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## 1. Executive Summary

Care Solutions, Inc., a management consulting firm under contract with the Louisiana Department of Social Services, conducted a survey of child care providers in the spring of 2009 to determine local child care market rates and other information about child care providers in the state.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low income families and families receiving protective services. The survey data are used in part to assist the state in setting child care reimbursement rates.

### *Survey Method*

In Louisiana, child care is provided in a variety of settings: Class A centers, Class B centers (not eligible for federal or state funding), exempt providers (such as school-based child care programs), registered family child care home providers, and certified in-home child care providers (certified to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program).

A mailing list of nearly 11,000 non-duplicated child care providers was compiled using lists provided by the Louisiana Department of Social Services (licensing and subsidized care) and the Louisiana Department of Education (registered family providers via its website). Duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, e.g., location address, or provider or facility name, were removed prior to the initial mailing.

A three-stage survey protocol was employed, including an initial first class mailing of survey materials (questionnaire, cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope) to all providers; a second mailing of survey materials to non-respondents; and a third, targeted mailing to non-respondents in specific provider categories by region in which response rates were less than 50 percent (except those on the food program list due to budget constraints). Providers in the two categories by region with the lowest response rates also received phone calls following the third mailing.

This report presents the results for the 4,735 providers in the above categories who reported they currently provide child care.

### *Rate Highlights*

The 2009 survey results showed steady increases of approximately ten percent in the average rates for each type of provider: \$12 for Class A centers, \$11 for Class B centers, and \$8 for both types of home-based providers. Calculated as percent increases, these changes are almost identical to those reported in 2007. Average rates at Class A centers increased 12% from 2007 to 2009, compared to 11% in the previous two-year period. Class B centers showed an identical 11% increase in both 2007 and 2009, while registered family child care homes showed a 9% increase in both periods. Only certified in-home

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child care providers increased slightly more: from 2007 to 2009, average rates for this category rose \$8, or 10%, compared to a \$5 (7%) increase between 2005 and 2007.

Type of Provider	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile <sup>1</sup>			
	2009	2007	2005	2003
Class A centers	\$112.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Class B centers	\$111.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Registered family child care homes (from DOE and DSS lists)	\$93.00	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$88.00	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total providers (includes school- based providers)	\$100.00	\$90.83	\$85.00	\$75.00

<sup>1</sup> Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

## Additional Provider Data

In addition to rate data, providers in the 2009 market rate survey were asked about a number of other aspects of their program. Topic areas included:

- Subsidized Care and Food Program Participation
- Special Services Offered and Fees Charged
- Length of Time Providing Child Care
- Accreditation and Participation in *Quality Start*
- Pay Rates for Lead and Assistant Teachers
- Credentials and Educational Attainment of Lead and Assistant Teachers
- Job Turnover of Lead and Assistant Teachers

Responses to the above questions were tabulated and analyzed by provider types and/or zone.

Key survey findings include:

- Most of the licensed centers responding – 62 percent of Class A and 43 percent of Class B – were privately owned; 42 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 11 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 57 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; slightly fewer than half (42 percent of home-based providers and 44 percent of Class A providers) reported receiving money from the state’s food program for children in their care.

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- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child's home. Class A centers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school; certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (29%).
- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs. Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than half (57 percent) of centers reported providing child care for ten years or more, while fewer than 13 percent have been providing care for less than three years. Among family child care and certified in-home child care providers, 16 percent reported providing care for ten years or more, while 25 percent have been providing care for less than three years.
- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.16 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.<sup>1</sup>
- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (64 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported 34 percent of directors/assistant directors, 66 percent of lead teachers and 80 percent of assistant teachers have a high school education or less.
- While 7 percent (89) of Class A and B centers reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), only two percent (32) of Louisiana's 1,837 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.
- Among Class A centers, 71 percent reported that they were either currently enrolled in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS) or planning to become involved in 2009. Only 16 percent of Class A centers reported that they had not heard of the program.
- Among centers and school-based providers, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median turnover for lead teachers being 25 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 33 percent.

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<sup>1</sup> Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 as of July 24, 2008, and will rise to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

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## 2. Introduction

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, pays all or a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families receiving protective services.

Child care subsidies allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, conduct a job search, or maintain employment. Child care costs represent a substantial work-related expense for low-income families. Many have worked their way off welfare but still cannot afford the full cost of child care. Child care subsidies are often the only assistance needed for families to support themselves.

In Child Protective Services, child care is subsidized to enable children to stay in their homes. Families may also need child care to prevent family breakdown; for example, when a low-income family takes in a relative's child to prevent foster care placement.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based, in part, on local market rates for child care as determined by regular market rate surveys. These surveys are used to obtain rate information as well as other information on the child care setting, other services offered, such as transportation or sick child care, center staffing and teacher education/credentials.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, is responsible for the development of child care resources statewide and contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2003, 2005, 2007, and again in 2009 to survey the local market costs of child care throughout the state of Louisiana with the intention of using the results to assist the state in determining payment rates for subsidized child care.

The Department sought rate information for various types of child care, care providers, and ages of children, including:

Categories for Rate Information Collected	
Types of child care	Weekly child care, before- and/or after-school care, summer care, overnight care and weekend care
Types of child care providers	Class A and Class B licensed centers, school-based programs, registered family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers
Age groups	Infants, toddlers (13-35 months), 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds and school-age (5-12 years)

Reported rates were converted to weekly rates for the sake of comparison, except that hourly rates were considered drop-in care and not converted. Rates were determined for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of care. These include special services offered, fees charged, accreditation and participation in Quality Start, and teacher/director credentials and turnover.

## 3. Background

### The Child Care Universe in Louisiana

Child care in Louisiana is provided in a variety of settings. **Regulated** child care includes Class A and Class B licensed child care centers as well as registered family child care homes. Class A centers are those that adhere to higher regulatory standards (for example, more annual training) and are eligible to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Class B centers are prohibited by law from receiving public funds and are therefore not eligible to participate in CCAP. **Exempt** programs include certain school-based programs and others that are legally exempt from regulation. **Certified in-home** child care providers are typically a neighbor, friend or relative who takes care of children in the home and participates in CCAP. (See definitions, Appendix I).

Parents who qualify for subsidized child care can select a provider from any of these three groups (except for Class B centers). The market rate survey targeted each of these provider groups.

### *Regulated Child Care*

In Louisiana, the Department of Social Services (DSS) Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section is responsible for licensing Class A and Class B child care centers. DSS provides for the registration of homes that receive subsidies for child care. The Louisiana Department of Education provides for the registration of child care providers that receive food subsidies.

Child care centers are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities. Family child care home providers are limited to six children not related to the provider; if they participate in CCAP, they are limited to a total of six children including their own.

### *Exempt Child Care*

Many public schools offer before- and after-school programs as well as summer programs. These programs typically do not offer night, overnight or weekend care. It is important to note that not all school-based programs and other exempt providers could be identified; only those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care and/or meals were included in the study.

### *Certified In-Home Child Care*

In order to participate in CCAP, a child care provider must provide care in the child's home and be certified as an in-home child care provider. In Louisiana there were more than 3,000 certified in-home child care providers receiving payments under the subsidized child

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care program at the end of 2004; this number fell to just over 1,700 in 2007. This drop in providers was probably due to two factors:

1. The population changes resulting from the 2005 hurricane season, notably Hurricane Katrina
2. The requirements for certification increased in October 2005, requiring certified in-home providers to have CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training as well as criminal background checks.

This number has continued to fall, although much less dramatically, in the two years since the last survey: in 2009, there were just under 1,500 certified in-home child care providers.

The total in-home child care sector is, of course, much larger than the number of certified in-home providers; however, there are no statistics available on the total size of the in-home sector. Only those receiving child care subsidies are included in the current study. While this sector defies quantification by its very nature, it most resembles the registered family child care home sector from a structural and cost standpoint. There may also be family child care home providers who have not registered with the state.

### Changes in 2005

In 2005 Louisiana experienced significant population changes as the result of a devastating hurricane season, with Hurricane Katrina hitting the southeastern part of the state and flooding New Orleans, and Hurricane Rita hitting the southwestern part of the state. Resulting evacuations created population declines in some parishes and increases in others.

According to U.S. Census estimates, the state's total population declined by five percent from July 2005 to July 2006; the hardest-hit parishes experienced huge declines – St. Bernard, for example, declined by 79%; Orleans, by 54%; Plaquemines, by 24%; and Cameron, by 20%. Other parishes, particularly those to the north of the affected parishes and between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, experienced population gains of four to eight percent: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa.

Since the 2007 survey, 27 parishes declined in population, with losses of less than five percent each. The largest decrease was for Vernon (-4%; Vernon parish has been moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 for the 2009 report). The remaining parishes increased in population, with gains as great as 13 percent. The largest increases were for St. Bernard (13%) and Orleans (8%). The following chart shows U.S. Census estimates of population change statewide and in parishes hardest-hit by Hurricane Katrina.

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### Estimates of Population Change

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
St. Bernard	-78.5	140.1	12.8
Orleans	-53.7	36.7	8.2
Plaquemines	-24.3	-0.1	-1.5
Cameron	-19.6	-3.6	-2.3
Statewide	-5.6	3.1	0.9

Needless to say, these population shifts are reflected in changes in the number of child care providers and in the child care capacity in the state. The following comparisons are based on the licensing lists of Class A and Class B child care centers, the DSS lists of registered family child care homes and in-home child care providers providing subsidized care, and the DOE listing of registered family child care homes. The following chart shows the changes in child care in the state by type of child care provider.

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<b>Changes in Louisiana's Child Care Provider Numbers and Capacity from 2005 to 2009</b>						
		Percent change			Percent change	
		2005	2007	2005-2007	2009	2007-2009
Class A centers	Number	1,615	1,427	-11.6%	1,515	6.2%
	Capacity	110,590	107,148	-3.1%	112,784	5.3%
Class B centers	Number	383	330	-13.8%	327	-1%
	Capacity	30,005	25,962	-13.5%	26,860	3.5%
DOE-registered family child care homes	Number	6,322	6,416	1.5%	6,786	5.8%
Family child care homes providing subsidized child care	Number	1,875	1,431	-23.7%	1,899	32.7%
Certified in-home subsidized child care providers *	Number	3,258	1,723	-47.1%	1,487	-13.7%

\*The change in the number of certified in-home child care providers is probably due not only to hurricane-related population shifts but also to increased requirements for certification (CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training as well as criminal background checks).

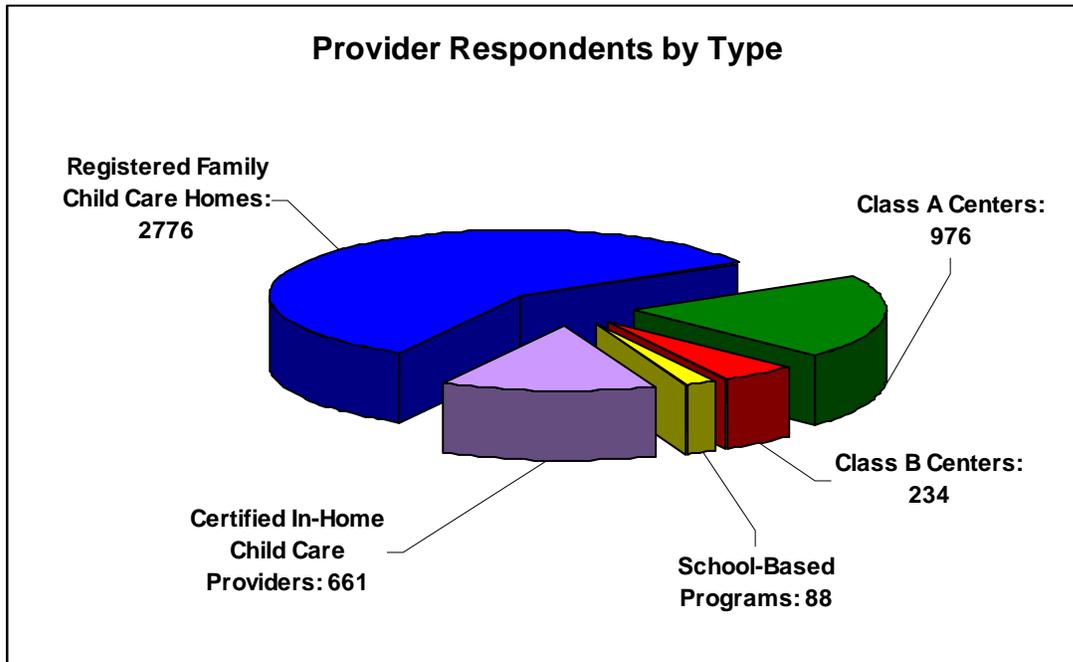
In 2007, St. Bernard and Orleans parishes showed the greatest loss of child care providers. In comparing 2007 to 2005, St. Bernard lost all of its home-based care providers and Class B centers as well as 90% of its Class A centers. Orleans had 71% fewer Class A providers and 14% fewer Class B providers and lost more than 95% of its home-based subsidized care providers and 82% of its DOE-registered family providers.

The numbers have begun to rise again for most categories, although they generally remain lower in 2009 than in 2005. The significant exception is the number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers, which continues to fall and is now less than half what it was in 2005. The number of Class B child care centers also decreased, but only very slightly, and the 2009 capacity is slightly greater than in 2007.

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## 4. Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

This report presents the results for the 4,735 providers who reported they currently provide child care. The following chart shows the numbers of provider respondents by type.



Following is a profile of the market rate survey respondents currently providing child care:

### *Type of Provider*

Class A centers	20.6%
Class B centers	4.9%
School-based programs	1.9%
Registered family child care homes	58.6%
Certified in-home child care providers	14.0%

### *Number of Years Providing Child Care*

Less than one year	6.4%
1-2 years	15.0%
3-5 years	19.0%
6-9 years	11.7%
10 years or more	27.1%
No response	20.8%

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## ***Child Care Setting***

*(Classes A B; n=1,210)*

Church-based	16.4%
Corporate-sponsored	3.8%
School-based	3.0%
Privately owned and operated	58.6%
Head Start	13.4%
Other	0.9%
No response	3.9%

## ***Primary Language<sup>2</sup>***

English	77.4%
French	<1%
Spanish	<1%
Bilingual	<1%
Other	<1%
No response	21.5%

## ***Department of Social Services (DSS) Region<sup>3</sup>***

Region 1	10%
Region 2	12%
Region 3	12%
Region 4	12%
Region 5	21%
Region 6	4%
Region 7	7%
Region 8	13%
Region 9	10%

## ***Market Rate Study Zone<sup>4</sup>***

Zone 1 (20 parishes)	56%
Zone 2 (44 parishes)	44%

In this survey, center/school providers were asked about the child care setting – whether it was a privately owned center, church-based, school-based, corporate-sponsored, or a Head Start program. The highest percentages of both Class A and Class B centers were privately owned (62 and 43 percents, respectively). Class B centers were more likely than Class A centers to be church-based. (Class B by definition cannot receive state or federal funds for child care.)

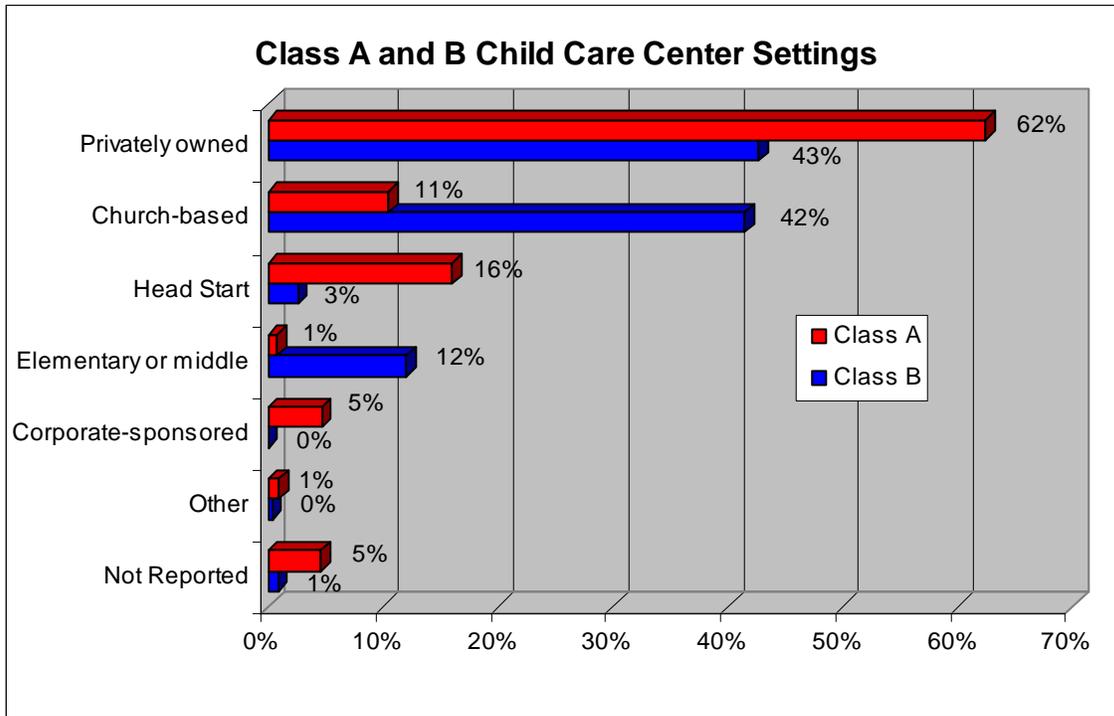
The following graph shows the reported settings for Class A and Class B child care centers.

