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## Overview

The 2015 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Study was conducted by the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services in collaboration with the Division of Child Care, the Division of Regulated Care and Child Care Aware of Kentucky.

### *Data Sources*

The Division of Regulated Child Care (DRCC) coordinates licensure of child-caring facilities across the Commonwealth. DRCC maintains an electronic list of currently licensed child care facilities and certified child care homes. An online provider search is available at <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/kiccspublic/providersearchpublic.aspx>.

### *Definitions*

For this report, the following definitions apply.

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

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

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

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

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

## Methods

### *Sample*

The 2015 Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Survey was a population survey of all licensed and certified child care facilities in Kentucky. A list of centers and the primary contact for each center was provided by the Kentucky Division of Regulated Child Care (DRCC).

### **Survey Instrument**

The design of the survey form took into consideration recommendations from the *Market Rate Study Guidebook: A Guide To Implementing A Child Care Market Rate Study Using Child Care Resource And Referral Data* (Grobe & Weber, 2003). The survey for the 2015 market rate included the following changes from previous versions used for data collection.

- Is there was a waiting list for CCAP; if yes, the number of children on the waiting list by age.
- Identification of the largest source of revenue for the program.
- Identification of additional or differential fees for a list of services.
- The type of structure in which the child care program was located.
- The number of children enrolled was revised to align with the national survey to “number of children on the last day you were open.”

### **Data Collection Procedures**

Web-based and hard copies of the surveys were available to facilities. For both, a cover letter signed (or e-signed) by Mary Beth Jackson, Director of the Division of Child Care and Beth Rous, Director of the Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services was provided. A copy of the survey form is provided in the Appendix.

Using the list of child care facilities and homes, an email was sent to those for whom email addresses were available (Group 1). If the email was returned due to an invalid email address, or the facility did not respond after two attempts, secondary email addresses (where available) were used to contact the facility. Each email provided a direct link to the online survey. Respondents were instructed they could fill out the online survey or download a paper form of the survey to complete. Return mail information was provided on each downloaded paper version.

Two weeks after the initial online survey was made available, all child care facilities who had an incorrect secondary email address or for which no email address was available (Group 2) were contacted via phone. Regional staff from Child Care Aware of Kentucky and the Division of Child Care made calls to child care centers.

Four weeks after the phone calls were initiated, mailed packets were sent to all child care facilities who had not responded to email or had not completed the survey via phone (Group 3). The Market Rate Survey Packet included the cover letter (described above), a paper survey with demographic information completed (i.e., Facility Name, License Number, Facility Type, Address, Director’s Name), and a postage paid business reply envelope. A link to the online version of the survey was additionally included in the

mailed cover letter so facilities would have the option to select which survey format they preferred to complete. Standard survey procedures (Dillman, 2011) were applied including a postcard reminder two weeks after the initial mailing.

At 6 weeks, a second mailing of the survey was sent to non-responders from both the online and mail groups (Group 4; see Table 1).

**Table 1. Survey Population**

	<b>Number of Facilities</b>
Group 1: Email	2,451
Group 2: Phone	631
Group 3: Mail Paper Survey	41
Group 4: Reminder Mail Paper Survey	1,901

To increase participation rates, a random drawing for incentives was offered to all child care facilities and homes completing the survey. A Type I facility, Type II facility, and a Certified Home were selected at random from respondents to receive a package of early childhood materials worth up to \$50. A total of 161 incentive packages were distributed: 30 packages midway through data collection, 30 packages toward the end of data collection, and 101 packages after the data collection was completed.

### ***Participants***

The 2015 Market Rate Study sample consisted of the population of 2,394 licensed and certified child care facilities compared to 2,806 in the 2013 study (410 fewer). Seven facilities indicated they were closed. This resulted in an adjusted population of 2,387 facilities, 1,883 which responded to the survey, for a response rate of 79%. This response rate is higher than the 2013 Market Rate Survey rate of 59% (see Table 2). Regionally, the response rate was highest in the West at 85%, followed by the East (83%) and then the Central region (76%). Type I facilities were most likely to respond with an 82% statewide response rate (see Table 3).

**Table 2. Survey Population and Response Rate**

<b>Population</b>	<b>2,394</b>
Closed	7
<b>Adjusted Population</b>	<b>2,387</b>
No Response	504
<b>Sample</b>	<b>1883 (79%)</b>



**Table 3. Survey Responses by Region (Percent and Number)**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Type I</b>	<b>Type II</b>	<b>Certified Home</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	79% (1883)	82% (1568)	77% (69)	62% (246)
<b>East</b>	83% (228)	87% (192)	75% (9)	64% (27)
<b>Central</b>	76% (1194)	80% (978)	71% (40)	60% (176)
<b>West</b>	85% (461)	87% (398)	91% (20)	71% (43)

### ***Data Entry Procedures***

Qualtrics software version 2015.06 (Qualtrics, 2015) was used to gather all electronic versions of the survey. Kentucky Partnership staff entered returned paper surveys into Qualtrics software. Once data collection was complete, data were exported into Microsoft Excel and cleaned. Frequency tables were generated on all variables to identify inconsistencies within the data (i.e., outliers, typos, and extreme skewness).

High prices were examined and decision criteria for recoding price data established.

1. If two prices were provided for the same age group, the higher price was used.
2. If two timeframes for rates were provided, priority was given to daily, weekly, hourly then monthly rates.
3. If an annual charge was provided, the charge was divided by 12 and the monthly charge was used. If a 9- or 10-month charge was provided, the charge was divided by the number of months and the monthly charge was used.
4. If a bi-weekly charge was provided, the charge was divided by 2 and the weekly charge was used.
5. If the facility entered 0 (zero) for the price and a timeframe for rates was not provided, 0 was deleted and the field considered missing.

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

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

All data were then converted to Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS®) Version 21.

### ***Data Analyses***

In order to conduct a comprehensive examination of the variables that may affect the market rate, preliminary analyses were conducted on all facilities at the following levels; (a) statewide, (b)

urban/rural designation, and (c) region. Descriptive statistics were employed at each stage to provide an overall picture of rates and program types. Additional analyses examined rates of each Area Development District (ADD).

**Rate Standardization:** Each facility was asked to provide the price charged per child for full time care at their center. Facilities were then asked to identify whether the rate provided was daily, weekly, hourly, or monthly. As the first step in analyses, all rates were converted to daily rates to allow comparisons. Specifically, hourly rates were multiplied by 9, weekly rates were divided by 5, and monthly rates were divided by 25. Centers were asked to specify if their fee schedules were non-standard, and daily rates for these centers were calculated on a case by case basis.

**Analyses.** Once rates were standardized, percentile tables of rates were produced. Unless otherwise specified, all rates in the tables presented in this document are from the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

## ***Results***

**Statewide Rates.** From 2005-2015, there have been steady increases in child care rates across the state of Kentucky for full-time care in Licensed Type I facilities. Rates for part-time care in Type II facilities decreased between 2013 and 2015. Both part-time and full-time rates for Certified Homes decreased between 2013-2015. For all three facility types, daily rates for Infants/Toddlers are greater than for Preschoolers; daily rates for School Aged Children are less than other groups (see Table 4).

**Full Time Rates:** Licensed Type I rates for all three age groups are \$5.00 more per day than care at Certified Homes, and \$2 - \$3 more per day than Type II. The smallest increase in rates from 2005-2015 is for full-time School-Age care at Certified Homes, with a \$2.00 per day increase. The largest increases were for Type I Preschool, Type II Infant/Toddler and Preschool care, at a \$7.00 per day increase.

**Part Time Rates:** The increases in cost of care reported in the 2013 study closed the gap of cost within one dollar per day for full vs. part time care for infants and toddlers. However, larger gains in cost of full time care in 2015 resulted in a widened gap between full and part time care. Overall, full time care is approximately \$5.00 more per day for infant/toddler care, and \$3-\$7 more per day for preschool and school-age care.

