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## ***PREFACE***

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An introduction is provided in Section I. Section II discusses the survey process, followed by data analysis in Section III.

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## Executive Summary

### **Purpose**

The 2012-2013 Child Care Market Rate study was conducted by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University for DCDEE. With the exception of bonuses, enhancements, and special-needs payments, “market rates” are the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. The overall purpose of the Market Rate Study is to collect data on the amount private paying parents in North Carolina pay for child care in order to update child care market rates that may be considered in setting payment rates for centers and homes providing subsidized child care. These data were collected based on child care rates paid in September 2012.

### **Methodology**

All child care centers and family child care homes regulated by DCDEE are included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2012). Surveys were mailed to 7,222 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. Ninety-two percent of all child care providers across the state participated in the study by returning a survey form or by responding to a telephone survey. At least 75 percent of providers in each county participated in the survey. These providers represented an adjusted response of 93.8 percent for child care centers and 89.0 percent for family child care homes. Over 6,200 providers returned completed survey forms (total adjusted response is 92.0 percent).

### **Market Rate Requirements**

State and federal requirements include the following:

- The rate the State pays child care centers and homes for providing subsidized child care is the *market rate or the provider’s private-pay rate, whichever is lower.*
- The market rate for subsidized child care in each county is based on the *75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates.* The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is the rate at or below which

75 percent of child care rates fall. Percentiles are established using individual children and their child care rates. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, the private pay child care rates of all children served within a category of care are ranked by individual child from lowest to highest. For example, counting from the bottom (lowest rate), the 75<sup>th</sup> rate out of 100 rates represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. A market rate is determined for each combination of the following: facility type (center or home), age group (infants, infants/toddlers, two-year-olds, three to five-year olds and school age children), license rating (1 through 5 stars), and county.

- **“50 children rule”** – the county market rate uses the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for a category of care if there are at least 50 children in that category in the county; otherwise, an imputed rate may be used. **Imputation** is the process of replacing missing data with substituted values to avoid problems created for analyzing data and to prevent having to discard records that have missing values. This diminishes the possibility of bias or effect on the representativeness of the results. Imputation preserves all cases by replacing missing data with a probable value based on other available information. Once all missing values have been imputed, the data set can then be analyzed using standard techniques for complete data.

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **Purpose**

The 2012-2013 Child Care Market Rate Study was conducted for the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE), North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University. The purpose of the study is to collect information needed to establish recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina through the Subsidized Child Care program. This study represents North Carolina's fourth survey of child care rates using the five license levels of the Rated License. Surveys were sent to 7,222 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. The survey form requested information on the number of children in various age groups served and the rates for child care services for different levels of the Star Rated License (see Appendix C for the data collection form).

### **Major Project Activities**

Major project activities include: a) developing survey procedures and materials; b) conducting a pretest of survey forms; c) mailing the child care survey; d) conducting telephone follow-up for non-responders; e) processing survey data (entering, coding and editing); f) conducting data analysis; and g) producing a final report. Details regarding these activities are described in the Survey Process section of this report (Section II, page 5) followed by the major study findings. The appendices contain the project timeline, copies of pretest materials and final mail survey materials, response rates, detailed market rate tables, and other study details. Individual child care program information has been combined with information from other child care programs for this report and any other presentation, rendering all data anonymous.

### **Definition of Market Rate**

A "market rate," or "subsidy rate," as referenced in North Carolina legislation, is the maximum amount that a child care center or home may be paid through subsidy funding for child care services. Child care providers are reimbursed at the *market rate*

*or their private-paying rate, whichever is lower.* Market rates are established for various locations (counties and statewide); age groups (infants/toddlers, two-year-olds, three- to five-year olds, and school-age children); types of child care providers (centers versus homes); and rated license levels (one- through five-star providers). The age groups for centers are as described above; however, for homes, infants and one-year-olds are considered separately.

Market rates are not average child care rates. Market rates are established using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile by child, which means that if surveys showed that there were 100 children whose parents paid for child care in a certain county, the market rate would use the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate, counting from lowest to highest paid for an individual child in that county. Market rates have been set using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile so that eligible children could have access to a majority of child care options. Further adjustments to the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile have been made in order to ensure ascending market rates for higher star ratings.

### **Federal and State Requirements**

Federal and state requirements impact how North Carolina conducts its market rate survey and how information gathered through the survey is used to establish payment rates for subsidized child care.