<sup>2</sup> Of those who answered this question, 99 percent reported English as their primary language.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents represented every parish in the state.

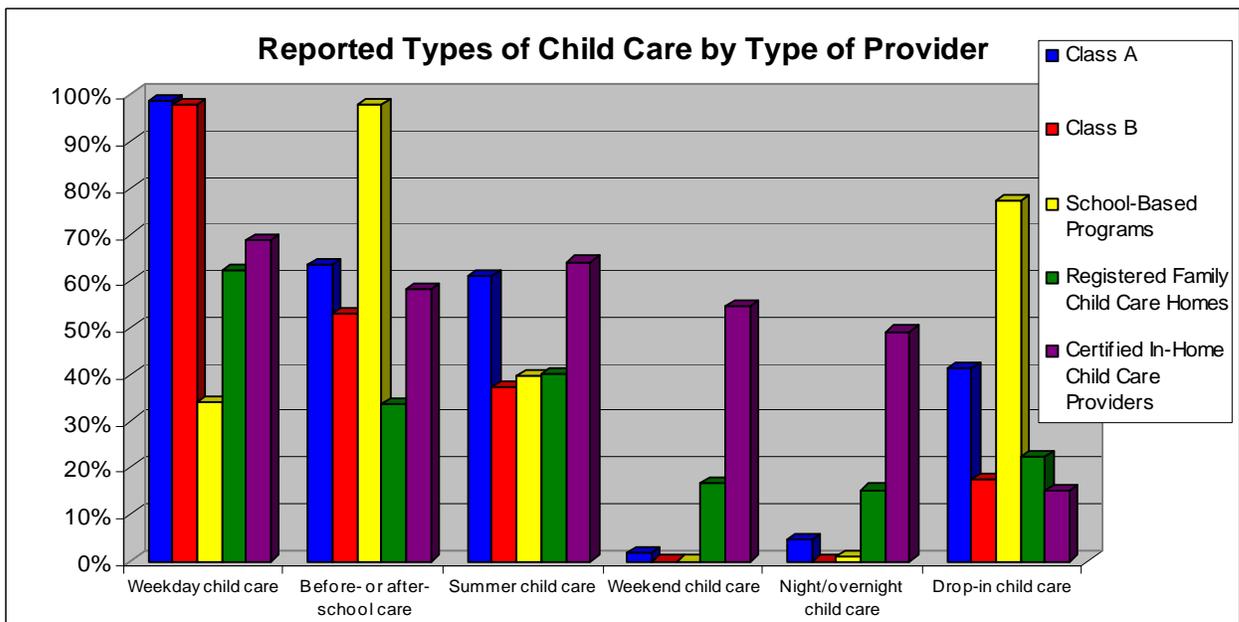
<sup>4</sup> Zone 1 consists primarily of those parishes with medium to large-sized cities and neighboring parishes affected by those more urban areas; Zone 2 consists primarily of those parishes with small cities, towns and rural areas.

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Overall, 21 percent of the Class A, Class B and school-based programs were part of a chain with multiple sites. School-based programs were more likely than centers to be part of a chain, with 49 percent of the programs part of a program with multiple sites, compared to 22 percent of Class A and four percent of Class B centers.

The following chart shows the types of child care provided by type of provider. Note that few providers offered night/overnight or weekend care except for certified in-home care providers (about half) and registered family child care providers (about one-sixth).



## 5. Key Market Rate Findings

Rather than calculate 64 discrete rate scales based on a small number of providers in each parish, parishes were aggregated into two market rate zones in 2003 and modified slightly in 2005 based on parish population and population growth as well as median income and income growth, median child care rates and geographical location. No changes to the zone composition were made in 2007 due in part to changes in the state related to the 2005 hurricanes. In 2009, four parishes – Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon – were moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 based on rate, income, and population data.

- **Zone 1** generally includes parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** generally includes, with a few exceptions, parishes with a population of less than 50,000, smaller cities/towns and/or rural populations.

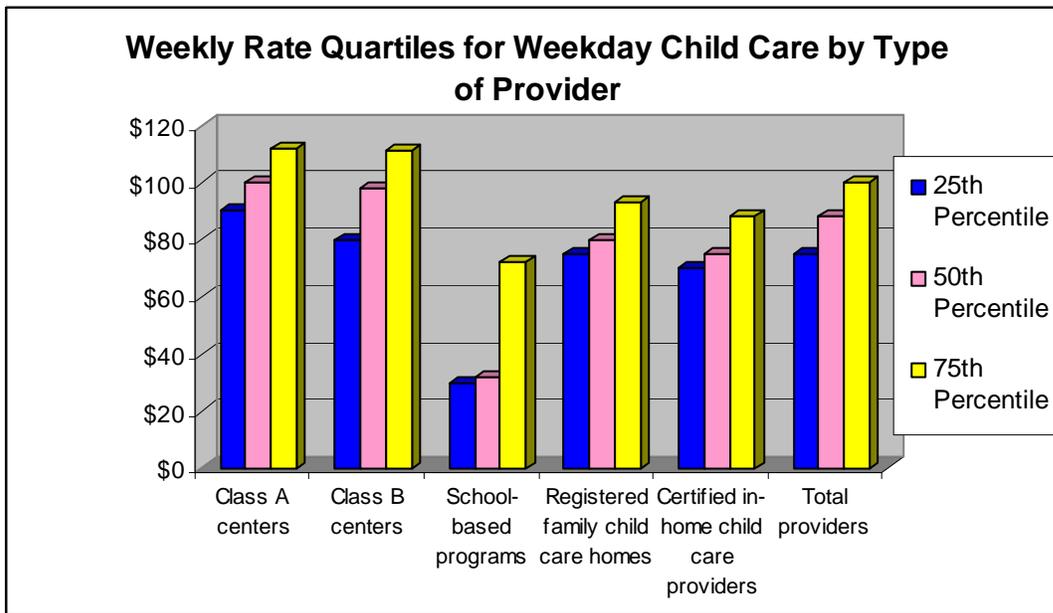
Rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by region. (A region map and region tables are included in the appendices.)

The 75<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (median) and 25<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rates and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$115 per week for Class A centers, \$115 per week for Class B centers, \$95 for registered family child care providers and \$90 per week for certified in-home child care providers.

School-based programs typically provide only before- and/or after-school care for school-aged children. The rates for responding school-based programs that do provide weekday child care are reflected in some tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

The following graph shows the weekly child care rate quartiles (75<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> percentiles) for each class of provider. The widest range of weekly child care rate quartiles is for school-based programs. There is a somewhat wider rate range among Class B centers compared to Class A centers. The rate quartiles of registered family child care homes are very similar to, although slightly higher than, those of certified in-home child care providers.

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## Zone Comparison

There are clear differences between Zone 1 (generally parishes with medium and large-size cities) and Zone 2 (generally parishes with small cities, towns and more rural areas), with child care typically more expensive in Zone 1 than in Zone 2.

Again, looking at weekly toddler care rates, 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate for Class A centers in Zone 1 is \$120; for Zone 2, it is \$95. The difference is even more pronounced for Class B centers, with 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates of \$120 in Zone 1 and \$91.51 in Zone 2. Following is a comparison of Zone 1 and Zone 2 weekly toddler care rates for centers and family child care homes.

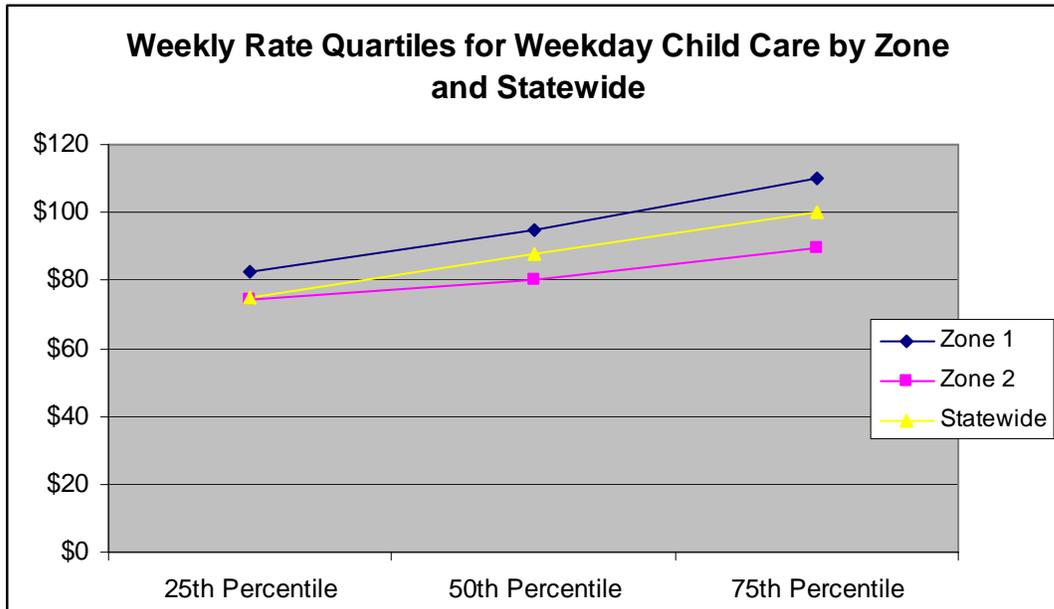
### 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile Weekly Toddler Care Rates by Provider Type

	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
Class A centers	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$95.00
Class B centers	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$91.51
Registered family child care homes	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
Combined providers *	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$92.50

\* Includes the few school-based programs that reported providing weekly toddler care.

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The following chart shows the quartile rates for average weekly child care by zone and statewide for all providers.



Statewide and zone percentile child care rates for each type of care and class of provider are included at the end of this section. Additional rate information is included in the market rate data section of this report as well as the appendices.

## Historical Comparisons

Market rate studies are conducted regularly to determine local market rates. The 2001 Louisiana market rate survey was conducted by DSS by telephone with 1,376 Class A licensed centers, registered family child care homes and certified in-home care providers, representing 20 percent of each of these three provider types from each of the eight DSS regions in effect at the time.

Care Solutions, Inc., conducted the 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009 market rate surveys by mailing surveys to all providers on lists provided by DSS along with the DOE website listing of registered family child care homes. Providers in these market rate studies included Class A and B licensed centers, registered family child care homes, school-based programs and certified in-home care providers.

A comparison of the 2003 study findings to the 2001 survey was informative despite the differing survey methods. Findings suggested weekly market rates for weekday child care increased across the board at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile but remained basically the same at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. The largest increases were for registered family and certified in-home care providers, each increasing by \$10 a week at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

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In 2005, rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile increased by \$5 for Class A and Class B centers as well as certified in-home providers; registered family providers showed an increase of \$2.50. At the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile level, differences varied more, with Class A centers and certified in-home child care providers showing a larger increase (\$9 and \$8.50) than Class B centers (\$3); the largest increase at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile was for registered family child care homes (\$15).

In 2007, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile weekly rate for all providers for weekday care was \$91, an increase of \$6 compared to 2005. From 2005 to 2007, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates increased by \$10 for Class A and B centers, by \$7 for registered family child care homes, and by \$5 for certified in-home child care providers. Median increases were somewhat smaller: \$6 for Class A, \$9 for Class B, \$3 for registered family providers, and \$6 for certified in-home providers.

In 2009, 75th-percentile rates showed steady increases that mirrored those in the 2007 survey. Class A child care centers, for instance, increased by 11 percent (\$10) from 2005 to 2007, and 12% (\$12) from 2007 to 2009. Class B centers showed an identical 11% increase from 2005 to 2007 (\$10) and from 2007 to 2009 (\$11), while registered family child care homes showed a nine percent increase in both periods (\$7 and \$8, respectively). Rates at certified in-home child care providers increased slightly more than in other categories; from 2007 to 2009, rates for this category rose \$8, or 9%, compared to a \$5 (7%) increase between 2005 and 2007.

Median increases were smaller in all categories, particularly among certified providers and registered homes. Registered family child care homes increased only two dollars, or three percent, at the 50th percentile, while certified in-home child care providers showed no change. Both classes of centers showed a median increase of nine dollars, or approximately 10 percent.

The following chart shows the 75<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> percentile rates from 2001 to 2009.

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## Historical Rate Comparison: Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care from 2001 to 2009

Type of Care Provider	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile <sup>1</sup>					50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile <sup>1</sup>				
	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Class A centers	\$112	\$100	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$76	\$75
Class B centers	\$111	\$100	\$90	\$85	n/a	\$98	\$89	\$80	\$77	n/a
Registered family child care homes	\$93	\$85	\$78	\$75	\$65	\$80	\$78	\$75	\$60	\$60
Certified in-home child care providers	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$60	\$75	\$75	\$69	\$60	\$60
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$75	n/a	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$65	n/a

<sup>1</sup> Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

The next section presents the statewide and zone market rate findings for the different types of child care by child age group and type of provider.

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## Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	684	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$93.00
	Class B Child Care	109	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$97.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	940	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	123	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	780	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.00
	Class B Child Care	174	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$102.00	\$96.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,109	\$95.00	\$81.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	194	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$74.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	780	\$110.00	\$98.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	209	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	8	\$87.00	\$74.00	\$72.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	904	\$93.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	150	\$88.00	\$75.00	\$72.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	709	\$110.00	\$98.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	180	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	20	\$73.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	702	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	140	\$88.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	427	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	80	\$104.00	\$95.00	\$81.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$102.00	\$66.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	513	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	120	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	798	\$112.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
Class B Child Care	217	\$111.00	\$98.00	\$80.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$72.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,311	\$93.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	322	\$88.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	2,669	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$75.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before-and-After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	198	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	41	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	50	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	147	\$62.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$78.00	\$68.00	\$39.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	292	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	71	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	66	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	242	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	102	\$78.00	\$72.00	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	368	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	59	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	60	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	397	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	158	\$80.00	\$72.00	\$58.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	493	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	75	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	29	\$92.00	\$92.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	526	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	248	\$88.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$92.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	127	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$108.00	\$95.00	\$92.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	167	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	91	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$100.00	\$93.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	143	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	82	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	130	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	85	\$92.00	\$78.00	\$72.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$94.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	105	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	55	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$72.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$94.00	\$88.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	206	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	213	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	38	\$102.00	\$94.00	\$89.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	277	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	250	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	567	\$93.00	\$78.00	\$72.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	155	\$50.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	71	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$30.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	181	\$44.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	98	\$38.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	160	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	92	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	154	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	91	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$100.00	\$42.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	116	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	58	\$37.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	204	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	199	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$26.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	13	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$36.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	302	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	254	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	569	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$29.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	494	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	92	\$130.00	\$114.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	528	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	62	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$74.38
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	559	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$96.51
	Class B Child Care	149	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$102.33	\$96.40	\$90.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	616	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	102	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$72.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	565	\$115.00	\$101.16	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	176	\$110.00	\$99.07	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	8	\$87.03	\$74.42	\$71.65
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	514	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	74	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	516	\$112.42	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	148	\$110.00	\$97.84	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	20	\$72.87	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	377	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	65	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$61.25
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	304	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	64	\$108.75	\$99.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$102.33	\$66.05	\$29.77
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	280	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	61	\$88.75	\$75.00	\$62.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	573	\$117.59	\$105.00	\$95.33
Class B Child Care	183	\$113.75	\$100.00	\$85.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$72.48	\$32.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	707	\$100.00	\$89.00	\$77.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	147	\$91.00	\$78.33	\$69.77
Total Providers	1,631	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$82.37

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before-and-After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	158	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	40	\$30.00	\$24.38	\$10.41
	School-Based Child Care Programs	49	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$38.75
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	214	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	61	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.12
	School-Based Child Care Programs	65	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	140	\$69.77	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	48	\$81.88	\$70.63	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	284	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$46.51
	Class B Child Care	52	\$60.00	\$55.41	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	59	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	218	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	65	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	336	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	63	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	29	\$92.00	\$92.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	259	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	111	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$72.50