**Table 4. Statewide Child Care Rate Trend, 2005-2015 (75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
2007	24.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
2009	26.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
2011	28.00	25.00	23.00	26.63	23.00	21.00	25.00	23.00	20.00
2013	28.00	26.00	23.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	27.00	25.00	22.00
2015	30.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	20.00	15.60	13.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	17.00	15.00	14.00
2007	18.00	15.00	13.00	17.00	15.95	14.00	16.00	15.00	13.00
2009	23.00	21.00	18.00	20.87	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
2011	25.00	21.00	17.10	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	18.75	18.50
2013	28.00	25.00	20.00	26.00	25.75	20.00	26.00	25.00	20.00
2015	25.00	23.00	18.00	22.88	21.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Full-Time	6.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Part-Time	5.00	7.40	5.00	7.88	6.50	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.00

**Full and Part Time Percentile Ranges.** To illustrate the range in Full- and Part-Time rates across facilities, rates from the 65<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup> percentile are provided in Table 5.

**Table 5. Statewide Child Care Rate Ranges Facility Type and Age Category (65th to 75th Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	Statewide			Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 <sup>th</sup>	26.00	24.10	22.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.650	23.00	22.00	23.50	21.00	20.00
66 <sup>th</sup>	26.10	25.00	22.00	27.50	25.00	23.00	26.00	23.00	22.00	23.50	21.00	20.00
67 <sup>th</sup>	26.54	25.00	22.26	27.50	25.00	23.00	26.00	23.00	22.09	23.50	21.00	20.00
68 <sup>th</sup>	27.00	25.00	23.00	28.00	25.00	23.64	26.05	23.20	22.36	24.00	21.00	20.00
69 <sup>th</sup>	27.00	25.00	23.00	28.00	25.00	24.00	26.11	23.850	22.63	24.00	22.00	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	27.00	25.00	23.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	26.21	24.00	22.90	24.00	22.00	20.00
71 <sup>st</sup>	27.50	25.00	23.00	28.11	26.00	24.00	26.33	24.15	23.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
72 <sup>nd</sup>	27.78	25.00	24.00	28.78	26.00	25.00	26.48	24.80	23.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
73 <sup>d</sup>	28.00	25.00	24.00	29.00	26.00	25.00	26.77	25.00	23.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
74 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	26.00	24.00	29.80	26.11	25.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	26.00	25.00	30.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
Part-Time												
	Statewide			Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 <sup>th</sup>	22.50	20.00	16.00	24.00	20.00	15.24	20.90	20.00	16.75	19.30	18.00	16.35
66 <sup>th</sup>	23.00	20.00	16.00	24.00	20.25	16.00	21.56	20.00	17.60	20.00	18.00	17.00
67 <sup>th</sup>	23.00	20.00	16.00	24.50	20.85	16.00	22.00	20.00	18.45	20.00	18.00	17.00
68 <sup>th</sup>	24.00	20.00	16.00	25.00	21.00	16.00	22.00	20.00	19.12	20.00	18.00	17.00
69 <sup>th</sup>	24.00	20.00	16.92	25.00	21.00	16.00	22.00	20.00	19.46	20.00	18.47	17.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	24.08	20.46	17.00	25.00	21.91	17.00	22.05	20.00	19.80	20.00	19.00	17.00
71 <sup>st</sup>	24.80	21.00	17.00	25.00	22.00	17.00	22.22	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
72 <sup>nd</sup>	25.00	21.00	17.00	25.00	22.00	17.00	22.38	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
73 <sup>d</sup>	25.00	21.98	17.00	25.00	22.15	17.18	22.55	20.02	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
74 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	22.00	18.00	25.00	22.87	18.00	22.71	20.76	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	22.00	18.00	25.00	23.00	18.00	22.88	21.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00

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

**Regional Rates.** Using county designations provided by DCC, statewide data were disaggregated by region (East, West, Central). Table 6 presents regions and county designations. Table 7 presents 2015 rates by region, facility type and length of care. Table 8 presents rates by region over time.

Overall, rate differences between regions have decreased over time. Specifically, when examining Licensed Facilities in the Central region - which includes Kentucky’s most populous counties – increases were found in Type I rates from 2013, with higher rates than facilities in the Western Region. Facilities in the Eastern region charged the least across regions (see Tables 7 & 8 for rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile).

Daily full-time rates were highest across all age groups for Type I facilities in Central region. Rates for infant care ranged from \$22.00 (Certified Home, West) to \$33.45 (Type I, Central), a difference of \$11.45. Toddler rates ranged from \$20.00 (Type II, East; Certified Home, East and West) to \$33.00 (Type I, Central), a difference of \$13.00. Preschool rates ranged from \$20.00 (Certified Home, East and West)

to \$29.00 (Type 1, Central), a difference of \$9.00. School-Age rates ranged from \$19.00 Certified Home, West) to \$26.00 (Type 1, Central), a difference of \$7.00 (see Table 7).

The largest increase in rates from 2005 to 2015 Market Rate Studies was \$12.00 for part-time Preschool (Certified Home, East). The smallest rate increase over this time period was \$1.00 for full-time School-Age (Certified Home, Central) and part-time School-Age (Type II, East and West) (see Table 8).

**Table 6. Regional County Designation**

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

**Table 7. Child Care Rate by Region (75th Percentile)**

Full-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
<b>East</b>	26.00	23.00	20.49	20.00	<i>28.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>23.50</i>	<i>25.25</i>	23.00	20.00	20.00	19.75
<b>Central</b>	33.45	33.00	29.00	26.00	30.00	26.25	25.00	25.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	21.00
<b>West</b>	25.00	24.75	23.00	21.00	32.25	22.25	22.25	22.50	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00
Part-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
<b>East</b>	21.50	20.00	19.00	16.50	<i>18.00</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>13.50</i>	<i>13.00</i>	24.25	24.00	24.00	20.00
<b>Central</b>	28.00	26.40	24.80	18.00	25.00	25.00	24.25	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
<b>West</b>	25.00	23.00	20.94	18.00	22.25	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	16.50	16.00

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

Table 8. Child Care Rate by Region over Time, Full- and Part-Time Rates (75th Percentile)

East, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
2007	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.00
2009	21.00	19.00	18.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.00	19.00
2011	22.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	16.50	20.00	18.75	20.00
2013	25.00	22.75	21.00	25.95	23.80	19.00	28.25	27.25	25.50
2015	24.88	20.49	20.00	23.00	23.50	25.25	21.38	20.00	19.75
Difference 2005-15	5.88	4.49	4.00	4.00	6.50	8.25	4.38	4.00	3.75
Central, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	25.00	22.25	21.00	24.00	20.25	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
2007	25.00	24.00	21.00	25.00	24.00	21.00	25.00	23.00	21.00
2009	28.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
2011	31.60	28.00	24.00	25.50	25.00	23.75	25.00	25.00	21.75
2013	30.00	27.00	24.00	28.00	27.00	24.50	27.00	25.00	22.00
2015	32.55	29.00	26.00	27.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.00
Difference 2005-15	7.55	6.75	5.00	3.50	4.75	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00
West, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00
2007	19.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
2009	21.00	20.00	19.15	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.88	17.75	17.00
2011	23.00	22.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.00	18.00
2013	25.00	24.00	23.00	24.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	21.00	21.50
2015	25.00	23.00	21.00	25.31	22.25	22.50	21.00	20.00	19.00
Difference 2005-15	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.31	6.25	7.50	4.00	3.00	3.00
East, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	15.00	12.00	11.15	13.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00
2007	14.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	15.00	14.00	13.00
2009	18.38	16.00	16.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	17.50	17.00	17.00
2011	18.00	17.00	14.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
2013	26.20	22.50	17.50	22.50	24.00	-	18.00	18.00	17.00
2015	20.63	19.00	16.50	18.00	13.50	13.00	24.00	24.00	20.00
Difference 2005-15	5.63	7.00	5.35	5.00	1.50	1.00	10.00	12.00	8.00
Central, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	23.18	17.00	13.00	18.50	15.00	15.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
2007	18.28	16.54	13.60	18.28	16.54	13.60	18.00	16.00	14.00
2009	26.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00
2011	30.00	25.00	20.00	20.88	20.00	28.50	20.00	20.00	23.50
2013	30.00	25.35	20.00	29.00	30.00	23.00	26.50	25.00	22.00
2015	27.67	24.80	18.00	25.00	24.25	20.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
Difference 2005-15	4.49	7.80	5.00	6.50	9.25	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
West, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	20.00	16.60	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2007	14.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	15.00	13.79	12.00
2009	20.13	19.00	17.75	21.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	15.00
2011	20.50	16.55	16.50	19.00	20.75	20.00	15.75	15.00	14.00
2013	25.00	24.00	20.00	24.75	24.00	23.00	27.75	25.00	25.00
2015	24.00	20.94	18.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	17.50	16.50	16.00
Difference 2005-15	4.00	4.34	4.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

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**Child Care Rates by Urban/Rural Designation.** Rates were examined using urban/rural designations provided by DCC. Table 9 presents counties and designations; Tables 10 and 11 present rates by urban/rural designation; Table 12 presents rates by percentile range. Finally, Table 13 presents rates by region and urban/rural designation.