**Federal requirements** are captured in regulations for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) the federal block grant for child care, and the instructions to states for developing federally mandated block grant plans (State Plans). The United States Department of Health and Human Services reviews Child Care and Development Fund plans and reports to monitor states' compliance with federal requirements.

- According to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), each state must conduct child care market rate surveys to ensure that payment rates for subsidized child care reflect the child care market.
- Federal child care regulations “require a biennial market rate survey conducted no earlier than two years prior to the effective date of the currently approved Child Care and Development Fund Plan.”
- Each state must provide “a summary of the facts relied on by the State to determine that such rates are sufficient to ensure equal access” to comparable

child care services provided to children whose parents are not eligible to receive child care assistance. Federal regulations governing the use of CCDF subsidy dollars suggest a benchmark: “Payments established at least at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market would be regarded as providing equal access.”

- The FFY 2013-15 CCDF State Plan requires states to summarize how rates are sufficient to ensure equal access to child care services.

**State requirements** are captured in **Special Provision**, legislation detailing the state budget and how funds available to state agencies should be used, and North Carolina General Statute.

- Market rates are captured to reflect fees charged to parents in licensed child care facilities. For this survey, market rates are set using the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of child care fees charged to parents.
- For each county, market rates must be calculated for child care centers and family child care homes at each rated license level and for each age group. Statewide market rates are also calculated for all levels of care for both child care homes and centers.
- If there are not at least 50 children in an age group/type of facility/rated license level combination for a county, an imputed rate is used in the development of the market rates for that county.
- Licensed child care centers and homes shall receive the market rate for the rated license level or the rate they charge privately paying parents, whichever is lower.
- Special provision language in SFY 2007-08 resulted in adjustments to market rates effective October 1, 2007, based on partial implementation of the recommended market rates from the 2007 Child Care Market Rate Survey.



## II. SURVEY PROCESS

This section of the report explains details involved in the survey process:

- Survey process goals
- Definition of terms
- Reliance on child care and subsidy administration expertise
- Survey population and research design
- Pretest procedures
- Data collection and quality control

### **Survey Process Goals**

The following goals were outlined for the survey process:

- Achieve high survey participation and meaningful survey results by involving child care providers and others with child care and/or subsidy expertise throughout the survey process.
- Identify the appropriate survey population and design the Child Care Market Rate Survey forms.
- Conduct the survey, achieving a survey response rate that ensures that the market rates are based on usable data from at least 75 percent of the regulated child care centers and homes in each of North Carolina's 100 counties.
- Calculate county and statewide child care market rates (75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates).

### **Definition of Terms**

Because North Carolina's Market Rate Survey process goals are driven by carefully worded federal and state requirements, key terms and definitions are provided below. Terms that can have different meanings are also clarified so the reader understands how they are used in the context of the Market Rate Study.

**Child Care Center** - A child care center is an arrangement in which six or more preschool children are cared for in a residential setting (center or home) or three or more preschool-age children are cared for in a building other than a residence.

**Family Child Care Home** – A family child care home is a child care arrangement located in a residence where any more than two, but no more than five children aged three-to five-years old, or up to eight children if three or more are school age, receive child care. This includes preschoolers living in the home but does not include the provider’s own school-age children.

**Market Rate** – A “market rate” is the maximum amount a child care center or family child care home can be paid each month for each child who receives subsidized child care. The market rate has traditionally been established at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates. Market rates are calculated for all the various categories of child care (facility type/age group/star rating combinations) and by county.

**75<sup>th</sup> percentile** - The term “75<sup>th</sup> percentile” is used to describe the subsidy payment level that would enable a parent to afford 75 percent of the privately purchased care of a certain type in an area. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, the private pay child care rates for all children served within a category of care are ranked by individual child from lowest to highest. Counting from the bottom (lowest rate), one counts three-quarters of the way up the list to identify the rate that represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**Private Pay** - This term refers to rates or fees paid by a parent or guardian to a provider for child care services that are *not* subsidized.

**Raw County Rate** – A “raw county rate” is the rate that represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for a given county, regardless of the number of children in that type of care in that county. For example, if there is only one two-year-old child in a four-star facility in a county, the raw county rate would be the amount charged for that child’s care.

**Current Market Rates (as of this report)** - This term describes the maximum subsidy payment rates that went into effect for child care providers in North Carolina in October 2007 and are currently in place as of June 2013.