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$112.50	\$105.00	\$97.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	47	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$100.44	\$82.50	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$122.50	\$105.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	65	\$122.50	\$100.00	\$82.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$102.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$95.31	\$78.75	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$78.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	39	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$82.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$118.75	\$82.50	\$72.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$107.50	\$100.00	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	87	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	95	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	16	\$122.50	\$100.00	\$90.21
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	110	\$105.42	\$86.25	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	106	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	234	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$72.50

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	52	\$83.75	\$50.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$42.50	\$33.00	\$29.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$71.25	\$50.00	\$33.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$29.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$45.00	\$33.00	\$29.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	40	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$32.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$50.00	\$33.00	\$28.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	82	\$35.25	\$30.00	\$27.38

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$62.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	102	\$60.83	\$40.00	\$31.75
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	104	\$39.50	\$30.67	\$27.63
Total Providers	210	\$50.00	\$34.00	\$29.00

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	190	\$97.50	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$102.50	\$87.21	\$71.63
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	412	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	61	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	221	\$95.00	\$92.50	\$86.63
	Class B Child Care	25	\$91.51	\$85.00	\$69.88
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	493	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	92	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$74.24
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	215	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	33	\$89.19	\$75.00	\$63.31
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	390	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	76	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	193	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	32	\$89.59	\$75.00	\$62.47
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	325	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	75	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	123	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$89.59	\$77.50	\$62.47
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	233	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	225	\$94.50	\$90.00	\$85.00
Class B Child Care	34	\$90.00	\$78.50	\$64.16
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	604	\$82.50	\$77.50	\$72.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	175	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$69.77
Total Providers	1,038	\$89.50	\$80.00	\$74.42

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before-and-After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	58	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$37.50
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	78	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$34.68
	Class B Child Care	10	\$46.25	\$35.00	\$28.08
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	102	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$28.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	54	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	84	\$60.00	\$47.02	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$51.16	\$45.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	179	\$75.00	\$69.77	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	93	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$52.50
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	157	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$81.95
	Class B Child Care	12	\$92.27	\$86.69	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	267	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	137	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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## Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	80	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$100.00	\$88.75	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	102	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	57	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	87	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$89.38	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$97.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	66	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$73.75
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	119	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	118	\$80.63	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	22	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$89.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	167	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	144	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$71.88
Total Providers	333	\$89.17	\$77.50	\$72.50

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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## Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	103	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$38.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	114	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	56	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	106	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	49	\$35.25	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	104	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	54	\$34.25	\$30.00	\$26.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$42.00	\$37.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$41.50	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	134	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	117	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$26.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	9	\$40.33	\$36.00	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	200	\$34.00	\$30.67	\$28.75
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	150	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	359	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

## 6. Survey Methodology

### Questionnaire Design

A mailed, short form survey was used to gather the requisite local market rate information from registered family child care and certified in-home child care providers; a somewhat longer form was used for licensed centers and school-based child care programs. The separate questionnaire for center and school-based care was implemented to eliminate confusion on the part of home-based care providers regarding questions related to center staffing and staff education.

The mail survey format was chosen for several reasons. Telephone surveys are more of an imposition on providers' time, while a written questionnaire can be completed and mailed at their convenience. In addition, many providers have told us they are extremely reluctant to provide rates over the telephone. Finally, mailed surveys can be accomplished at lower costs than telephone surveys.

Center-based and school-based providers received a four-page questionnaire with the cover letter as the first page; family/in-home providers received a cover letter with a separate two-page questionnaire.

The family questionnaire included basic questions about child care and rates as well as questions about special services, accreditation, credentials and education. The center/school survey instrument included additional questions about staffing, turnover, and director/teacher credentials and education as well as hourly wages. In 2009, questions about Louisiana's Quality Start rating system were added to both questionnaires, and centers were also asked about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits. Formats for the cover letters and questionnaires are included as appendices to this report.

The questionnaires were sent with a cover letter signed by Sherry S. Guarisco, Executive Director of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Office of Family Support. The cover letter was on DSS stationery and was mailed in a window envelope bearing the State of Louisiana seal. A toll-free telephone number was included to assist providers with any questions, and a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope was included for return of surveys.

### Mailing List Development

Each of the lists provided by DSS and the DOE website (obtained in November and December, 2008) were imported into a MS Access database. Records with matching names and addresses were identified as duplicates and eliminated from the initial mailings (1,264 of 12,153 records). In 2009, the duplicate check was performed manually, rather than through automated Access queries; as a result, more than twice as many duplicates were identified before the initial mailing. This step lowered mailing costs and reduced

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confusion for individual providers who might otherwise have received multiple copies of the survey.

In addition, for the 2009 mailing, the mailing lists were run through postal service software to update addresses of those who had moved (313 records), eliminate records for those identified as “moved, no forwarding address” (0 records) and those identified as duplicates (0 records).

### Data Acquisition Procedures

On January 28, 2009, questionnaire packets were sent to nearly 11,000 identified child care providers. Each packet included a #10 window envelope, a cover letter (separate for family/certified in-home providers; printed on the questionnaire for center/school providers), a questionnaire and a postage-paid, pre-addressed reply envelope.

Questionnaires were mailed presorted first class. In addition to getting the questionnaires to their destinations more rapidly, undeliverable mail was returned. When undeliverable questionnaires were returned and included a forwarding address, the database was updated and packets were sent to the forwarding address; otherwise the questionnaires were marked as “*bad address*” or “*no mail receptacle*,” depending on the post office markings. Data on providers with bad addresses are included in the survey response summary section and in the response summary report, Appendix II.

Following the initial mailing, the Office of Family Support, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education sent a reminder postcard to all providers, asking them to complete the survey or to contact Care Solutions with any questions.

On February 24, approximately four weeks after the first questionnaire was sent, a follow-up questionnaire packet was mailed to non-respondents as of that date. The format of the packet was similar to the first version; a modified cover letter stressed the importance of the information and encouraged completion of the questionnaire.

A targeted third mailing was completed March 23 to about 700 child care providers whose response rate was less than 50% for the specific region and type of provider, excluding DOE-identified providers due to budget limitations. Providers in the two categories by region with the lowest response rates also received phone calls following the third mailing. One category was fulfilled through telephone calls. The last category, certified in-home child care providers in Region 4 (including Ascension, St. John, St. Charles, Lafourche, Assumption, Terrebonne, and St. James parishes), was not fulfilled. A summary of phone calls in that category follows:

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Phone Calls to Providers in Category with Lowest Response Rate		
	Number	Percent
Completed survey	1	2.3%
Provider moved or deceased	1	2.3%
Number disconnected or not in service	14	32.6%
No answer after 10 rings	14	32.6%
Message not returned	3	7.0%
Hang up	1	2.3%
Wrong number/other	9	20.9%
Total Calls	43	

Throughout the process, Care Solutions staff fielded numerous telephone queries about the survey, sent replacement copies to providers who misplaced their questionnaire or did not receive one at all, and assisted those providers who could not read to complete the questionnaire.

### Response Processing

Sample participants were assigned a control number that was printed on the survey. When survey responses were received, they were opened and the control numbers recorded so those respondents did not receive the second questionnaire mailing.

If the questionnaire indicated that the respondent currently provided care, the questionnaire was reviewed for suitability for data entry, in consultation with the project manager, if necessary. All clarifications were marked appropriately to maintain an audit trail if further questions arose. Questionnaires completed in the expected format were entered into a database via an online data entry form (password protected) by Care Solutions associates. If the questionnaire indicated the respondent no longer provided care, this was entered in the database as well.

Fewer than ten recipients returned multiple questionnaires; these were identified, reviewed and generally handled as follows:

- Duplicates with the same control number were not entered in the database.
- Duplicates with a different control number were marked as received and marked as a duplicate, with a note referencing the control number of the duplicate and/or how the duplicate was identified.

Responses received through April 17 were entered into a SQL database via an online data entry form by Care Solutions associates. After a series of initial analyses were run to identify anomalies in the data, incongruous data points and data points at both ends of their distributions were identified; paper questionnaires were then reviewed for appropriateness or errors and corrected as necessary.

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## Normalization Assumptions & Data Cleansing

Providers reported rates on a variety of bases. For example, the questionnaire provided for child care rates per hour, day, week or month depending on the category. To ensure consistency, rates were normalized before performing calculations. Normalization assumptions were as follows:

- One week of child care includes five days. One month of care is considered to include 4.3 weeks. One semester of care is considered to include 18 weeks.
- One week of night care is considered to include five nights.
- Total rates for weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average rate per provider across all age groups for which the provider reported rates for that type of care.
- One week of weekend care is considered to include two days of nine hours each.
- Drop-in care is reported on an hourly or daily basis; in practice, many providers impose half- or full-day minimums. Child care reported on an hourly basis is considered drop-in care.
- Before-school care is considered to be one hour per day, five days per week; after-school care is assumed to be three hours per day, five days per week.
- If a range of costs was cited for an age group or other category, the higher of the rates was used.
- If an income-based sliding scale was cited, the highest rate was used.

## *Other Data Cleansing*

- If pay rates were reported in two adjacent categories, the higher category was used; if pay rates were reported in two categories with a category between them, the middle category was used.
- If a provider reported a rate for a type of care, the type of care was marked, as appropriate, if the provider had not done so.

After rate data were normalized based on the assumptions listed above, statistical analyses were performed using *MS Access* and/or *SPSS* software.

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## Response Rate and Usability

### *Survey Response Summary*

The survey protocol produced an overall response rate of 48 percent and an overall return rate of 56 percent (received plus bad addresses). These return rates are identical to those in 2007, despite the shorter timeframe for the survey project. A total of 5,194 responses were received from mailings to 10,887 providers, of which 4,735 indicated they currently provide child care (excluding duplicate and unusable questionnaires).

The highest response rates were for Class B centers (73 percent) and school-based child care programs (70 percent). The lowest response rate was for registered family child care homes on the DOE listing (35 percent). The latter group also had the highest rate of bad addresses, with 11 percent of the initial mailing returned as undeliverable. In order to report more accurately on this group, returns marked "no mail receptacle" were counted separately from the other bad addresses; 414 surveys, or seven percent of the initial DOE mailing, were returned in this category, in addition to the 213 (four percent) marked "bad address".

As described above, a modified procedure for identifying duplicates on the initial mailing lists resulted in a much lower incidence of returned duplicates in 2009. In 2009 only 18 duplicate surveys (i.e., multiple surveys mailed to the same individual or center) were identified after being returned, compared to 519 in 2007.

<b>Identification of Duplicates</b>			
		<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>
Imported Lists	Total	11,583	12,153 *
Duplicates identified prior to initial mailing	Number	567	1,264
	Percent	4.9%	10.4%
Duplicates identified after return	Number	519	18
	Percent	4.5%	0.1%
Total identified	Number	1,086	1,282
	Percent	9.4%	10.5%

\* Includes a few providers identified after initial lists received.

The source of most of the identified duplicates was the DOE list of registered family child care homes, which includes many of the same providers identified on the subsidized care listing. However, because the DOE listing also includes registered food program participants providing care that is not subsidized by the state (grandparent and foster parent care, for example), this list must be incorporated into the initial mailing to ensure that the survey reaches as many of Louisiana's child care providers as possible. Close review of the mailing lists is necessary to identify and eliminate duplicates.

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The following table summarizes the 2009 survey response rates for all categories, including both DSS and DOE listings of registered family child care homes:

### 2009 Survey Response and Return Rates by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
Class A centers	1,513	66%	67%
Class B centers	327	73%	74%
Registered family child care homes (DSS listing)	1,896	61%	67%
Registered family child care homes (DOE listing)	5,538	35%	46%
School-based programs	131	70%	70%
Certified in-home child care providers	1,482	54%	65%
<b>Total excluding DOE listing</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>56%</b>

\* Including returns marked bad address and no mail receptacle.

Following is a comparison of response rates by type of provider for the past four Louisiana market rate surveys. While not as high as 2003 mail survey response rates, the response rates for the 2009 survey do show positive trends for all three types of centers, as well as a steady response rate for certified in-home child care providers. The improvement in 2009's rates as compared to those in 2007 reflects the improved procedure for eliminating duplicates before the initial mailing, and may also point to recovery and redevelopment in areas most affected by storm damage in 2005.

### Survey Response Rates by Type of Provider: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009

Type of Child Care Provider	2003 Response Rate	2005 Response Rate	2007 Response Rate	2009 Response Rate
Class A centers	70%	60%	60%	66%
Class B centers	77%	72%	68%	73%
School-based programs	82%	75%	63%	70%
Registered family child care homes (from DSS and/or DOE lists)	63%	46%	43%	41%
Certified in-home child care providers	64%	55%	54%	54%

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Total	65%	52%	48%	48%
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The overall percent received by region ranged from a low of 39 percent to a high of 61 percent. The regions with the lower response rates typically had a higher proportion of DOE-registered family child care homes on the initial mailing. (See response summary report, Appendix II.)

## Survey Response by Region

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
<b>1</b>	847	61%	63%
<b>2</b>	1,143	50%	56%
<b>3</b>	1,542	40%	52%
<b>4</b>	1,565	39%	56%
<b>5</b>	2,536	45%	52%
<b>6</b>	352	58%	64%
<b>7</b>	658	55%	64%
<b>8</b>	1,247	55%	61%
<b>9</b>	997	49%	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>56%</b>

\*Including bad addresses returns.

The overall response rates are excellent for mail surveys. These response rates were largely predicated on the following factors and techniques:

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| 1. Reminder postcard and state letter              | A reminder postcard and a notice in the invoices sent by the Office of Family Support, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education emphasized the importance of the survey.  |
| 2. Two follow-up mailings and targeted phone calls | People misplace, ignore, or do not receive individual mailings with surprising frequency. In addition, a targeted third mailing was sent to providers whose response rate was below 50 percent for the specific provider category and region; as necessary, these providers were also contacted by telephone. |
| 3. Postpaid return envelope                        | This makes it psychologically and practically easier to return the questionnaire.   |
| 4. Toll-free number                                | The ability of respondents to call for information is vital to  |



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## Response Verification

Several measures address the validity of the survey responses.

First, the high response rates allay some concerns; even if some respondents adjusted their figures, the sheer volume of responses would minimize any effect on median and 75th percentile rates at the statewide and zone levels.

Second, while the statistical *mean* can be skewed by individual responses, *medians and percentiles* are much less affected by individual rates. For example, if five providers quote rates of \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80 & \$90, the mean and median are \$70. If the highest provider accidentally quoted his rate as \$180, the mean would jump to \$88, but the median (or middle rate) would remain \$70.

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## 7. Additional Market Rate Data

### Creation of Zones

Setting and administering a separate local market rate for each of Louisiana's 64 parishes would be cumbersome and unnecessary, as many parishes share similar market rate profiles and demographics. By aggregating parishes into zones, the potential for small numbers of responses to skew the rates is minimized.

Low-income and less densely populated parishes located near wealthier urban areas have higher child care costs than might be predicted based on parish population and median income alone. This spillover effect places additional financial pressure on low-income parents in those areas.

For purposes of market rate analysis, the state was originally divided into two zones in the 2003 study based on three factors -- parish population/growth, median household income/growth and median child care rates:

- **Zone 1** included parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** included parishes generally with less than 50,000 population, small cities/towns and/or rural populations.

In the 2005 report, zones were based on the two zones presented in the 2003 market rate study, with the following exception:

- DeSoto parish was moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 due to population and median household income levels below state averages/medians, and child care market rates for both centers and home-based providers below state median rates.

In 2005, a few other parishes currently included in Zone 2 (i.e., Catahoula, Concordia and St. Mary) showed median child care rates above the middle of the Zone 1 range, but these rates were based on a small number of responses, and population and household income data did not support a move to Zone 1.

Data for the 2007 zone analysis included weekday toddler child care rates for center-based (Class A and B) and home-based providers as well as median household income data (2000-2004), per capita income data (2000-2006), and population data (2000-2006). Center rates, because they represent more children in care, are given somewhat more consideration. Toddler rates are used because these typically have the highest number of responses of all the age groups.

For the 2007 analysis, three parishes were identified as potential candidates for changing zones: St. Helena, West Feliciana, and Morehouse. However, no changes were made to the 2005 zone composition at that time, pending changes in the state's population, numbers of

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child care providers, child care capacity, population, income and rate data as the state recovers from the impact of the 2005 hurricanes.

In 2009, four parishes were identified based on rate, income, and population data, and moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2: Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon. The recalculated zones show two distinct ranges of rates with no overlap, a cleaner break than that in 2007. For instance, the lowest median weekly toddler care rate in Zone 1 is more expensive than the highest median rate in Zone 2, for both center-based and home-based care.

