusilvak, Bethel, Dillingham, Bristol Bay, Aleutians East and West, and the Lake and Peninsula Areas

Rate Regions Analyzed in 2017 Market Price Survey:

- Aleutians East Borough
- Aleutians West Census Area
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Bethel Census Area
- Bristol Bay Borough
- Denali Borough
- Dillingham Census Area
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Haines Borough
- Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
- City and Borough of Juneau
- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Ketchikan Gateway Borough
- Kodiak Island Borough
- Lake and Peninsula Borough
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- Nome Census Area
- North Slope Borough
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- Petersburg Borough

- Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
- City and Borough of Sitka
- Municipality of Skagway
- Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
- Valdez-Cordova Census Area
- Kusilvak Census Area
- City and Borough of Wrangell
- Yakutat Borough
- Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

Family Income and Contribution Schedule (FICS):

A family's contribution towards the cost of child care is based on their gross monthly income and family size. The Family Income and Contribution Schedule is referenced in Alaska Administrative Code, 7AAC 41.325 (see Appendix A).

Licensed Provider Types:

The CCPO licenses child care providers statewide except in the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA). The State of Alaska has delegated authority to the MOA to license child care facilities within its boundaries. There are three types of licensed providers in Alaska:

- **Center:** A center licensed by the CCPO is a child care facility for thirteen or more children. A center licensed by the MOA is a child care facility for nine or more children.
- **Group Home:** A group home is a child care facility, usually in an occupied residence, for nine to twelve children. The MOA does not utilize this provider type.
- **Home:** A home is a child care facility, usually in an occupied residence, for no more than eight children.

Provider Prices (Rates):

Child care providers establish the prices (rates) they charge families for child care services. For families participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), a portion of the price charged by the provider for child care services is subsidized by the CCAP.

State Subsidy Rates for Child Care Assistance (State Rates):

Program rates or state subsidy rates are referenced in the Alaska Administrative Code, 7AAC 41.025 and are established in the *Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule* (see Appendix D). These rates are the amounts the state will pay up to on behalf of a CCAP participating family to a child care provider based on provider type, child age group, amount of child care authorized and the child care assistance rate region. These rates were last updated on June 13, 2017.

Appendix C: Survey Questions

Survey for Providers Participating in CCAP

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is required to submit its Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan to the federal government every three years. The next plan cycle will be FFY 2019-2021. This plan describes the overall services and programs administered by the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, CCPO. The CCDF Plan provides funding to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. The CCPO oversees and administers the following programs: Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; Child Care Resource and Referral; and the Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!).

The CCPO periodically evaluates current child care rates by conducting a Market Price Survey. This information is used by the Department to set state child care rates for CCAP and to ensure participating families have access to licensed child care as required by the CCDF plan. This year, the CCPO is collecting information on: capacity; price (rates); number of children enrolled in part time and full time care; number of filled child care slots; waitlists; and registration fees. Price (rates) and registration fee information will be obtained through the Integrated Child Care Information System (ICCIS) for providers participating in the CCAP.

Please complete this Survey by providing your contact information below and answering the following questions. If you have more than one facility, please complete a separate Survey for each facility. **This Survey must be completed by 5:00pm, December 29, 2017 in order for your facility's information to be included in the 2017 Alaska Market Price Survey Report.** Unless otherwise indicated, questions should be answered as to what your facility's current situation is at the time you are taking the survey.

If you have any questions please contact Samantha Ray directly at (907) 269-4681 or samantha.ray@alaska.gov

Child Care Facility Contact Information:

Name of Responder: _____
Name of Facility: _____
Physical Address of Facility: _____
Mailing Address of Facility: _____
Telephone Number of Facility: _____
Email Address of Facility: _____

1. As of **October 2017**, is your facility operating at the full capacity listed on your child care license?
Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

2. If you answered "NO" to number 1 above, please circle all reasons that apply as to why you are not operating at your facility's full licensed capacity.
- a. Not enough families interested in receiving licensed child care in the community.
 - b. Too many other licensed child care providers in the community.
 - c. Lack of qualified Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders to be able to enroll more children.
 - d. Lack of child care staff (other than Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders) to be able to enroll more children.
 - e. Do not want to operate to full licensed capacity.
 - f. Other: _____

3. What is the desired capacity for your facility? Desired capacity is the maximum number of children that you would like to have in care. This number can be different from the number of children that you currently have in care, but should not exceed your facility's licensed capacity.