**Preschool Children** – In the Market Rate Study, “preschool children” are those zero to five years old and include infants, toddlers, and young children up through the age of five, excluding five-year-olds already in school.

**School-Age Children** - In the Market Rate Study, “school-age children” are defined as children five through twelve years old, excluding five-year-olds who have not yet begun kindergarten. School-age child care is typically offered before, after, and during school breaks (including summer breaks), during track-out periods for year-round schools, or for teacher workdays.

### **Reliance on Child Care and Subsidy Expertise**

The Division of Child Development and Early Education and the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services used various sources of child care and subsidy administration expertise and knowledge in developing the research process for the market rate study. Several DCDEE staff members, representing various areas of child care and subsidy administration experience, played a role in managing the overall project, guiding the design of the survey and survey instructions, assisting with survey follow-up, outlining analysis tasks, and interpreting the data. During the data collection process, DCDEE also asked child care partner staff such as child care resource and referral agencies, Smart Start partnerships, county departments of social services, and local purchasing agencies to encourage providers to return completed surveys.

### **Survey Population and Research Design**

All regulated child care centers and family child care homes were included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2012). Head Start programs were excluded from the survey because their financing and rate structures tend to be different from those of other child care facilities. Certified Developmental Day Center rates were also excluded because their rates are captured through a separate, specific cost study.

Centers and homes that were serving only children receiving subsidy services in September 2012 (no care for children of private paying parents) were included in the survey, with the private-pay rates charged by the facilities used in the calculation of updated market rates.

DCDEE supplied contact information for eligible child care providers to CUACS. This information included provider name, address, telephone number, facility identification number (the license number if the facility was licensed), license or permit rating (e.g., 1-5 stars, temporary, etc.), facility type (center or home), facility category (e.g., community services agency, private school, franchise, etc.), facility status (e.g., active, inactive, etc.), and owner's name, address, and telephone number. CUACS mailed survey forms to 4,391 centers and 2,831 homes, including religious based facilities that choose to operate under a Notice of Compliance instead of being licensed. A timeline of project activities is presented in Appendix A. The distribution of survey forms mailed by county and type of provider is presented in Appendix D.

The study involved the use of a single survey form for child care centers and for family child care homes. The survey form was designed to capture child care enrollment information and rates for the month of September 2012 and summer school-age care during July 2012. Information was also collected about before- and after-school programs as well as teacher workday and track-out programs for year-round schools. A pretest of the survey form and accompanying instructions was conducted, followed by necessary and appropriate revisions based on pretest results.

### **Pretest Procedures**

A pretest was conducted to help determine the degree of difficulty providers encountered completing the survey and whether or not changes to the survey form were necessary. A random sample of 40 child care programs statewide was selected and included in the pretest. Providers were contacted by mail to get their agreement to participate in the pretest. Providers were also encouraged to participate based upon the assurance that information collected via the pretest survey would be used for the official survey, with limited follow-up by CUACS for any additional information needed.

Pretest survey materials were mailed to participating child care providers (20 homes and 20 centers) in October 2012. Providers were told to contact CUACS if they had any questions or comments. Pretest results showed that providers did not perceive the survey forms to be very difficult and indicated that it was not necessary to change survey questions in any substantive way because any concerns could be addressed during interviewer training. Appendix B contains a copy of the pretest survey materials.

## **Data Collection and Quality Control**

**Mail Procedures** – The Market Rate Survey was mailed to 7,222 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina during November 2012. Included in the mail survey package was a letter from the director of DCDEE. This letter asked child care providers to complete the enclosed survey about the rates they charged for child care and to return the completed form to CUACS. The letter also emphasized that the survey would help child care providers, that information provided would be kept confidential, and that the survey should be returned as soon as possible. This survey package also included a sample survey, cover letter, instructions, and a pre-paid business reply envelope. In the survey instructions providers were given a phone number to call CUACS to obtain help in completing the survey. See Appendix C for copies of the materials included in the mail survey package.

**Telephone Interview Procedures** - Telephone calls to complete the survey with child care providers were made by trained interviewers two weeks after the initial survey was mailed. Telephone interviewers were trained in how to use the Market Rate Survey instrument as well as how to respond to questions and concerns raised by child care providers. During this telephoning process, non-respondents who indicated they had lost or discarded the survey or who had not received a survey package were mailed or faxed the materials again. These telephone calls were made over a period of twelve weeks. Using an established protocol, survey non-respondents were reminded of the importance of this survey and assured of the confidentiality of their information. Those providers who chose not to complete the survey by telephone were asked to mail or fax the form as soon as possible.

