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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 *2015 Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Report* will be included in *Alaska's CCDF Plan* for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016-2018 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 collected providers' prices, licensed child care capacity, and demographic information from the Child Care Program Office's database through an administrative data update. 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;
- Full month and part month enrollment for February 2015;
- Full day and part day attendance on April 8, 2015;
- Wait list information;
- Incentives for reduced prices;
- Registration fee information, including incentives for reduced fees made available to families; and
- Provider's business type.

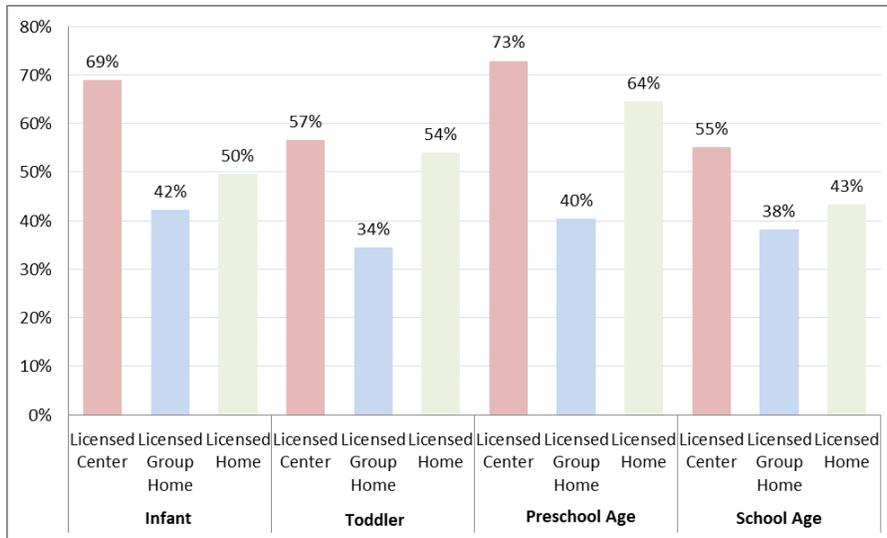
Further details for each process are described in the body of this report. The units of care used for provider price and state rate comparisons in the Provider Price Tables section of this report are full month and part month enrollment for licensed centers, group homes, and homes, broken down by CCAP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

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 half of children in all age groups were charged above the state rate (69% of infants, 57% of toddlers, 73% of preschool age children, and 55% of school age children).
- Licensed group homes: Over one third of children in all age groups were charged above the state rate (42% of infants, 34% of toddlers, 40% of preschool age children and 38% of school age children).
- Licensed homes: At least half of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers were charged above the state rate (50%, 54%, and 64% respectively), while less than half of school age children (43%) were charged above the state rate.

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
 - \$700 to \$1,250 (\$910) for infants
 - \$625 to \$1,275 (\$800) for toddlers
 - \$477 to \$1,317 (\$745) for preschool age children
 - \$477 to \$1,075 (\$880) for school age children
- Part month enrollment
 - \$368 to \$845 (\$550) for infants
 - \$352 to \$825 (\$535) for toddlers
 - \$175 to \$790 (\$425) for preschool age children
 - \$275 to \$625 (\$375) 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 Child Care

Age Group	Provider Type	Provider Price Range (\$)		
		Min	Max	Median
Infant	Licensed Centers	700	1250	910
	Licensed Group Homes	647	1000	825
	Licensed Homes	620	1100	750
Toddler	Licensed Centers	625	1275	800
	Licensed Group Homes	300	1060	765
	Licensed Homes	492	1325	675
Preschool Age	Licensed Centers	477	1317	745
	Licensed Group Homes	550	900	675
	Licensed Homes	440	1325	620
School Age	Licensed Centers	477	1075	880
	Licensed Group Homes	605	675	639
	Licensed Homes	430	800	501

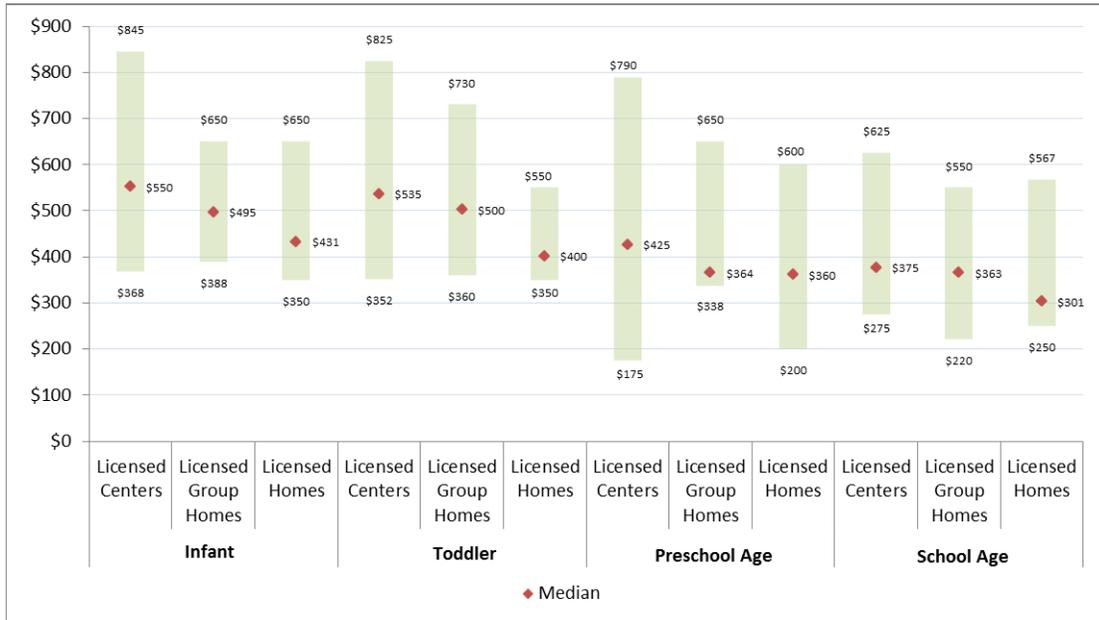
Figure 2: Price Range for Providers with Children in Full Month Enrollment Child Care



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

Age Group	Provider Type	Provider Price Range (\$)		
		Min	Max	Median
Infant	Licensed Centers	368	845	550
	Licensed Group Homes	388	650	495
	Licensed Homes	350	650	431
Toddler	Licensed Centers	352	825	535
	Licensed Group Homes	360	730	500
	Licensed Homes	350	550	400
Preschool Age	Licensed Centers	175	790	425
	Licensed Group Homes	338	650	364
	Licensed Homes	200	600	360
School Age	Licensed Centers	275	625	375
	Licensed Group Homes	220	550	363
	Licensed Homes	250	567	301

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



Summary of Survey Results

Response rate:

- Of the 515 licensed child care providers surveyed, 453 (88%) responded.
- Response rates ranged from 84% to 100% for all Child Care Assistance Program rate regions statewide.

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

- Full month enrollment: Preschool age children made up the largest group at 38%.
- Part month enrollment: School age children made up the largest group at 44%.

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 46%.
- Part day attendance: School age children made up the largest group at 50%.

Providers with children on waitlists:

- 43% of respondents had children on waitlists.
- 53% of children on waitlists were in the Anchorage rate region.
- 86% of children on waitlists were waitlisted for licensed centers.
- At least one quarter of infants (25%), toddlers (25%), and preschoolers (31%) were on waitlists, compared to kindergarteners (8%), and school age children (10%).

Facility capacity:

- 49% 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:
 - 58% lack of enrolled children
 - 22% lack of child care staff
 - 21% do not want to operate to full capacity
 - 19% lack of qualified Child Care Associate (CCA) or Child Development Leader (CDL)
 - 12% other reasons
- 87% of respondents were operating at full capacity based on square footage of their facility. Of those not operating at full capacity, the breakout of reasons are as follows:
 - 59% do not want to operate to full capacity
 - 17% other reasons
 - 16% lack of qualified CCA/CDL
 - 12% lack of enrolled children
 - 7% lack of child care staff

Providers offering reduced prices:

- 47% 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:
 - 54% offered a reduced price for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 54% offered a reduced price for children of the provider's employees
 - 38% offered a reduced price based on parents' income
 - 5% offered a reduced price for paying through an autopay mechanism

Providers charging registration fees:

- 77% of respondents charged a registration fee. Of those:
 - 90% of respondents charged \$75 or less
 - 61% charged the fee annually
 - 79% charged the fee per child
- Of those who charge a registration fee, 90 or 26% offered reduced registration fee based on at least one of the listed criteria. The breakout of respondents by criteria are as follows:
 - 57% offered a reduced fee for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
 - 47% offered a reduced fee for children of employees
 - 27% offered a reduced fee based on parents' income
 - 1% offered a reduced fee based on autopay

Provider business types:

- The largest two business types of respondents were sole proprietors (59%) and non-profit corporations (26%).
- 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 each state;
2. Promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on child care that best suits their family's needs;
3. Encourage states to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care;
4. Assist states to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and
5. Assist states in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

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 Child Care and Development Fund Plan.

Overview of Survey

A market price survey collects current child care prices and other information by region, provider and child care type. 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.

Based upon the results of the *2009 Alaska Child Care Market Rate (Price) Survey* and to promote access to infant and toddler care, the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) raised state rates for child care assistance for infant and toddler care to the 75th percentile, and to the 50th percentile for preschool and school age care for licensed child care. The current state rates went into effect March 1, 2010.

In accordance with these federal regulations, the CCPO conducted its most recent market price survey during the months of April and May 2015. Findings from the 2015 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) 2016-2018. *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, 7AAC 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 *2015 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, Pended, Suspended, Suspension in Progress, and Inactive, but still holding a current child care license. The goals were to reach providers who may be in Active/Open status by the time the survey began and to market the survey to potential respondents.

Scope of Survey

The *2015 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;
- Number of children in care by age group with full month and part month enrollment for February 2015;
- Number of children in care by age group with full day and part day attendance on April 8, 2015;
- Waitlist 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: An administrative data update of the CCPO's database (ICCIS), and a market price survey. The first process, called an administrative data update, reviewed and updated the following information in ICCIS for Active/Open licensed child care providers who were and were not participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):

- Providers' prices for full month and part month enrollment care for the following age groups: infant, toddler, preschool age, and school age;
- Demographic information such as legal name of the provider, administrator or owner's name, mailing address, physical address, telephone number, and email.

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 manually and then entered into ICCIS after verifying the information in writing, by telephone, and/or by reviewing information in providers' child care licensing case files. Letters were both mailed and emailed to licensed child care providers not participating in the CCAP on March 11, 2015.

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 February, March, and April 2015. 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 April 30, 2015.

Demographic changes were updated in ICCIS by April 1, 2015, and providers' current prices were updated in ICCIS by April 30, 2015. A final administrative data update was conducted in early May 2015 after all information was gathered from both CCAP participating and non-participating licensed child care providers. Price and provider information were then collected from ICCIS for data analysis.

The second process was a survey taken by licensed child care providers via one of four venues: a web-based tool (Survey Monkey); a survey received through mail; a survey received through email; or by telephone. Providers who indicated they were non-English speakers were contacted using the State of Alaska, Division of Public Assistance's Interpreter Service, and were offered the opportunity to take the survey via telephone or in person.

Survey Administration and Timeline

Providers were sent three advanced written notices of the survey: a *2015 Child Care Market Price Survey: Provider Notification* letter was mailed and emailed on January 20, 2015, to all licensed providers; a letter to providers not participating in the CCAP was mailed and emailed on March 11, 2015; and a *Reminder 2015 Market Price Survey* postcard was mailed and emailed on March 27, 2015, to all licensed providers. The *2015 Child Care Market Price Survey: Provider Notification*: described the information needed to complete the survey; gave the survey dates; provided instructions for using the online survey tool; asked providers to confirm their physical, mailing, and email addresses; and asked providers to confirm their current prices charged for care by child age group. The *Reminder 2015 Market Price Survey* postcard 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 starting on March 12, 2015, to obtain correct information or identify those providers who would be sent a hard copy survey.

The CCPO conducted the survey from April 9 through May 12, 2015. On April 9, 2015, a link to the web-based survey was distributed by email to providers who had a valid email address on file. The remaining providers without a working email address were mailed a copy of the survey with a pre-stamped return envelope on April 10, 2015. Only licensed child care providers with an ICCIS status of Active/Open were sent the survey.

The survey population consisted of the 515 licensed providers with an ICCIS status of Active/Open on April 1, 2015. Providers who did not respond to the survey in the first two weeks received a reminder notice by email. Beginning May 6, 2015, CCPO staff called or attempted to call each non-respondent three times to encourage participation and collect responses by phone. To assure consistency in data formats for analysis, all survey responses were entered into the web-based survey. Of the total number of survey responses, 38% were directly entered into the web-based survey by providers. Providers who

could not or preferred not to access the web-based survey submitted responses by mail, email, or phone. The remaining 62% of survey responses were entered into the web-based survey by CCPO staff. After the close of the survey period, all duplicate, incomplete, or inconsistent responses were identified and corrected. As needed, the CCPO contacted providers for clarification and entered corrections prior to compiling the data for this report.

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 licensed group homes price tables 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 with prices who had enrolled children and who participated in the *2015 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 in February 2015; and
- 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. For providers who had enrolled children but only had daily enrollment prices, a synthetic price was created by multiplying the hourly price by 10 hours (to equate a full day) and then 22 days (to equate a full month to get the equivalent full month price, or by 16 full days (to equate a part month) to get the equivalent part month 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.
- A diamond symbol indicates where the state rate is below the minimum provider price.
- Two diamonds indicates where all provider prices are the same and the state rate is equal to these provider prices.
- Three diamonds indicates where the state rate is above the maximum provider price.

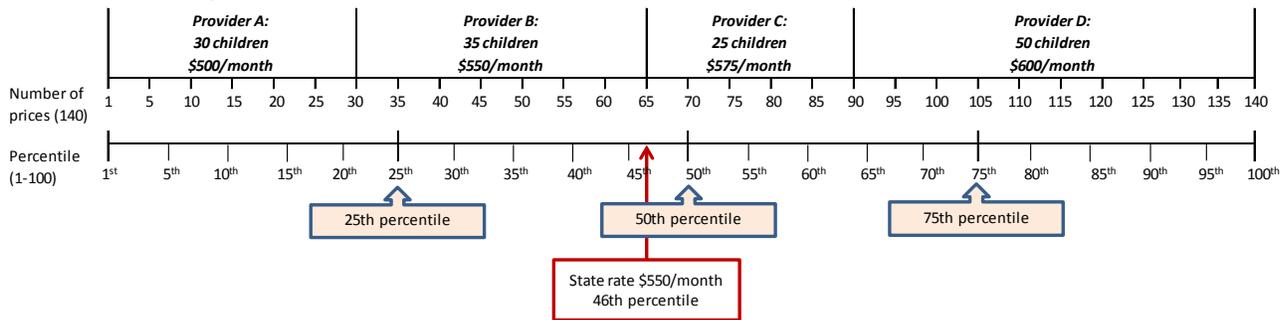
As stated earlier in this report, states are encouraged to establish state rates at the 75th percentile of market prices to help provide equal access to child care. A percentile is a statistical measure; it is a value on a scale of 1 to 100 that indicates whether a distribution is above or below it. In this report, percentile represents the percentage of reported prices that are equal to or below the price shown. 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 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 nine Child Care Assistance Rate Regions based on geographic areas 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 February 2015.
- **Number of Children:** Number of children in full month enrollment or part month enrollment care in February 2015 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 March 1, 2010. (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 a group of numbers. Half the group of numbers has values below the median, while the other half has values 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.

% of Children Charged Above the State Rate:

The percentage of children in the provider's care in February 2015, whose families were charged above the state rate. Only children for whom a price was also reported are included in this calculation.

State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 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.

State Rate % Difference from the Price at 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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	27	399	850	850	910	945	1020	1250	89%	-170	-20%
Fairbanks	14	119	825	700	825	880	1170	1180	53%	-345	-42%
Gulf Coast	11	45	775	775	775	825	850	1041	73%	-75	-10%
Interior*•	1	1	730	745	745	745	745	745	100%	-15	-2%
Juneau	4	22	858	795	948	1059	1070	1070	91%	-212	-25%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	12	142	713	713	713	713	738	795	31%	-25	-4%
Northern*••	1	10	730	730	730	730	730	730	0%	0	0%
Southeast	7	21	791	735	791	791	1121	1204	48%	-330	-42%
Southwest*	1	2	730	858	858	858	858	858	100%	-128	-18%
Statewide	78	761		700	791	910	990	1250	69%		

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

•State rate is below minimum provider price.