4. Please mark with an 'X' for all age groups that you have a current rate for (Part Month and Full Month). A **part month** enrollment is fewer than 17 days of care in any combination of part or full days in a month or between 17 through 23 part days of care in a month. A **full month** enrollment is between 17 through 23 days of care that includes at least one full day of care in a month.

| | Part Month | Full Month |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. Infants, birth through 12 months old | _____ | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old | _____ | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old | _____ | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old | _____ | _____ |

5. Please mark with an 'X' for all age groups that you have a current rate for (Part Day and Full Day). A **part day** is care up to and including 5 hours in a day. A **full day** is care for 5 hours and 1 minute up to and including 10 hours in a day.

| | Part Day | Full Day |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Infants, birth through 12 months old | _____ | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old | _____ | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old | _____ | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old | _____ | _____ |

6. For **October 2017**, how many children were enrolled for a **part month**? A part month enrollment is fewer than 17 days of care in any combination of part or full days in a month or between 17 through 23 part days of care in a month. Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below. Please indicate 0 if you had none.

| | |
|--|-------|
| a. Infants, birth through 12 months old | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old | _____ |

7. For **October 2017**, how many children were enrolled for a **full month**? A full month enrollment is between 17 through 23 days of care that includes at least one full day of care in a month. Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below. Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants, birth through 12 months old _____
- b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old _____
- c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old _____
- d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old _____

8. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, did you care for any children under 13 years of age?

Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

9. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children received **part day** care, up to and including 5 hours, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

Up to and including 5 hours

- a. Infants, birth through 12 months old _____
- b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old _____
- c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old _____
- d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old _____

10. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children received **full day** care of more than 5 hours (at least 5 hours and 1 minute) up to and including 10 hours, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

More than 5 hours

- a. Infants, birth through 12 months old _____
- b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old _____
- c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old _____
- d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old _____

11. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, did you have a Waitlist? Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

12. If you answered YES to number 10, on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children were on your Waitlist for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants, birth through 12 months old _____
- b. Toddlers, 13 months through 35 months old _____
- c. Preschoolers, 36 months through 59 months old _____
- d. School-age children, 5 years through 12 years old _____

13. Does your child care facility offer any of the following reduced rates? Circle YES or NO.

- | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| a. Reduced rates for additional children in the family? | Yes | No |
| b. Reduced rates for children of employees? | Yes | No |
| c. Reduced rates for child based on parents' income (such as subsidized care or a sliding scale fee?) | Yes | No |
| d. Reduced rates for paying through an auto pay mechanism? | Yes | No |

14. If you charge a registration fee, do you offer a reduced registration fee in certain circumstances? Circle any that apply to your facility.

- | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| a. Reduced registration fee for additional children in the family? | Yes | No |
| b. Reduced registration fee for children of employees? | Yes | No |
| c. Reduced registration fee for child based on parents' income (such as subsidized care or a sliding scale fee?) | Yes | No |
| d. Reduced registration fee for paying through an auto-pay mechanism? | Yes | No |

15. What is the business type of your facility? Please circle one of the below:

- a. Sole Proprietor
- b. Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- c. Cooperative
- d. Partnership
- e. Non-Profit Corporation
- f. Religious Corporation

Thank you for your participation,



Survey for Providers Not Participating in CCAP

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is required to submit its Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan to the federal government every three years. The next plan cycle will be FFY 2019-2021. This plan describes the overall services and programs administered by the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, CCPO. The CCDF Plan provides funding to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. The CCPO oversees and administers the following programs: Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; Child Care Resource and Referral; and the Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!).