Project information regarding the purpose of the survey and whom to contact with questions was also provided to sponsor-approved groups. These groups were asked to communicate with child care providers to urge them to return completed survey forms as quickly as possible. The approved groups included: child care resource and referral agencies, directors and day care coordinators of county departments of social services, other local purchasing agencies, Smart Start Partnerships, and DCDEE Subsidy Services Section staff.

Updated lists of county response rates were provided to DCDEE by CUACS to facilitate the data collection process and the attainment of a high response rate. As a result of these efforts, CUACS was notified whenever a child care provider was identified who needed an additional survey form, and survey materials were promptly faxed or mailed to non-respondents, in addition to a follow-up telephone call.

**Data Edit Procedures** - The completed survey forms were visually edited and coded prior to data entry. The visual edit involved verifying that the survey respondent identification number was intact, required data items were provided by the respondent, and responses to survey questions seemed logical given certain circumstances. Criteria used to identify illogical answers were based on the research staff's experience with surveys and input from DCDEE about what kinds of responses are not logical in child care. Providers that submitted survey forms with missing pieces of information or information that did not seem logical were telephoned by trained staff throughout the data collection period to obtain clarification and/or missing information. Coding of completed survey forms involved clarifying response items for data entry purposes.

Following the visual edit and coding process, all completed survey forms were entered into a database. The data entry operators used a standard double keying process to ensure accurate data entry. Data were then computer edited for duplicate identification numbers, logic and range errors, and skip pattern errors. SAS software was used to conduct the machine edit, including the production of preliminary frequency statistics. Potential errors were identified and hand-checked using the completed survey forms. Corresponding dataset observations were corrected in the database when the errors were a function of the coding or keypunch process. In the case of range errors or possible respondent error, telephone calls were made to the respondent to confirm the value, and corrections to the database were made as needed. In addition, over 10 percent of completed survey forms were validated to assure the accuracy of information collected.

All batches of edited data were merged by type of survey form (center or home) and a code guide was produced for the merged datasets for use in the data analysis process. The project statistician used the code guides in preparing data analysis plans and in carrying out data analysis procedures. The code guides were also provided to the project sponsor for use in future data analyses.

**Sample Disposition** – Surveys were mailed to 7,222 child care providers (see Table 1). Table 2 shows that in the adjusted sample, a total of 6,759 providers (4,216 child care centers and 2,543 family child care homes) participated in the survey by returning a survey form. These providers represented an adjusted response of 93.8 percent for child care centers and 89.0 percent for family child care homes. Over 6,200 providers returned completed survey forms (total adjusted response is 92.0 percent).

Among all providers surveyed, only 2.7 percent refused to participate in the survey and 8.1 percent did not respond to the mail survey or telephone attempts to contact them (no response and could not be located). Other providers were deemed ineligible (providers who provided child care less than 30 hours per week), or were not providing child care during the time in question (September 2012 or, for summer school-age care providers, July 2012).

**Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type.**

Sample Disposition	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Family Child Care Home			
	Number	Percent of Center Sample	Number	Percent of Home Sample	Number	Percent of Total Sample
Survey Received	3,949	89.9	2,261	79.9	6,210	86.0
No Response	176	4.0	173	6.1	349	4.8
Could Not Locate*	100	2.3	137	4.8	237	3.3
No Child Care Provided*	28	0.6	47	1.7	75	1.0
New Startup/Will Resume*	18	0.4	55	1.9	73	1.0
No Fees Assessed	5	0.1	1	0.0	6	0.1
Ineligible Provider*	29	0.7	49	1.7	78	1.1
Refused to Participate	86	2.0	108	3.8	194	2.7
<b>Total Sample</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Excluded in "Adjusted Total" (see Table 2).

Due to rounding, percentages may not always add to 100%.

Table 2 reflects the survey response rate by facility type (centers and family child care homes). The survey response rate for all facilities was 92 percent. The survey response rate by facility type was 93.8 percent for centers and 89.0 percent for family child care homes. Facilities that could not be located, did not provide child care during the time specified in the questionnaire, were new startups with no children or will resume providing care in the near future, or were deemed ineligible (provided less than 30 hours of care per week) were not included in sample response rate.