••State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 4: Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	11	60	510	510	600	615	615	845	95%	-105	-21%
Fairbanks	5	19	495	368	368	540	550	710	53%	-55	-11%
Gulf Coast	8	17	465	425	465	465	500	517	47%	-35	-8%
Interior*•	1	4	438	550	550	550	550	550	100%	-112	-26%
Juneau•	2	6	515	575	575	694	694	694	100%	-179	-35%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	6	23	428	428	428	428	440	490	26%	-12	-3%
Northern	--	--	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	3	8	475	420	420	420	475	475	0%	0	0%
Southwest	--	--	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	36	137		368	445	550	615	845	66%		

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

•State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 5: Full Month Infant Care in Licensed Group Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	12	24	825	825	825	825	886	1000	42%	-61	-7%
Gulf Coast	8	13	775	765	775	775	825	850	38%	-50	-6%
Interior	--	--	730	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau*•	1	3	858	900	900	900	900	900	100%	-42	-5%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	13	713	713	713	713	750	758	46%	-37	-5%
Northern	--	--	730	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	3	5	791	647	647	791	791	791	0%	0	0%
Southwest	--	--	730	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	32	58		647	758	825	850	1000	41%		

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

•State rate is below minimum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	5	6	495	495	495	498	650	650	50%	-155	-31%
Gulf Coast	3	4	465	465	468	525	575	575	75%	-110	-24%
Interior	--	--	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	--	--	515	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matanuska-Susitna Valley*•••	1	1	428	400	400	400	400	400	0%	28	7%
Northern	--	--	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	2	2	475	388	388	432	475	475	0%	0	0%
Southwest	--	--	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	11	13		388	470	495	575	650	46%		

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

•••State rate is above maximum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	71	118	700	620	700	725	800	1100	55%	-100	-14%
Fairbanks	8	10	680	680	695	825	874	874	80%	-194	-29%
Gulf Coast	14	25	802	750	802	802	802	802	0%	0	0%
Interior*♦	1	1	680	730	730	730	730	730	100%	-50	-7%
Juneau	7	13	719	719	775	850	900	900	85%	-181	-25%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	4	647	647	647	658	692	700	50%	-45	-7%
Northern♦	1	1	680	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	100%	-320	-47%
Southeast	4	6	694	694	694	746	791	791	67%	-97	-14%
Southwest♦	1	1	680	850	850	850	850	850	100%	-170	-25%
Statewide	111	179		620	700	750	802	1100	52%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 8: Part Month Infant Care in Licensed Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	10	13	420	392	420	420	525	650	46%	-105	-25%
Fairbanks	4	7	408	350	408	408	437	495	43%	-29	-7%
Gulf Coast♦♦	3	5	481	481	481	481	481	481	0%	0	0%
Interior*♦	1	1	408	438	438	438	438	438	100%	-30	-7%
Juneau	2	2	431	431	431	503	575	575	50%	-144	-33%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	6	7	388	388	388	388	430	448	29%	-42	-11%
Northern	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	2	2	416	350	350	500	650	650	50%	-234	-56%
Southwest	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	28	37		350	400	431	481	650	38%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

♦♦State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 9: Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	39	766	800	690	825	860	905	1275	79%	-105	-13%
Fairbanks	14	121	888	700	780	888	976	1088	40%	-88	-10%
Gulf Coast	12	76	700	650	700	775	800	978	68%	-100	-14%
Interior	--	--	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	7	58	822	775	876	955	1141	1141	81%	-319	-39%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	513	670	625	670	670	670	795	16%	0	0%
Northern**	1	13	694	694	694	694	694	694	0%	0	0%
Southeast	7	40	700	700	700	900	1088	1125	73%	-388	-55%
Southwest*	1	8	680	822	822	822	822	822	100%	-142	-21%
Statewide	96	1595		625	670	800	880	1275	55%		

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

*State rate is below minimum provider price.

**State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 10: Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	20	180	480	480	550	575	685	825	96%	-205	-43%
Fairbanks	6	60	533	352	352	352	690	700	37%	-157	-29%
Gulf Coast	9	44	420	405	405	472	495	550	57%	-75	-18%
Interior*	1	2	408	525	525	525	525	525	100%	-117	-29%
Juneau	4	9	493	488	504	622	655	655	78%	-162	-33%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	58	402	402	402	402	402	450	9%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	416	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	3	12	420	394	394	407	443	450	25%	-23	-5%
Southwest	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	51	365		352	402	535	580	825	65%		

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

*State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 11: Full Month Toddler Care in Licensed Group Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	17	51	888	750	888	888	888	1060	16%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	13	45	700	700	700	750	765	800	51%	-65	-9%
Interior	--	--	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	3	10	822	790	790	850	863	900	70%	-41	-5%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	17	670	640	670	670	729	836	41%	-59	-9%
Northern***	1	5	694	300	300	300	300	300	0%	394	57%
Southeast	7	23	700	600	615	700	700	900	22%	0	0%
Southwest	--	--	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	49	151		300	700	765	888	1060	33%		

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

***State rate is above maximum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	10	13	533	500	533	533	533	730	23%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	5	12	420	420	420	450	488	533	67%	-68	-16%
Interior	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau*	1	3	493	560	560	560	560	560	100%	-67	-14%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	2	4	402	400	400	401	402	402	0%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	416	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	3	3	420	360	360	369	420	420	0%	0	0%
Southwest	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	21	35		360	420	500	533	730	40%		

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*State rate is below minimum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Anchorage	84	177	650	492	650	695	750	1325	55%	-100	-15%
Fairbanks	12	20	616	600	637	790	842	880	75%	-226	-37%
Gulf Coast	20	34	620	620	620	620	620	1042	15%	0	0%
Interior	--	--	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	8	17	650	650	670	750	750	850	88%	-100	-15%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	15	600	600	600	620	620	700	53%	-20	-3%
Northern	--	--	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	10	14	675	553	675	678	713	957	50%	-38	-6%
Southwest*♦	1	2	680	850	850	850	850	850	100%	-170	-25%
Statewide	143	279		492	650	675	750	1325	53%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 14: Part Month Toddler Care in Licensed Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Anchorage	13	17	390	390	395	450	475	500	76%	-85	-22%
Fairbanks	5	6	370	350	352	361	490	533	33%	-120	-32%
Gulf Coast	6	7	372	372	372	372	400	450	29%	-28	-8%
Interior	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	--	--	390	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	4	360	360	360	374	431	445	50%	-71	-20%
Northern	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast*♦	1	2	405	550	550	550	550	550	100%	-145	-36%
Southwest	--	--	408	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	29	36		350	372	400	475	550	58%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 15: Full Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	80	1909	650	588	720	800	880	1317	89%	-230	-35%
Fairbanks	18	505	675	477	650	750	835	950	66%	-160	-24%
Gulf Coast	14	174	605	600	647	650	695	897	79%	-90	-15%
Interior*♦	1	20	570	635	635	635	635	635	100%	-65	-11%
Juneau	10	202	675	675	715	850	902	990	79%	-227	-34%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	646	605	605	605	605	625	725	46%	-20	-3%
Northern**	1	32	621	621	621	621	621	621	0%	0	0%
Southeast	10	96	607	588	593	650	896	900	56%	-289	-48%
Southwest	3	66	608	608	608	675	814	814	55%	-206	-34%
Statewide	152	3650		477	650	745	875	1317	75%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

**State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 16: Part Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	68	600	390	275	399	525	540	790	81%	-150	-38%
Fairbanks	14	235	405	405	500	515	690	699	97%	-285	-70%
Gulf Coast	12	197	363	363	405	438	455	515	94%	-92	-25%
Interior*♦	1	2	342	460	460	460	460	460	100%	-118	-35%
Juneau	11	114	405	405	405	405	405	591	18%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	437	363	363	363	363	385	425	37%	-22	-6%
Northern	--	--	373	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	13	165	364	175	364	408	444	531	68%	-80	-22%
Southwest	2	3	365	365	365	365	405	405	33%	-40	-11%
Statewide	136	1753		175	381	425	525	790	68%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

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

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Fairbanks	21	85	675	675	675	675	700	900	32%	-25	-4%
Gulf Coast	16	69	605	605	605	605	650	765	45%	-45	-7%
Interior	--	--	570	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau*	3	11	675	725	725	730	900	900	100%	-225	-33%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	9	50	605	580	605	605	758	836	32%	-153	-25%
Northern	--	--	621	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	7	32	607	550	563	607	800	800	28%	-193	-32%
Southwest	--	--	608	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	56	247		550	605	675	700	900	38%		

*State rate is below minimum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Fairbanks	13	37	405	405	405	405	575	650	35%	-170	-42%
Gulf Coast	9	66	363	363	363	364	364	475	56%	-1	0%
Interior	--	--	342	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau**	1	3	405	550	550	550	550	550	100%	-145	-36%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	6	15	363	338	363	363	363	430	20%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	373	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	4	14	364	360	360	364	480	480	29%	-116	-32%
Southwest	--	--	365	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	33	135		338	363	364	405	650	44%		

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

**State rate is below minimum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	92	293	545	440	545	650	700	1325	72%	-155	-28%
Fairbanks	13	39	539	539	600	699	736	805	77%	-197	-37%
Gulf Coast	17	46	600	600	600	600	630	825	33%	-30	-5%
Interior*♦	1	2	550	570	570	570	570	570	100%	-20	-4%
Juneau	9	27	600	600	700	750	900	978	93%	-300	-50%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	10	19	600	600	600	600	620	650	32%	-20	-3%
Northern*♦	1	3	558	900	900	900	900	900	100%	-342	-61%
Southeast	7	33	550	550	550	607	607	836	55%	-57	-10%
Southwest	--	--	575	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	150	462		440	553	620	700	1325	67%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 20: Part Month Preschool Age Care in Licensed Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Anchorage	35	100	327	327	350	400	475	550	80%	-148	-45%
Fairbanks	8	21	323	304	314	323	390	540	38%	-67	-21%
Gulf Coast	16	39	360	200	200	360	360	576	8%	0	0%
Interior*♦	1	1	330	342	342	342	342	342	100%	-12	-4%
Juneau	5	10	360	360	435	450	500	600	90%	-140	-39%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	14	360	360	360	360	380	400	43%	-20	-6%
Northern	--	--	335	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	4	9	330	275	345	360	475	475	78%	-145	-44%
Southwest	--	--	345	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	77	194		200	330	360	450	600	59%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

Table 21: Full Month School Age Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max			
Anchorage	38	902	625	507	880	880	880	1075	95%	-255	-41%
Fairbanks	5	172	639	477	477	750	752	752	59%	-113	-18%
Gulf Coast	3	12	605	600	600	680	680	680	67%	-75	-12%
Interior	--	--	565	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau**	3	81	546	546	546	546	546	546	0%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	69	605	605	605	605	615	615	29%	-10	-2%
Northern	--	--	780	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast**	1	2	550	650	650	650	650	650	100%	-100	-18%
Southwest	--	--	593	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	54	1238		477	745	880	880	1075	80%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

**State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 22: Part Month School Age Care in Licensed Centers

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		Min	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	Max			
Anchorage	57	749	375	275	375	399	440	625	58%	-65	-17%
Fairbanks	8	113	383	325	325	400	450	515	56%	-67	-17%
Gulf Coast	11	96	363	339	339	400	438	490	56%	-75	-21%
Interior*♦	1	1	339	440	440	440	440	440	100%	-101	-30%
Juneau	8	138	328	328	328	328	328	467	7%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	14	783	363	363	363	363	363	425	22%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	468	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	5	21	330	330	330	347	347	430	67%	-17	-5%
Southwest***	1	1	356	328	328	328	328	328	0%	28	8%
Statewide	105	1902		275	363	375	399	625	39%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

***State rate is above maximum provider price.

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

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	5	10	639	639	639	639	649	675	40%	-10	-2%
Gulf Coast**	3	5	605	605	605	605	605	605	0%	0	0%
Interior	--	--	565	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau*♦	1	1	546	650	650	650	650	650	100%	-104	-19%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley**	1	2	605	605	605	605	605	605	0%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	780	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	--	--	550	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southwest	--	--	593	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	10	18		605	605	639	640	675	28%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

**State rate is equal to provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<u>Min</u>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<u>Max</u>			
Fairbanks	8	21	383	383	383	383	438	500	43%	-55	-14%
Gulf Coast	6	12	363	363	363	363	395	425	25%	-32	-9%
Interior	--	--	339	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau*♦	1	1	328	550	550	550	550	550	100%	-222	-68%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	7	19	363	220	363	363	363	430	21%	0	0%
Northern	--	--	468	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	5	18	330	330	330	350	360	360	67%	-30	-9%
Southwest	--	--	356	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	27	71		220	360	363	383	550	41%		

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

♦State rate is below minimum provider price.

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 (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Anchorage	19	32	501	430	501	511	638	800	50%	-137	-27%
Fairbanks*	3	5	525	600	600	600	690	704	100%	-165	-31%
Gulf Coast**	6	15	500	500	500	500	500	500	0%	0	0%
Interior	--	--	504	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Juneau	--	--	483	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	10	483	483	483	510	625	647	60%	-142	-29%
Northern	--	--	545	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	2	2	483	483	483	567	650	650	50%	-167	-35%
Southwest	--	--	575	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	34	64		430	500	501	600	800	44%		

*State rate is below minimum provider price.

**State rate is equal to provider price.

Table 26: Part Month School Age Care in Licensed Homes

Rate Region	Providers with Rates		State Rate (\$)	Survey Prices (\$)					% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	State Rate \$ Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile	State Rate % Difference from the Price at 75 th Percentile
	Number of Providers	Number of Children		<i>Min</i>	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile (Median)	75 th Percentile	<i>Max</i>			
Anchorage	32	54	301	250	301	333	375	550	52%	-74	-25%
Fairbanks	7	12	315	304	315	374	420	437	58%	-105	-33%
Gulf Coast	15	28	300	250	300	300	300	555	21%	0	0%
Interior*	1	1	302	339	339	339	339	339	100%	-37	-12%
Juneau	--	--	290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	6	10	290	290	290	290	370	388	30%	-80	-28%
Northern	--	--	327	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southeast	2	2	290	290	290	429	567	567	50%	-277	-96%
Southwest	--	--	345	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Statewide	63	107		250	300	301	374	567	43%		

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

*State rate is below minimum provider price.

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). To get a more specific breakdown of children's ages in the survey questions regarding enrollment, attendance, and waitlists, Child Care Licensing's (CCL) five age groups were used: infant, toddler, preschooler, kindergartener, and school age.

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

As stated in the Provider Price Tables section of this report, very few providers were available in some rate regions (Interior, Northern, and Southwest). 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 were 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 515 licensed providers surveyed, 453 or 88% responded (Table 27). Response rates ranged from 84% to 100% for all rate regions. The lowest response rate was the Fairbanks rate region (84%) while the highest response rate (100%) came from the Interior, Northern, and Southwest rate regions.

Table 27: Survey Response Rate

Rate Region/Provider Type	Total Respondents	Total Providers Surveyed	Response Rate
Anchorage	215	243	88%
Licensed Center	102	103	
Licensed Home	113	140	
Fairbanks	63	75	84%
Licensed Center	24	26	
Licensed Group Home	23	28	
Licensed Home	16	21	
Gulf Coast	58	67	87%
Licensed Center	14	15	
Licensed Group Home	19	22	
Licensed Home	25	30	
Interior	3	3	100%
Licensed Center	1	1	
Licensed Group Home	0	0	
Licensed Home	2	2	
Juneau	30	34	88%
Licensed Center	14	15	
Licensed Group Home	3	3	
Licensed Home	13	16	
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	41	45	91%
Licensed Center	17	18	
Licensed Group Home	10	10	
Licensed Home	14	17	
Northern	3	3	100%
Licensed Center	1	1	
Licensed Group Home	1	1	
Licensed Home	1	1	
Southeast	36	41	88%
Licensed Center	16	17	
Licensed Group Home	8	10	
Licensed Home	12	14	
Southwest	4	4	100%
Licensed Center	3	3	
Licensed Group Home	0	0	
Licensed Home	1	1	
Grand Total	453	515	88%

Operating at Full Capacity

Most 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 licensed center is licensed for a minimum of 13 children, but could be licensed for many more depending on other factors.