The ranges of parish median weekly toddler care rates for each zone in 2009 are:

Statewide:	Center-based care rates:	\$96 to \$100
	Home-based care rates:	\$78 to \$81
Zone 1:	Center-based care rates:	\$96.40 to \$110
	Home-based care rates:	\$83.75 to \$90
Zone 2:	Center-based care rates:	\$85 to \$92.50
	Home-based care rates:	\$75 to \$80

The following chart lists the key cities and parishes in each of the 2009 market rate zones and is followed by a state map showing zones and parishes.

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## Zone Composition

Zone 1	Key Cities	20 Parishes
	Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, West Feliciana
	New Orleans	Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist
	Bossier City/ Shreveport	Bossier, Caddo
	Lake Charles	Calcasieu
	Lafayette	Lafayette
	Houma	Terrebonne, Lafourche
	Monroe	Ouachita
	Hammond	Tangipahoa
	Covington, Mandeville	St. Tammany
Zone 2	44 Parishes	
	Smaller cities/towns, rural areas	All other parishes: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

There are some provider differences between the two zones: Class A and B centers and school-based programs are more likely to be located in Zone 1 parishes (72 percent) than in Zone 2 parishes (28 percent). Home-based care providers are evenly divided, with just under 50 percent in Zone 1 and just over 50 percent in Zone 2.

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## Market Rates and Types of Care

### *Weekday Care*

Providers reported child care rates on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis. Most of the centers reporting weekday rates (just over half) reported them on a weekly basis; under ten percent reported any hourly rates. Home-based providers reporting rates tended to report rates on a daily (about 40 percent) or weekly (just over one-fourth) basis; five percent reported some or all rates on an hourly basis. Once rates were converted to a weekly rate (see normalization assumptions), the average weekly rate (average of rates by age group) was calculated for each provider reporting weekday rates.

The weekly cost of child care varies a great deal throughout the state. For example, the average weekly rate for child care ranged from a low of less than \$5 to a high of \$450 (for rates *reported* as weekly, the highest rate was \$213). These rates also vary by type of provider, with family/in-home weekday child care rates having a considerably greater range than licensed child care centers. The following charts show the average weekly rates for weekday child care by provider type and by zone.

### Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider *	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
Class A centers	976	798	\$100	\$9.30	\$205
Class B centers	234	217	\$98	\$14.42	\$195.66
Registered family child care homes	2,776	1,311	\$80	\$2.33	\$450
Certified in-home child care providers	661	322	\$75	\$3.72	\$300

\* Few exempt/school-based providers provide weekday care for children 0-3; however, two of the 88 school-based providers reported they charge for/provide toddler care.

### Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Zone (All Provider Types)

Zone	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1	2,656	1,631	\$95	\$2.33	\$450
2	2,079	1,038	\$80	\$3.72	\$300

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Rates also vary by the age group of children in care and the type of provider. For example, the Class A median weekly child care rates range from \$100 to \$110 in Zone 1 and from \$87.50 to \$92.50 in Zone 2 depending on the age of the child. (See Zone Data Profiles.)

The number of respondents offering a specific type of care varies with the type of care and the age group served. While large numbers of providers offer child care, before- and after-school care and summer care, relatively few offer overnight or weekend care. Typically it is the family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers that will provide overnight and/or weekend care.

### *After-Hours Care*

Very few providers offer night/overnight or weekend care, and most of those that do are registered family or certified in-home child care providers. Using reported toddler rates as an example, registered family providers have 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates of \$95 for weekday, \$100 for night/overnight and \$45 for weekend; certified in-home care providers have percentile rates of \$90, \$100 and \$38, respectively.

### *Drop-In Care*

Providers were asked what they charge on an hourly or daily basis for drop-in care if they provide that type of care. (A total of 492 centers and school-based programs and 646 home-based providers reported drop-in rates.) For center-based and home-based providers, the most-often reported rate (mode) was \$25 per day; for home-based providers, \$20 per day.

For center-based care, the median hourly rate was \$3, the same as in 2005 and 2007, and the median daily rate was \$25, compared to \$20 in 2005 and 2007. Charges for center-based care ranged from \$2 to \$25 per hour and \$5 to \$75 per day.

For home-based care, the median hourly rate was \$5 and the median daily rate was \$20, somewhat higher than the 2007 medians of \$4 per hour and \$17 per day. Charges for home-based drop-in care ranged from \$1 to \$25 per hour and \$5 to \$60 per day.

### *Hourly Care*

Child care rates reported on an hourly basis for weekday, night/overnight and weekend care are also considered “drop-in care,” that is, care provided when it is convenient for the provider and the provider has space available.

Few center/school-based care providers provided hourly rates for weekday care (eight percent). They were a bit more likely to provide an hourly rate for before- and/or after-school care, with up to 13 percent providing hourly rates. Because very few centers or school-based programs provide night/overnight or weekend care, those percentages – nine percent and sixteen percent, respectively – should be cautiously interpreted.

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Family/in-home providers also do not typically provide hourly rates for weekday, weekend night/overnight or summer care, with no more than five percent providing hourly rates for these types of care; school-age children are an exception, with up to 11 percent charging an hourly rate for their care. Slightly less than 13 percent provided hourly rates for before-and/or after-school care, and seven percent charge hourly for summer care.

### Detailed Statewide Rate Profile

Market rates are calculated for each *type of care* (i.e. weekday care, overnight care, after-school care), for each *age group* (i.e. infants, toddlers, threes), and for each child care *provider type* (Class A, Class B, exempt/school-based, registered family or certified in-home).

In each category, the count (number of useable responses), and quartiles are included: 25% of respondents charge at or below the 25th percentile; half of the respondents charge less than or equal to the 50th percentile, also known as the median; and 75% of the respondents charge at or below the 75th percentile.

Several measures of central tendency – mean, median (50<sup>th</sup> percentile) and mode – and data dispersion of weekly rates are included:

The *standard deviation (SD)* reflects the average difference between a data point and the mean; technically the square root of the *variance*, the average squared difference between data points and the mean.

The *coefficient of variance (COV)* is the standard deviation restated as a percent of the median; i.e. a \$10 standard deviation is more meaningful when the median is \$50 than when the median is \$100.

The *standard error of the mean (SE)* is the standard deviation divided by the sample size; i.e. the larger the sample and/or the smaller the standard deviation, the more confidence you can have that the means and medians reflect the population as a whole.

The following table displays detailed statewide child care market rate data.

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## Louisiana Child Care Market Rates: Detailed Statewide Data Profile

	Count	Mean	Standard	Standard	Mode	Coefficient	Variance	Percentiles		
			Error of the Mean					Deviation	of variance	25th
<b>Weekday Care</b>										
Infants	1,856	\$97.72	0.63	27.19	\$100.00	0.65	739.43	\$80.00	\$94.83	\$110.00
Toddlers	2,259	\$94.12	0.57	27.30	\$100.00	0.61	745.38	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
Threes	2,051	\$91.23	0.57	25.79	\$75.00	0.62	665.21	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$100.00
Fours	1,751	\$90.28	0.62	26.15	\$75.00	0.69	683.74	\$75.00	\$89.53	\$100.00
Fives	1,142	\$88.80	0.78	26.26	\$75.00	0.88	689.68	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00
<i>Total average weekday care *</i>	2,669	\$89.98	0.53	27.34	\$75.00	0.59	747.66	\$75.00	\$88.37	\$100.00
<b>Before and After-School Care</b>										
Before-school only	466	\$38.45	1.13	24.47	\$25.00	2.95	598.94	\$23.26	\$32.50	\$50.00
After-school only	773	\$47.80	0.99	27.58	\$50.00	2.07	760.43	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
Before- and after-school	1,042	\$59.48	0.83	26.79	\$50.00	1.40	717.57	\$45.00	\$58.07	\$75.00
<b>Summer Care</b>	1,371	\$87.70	0.82	30.43	\$75.00	0.94	925.91	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
<b>Night/Overnight Care</b>										
Infants	225	\$99.58	3.37	50.56	\$100.00	3.38	2556.39	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
Toddlers	295	\$97.32	2.78	47.72	\$100.00	2.85	2277.15	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00
Threes	259	\$92.43	2.78	44.77	\$75.00	3.01	2004.43	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Fours	248	\$91.78	2.83	44.56	\$75.00	3.08	1985.89	\$75.00	\$83.75	\$100.00
Fives	187	\$93.71	3.25	44.46	\$75.00	3.47	1976.85	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
5 to 12-year olds	448	\$85.38	2.10	44.50	\$75.00	2.46	1980.47	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
<i>Total average night/ overnight care *</i>	567	\$87.93	1.86	44.35	\$75.00	2.12	1966.58	\$72.50	\$78.33	\$93.33
<b>Weekend Care</b>										
Infants	239	\$41.83	1.52	23.43	\$30.00	3.62	548.94	\$30.00	\$34.00	\$40.00
Toddlers	292	\$40.74	1.34	22.88	\$30.00	3.29	523.36	\$30.00	\$34.00	\$40.00
Threes	265	\$39.48	1.44	23.43	\$30.00	3.65	549.19	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
Fours	258	\$37.76	1.31	21.07	\$30.00	3.47	444.12	\$29.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
Fives	185	\$39.00	1.54	20.92	\$30.00	3.94	437.74	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
5 to 12-year olds	414	\$35.53	1.01	20.64	\$30.00	2.86	426.12	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$36.00
<i>Total average weekend care *</i>	569	\$37.21	0.90	21.53	\$30.00	2.43	463.34	\$29.00	\$31.33	\$39.60

\* The "total average" is based on the average weekly rate per provider across all age groups for that type of care.

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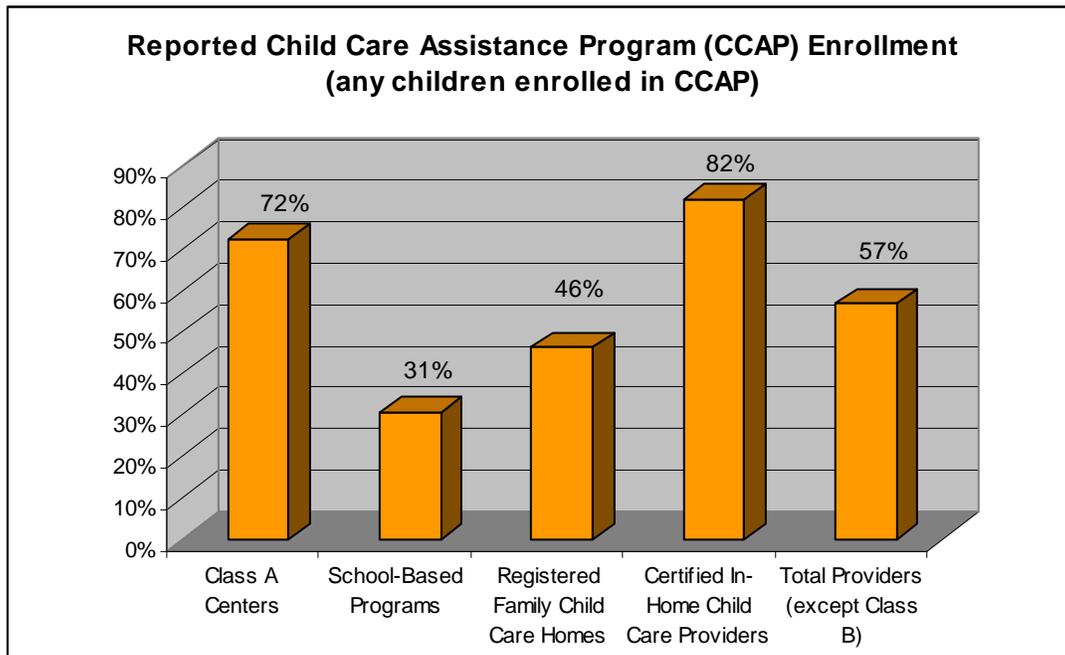
## Subsidized Care and Enrollment

In 2005, just under two-thirds (64 percent) of the responding providers reported receiving money from the state for taking care of children. That percent was significantly higher than that found in the 2003 study (64 percent vs. 24 percent). This difference was most likely due to the simplified question wording and placement on the 2005 questionnaire:

2003: “Do you currently care for state-subsidized children?” (back page)

2005: “Do you receive money from the state for taking care of children?” (first page)

In 2007, the question was changed again to try to determine CCAP participation by child age and by total number of children rather than just asking about participation in the program. Respondents were asked for the number of children enrolled and the number receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) by age group. In 2007, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for any child(ren). The 2009 surveys used the identical question format as in 2007; in 2009, 57 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for at least one child in any age group or category. The following graph shows results by type of provider (except Class B centers, which by definition do not receive child care assistance).



The following chart shows the mean and median numbers of reported children enrolled and reported children for whom child care assistance was received for child care centers and for home-based child care providers.

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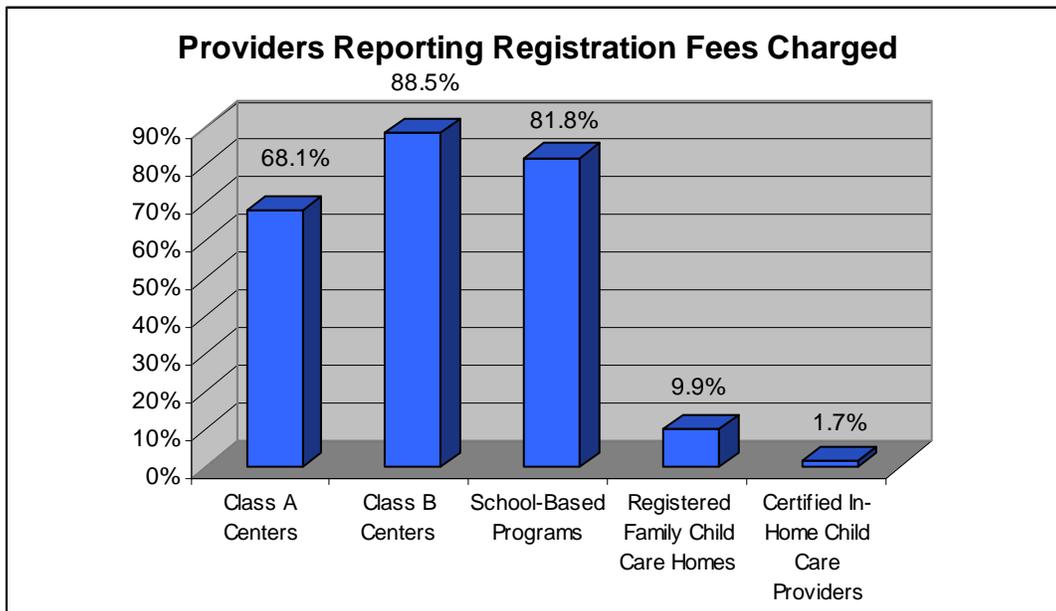
Reported Enrollment and Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Enrollment for Child Care Centers (Class A and Class B)						
	Enrollment			CCAP (Class A only)		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Infants	785	8	6	498	4	3
Toddlers	970	22	18	629	10	8
Threes	1,122	17	12	594	6	5
Fours	963	14	10	477	4	3
Fives	357	7	4	139	5	2
Total children reported	63,008	57	44	13008	25	21

Reported Enrollment and CCAP Enrollment for Home-Based Child Care Providers						
	Enrollment			CCAP		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Own children	499	2	2	n/a		
Other related	1,538	3	3	1065	3	2
Not related	1,259	4	4	776	3	3
Total children	10,134	4	5	5822	3	3

### Registration Fees

Under a third (26%) of those currently providing child care report that they charge a registration fee, compared to 34 percent in 2007 and 40 percent in 2005. This varies by type of provider: center and school-based providers are much more likely to charge a registration fee (73 percent) than are home-based child care providers (eight percent). The following chart shows providers charging registration fees by type of provider.