The CCPO periodically evaluates current child care rates by conducting a Market Price Survey. This information is used by the Department to set state child care rates for CCAP and to ensure participating families have access to licensed child care as required by the CCDF plan. This year, the CCPO is collecting information on: capacity; price (rates); number of children enrolled in part time and full time care; number of filled child care slots; waitlists; and registration fees. Price (rates) and registration fee information will be obtained through the Integrated Child Care Information System (ICCIS) for providers participating in the CCAP.

Please complete this Survey by providing your contact information below and answering the following questions. If you have more than one facility, please complete a separate Survey for each facility. **This Survey must be completed by 5:00pm, December 29, 2017 in order for your facility's information to be included in the 2017 Alaska Market Price Survey Report.** Unless otherwise indicated, questions should be answered as to what your facility's current situation is at the time you are taking the survey.

If you have any questions please contact Samantha Ray directly at (907) 269-4681 or samantha.ray@alaska.gov

Child Care Facility Contact Information:

Name of Responder: _____
Name of Facility: _____
Physical Address of Facility: _____
Mailing Address of Facility: _____
Telephone Number of Facility: _____
Email Address of Facility: _____

1. As of **October 2017**, is your facility operating at the full capacity listed on your child care license?
Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

2. If you answered "NO" to number 1 above, please circle all reasons that apply as to why you are not operating at your facility's full licensed capacity.
 - a. Not enough families interested in receiving licensed child care in the community.
 - b. Too many other licensed child care providers in the community.
 - c. Lack of qualified Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders to be able to enroll more children.
 - d. Lack of child care staff (other than Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders) to be able to enroll more children.
 - e. Do not want to operate to full licensed capacity.
 - f. Other: _____

3. What is the desired capacity for your facility? Desired capacity is the maximum number of children that you would like to have in care. This number can be different from the number of children that you currently have in care, but should not exceed your facility's licensed capacity.

4. Please define your age ranges – in months and/or years – for the following categories.

a. Infant: _____

b. Toddler: _____

c. Preschoolers: _____

d. School-age Children: _____

5. Please provide your definition of a **part month enrollment**. How many part and/or full days of care are there in a part month enrollment?

6. Please provide your definition of **full month enrollment**. How many part and/or full days of care are there in a full month enrollment?

7. Please mark with an 'X' for all age groups that you have a current rate for (Part Month and Full Month) using your facility's definition of a **part month enrollment** and of a **full month enrollment**.

| | Part Month | Full Month |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. Infants | _____ | _____ |
| b. Toddlers | _____ | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers | _____ | _____ |
| d. School-age children | _____ | _____ |

8. Please provide your facility's definition of a **part day**. How many hours of care are there in a part day?

9. Please provide your facility's definition of a **full day**. How many hours of care are there in a full day?

10. Please mark with an 'X' for all age groups that you have a current rate for (Part Day and Full Day) using your facility's definition of a **part day** and a **full day**.

| | Part Day | Full Day |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Infants | _____ | _____ |
| b. Toddlers | _____ | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers | _____ | _____ |
| d. School-age children | _____ | _____ |

11. What do you charge for the following categories of child care:

| | Part Day | Full Day | Part Month | Full Month |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. Infant | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. Toddler | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| d. School-Age children | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

12. For **October 2017**, how many children were enrolled for a **part month** using your facility's definition of a **part month**? Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below. Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants _____
- b. Toddlers _____
- c. Preschoolers _____
- d. School-age children _____

13. For **October 2017**, how many children were enrolled for a **full month** using your facility's definition of a **full month**? Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below. Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants _____
- b. Toddlers _____
- c. Preschoolers _____
- d. School-age children _____

14. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, did you care for any children under 13 years of age?

Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

15. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children received **part day** care using your facility's definition of **part day** care, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants _____
- b. Toddlers _____
- c. Preschoolers _____
- d. School-age children _____

16. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children received **full day** care using your facility's definition of **full day** care, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants _____
- b. Toddlers _____
- c. Preschoolers _____
- d. School-age children _____

17. On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, did you have a Waitlist? Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

18. If you answered YES to number 10, on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, how many children were on your Waitlist for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

- a. Infants _____
- b. Toddlers _____
- c. Preschoolers _____
- d. School-age children _____

19. Does your child care facility offer any of the following reduced rates? Circle YES or NO.

- a. Reduced rates for additional children in the family? **Yes** **No**
- b. Reduced rates for children of employees? **Yes** **No**
- c. Reduced rates for child based on parents' income (such as subsidized care or a sliding scale fee?) **Yes** **No**
- d. Reduced rates for paying through an auto pay mechanism? **Yes** **No**

20. Do you charge a registration fee? Circle YES or NO. **Yes** **No**

21. If you charge a registration fee, how much is the registration fee? _____

22. If you charge a registration fee, is the fee per child or per family? Please circle one of the below:

- a. Family
- b. Child

23. If you charge a registration fee, is the fee one-time or annual? Please circle one of the below:

- a. One-time
- b. Annual

24. If you charge a registration fee, do you offer a reduced registration fee in certain circumstances? Circle any that apply to your facility.

- a. Reduced registration fee for additional children in the family? **Yes** **No**
- b. Reduced registration fee for children of employees? **Yes** **No**
- c. Reduced registration fee for child based on parents' income (such as subsidized care or a sliding scale fee?) **Yes** **No**
- d. Reduced registration fee for paying through an auto-pay mechanism? **Yes** **No**

25. What is the business type of your facility? Please circle one of the below:

- a. Sole Proprietor
- b. Limited Liability Company (LLC)

- c. Cooperative
- d. Partnership
- e. Non-Profit Corporation
- f. Religious Corporation

Thank you for your participation,



Appendix D: Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule

State of Alaska
 Department of Health and Social Services
 Division of Public Assistance - Child Care Program Office

Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule Revised June 13, 2017

| Rate Region | Age Group | Licensed or Military Center | | | | Licensed Group Home | | | | Licensed Home | | | | Approved Relative or In-Home Care | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | F/T month | P/T month | F/T day | P/T day | F/T month | P/T month | F/T day | P/T day | F/T month | P/T month | F/T day | P/T day | F/T month | P/T month | F/T day | P/T day |
| Anchorage | Infant | \$900 | \$600 | \$54 | \$36 | The Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type. | | | | \$700 | \$420 | \$42 | \$25 | \$518 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$800 | \$535 | \$48 | \$32 | | | | | \$650 | \$390 | \$39 | \$23 | \$492 | \$295 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$700 | \$390 | \$42 | \$23 | | | | | \$545 | \$327 | \$33 | \$20 | \$440 | \$264 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$745 | \$375 | \$45 | \$23 | | | | | \$501 | \$301 | \$30 | \$18 | \$430 | \$258 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Fairbanks | Infant | \$825 | \$495 | \$50 | \$30 | \$825 | \$495 | \$50 | \$30 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$518 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$888 | \$533 | \$53 | \$32 | \$888 | \$533 | \$53 | \$32 | \$616 | \$370 | \$37 | \$22 | \$492 | \$295 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$675 | \$500 | \$41 | \$30 | \$675 | \$405 | \$41 | \$24 | \$539 | \$323 | \$32 | \$19 | \$440 | \$264 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$639 | \$383 | \$38 | \$23 | \$639 | \$383 | \$38 | \$23 | \$600 | \$315 | \$36 | \$19 | \$430 | \$258 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Gulf Coast | Infant | \$775 | \$465 | \$47 | \$28 | \$775 | \$465 | \$47 | \$28 | \$775 | \$465 | \$46 | \$28 | \$500 | \$303 | \$29 | \$17 |
| | Toddler | \$700 | \$420 | \$42 | \$25 | \$700 | \$420 | \$42 | \$25 | \$620 | \$372 | \$37 | \$22 | \$492 | \$300 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$605 | \$400 | \$36 | \$24 | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$600 | \$360 | \$36 | \$22 | \$500 | \$293 | \$25 | \$15 |
| | School Age | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$500 | \$300 | \$30 | \$18 | \$500 | \$293 | \$25 | \$15 |
| Interior | Infant | \$745 | \$550 | \$45 | \$33 | \$730 | \$438 | \$44 | \$26 | \$730 | \$438 | \$44 | \$26 | \$518 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$680 | \$525 | \$41 | \$32 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$492 | \$295 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$635 | \$460 | \$38 | \$28 | \$570 | \$342 | \$34 | \$21 | \$570 | \$342 | \$34 | \$21 | \$440 | \$264 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$565 | \$440 | \$34 | \$26 | \$565 | \$339 | \$34 | \$20 | \$504 | \$339 | \$30 | \$20 | \$430 | \$258 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Juneau | Infant | \$948 | \$575 | \$57 | \$35 | \$900 | \$515 | \$54 | \$31 | \$722 | \$431 | \$43 | \$26 | \$520 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$822 | \$493 | \$49 | \$30 | \$822 | \$493 | \$49 | \$30 | \$664 | \$390 | \$40 | \$23 | \$492 | \$300 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$675 | \$405 | \$41 | \$24 | \$675 | \$405 | \$41 | \$24 | \$644 | \$380 | \$39 | \$23 | \$450 | \$275 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$546 | \$328 | \$33 | \$20 | \$546 | \$328 | \$33 | \$20 | \$483 | \$290 | \$29 | \$17 | \$450 | \$275 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Matanuska-Susitna Valley | Infant | \$713 | \$428 | \$43 | \$26 | \$713 | \$428 | \$43 | \$26 | \$647 | \$388 | \$39 | \$23 | \$518 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$670 | \$402 | \$40 | \$24 | \$670 | \$402 | \$40 | \$24 | \$600 | \$360 | \$36 | \$22 | \$492 | \$295 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$600 | \$360 | \$36 | \$22 | \$440 | \$264 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$605 | \$363 | \$36 | \$22 | \$483 | \$290 | \$29 | \$17 | \$430 | \$258 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Northern | Infant | \$730 | \$438 | \$44 | \$26 | \$730 | \$438 | \$44 | \$26 | \$730 | \$408 | \$44 | \$24 | \$650 | \$350 | \$40 | \$21 |
| | Toddler | \$694 | \$416 | \$42 | \$25 | \$694 | \$416 | \$42 | \$25 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$650 | \$333 | \$33 | \$20 |
| | Preschool Age | \$621 | \$373 | \$37 | \$22 | \$621 | \$373 | \$37 | \$22 | \$621 | \$335 | \$37 | \$20 | \$500 | \$300 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | School Age | \$780 | \$468 | \$47 | \$28 | \$780 | \$468 | \$47 | \$28 | \$545 | \$327 | \$33 | \$20 | \$500 | \$300 | \$30 | \$17 |
| Southeast | Infant | \$791 | \$475 | \$47 | \$28 | \$791 | \$475 | \$47 | \$28 | \$694 | \$416 | \$42 | \$25 | \$520 | \$311 | \$31 | \$19 |
| | Toddler | \$700 | \$420 | \$42 | \$25 | \$700 | \$420 | \$42 | \$25 | \$675 | \$420 | \$41 | \$25 | \$492 | \$300 | \$30 | \$18 |
| | Preschool Age | \$607 | \$364 | \$36 | \$22 | \$607 | \$364 | \$36 | \$22 | \$550 | \$330 | \$33 | \$20 | \$450 | \$275 | \$26 | \$16 |
| | School Age | \$650 | \$330 | \$39 | \$20 | \$550 | \$330 | \$33 | \$20 | \$483 | \$290 | \$29 | \$17 | \$450 | \$275 | \$26 | \$15 |
| Southwest | Infant | \$958 | \$438 | \$51 | \$26 | \$730 | \$438 | \$44 | \$26 | \$730 | \$408 | \$44 | \$24 | \$669 | \$378 | \$34 | \$21 |
| | Toddler | \$822 | \$408 | \$49 | \$24 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$680 | \$408 | \$41 | \$24 | \$608 | \$361 | \$33 | \$20 |
| | Preschool Age | \$608 | \$365 | \$36 | \$22 | \$608 | \$365 | \$36 | \$22 | \$575 | \$345 | \$35 | \$21 | \$575 | \$334 | \$29 | \$20 |
| | School Age | \$593 | \$356 | \$36 | \$21 | \$593 | \$356 | \$36 | \$21 | \$575 | \$345 | \$35 | \$21 | \$575 | \$334 | \$28 | \$20 |