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, slightly less than half of respondents (49%) were operating at full capacity per their child care license (Table 28). Five respondents out of those not operating at full capacity per their child care license further clarified that they were newly opened and licensed.

As seen in Table 29, among those not operating at full capacity per their child care license, statewide, the full breakout of reasons are as follows:

- 58% lack of enrolled children
- 22% lack of child care staff
- 21% do not want to operate to full capacity
- 19% lack of qualified Child Care Associate (CCA) or Child Development Leader (CDL)
- 12% other reasons

Lack of enrolled children was consistently marked as the main reason for each rate region except for Southwest, where lack of enrolled children and lack of child care staff were equally distributed (50% each) as the reasons for not operating at full capacity

For the 12% who indicated "Other" as the reason, after examining their comments, the reasons were grouped into seven categories:

1. Age group size limitations (11)
2. Personal Reasons (4)
3. Issues with Child Care Assistance subsidy payments (4)
4. Only operates for a specific season such as summer/winter breaks (3)
5. Only serves a certain population of children based on the parent's activities (2)
6. Not applicable (2)
7. Cannot afford more staff (1)

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

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Yes		No		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	105	49%	110	51%	215
Licensed Center	31	30%	71	70%	102
Licensed Home	74	65%	39	35%	113
Fairbanks	33	52%	30	48%	63
Licensed Center	11	46%	13	54%	24
Licensed Group Home	14	61%	9	39%	23
Licensed Home	8	50%	8	50%	16
Gulf Coast	28	48%	30	52%	58
Licensed Center	5	36%	9	64%	14
Licensed Group Home	10	53%	9	47%	19
Licensed Home	13	52%	12	48%	25
Interior	0	0%	3	100%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	2	100%	2
Juneau	11	37%	19	63%	30
Licensed Center	4	29%	10	71%	14
Licensed Group Home	2	67%	1	33%	3
Licensed Home	5	38%	8	62%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	25	61%	16	39%	41
Licensed Center	8	47%	9	53%	17
Licensed Group Home	7	70%	3	30%	10
Licensed Home	10	71%	4	29%	14
Northern	0	0%	3	100%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Southeast	16	44%	20	56%	36
Licensed Center	6	38%	10	63%	16
Licensed Group Home	6	75%	2	25%	8
Licensed Home	4	33%	8	67%	12
Southwest	2	50%	2	50%	4
Licensed Center	2	67%	1	33%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Grand Total	220	49%	233	51%	453

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

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Lack of enrolled children		Lack of qualified CCA/CDL		Lack of child care staff		Do not want to operate to full capacity		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	110	59	54%	31	28%	32	29%	20	18%	18	16%
Licensed Center	71	34	48%	31	44%	31	44%	11	15%	10	14%
Licensed Home	39	25	64%	0	0%	1	3%	9	23%	8	21%
Fairbanks	30	23	77%	1	3%	3	10%	3	10%	2	7%
Licensed Center	13	10	77%	1	8%	1	8%	0	0%	2	15%
Licensed Group Home	9	7	78%	0	0%	2	22%	1	11%	0	0%
Licensed Home	8	6	75%	0	0%	0	0%	2	25%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	30	18	60%	5	17%	6	20%	7	23%	3	10%
Licensed Center	9	4	44%	3	33%	3	33%	2	22%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	9	6	67%	2	22%	3	33%	2	22%	1	11%
Licensed Home	12	8	67%	0	0%	0	0%	3	25%	2	17%
Interior	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Juneau	19	9	47%	3	16%	4	21%	5	26%	3	16%
Licensed Center	10	3	30%	3	30%	4	40%	1	10%	3	30%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	8	5	63%	0	0%	0	0%	4	50%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	16	11	69%	2	13%	4	25%	6	38%	0	0%
Licensed Center	9	7	78%	2	22%	3	33%	3	33%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	3	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%
Licensed Home	4	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
Northern	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Southeast	20	9	45%	3	15%	2	10%	8	40%	0	0%
Licensed Center	10	3	30%	3	30%	2	20%	4	40%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	8	4	50%	0	0%	0	0%	4	50%	0	0%
Southwest	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grand Total	233	136	58%	45	19%	52	22%	49	21%	27	12%

NOTE: Percentages are based on the number of respondents. This question allowed for selection of multiple reasons.

Operating at Full Capacity based on Facility's Square Footage

Statewide, the majority of respondents (87%) were operating at full capacity based on their facility's square footage (Table 30).

Among those not operating at full capacity per their facility's square footage, Table 31 shows the full breakout of reasons statewide:

- 59% do not want to operate to full capacity
- 17% other reasons
- 16% lack of qualified CCA/CDL
- 12% lack of enrolled children
- 7% lack of child care staff

For each rate region, "Do not want to operate to full capacity" was also indicated as the main reason for not operating at full capacity based on their facility's square footage.

For the 17% of those who indicated "Other" as the reason, their responses were grouped into four categories:

1. Child Care Licensing regulatory, or local municipal or fire marshal restrictions (5)
2. Insurance issues (2)
3. Not applicable (2)
4. Personal reasons (1)

Table 30: Respondents Operating at Full Capacity Based on Facility’s Square Footage

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Yes		No		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	199	93%	16	7%	215
Licensed Center	88	86%	14	14%	102
Licensed Home	111	98%	2	2%	113
Fairbanks	53	84%	10	16%	63
Licensed Center	20	83%	4	17%	24
Licensed Group Home	21	91%	2	9%	23
Licensed Home	12	75%	4	25%	16
Gulf Coast	47	81%	11	19%	58
Licensed Center	11	79%	3	21%	14
Licensed Group Home	14	74%	5	26%	19
Licensed Home	22	88%	3	12%	25
Interior	3	100%	0	0%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	2	100%	0	0%	2
Juneau	22	73%	8	27%	30
Licensed Center	13	93%	1	7%	14
Licensed Group Home	2	67%	1	33%	3
Licensed Home	7	54%	6	46%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	33	80%	8	20%	41
Licensed Center	12	71%	5	29%	17
Licensed Group Home	9	90%	1	10%	10
Licensed Home	12	86%	2	14%	14
Northern	2	67%	1	33%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Group Home	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	1
Southeast	32	89%	4	11%	36
Licensed Center	15	94%	1	6%	16
Licensed Group Home	7	88%	1	13%	8
Licensed Home	10	83%	2	17%	12
Southwest	4	100%	0	0%	4
Licensed Center	3	100%	0	0%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	395	87%	58	13%	453

Table 31: Reasons for Not Operating at Full Capacity Based on Facility's Square Footage

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Total count	Lack of enrolled children		Lack of qualified CCA/CDL		Lack of child care staff		Do not want to operate to full capacity		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	16	1	6%	1	6%	0	0%	13	81%	3	19%
Licensed Center	14	1	7%	1	7%	0	0%	12	86%	2	14%
Licensed Home	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Fairbanks	10	3	30%	2	20%	0	0%	4	40%	1	10%
Licensed Center	4	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%
Licensed Group Home	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	4	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	11	1	9%	4	36%	2	18%	6	55%	0	0%
Licensed Center	3	1	33%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	5	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	4	80%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%
Interior	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	8	2	25%	0	0%	0	0%	5	63%	1	13%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Home	6	2	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4	67%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%	2	25%	4	50%
Licensed Center	5	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	0	0%	3	60%
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Home	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Northern	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Home	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Southwest	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Grand Total	58	7	12%	9	16%	4	7%	34	59%	10	17%

NOTE: Percentages are based on the number of respondents. This question allowed for selection of multiple reasons.

Full Month and Part Month Enrollment for February 2015

Full month enrollment is defined as:

- 17 or more full days (a full day is five hours and one minute of care up to and including 10 hours) of care during a calendar month.

Part month enrollment is defined as:

- 17 or more part days (a part day is more than 2 hours, up to and including five hours) of care during a calendar month; or
- Care for a half month, fewer than 17 days, of full days (a full day is five hours and one minute of care up to and including 10 hours) in a calendar month.

Among children with full month enrollment for February 2015, statewide, preschoolers were the largest age group at 38%, followed by toddlers at 24% and school age children at 15% (Figure 5 and Table 32).

Looking at the distribution of age groups in each region, the three regions with the largest percentage of preschoolers in full month enrollment child care were the Interior region (88%), followed by Southwest (68%) and Southeast (54%).

Figure 5: Statewide Distribution of Children with Full Month Enrollment

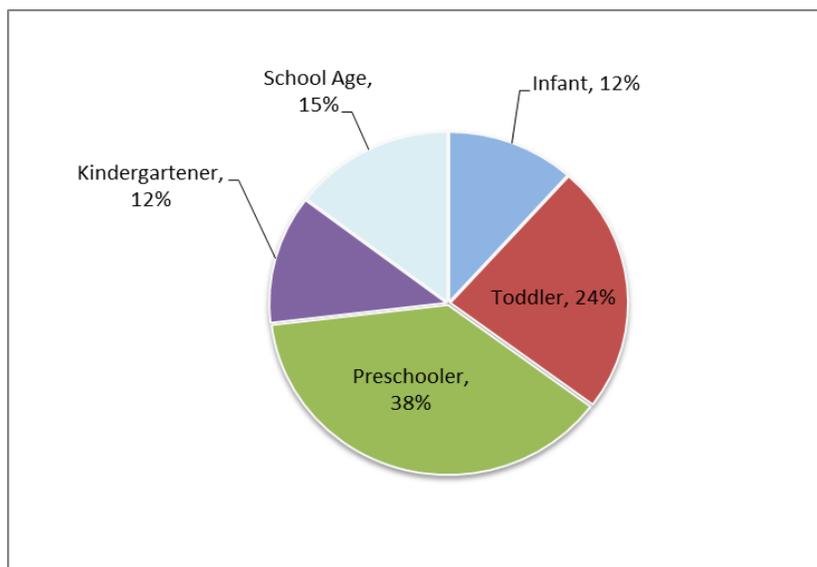


Table 32: Respondents Serving Children with Full Month Enrollment

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	193	518	11%	991	21%	1767	37%	571	12%	935	20%	4782
Licensed Center	97	400	10%	812	20%	1544	37%	501	12%	902	22%	4159
Licensed Home	106	118	19%	179	29%	223	36%	70	11%	33	5%	623
Fairbanks	57	191	15%	228	18%	526	43%	103	8%	187	15%	1235
Licensed Center	21	157	16%	157	16%	427	43%	78	8%	172	17%	991
Licensed Group Home	21	24	14%	51	30%	70	41%	15	9%	10	6%	170
Licensed Home	15	10	14%	20	27%	29	39%	10	14%	5	7%	74
Gulf Coast	56	83	15%	159	28%	255	45%	34	6%	32	6%	563
Licensed Center	14	45	15%	76	25%	159	52%	15	5%	12	4%	307
Licensed Group Home	18	13	10%	45	34%	62	47%	7	5%	5	4%	132
Licensed Home	24	25	20%	38	31%	34	27%	12	10%	15	12%	124
Interior	2	2	8%	0	0%	21	88%	1	4%	0	0%	24
Licensed Center	1	1	5%	0	0%	20	95%	0	0%	0	0%	21
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Juneau	25	39	9%	85	19%	164	37%	76	17%	82	18%	446
Licensed Center	10	23	6%	58	16%	128	35%	74	20%	81	22%	364
Licensed Group Home	3	3	12%	10	40%	11	44%	0	0%	1	4%	25
Licensed Home	12	13	23%	17	30%	25	44%	2	4%	0	0%	57
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	36	159	11%	545	36%	434	29%	281	19%	81	5%	1500
Licensed Center	15	142	10%	513	37%	377	28%	269	20%	69	5%	1370
Licensed Group Home	9	13	16%	17	21%	41	50%	9	11%	2	2%	82
Licensed Home	12	4	8%	15	31%	16	33%	3	6%	10	21%	48
Northern	3	11	16%	18	26%	29	41%	12	17%	0	0%	70
Licensed Center	1	10	18%	13	24%	20	36%	12	22%	0	0%	55
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	5	45%	6	55%	0	0%	0	0%	11
Licensed Home	1	1	25%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	4
Southeast	28	42	14%	86	28%	169	54%	10	3%	4	1%	311
Licensed Center	11	29	15%	49	25%	111	57%	3	2%	2	1%	194
Licensed Group Home	7	5	8%	23	38%	28	47%	4	7%	0	0%	60
Licensed Home	10	8	14%	14	25%	30	53%	3	5%	2	4%	57
Southwest	4	3	4%	10	13%	54	68%	12	15%	0	0%	79
Licensed Center	3	2	3%	8	11%	54	71%	12	16%	0	0%	76
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Grand Total	404	1048	12%	2122	24%	3419	38%	1100	12%	1321	15%	9010

Among children with part month enrollment for February 2015, statewide, school age children made up the largest group at 44%, followed by preschoolers at 24%, and kindergarteners at 18% (Figure 6 and Table 33).

A closer look at the distribution of age groups in each rate region showed that the largest percentage of school age children in part month enrollment child care were in the Southwest region (69%), followed by Matanuska-Susitna Valley (59%), Juneau (48%), and Anchorage (46%).

Figure 6: Statewide Distribution of Children with Part Month Enrollment

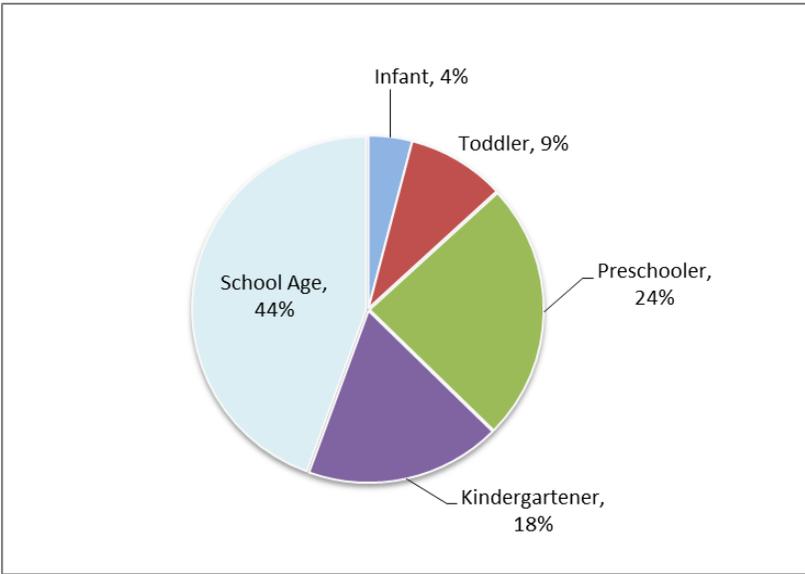


Table 33: Respondents Serving Children with Part Month Enrollment

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	150	97	5%	249	12%	416	20%	394	18%	974	46%	2130
Licensed Center	85	78	4%	225	12%	347	18%	352	18%	917	48%	1919
Licensed Home	65	19	9%	24	11%	69	33%	42	20%	57	27%	211
Fairbanks	43	33	6%	79	14%	213	38%	85	15%	149	27%	559
Licensed Center	16	20	5%	60	14%	177	41%	61	14%	116	27%	434
Licensed Group Home	15	6	8%	13	17%	23	30%	14	18%	21	27%	77
Licensed Home	12	7	15%	6	13%	13	27%	10	21%	12	25%	48
Gulf Coast	49	29	5%	75	13%	233	39%	109	18%	150	25%	596
Licensed Center	13	20	5%	55	14%	146	37%	73	18%	103	26%	397
Licensed Group Home	16	4	4%	13	13%	51	49%	19	18%	17	16%	104
Licensed Home	20	5	5%	7	7%	36	38%	17	18%	30	32%	95
Interior	2	5	42%	2	17%	1	8%	2	17%	2	17%	12
Licensed Center	1	4	44%	2	22%	0	0%	2	22%	1	11%	9
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	3
Juneau	20	8	3%	12	4%	52	18%	76	26%	139	48%	287
Licensed Center	13	6	2%	9	3%	43	16%	71	27%	138	52%	267
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	3	43%	2	29%	1	14%	1	14%	7
Licensed Home	6	2	15%	0	0%	7	54%	4	31%	0	0%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	35	32	2%	66	5%	232	17%	234	17%	812	59%	1376
Licensed Center	17	24	2%	58	4%	218	17%	219	17%	783	60%	1302
Licensed Group Home	7	1	3%	4	10%	5	13%	10	26%	19	49%	39
Licensed Home	11	7	20%	4	11%	9	26%	5	14%	10	29%	35
Northern	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Southeast	30	13	4%	19	6%	145	44%	65	20%	90	27%	332
Licensed Center	15	8	3%	14	5%	128	47%	57	21%	68	25%	275
Licensed Group Home	8	2	5%	3	8%	8	21%	7	18%	18	47%	38
Licensed Home	7	3	16%	2	11%	9	47%	1	5%	4	21%	19
Southwest	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	31%	11	69%	16
Licensed Center	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	31%	11	69%	16
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Grand Total	332	217	4%	502	9%	1292	24%	970	18%	2327	44%	5308

Full Day and Part Day Attendance on April 8, 2015

A full day attendance is defined as care for more than five hours (more than 2 hours and at least five hours and one minute, and up to and including 10 hours), while a part day attendance is up to and including five hours.