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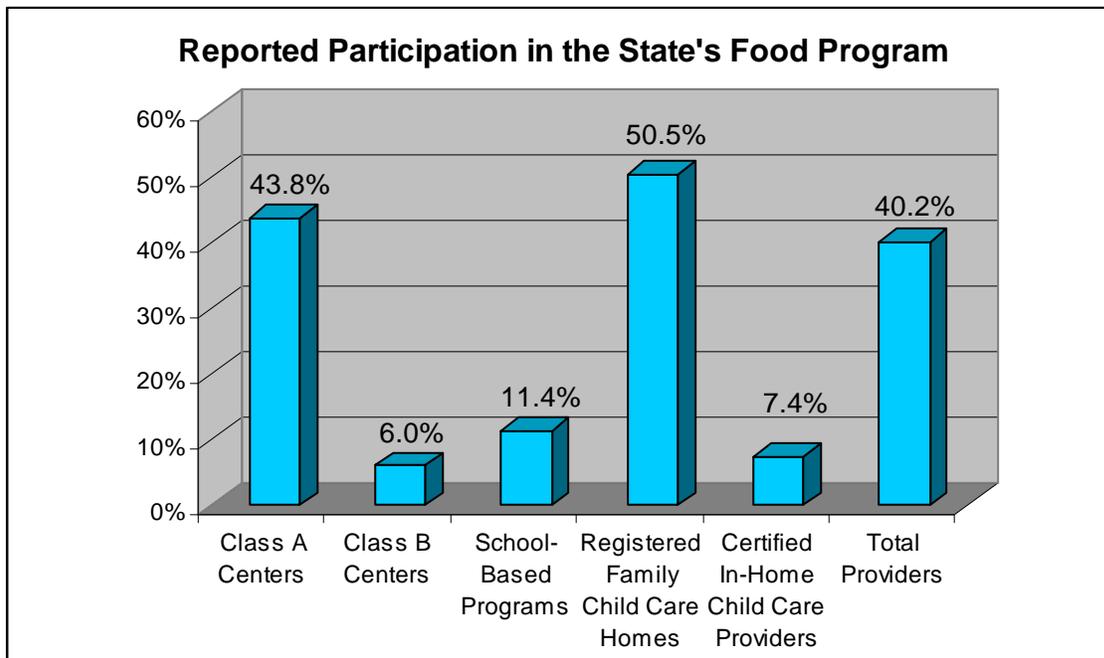
For those providers charging a registration fee, the reported fees ranged from a low of \$2 to a high of \$750. For certified in-home and registered family child care homes the median charge was \$30 and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile charge was \$50. For school-based programs and licensed centers, the median charge was \$50 and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile charge was \$100.

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## 8. Additional Provider Data

### Food Program Participation

Fewer than half of the child care providers (40%) report participation in the state's food program; more than half (51%) of the registered family child care homes report participation in the food program. These numbers are similar to the 2007 results, except for a substantial decline (78.8% compared to 50.5%) in reported enrollment among registered family child care homes. This apparent drop may be due to the large number of survey takers in this group who did not answer this question; more than one third (36.4%) of surveys returned from registered family child care homes left this question blank, while other groups did not exceed 15%. The following chart shows participation by type of provider.



### Special Services Offered

Among the providers who provide child care, few offer such services as transportation, special needs/disability care or sick child care.

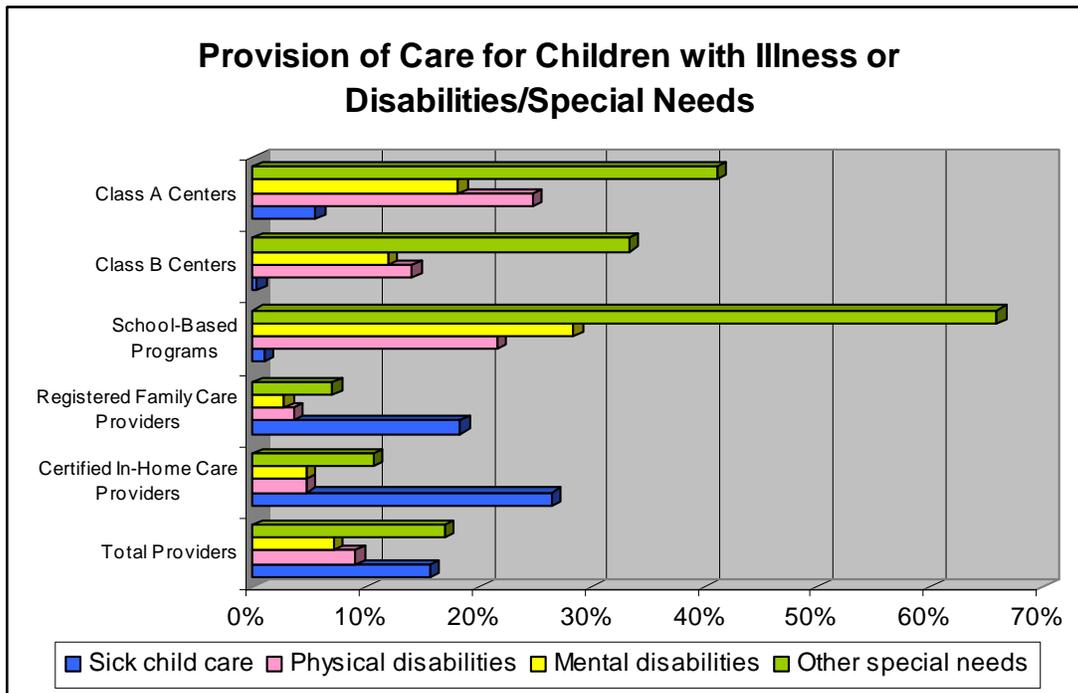
Class A centers are more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school (33 percent), followed by certified in-home providers (24 percent); certified in-home providers are more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (29 percent).

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Type of Service	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers
Transportation to and from school	33.3%	20.1%	10.2%	14.2%	23.8%
Transportation to and from the child's home	13.5%	0%	2.3%	9.7%	28.6%
Number of providers	976	234	88	2776	661

Although most providers do not provide any sick child care, registered family child care and certified in-home providers are more likely to provide sick child care (18 and 27 percents, respectively) than are center and school-based programs (less than six percent).

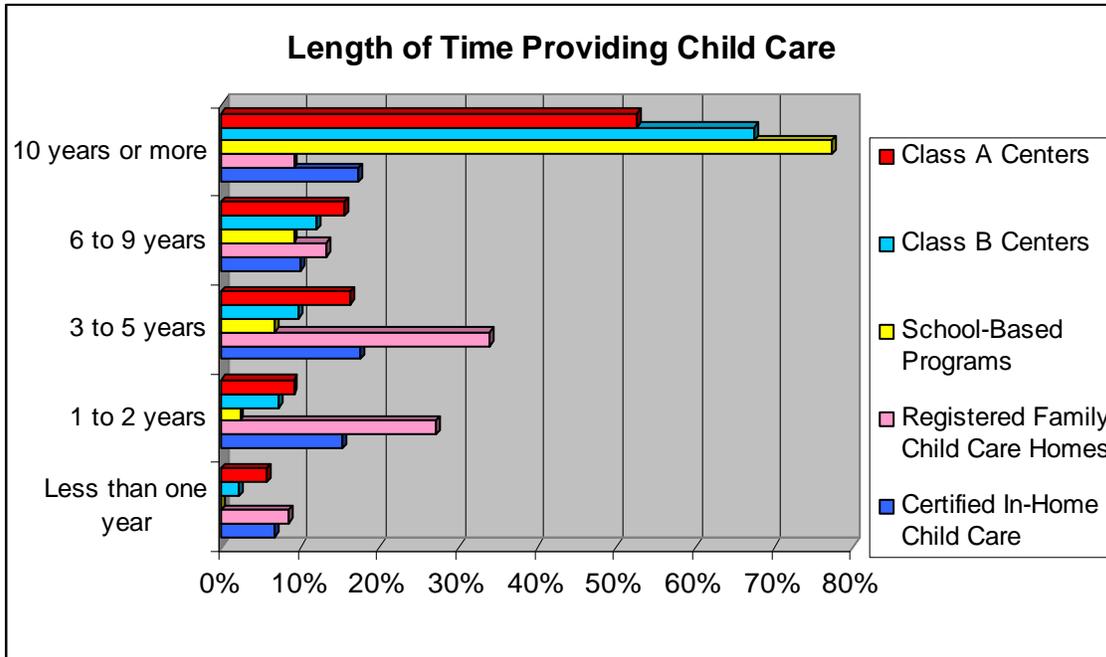
Class A centers and school-based programs are more likely to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities. The home-based care providers are least likely to provide such care. School-based programs are most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (66 percent), followed by Class A centers (41 percent) and Class B centers (33 percent). The following graph shows the provision of these special services by type of provider.



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## Years Providing Child Care

Centers and schools have typically provided care for ten years or more: more than two-thirds of school-based programs and Class B centers (77 and 68 percents, respectively), and half (53 percent) of Class A centers report providing care for ten years or more. Certified in-home care providers are most likely to have been providing care for one to five years (61 percent). The following graph shows the distribution of providers by type and years of providing care:



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## Staffing

Center and school-based programs provided information on staffing as well. The following chart shows the median number of staff for each provider type by the staff position. The median count gives an idea of how the typical child care center or program in each category is staffed. For all center and school-based programs, the median staffing levels have not changed since the 2007 report; within each type, there were some slight variations. The following table includes the detailed staffing information for each type or provider:

**Median Staffing by Position Type**

Median Number of:	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School- Based Programs	Total Centers and School- Based Programs
Directors/Assistant Directors	1	1	1	1
Lead Teachers	4	5	2	4
Assistant Teachers	3	3	3	3
Other Staff	2	1	2	2

## Changes in Staffing/Turnover

Questions were added to the 2009 survey that asked center and school-based providers for the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who left and who were hired in 2008.

Nearly half (48 percent) of these providers indicated at least one lead teacher had left; 26 percent reported at least one assistant teacher had left. For those centers/schools reporting teachers had left, the median number of teachers or assistant teachers who left was two.

Half of the center and school-based providers (50 percent) reported hiring at least one lead teacher, and 28 percent reported hiring at least one assistant teacher. For those centers/schools reporting teachers had been hired, the median number of teachers or assistant teachers hired was two.

Turnover rates were calculated for the centers/schools reporting both the numbers of lead and assistant teachers employed and the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who had left in 2008. The turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median turnover for lead teachers being 25 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 33 percent.

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## Accreditation

Family child care homes are accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). The predominant national accreditation system for child care centers is administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). These national accrediting organizations provided information on the status of accreditation for centers and family child care homes in Louisiana.

As of May 2009, there were three NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana (compared to three in 2007 and only one in 2005), according to that association. However, 20 percent of the family child care homes and 22 percent of the certified in-home providers reported being accredited by NAFCC. As in 2003, 2005, and 2007, home-based care providers reported a much higher frequency of accreditation than was actually the case and were clearly confused about the meaning of accreditation (despite a much-simplified question used since 2005).

As of May 2009, the NAEYC website showed 32 (two percent) of the state's 1,837 licensed centers were NAEYC-accredited. Of the Class A and B centers responding to the survey, 89 (seven percent) reported having NAEYC accreditation, indicating confusion among some centers about accreditation.

Centers were also asked if they were preparing for accreditation with specific accrediting bodies. Fifteen percent of Class A and three percent of Class B reported preparing for NAEYC accreditation. Just over a third (35 percent) of Class A and over half (53 percent) of Class B centers reported having no plans for pursuing accreditation at the time of the survey.

Examination of the "other" responses regarding accrediting body on the 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2009 surveys shows that many providers – especially in-home care providers – confused the concept of accreditation with licensing and consider any type of licensing or certification by the state or a non-accrediting agency, including Red Cross, CCAP, CCAL, and NCCA as accreditation.

## Quality Start

In 2007, the Department of Social Services - Office of Family Support announced the debut of Louisiana's quality rating system (QRS) for child care, Quality Start. A QRS serves as a guide for parents looking for quality care, as a benchmark for program improvement, and as an accountability measure for state funding. This voluntary program rates participating centers with a number of stars based on their administration practices, family and community involvement, program, staff qualifications, and program longevity. Centers with Quality Start ratings are then eligible for additional assistance from the state.

In 2009, a new question was added to the survey mailed to centers: "Are you now or do you plan to participate in *Quality Start*, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?" Among Class A centers, which are eligible for the funding attached to the Quality Start system, almost three-quarters (71 percent) claimed that they were currently

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enrolled or planned to start in 2009. Only 16 (two percent) of these centers had not heard of Quality Start. The following table details providers' responses to this question:

### Statewide Participation in Quality Start

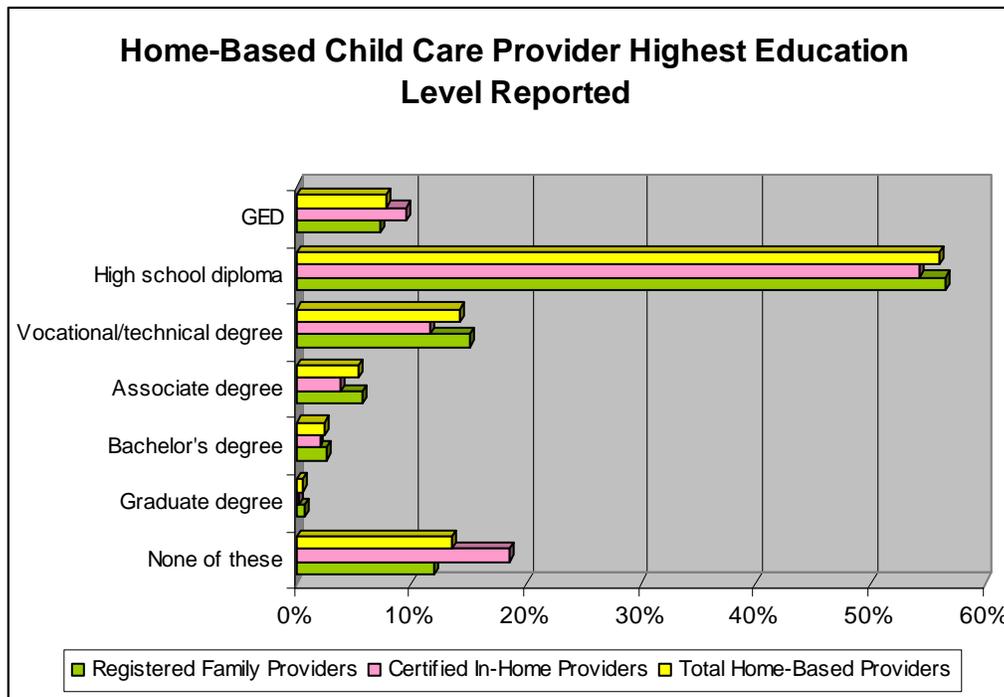
Response	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-based programs
No response	2.4%	2.1%	12.5%
Already participating	46.1%	0%	0%
Plan to start in 2009	24.9%	3.8%	0%
Have no plans to participate at this time	13.0%	58.5%	28.4%
Not sure whether or not to participate	11.9%	22.2%	5.7%
Have not heard of Quality Start	1.6%	13.2%	53.4%

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## Teacher Educational Attainment, Credentials and Pay Rates

### Degrees

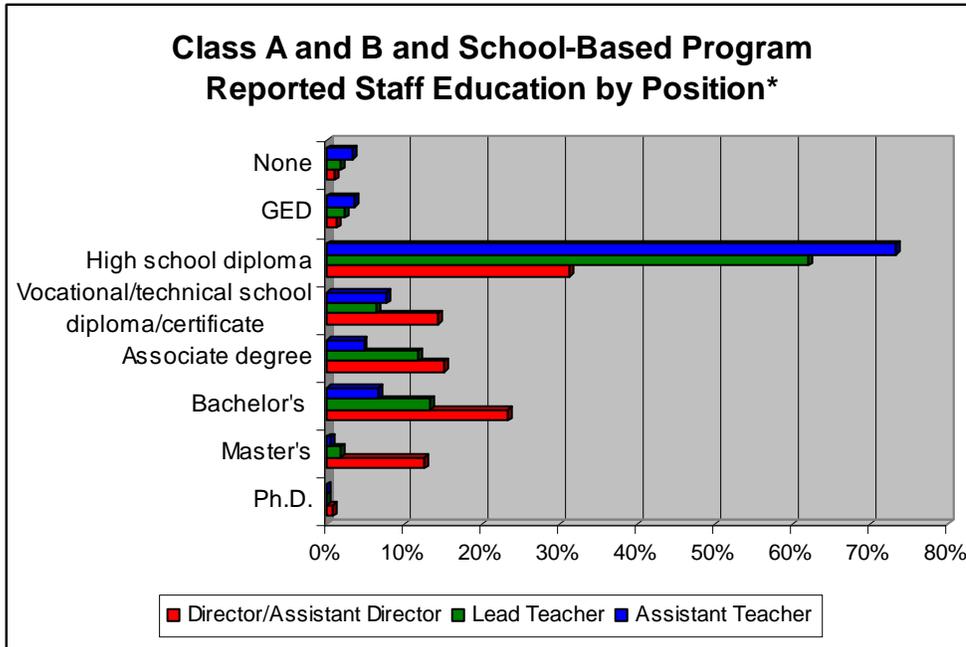
Of the 2,132 home-based child care providers reporting educational attainment, the majority (64 percent) had only a high school diploma or GED, 14 percent had a vocational/technical degree or certificate, five percent had an associate degree and three percent had a bachelor's or graduate degree. In 2009, the option "None of these" was added in order to distinguish between individuals who had not earned at least a GED and those who skipped the question. Fourteen percent of home-based providers currently providing care (12 percent of registered providers and 19 percent of certified providers) reported that they had not completed a GED or received a high school diploma. These findings are nearly identical to the education findings in the 2005 and 2007 surveys, except that the number of providers reporting a GED or high school diploma as their highest degree fell from approximately three quarters to just over two thirds. Although the list of answer choices included "None of the above", ten percent of home-based providers who are currently providing care did not mark any answer, which could account for this difference.