**Table 2. Response Rate by Facility Type.**

Sample Disposition	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Family Child Care Home			
	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total	Number	Percent of Adjusted Total
Adjusted Total (excludes categories shown in Table 1 marked with *)	4,216	100.0	2,543	100.0	6,759	100.0
Adjusted Received (survey received + no fees assessed categories)	3,954	93.8	2,262	89.0	6,216	92.0

### **III. DATA ANALYSIS**

#### **Market Rates and the Federally Mandated Survey**

Many of the child care facilities across North Carolina receive subsidies from public funds to defray the cost of care for some or all of the children those child care centers and family child care homes enroll. The General Assembly appropriates funding for the NC Subsidized Child Care Program and has designated the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to supervise this locally-administered voucher-based program. As federal funds are also used to operate the NC Subsidized Child Care Program, certain federal requirements must be met by program administrators and participants. Included among these is the regular fielding of a survey to determine the actual rate charged for child care services in the various markets throughout the state. This information is used to determine how subsidized child care market rates compare to private-pay market rates.

Documenting the actual rates charged for child care services is an essential step toward the Subsidized Child Care Program goal of making affordable, high-quality child care available to North Carolinians. Market rate data from the survey are used by DCDEE in making recommendations for the subsidized child care rates for child care providers.

The Market Rate Survey utilizes DCDEE's five star rating system, which is designed to encourage and reward increases in child care quality measured by facilities' achievements in program standards and staff education. Facilities apply for, are evaluated on the basis of, and are potentially awarded by DCDEE graduated licenses for operation. The licenses range from a one star rated license ensuring the provider is meeting a minimum standard of care, up through a five star rated license indicative of providers who have met higher standards for quality. The Market Rate Survey also captures the age of the children in care, and for purposes of analyses, these are grouped into age categories (e.g., infants and toddlers, two-year-olds, three-to five-year olds not yet in school, and school-age children).

For the 2013 analysis, the number of children in an age group at a given starting level in each county is calculated as the sum of the number of private-paying children and the number of children receiving a subsidy. Children receiving subsidies in

a facility were counted at the facility's private-pay rate, because that is the rate charged by the facility for care. Each county's "raw market rate" is determined by rank-ordering within that county, for each combination of age group and star rating, the private-pay rates for all the children reported, from lowest to highest. At some point in such a rank ordering, 25 percent of the children will be higher up the scale and 75 percent will be lower on the scale; this point is known statistically as the "75<sup>th</sup> percentile." This represents the "raw market rate" for each combination of age group and star rating for that county.

Legislative mandate requires that rates be set using the reported rates of at least 50 children. The process of dividing up the rates in each county into provider type, age group, and star ratings often resulted in too few children at a particular combination of care to allow generalizations to be drawn. Also, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates did not always rise across star levels as desired. The 2013 analyses continued the use of a revised method from the 2011 analyses to determine modeled rates and to correct for the inherent surges and dips in each county's rates across star levels.

Before determining the rates, and only for the rate determination, 10,234 children that were enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program were removed from the study population, because including their rates lowered the modeled rates. This represents 5.4 percent of all children enrolled in child care. The method constructed preliminary market rates by using the actual 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles found within each combination of type (center or family), age group, and star level in each county when the number of children is large enough (at least 50). When there were not enough children in a particular combination of type, age group, and star level in a county, the preliminary rate was imputed from a wider group of children. If there were 50 or more children in an age group, the age group is used to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children. If there were fewer than 50 children in the age group, but 50 or more children in a type (center or family), all of the children in that county in that type are used to impute the preliminary rates for that star level. Finally, if there were not 50 or more children in a type, all the children in the county are included to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children.

For one county, Hyde, there were not 50 children served in both centers and family homes combined. The county imputed rates for Hyde County were used and the imputations were based on all the children in the state (see Imputation Methods

discussion below) and substituting state rates produced rates very different from the rates reported in that county. The preliminary rate was always set as the maximum of the actual 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate (if one existed) and the imputed rate. After the preliminary rates were set, a regression was performed for each county in order to ensure an increase in rates with an increase in star levels, and the new rates were set as the rates determined by the regression. It was assumed that the regression would always be positive with increased star level, but that was not always the case. Tables 3 and 4 show counties where negative relationships were found in centers and homes, respectively.