For all children in full day attendance child care on April 8, 2015, statewide, preschoolers were the largest age group (46%), followed by toddlers (26%) and infants (14%) (Figure 7 and Table 34).

A closer look at the distribution of preschoolers in each rate region showed a range from 43% to 86%. The rate regions where at least half the preschoolers participated in full day attendance child care were Interior (86%), Southwest (69%), Southeast (54%), Gulf Coast (52%), and Northern (50%). However, it is important to note that three of these rate regions (Interior, Northern, and Southwest) only had two to four respondents.

Figure 7: Statewide Distribution of Children with Full Day Attendance

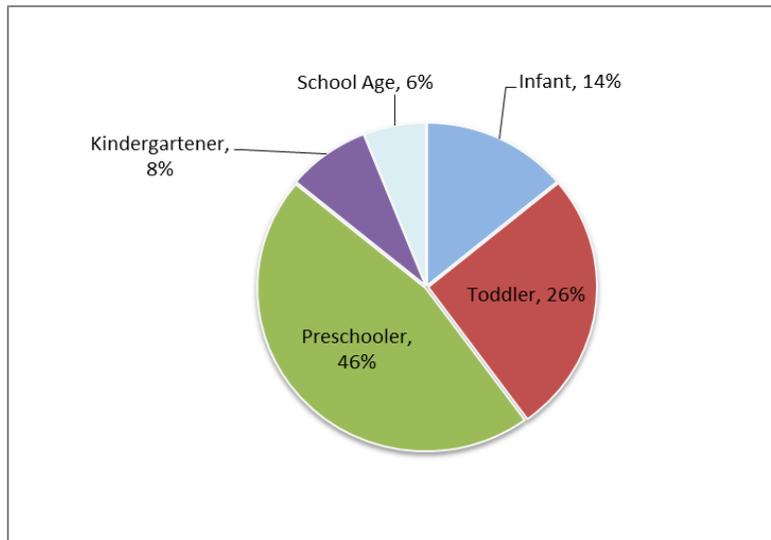


Table 34: Respondents Serving Children with Full Day Attendance

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	161	518	15%	895	26%	1518	45%	313	9%	142	4%	3386
Licensed Center	53	402	14%	723	26%	1316	47%	248	9%	114	4%	2803
Licensed Home	108	116	20%	172	30%	202	35%	65	11%	28	5%	583
Fairbanks	57	149	12%	284	24%	534	45%	93	8%	140	12%	1200
Licensed Center	21	112	12%	210	22%	427	45%	72	8%	134	14%	955
Licensed Group Home	22	25	15%	52	31%	73	43%	13	8%	6	4%	169
Licensed Home	14	12	16%	22	29%	34	45%	8	11%	0	0%	76
Gulf Coast	53	64	12%	139	26%	271	52%	31	6%	21	4%	526
Licensed Center	14	31	10%	75	25%	176	58%	12	4%	9	3%	303
Licensed Group Home	18	15	12%	37	29%	62	48%	8	6%	7	5%	129
Licensed Home	21	18	19%	27	29%	33	35%	11	12%	5	5%	94
Interior	2	2	10%	0	0%	18	86%	1	5%	0	0%	21
Licensed Center	1	1	6%	0	0%	17	94%	0	0%	0	0%	18
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Juneau	23	41	11%	81	21%	166	43%	51	13%	44	11%	383
Licensed Center	9	25	9%	52	18%	122	42%	47	16%	44	15%	290
Licensed Group Home	3	3	10%	14	45%	13	42%	1	3%	0	0%	31
Licensed Home	11	13	21%	15	24%	31	50%	3	5%	0	0%	62
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	38	102	13%	221	29%	362	47%	47	6%	34	4%	766
Licensed Center	16	82	13%	188	30%	301	47%	37	6%	29	5%	637
Licensed Group Home	10	13	16%	16	20%	45	55%	5	6%	3	4%	82
Licensed Home	12	7	15%	17	36%	16	34%	5	11%	2	4%	47
Northern	3	11	20%	16	30%	27	50%	0	0%	0	0%	54
Licensed Center	1	10	23%	13	30%	20	47%	0	0%	0	0%	43
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	3	43%	4	57%	0	0%	0	0%	7
Licensed Home	1	1	25%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	4
Southeast	26	44	16%	73	26%	150	54%	8	3%	1	0%	276
Licensed Center	10	27	15%	47	27%	96	55%	5	3%	0	0%	175
Licensed Group Home	7	8	17%	16	35%	20	43%	2	4%	0	0%	46
Licensed Home	9	9	16%	10	18%	34	62%	1	2%	1	2%	55
Southwest	4	4	5%	8	10%	53	69%	12	16%	0	0%	77
Licensed Center	3	3	4%	6	8%	53	72%	12	16%	0	0%	74
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Grand Total	367	935	14%	1717	26%	3099	46%	556	8%	382	6%	6689

For part day attendance child care on April 8, 2015, statewide, school age children made up the largest group (50%), followed by kindergarteners (21%) and preschoolers (20%) (Figure 8 and Table 35).

A closer look at the distribution of age groups in each rate region showed that the largest percentage of school age children in part day attendance child care were in the Southwest region (61%), followed by Anchorage (58%) and Juneau (48%).

Figure 8: Statewide Distribution of Children with Part Day Attendance

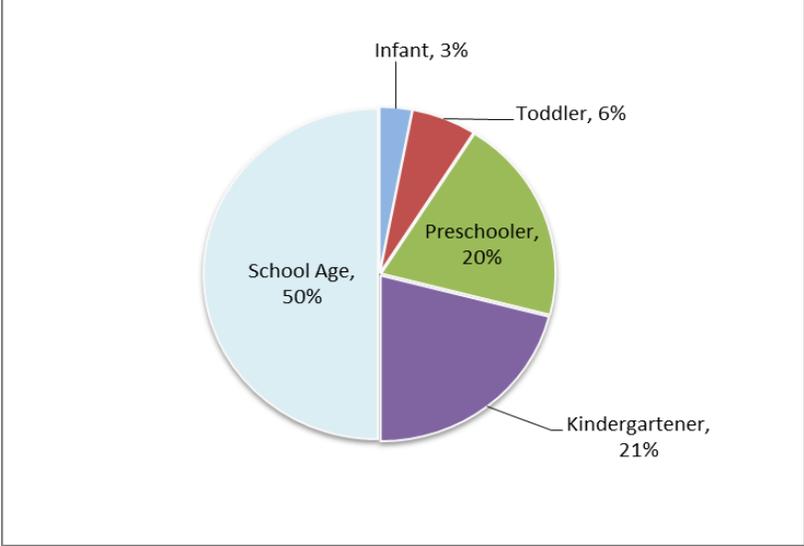


Table 35: Respondents Serving Children with Part Day Attendance

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	144	60	2%	147	6%	352	14%	523	20%	1514	58%	2596
Licensed Center	83	36	2%	97	4%	279	12%	488	21%	1455	62%	2355
Licensed Home	61	24	10%	50	21%	73	30%	35	15%	59	24%	241
Fairbanks	39	20	4%	28	6%	138	30%	81	17%	196	42%	463
Licensed Center	17	14	4%	21	5%	119	31%	63	16%	172	44%	389
Licensed Group Home	12	4	8%	6	13%	12	25%	12	25%	14	29%	48
Licensed Home	10	2	8%	1	4%	7	27%	6	23%	10	38%	26
Gulf Coast	47	13	4%	25	7%	114	33%	98	28%	98	28%	348
Licensed Center	13	5	2%	19	9%	71	32%	65	29%	63	28%	223
Licensed Group Home	16	2	3%	3	4%	33	46%	20	28%	13	18%	71
Licensed Home	18	6	11%	3	6%	10	19%	13	24%	22	41%	54
Interior	2	1	14%	2	29%	1	14%	2	29%	1	14%	7
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	4
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	3
Juneau	19	9	4%	13	5%	30	12%	78	31%	118	48%	248
Licensed Center	11	2	1%	4	2%	18	8%	72	34%	116	55%	212
Licensed Group Home	3	3	12%	8	31%	8	31%	5	19%	2	8%	26
Licensed Home	5	4	40%	1	10%	4	40%	1	10%	0	0%	10
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	33	12	2%	42	7%	179	30%	106	18%	263	44%	602
Licensed Center	17	9	2%	32	6%	171	31%	94	17%	241	44%	547
Licensed Group Home	7	2	6%	7	19%	4	11%	10	28%	13	36%	36
Licensed Home	9	1	5%	3	16%	4	21%	2	11%	9	47%	19
Northern	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	100%	0	0%	12
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12	100%	0	0%	12
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Southeast	28	7	2%	13	5%	121	43%	51	18%	92	32%	284
Licensed Center	15	2	1%	7	3%	112	48%	42	18%	70	30%	233
Licensed Group Home	7	2	6%	2	6%	4	12%	7	21%	19	56%	34
Licensed Home	6	3	18%	4	24%	5	29%	2	12%	3	18%	17
Southwest	4	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	6	33%	11	61%	18
Licensed Center	3	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	5	29%	11	65%	17
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	317	122	3%	271	6%	935	20%	957	21%	2293	50%	4578

Waitlisted Children on April 8, 2015

Children can be on more than one provider's waitlist, thus it is possible that these numbers include some duplicate counts of children. Waitlists also include private pay families (not participating in the Child Care Assistance Program).

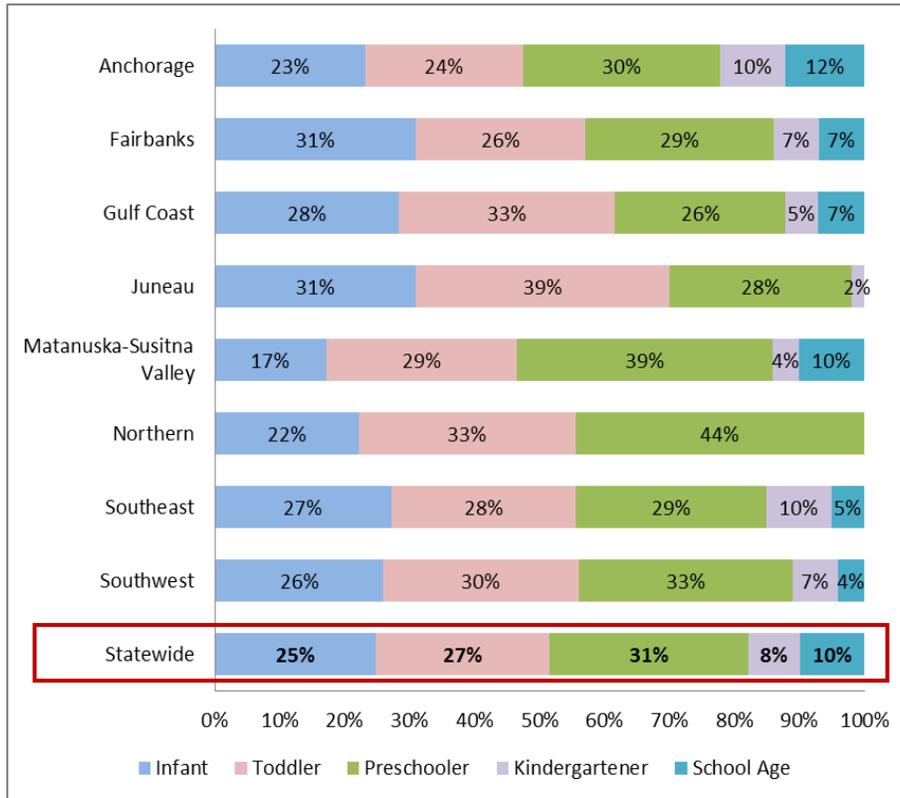
Statewide, 43% of respondents stated that they had children on waitlists on April 8, 2015 (Table 36). The highest percentage of respondents with waitlisted children by rate region were Southwest (50%), followed by Juneau (47%), Southeast (47%), Fairbanks (46%), Anchorage (44%). Interior was the only rate region without waitlisted children.

Table 36: Respondents with Waitlisted Children

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Yes		No		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	95	44%	120	56%	215
Licensed Center	60	59%	42	41%	102
Licensed Home	35	31%	78	69%	113
Fairbanks	29	46%	34	54%	63
Licensed Center	15	63%	9	38%	24
Licensed Group Home	7	30%	16	70%	23
Licensed Home	7	44%	9	56%	16
Gulf Coast	19	33%	39	67%	58
Licensed Center	6	43%	8	57%	14
Licensed Group Home	8	42%	11	58%	19
Licensed Home	5	20%	20	80%	25
Interior	0	0%	3	100%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	2	100%	2
Juneau	14	47%	16	53%	30
Licensed Center	8	57%	6	43%	14
Licensed Group Home	3	100%	0	0%	3
Licensed Home	3	23%	10	77%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	17	41%	24	59%	41
Licensed Center	9	53%	8	47%	17
Licensed Group Home	6	60%	4	40%	10
Licensed Home	2	14%	12	86%	14
Northern	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Southeast	17	47%	19	53%	36
Licensed Center	9	56%	7	44%	16
Licensed Group Home	3	38%	5	63%	8
Licensed Home	5	42%	7	58%	12
Southwest	2	50%	2	50%	4
Licensed Center	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	194	43%	259	57%	453

Statewide, the largest age group on waitlists consisted of preschoolers, accounting for about one third (31%) of all children on waitlists (Figure 9 and Table 37). The next largest age group were toddlers (27%) followed by infants (25%), school age children (10%) and finally kindergarteners (8%).

Figure 9: Distribution of Waitlisted Children by Age Group



NOTE: There were no waitlisted children in the Interior.

Table 37: Distribution of Respondents with Waitlisted Children

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	95	603	23%	635	24%	786	30%	259	10%	325	12%	2608
Licensed Center	60	508	21%	596	25%	734	31%	249	10%	311	13%	2398
Licensed Home	35	95	45%	39	19%	52	25%	10	5%	14	7%	210
Fairbanks	29	322	31%	267	26%	302	29%	71	7%	77	7%	1039
Licensed Center	15	247	29%	211	25%	268	32%	59	7%	60	7%	845
Licensed Group Home	7	50	32%	51	33%	32	21%	10	6%	12	8%	155
Licensed Home	7	25	64%	5	13%	2	5%	2	5%	5	13%	39
Gulf Coast	19	33	28%	39	33%	31	26%	6	5%	8	7%	117
Licensed Center	6	8	22%	13	36%	12	33%	1	3%	2	6%	36
Licensed Group Home	8	21	37%	19	33%	6	11%	5	9%	6	11%	57
Licensed Home	5	4	17%	7	29%	13	54%	0	0%	0	0%	24
Interior	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Juneau	14	125	31%	160	39%	112	28%	8	2%	2	0%	407
Licensed Center	8	109	31%	138	39%	96	27%	7	2%	2	1%	352
Licensed Group Home	3	10	45%	7	32%	5	23%	0	0%	0	0%	22
Licensed Home	3	6	18%	15	45%	11	33%	1	3%	0	0%	33
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	17	97	17%	164	29%	218	39%	23	4%	57	10%	559
Licensed Center	9	83	19%	133	30%	152	34%	18	4%	55	12%	441
Licensed Group Home	6	10	10%	28	28%	57	58%	3	3%	1	1%	99
Licensed Home	2	4	21%	3	16%	9	47%	2	11%	1	5%	19
Northern	1	2	22%	3	33%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	9
Licensed Center	1	2	22%	3	33%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	9
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Southeast	17	50	27%	51	28%	52	29%	19	10%	10	5%	182
Licensed Center	9	32	23%	40	29%	47	34%	13	9%	8	6%	140
Licensed Group Home	3	8	57%	2	14%	2	14%	2	14%	0	0%	14
Licensed Home	5	10	36%	9	32%	3	11%	4	14%	2	7%	28
Southwest	2	7	26%	8	30%	9	33%	2	7%	1	4%	27
Licensed Center	1	7	27%	7	27%	9	35%	2	8%	1	4%	26
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	194	1239	25%	1327	27%	1514	31%	388	8%	480	10%	4948

Looking at the distribution across rate regions, the highest percentage of children on waitlists were in Anchorage (53%), followed by Fairbanks (21%), and Matanuska-Susitna Valley (11%) (Figure 10 and Table 38). This observation reflects the need for child care based on population density; in more populated areas, more children were on waitlists.