The center and school-based providers were asked to complete a chart showing the number of director/assistant directors, lead teachers and assistant teachers by their highest level of education. Some respondents put all of their teacher education information in one column and others counted individuals more than once if they had more than one degree. To the extent possible, these were adjusted prior to data entry and in the data cleansing process (by comparing education counts to total staffing counts). These data provide a good relative perspective on teacher education, and the 2009 findings are nearly the same as those in 2005 and 2007, but should be used with caution.

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As might be expected, a high school diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (66 and 77 percents, respectively). Nearly a third (33 percent) of directors had a high school diploma or GED; almost one-third (30 percent) had a vocational/technical school diploma or certificate or an associate degree, 23 percent had a bachelor's degree, and 13 percent, a graduate degree. Similar to home-based care providers, these findings are nearly identical to the findings in the 2005 and 2007 surveys.



\* Percents based on the totals of directors and teachers for whom education is reported.

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## *Credentials*

Providers were asked to report on the Child Development Associate (CDA) and Child Care Professional (CCP) credentials for themselves (in-home providers) and for their staff (center and school-based providers).

Among center and school-based providers, 19.5 percent reported having at least one lead teacher with the CDA credential; 8.0 percent reported at least one assistant teacher and 20.3 reported at least one director or assistant director with a CDA. The CCP credential is less prevalent than the CDA, with 2.8 percent reporting at least one teacher, 1.0 reporting at least one assistant teacher, and 9.6 reporting at least one director or assistant director as having the credential.

Few home-based child care providers reported having the CDA or CCP credential, although these numbers have increased very slightly for certified in-home providers (9.6 percent and five percent reported CDA in 2007 and 2005, respectively, and 15 percent and 11 percent reported CCP in the same years).

	Percent Reported CDA	Percent Reported CCP
Registered family providers	13.2%	15.2%
Certified in-home providers	9.8%	16.0%
Total home-based providers	12.4%	15.4%

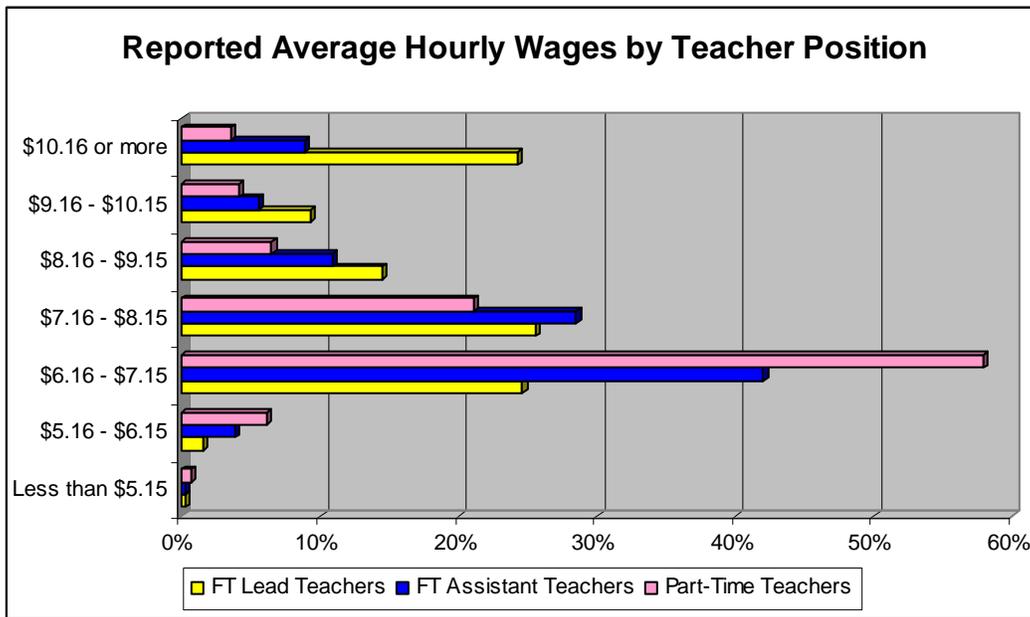
## *Compensation*

Center and school-based programs were asked to indicate the average hourly pay rates for full-time lead and assistant teachers as well as part-time teachers. As in 2005 and 2007, full-time teachers generally received the highest compensation. Part-time teachers were compensated at or just above the minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour at the time of the survey.<sup>5</sup> As in previous years, a small number of teachers had reported wages below the federal minimum.

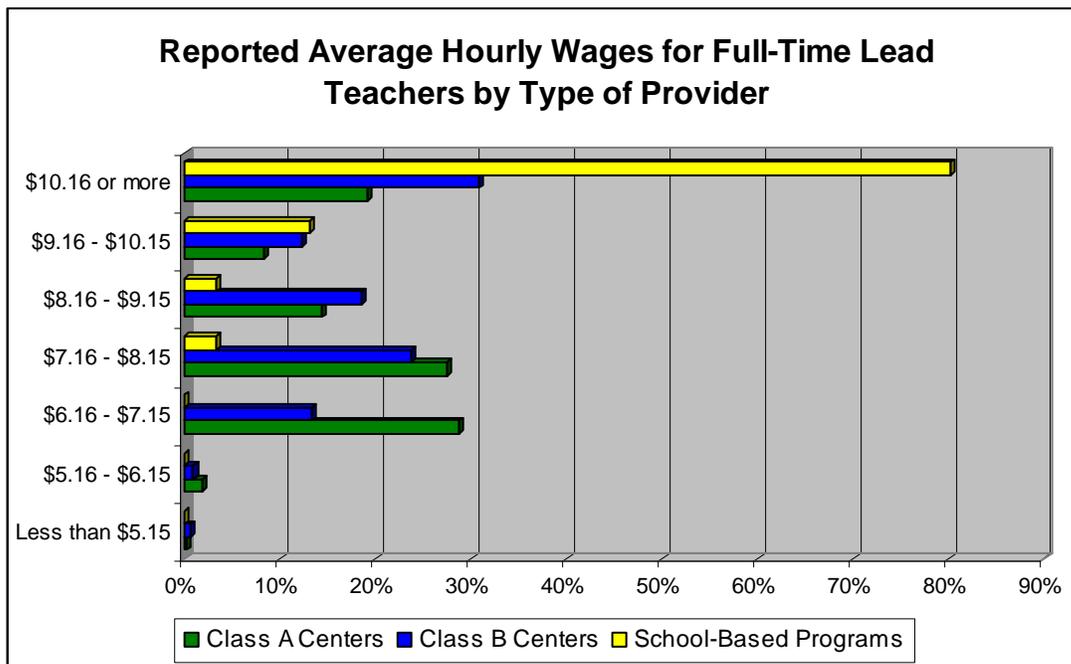
The next chart shows average hourly wages by teacher position, where reported.

<sup>5</sup> Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 as of July 24, 2008, and will rise to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

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The following chart shows the reported average rates for lead teachers by type of care provider. As in 2005 and 2007, school-based programs are more likely than centers to average \$10.16 per hour or more; however, this calculation is based on a very small number of responses (61), as nearly a third of school-based programs did not report full-time lead teacher wages.



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## In Summary:

- For most types of care, both numbers of providers and capacity have begun to rise again after the population shifts following the 2005 hurricane damage. Although the number of certified in-home care providers has continued to fall, the rate of decline was much slower for the period 2007-2009 than for 2005-2007.
- Local market child care 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates have continued to rise at a steady rate in Louisiana. Increases of \$12 and \$11 per week for weekday care 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates were found for Class A and B centers, respectively; 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate increases for registered family care homes and certified in-home providers were somewhat less (\$ for both types of providers).
- There continue to be clear rate differences between Zone 1 parishes – those containing or adjacent to the larger metropolitan areas – and Zone 2 parishes with smaller cities, towns and/or rural areas, as would be expected. Rates for child care are consistently lower in Zone 2 parishes.
- Most of the licensed centers responding – 62 percent of Class A and 43 percent of Class B – were privately owned; 42 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 11 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 57 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; slightly fewer than half (42 percent of home-based providers and 44 percent of Class A providers) reported receiving money from the state’s food program for children in their care.
- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child’s home. Class A centers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school; certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child’s home (29%).
- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs. Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than half (57 percent) of centers reported providing child care for ten years or more, while fewer than 13 percent have been providing care for less than three years. Among family child care and certified in-home child care providers, 16 percent reported providing care for ten years or more, while 25 percent have been providing care for less than three years.

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- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.16 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.<sup>6</sup>
- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (64 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported 34 percent of directors/assistant directors, 66 percent of lead teachers and 80 percent of assistant teachers have a high school education or less.
- While seven percent (89) of Class A and B centers reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), only two percent (32) of Louisiana's 1,837 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.
- Among Class A centers, 71 percent reported that they were either currently enrolled in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS) or planning to become involved in 2009. Only 16 percent of Class A centers reported that they had not heard of the program.
- Among centers and school-based providers, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median turnover for lead teachers being 25 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 33 percent.

The findings in this report demonstrate increases in local child care market rates that are in line with previous market rate studies, not surprising given that the number of child care providers and the capacity in the state remain below their spring 2005 levels. Louisiana's next market rate survey will provide an opportunity to continue to track recovery from the 2005 hurricane seasons and to build historical data on new areas of interest, including staff turnover and participation in the Quality Start quality rating system.

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<sup>6</sup> Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 as July 24, 2008, and will rise to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

## Appendix I: Definitions

### *Statistical Terms*

Medians and Percentiles	<p>The median is the rate at which half the centers charge more and half charge less; the median of \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, and \$110 is \$90. The median is also known as the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile; the xth percentile is the level at which x percent of the population are at or below.</p> <p>Even if one of the rates in this example had been extremely high or low, the median and the percentile rates would have been unchanged, while an average, or mean, rate would have been skewed. This is the advantage of using medians and percentiles as opposed to averages when analyzing data.</p>
Mean	<p>The mathematical average. The mean of \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100 is \$85.</p>
Variance	<p>A measure of the distribution of the data from its mean; the average squared difference between a data point and the mean.</p>
Standard Deviation	<p>The square root of the variance.</p>
Coefficient of Variance (COV)	<p>The ratio of the standard deviation divided by its mean times 100. COV is used to adjust increasing variance due to increasing mean.</p>
Standard Error	<p>Standard error of the mean is the standard deviation divided by the sample size.</p>

### *Categories of Child Care Providers*

Class A Child Care Center	<p>Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class A child care centers are licensed by the state and may receive state subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Class B Child Care Center	<p>Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class B child care centers are licensed by the state but may not receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Registered Family Child Day Care Home	<p>Less than 24-hour care for up to six children not related to the provider in a private residence. Providers must register with the state and may receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>

Certified In-home Child Care Provider      Less than 24-hour care of one or more children in the child's home. Providers must not live in the child's home and must meet state criteria regarding basic health and safety, have CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training, and have a criminal background check to be certified and receive child care subsidies.

***Types of Child Care***

Day Child Care      Care and supervision of children Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Night/Overnight Care      Care and supervision of children during the evening or night for a period of six to 12 hours between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Weekend Care      Care and supervision of children during the weekend between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.

Part-time/Drop-in Care      Part-time care or short-term care provided on an hourly basis as space is available. (Rates reported as hourly.)

Before- and After-school Care      Care for school-aged children several hours before and after school.

Before-school Care      Care for school-aged children for at least one hour before school.

After-school Care      Care for school-aged children for up to several hours after school.

Summer Care      Care for school-aged children during the summer.

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## Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Address	Total Returns / %
<b>1</b>					
	Class A Child Care	245	160 65%	5	165 67%
	Class B Child Care	81	61 75%	1	62 77%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	72	46 64%	0	46 64%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	145	92 63%	6	98 68%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	23 68%	3	26 76%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>382 66%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>397 69%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	270	133 49%	2	135 50%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>515 61%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>532 63%</b>
<b>2</b>					
	Class A Child Care	245	140 57%	1	141 58%
	Class B Child Care	44	33 75%	1	34 77%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	1 50%	0	1 50%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	196	133 68%	6	139 71%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	52	27 52%	6	33 63%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>334 62%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>348 65%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	604	235 39%	61	296 49%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>569 50%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>644 56%</b>
<b>3</b>					
	Class A Child Care	146	97 66%	3	100 68%
	Class B Child Care	43	29 67%	1	30 70%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	15 83%	0	15 83%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	117	67 57%	13	80 68%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	15 54%	4	19 68%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>223 63%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>244 69%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1190	389 33%	175	564 47%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>612 40%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>808 52%</b>
<b>4</b>					
	Class A Child Care	143	103 72%	4	107 75%
	Class B Child Care	45	32 71%	0	32 71%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10	8 80%	0	8 80%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	156	96 62%	9	105 67%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	106	39 37%	25	64 60%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>278 60%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>316 69%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1105	327 30%	235	562 51%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>605 39%</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>878 56%</b>

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## Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Address	Total Returns / %
<b>5</b>					
	Class A Child Care	216	125 58%	0	125 58%
	Class B Child Care	42	30 71%	0	30 71%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	3 75%	0	3 75%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	527	309 59%	32	341 65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	415	223 54%	47	270 65%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>690 57%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>769 64%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1332	462 35%	79	541 41%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>2536</b>	<b>1152 45%</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1310 52%</b>
<b>6</b>					
	Class A Child Care	81	62 77%	1	63 78%
	Class B Child Care	12	12 100%	0	12 100%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	24	18 75%	0	18 75%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	80	48 60%	3	51 64%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	53	28 53%	6	34 64%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>168 67%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>178 71%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	102	37 36%	12	49 48%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>205 58%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>227 64%</b>
<b>7</b>					
	Class A Child Care	119	86 72%	1	87 73%
	Class B Child Care	12	8 67%	0	8 67%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	134	81 60%	12	93 69%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	248	124 50%	35	159 64%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>299 58%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>347 68%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	145	63 43%	8	71 49%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>362 55%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>418 64%</b>
<b>8</b>					
	Class A Child Care	190	130 68%	1	131 69%
	Class B Child Care	34	23 68%	0	23 68%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	1 100%	0	1 100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	286	175 61%	12	187 65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	353	198 56%	26	224 63%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>527 61%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>566 66%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	383	158 41%	34	192 50%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>685 55%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>758 61%</b>

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## Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %	Bad Address	Total Returns / %
<b>9</b>					
	Class A Child Care	128	90 70%	3	93 73%
	Class B Child Care	14	10 71%	0	10 71%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	255	154 60%	15	169 66%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	193	116 60%	13	129 67%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>370 63%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>401 68%</b>
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	407	119 29%	21	140 34%
	<b>Region Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>489 49%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>541 54%</b>