Full-time rates were lowest in Rural for Certified Homes across all age groups. There was a range for infant care of \$23.00 (Certified Homes, Rural) to \$33.50 (Type II, Rural), a difference of \$10.50. Toddler care ranged from \$20.00 (Certified Homes, Rural) to \$32.00 (Type I, Urban), a difference of \$12.00. Preschool care ranged from \$20.00 (Certified Home, Rural) to \$29.00 (Type I, Urban), a difference of \$9.00. School-Age care ranged from \$20.00 (Certified Homes, Rural) to \$24.40 (Type I, Urban), a difference of \$4.40 (see Table 10).

Differences in rates across the urban and rural designations have decreased over time and are now more closely aligned. The greatest increase from the 2005 to the 2015 study has been in Infant Type II full-time care in Rural, an increase of \$8.44. The smallest increase was \$1.00 for School-Age Certified Home full-time care in Urban (see Table 11).

**Table 9. Urban/Rural County Designation**

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

**Table 10. Statewide Child Care Rate by Urban/Rural Designation (75th Percentile)**

	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
<b>Urban, Full-Time</b>	33.00	32.00	29.00	24.40	27.00	27.00	25.00	24.25	26.00	25.00	24.00	21.00
<b>Rural, Full-Time</b>	27.00	25.00	23.00	22.00	33.50	22.50	22.25	22.50	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>Urban, Part-Time</b>	26.90	26.00	24.00	18.00	25.00	24.50	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	17.00
<b>Rural, Part-Time</b>	24.00	23.00	20.50	17.00	21.00	22.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00

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**Table 11. Child Care Rates Trend by Urban/Rural Designation (75th Percentile)**

Urban, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	26.00	23.00	21.80	25.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
2007	37.50	33.00	31.50	37.50	33.00	31.50	34.00	30.00	30.00
2009	29.50	26.40	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	22.00	20.00
2011	30.50	27.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	21.00
2013	30.00	26.00	24.00	27.75	26.00	23.25	27.50	25.00	23.00
2015	31.95	29.00	25.40	27.00	25.00	24.25	25.00	24.00	21.00
<b>Difference 05-15</b>	5.95	6.00	3.60	2.00	3.00	4.25	3.00	4.00	1.00
Rural, Full-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	19.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.00
2007	30.00	27.00	25.50	30.00	27.00	25.50	27.00	27.00	25.50
2009	22.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.75	18.00
2011	23.38	20.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.50
2013	27.00	25.00	22.00	27.00	24.50	24.00	26.00	24.50	20.50
2015	26.00	23.00	22.00	26.44	22.25	22.50	21.50	20.00	20.00
<b>Difference 05-15</b>	7.00	6.00	6.00	8.44	6.25	6.50	4.50	3.00	4.00
Urban, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	23.00	18.00	14.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
2007	18.00	16.00	13.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	15.00	11.00
2009	26.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	21.50	17.00	16.00	15.00
2011	27.50	22.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	26.75	20.00	20.00	19.50
2013	28.00	25.00	20.00	27.25	30.75	28.65	26.50	25.00	22.00
2015	26.50	24.00	18.00	24.50	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
<b>Difference 05-15</b>	3.50	6.00	4.00	4.50	6.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
Rural, Part-Time	Type I			Type II			Certified Home		
	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
2005	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	13.00	12.00
2007	14.60	13.00	9.00	14.60	13.00	9.00	14.00	13.00	7.50
2009	20.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	19.25	18.50	20.50	20.00	19.00
2011	20.75	16.95	15.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	16.00
2013	29.10	25.00	20.00	25.00	24.50	18.50	24.00	24.38	20.00
2015	23.25	20.50	17.00	22.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
<b>Difference 05-15</b>	5.25	5.50	5.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	3.00	7.00	6.00

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**Table 12. Child Care Rate Ranges Urban/Rural Designation (65th to 75th Percentile)**

Full-Time								
	Urban				Rural			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 <sup>th</sup>	27.02	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
66 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	27.00	25.00	23.80	25.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
67 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	27.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	20.00
68 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	25.00	23.00	22.00	20.00
69 <sup>th</sup>	29.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	25.00	23.00	22.00	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	29.00	28.00	26.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
71 <sup>st</sup>	30.00	29.00	26.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
72 <sup>nd</sup>	30.00	29.00	26.76	25.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	20.00
73 <sup>rd</sup>	30.00	30.00	27.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	22.50	20.65
74 <sup>th</sup>	30.00	30.00	27.00	25.00	26.00	24.76	22.74	21.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	30.00	30.00	27.19	25.00	26.60	25.00	23.00	22.00
Part-Time								
	Urban				Rural			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
65 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	15.00
66 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	15.00
67 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	24.00	20.35	16.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	15.00
68 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	24.23	21.00	16.96	20.00	20.00	19.00	15.06
69 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	25.00	21.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	15.94
70 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	25.00	21.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00
71 <sup>st</sup>	25.00	25.00	22.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.14
72 <sup>nd</sup>	25.00	25.00	22.00	17.00	20.40	20.00	20.00	17.00
73 <sup>rd</sup>	25.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	20.79	20.00	17.00
74 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	25.00	22.16	18.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	17.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	25.00	23.00	18.00	22.25	22.00	20.00	17.56

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

East	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	25.25	23.00	21.63	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural, Full-Time	26.75	22.75	20.00	20.00	<i>28.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>23.50</i>	<i>25.25</i>	22.25	20.00	20.00	19.25
Urban, Part-Time	23.00	22.00	21.00	17.25	-	-	-	-	<i>18.00</i>	-	-	-
Rural, Part-Time	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.50	<i>18.00</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>13.50</i>	<i>13.00</i>	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.00
Central	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	35.00	34.00	30.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	21.00
Rural, Full-Time	29.00	27.00	25.25	24.00	<i>35.75</i>	<i>24.50</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>25.00</i>	24.75	21.75	20.75	20.00
Urban, Part-Time	28.15	28.00	25.00	18.00	<i>25.00</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>22.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
Rural, Part-Time	25.00	25.00	24.00	17.25	<i>23.75</i>	<i>25.50</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>22.50</i>	17.75	17.00	17.00	17.00
West	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	27.00	25.00	24.00	21.00	-	-	<i>22.50</i>	<i>22.00</i>	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
Rural, Full-Time	24.00	22.25	21.00	20.77	<i>36.75</i>	<i>22.13</i>	<i>22.38</i>	<i>22.50</i>	20.50	19.50	19.50	20.50
Urban, Part-Time	25.00	24.50	20.94	18.00	<i>23.00</i>	<i>23.00</i>	<i>19.00</i>	<i>19.00</i>	18.00	17.50	17.00	16.25
Rural, Part-Time	23.00	23.00	21.50	17.89	<i>22.00</i>	<i>22.00</i>	<i>20.50</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>16.00</i>

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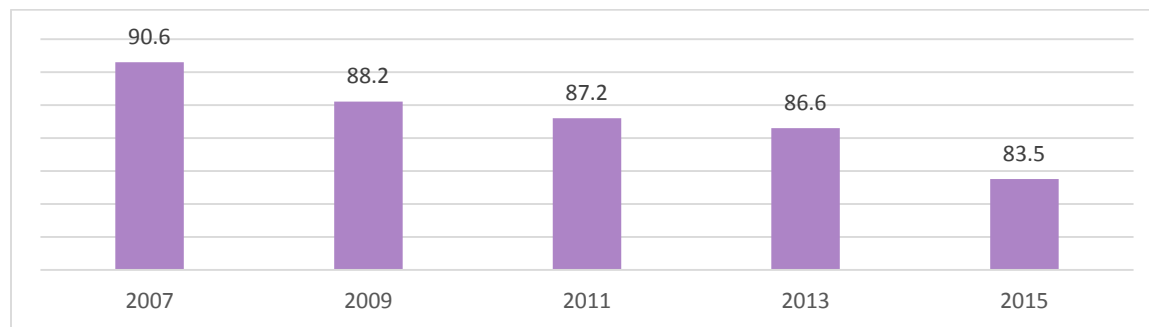
**Subsidy Program.** The majority of facilities in Kentucky accept state subsidy payments (83.5%). Providers in the Western region of the state report a higher overall percentage of facilities accepting children receiving child care subsidies. The Eastern region reported the lowest overall percentage of facilities accepting child care subsidy payments. Statewide, Type II facilities had the lowest percentage of facilities accepting child care subsidies (see Table 14).