Comparing all rate regions across the state, the Anchorage rate region had the highest proportion of children on waitlists in all age groups. Nearly half of infants (49%) and toddlers (48%), slightly more than half of preschoolers (52%), and over two thirds (67%) of kindergarteners and school age children (68%) on waitlists statewide were from the Anchorage rate region.

Figure 10: Statewide Distribution of Waitlisted Children by Rate Region

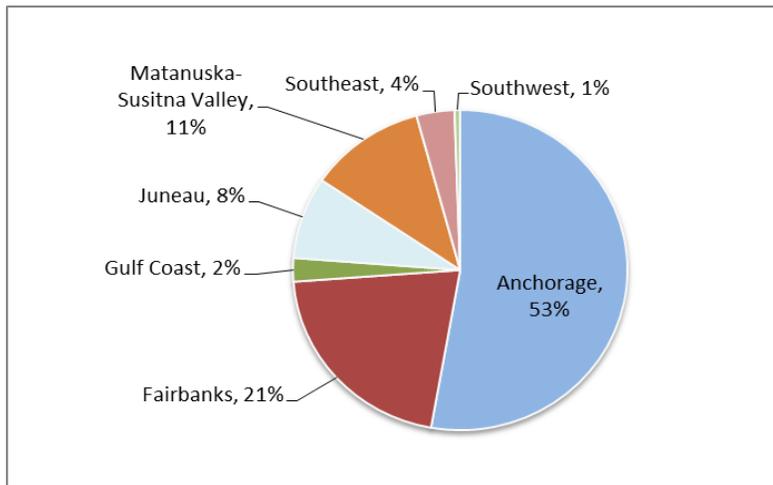
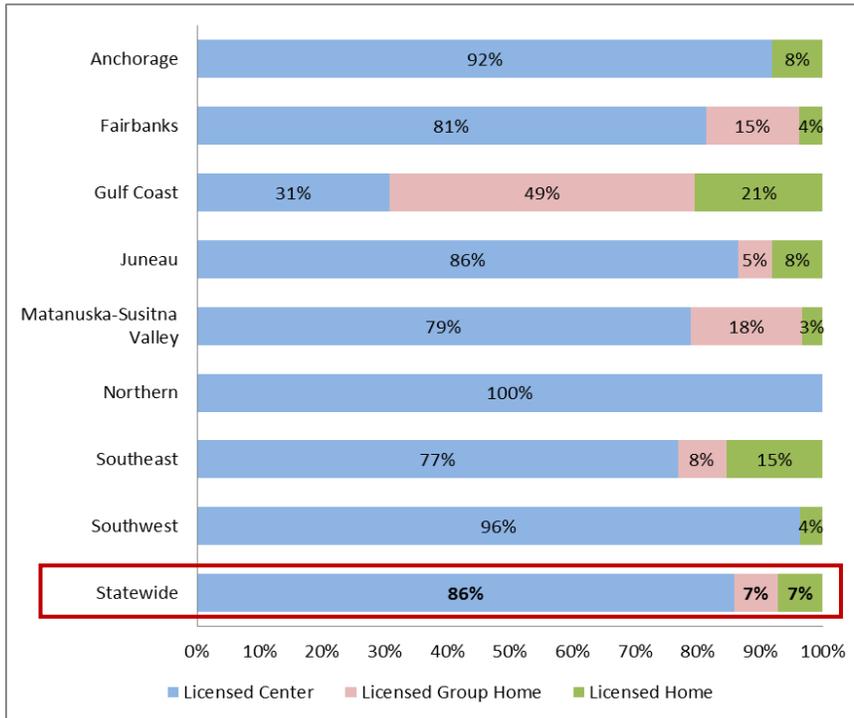


Table 38: Waitlisted Children by Rate Region and Age Group

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Infant		Toddler		Preschooler		Kindergartener		School Age		Total Count	% Total Count
		Count	% Total Infants	Count	% Total Toddlers	Count	% Total Preschoolers	Count	% Total Kindergarteners	Count	% Total School Age		
Anchorage	95	603	49%	635	48%	786	52%	259	67%	325	68%	2608	53%
Fairbanks	29	322	26%	267	20%	302	20%	71	18%	77	16%	1039	21%
Gulf Coast	19	33	3%	39	3%	31	2%	6	2%	8	2%	117	2%
Interior	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Juneau	14	125	10%	160	12%	112	7%	8	2%	2	0%	407	8%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	17	97	8%	164	12%	218	14%	23	6%	57	12%	559	11%
Northern	1	2	0%	3	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	0%
Southeast	17	50	4%	51	4%	52	3%	19	5%	10	2%	182	4%
Southwest	2	7	1%	8	1%	9	1%	2	1%	1	0%	27	1%
Grand Total	194	1239	100%	1327	100%	1514	100%	388	100%	480	100%	4948	100%

When comparing among provider types, the majority (86%) of children on waitlists statewide were in licensed centers (Figure 11 and Table 39). This trend was observed for all rate regions, except for the Gulf Coast rate region where a larger proportion of waitlisted children (49%) were for group homes while 31% of waitlisted children were for licensed centers. Another exception to the trend was the Interior rate region, which did not have any children on waitlists.

Figure 11: Distribution of Waitlisted Children by Provider Type



NOTE: There were no waitlisted children in the Interior.
Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Table 39: Waitlisted Children by Rate Region and Provider Type

Rate Region	Licensed Center			Licensed Group Home			Licensed Home			Total Respondents	Total Waitlisted Children
	Respondents	Waitlisted Children	% Total Waitlisted Children	Respondents	Waitlisted Children	% Total Waitlisted Children	Respondents	Waitlisted Children	% Total Waitlisted Children		
Anchorage	60	2398	92%				35	210	8%	95	2608
Fairbanks	15	845	81%	7	155	15%	7	39	4%	29	1039
Gulf Coast	6	36	31%	8	57	49%	5	24	21%	19	117
Interior	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Juneau	8	352	86%	3	22	5%	3	33	8%	14	407
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	9	441	79%	6	99	18%	2	19	3%	17	559
Northern	1	9	100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	1	9
Southeast	9	140	77%	3	14	8%	5	28	15%	17	182
Southwest	1	26	96%	0	0	0%	1	1	4%	2	27
Grand Total	109	4247	86%	27	347	7%	58	354	7%	194	4948

Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.

Reduced Prices

Nearly half (47%) of respondents offered at least one form of reduced price based on one of the following criteria (Table 40):

- For additional children in the family enrolled in child care
- For children of the provider's employees
- Based on parents' income
- For paying through an auto-pay mechanism

Table 40: Respondents Offering Reduced Prices

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Yes, at least one form offered		No		Total count
	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	118	55%	97	45%	215
Licensed Center	88	86%	14	14%	102
Licensed Home	30	27%	83	73%	113
Fairbanks	23	37%	40	63%	63
Licensed Center	10	42%	14	58%	24
Licensed Group Home	8	35%	15	65%	23
Licensed Home	5	31%	11	69%	16
Gulf Coast	18	31%	40	69%	58
Licensed Center	7	50%	7	50%	14
Licensed Group Home	7	37%	12	63%	19
Licensed Home	4	16%	21	84%	25
Interior	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	2	100%	2
Juneau	15	50%	15	50%	30
Licensed Center	11	79%	3	21%	14
Licensed Group Home	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Home	3	23%	10	77%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	37%	26	63%	41
Licensed Center	8	47%	9	53%	17
Licensed Group Home	5	50%	5	50%	10
Licensed Home	2	14%	12	86%	14
Northern	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Southeast	21	58%	15	42%	36
Licensed Center	15	94%	1	6%	16
Licensed Group Home	3	38%	5	63%	8
Licensed Home	3	25%	9	75%	12
Southwest	1	25%	3	75%	4
Licensed Center	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Grand Total	213	47%	240	53%	453

Among these respondents, over half (54%) offered a reduced price for additional children in the family enrolled in child care, and the same proportion offered a reduced price for children of employees (Figure 12 and Table 41). Over a third (38%) of respondents offered a reduced price based on parents' income, whereas only 5% offered a reduced price based on autopay.

Figure 12: Among Respondents Offering Reduced Prices: Reduced Based on Certain Criteria

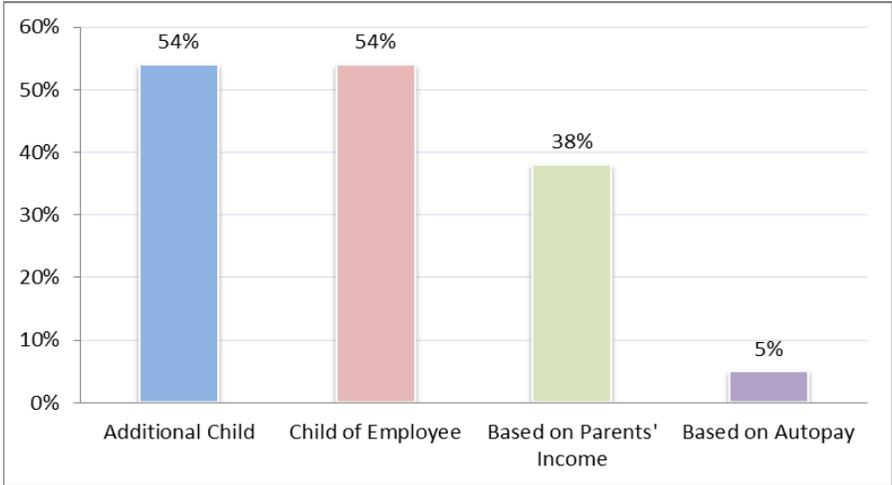


Table 41: Among Respondents Offering Reduced Prices: Reduced Based on Certain Criteria

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Additional Child		Child of Employee		Based on Parents' Income		Based on Autopay	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	118	65	55%	58	49%	57	48%	3	3%
Licensed Center	88	40	45%	54	61%	46	52%	3	3%
Licensed Home	30	25	83%	4	13%	11	37%	0	0%
Fairbanks	23	12	52%	14	61%	6	26%	2	9%
Licensed Center	10	3	30%	8	80%	1	10%	2	20%
Licensed Group Home	8	5	63%	5	63%	3	38%	0	0%
Licensed Home	5	4	80%	1	20%	2	40%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	18	10	56%	11	61%	2	11%	2	11%
Licensed Center	7	3	43%	7	100%	1	14%	1	14%
Licensed Group Home	7	3	43%	4	57%	1	14%	0	0%
Licensed Home	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Interior	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	15	9	60%	9	60%	6	40%	0	0%
Licensed Center	11	6	55%	8	73%	5	45%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	2	67%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	9	60%	11	73%	2	13%	1	7%
Licensed Center	8	3	38%	6	75%	2	25%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	5	5	100%	4	80%	0	0%	1	20%
Licensed Home	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Northern	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	21	10	48%	10	48%	8	38%	2	10%
Licensed Center	15	7	47%	9	60%	6	40%	2	13%
Licensed Group Home	3	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Southwest	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Grand Total	213	115	54%	115	54%	82	38%	10	5%

NOTE: Percentages are based on the number of respondents. This question allowed for selection of multiple reasons.

Registration Fee

Statewide, over three quarters (77%) of respondents charged a registration fee (Table 42). Among individual rate regions, over half the respondents (57% to 90%) in the Anchorage, Gulf Coast, Fairbanks, Matanuska-Susitna Valley, and Juneau rate regions charged a registration fee. Whereas, in each of the remaining four rate regions – Interior, Northern, Southeast, and Southwest – less than half of them (25% to 47%) charged a registration fee.

Table 42: Respondents Charging a Registration Fee

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Yes		No		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	193	90%	22	10%	215
Licensed Center	98	96%	4	4%	102
Licensed Home	95	84%	18	16%	113
Fairbanks	46	73%	17	27%	63
Licensed Center	17	71%	7	29%	24
Licensed Group Home	20	87%	3	13%	23
Licensed Home	9	56%	7	44%	16
Gulf Coast	46	79%	12	21%	58
Licensed Center	12	86%	2	14%	14
Licensed Group Home	19	100%	0	0%	19
Licensed Home	15	60%	10	40%	25
Interior	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	0	0%	2	100%	2
Juneau	17	57%	13	43%	30
Licensed Center	13	93%	1	7%	14
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	3	100%	3
Licensed Home	4	31%	9	69%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	25	61%	16	39%	41
Licensed Center	15	88%	2	12%	17
Licensed Group Home	6	60%	4	40%	10
Licensed Home	4	29%	10	71%	14
Northern	1	33%	2	67%	3
Licensed Center	1	100%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Licensed Home	0	0%	1	100%	1
Southeast	17	47%	19	53%	36
Licensed Center	13	81%	3	19%	16
Licensed Group Home	1	13%	7	88%	8
Licensed Home	3	25%	9	75%	12
Southwest	1	25%	3	75%	4
Licensed Center	0	0%	3	100%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	347	77%	106	23%	453

Registration Fee Range

Among those who charged a registration fee, two thirds or 68% charged \$50 or less (Table 43). Additionally:

- 22% of respondents charged \$51-\$75.
- 8% charged \$76-\$100.
- 3% charged \$101 or more.

Table 43: Among Respondents Charging a Registration Fee: Fee Range

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	\$50 and under		\$51-\$75		\$76-\$100		\$101 or more	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	193	119	62%	59	31%	8	4%	7	4%
Licensed Center	98	74	76%	15	15%	4	4%	5	5%
Licensed Home	95	45	47%	44	46%	4	4%	2	2%
Fairbanks	46	22	48%	7	15%	16	35%	1	2%
Licensed Center	17	8	47%	2	12%	7	41%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	20	8	40%	5	25%	6	30%	1	5%
Licensed Home	9	6	67%	0	0%	3	33%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	46	41	89%	4	9%	0	0%	1	2%
Licensed Center	12	10	83%	2	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	19	16	84%	2	11%	0	0%	1	5%
Licensed Home	15	15	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Interior	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	17	15	88%	1	6%	1	6%	0	0%
Licensed Center	13	11	85%	1	8%	1	8%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	25	18	72%	5	20%	2	8%	0	0%
Licensed Center	15	10	67%	4	27%	1	7%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	6	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	4	2	50%	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%
Northern	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	17	17	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	13	13	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Southwest	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grand Total	347	235	68%	76	22%	27	8%	9	3%

Frequency of Registration Fee

Among those who charged a registration fee, 36% of respondents charged a one-time registration fee, while the remaining 61% charged on an annual basis (Table 44).

For the 3% (10 respondents) who selected “Other”, their responses were reviewed and categorized into the following:

- Registration fee was charged seasonally (5).
- Initial registration fee was charged, and then an annual fee thereafter (3).
- Registration fee was prorated (2).