Infant: Birth thru 12 months Toddler: 13 months thru 35 months Preschool Age: 36 months thru 59 months School Age: 5 years thru 12 years

F/T month (Full month) = 17 to 23 days of care, that includes at least one full day, during a calendar month;
 P/T month (Part month) = fewer than 17 days of care in any combination of part or full days in a month, or 17 to 23 partial days of care during a calendar month;
 F/T day (Full day) = 5 hours and 1 minute of care and up to and including 10 hours of care in a day;
 P/T day (Part day) = up to and including 5 hours of care in a day.

Anchorage: Municipality of Anchorage including Eagle River/ Girdwood
Fairbanks: Fairbanks North Star Borough including North Pole
Gulf Coast: Kenai, Kodiak, Valdez and Cordova Census Areas
Interior: Denali, Southeast Fairbanks and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Areas
Juneau: City and Borough of Juneau including Douglas and Auke Bay

Matanuska-Susitna Valley: Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Northern: North Slope, Northwest, Nome
Southeast: Southeast Alaska except City and Borough of Juneau
Southwest: Kusilvak, Bethel, Dillingham, Bristol Bay, Aleutians East and West, and the Lake and Peninsula Areas

Appendix E: Alternative Methodology

In 2017, the Alaska Child Care Program Office conducted a market price survey and an alternative methodology simultaneously. A market price survey collects current provider rates and qualitative information for child care to evaluate state rates and to better understand the state's child care market. The primary purpose of conducting a market rate survey is to help ensure that state rates for child care are high enough so that families receiving child care assistance have equal access to child care as families who do not receive child care assistance. Data from the market price survey conducted in 2017 was included in Alaska's CCDF Plan for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019-2021 and used to revise the state rates for child care assistance.

While the use of market rate surveys to set rates is widespread, recently some states have adopted alternative methodologies for setting their Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) rates. The purpose of exploring alternative methodologies in the current report was two-fold. First, we wanted to compare rate estimates calculated using the Market Price Survey with rate estimates that accounted for a more general cost of living differential. Second, we wanted to disaggregate the boroughs in each child care rate region in order to better account for borough to borough differences in child care prices.

We began by gathering cost of living differentials from the Alaska Geographic Differential Study conducted in 2008 by the McDowell Group (McDowell Group, Inc., 2009). The Alaska Geographic Differential Study groups areas into sample / community blocks based on geographic and demographic similarities. In order to equate these sample / community blocks with boroughs and census areas, we began by matching the borough or census area to the most closely aligned sample / community block from the Alaska Geographic Differential Study. For example, the census area "Southeast Fairbanks" was matched to the "Delta Junction/Tok" region from the Alaska Geographic Differential Study.

For each borough, we multiplied the base rate that was calculated for each age group, provider type, and enrollment type in the Anchorage rate region by the cost of living differential from the McDowell study (for a given borough). For example, using this method, the current rate for full time care for infants in a licensed center in Juneau would be \$999. In order to get this rate for Juneau, we multiplied the rate in Anchorage – \$900 – by the cost of living differential in Juneau – 1.11. This cost of living differential indicates that the cost of living in Juneau is 1.11 times higher than in Anchorage. We then compared estimates using the standard Market Price Survey methodology to estimates using these geographic differentials.