The percentage of programs accepting subsidy payments has declined 7.1% since 2007 (see Table 14 and Figure 1). Full-time rates at facilities not accepting subsidy for Infant, Toddler and Preschool care were on average \$7.84 higher for Type I(Statewide, Central and West)(see Table 15). Full-time rates for infant care range from \$19.25 (West, Certified Home, No subsidy) to \$39.40 (Central, Type I, No subsidy), a difference of \$20.15. Toddler rates range from \$18.25 (West, Certified Home, No subsidy) to \$37.00 (Central, Type I, No subsidy), a difference of \$18.75. Preschool rates range from \$17.00 (West, Certified Home, No subsidy) to \$32.88 (Central, Type I, No subsidy), a difference of \$15.88. School-Age rates ranged from \$12.00 (Central, Type II, No subsidy) to 35.34 (West, Type I, No subsidy), a difference of \$23.34 (see Table 16).

**Table 14. Percent (and number) Subsidy Acceptance**

	Overall	Type I	Type II	Certified Home
<b>Statewide</b>	83.5 (873)	83.6 (751)	77.8 (28)	83.9 (94)
<b>East</b>	72.1 (98)	69.7 (83)	66.7 (2)	92.9 (13)
<b>Central</b>	84.3 (511)	84.4 (439)	84.2 (16)	83.6 (56)
<b>West</b>	86.8 (264)	88.4 (229)	71.4 (10)	80.6 (25)

**Figure 1. Percent Statewide Subsidy Acceptance 2007 to 2015**



**Table 15. Statewide Subsidy Rates, All Facility Types**

Statewide	Full-Time				Part-Time			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
No Subsidy	37.00	30.75	28.00	22.00	38.00	24.14	20.00	26.75
Accepts Subsidy	30.00	28.00	26.03	24.00	30.00	27.15	25.00	24.17

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**Table 16. Full-Time Statewide Child Care Rate, by Subsidy Participation, Region (75th Percentile)**

Statewide	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	30.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	24.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.00
No Subsidy	38.00	36.50	30.00	25.84	-	-	24.75	18.75	24.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
East	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	25.00	24.00	20.58	20.00	-	-	-	-	21.50	20.00	20.00	19.25
No Subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Central	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	36.00	34.00	30.00	26.00	27.00	26.00	25.75	25.00	27.50	26.00	26.00	25.00
No Subsidy	39.40	37.00	32.88	24.25	-	-	-	12.00	27.25	27.25	27.25	18.00
West	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	25.00	24.50	23.00	20.08	28.70	22.50	22.50	23.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
No Subsidy	35.00	30.25	24.00	35.34	-	-	-	-	19.25	18.25	17.00	-

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**Table 17. Part-Time Statewide Child Care Rate by Subsidy Participation, Region (75th Percentile)**

Statewide	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	30.00	28.00	25.00	24.79	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.00
No Subsidy	41.50	26.47	20.37	32.23	-	-	-	-	19.00	19.00	18.00	15.75
East	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	25.00	21.50	20.25	20.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.75
No Subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	32.60	30.07	26.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	29.00	29.25	26.00	25.00
No Subsidy	40.00	25.12	21.03	33.15	-	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-
West	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Subsidy	25.20	25.00	24.25	24.00	-	-	-	20.00	18.00	17.75	16.75	16.75
No Subsidy	49.00	45.50	19.39	-	-	-	19.00	19.00	-	-	-	-

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

**Table 18. Child Care Rates by Subsidy Participation and Urbanicity (75th Percentile)**

Urban, Full-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Accepts Subsidy	34.00	33.00	29.00	25.00	27.00	36.25	25.50	24.75	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
No Subsidy	38.35	37.00	31.80	25.00	-	23.00	-	-	32.25	28.00	36.50	-
Rural, Full-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Accepts Subsidy	26.00	25.00	23.00	22.00	26.50	23.50	22.50	25.25	22.50	20.00	21.00	20.00
No Subsidy	-	33.46	27.11	44.56	-	24.00	-	15.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	19.50
Urban, Part-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Accepts Subsidy	30.00	30.00	26.60	25.00	26.25	25.00	25.00	23.75	26.00	26.25	25.25	20.50
No Subsidy	41.00	26.47	20.68	33.15	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00	-
Rural, Part-Time	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Accepts Subsidy	27.00	25.00	24.00	22.50	24.25	25.00	25.00	22.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.25
No Subsidy	-	47.00	19.50	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.75	15.75

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**Current Subsidy Payment Rates.** The Division of Child Care (DCC) provides oversight to the Kentucky Child Care Subsidy Program (CCAP) and pays subsidies based on the Maximum Payment Rate Chart, using 2005 Market Rate Study rates (see Appendix B).

Table 19 represents percent of facilities whose daily rate is equal to or less than the maximum rate in their area as designated by DCC. At the facility level, the percent of facilities that can cover the cost of child care using subsidy payments varies across age groups: 14% of facilities for Infants; 16% of facilities for Toddlers; 15% of facilities for Preschoolers; and 22% of facilities for School Aged Children. Overall, this represents a decrease from the 2013 study.

**Table 19. Percent (and number) of facilities whose rates are less than or equal to the current maximum payment (Statewide)**

	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 months	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Equal or less than	24.2 (267)	25.7 (307)	20.8 (276)	35.1 (408)
More than	80.0 (829)	74.2 (885)	79.2 (1053)	64.9 (754)

**Table 20. Percent of facilities whose rates are less than or equal to the current maximum payment by region**

Statewide	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Equal or less than	-	22.2	18.2	55.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than	100	77.8	81.8	44.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
East	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Equal or less than	15.3	26.7	18.6	25.6	-	50	25	28.6	14.3	30.4	23.8	36.8
More than	84.7	73.3	81.4	74.4	100	50	75	71.4	90.5	69.6	76.2	63.2
Central	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Equal or less than	27.9	22.6	18.8	36.2	35.5	41.2	23.7	40	39.9	38.1	28.5	40.3
More than	72.1	77.4	81.2	63.8	64.5	58.8	76.3	60	60.1	57.4	71.5	59.7
West	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
Equal or less than	11.9	18.4	20.5	30.9	-	30.8	23.5	26.7	24.2	30.8	25.6	35.5
More than	88.1	81.6	79.5	69.1	100	69.2	76.5	73.3	75.8	69.2	74.4	64.5

**STAR Rating.** Additional analyses were conducted to investigate differences in facilities designated as participating in Kentucky’s voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System, STARS. Facilities participating in STARS receive an initial and annual award for their participation. Additionally, STAR Rated facilities receive up to \$19 per month for each child receiving subsidy.

Thirty-eight percent of facilities who responded to the survey were currently STAR rated, a decrease of 4 percent from the 2013 study; and slightly lower than the statewide STARS participation rate of 41.4%.

Overall, little difference in child care rates were found between STAR rated and not STAR rated facilities (see Tables 23 -24).