### Statewide Summary

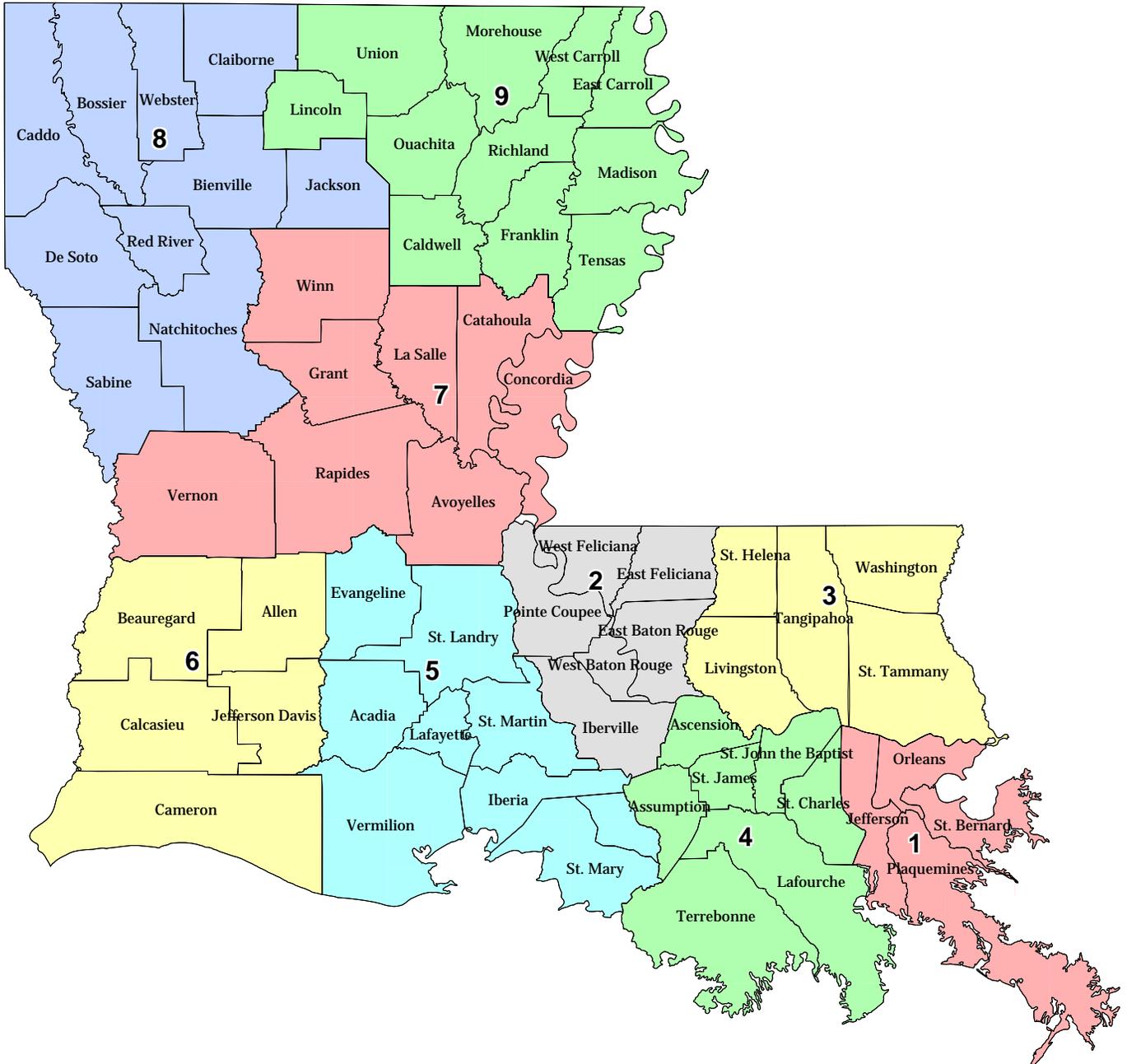
<b>Class A Child Care</b>	<b>1513</b>	<b>993 66%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1012 67%</b>
<b>Class B Child Care</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>238 73%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>241 74%</b>
<b>School-Based Child Care Programs</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>92 70%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92 70%</b>
<b>Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes</b>	<b>1896</b>	<b>1155 61%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1263 67%</b>
<b>Certified In-Home Child Care Providers</b>	<b>1482</b>	<b>793 54%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>958 65%</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5349</b>	<b>3271 61%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3566 67%</b>
<b>Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes</b>	<b>5538</b>	<b>1923 35%</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>2550 46%</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>10887</b>	<b>5194 48%</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>6116 56%</b>



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## Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	124	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$151.16	\$135.00	\$115.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.70
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$137.50	\$90.00	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	135	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	37	\$150.58	\$120.00	\$87.44
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$102.33	\$102.33	\$102.33
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	122	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	137	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	50	\$137.88	\$99.65	\$83.60
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$89.53	\$75.58	\$67.83
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	106	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$135.00	\$130.00	\$125.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	123	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	31	\$146.51	\$110.00	\$83.72
	School-Based Child Care Programs	15	\$71.70	\$32.00	\$29.77
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$86.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$75.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	66	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$98.63
	Class B Child Care	7	\$166.28	\$125.00	\$88.84
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$102.33	\$66.05	\$29.77
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	55	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	138	\$127.13	\$114.38	\$102.50
Class B Child Care	54	\$134.38	\$100.00	\$83.60
School-Based Child Care Programs	15	\$71.70	\$32.00	\$29.77
Registered Family Child Care Homes	134	\$108.08	\$100.00	\$88.84
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$125.00	\$122.50	\$86.25
Total Providers	351	\$122.50	\$102.50	\$92.00

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire. Rates based on a small number of responses should be interpreted with caution.

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## Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$11.63	\$10.00	\$7.11
	School-Based Child Care Programs	36	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$50.00	\$39.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$56.13	\$32.56	\$24.56
	School-Based Child Care Programs	36	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	62	\$70.00	\$57.50	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$27.91
	School-Based Child Care Programs	39	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$67.38	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$120.00	\$74.53	\$29.07
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	68	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	\$92.00	\$92.00	\$82.69
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$122.50	\$100.00	\$44.53

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## Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$135.00	\$100.00	\$71.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$250.00	\$175.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$85.50	\$71.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$212.50	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$85.50	\$71.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$250.00	\$175.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$85.50	\$71.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$250.00	\$175.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$82.50	\$40.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$250.00	\$175.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$121.25	\$100.00	\$73.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	3	\$135.00	\$100.00	\$71.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$122.50	\$100.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	16	\$124.38	\$100.00	\$72.00

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## Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$112.50	\$70.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$105.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$105.00	\$80.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$93.75	\$70.00	\$42.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$50.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Total Providers	13	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$50.00

\* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire. Rates based on a small number of responses should be interpreted with caution.

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## Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	123	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	20	\$135.75	\$118.14	\$110.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	139	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$152.50	\$82.50	\$61.25
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	133	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	28	\$128.44	\$111.40	\$105.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.47	\$90.47	\$90.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	147	\$100.00	\$89.53	\$78.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$107.50	\$80.00	\$60.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	131	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	30	\$119.83	\$109.07	\$85.87
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.47	\$90.47	\$90.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	123	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$107.50	\$82.50	\$58.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	117	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$120.00	\$106.98	\$87.21
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.47	\$90.47	\$90.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	91	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$125.00	\$87.50	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	11	\$120.00	\$104.65	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	66	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$103.13	\$80.00	\$65.63

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	136	\$117.50	\$102.00	\$91.06
Class B Child Care	31	\$120.35	\$110.00	\$100.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.47	\$90.47	\$90.47
Registered Family Child Care Homes	173	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$91.67	\$75.00	\$67.50
Total Providers	352	\$110.00	\$94.13	\$80.00

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## Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$41.88	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$36.66	\$30.00	\$20.20
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$58.75	\$35.00	\$23.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$45.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$45.35	\$40.00	\$39.53
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$68.75	\$68.75	\$68.75
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	86	\$65.00	\$57.91	\$45.26
	Class B Child Care	6	\$60.41	\$59.07	\$47.65
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.47	\$90.47	\$90.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	77	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$85.00	\$57.50	\$30.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$107.50	\$102.50	\$98.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$175.00	\$85.00	\$55.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$107.50	\$102.50	\$97.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$181.25	\$100.00	\$83.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$175.00	\$85.00	\$55.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$143.75	\$100.00	\$80.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$175.00	\$85.00	\$55.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$325.00	\$130.00	\$62.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$231.25	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$175.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$103.75	\$100.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$112.50	\$87.50	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$153.75	\$86.25	\$69.69

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	6	\$105.00	\$100.83	\$96.88
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$146.88	\$97.50	\$72.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$153.75	\$78.75	\$66.56
Total Providers	30	\$120.63	\$97.50	\$72.29

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$38.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$23.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$36.00	\$29.00	\$22.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$150.00	\$36.00	\$22.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$35.00	\$31.00	\$27.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$22.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$107.50	\$35.00	\$28.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$65.00	\$29.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	27	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$27.00

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## Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	65	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$96.25
	Class B Child Care	11	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	63	\$100.00	\$93.02	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$119.38	\$77.50	\$67.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	81	\$137.79	\$115.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	21	\$115.64	\$100.00	\$89.19
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	85	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$131.25	\$75.00	\$58.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	80	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$103.75	\$95.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$76.88
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$119.38	\$77.50	\$67.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	79	\$130.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$103.75	\$95.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$150.00	\$72.50	\$62.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	50	\$125.15	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	13	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$69.77
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$150.00	\$72.50	\$62.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	82	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$96.00
Class B Child Care	25	\$110.00	\$97.50	\$74.71
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	105	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$125.00	\$77.50	\$62.50
Total Providers	219	\$125.00	\$98.84	\$85.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$45.35	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$42.50	\$30.00	\$19.33
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$80.00	\$42.50	\$24.35
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$62.50	\$62.50	\$62.50
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$48.75	\$42.50	\$24.56
	School-Based Child Care Programs	11	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$77.50	\$50.00	\$42.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$62.50	\$62.50	\$62.50
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.38
	Class B Child Care	11	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$34.88
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$82.50	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$128.13	\$49.38	\$33.24
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$129.00	\$102.00	\$98.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$325.00	\$162.50	\$61.05
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$73.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$36.25

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$92.50	\$91.25	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$123.75	\$80.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$92.50	\$91.25	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$119.38	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$98.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$89.58	\$89.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$122.50	\$83.33	\$75.83
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50
<b>Total Providers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$112.50</b>	<b>\$83.33</b>	<b>\$75.42</b>

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$128.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$53.88	\$32.25	\$26.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$85.00	\$42.50	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$57.50	\$39.50	\$26.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$53.88	\$32.25	\$26.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$60.00	\$29.00	\$25.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$60.00	\$29.00	\$25.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$45.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$60.00	\$29.00	\$25.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$57.50	\$35.75	\$31.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$55.00	\$35.50	\$27.00
Total Providers	19	\$50.00	\$35.50	\$30.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	68	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	88	\$98.75	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	77	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$96.51
	Class B Child Care	21	\$112.50	\$105.00	\$87.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	109	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$97.50	\$86.25	\$63.75
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	79	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	29	\$104.83	\$95.00	\$65.58
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$71.63	\$71.63	\$71.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$60.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	71	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$72.09
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$60.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$105.00	\$96.05	\$95.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$86.88	\$76.25	\$43.02

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	80	\$110.94	\$102.50	\$96.55
Class B Child Care	29	\$106.00	\$99.00	\$65.74
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$71.63	\$71.63	\$71.63
Registered Family Child Care Homes	130	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$71.88
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$90.25	\$75.00	\$67.33
Total Providers	262	\$102.63	\$90.00	\$75.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$32.44	\$25.00	\$15.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$21.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$90.00	\$81.25	\$72.50
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$42.75	\$33.50	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$43.75
	Class B Child Care	17	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$42.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	36	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$31.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$81.88	\$73.75	\$47.67
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$102.50	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$66.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$220.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$81.25
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$115.63	\$80.00	\$70.63
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$61.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$96.88	\$80.00	\$70.63
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$92.50	\$85.00	\$74.38

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$92.50	\$83.75	\$72.50
Total Providers	28	\$100.00	\$78.75	\$72.50

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$34.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$20.63
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$110.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$31.50	\$26.50	\$16.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$68.75	\$31.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$36.00	\$28.00	\$18.13
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$20.00	\$17.50	\$14.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$62.50	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$32.75	\$29.00	\$21.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$50.00	\$32.33	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$33.75	\$29.17	\$23.50
Total Providers	35	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$28.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$107.44	\$97.21	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	14	\$107.73	\$98.84	\$83.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	201	\$88.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$86.25	\$76.25	\$74.69
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	101	\$101.16	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	20	\$103.75	\$94.19	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	255	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$66.25
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	103	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	26	\$98.50	\$87.21	\$68.60
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$73.26	\$73.26	\$73.26
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	186	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	92	\$95.46	\$92.09	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$87.21	\$69.77
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$73.26	\$73.26	\$73.26
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	154	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$74.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$95.25	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	16	\$99.50	\$87.60	\$67.59
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	121	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	103	\$101.00	\$92.50	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	27	\$101.40	\$90.00	\$69.77
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$73.26	\$73.26	\$73.26
Registered Family Child Care Homes	306	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$72.38
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	89	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Total Providers	526	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	18	\$38.66	\$25.00	\$15.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$30.00	\$26.88	\$23.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$59.38	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$72.50	\$60.00	\$28.75
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$48.75	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$47.25	\$41.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$57.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$75.00	\$68.75	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$54.25	\$42.50	\$37.50
	Class B Child Care	4	\$51.16	\$49.33	\$34.38
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	93	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$83.75	\$71.25	\$65.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	62	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	10	\$93.02	\$90.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	128	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	69	\$85.00	\$73.75	\$65.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$100.00	\$96.25	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$90.00	\$78.75	\$74.06
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$93.75	\$75.00	\$72.81
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$96.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$79.38	\$75.00	\$74.69
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	40	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$68.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$100.00	\$93.75	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	60	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$71.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	56	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$89.50	\$88.33
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	77	\$94.17	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	67	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
<b>Total Providers</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>\$89.75</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$72.08</b>

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$29.13
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	47	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$38.00	\$32.00	\$28.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	49	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$29.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$35.50	\$29.75	\$26.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$37.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$34.75	\$30.00	\$29.13
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$34.25	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	62	\$34.00	\$29.25	\$26.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$35.00	\$31.33	\$28.83
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	82	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	172	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.70

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$115.00	\$100.70	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$122.50	\$98.84	\$88.78
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	43	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$88.75	\$77.50	\$59.19
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$111.63	\$100.70	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$97.67	\$88.37
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	51	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$95.00	\$76.25	\$55.35
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$108.75	\$98.84	\$90.63
	Class B Child Care	10	\$111.25	\$98.84	\$89.59
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$93.13	\$80.93	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$85.00	\$72.50	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	10	\$111.25	\$98.84	\$89.59
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$97.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$74.38	\$59.62	\$51.58
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$104.91	\$95.87	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$96.34	\$88.37	\$77.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$65.00	\$50.70	\$28.65

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	48	\$109.58	\$99.17	\$91.06
Class B Child Care	11	\$107.50	\$97.67	\$88.37
School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	55	\$98.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$83.75	\$74.58	\$55.21
Total Providers	125	\$101.83	\$91.67	\$80.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$47.50	\$32.50	\$21.25
	Class B Child Care	1	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$68.75	\$47.50	\$27.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	22	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$33.42
	Class B Child Care	6	\$38.75	\$32.62	\$28.78
	School-Based Child Care Programs	17	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$74.38	\$61.60	\$34.16
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	17	\$57.50	\$55.00	\$42.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$36.25	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$37.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$246.25	\$78.75	\$68.75
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$107.50	\$95.00	\$88.75
	Class B Child Care	5	\$111.34	\$90.00	\$84.19
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$82.50	\$70.63	\$53.02

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$95.00	\$86.25	\$77.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$118.75	\$95.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$80.00	\$77.50	\$72.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$72.50	\$71.25	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$106.25	\$85.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$97.50	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$186.25	\$72.50	\$62.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$100.00	\$83.33	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$75.00	\$74.17	\$70.00
Total Providers	20	\$97.92	\$75.00	\$72.92

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$31.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$44.00	\$30.00	\$26.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$39.50	\$29.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$43.00	\$31.00	\$26.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$46.00	\$30.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$46.00	\$30.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$27.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$39.17	\$31.67	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$36.50	\$29.83	\$28.50
Total Providers	15	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$29.67

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$100.00	\$94.65	\$85.75
	Class B Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$95.00	\$74.83
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	51	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	56	\$95.00	\$92.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$104.00	\$85.00	\$38.37
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$86.88	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$97.50	\$77.12	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$94.00	\$89.53	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$93.75	\$72.73	\$43.20
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$73.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$72.38
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$95.00	\$89.77	\$80.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$93.75	\$72.73	\$43.20
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	44	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$92.50	\$87.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$104.00	\$95.00	\$57.67
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$97.50	\$78.75	\$60.63

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	57	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$84.50
Class B Child Care	8	\$96.75	\$73.36	\$49.08
Registered Family Child Care Homes	80	\$85.00	\$77.25	\$74.56
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	51	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$69.77
<b>Total Providers</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>\$91.58</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

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## Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$62.50	\$50.00	\$36.25
	Class B Child Care	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$37.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$86.25	\$77.50	\$35.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$56.50	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$45.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$60.00	\$52.50	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$76.25	\$60.00	\$39.68
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$92.50	\$87.75	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	36	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$66.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$63.75

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$143.75	\$100.00	\$86.25
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$78.75	\$67.50	\$52.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$95.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$118.13	\$96.25	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$112.50	\$78.75	\$75.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$125.00	\$111.25	\$97.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$85.00	\$67.50	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$77.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$119.25	\$98.50	\$93.13
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$79.17	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$86.88	\$75.00	\$72.50
Total Providers	67	\$86.67	\$75.00	\$70.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$31.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$35.50	\$32.00	\$30.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$40.00	\$32.50	\$30.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$38.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$21.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$26.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$24.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	40	\$34.50	\$30.50	\$29.00
Total Providers	74	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.56

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	75	\$106.00	\$94.65	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	18	\$113.00	\$100.00	\$83.75
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	116	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	87	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	21	\$103.00	\$95.00	\$82.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$94.38	\$82.18	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$97.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	89	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	22	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	121	\$91.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$86.25	\$77.50	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	22	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	101	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$68.68
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$98.75	\$94.01	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	71	\$90.00	\$83.72	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$80.00	\$73.75	\$60.63