One advantage of these estimates is that they do not rely solely on child care price information from the borough. These estimates combine child care price information from Anchorage – which had the largest number of providers who participated in the 2017 Market Price Survey – with a geographic differential that indexes how much goods and services in a given borough usually differ from the Anchorage area. This allows for disaggregation of the rate regions into individual boroughs because boroughs are no longer dependent on how many providers from the borough responded to the Market Price Survey. Instead, the rates for each borough depend on information from the Alaska Geographic Differential Study which incorporates cost information from a much larger sample than the sample of child care providers that we have in some areas. For example, in Bethel/Dillingham, the Alaska Geographic Differential Study surveyed cost information from 151 households, whereas the Market Price Survey was only able to obtain cost information from – at maximum – 4 providers. In summary, this alternative methodology provides a way of estimating rates in boroughs where there were few or no child care providers.

Appendix F: Narrow Cost Analysis

The State of Alaska, Child Care Program Office (CCPO) conducted a Market Price Survey and an alternative methodology simultaneously. While the alternative methodology was designed to examine geographic differences in cost, CCPO also examined other cost information when considering new payment rates.

The first piece of information that CCPO examined was a cost of quality analysis conducted for Alaska's Child Care Resource and Referral Network (thread). This analysis was executed by Northern Economics⁰ and relied on information from interviews of a sample of child care providers to estimate a basic cost of care, as well as the premium necessary for high quality, licensed care. This analysis indicated that it costs \$740 per month to provide basic care and \$970 per month to provide high quality, licensed care. In other words, there is a \$230 premium for high quality, licensed care. This premium is associated with the extra personnel costs and classroom improvements that go along with higher quality care. While this analysis does not break costs out by age group, provider type, or geographic area, the second piece of information that CCPO examined did examine these relevant differences.

The second method was a top-down approach that relied on 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 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 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 homes than in centers. This should be especially the case for building/facility costs.

For 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 – non-metro). 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 Southeast (non-metro). This process was then repeated for group homes and homes. The input parameters for group homes and 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. The estimated costs and the inputs used to calculate these costs can be found below.

| Centers (Anchorage) | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 8 | 11 | 20 | 20 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Anchorage ² | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4 |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.35 |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Anchorage) ⁵ | 900 | 800 | 700 | 745 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 7200 | 8800 | 14000 | 14900 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 5339.44 | 5339.44 | 5339.44 | 5339.44 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 7627.77 | 7627.77 | 7627.77 | 7627.77 |
| Admin Wages/HR ¹⁰ | -2.67 | 7.33 | 39.83 | 45.45 |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹¹ | 953.47 | 693.43 | 381.39 | 381.39 |

| Centers (Fairbanks) | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 10 | 12 | 20 | 36 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Fairbanks ² | 14.98 | 14.98 | 14.98 | 14.98 |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 16.13 | 16.13 | 16.13 | 16.13 |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Fairbanks) ⁵ | 825 | 888 | 675 | 639 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 8250 | 10656 | 13500 | 23004 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 6450.39 | 6450.39 | 6450.39 | 6450.39 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 9214.84 | 9214.84 | 9214.84 | 9214.84 |
| Admin Wages/HR ¹⁰ | -6.03 | 9.01 | 26.78 | 86.18 |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹¹ | 921.48 | 767.90 | 460.74 | 255.97 |

| Centers (Southeast – non-metro) | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 10 | 12 | 20 | 36 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Southeast (non-metro) ² | 12.49 | 12.49 | 12.49 | 12.49 |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 | 0.0765 |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 13.45 | 13.45 | 13.45 | 13.45 |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Southeast – non-metro) ⁵ | 791 | 700 | 607 | 650 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 7910 | 8400 | 12140 | 23400 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 5378.19 | 5378.19 | 5378.19 | 5378.19 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 7683.13 | 7683.13 | 7683.13 | 7683.13 |
| Admin Wages/HR ¹⁰ | 1.42 | 4.48 | 27.86 | 98.23 |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹¹ | 768.31 | 640.26 | 384.16 | 213.42 |