**Table 21. Percent (and number) of STAR Rated Facilities by Region**

	All Facilities	Type I	Type II	Certified Homes
<b>Statewide</b>	38.0 (709)	40.6 (636)	36.2 (25)	19.74 (48)
<b>East</b>	47.7 (104)	51.6 (94)	33.3 (3)	25.9 (7)
<b>Central</b>	34.5 (410)	37.6 (366)	32.5 (13)	17.8(31)
<b>West</b>	42.3 (195)	44.2 (176)	45.0 (9)	23.3 (10)

**Table 22. STAR Rated Facilities by Level**

	Number of Facilities	Percent	Cumulative Percent
<b>Level 1</b>	83	11.7	11.7
<b>Level 2</b>	410	57.8	69.5
<b>Level 3</b>	194	27.4	96.9
<b>Level 4</b>	22	3.1	100

**Table 23. Full-Time Child Care Rates by STARS Participation (75th Percentile)**

Statewide	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	30.00	30.00	26.10	25.40	34.00	25.75	25.00	25.00	25.25	25.00	25.00	22.50
Not STAR Rated	30.00	30.00	27.00	25.00	28.00	25.05	24.75	22.38	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00
East	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	26.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	-	-	-	<i>21.50</i>	<i>20.00</i>	20.00	19.00
Not STAR Rated	26.75	24.50	22.00	20.25	<i>28.00</i>	<i>23.50</i>	<i>21.75</i>	<i>21.75</i>	24.00	20.00	<i>20.00</i>	<i>20.00</i>
Central	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	34.00	34.00	-	-	33.50	30.00	26.50	27.00	26.25	25.00	25.00	25.00
Not STAR Rated	32.50	32.00	28.36	25.00	28.50	26.00	25.00	23.00	26.00	25.00	23.00	21.00
West	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	25.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	<i>39.20</i>	<i>22.00</i>	<i>22.50</i>	22.25	<i>23.50</i>	<i>20.98</i>	<i>19.50</i>	<i>19.75</i>
Not STAR Rated	26.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	<i>28.75</i>	<i>22.63</i>	<i>22.38</i>	<i>22.50</i>	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00

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**Table 24. Part-Time Child Care Rates by STARS Participation (75th Percentile)**

Statewide	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	27.00	26.00	23.00	17.25	22.25	22.50	22.75	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	19.50
Not STAR Rated	25.00	25.00	23.00	18.00	23.50	25.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
East	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	22.00	20.00	17.25	17.75	-	-	-	12.00	<i>22.50</i>	<i>22.50</i>	<i>22.50</i>	<i>20.00</i>
Not STAR Rated	21.25	21.00	20.00	14.75	<i>18.00</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>13.50</i>	<i>13.50</i>	<i>24.50</i>	<i>24.25</i>	<i>24.25</i>	<i>24.00</i>
Central	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	30.00	30.00	25.00	17.00	<i>20.00</i>	<i>22.50</i>	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Not STAR Rated	26.25	26.00	24.00	18.00	<i>26.25</i>	25.00	22.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
West	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
STAR Rated	25.65	25.00	22.50	22.25	-	<i>22.75</i>	<i>21.50</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>21.50</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>18.25</i>	<i>17.00</i>
Not STAR Rated	22.75	21.25	20.00	17.00	-	-	-	-	17.25	17.00	16.00	16.00

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**Waiting List.** Forty-one percent of the respondents indicated they have a waiting list for their child care facility (see Table 25).

**Table 25. Waiting List**

	Percent	Number
<b>Yes</b>	41.3	449
<b>No</b>	58.7	638

**Revenue Source.** The 2015 survey included a new question related to revenue sources. A majority (71%) indicated revenue was primarily from tuition and fees paid by parents, followed by state subsidies (19%). Few programs receive funding from grants or other government programs (8%) or other sources (2%; see Table 26).

**Table 26. Revenue Source**

	Percent	Number
<b>Tuition and fees paid by parents</b>	71.2	741
<b>Tuition and fees paid by state subsidies (CCAP)</b>	18.9	197
<b>Fundraising activities, cash contributions, gifts, etc</b>	0.1	1
<b>Grants or other funding paid by government (including pre-K, Head Start)</b>	8.1	84
<b>Revenues from community organizations (like United Way)</b>	0.5	5
<b>Other</b>	1.2	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		1041

**Participation in the Food Program.** Currently, Fifty-four percent of the respondents do participate in the program (see Table 27), a 5% decrease from the 2013 study.

**Table 27. Food Program Participation**

	Percent	Number
<b>Yes</b>	53.6	558
<b>No</b>	46.4	484

Of the 46% of respondents who do not participate in the federal food program, the most frequent reasons given for non-participation included center does not qualify (8%); Too much paperwork (8%); Parents provide lunch (7%); School provides lunch (3%).

**Location.** Respondents were asked to provide information on the structure where the program was housed and the number of years they had been operating in that location (see Tables 28 and 29).

Approximately one-fourth (26%) responded they were in an independent structure. Other choices included public school (18%), religious building (17%), home/residential structure (16%), commercial structure (11%), private school (7%), community center/municipal building (2%), workplace (2%), and university/college (1%).

**Table 28. Type of Structure**

	Percent	Number
<b>Independent Structure</b>	26.4	270
<b>Public School</b>	17.9	183
<b>Religious Building</b>	16.8	172
<b>Home, apartment or other residential structure</b>	15.9	162
<b>Commercial Structure</b>	11.4	117
<b>Private School</b>	6.8	69
<b>Community Center or Municipal Building</b>	2.4	25
<b>Workplace</b>	1.6	16
<b>University or College</b>	0.8	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		1022

Of those who responded, nearly forty-percent have been in their current location for 16 years or more. Approximately twenty-four percent have been in their current location for 5 years or less (see Table 29).

**Table 29. Years in Current Location**

	Percent	Number
<b>5 years or less</b>	23.8	259
<b>6-10 years</b>	20.8	226
<b>11-15 years</b>	16.7	176
<b>16 years or more</b>	39.3	428
<b>TOTAL</b>		1089

## **Limitations**

Comparative data used from the 2005 Market Rate Study were gathered through a different organization and original data were not available for review. Therefore, comparative analysis using 2005 data is based on final report only.

## **Recommendations**

The following recommendations are provided.

- While the response rate of 79% is deemed acceptable by national standards, targeting facilities who did not respond would increase the level of confidence in the findings related to the child care rates in Kentucky.
- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services should consider an update of the state child care subsidy reimbursement rate to reflect the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the current cost of child care throughout Kentucky.

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## Appendix A: Additional Tables

