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To maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of the state of Missouri by providing the best possible services to the public, with respect, responsiveness and accountability, which will enable individuals and families to better fulfill their potential.

Early Childhood and Prevention Services Mission Statement

To provide leadership and resources toward the development of a coordinated early learning system so that all Missouri children can succeed in school and life.

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METHODOLOGY

The Purpose

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires state agencies that administer Childcare Block Grant Funds to collect information on childcare market rates. To meet this requirement, the Research and Evaluation Unit of the Missouri Department of Social Services, on behalf of the Early Childhood and Prevention Services Section of the Children's Division, conducts a survey biannually that contains information about rates, as well as subsidized payment issues and other statistics.

The Sample

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, which is responsible for licensing childcare facilities, provided a list of all licensed facilities. In August 2006, surveys were mailed to 3,907 licensed. Forty-one (41) were returned as undeliverable. A total of 1,819 questionnaires were returned, for a return rate of 46.5%. Of the 1,819 returned, 1,774 (97.5%) were usable. Forty-five (45) could not be used for various reasons: 40 were Head Start centers, and 5 were invalid for other reasons.

The Survey

The survey sent to the childcare providers covered the following topics:

- the location where care is provided; i.e., private residence, church, school, or commercial facility;
- rates charged for care differentiated by age groups (Infant, Preschool, and School Age¹), type of facility (Family, Group, or Center), category (full-day, half-day, or part-day²), and whether care was provided during daytime/weekday hours or evening/weekend hours;
- the number of children cared for in each age group, type of facility, and category;
- whether the provider offers discounts for multiple children in a family;
- whether or not the provider is accredited;
- whether or not the provider accepts state subsidy payments;
- employees and their salaries³; and
- performance of the Department of Social Services with respect to prompt and accurate payment for children receiving state subsidy.

¹ Infant is defined as under 2 years old; Preschool as 2 to 5 years old; and School Age as 5 years and over.

² Full-day is 5 or more hours; half-day is 3 to 5 hours; and part-day is less than 3 hours.

³ Information was gathered only for facilities that employ staff in addition to the proprietor.

Tables

Table 1. Child Care Providers

COUNTY	RESPONDENTS BY COUNTY	TOTAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	% OF PROVIDERS RESPONDING BY COUNTY
ADAIR	5	13	38%
ANDREW	2	7	29%
ATCHISON	1	4	25%
AUDRAIN	16	32	50%
BARRY	10	22	45%
BARTON	3	13	23%
BATES	6	12	50%
BENTON	4	8	50%
BOLLINGER	5	10	50%
BOONE	106	175	61%
BUCHANAN	36	64	56%
BUTLER	17	27	63%
CALDWELL	3	3	100%
CALLAWAY	15	28	54%
CAMDEN	4	13	31%
CAPE GIRARDEAU	26	44	59%
CARROLL	1	3	33%
CARTER	2	5	40%
CASS	31	61	51%
CEDAR	8	11	73%
CHARITON	4	9	44%
CHRISTIAN	20	35	57%
CLARK	8	13	62%
CLAY	47	94	50%
CLINTON	4	9	44%
COLE	39	90	43%
COOPER	8	17	47%
CRAWFORD	6	14	43%
DADE	1	3	33%
DALLAS	3	7	43%
DAVISS	4	6	67%
DE KALB	2	3	67%
DENT	1	6	17%
DOUGLAS	2	4	50%
DUNKLIN	18	36	50%
FRANKLIN	39	61	64%
GASCONADE	8	15	53%
GENTRY	4	11	36%
GREENE	66	167	40%
GRUNDY	4	9	44%
HARRISON	4	7	57%
HENRY	10	16	63%
HICKORY	3	5	60%
HOLT	2	6	33%

Table 1. Child Care Providers (Continued)

COUNTY	RESPONDENTS BY COUNTY	TOTAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	% OF PROVIDERS RESPONDING BY COUNTY
ST CHARLES	62	144	43%
ST CLAIR	2	3	67%
ST FRANCOIS	26	45	58%
ST LOUIS COUNTY	188	547	34%
STE GENEVIEVE	15	19	79%
SALINE	11	18	61%
SCHUYLER	2	6	33%
SCOTLAND	3	7	43%
SCOTT	34	54	63%
SHANNON	2	6	33%
SHELBY	6	9	67%
STODDARD	15	29	52%
STONE	9	18	50%
SULLIVAN	2	5	40%
TANEY	12	25	48%
TEXAS	4	10	40%
VERNON	13	25	52%
WARREN	7	11	64%
WASHINGTON	7	15	47%
WAYNE	2	7	29%
WEBSTER	11	20	55%
WORTH	0	2	0%
WRIGHT	5	12	42%
ST LOUIS CITY	105	319	33%
TOTAL	1,774	3,907	45%