Table 44: Among Respondents Charging a Registration Fee: Frequency

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	One time		Annually		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	193	62	32%	127	66%	4	2%
Licensed Center	98	29	30%	66	67%	3	3%
Licensed Home	95	33	35%	61	64%	1	1%
Fairbanks	46	24	52%	22	48%	0	0%
Licensed Center	17	8	47%	9	53%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	20	9	45%	11	55%	0	0%
Licensed Home	9	7	78%	2	22%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	46	9	20%	34	74%	3	7%
Licensed Center	12	2	17%	10	83%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	19	3	16%	14	74%	2	11%
Licensed Home	15	4	27%	10	67%	1	7%
Interior	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	17	9	53%	6	35%	2	12%
Licensed Center	13	6	46%	5	38%	2	15%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	4	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	25	7	28%	18	72%	0	0%
Licensed Center	15	1	7%	14	93%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	6	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%
Licensed Home	4	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%
Northern	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	17	10	59%	6	35%	1	6%
Licensed Center	13	6	46%	6	46%	1	8%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Southwest	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Grand Total	347	124	36%	213	61%	10	3%

Registration Fee Charged: Per Child or Per Family

Among those who charged a registration fee, 79% of respondents charged a registration fee per child, while the remaining 21% charged a registration fee per family (Table 45). In all rate regions except Northern, a larger proportion of respondents (65% to 100%) charged a registration fee per child. The one respondent in the Northern rate region charged a registration fee per family.

Table 45: Among Respondents Charging a Registration Fee: Per Child or Per Family

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Per child		Per family	
		Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	193	162	84%	31	16%
Licensed Center	98	83	85%	15	15%
Licensed Home	95	79	83%	16	17%
Fairbanks	46	31	67%	15	33%
Licensed Center	17	11	65%	6	35%
Licensed Group Home	20	17	85%	3	15%
Licensed Home	9	3	33%	6	67%
Gulf Coast	46	34	74%	12	26%
Licensed Center	12	7	58%	5	42%
Licensed Group Home	19	15	79%	4	21%
Licensed Home	15	12	80%	3	20%
Interior	1	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	17	12	71%	5	29%
Licensed Center	13	8	62%	5	38%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	4	4	100%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	25	23	92%	2	8%
Licensed Center	15	15	100%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	6	5	83%	1	17%
Licensed Home	4	3	75%	1	25%
Northern	1	0	0%	1	100%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	1	100%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	17	11	65%	6	35%
Licensed Center	13	9	69%	4	31%
Licensed Group Home	1	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	1	33%	2	67%
Southwest	1	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%
Grand Total	347	275	79%	72	21%

Reduced Fee Based on Certain Criteria

Of the 347 respondents who charge a registration fee, only 90 or 26% offered at least one type of incentive for reduced fee based in the certain criteria (Figure 13 and Table 46):

- 57% offered a reduced fee for additional children in the family enrolled in child care
- 47% offered a reduced fee for children of the provider's employees
- 27% offered a reduced fee based on parents' income
- 1% offered a reduced fee based for paying through an autopay mechanism

**Figure 13: Among Respondents Charging a Registration Fee:
Reduced Based on Certain Criteria**

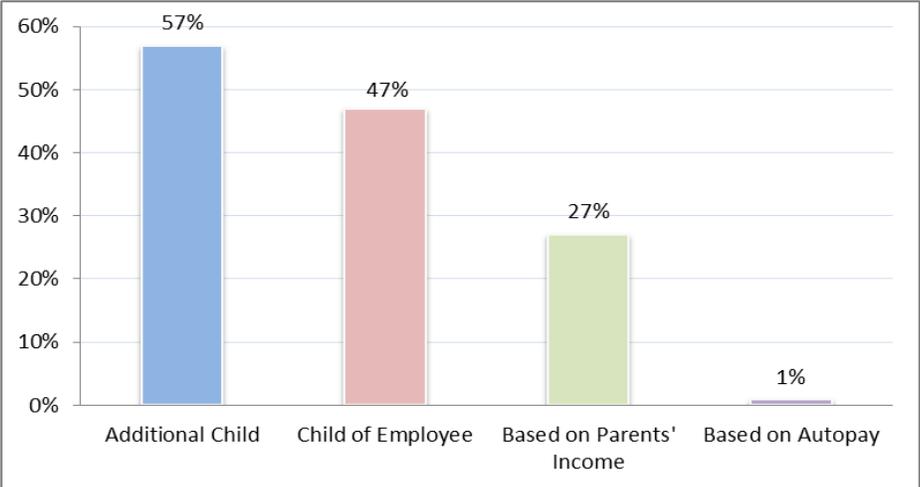


Table 46: Among Respondents Charging a Registration Fee: Reduced Based on Certain Criteria

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Respondents	Additional Child		Child of Employee		Based on Parents' Income		Based on Autopay	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Anchorage	34	17	50%	14	41%	12	35%	0	0%
Licensed Center	19	7	37%	13	68%	4	21%	0	0%
Licensed Home	15	10	67%	1	7%	8	53%	0	0%
Fairbanks	17	12	71%	8	47%	2	12%	0	0%
Licensed Center	9	6	67%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	5	3	60%	4	80%	1	20%	0	0%
Licensed Home	3	3	100%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%
Gulf Coast	11	4	36%	10	91%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	5	3	60%	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	6	1	17%	5	83%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Interior	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Center	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Juneau	9	8	89%	1	11%	3	33%	0	0%
Licensed Center	8	7	88%	1	13%	3	38%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	3	38%	6	75%	3	38%	0	0%
Licensed Center	6	2	33%	4	67%	2	33%	0	0%
Licensed Group Home	2	1	50%	2	100%	1	50%	0	0%
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Northern	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Southeast	10	7	70%	2	20%	4	40%	1	10%
Licensed Center	7	5	71%	2	29%	3	43%	1	14%
Licensed Group Home	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Licensed Home	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Southwest	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Center	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Group Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Licensed Home	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Grand Total	90	51	57%	42	47%	24	27%	1	1%

NOTE: Percentages are based on the number of respondents. This question allowed for selection of multiple reasons.

Business Types

Question 18 of the 2015 Market Price Survey asked licensed child care providers to specify their business type: sole proprietor; limited liability company (LLC); cooperative; partnership; non-profit corporation; or religious corporation. During the administration of the survey, a number of providers identified themselves as S-corporations, therefore this business type was added as one of the response options during data analysis.

Statewide, the largest two business types of respondents were sole proprietors (59%) and non-profit corporations (26%) (Figure 14 and Table 47). LLCs were the third largest business type at 9% of respondents, followed by religious corporations at 2%, cooperatives at 2%, S-corporations at 1%, and partnerships at 1%.

Looking at individual provider types (Figures 15-17 and Table 48):

- For licensed centers, the majority consisted of non-profit corporations at 58%, followed by LLCs at 15% and sole proprietors at 12%. Religious corporations, S-corporations, cooperatives and partnerships accounted for 5% or less of licensed centers.
- For licensed group homes, the majority consisted of sole proprietors at 83%, followed by limited liability companies at 12% and non-profit corporations at 5%.
- Among licensed homes, 96.5% of them were made up of sole proprietors. Limited liability companies, non-profit corporations and partnerships made up 1.5% or less of licensed homes.

Figure 14: Business Type Classification Among All Respondents

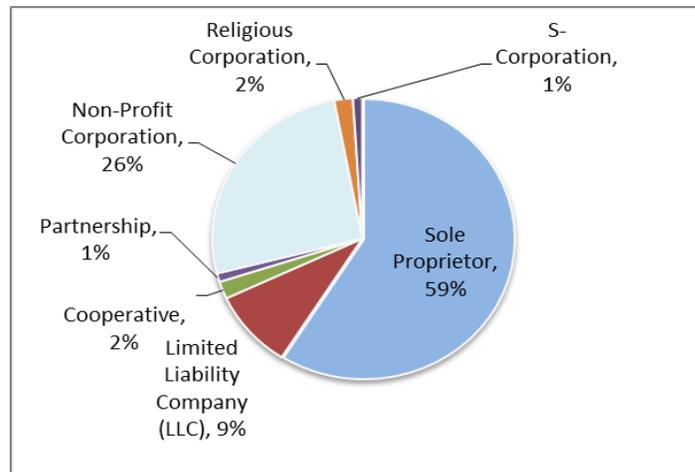


Table 47: Business Type Classification Among All Respondents

Provider Type	Sole Proprietor		Limited Liability Company (LLC)		Cooperative		Partnership		Non-Profit Corporation		Religious Corporation		S-Corporation		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Licensed Center	24	12%	28	15%	8	4%	4	2%	111	58%	10	5%	7	4%	192
Licensed Group Home	53	83%	8	12%	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	64
Licensed Home	190	96.5%	3	1.5%	0	0%	1	0.5%	3	1.5%	0	0%	0	0%	197
Grand Total	267	59%	39	9%	8	2%	5	1%	117	26%	10	2%	7	1%	453

Figure 15: Business Type Classification Among Licensed Centers

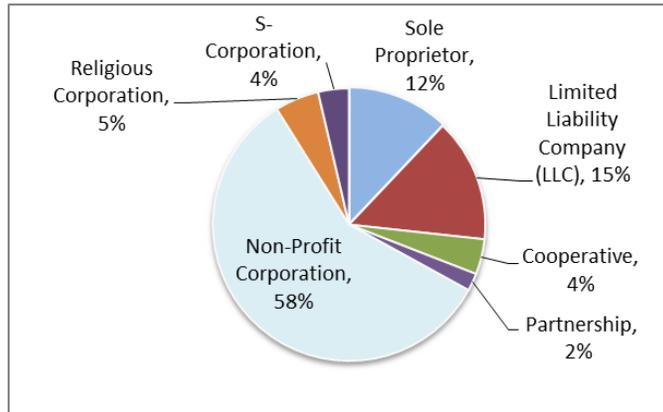


Figure 16: Business Type Classification Among Licensed Group Homes

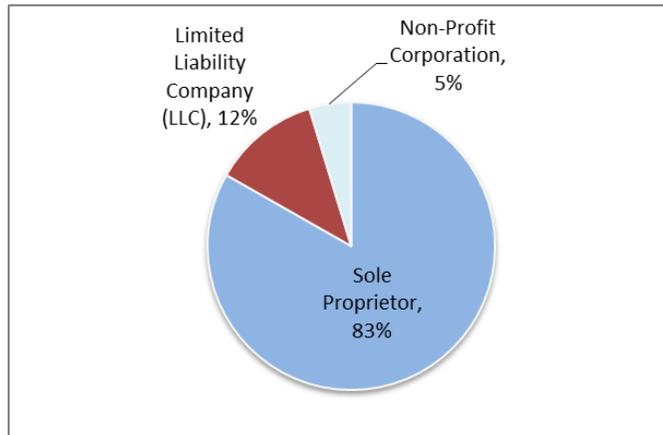


Figure 17: Business Type Classification Among Licensed Homes



Table 48: Business Type Classification Among Respondents by Rate Region and Provider Type

Rate Region/ Provider Type	Sole Proprietor		Limited Liability Company (LLC)		Cooperative		Partnership		Non-Profit Corporation		Religious Corporation		S-Corporation		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Anchorage	114	53%	15	7%	5	2%	1	0%	70	33%	5	2%	5	2%	215
Licensed Center	5	5%	13	13%	5	5%	1	1%	68	67%	5	5%	5	5%	102
Licensed Home	109	96%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	113
Fairbanks	40	63%	6	10%	0	0%	1	2%	15	24%	1	2%	0	0%	63
Licensed Center	3	13%	4	17%	0	0%	1	4%	15	63%	1	4%	0	0%	24
Licensed Group Home	21	91%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23
Licensed Home	16	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	16
Gulf Coast	42	72%	10	17%	0	0%	0	0%	5	9%	1	2%	0	0%	58
Licensed Center	5	36%	5	36%	0	0%	0	0%	3	21%	1	7%	0	0%	14
Licensed Group Home	14	74%	4	21%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	19
Licensed Home	23	92%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	25
Interior	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2
Juneau	17	57%	1	3%	1	3%	3	10%	8	27%	0	0%	0	0%	30
Licensed Center	2	14%	1	7%	1	7%	2	14%	8	57%	0	0%	0	0%	14
Licensed Group Home	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Licensed Home	12	92%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	27	66%	6	15%	2	5%	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%	2	5%	41
Licensed Center	6	35%	4	24%	2	12%	0	0%	1	6%	2	12%	2	12%	17
Licensed Group Home	7	70%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	10
Licensed Home	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	14
Northern	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Licensed Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Licensed Group Home	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Southeast	23	64%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	11	31%	1	3%	0	0%	36
Licensed Center	3	19%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	11	69%	1	6%	0	0%	16
Licensed Group Home	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8
Licensed Home	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12
Southwest	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	4
Licensed Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Licensed Group Home	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Licensed Home	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Grand Total	267	59%	39	9%	8	2%	5	1%	117	26%	10	2%	7	2%	453