### Appendix A. 1. Rates by Area Development District (75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)

Full-Time												
	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Barren River	32.25	28.00	24.00	23.50	36.10	20.75	18.75	18.00	25.00	19.75	19.75	22.50
Big Sandy	32.75	25.25	24.25	22.00	-	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	19.00
Bluegrass	31.00	31.15	27.11	25.00	30.00	27.00	26.75	26.75	25.50	26.00	26.25	25.25
Buffalo Trace	23.00	20.00	20.31	-	-	-	-	-	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cumberland Valley	27.00	21.50	20.00	18.50	-	-	20.00	59.00	20.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
Fivco	24.75	23.50	21.75	25.00	-	-	-	-	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Gateway	27.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	-	19.50	-	-
Green River	25.00	25.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	22.00	-	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Kentucky River	25.25	23.50	20.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	56.50	23.75	23.75	-
KIPDA	32.00	31.00	28.00	26.00	33.75	28.50	27.00	24.50	26.00	25.00	22.00	20.75
Lake Cumberland	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.75	37.27	25.00	21.50	20.00	25.00	20.00	19.50	19.00
Lincoln Trail	25.00	24.00	21.00	20.00	30.00	-	-	-	22.00	20.50	20.00	18.00
Northern KY	39.00	37.60	33.80	28.00	24.00	-	-	-	28.50	25.25	25.00	25.00
Pennyrile	25.00	23.30	21.00	20.00	-	-	-	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.50	17.50
Purchase	25.50	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	-	-	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	-
Part-time												
	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Barren River	29.50	28.00	20.47	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Sandy	29.75	22.75	22.00	19.25	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Bluegrass	25.00	25.00	22.22	17.00	22.50	20.00	21.00	19.00	27.00	26.00	25.75	25.00
Buffalo Trace	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cumberland Valley	20.00	20.00	18.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.50
Fivco	22.40	21.00	19.00	15.23	-	-	-	-	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Gateway	17.25	18.50	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	-	-	-	10.00
Green River	27.25	25.75	24.50	15.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky River	25.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIPDA	27.62	26.00	25.00	18.00	-	25.00	25.00	21.25	20.00	20.00	18.00	17.00
Lake Cumberland	21.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	19.75	22.50	21.00	20.50	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00
Lincoln Trail	25.00	20.00	18.25	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	15.75	16.75
Northern KY	41.00	36.75	28.80	22.25	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Pennyrile	22.00	21.75	20.00	19.00	22.00	-	-	20.00	19.00	18.50	17.25	16.00
Purchase	25.05	25.00	23.20	23.25	23.00	23.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Appendix A. 2. Rural Rates by Region Type I Facilities (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	15.05	13.00	12.22	16.45	17.20	15.00	12.00	17.05	16.70	13.65	8.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	14.94	14.90	18.90	20.00	17.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	10.20
15 <sup>th</sup>	18.35	18.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	15.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	19.25	18.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	17.58	15.25
30 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	16.67	16.00	23.00	21.40	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	17.61
40 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	20.00	17.00	17.00	23.44	22.24	20.60	19.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	22.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	24.02	23.00	21.00	20.00	20.45	20.00	19.00	18.00
50 <sup>th</sup>	23.40	20.00	19.00	18.00	25.00	24.00	22.33	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	24.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	20.00	21.82	20.82	20.00	19.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	20.00	22.60	21.00	20.00	19.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	21.65	20.00	20.00	27.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	20.00	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	26.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	26.00	25.00	22.51	24.00	22.00	20.35	20.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	26.75	22.75	20.00	20.00	29.00	27.00	25.25	24.00	24.00	22.25	21.00	20.77
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	9.75	8.20	6.80	5.50	10.00	9.46	8.10	7.15	9.80	8.00	6.05	6.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	12.40	10.37	10.00	8.00	11.40	11.00	7.65	8.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.25	10.00	9.80	9.00	14.00	13.85	10.00	9.00	13.00	12.00	8.12	8.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	11.80	10.04	10.00	15.00	15.00	11.00	10.00	14.00	13.00	10.00	10.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	12.75	13.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	12.17	10.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	10.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	14.50	14.20	12.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	13.41	10.98	14.00	14.00	11.30	10.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	15.00	12.60	11.00	16.30	15.00	14.84	11.00	15.00	14.00	13.35	10.90
40 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	15.00	13.80	12.00	17.20	17.00	15.00	11.40	15.80	15.00	14.00	11.40
45 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	16.40	16.00	15.59	12.00
50 <sup>th</sup>	15.50	15.00	15.00	13.00	19.00	18.00	16.84	12.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	13.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	16.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	17.94	13.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	14.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	18.20	13.92	20.00	20.00	17.82	15.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	21.60	21.00	19.00	15.16
70 <sup>th</sup>	19.50	18.00	17.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	20.90	15.00	22.40	22.00	19.70	17.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	18.00	16.50	25.00	25.00	24.00	17.25	23.00	23.00	21.50	17.89

**Appendix A. 3. Urban Rates by Region Type I Facilities (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	17.70	15.90	14.70	8.80	19.00	22.00	19.00	11.60	19.00	18.00	12.57	6.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	17.00	16.00	12.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	15.00	19.60	19.00	17.00	8.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	19.05	19.00	17.00	13.80	22.28	24.00	21.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	10.43
20 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	24.00	24.72	22.00	19.38	20.00	20.00	18.00	14.40
25 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.25	17.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	15.30
30 <sup>th</sup>	20.10	20.00	17.40	16.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	16.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	20.00	18.62	16.40	25.00	25.00	23.00	20.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	20.00	19.00	17.00	25.35	26.00	24.00	21.00	23.00	21.70	20.00	17.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	22.15	20.01	20.00	17.00	26.00	26.11	25.00	22.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	17.76
50 <sup>th</sup>	23.50	26.60	20.00	18.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	21.00	18.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	24.00	21.95	20.00	19.20	28.00	28.00	26.00	23.48	25.00	23.00	22.00	18.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	24.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	29.08	30.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	19.15
65 <sup>th</sup>	24.55	22.00	20.00	19.60	30.00	30.91	28.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	25.00	22.30	20.68	20.00	33.00	32.72	29.00	25.40	25.20	25.00	24.00	20.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	25.25	23.00	21.63	20.00	35.00	34.00	30.00	26.00	27.00	25.00	24.00	21.00
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	10.00	5.82	6.05	13.00	12.00	9.59	10.00	12.10	10.72	6.00	6.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	10.00	6.40	7.00	15.00	14.50	12.00	10.55	14.00	12.40	10.00	8.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.20	13.00	7.23	7.15	16.05	15.08	13.22	11.60	15.00	14.00	13.00	8.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	13.20	14.00	9.48	8.40	18.00	17.00	15.00	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	8.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	9.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	18.80	17.00	10.0	10.00	18.10	18.00	16.00	13.15	17.00	15.46	15.00	10.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	11.00	10.28	20.00	19.32	17.00	14.00	17.00	16.30	15.10	11.49
40 <sup>th</sup>	20.40	20.00	12.20	10.88	20.00	20.00	17.38	15.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	13.60
45 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	20.00	14.20	11.00	21.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	15.00
50 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	20.00	15.00	11.00	23.00	21.79	19.00	15.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	15.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	20.00	15.36	11.00	24.00	23.82	20.00	15.00	19.20	19.00	17.00	15.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	21.00	16.80	12.50	25.00	24.12	20.77	15.20	21.00	19.00	18.98	15.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	21.40	21.00	18.60	13.57	25.00	25.00	22.00	16.00	22.00	20.70	20.00	15.85
70 <sup>th</sup>	22.20	21.00	19.80	14.58	26.00	26.00	23.00	17.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	16.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	23.00	22.00	21.00	17.25	28.15	28.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	24.50	20.94	18.00

**Appendix A. 4. Rural Rates by Region Type II Facilities (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	22.00	17.00	15.00	10.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.30	14.30	15.00	22.00	17.00	15.00	11.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	21.40	16.95	14.95	15.35	22.00	17.00	15.00	14.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	21.60	18.00	15.00	15.00	23.20	18.40	16.20	15.80	22.00	17.20	15.60	15.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	22.50	18.00	15.50	15.25	24.25	19.50	17.25	16.00	22.25	17.75	16.25	15.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	23.40	18.00	16.00	15.70	24.70	20.00	17.90	16.00	22.70	18.00	16.90	15.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	24.30	18.00	17.00	16.30	25.15	20.00	18.00	16.15	23.30	18.00	17.55	15.40
40 <sup>th</sup>	25.20	18.20	18.00	17.20	25.60	20.00	18.40	16.60	24.20	18.80	18.40	16.60
45 <sup>th</sup>	26.10	18.60	18.50	18.05	26.30	20.00	19.70	17.15	25.00	19.90	19.70	18.20
50 <sup>th</sup>	27.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	29.00	21.00	20.00	18.50	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	27.30	19.40	19.50	18.95	31.70	22.10	20.00	19.85	25.00	20.10	20.00	20.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	27.60	19.80	20.00	19.40	33.20	23.20	20.00	20.80	27.00	21.20	20.00	20.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	27.90	20.00	20.00	19.85	34.55	24.00	20.90	21.70	29.25	22.00	20.90	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	20.00	20.00	22.10	35.30	24.00	22.40	23.20	32.70	22.00	22.05	21.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	28.00	20.00	23.50	25.25	35.75	24.50	25.00	25.00	36.75	22.13	22.38	22.50
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	8.00	8.05	14.00	14.05	11.60	10.00	15.00	15.08	14.05	14.05
20 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	8.20	8.40	14.00	14.40	12.80	10.00	15.30	15.60	14.40	14.40
25 <sup>th</sup>	13.50	13.50	8.50	8.75	14.25	14.75	14.00	10.00	15.75	16.13	14.75	14.75
30 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	14.00	8.80	9.20	14.50	15.50	15.20	10.00	16.20	16.55	15.15	15.15
35 <sup>th</sup>	14.50	14.50	9.20	9.90	14.75	17.25	16.40	10.60	16.55	16.73	15.68	15.68
40 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	15.00	9.80	10.60	15.00	19.00	17.60	12.40	16.70	16.90	16.20	16.20
45 <sup>th</sup>	15.75	15.75	10.40	11.00	16.25	20.75	18.80	14.20	16.85	17.45	17.03	17.03
50 <sup>th</sup>	16.50	16.50	11.00	11.00	17.50	22.50	20.00	16.00	17.00	18.50	18.25	18.25
55 <sup>th</sup>	17.25	17.25	11.00	11.00	18.75	24.25	22.00	17.20	18.50	19.55	19.48	19.48
60 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	11.00	11.20	20.00	25.00	24.00	18.40	20.00	20.40	20.00	20.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	11.00	11.55	21.25	25.00	25.00	19.60	21.50	21.10	20.00	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	12.00	11.90	22.50	25.00	25.00	21.00	22.00	21.80	20.00	20.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	13.50	13.00	23.75	25.50	25.00	22.50	22.00	22.00	20.50	20.00