Table 3. Child Care Locations by County

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CHILD'S HOME</u>	<u>CHURCH-BASED FACILITY</u>	<u>PROVIDER'S RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OTHER LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHOOL-BASED FACILITY</u>	<u>NO RESPONSE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ADAIR	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
ANDREW	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
AUDRAIN	0	0	12	4	0	0	16
BARRY	0	0	6	2	2	0	10
BARTON	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
BATES	0	0	4	2	0	0	6
BENTON	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
BOLLINGER	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
BOONE	0	2	54	23	26	1	106
BUCHANAN	0	1	13	8	13	1	36
BUTLER	0	1	7	5	3	1	17
CALDWELL	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
CALLAWAY	0	0	8	5	2	0	15
CAMDEN	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	1	3	17	5	0	26
CARROLL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CARTER	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
CASS	0	0	15	7	9	0	31
CEDAR	0	0	3	5	0	0	8
CHARITON	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
CHRISTIAN	0	0	4	13	3	0	20
CLARK	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
CLAY	0	4	22	15	4	2	47
CLINTON	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
COLE	0	0	21	12	4	2	39
COOPER	0	0	4	1	3	0	8
CRAWFORD	0	0	2	3	1	0	6
DADE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DALLAS	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
DAVISS	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
DE KALB	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
DENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DOUGLAS	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
DUNKLIN	0	1	14	0	1	2	18
FRANKLIN	0	2	18	8	11	0	39
GASCONADE	0	0	5	2	1	0	8
GENTRY	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
GREENE	0	4	29	30	3	0	66
GRUNDY	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
HARRISON	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
HENRY	0	0	2	5	3	0	10
HICKORY	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
HOLT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
HOWARD	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
HOWELL	0	0	5	6	3	0	14
IRON	0	0	0	2	2	0	4

Table 3. Child Care Locations by County (Continued)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CHILD'S HOME</u>	<u>CHURCH-BASED FACILITY</u>	<u>PROVIDER'S RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OTHER LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHOOL-BASED FACILITY</u>	<u>NO RESPONSE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	12	2	1	0	15
SALINE	1	0	5	1	4	0	11
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
SCOTLAND	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
SCOTT	0	1	16	13	3	1	34
SHANNON	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SHELBY	0	0	4	2	0	0	6
STODDARD	0	1	6	7	0	1	15
STONE	0	0	4	4	1	0	9
SULLIVAN	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
TANEY	0	0	4	6	2	0	12
TEXAS	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
VERNON	0	0	10	1	2	0	13
WARREN	0	0	4	1	2	0	7
WASHINGTON	0	0	5	2	0	0	7
WAYNE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
WEBSTER	0	3	4	2	2	0	11
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT	0	0	3	1	1	0	5
ST LOUIS CITY	3	5	38	35	23	1	105
TOTAL	7	49	748	578	366	26	1774

Table 5. Type of Care Provided by County

COUNTY	TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED						TOTAL RESPONDENTS
	FULL-DAY	% OF TOTAL	HALF-DAY	% OF TOTAL	PART-DAY	% OF TOTAL	
ADAIR	5	100%	1	20%	0	0%	5
ANDREW	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2
ATCHISON	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1
AUDRAIN	16	100%	5	31%	7	44%	16
BARRY	8	80%	3	30%	5	50%	10
BARTON	1	33%	2	67%	1	33%	3
BATES	4	67%	3	50%	3	50%	6
BENTON	4	100%	1	25%	1	25%	4
BOLLINGER	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%	5
BOONE	75	71%	51	48%	43	41%	106
BUCHANAN	32	89%	24	67%	22	61%	36
BUTLER	13	76%	5	29%	5	29%	17
CALDWELL	3	100%	2	67%	2	67%	3
CALLAWAY	13	87%	6	40%	6	40%	15
CAMDEN	4	100%	1	25%	1	25%	4
CAPE GIRARDEAU	21	81%	12	46%	9	35%	26
CARROLL	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
CARTER	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2
CASS	28	90%	16	52%	12	39%	31
CEDAR	7	88%	3	38%	2	25%	8
CHARITON	3	75%	1	25%	2	50%	4
CHRISTIAN	14	70%	11	55%	8	40%	20
CLARK	8	100%	6	75%	6	75%	8
CLAY	40	85%	23	49%	20	43%	47
CLINTON	3	75%	2	50%	3	75%	4
COLE	36	92%	14	36%	17	44%	39
COOPER	7	88%	5	63%	4	50%	8
CRAWFORD	6	100%	1	17%	2	33%	6
DADE	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
DALLAS	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%	3
DAVIESS	3	75%	3	75%	3	75%	4
DE KALB	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2
DENT	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
DOUGLAS	2	100%	1	50%	0	0%	2
DUNKLIN	14	78%	11	61%	10	56%	18
FRANKLIN	25	64%	16	41%	9	23%	39
GASCONADE	7	88%	6	75%	5	63%	8
GENTRY	4	100%	3	75%	3	75%	4
GREENE	62	94%	33	50%	23	35%	66
GRUNDY	4	100%	2	50%	2	50%	4
HARRISON	4	100%	2	50%	2	50%	4
HENRY	9	90%	5	50%	4	40%	10
HICKORY	3	100%	2	67%	2	67%	3
HOLT	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2
HOWARD	8	100%	4	50%	5	63%	8
HOWELL	12	86%	9	64%	9	64%	14
IRON	3	75%	0	0%	1	25%	4
JACKSON	136	74%	81	44%	59	32%	184