| Group Homes (Fairbanks) | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 4 | 1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 2.5 | | | |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Fairbanks ² | 14.98 | | | |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | | | |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 16.13 | | | |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Fairbanks) ⁵ | 825 | 888 | 675 | 639 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 3300 | 888 | 2362.5 | 2236.5 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 2150.13 | 537.53 | 1881.36 | 1881.36 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 2687.66 | 671.92 | 2351.70 | 2351.70 |
| Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹⁰ | 3.83 | 1.35 | 0.07 | -0.72 |
| Total Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹¹ | 4.53 | | | |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹² | 671.92 | 671.92 | 671.92 | 671.92 |

| Group Homes (Southeast – non-metro) | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 4 | 1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 2.5 | | | |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Southeast (non-metro) ² | 12.49 | | | |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | | | |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 13.45 | | | |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Southeast – non-metro) ⁵ | 791 | 700 | 607 | 550 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 3164 | 700 | 2124.5 | 1925 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 1792.73 | 448.18 | 1568.64 | 1568.64 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 2240.91 | 560.23 | 1960.80 | 1960.80 |
| Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹⁰ | 5.77 | 0.87 | 1.02 | -0.22 |
| Total Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹¹ | 7.44 | | | |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹² | 560.23 | 560.23 | 560.23 | 560.23 |

| Homes (Anchorage) | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 1 | | | |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Anchorage ² | 12.4 | | | |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | | | |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 13.35 | | | |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Anchorage) ⁵ | 700 | 650 | 545 | 501 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 1400 | 650 | 1362.5 | 1252.5 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 533.94 | 266.97 | 667.43 | 667.43 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 667.43 | 333.72 | 834.29 | 834.29 |
| Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹⁰ | 4.58 | 1.98 | 3.30 | 2.61 |
| Total Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹¹ | 12.47 | | | |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹² | 333.72 | 333.72 | 333.72 | 333.72 |

| Homes (Fairbanks) | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 1 | | | |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Fairbanks ² | 14.98 | | | |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | | | |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 16.13 | | | |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Fairbanks) ⁵ | 680 | 616 | 539 | 600 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 1360 | 616 | 1347.5 | 1500 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 645.04 | 322.52 | 806.30 | 806.30 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 806.30 | 403.15 | 1007.87 | 1007.87 |
| Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹⁰ | 3.46 | 1.33 | 2.12 | 3.08 |
| Total Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹¹ | 9.99 | | | |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹² | 403.15 | 403.15 | 403.15 | 403.15 |

| Homes (Southeast – non-metro) | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Inputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| # children ¹ | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| FTE (counting admin) ¹ | 1 | | | |
| Wages/HR (Mean) – Southeast (non-metro) ² | 12.49 | | | |
| Mandatory Employer Contributions (Social Security @ 6.2% and Medicare @ 1.45%) ^{3,4} | 0.0765 | | | |
| Wages/HR with Employer Contributions ^{2,3,4} | 13.45 | | | |
| State Reimbursement Rate for Full Time Care (Southeast – non-metro) ⁵ | 694 | 675 | 550 | 483 |
| Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up ⁶ | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Outputs | | | | |
| | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | School Age |
| State Total Reimbursement ⁷ | 1388 | 675 | 1375 | 1207.5 |
| Personnel Costs ⁸ | 537.82 | 268.91 | 672.27 | 672.27 |
| Total Costs ⁹ | 672.27 | 336.14 | 840.34 | 840.34 |
| Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹⁰ | 4.47 | 2.12 | 3.34 | 2.29 |
| Total Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage ¹¹ | 12.23 | | | |
| Cost Per Child/Month ¹² | 336.14 | 336.14 | 336.14 | 336.14 |

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Calculations:

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

Group Homes and Homes

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Calculations:

7. # of Children X State Reimbursement Rate
8. (Wages/HR X FTE X # of Hours in Month (160)) * Proportion of Total Number of Children that Age Group Makes up
9. Personnel Costs / Proportion of Total Costs that Personnel Makes Up
10. (State Total Reimbursement Minus Total Costs) / 160
11. Sum of Admin Wages/HR above and beyond base wage for infants, toddlers, preschool, and school age children
12. Total Costs / # of Children