**Appendix A. 5. Urban Rates by Region Type II Facilities (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	15.60	22.00	17.40	12.30	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	18.40	22.00	20.00	14.30	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	19.00	22.75	20.10	15.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	21.40	23.00	22.00	17.40	20.00	20.00	18.20	18.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	23.00	23.00	22.00	19.75	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	23.20	23.50	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.40	18.80	18.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	24.00	24.75	22.45	20.00	20.15	20.80	19.16	18.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	24.00	25.00	23.00	20.20	20.60	21.20	19.64	18.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	24.32	25.00	23.15	21.35	21.05	21.60	20.12	18.25
50 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	24.00	22.00	21.50	22.00	20.60	18.50
55 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	24.85	22.00	21.95	22.20	21.02	18.75
60 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.20	25.00	22.80	22.40	22.40	21.44	19.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.60	26.00	25.00	23.00	22.85	22.60	21.86	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	26.80	26.50	25.00	24.10	-	22.80	22.20	21.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	-	-	22.50	22.00
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	13.00	4.02	6.69	10.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	13.00	8.81	10.94	11.20	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	13.00	12.40	12.00	12.40	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	13.00	13.00	12.60	13.10	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	14.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	15.00	14.60	14.40	13.90	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	17.00	15.00	15.00	14.60	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	19.00	16.60	15.20	15.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	19.50	19.20	16.20	15.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
50 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	19.80	15.80	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	22.50	20.00	20.00	17.60	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.00	21.00	21.20	20.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	23.00	19.00	19.00

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**Appendix A. 6. Rural Rates by Region Certified Homes (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	15.10	15.00	15.00	11.00	12.85	12.00	12.00	10.90	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	17.00	15.40	15.00	11.90	14.70	14.70	13.70	12.90	15.10	15.40	15.00	10.50
15 <sup>th</sup>	17.15	17.00	15.00	13.70	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.35	15.65	16.00	15.10	13.25
20 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.80	15.40	15.80	15.00	15.00	16.20	16.00	15.80	15.20
25 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.25	15.00	16.75	16.50	16.00	15.75
30 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	18.00	17.10	17.00	15.00	17.30	17.20	16.00	16.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	17.70	17.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.85	17.90	16.00	16.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	18.40	18.00	17.00	16.20	18.80	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.80
45 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	19.65	18.00	18.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	16.60	17.90
50 <sup>th</sup>	19.50	18.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	18.50	18.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.50
55 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	21.00	20.00	18.35	17.71	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.05
60 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	18.20	18.00	17.40	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.60
65 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	22.05	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	18.10	18.10	20.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	19.40	20.00	18.30	23.00	20.90	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.80	18.80	20.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	22.25	20.00	20.00	19.25	24.75	21.75	20.75	20.00	20.50	19.50	19.50	20.50
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	10.03	10.03	10.00	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.40	9.40	8.80	7.00	10.85	10.85	10.00	8.95	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	9.85	9.05	9.05	8.10	8.40
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	8.80	9.20
25 <sup>th</sup>	11.50	11.50	10.50	9.75	14.00	14.00	10.13	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.50	10.00
30 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	11.25	10.00	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	13.35	10.65	12.25	10.90	10.90	10.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	13.60	13.60	11.60	10.00	14.40	14.00	14.00	12.20	14.00	11.60	11.60	10.40
45 <sup>th</sup>	14.30	14.30	12.00	10.00	15.00	14.45	14.45	13.55	15.00	12.45	12.45	11.20
50 <sup>th</sup>	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	13.50	13.50	12.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	18.50	18.50	17.60	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.55	14.55	13.20
60 <sup>th</sup>	21.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.40
65 <sup>th</sup>	23.10	20.40	20.40	20.00	16.65	15.00	15.00	15.70	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.20
70 <sup>th</sup>	23.80	23.20	23.20	20.00	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.00	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.60
75 <sup>th</sup>	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.00	17.75	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00

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**Appendix A. 7. Urban Rates by Region Certified Homes (5<sup>th</sup> - 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)**

Full-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.30	18.00	15.50	12.10	14.40	15.00	12.35	9.10
10 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.60	20.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	15.70	15.08	10.40
15 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00	16.60	16.00	16.00	12.90
20 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	16.40	16.00	15.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	18.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	15.50
30 <sup>th</sup>	21.20	18.40	18.40	18.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	16.10	16.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	21.40	18.80	18.80	18.10	22.00	21.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	17.45	17.00	16.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	21.60	19.20	19.20	18.40	24.00	22.00	20.00	18.80	19.20	18.00	17.00	16.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	21.80	19.60	19.60	18.70	24.00	22.00	20.50	19.00	20.00	18.15	18.00	16.90
50 <sup>th</sup>	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	25.00	23.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	22.60	21.00	21.00	19.30	25.00	24.00	21.50	20.00	20.00	19.85	18.00	17.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	23.20	22.00	22.00	19.60	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.80	20.00	18.20	17.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	23.80	23.00	23.00	19.90	25.00	25.00	22.25	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	17.00
70 <sup>th</sup>	24.40	24.00	24.00	-	26.00	25.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.00	19.90	17.40
75 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-	27.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
Part-Time												
	East				Central				West			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr – 24 mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
5 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.65
10 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.10	13.00	12.00	10.40	5.20	5.20	5.20	8.32
15 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	12.00	7.30	7.30	7.37	10.00
20 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	14.40	13.00	9.40	9.40	9.53	10.00
25 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.75
30 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	12.15	11.09	10.80	12.00
35 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.10	18.10	18.10	17.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	12.66	11.40	12.20	13.00
40 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.60	17.00	15.00	14.00	14.10	12.98	13.00	13.00
45 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	18.70	18.70	18.70	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.30	13.40	13.00
50 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00
55 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	15.70	15.70	15.00	13.00
60 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	19.60	19.60	19.60	20.00	19.00	18.00	15.40	16.40	16.40	15.00	13.00
65 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	19.90	19.90	19.90	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00	17.10	17.00	15.40	15.25
70 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00	17.80	17.00	16.20	16.00
75 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	-	-	-	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	17.50	17.00	16.25

**Appendix A. 8. Current Percentile of Maximum Payment Rate Chart**

East	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	8-14	14-24	8-10	30-33	-	-	-	-	>1	>1	>1	>1
Rural, Full-Time	5-14	10-27	11-23	11-22	>1	<i>1-37</i>	<i>1-20</i>	<i>1-22</i>	10-14	14-31	28	40
Urban, Part-Time	25	20	34-37	43-57	-	-	-	-	>1	>1	>1	>1
Rural, Part-Time	26	25-27	24-26	30-38	<i>1-20</i>	<i>1-20</i>	<i>50-66</i>	<i>43-57</i>	29-35	29-35	29-35	14-20
Central	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	18-26	8-19	10-17	6-8	34-41	32	17	27-39	19-30	20-35	13-24	9-11
Rural, Full-Time	12-23	10-25	10-16	18-27	<i>1-11</i>	20-45	23	23-33	30-37	33-48	28-40	34
Urban, Part-Time	15-17	21-31	18-28	21-28	37	42	34-38	19	25-39	29-43	21-42	17-31
Rural, Part-Time	12-15	16-17	10-18	12-17	<i>1-20</i>	<i>1-14</i>	>1	>1	15-38	15-42	1-23	16-31
West	Type I				Type II				Certified Home			
	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +	0 – 12 mos	1 yr– 24mos	2 – 4 yrs	5 yrs +
Urban, Full-Time	4-9	6-16	13-22	33	>1	>1	<i>1-16</i>	>1	17-25	23-33	15-29	28-40
Rural, Full-Time	7-16	9-21	13-17	26-28	>1	28-36	23	38	19	15-21	1-14	19
Urban, Part-Time	10	4	18-34	43-64	>1	>1	>1	>1	37	40	35	34-60
Rural, Part-Time	13-15	20-22	37-42	53-57	>1	>1	<i>1-14</i>	<i>1-14</i>	34	43	43	50

Percentiles are italicized when the number of cases is less than 10.