Appendices

Appendix A: Family Income and Contribution Schedule Effective November 1, 2010

AK State Median Income by Family Size		\$5,667		\$6,032		\$6,152		\$6,727		\$7,302		\$7,877		\$8,452	
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%	\$57	\$20	\$60	\$20	\$62	\$20	\$67	\$20	\$73	\$20	\$79	\$20	\$85	\$20
0.02	1%	\$113	\$20	\$121	\$20	\$123	\$20	\$135	\$20	\$146	\$20	\$158	\$20	\$169	\$20
0.03	1%	\$170	\$20	\$181	\$20	\$185	\$20	\$202	\$20	\$219	\$20	\$236	\$20	\$254	\$20
0.04	1%	\$227	\$20	\$241	\$20	\$246	\$20	\$269	\$20	\$292	\$20	\$315	\$20	\$338	\$20
0.05	1%	\$283	\$20	\$302	\$20	\$308	\$20	\$335	\$20	\$365	\$20	\$394	\$20	\$423	\$20
0.06	1%	\$340	\$20	\$362	\$20	\$369	\$20	\$404	\$20	\$438	\$20	\$473	\$20	\$507	\$20
0.07	1%	\$397	\$20	\$422	\$20	\$431	\$20	\$471	\$20	\$511	\$20	\$551	\$20	\$592	\$20
0.08	1%	\$453	\$20	\$483	\$20	\$492	\$20	\$538	\$20	\$584	\$20	\$630	\$20	\$676	\$20
0.09	1%	\$510	\$20	\$543	\$20	\$554	\$20	\$605	\$20	\$657	\$20	\$709	\$20	\$761	\$20
0.10	2%	\$567	\$20	\$603	\$20	\$615	\$20	\$673	\$20	\$730	\$20	\$788	\$20	\$845	\$20
0.11	2%	\$623	\$20	\$664	\$20	\$677	\$20	\$740	\$20	\$803	\$20	\$866	\$20	\$930	\$20
0.12	2%	\$680	\$20	\$724	\$20	\$738	\$20	\$807	\$20	\$876	\$20	\$945	\$20	\$1,014	\$20
0.13	2%	\$737	\$20	\$784	\$20	\$800	\$20	\$875	\$20	\$949	\$20	\$1,024	\$20	\$1,099	\$22
0.14	2%	\$793	\$20	\$844	\$20	\$861	\$20	\$942	\$20	\$1,022	\$20	\$1,103	\$22	\$1,183	\$24
0.15	2%	\$850	\$20	\$905	\$20	\$923	\$20	\$1,009	\$20	\$1,095	\$22	\$1,182	\$24	\$1,263	\$25
0.16	2%	\$907	\$20	\$965	\$20	\$984	\$20	\$1,076	\$22	\$1,168	\$23	\$1,260	\$25	\$1,352	\$27
0.17	2%	\$963	\$20	\$1,025	\$20	\$1,046	\$21	\$1,144	\$23	\$1,241	\$25	\$1,339	\$27	\$1,437	\$29
0.18	2%	\$1,020	\$20	\$1,086	\$22	\$1,107	\$22	\$1,211	\$24	\$1,314	\$26	\$1,418	\$28	\$1,521	\$30
0.19	2%	\$1,077	\$20	\$1,146	\$23	\$1,169	\$23	\$1,278	\$26	\$1,387	\$28	\$1,497	\$30	\$1,606	\$32
0.20	2%	\$1,133	\$23	\$1,206	\$24	\$1,230	\$25	\$1,345	\$27	\$1,460	\$29	\$1,575	\$32	\$1,690	\$34
0.21	2%	\$1,190	\$24	\$1,267	\$25	\$1,292	\$26	\$1,413	\$28	\$1,533	\$31	\$1,654	\$33	\$1,775	\$36
0.22	3%	\$1,247	\$37	\$1,327	\$40	\$1,353	\$41	\$1,480	\$44	\$1,606	\$48	\$1,733	\$52	\$1,859	\$56
0.23	3%	\$1,303	\$39	\$1,387	\$42	\$1,415	\$42	\$1,547	\$46	\$1,679	\$50	\$1,812	\$54	\$1,944	\$58
0.24	3%	\$1,360	\$41	\$1,448	\$43	\$1,476	\$44	\$1,614	\$48	\$1,752	\$53	\$1,890	\$57	\$2,028	\$61
0.25	3%	\$1,417	\$43	\$1,508	\$45	\$1,538	\$46	\$1,682	\$50	\$1,826	\$55	\$1,969	\$59	\$2,113	\$63
0.26	3%	\$1,473	\$44	\$1,568	\$47	\$1,600	\$48	\$1,749	\$52	\$1,899	\$57	\$2,048	\$61	\$2,198	\$66
0.27	3%	\$1,530	\$46	\$1,629	\$49	\$1,661	\$50	\$1,816	\$54	\$1,972	\$59	\$2,127	\$64	\$2,282	\$68
0.28	3%	\$1,587	\$48	\$1,689	\$51	\$1,723	\$52	\$1,884	\$57	\$2,045	\$61	\$2,206	\$66	\$2,367	\$71
0.29	3%	\$1,643	\$49	\$1,749	\$52	\$1,784	\$54	\$1,951	\$59	\$2,118	\$64	\$2,284	\$69	\$2,451	\$74
0.30	3%	\$1,700	\$51	\$1,810	\$54	\$1,846	\$55	\$2,018	\$61	\$2,191	\$66	\$2,363	\$71	\$2,536	\$76
0.31	4%	\$1,757	\$70	\$1,870	\$75	\$1,907	\$76	\$2,085	\$83	\$2,264	\$91	\$2,442	\$98	\$2,620	\$105
0.32	4%	\$1,813	\$73	\$1,930	\$77	\$1,969	\$79	\$2,153	\$86	\$2,337	\$93	\$2,521	\$101	\$2,705	\$108
0.33	4%	\$1,870	\$75	\$1,991	\$80	\$2,030	\$81	\$2,220	\$89	\$2,410	\$96	\$2,599	\$104	\$2,789	\$112
0.34	4%	\$1,927	\$77	\$2,051	\$82	\$2,092	\$84	\$2,287	\$91	\$2,483	\$99	\$2,678	\$107	\$2,874	\$115
0.35	4%	\$1,983	\$79	\$2,111	\$84	\$2,153	\$86	\$2,354	\$94	\$2,556	\$102	\$2,757	\$110	\$2,958	\$118
0.36	4%	\$2,040	\$82	\$2,172	\$87	\$2,215	\$89	\$2,422	\$97	\$2,629	\$105	\$2,836	\$113	\$3,043	\$122
0.37	5%	\$2,097	\$105	\$2,232	\$112	\$2,276	\$114	\$2,489	\$124	\$2,702	\$135	\$2,914	\$146	\$3,127	\$156
0.38	5%	\$2,153	\$108	\$2,292	\$115	\$2,338	\$117	\$2,556	\$128	\$2,775	\$139	\$2,993	\$150	\$3,212	\$161
0.39	5%	\$2,210	\$111	\$2,352	\$118	\$2,399	\$120	\$2,624	\$131	\$2,848	\$142	\$3,072	\$154	\$3,296	\$165
0.40	5%	\$2,267	\$113	\$2,413	\$121	\$2,461	\$123	\$2,691	\$135	\$2,921	\$146	\$3,151	\$158	\$3,381	\$169
0.41	5%	\$2,323	\$116	\$2,473	\$124	\$2,522	\$126	\$2,758	\$138	\$2,994	\$150	\$3,230	\$162	\$3,465	\$173
0.42	6%	\$2,380	\$143	\$2,533	\$152	\$2,584	\$155	\$2,825	\$170	\$3,067	\$184	\$3,308	\$198	\$3,550	\$213
0.43	6%	\$2,437	\$146	\$2,594	\$156	\$2,645	\$159	\$2,893	\$174	\$3,140	\$188	\$3,387	\$203	\$3,634	\$218
0.44	6%	\$2,493	\$150	\$2,654	\$159	\$2,707	\$162	\$2,960	\$178	\$3,213	\$193	\$3,466	\$208	\$3,719	\$223
0.45	6%	\$2,550	\$153	\$2,714	\$163	\$2,768	\$166	\$3,027	\$182	\$3,286	\$197	\$3,545	\$213	\$3,803	\$228
0.46	7%	\$2,607	\$182	\$2,775	\$194	\$2,830	\$198	\$3,094	\$217	\$3,359	\$225	\$3,623	\$254	\$3,888	\$272
0.47	7%	\$2,663	\$186	\$2,835	\$198	\$2,891	\$202	\$3,162	\$221	\$3,432	\$240	\$3,702	\$259	\$3,972	\$276
0.48	7%	\$2,720	\$190	\$2,895	\$203	\$2,953	\$207	\$3,229	\$226	\$3,505	\$245	\$3,781	\$265	\$4,057	\$284
0.49	7%	\$2,777	\$194	\$2,956	\$207	\$3,014	\$211	\$3,296	\$231	\$3,578	\$250	\$3,860	\$270	\$4,141	\$290
0.50	8%	\$2,834	\$227	\$3,016	\$241	\$3,076	\$246	\$3,364	\$269	\$3,651	\$292	\$3,939	\$315	\$4,226	\$338
0.51	8%	\$2,890	\$231	\$3,076	\$246	\$3,138	\$251	\$3,431	\$274	\$3,724	\$298	\$4,017	\$321	\$4,311	\$345
0.52	8%	\$2,947	\$236	\$3,137	\$251	\$3,199	\$256	\$3,498	\$280	\$3,797	\$304	\$4,096	\$328	\$4,395	\$352
0.53	8%	\$3,004	\$240	\$3,197	\$256	\$3,261	\$261	\$3,565	\$285	\$3,870	\$310	\$4,175	\$334	\$4,480	\$358
0.54	9%	\$3,060	\$275	\$3,257	\$293	\$3,322	\$299	\$3,633	\$327	\$3,943	\$355	\$4,254	\$383	\$4,564	\$411
0.55	9%	\$3,117	\$281	\$3,318	\$299	\$3,384	\$305	\$3,700	\$333	\$4,016	\$361	\$4,332	\$390	\$4,649	\$418
0.56	9%	\$3,174	\$286	\$3,378	\$304	\$3,445	\$310	\$3,767	\$339	\$4,089	\$368	\$4,411	\$397	\$4,733	\$426
0.57	9%	\$3,230	\$291	\$3,436	\$309	\$3,507	\$316	\$3,834	\$345	\$4,162	\$375	\$4,490	\$404	\$4,818	\$434
0.58	10%	\$3,287	\$329	\$3,499	\$350	\$3,568	\$357	\$3,902	\$390	\$4,235	\$424	\$4,569	\$457	\$4,902	\$490
0.59	10%	\$3,344	\$334	\$3,559	\$356	\$3,630	\$363	\$3,969	\$397	\$4,308	\$431	\$4,647	\$465	\$4,987	\$499
0.60	10%	\$3,400	\$340	\$3,619	\$362	\$3,691	\$369	\$4,036	\$404	\$4,381	\$438	\$4,726	\$473	\$5,071	\$507
0.61	10%	\$3,457	\$346	\$3,680	\$368	\$3,753	\$375	\$4,103	\$410	\$4,454	\$445	\$4,805	\$481	\$5,156	\$516
0.62	10%	\$3,514	\$351	\$3,740	\$374	\$3,814	\$381	\$4,171	\$417	\$4,527	\$453	\$4,884	\$488	\$5,240	\$524
0.63	10%	\$3,570	\$357	\$3,800	\$380	\$3,876	\$388	\$4,238	\$424	\$4,600	\$460	\$4,963	\$496	\$5,325	\$533
0.64	10%	\$3,627	\$363	\$3,860	\$386	\$3,937	\$394	\$4,305	\$431	\$4,673	\$467	\$5,041	\$504	\$5,409	\$541
0.65	10%	\$3,684	\$368	\$3,921	\$392	\$3,999	\$400	\$4,373	\$437	\$4,746	\$475	\$5,120	\$512	\$5,494	\$549
0.66	10%	\$3,740	\$374	\$3,981	\$398	\$4,060	\$406	\$4,440	\$444	\$4,819	\$482	\$5,199	\$520	\$5,578	\$558
0.67	10%	\$3,797	\$380	\$4,041	\$404	\$4,122	\$412	\$4,507	\$451	\$4,892	\$489	\$5,278	\$528	\$5,663	\$566
0.68	10%	\$3,854	\$385	\$4,102	\$410	\$4,183	\$418	\$4,574	\$457	\$4,965	\$497	\$5,356	\$536	\$5,747	\$575
0.69	10%	\$3,910	\$391	\$4,162	\$416	\$4,245	\$424	\$4,642	\$464	\$5,038	\$504	\$5,435	\$544	\$5,832	\$583
0.70	10%	\$3,967	\$397	\$4,222	\$422	\$4,306	\$431	\$4,709	\$471	\$5,111	\$511	\$5,514	\$551	\$5,916	\$592
0.71	10%	\$4,024	\$402	\$4,283	\$428	\$4,368	\$437	\$4,776	\$478	\$5,184	\$518	\$5,593	\$559	\$6,001	\$600
0.72	10%	\$4,080	\$408	\$4,343	\$434	\$4,429	\$443	\$4,843	\$484	\$5,257	\$526	\$5,671	\$567	\$6,085	\$609
0.73	10%	\$4,137	\$414	\$4,403	\$440	\$4,491	\$449	\$4,911	\$491	\$5,330	\$533	\$5,750	\$575	\$6,170	\$617
0.74	10%	\$4,194	\$419	\$4,464	\$446	\$4,552	\$455	\$4,978	\$498	\$5,403	\$540	\$5,829	\$583	\$6,254	\$625
0.75	10%	\$4,250	\$425	\$4,524	\$452	\$4,614	\$461	\$5,045	\$505	\$5,477	\$548	\$5,908	\$591	\$6,339	\$634