Table 5. Type of Care Provided by County (Continued)

COUNTY	TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED						TOTAL RESPONDENTS
	% OF		% OF		% OF		
	FULL-DAY	TOTAL	HALF-DAY	TOTAL	PART-DAY	TOTAL	
SCHUYLER	1	50%	1	50%	2	100%	2
SCOTLAND	2	67%	2	67%	1	33%	3
SCOTT	27	79%	19	56%	16	47%	34
SHANNON	2	100%	2	100%	2	100%	2
SHELBY	6	100%	4	67%	4	67%	6
STODDARD	12	80%	6	40%	4	27%	15
STONE	8	89%	2	22%	2	22%	9
SULLIVAN	2	100%	2	100%	1	50%	2
TANEY	12	100%	3	25%	3	25%	12
TEXAS	3	75%	1	25%	1	25%	4
VERNON	12	92%	5	38%	6	46%	13
WARREN	5	71%	3	43%	1	14%	7
WASHINGTON	5	71%	1	14%	1	14%	7
WAYNE	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2
WEBSTER	9	82%	6	55%	6	55%	11
WORTH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
WRIGHT	3	60%	2	40%	3	60%	5
ST LOUIS CITY	73	70%	44	42%	30	29%	105
TOTAL	1,414	80%	819	46%	706	40%	1,774

Table 6. Providers Granting Discounts to Families with Multiple Children

AREA	RESPONDENTS		
	GRANTING DISCOUNTS	TOTAL RESPONDENTS	% GRANTING DISCOUNTS
COLUMBIA	60	106	57%
ST JOSEPH	24	36	67%
KANSAS CITY	192	281	68%
SPRINGFIELD	43	86	50%
ST LOUIS	343	426	81%
JOPLIN	26	59	44%
REST OF STATE	350	763	46%
STATE TOTALS	1,038	1,757	59%

Table 10. Surveyed Providers Who Care for Infants

COUNTY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS	DAYTIME INFANTS	EVENING INFANTS	TOTAL INFANTS
ADAIR	3	31	0	31
ANDREW	2	4	0	4
ATCHISON	0	0	0	0
AUDRAIN	13	51	0	51
BARRY	7	20	0	20
BARTON	1	5	0	5
BATES	4	11	0	11
BENTON	3	12	0	12
BOLLINGER	5	8	0	8
BOONE	69	434	15	449
BUCHANAN	22	149	7	156
BUTLER	13	80	9	89
CALDWELL	2	5	0	5
CALLAWAY	11	37	0	37
CAMDEN	3	21	0	21
CAPE GIRARDEAU	15	142	16	158
CARROLL	1	8	0	8
CARTER	1	2	0	2
CASS	18	172	2	174
CEDAR	6	19	0	19
CHARITON	3	6	0	6
CHRISTIAN	11	107	1	108
CLARK	7	15	1	16
CLAY	37	343	2	345
CLINTON	3	12	0	12
COLE	31	244	4	248
COOPER	5	23	0	23
CRAWFORD	4	18	0	18
DALLAS	1	2	0	2
DAVISS	1	4	0	4
DE KALB	2	3	0	3
DENT	1	2	0	2
DOUGLAS	1	1	0	1
DUNKLIN	13	22	3	25
FRANKLIN	19	87	2	89
GASCONADE	7	22	0	22
GENTRY	2	4	0	4
GREENE	49	654	64	718
GRUNDY	3	20	0	20
HARRISON	3	5	2	7
HENRY	6	105	0	105
HICKORY	2	22	2	24
HOLT	1	2	0	2
HOWARD	7	14	0	14
HOWELL	10	68	2	70
IRON	2	8	0	8