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	90	\$100.00	\$91.42	\$86.92
Class B Child Care	22	\$102.13	\$92.75	\$80.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	166	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	80	\$87.50	\$77.12	\$70.41
Total Providers	358	\$93.81	\$85.00	\$75.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$45.75	\$32.50	\$22.50
	Class B Child Care	4	\$37.50	\$27.50	\$13.75
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$68.75	\$50.00	\$37.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$78.75	\$61.25	\$33.75
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$56.25	\$52.50	\$37.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$42.44
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$85.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$64.50	\$55.00	\$45.50
	Class B Child Care	9	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$46.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	45	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$68.75
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	61	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$81.25
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	65	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$72.50

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## Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$121.25	\$102.50	\$94.06
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$111.25	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$136.25	\$110.00	\$94.06
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$82.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$128.75	\$94.38	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$130.00	\$93.75	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$97.50	\$76.25	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$147.50	\$93.75	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$125.00	\$93.75	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	43	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	60	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$68.13

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### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	9	\$129.17	\$93.75	\$90.63
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	59	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$78.33
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	67	\$83.33	\$74.58	\$70.00
Total Providers	135	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$72.50

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$24.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$31.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$24.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	42	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$31.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$24.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$38.00	\$31.00	\$29.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$24.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	36	\$57.50	\$40.00	\$30.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$35.50	\$30.00	\$29.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$60.00	\$42.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$52.50	\$32.00	\$29.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$60.00	\$42.00	\$20.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	40	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	54	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$26.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$55.17	\$38.33	\$24.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	60	\$50.00	\$35.50	\$32.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	63	\$34.33	\$30.00	\$26.00
Total Providers	127	\$42.67	\$33.00	\$29.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekday Care</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$98.84	\$75.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	124	\$87.25	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$105.00	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$99.71	\$86.51	\$62.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	140	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$100.00	\$88.52	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	10	\$103.75	\$91.86	\$67.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	119	\$84.88	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$89.38	\$80.70	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$105.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$111.25	\$84.01	\$62.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	91	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$91.88	\$81.95	\$72.50
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$83.13
	Class B Child Care	2	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$72.50

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### Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	64	\$102.46	\$91.42	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	10	\$103.75	\$93.80	\$67.50
Registered Family Child Care Homes	162	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$89.66	\$80.00	\$75.00
Total Providers	280	\$91.19	\$80.63	\$75.00

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Before- and After-School</b>					
<i>Before-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$82.50	\$25.00	\$15.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$80.00	\$62.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$74.38	\$61.25	\$50.00
<i>After-School only</i>					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$53.21	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$71.88	\$50.00	\$38.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$96.88	\$68.75	\$50.00
<i>Before- and After-School</i>					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$82.50	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
<i>Summer</i>					
	Class A Child Care	43	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$87.50	\$78.75	\$72.50

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Night/Overnight</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$101.31	\$90.00	\$76.88
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$90.00	\$81.25	\$71.25
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$70.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$95.31	\$82.50	\$68.75
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$97.50	\$82.50	\$70.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$83.13	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$89.38	\$76.25	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	8	\$89.88	\$89.17	\$89.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$83.75	\$76.67	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	102	\$89.17	\$78.33	\$73.13

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# Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2009

## Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
<b>Weekend</b>					
<i>Infants</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$42.50	\$34.50	\$28.75
<i>Toddlers</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$36.00	\$34.00	\$30.50
<i>Threes</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$37.00	\$31.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$37.00	\$32.50	\$28.00
<i>Fours</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	27	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$26.00
<i>Fives</i>					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$35.50	\$30.00	\$28.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$39.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
<i>5 to 12</i>					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$33.50	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$34.50	\$30.00	\$26.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

### Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	3	\$35.80	\$35.67	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$37.17	\$30.67	\$29.13
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$29.00
Total Providers	87	\$36.00	\$31.67	\$29.00

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## State of Louisiana

Department of Social Services  
Office of Family Support  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

January 22, 2009

Dear Child Care Center or Program Director:

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is looking at the cost of child care statewide to help us set our child care assistance rates.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire, *even if you do not charge* for the child care you provide. The information you provide will help us provide a snapshot of child care as well as calculate child care rates throughout the state.

This questionnaire is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to all licensed child care centers (Class A and Class B), school-based child care programs, registered family child day care homes and in-home child care providers across the state. If you have any questions, please do not call your local DSS office. Call Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Please return your completed questionnaire to Care Solutions, Inc. as soon as possible in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry S. Guarisco".

Sherry S. Guarisco, Executive Director  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Enclosures

cc: Alison Neustrom, Assistant Secretary

# Louisiana 2009 Child Care Market Rate Survey Questionnaire (for Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care Providers)



*This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your child care center or program.  
Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!*

**1. Does your center or program currently provide child care?** (Check one:)

YES  → *IF YES, Please continue with Question #2.*

NO  → *IF NO, Please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.*

**2. Your center/program is:** (Check one:)

A child care center based in a church

A corporate-sponsored child care center serving employees

A child care program in an elementary or middle school

A privately owned and operated independent child care center

A Head Start Center

Another type of child care center/program (please specify:)

**3. Your center/program is:** (Check one:)

A child care center or program with only one site

Part of a chain of centers or programs with more than one site

4. For each age group, below, please write in the:	Number of Children Currently Enrolled in Your Center/Program	Number of Children for Whom You Receive Child Care Assistance (CCAP)
Infants (6 wks – 12 months):	_____	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months):	_____	_____
3-year-olds:	_____	_____
4-year-olds:	_____	_____
5-year-olds not in school:	_____	_____
<b>Total number of children:</b>	_____	_____

**5. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?** No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What kind of child care does your center or program provide?** (Check all that apply:)

Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as space is available)

Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am)

Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)

Before and/or after-school care

Summer care for school-aged children

**7. How long has your center/program been providing child care?** (Check only one:)

Less than one year  1 to 2 years  3 to 5 years  6 to 9 years  10 years or more

**8. Do you currently provide care for children who are sick?** No  Yes

**9. Do you currently care for children with:**

Physical disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental/emotional disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 16.
2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:
  - a. Please write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents **plus** how much the state **CCAP** pays);
  - b. Check the box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc., of care; **check only one box in each row**; and
  - c. Write in the number of children you have **enrolled** for each age group for that type of care.

**FOR EACH TYPE OF CARE in Questions 10-13, below:**

**10. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?** (Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____

**11. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?** (Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:	_____

**12. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?** (Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekend care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	_____

**13. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?**

								# Enrolled
BEFORE-school only	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE-school only:	_____
AFTER-school only	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only:	_____
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE & AFTER:	_____
School-age SUMMER care	\$ _____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Expect for SUMMER care:	_____

**14. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?**

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available)

Drop-in care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for one: hour  day

**15. Do you charge a registration fee?** No  Yes  → **IF YES**, how much do you charge? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Do you provide transportation:**  
 To and/or from school? No  Yes   
 To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

**17. Are you now or do you plan to participate in Quality Start, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?**

Yes, already participating  Yes, plan to start in 2009  Have no plans to participate at this time  Not sure whether or not to participate  Have not heard of Quality Start

**18. Is your child care program accredited by a group such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)?** Yes

(To become accredited, a child care program chooses to go through a review and improvement program supervised by an outside agency. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing.) No

**19. IF YES:** My program is already accredited by:

NAEYC   
 NECPA

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**20. IF NO:** My program is preparing to be accredited by:

NAEYC   
 NECPA

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I have no plans to seek accreditation at this time

<i>(Please write in the number of full-time and part-time teachers)</i>	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
21. How many current teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?		
22. How many current teachers have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Head Start program or pre-K program?		
23. How many teachers left your employment in 2008?		
24. How many new teachers did you hire in 2008?		

25. Please write in each box the number of directors/teachers whose highest degree is the degree listed.	Num. of Directors/ Assistant Directors	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
<i>Count each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.</i>	Ph.D.		
	Master's degree		
	Bachelor's degree		
	Associate degree		
	Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate		
	High school diploma		
	GED		
	None of the above		
26. How many have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?			
27. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?			
28. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?			

29. At your center or program, what is the **total** number of:

Directors/Asst. Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Other employees: \_\_\_\_\_

30. What is the average hourly rate you pay your full-time lead and assistant teachers and your part-time teachers for child care during the week?

<i>(Check only one box in each column:)</i>	<u>Full-time Lead Teachers</u>	<u>Full-time Assistant Teachers</u>	<u>Part-time teachers</u>
Less than \$5.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5.15 – \$6.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$6.16 – \$7.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$7.16 – \$8.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$8.16 – \$9.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$9.16 – \$10.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$10.16 or more per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31. Have you heard about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits? Yes  No

32. **IF YES:** Do any of your teachers receive the School Readiness Tax Credits? Yes  No

33. What is your primary language? English  French  Spanish  Other

34. What is your title? Director  Teacher  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

35. In which parish is your center/program located? \_\_\_\_\_

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help in completing this survey!**

Please return survey in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope to:  
Care Solutions, Inc., 5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30342



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# State of Louisiana

Kristy H. Nichols  
SECRETARY

Department of Social Services  
Office of Family Support  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

January 22, 2009

Dear Child Care Provider:

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is looking at the cost of child care statewide to help us set our child care assistance rates.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire, *even if you do not charge* for the child care you provide. The information you provide will help us provide a snapshot of child care as well as calculate child care rates throughout the state.

This survey is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to licensed child care centers, registered family child day care homes and in-home child care providers across the state.

If you have any questions, please do not call your local DSS office. Call Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Please return your completed questionnaire to Care Solutions, Inc. as soon as possible in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your input is important and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry S. Guarisco".

Sherry S. Guarisco, Executive Director  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Enclosures

cc: Alison Neustrom, Assistant Secretary



# Louisiana 2009 Child Care Market Rate Survey

## Family Child Day Care Home and In-Home Child Care Providers



*Please read all instructions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!*

If you are a **grandparent taking care of your own children and/or grandchildren only**, and you are not charging for child care, check this box:  → Please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

If you are a **foster parent taking care of your own children and/or foster children only**, and you are not charging for child care, check this box:  → Please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

1. Do you **currently** provide child care? YES  → IF YES, Please continue with Question #2.  
 NO  → IF NO, Please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

2. Where do you provide child care? (Check one:)  
 In my home  At another home   
 In the child's home  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate the number of children you care for in each category:  
 My own children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other children related to me: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other children not related to me: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total number of children I care for:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate the number of children from whom you receive money from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)?  
 Other children related to me: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other children not related to me: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total number of children for whom I receive CCAP:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. In which parish do you provide child care? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you receive money from the state's food program for children in your care? No  Yes  → For how many children? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What kind of child care do you provide? (Check all that apply:)  
 Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)   
 Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available)   
 Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am)   
 Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night)   
 Before and/or after-school care   
 Summer care for school-aged children

8. How long have you been providing child care? (Check only one:)  
 Less than one year  1 to 2 years  3 to 5 years  6 to 9 years  10 years or more

9. Do you currently provide care for children who are sick? No  Yes

10. Do you currently care for children with:  
 Physical disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mental/emotional disabilities: No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No  Yes  → How many? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you provide transportation:  
 To and/or from school? No  Yes   
 To and/or from the child's home? No  Yes

A child care program may choose to go through a review and improvement program supervised by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) to become accredited. This accreditation is not the same as state licensing.

12. Is your family day care home **accredited** by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)? No  Yes

1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 19.

2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:

- Please write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents plus how much the state CCAP pays);
- Check the appropriate box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc. of care; **check only one box in each row**; and
- Write in the number of children you have **enrolled** for each age group for that type of care.

**FOR EACH TYPE OF CARE in Questions 13-16, below:**

**13. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?** (Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

									# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:	_____	
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:	_____	
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____	
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____	
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____	

**14. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?** (Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

									# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:	_____	
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	_____	
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	_____	
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	_____	
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	_____	
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:	_____	

**15. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?** (Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

									# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:	_____	
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekend care:	_____	
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____	
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____	
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____	
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	_____	

**16. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?**

									# Enrolled
BEFORE-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE-school only:	_____	
AFTER-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only:	_____	
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE & AFTER:	_____	
School-age SUMMER care	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Expect for SUMMER care:	_____	

**17. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?**

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available) Drop-in care \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each: Hour  Day

**18. Do you charge a registration fee?** No  Yes  → **IF YES**, how much do you charge? \$\_\_\_\_\_

**19. Do you have any degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?** No  Yes

**20. Which of the following have you completed?** (Check **all** that apply:)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Ph.D. or Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> | Vocational or technical school diploma or certificate <input type="checkbox"/> | High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/>        | Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate <input type="checkbox"/>         | GED <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| Associate degree <input type="checkbox"/>         | Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate <input type="checkbox"/>             | None of these <input type="checkbox"/>       |

**21. What is your primary language?** English  French  Spanish  Other

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete both sides of the survey. Thank you!**





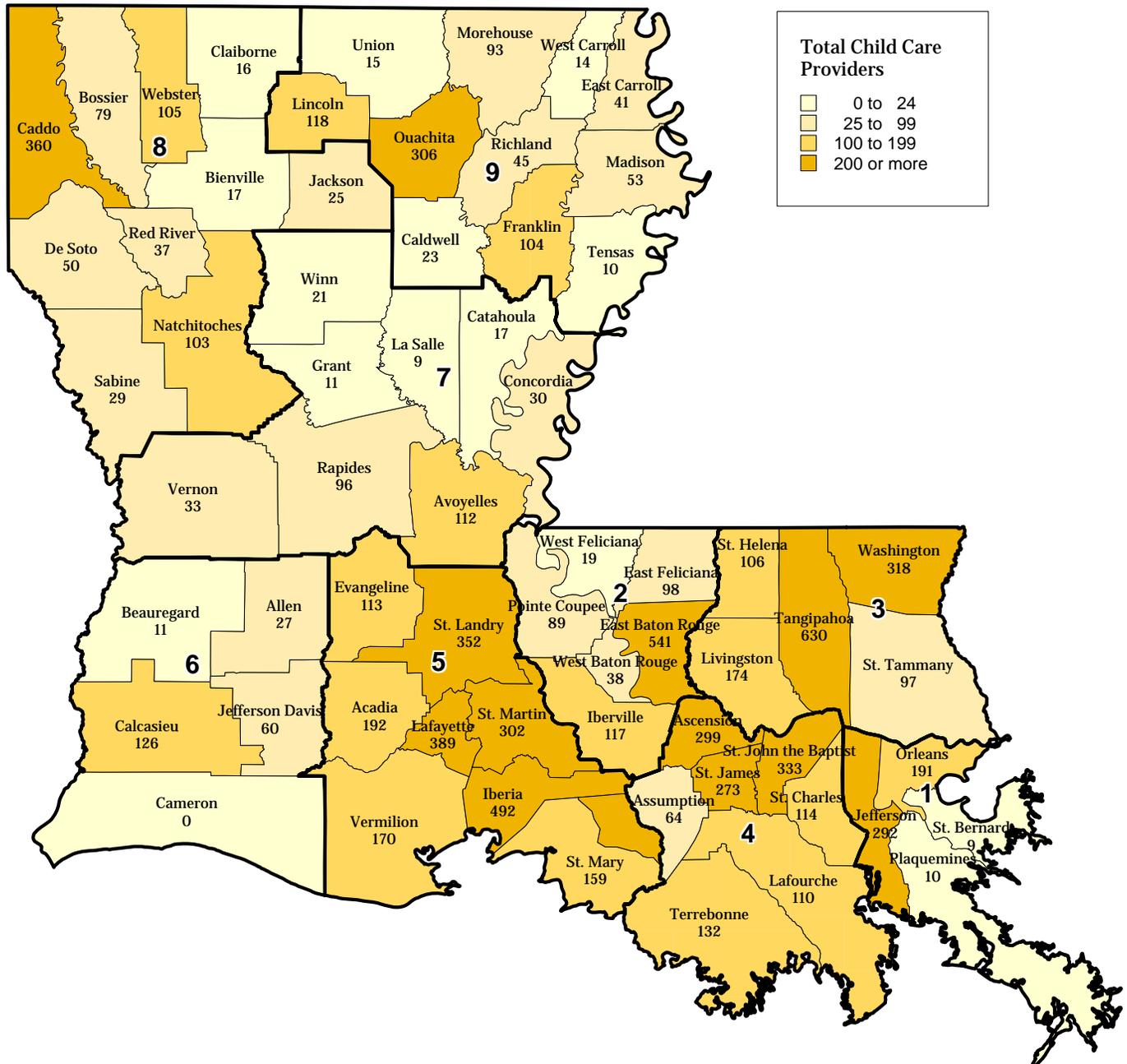








# Louisiana Department of Education Registered Family Child Day Care Homes By Parish 2009



**Note: The number listed under each parish is the number of registered family child day care homes in the parish. Counts of providers are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.**