AK State Median Income by Family Size		\$9,027		\$9,602		\$10,177		\$10,752		\$11,327		\$11,902		\$12,477	
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%	\$90	\$20	\$96	\$20	\$102	\$20	\$108	\$20	\$113	\$20	\$119	\$20	\$125	\$20
0.02	1%	\$181	\$20	\$192	\$20	\$204	\$20	\$215	\$20	\$227	\$20	\$238	\$20	\$250	\$20
0.03	1%	\$271	\$20	\$288	\$20	\$305	\$20	\$323	\$20	\$340	\$20	\$357	\$20	\$374	\$20
0.04	1%	\$361	\$20	\$384	\$20	\$407	\$20	\$430	\$20	\$453	\$20	\$476	\$20	\$499	\$20
0.05	1%	\$451	\$20	\$480	\$20	\$509	\$20	\$538	\$20	\$566	\$20	\$595	\$20	\$624	\$20
0.06	1%	\$542	\$20	\$576	\$20	\$611	\$20	\$645	\$20	\$680	\$20	\$714	\$20	\$749	\$20
0.07	1%	\$632	\$20	\$672	\$20	\$712	\$20	\$753	\$20	\$793	\$20	\$833	\$20	\$873	\$20
0.08	1%	\$722	\$20	\$768	\$20	\$814	\$20	\$860	\$20	\$906	\$20	\$952	\$20	\$998	\$20
0.09	1%	\$812	\$20	\$864	\$20	\$916	\$20	\$968	\$20	\$1,019	\$20	\$1,071	\$20	\$1,123	\$20
0.10	2%	\$903	\$20	\$960	\$20	\$1,018	\$20	\$1,075	\$22	\$1,133	\$23	\$1,190	\$24	\$1,248	\$25
0.11	2%	\$993	\$20	\$1,056	\$20	\$1,119	\$22	\$1,183	\$24	\$1,246	\$25	\$1,309	\$26	\$1,372	\$27
0.12	2%	\$1,083	\$22	\$1,152	\$23	\$1,221	\$24	\$1,290	\$26	\$1,359	\$27	\$1,428	\$29	\$1,497	\$30
0.13	2%	\$1,174	\$23	\$1,248	\$25	\$1,323	\$26	\$1,398	\$28	\$1,473	\$29	\$1,547	\$31	\$1,622	\$32
0.14	2%	\$1,264	\$25	\$1,344	\$27	\$1,425	\$29	\$1,505	\$30	\$1,586	\$32	\$1,666	\$33	\$1,747	\$35
0.15	2%	\$1,354	\$27	\$1,440	\$29	\$1,527	\$31	\$1,613	\$32	\$1,699	\$34	\$1,785	\$36	\$1,872	\$37
0.16	2%	\$1,444	\$29	\$1,536	\$31	\$1,628	\$33	\$1,720	\$34	\$1,812	\$36	\$1,904	\$38	\$1,996	\$40
0.17	2%	\$1,535	\$31	\$1,632	\$33	\$1,730	\$35	\$1,828	\$37	\$1,926	\$39	\$2,023	\$40	\$2,121	\$42
0.18	2%	\$1,625	\$33	\$1,728	\$35	\$1,832	\$37	\$1,935	\$39	\$2,039	\$41	\$2,142	\$43	\$2,245	\$45
0.19	2%	\$1,715	\$34	\$1,824	\$36	\$1,934	\$39	\$2,043	\$41	\$2,152	\$43	\$2,261	\$45	\$2,371	\$47
0.20	2%	\$1,805	\$36	\$1,920	\$38	\$2,035	\$41	\$2,150	\$43	\$2,265	\$45	\$2,380	\$48	\$2,495	\$50
0.21	2%	\$1,896	\$38	\$2,016	\$40	\$2,137	\$43	\$2,258	\$45	\$2,379	\$48	\$2,499	\$50	\$2,620	\$52
0.22	3%	\$1,986	\$60	\$2,112	\$63	\$2,239	\$67	\$2,365	\$71	\$2,492	\$75	\$2,618	\$79	\$2,745	\$82
0.23	3%	\$2,076	\$62	\$2,208	\$66	\$2,341	\$70	\$2,473	\$74	\$2,605	\$78	\$2,737	\$82	\$2,870	\$86
0.24	3%	\$2,166	\$65	\$2,304	\$69	\$2,442	\$73	\$2,580	\$77	\$2,718	\$82	\$2,856	\$86	\$2,994	\$90
0.25	3%	\$2,257	\$68	\$2,401	\$72	\$2,544	\$76	\$2,688	\$81	\$2,832	\$85	\$2,976	\$89	\$3,119	\$94
0.26	3%	\$2,347	\$70	\$2,497	\$75	\$2,646	\$79	\$2,796	\$84	\$2,945	\$88	\$3,095	\$93	\$3,244	\$97
0.27	3%	\$2,437	\$73	\$2,593	\$78	\$2,748	\$82	\$2,903	\$87	\$3,058	\$92	\$3,214	\$96	\$3,369	\$101
0.28	3%	\$2,528	\$76	\$2,689	\$81	\$2,850	\$86	\$3,011	\$90	\$3,172	\$95	\$3,333	\$100	\$3,494	\$105
0.29	3%	\$2,618	\$79	\$2,785	\$84	\$2,951	\$89	\$3,116	\$94	\$3,285	\$99	\$3,452	\$104	\$3,618	\$109
0.30	3%	\$2,708	\$81	\$2,881	\$86	\$3,053	\$92	\$3,228	\$97	\$3,398	\$102	\$3,571	\$107	\$3,743	\$112
0.31	4%	\$2,798	\$112	\$2,977	\$119	\$3,155	\$126	\$3,333	\$133	\$3,511	\$140	\$3,690	\$148	\$3,868	\$155
0.32	4%	\$2,889	\$116	\$3,073	\$123	\$3,257	\$130	\$3,441	\$138	\$3,625	\$145	\$3,809	\$152	\$3,993	\$160
0.33	4%	\$2,979	\$119	\$3,169	\$127	\$3,359	\$134	\$3,548	\$142	\$3,738	\$150	\$3,928	\$157	\$4,117	\$165
0.34	4%	\$3,069	\$123	\$3,266	\$131	\$3,460	\$138	\$3,656	\$146	\$3,851	\$154	\$4,047	\$162	\$4,242	\$170
0.35	4%	\$3,159	\$126	\$3,361	\$134	\$3,562	\$142	\$3,763	\$151	\$3,964	\$159	\$4,166	\$167	\$4,367	\$175
0.36	4%	\$3,250	\$130	\$3,457	\$138	\$3,664	\$147	\$3,871	\$155	\$4,078	\$163	\$4,285	\$171	\$4,492	\$180
0.37	5%	\$3,340	\$167	\$3,553	\$178	\$3,765	\$188	\$3,978	\$199	\$4,191	\$210	\$4,404	\$220	\$4,616	\$231
0.38	5%	\$3,430	\$172	\$3,649	\$182	\$3,867	\$193	\$4,086	\$204	\$4,304	\$215	\$4,523	\$226	\$4,741	\$237
0.39	5%	\$3,521	\$176	\$3,745	\$187	\$3,969	\$198	\$4,193	\$210	\$4,418	\$221	\$4,642	\$232	\$4,866	\$243
0.40	5%	\$3,611	\$181	\$3,841	\$192	\$4,071	\$204	\$4,301	\$215	\$4,531	\$227	\$4,761	\$238	\$4,991	\$250
0.41	5%	\$3,701	\$185	\$3,937	\$197	\$4,173	\$209	\$4,408	\$220	\$4,644	\$232	\$4,880	\$244	\$5,116	\$256
0.42	6%	\$3,791	\$227	\$4,033	\$242	\$4,274	\$256	\$4,516	\$271	\$4,757	\$285	\$4,999	\$300	\$5,240	\$314
0.43	6%	\$3,882	\$233	\$4,129	\$248	\$4,376	\$263	\$4,623	\$277	\$4,871	\$292	\$5,118	\$307	\$5,365	\$322
0.44	6%	\$3,972	\$238	\$4,225	\$254	\$4,478	\$269	\$4,731	\$284	\$4,984	\$299	\$5,237	\$314	\$5,490	\$329
0.45	6%	\$4,062	\$244	\$4,321	\$259	\$4,580	\$275	\$4,838	\$290	\$5,097	\$306	\$5,356	\$321	\$5,615	\$337
0.46	7%	\$4,152	\$291	\$4,417	\$309	\$4,681	\$328	\$4,946	\$346	\$5,210	\$365	\$5,475	\$383	\$5,739	\$402
0.47	7%	\$4,243	\$297	\$4,513	\$316	\$4,783	\$335	\$5,053	\$354	\$5,324	\$373	\$5,594	\$392	\$5,864	\$410
0.48	7%	\$4,333	\$303	\$4,609	\$323	\$4,885	\$342	\$5,161	\$361	\$5,437	\$381	\$5,713	\$400	\$5,989	\$419
0.49	7%	\$4,423	\$310	\$4,705	\$329	\$4,987	\$349	\$5,268	\$369	\$5,550	\$389	\$5,832	\$408	\$6,114	\$428
0.50	8%	\$4,514	\$361	\$4,801	\$384	\$5,089	\$407	\$5,376	\$430	\$5,664	\$453	\$5,951	\$476	\$6,239	\$449
0.51	8%	\$4,604	\$368	\$4,897	\$392	\$5,190	\$415	\$5,484	\$439	\$5,777	\$462	\$6,070	\$486	\$6,363	\$509
0.52	8%	\$4,694	\$376	\$4,993	\$399	\$5,292	\$423	\$5,591	\$447	\$5,890	\$471	\$6,189	\$495	\$6,488	\$519
0.53	8%	\$4,784	\$383	\$5,089	\$407	\$5,394	\$432	\$5,699	\$456	\$6,003	\$480	\$6,308	\$505	\$6,613	\$529
0.54	9%	\$4,875	\$439	\$5,185	\$467	\$5,496	\$495	\$5,806	\$523	\$6,117	\$551	\$6,427	\$578	\$6,738	\$606
0.55	9%	\$4,965	\$447	\$5,281	\$475	\$5,597	\$504	\$5,914	\$532	\$6,230	\$561	\$6,545	\$589	\$6,862	\$618
0.56	9%	\$5,055	\$455	\$5,377	\$484	\$5,699	\$513	\$6,021	\$542	\$6,343	\$571	\$6,665	\$600	\$6,987	\$629
0.57	9%	\$5,145	\$463	\$5,473	\$493	\$5,801	\$522	\$6,129	\$552	\$6,456	\$581	\$6,784	\$611	\$7,112	\$640
0.58	10%	\$5,235	\$524	\$5,569	\$557	\$5,903	\$590	\$6,236	\$624	\$6,570	\$657	\$6,903	\$690	\$7,237	\$724
0.59	10%	\$5,325	\$533	\$5,665	\$567	\$6,004	\$600	\$6,344	\$634	\$6,683	\$669	\$7,022	\$702	\$7,361	\$736
0.60	10%	\$5,416	\$542	\$5,761	\$576	\$6,106	\$611	\$6,451	\$645	\$6,796	\$680	\$7,141	\$714	\$7,486	\$749
0.61	10%	\$5,506	\$551	\$5,857	\$586	\$6,208	\$621	\$6,559	\$656	\$6,909	\$691	\$7,260	\$726	\$7,611	\$761
0.62	10%	\$5,597	\$560	\$5,953	\$595	\$6,310	\$631	\$6,666	\$667	\$7,023	\$702	\$7,379	\$738	\$7,736	\$774
0.63	10%	\$5,687	\$569	\$6,049	\$605	\$6,412	\$641	\$6,774	\$677	\$7,136	\$714	\$7,498	\$750	\$7,861	\$786
0.64	10%	\$5,777	\$578	\$6,145	\$615	\$6,513	\$651	\$6,881	\$688	\$7,249	\$725	\$7,617	\$762	\$7,985	\$799
0.65	10%	\$5,868	\$587	\$6,241	\$624	\$6,615	\$662	\$6,989	\$699	\$7,363	\$736	\$7,736	\$774	\$8,110	\$811
0.66	10%	\$5,958	\$596	\$6,337	\$634	\$6,717	\$672	\$7,096	\$710	\$7,476	\$748	\$7,855	\$786	\$8,235	\$824
0.67	10%	\$6,048	\$605	\$6,433	\$643	\$6,819	\$682	\$7,204	\$720	\$7,589	\$759	\$7,974	\$797	\$8,360	\$836
0.68	10%	\$6,138	\$614	\$6,529	\$653	\$6,920	\$692	\$7,311	\$731	\$7,702	\$770	\$8,093	\$809	\$8,484	\$848
0.69	10%	\$6,229	\$623	\$6,625	\$663	\$7,022	\$702	\$7,419	\$742	\$7,816	\$782	\$8,212	\$821	\$8,609	\$861
0.70	10%	\$6,319	\$632	\$6,721	\$672	\$7,124	\$712	\$7,526	\$753	\$7,929	\$793	\$8,331	\$833	\$8,734	\$873
0.71	10%	\$6,409	\$641	\$6,817	\$682	\$7,226	\$723	\$7,634	\$763	\$8,042	\$804	\$8,450	\$845	\$8,859	\$886
0.72	10%	\$6,499	\$650	\$6,913	\$691	\$7,327	\$733	\$7,741	\$774	\$8,155	\$816	\$8,569	\$857	\$8,983	\$898
0.73	10%	\$6,590	\$659	\$7,009	\$701	\$7,429	\$743	\$7,849	\$785	\$8,269	\$827	\$8,688	\$869	\$9,108	\$911
0.74	10%	\$6,680	\$668	\$7,105	\$711	\$7,531	\$753	\$7,956	\$796	\$8,382	\$838	\$8,807	\$881	\$9,233	\$923
0.75	10%	\$6,770	\$677	\$7,202	\$720	\$7,633	\$763	\$8,064	\$806	\$8,495	\$850	\$8,927	\$893	\$9,358	\$936

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 18 months
- **Toddler:** 19 months through 36 months
- **Preschool Age:** 37 months through 6 years*
- **School Age:** 7 years through 12 years

*For child care licensing, the age groups are the same except that preschool age is split into two: preschooler (3-4 years) and kindergartener (5-6 years).

Child Care Assistance Rate Regions (Rate Regions):

The following are the nine Child Care Assistance Rate Regions specified by the CCPO:

- **Anchorage:** Municipality of Anchorage including Eagle River and Girdwood
- **Fairbanks:** Fairbanks North Star Borough including North Pole
- **Gulf Coast:** Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island Borough, and Valdez-Cordova Census Areas
- **Interior:** Denali Borough, Southeast Fairbanks, and the 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 Arctic Borough, Nome Census Area, and Wade Hampton Census Area
- **Southeast:** Southeast Alaska except the City and Borough of Juneau
- **Southwest:** Aleutians East, Bristol Bay, Lake and Peninsula Borough, Aleutians West, Bethel, and Dillingham Census Areas

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 March 1, 2010.

Appendix C: Survey Questions

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is required to submit its Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan to the federal government. 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 (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 and to ensure families participating in the CCAP have access to licensed child care as required by the CCDF plan. This year, the CCPO is collecting information on: capacity; number of children enrolled in part time and full time care; number of filled child care slots; waitlists; and registration fees. Price information will be obtained through the Integrated Child Care Information System (ICIS).

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 Survey for each facility. This Survey must be returned to the CCPO by May 11, 2015. Unless otherwise indicated, questions should be answered as to what your facility's current situation is at the time you are taking the survey.

Child Care Facility Contact Information:

Name of Responder: _____

Name of Facility: _____

Physical Address of Facility: _____

Mailing Address of Facility: _____

Telephone Number of the Facility: _____

Email Address of the Facility: _____

- 1. As of February 2015, 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. Lack of enrolled children.
 - b. Lack of qualified Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders to be able to enroll more children.
 - c. Lack of child care staff to be able to enroll more children.
 - d. Do not want to operate to full licensed capacity.
 - e. Other (please specify) _____

3. ***Is your facility licensed for the highest capacity it could be, based upon your facility's square footage? Circle YES or NO.***

YES NO

4. ***If you answered "NO" to number 3 above, please circle all reasons that apply as to why your facility has opted not to be licensed to operate at the highest capacity that it could be, based upon your facility's square footage.***

- a. Lack of enrolled children.
- b. Lack of qualified Child Care Associates or Child Development Leaders to be able to enroll more children.
- c. Lack of child care staff to be able to enroll more children.
- d. Do not want to operate at the highest capacity possible.
- e. Other (please specify)_____

5. ***For February, 2015, how many children were enrolled for a part time month? A part time month is 17 or more part time days (a part time day is up to and including 5 hours) of care during a calendar month or care for a one-half month of full time days (a full time day is 5 hours and one minute of care up to and including 10 hours) in a calendar month. Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below.***

Infants, birth through 18 months old	_____
Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old	_____
Preschoolers, 37 months through 4 years old	_____
Kindergarteners, 5 years through 6 years old	_____
School age children, 7 years through 12 years old	_____

6. ***For February, 2015, how many children were enrolled for a full time month? A full time month is 17 or more full time days (a full time day is 5 hours and one minute of care up to and including 10 hours) of care during a calendar month. Please indicate the number of children by the age categories below.***

Infants, birth through 18 months old	_____
Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old	_____
Preschoolers, 37 months through 4 years old	_____
Kindergarteners, 5 years through 6 years old	_____
School age children, 7 years through 12 years old	_____

7. *On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, did you care for any children under 13 years of age? Circle YES or NO.*

YES NO

8. *On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, how many children received 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

Infants, birth through 18 months old	_____
Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old	_____
Preschoolers, 37 months through 4 years old	_____
Kindergarteners, 5 years through 6 years old	_____
School age children, 7 years through 12 years old	_____

9. *On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, how many children received care of more than 5 hours (at least 5 hours and 1 minute), for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.*

More than 5 hours

Infants, birth through 18 months old	_____
Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old	_____
Preschoolers, 37 months through 4 years old	_____
Kindergarteners, 5 years through 6 years old	_____
School age children, 7 years through 12 years old	_____

10. *On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, did you have a Waitlist? Circle YES or NO.*

YES NO

11. *If you answered YES to number 10, on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, how many children were on your Waitlist for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.*

Infants, birth through 18 months old	_____
Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old	_____
Preschoolers, 37 months through 4 years old	_____
Kindergarteners, 5 years through 6 years old	_____
School age children, 7 years through 12 years old	_____

12. Does your child care facility offer any of the following reduced rates? Circle YES or NO to any that apply.

- 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**

13. Does your facility charge a registration fee? Circle YES or NO.

YES NO

14. If you answered "YES" to number 13 above, please circle the registration fee range applicable to your facility.

- a. \$50 and under
- b. \$51-\$75
- c. \$76-\$100
- d. \$101 or more

15. If you answered "YES" to number 13 above, is your registration fee charged one time, annually, or other? Circle the registration fee frequency of your facility.

- a. One time
- b. Annually
- e. Other (please specify)_____

16. If you answered "YES" to number 13 above, is your facility's registration fee charged per child or per family? Circle one of the below:

- a. Per child
- b. Per family

17. If you answered "YES" to number 13 above, do you offer a reduced registration fee in certain circumstances? Circle any that apply to your facility.

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

18. 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

Your responses may be faxed toll free to 1-888-224-4536 or mailed in the pre-addressed and stamped envelope provided. **Survey responses must be returned to the CCPO by May 11, 2015.** If you have any questions or wish to give this information over the phone, please contact the CCPO toll free at 1-888-268-4632 or Mandi Manning directly at (907) 269-4516 or amanda.manning@alaska.gov.

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
 Effective March 1, 2010

Area	Licensed or Military Center Care & Group Homes			Licensed or Military Home Care			Approved or In-Home Care									
	F/T month	P/T month	hourly	F/T day	P/T day	hourly	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	hourly					
Anchorage	Infant	\$850	\$510	\$51	\$31	\$5.75	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$4.50	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$3.75
	Toddler	\$800	\$480	\$48	\$29	\$5.25	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$4.25	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$4.75	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$3.75	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
School Age	\$625	\$375	\$38	\$23	\$4.50	\$501	\$301	\$30	\$18	\$3.50	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15	\$3.00	
Fairbanks	Infant	\$825	\$495	\$50	\$30	\$5.75	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$3.75
	Toddler	\$888	\$533	\$53	\$32	\$5.25	\$616	\$370	\$37	\$22	\$4.25	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$4.75	\$539	\$323	\$32	\$19	\$3.75	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
School Age	\$639	\$383	\$38	\$23	\$4.50	\$525	\$315	\$32	\$19	\$3.50	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15	\$3.00	
Gulf Coast	Infant	\$775	\$465	\$47	\$28	\$5.25	\$802	\$481	\$48	\$29	\$4.50	\$500	\$303	\$29	\$17	\$3.50
	Toddler	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$5.00	\$620	\$372	\$37	\$22	\$4.25	\$500	\$300	\$28	\$17	\$3.25
	Preschool Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$3.75	\$500	\$293	\$25	\$15	\$3.00
School Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.00	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50	\$500	\$293	\$25	\$15	\$3.00	
Interior	Infant	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$5.25	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$3.75
	Toddler	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$5.00	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$570	\$342	\$34	\$21	\$4.50	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$3.75	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
School Age	\$565	\$339	\$34	\$20	\$4.00	\$504	\$302	\$30	\$18	\$3.50	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15	\$3.00	

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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

State of Alaska
 Department of Health and Social Services
 Division of Public Assistance - Child Care Program Office
Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule
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Juneau	Infant	\$858	\$515	\$51	\$31	\$5.75	\$719	\$431	\$43	\$26	\$4.50	\$520	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$4.00
	Toddler	\$822	\$493	\$49	\$30	\$5.25	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$4.25	\$492	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age School Age	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$4.75	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$3.75	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	Infant	\$546	\$328	\$33	\$20	\$4.50	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Toddler	\$713	\$428	\$43	\$26	\$5.25	\$647	\$388	\$39	\$23	\$4.50	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$3.75
	Preschool Age School Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$3.75	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
Northern	Infant	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.00	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Toddler	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$5.25	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$650	\$350	\$40	\$21	\$4.25
	Preschool Age School Age	\$684	\$416	\$42	\$25	\$5.00	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$650	\$333	\$33	\$20	\$4.00
Southeast	Infant	\$780	\$468	\$47	\$28	\$4.00	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$3.50	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$17	\$3.50
	Toddler	\$791	\$475	\$47	\$28	\$5.25	\$694	\$416	\$42	\$25	\$4.50	\$650	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$4.00
	Preschool Age School Age	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$5.00	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$492	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
Southwest	Infant	\$607	\$364	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$3.75	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
	Toddler	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$4.00	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Preschool Age School Age	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$5.25	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$669	\$378	\$34	\$21	\$4.75

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