### Appendix B: Kentucky Child Care Maximum Payment Rate Chart

**CENTRAL REGION** means Adair, Anderson, **Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Campbell**, Carroll, Casey, **Clark**, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, **Fayette, Franklin**, Garrard, Green, Harrison, Henry, **Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton**, Lincoln, **Madison**, McCreary, Mercer, Nicholas, Owen, Powell, **Pulaski**, Russell, Shelby, Spencer, **Taylor**, Trimble and Wayne counties.

	Licensed				Certified				Registered			
	Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day	
	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban
Infant/Toddler	24	20	18	14	21	18	17	14	13	13	8	8
Preschool	21	17	15	10	19	17	15	10	12	12	7	7
School-Age	20	16	13	9	18	16.75	13	10	11	11	6	6

**EAST REGION** means Bath, **Bell, Boyd**, Bracken, Breathitt, Clay, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, **Greenup**, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, **Mason**, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, **Perry, Pike**, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley, and Wolfe counties.

	Licensed				Certified				Registered			
	Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day	
	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban
Infant/Toddler	19	18	14	13	17	17	14	13	10	10	6	6
Preschool	16	15	11	11	15	16	11	11	10	10	6	6
School-Age	16	15	11	11	15	16	9	9	10	10	6	6

**WEST REGION** means Allen, Ballard, **Barren**, Breckenridge, Butler, Caldwell, **Calloway**, Carlisle, **Christian**, Crittenden, **Daviess**, Edmonson, Fulton, **Graves**, Grayson, Hancock, **Hardin**, Hart, **Henderson**, Hickman, Hopkins, Larue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, **McCracken**, McLean, Marion, Marshall, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, **Warren**, Washington, and Webster counties.

	Licensed				Certified				Registered			
	Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day		Full Day		Part Day	
	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban	Urban	Nonurban
Infant/Toddler	19	18	14	13	17	16	13	12	10	10	6	6
Preschool	18	16	15	14	16	15	12	12	10	10	6	6
School-Age	16.75	16	15	14	16	15	13	12	10	10	6	6

The following child care maximum payment rates shall be effective for Carter County.

	Licensed		Certified		Registered	
	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day
Infant/Toddler	19	14	17	14	10	6
Preschool	15	11	15	11	10	6
School-Age	15	11	15	9	10	6

The following child care maximum payment rates shall be effective for Bullitt, Gallatin, Grant, Oldham, Pendleton, Scott, and Woodford counties.

	Licensed		Certified		Registered	
	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day
Infant/Toddler	23	18	20	17	13	8
Preschool	20	15	18	15	12	7
School-Age	19	13	17	13	11	6

**\*\*Only counties in BOLD are considered Urban Counties\*\***

## Appendix C: Kentucky Child Care Market Rate Tool

Facility Name  
 License/Certification Number  
 Director Name  
 Address  
 City  
 State  
 Zip  
 County  
 Name of person completing this form  
 Phone of person completing this form  
 Email of person completing this form

Child Care Facility Type

- Licensed Type I
- Licensed Type II
- Certified Home
- Registered Provider
- Unknown/Not Sure
- Center is now CLOSED

In the table below, please indicate option(s) that apply to you

	Open during Day	Open 24 Hours	Open before 6:00 AM	Open after 7:00 PM	Closed
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have a waiting list?

- Yes
- No

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In the table below, please enter the number of children who were present the last day you were open by age group, and the number of empty seats (or slots) you have in that age group, combined for ALL SHIFTS.

	Number enrolled	Number of empty seats/slots	Number on waiting list
Infants			
Toddlers			
Preschool			
School Age			

Since July of this year, have you turned away children who wanted to enroll because you did not have an empty slot?

- Yes
- No

How long has your program been operating in its current location?

- 5 years or less
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 years or more

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In the table below, please enter the price charged per child. Beside the price, please indicate how that price is charged.

Full Time Care (9 or more hours a day)

	Price	Charged							Number of Months <small>*if semester is chosen, enter number of months</small>	Other <small>*if other is chosen, explain</small>
		Hour	Day	Week	Month	Semester	Other	N/A		
Infant		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Toddler		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Preschool		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
School Age		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Before and After School		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Summer only		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Holidays		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		

Part Time Care (less than 9 hours a day)

	Price	Charged							Number of Months <small>*if semester is chosen, enter number of months</small>	Other <small>*if other is chosen, explain</small>
		Hour	Day	Week	Month	Semester	Other	N/A		
Infant		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Toddler		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Preschool		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
School Age		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Before and After School		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		



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• Before-school only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• After-school only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Summer only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
• Holidays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		

Which is the one largest source of revenue for your center?

- Tuition and fees paid by parents
- Tuition and fees paid by state subsidies (CCAP)
- Grants or other funding paid by government (including pre-K, Head Start)
- Revenues from community organizations (like United Way)
- Fundraising activities, cash contributions, gifts, etc.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Employer financial assistance accepted
- Part-week payment accepted
- Drop-In care provided
- For-Profit/Private Child Care
- Not-For-Profit Child Care
- Faith-based facility
- Run by a government agency
- Head Start Center providing wrap-around care
- Public preschool providing licensed before/after school care

For what services do you charge additional or different fees (check all that apply to your facility):

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- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-traditional hours                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge for care if child is absent                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services for children with special needs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular programming (for instance, tumblebus) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-payment for state subsidy (CCAP)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fees                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation fees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental fees for field trips, supplies, etc. |  |

What kind of building is your program located in?

- Religious Building
- Public School
- Private School
- University or College
- Work place
- Community Center or municipal building
- Commercial structure
- Independent structure (child care is the sole occupant)
- Home, apartment of other residential structure

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

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National After-School Association/Council on Accreditation (NAA/COA)

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Do you accept child care subsidy (CCAP) payments from the state?

- Yes (check if currently enrolled, have in the past or would be willing to)
- No

If yes, how many children receiving subsidy (CCAP) who were present the last day you were open on state subsidies?

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

Do you participate in the USDA food program?

- Yes
- No

Number of children who were present the last day you were open enrolled in food program

If no, why not?

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Please enter the number of children who were present the last day you were open who meet the following criteria. If none, enter 0.

	With disabilities	White	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	Asian	Multi-Racial	Other	Not English speaking	In a home with parents/guardians who are not English speaking
Infants									
Toddlers									
Preschool									
School-Age									

What languages are spoken by your staff when working directly with children (check all that apply)?

- English
- Spanish
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Since July of this year, about how many children did your program STOP caring for? Please include children whose parents withdrew their children from care as well as children you didn't want to care for. Your best estimate is fine.

Since July of this year, about how many children did your program START caring for? Your best estimate is fine.

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Children and their families sometimes need other services. In addition to basic early care and education, do you help children and their families get any of these services, either by providing it on-site or by providing referrals?

	Yes	No	Not sure/don't know
Health Screening (medical, dental, vision, hearing or speech screening)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental assessments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Therapeutic services (speech therapy, occupational therapy, or services for children with special needs?)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling services for children or parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social services to parents such as housing or food assistance, access to medical care, or help getting assistance from government or private programs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your organization pay for any of these services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your organization provide verbal or written referrals for any of these services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>