**Table 3. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes Across Star Levels by Age Groups: Centers.**

County	Age Group	County	Age Group
Brunswick	Infants & Toddlers	Johnston	School Age
Brunswick	School Age	Lee	School Age
Caldwell	School Age	Lenoir	School Age
Catawba	Infants & Toddlers	Montgomery	School Age
Catawba	2 Year Olds	Moore	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Catawba	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Moore	School Age
Catawba	School Age	Robeson	Infants & Toddlers
Davie	School Age	Robeson	2 Year Olds
Forsyth	School Age	Robeson	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Franklin	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Surry	School Age
Franklin	School Age	Union	School Age
Gaston	School Age	Wayne	School Age
Guilford	2 Year Olds	Wilson	School Age
Halifax	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Yadkin	School Age
Halifax	School Age	Yancey	School Age
Iredell	School Age		

**Table 4. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes Across Star Levels by Age Groups: Homes.**

County	Age Group	County	Age Group
Brunswick	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Moore	Infants
Cabarrus	School Age	Moore	School Age
Camden	Infants	Nash	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Camden	1 Year-Olds	Northampton	School Age
Camden	2 Year-Olds	Onslow	Infants
Camden	School Age	Pamlico	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Carteret	Infants	Pasquotank	Infants
Chatham	Infants	Pasquotank	School Age
Chatham	1 Year-Olds	Rowan	1 Year-Olds
Craven	1 Year-Olds	Swain	1 Year-Olds
Davie	School Age	Swain	2 Year-Olds
Duplin	School Age	Swain	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Durham	Infants	Transylvania	1 Year-Olds
Edgecombe	School Age	Transylvania	2 Year-Olds
Franklin	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Transylvania	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Graham	School Age	Transylvania	School Age
Henderson	School Age	Union	1 Year-Olds
Hertford	2 Year-Olds	Union	2 Year-Olds
Hertford	School Age	Vance	1 Year-Olds
Lenoir	2 Year-Olds	Vance	School Age
Martin	School Age	Warren	School Age
Montgomery	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wayne	School Age

These negative relationships were due to abnormally high star-level-1, -2, or -3 rates or abnormally low star-level-4 or -5 rates, or any combination of the above. For those counties and age groups, the state slope was used as a basis for determining rates, instead of the individual county slopes (see regressions discussion below).

**Imputation Methods**

Determining the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate for each county, for each age group and star level, and for each type of care (center or family child care home), was the first step in developing child care rates. If a county had 50 or more children in an age group at a star level, that 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate was used. In order to impute a rate in a county for a combination of type, age group, and star level that has less than 50 children in it, all the

observations for that county in a larger group are used, either age group, type, or county (combining centers and homes), whichever has the least number of children still numbering 50 or more. The larger group is called the **imputation level**. For imputation levels of age group and type, the difference between the raw 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (from the survey) for each combination of type, age group, and star level, and the corresponding state’s 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is determined for all categories at the imputation level. Then the mean difference is calculated, weighting each difference by the number of children in the category. The mean difference is then added to the state rate for the categories that need the imputed value. For the imputation level of county (combining centers and homes), the mean percent difference is used instead of the mean difference.

An **age imputed rate** was determined when there were not 50 children at a particular star level in an age group, but there were at least 50 children across all star levels for that age group. In this first example, the weighted mean difference was \$276 (Table 5). The greater of the county’s 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate and the age imputed rate becomes the model rate. This assures that counties were held harmless by never receiving a model rate less than the county’s 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate. The final step is to determine an adjusted rate (**final adjusted rate**) by performing a weighted linear regression for each age group in each county to obtain a strictly increasing rate as the star level increases.

**Table 5. Age Imputed Rates: Infants and Toddlers – Centers (County A)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=53	0	0	30	10	13
County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate	---	---	\$ 520.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 651.00
State Rate	\$ 727.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 823.00	\$1,098.00
Age Mean Difference	-\$276.00	-\$276.00	-\$276.00	-\$276.00	-\$276.00
Age Imputed Rate	\$ 452.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 548.00	\$822.00
Source	Age Imputed	Age Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> > Age Imputed	County 75 <sup>th</sup> > Age Imputed	Age Imputed
Model Rate	\$ 452.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 822.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$ 371.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 833.00

As can be seen in Table 6, when there were not 50 children in an age group across star levels, but there were at least 50 children in all age groups combined for that type of care, a **type imputed rate** was generated. The same imputation method that was used for age imputed rates was performed. Following the same procedure as with age imputed rates, the larger of the type imputed rate or the county 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate becomes the model rate, thus holding the county rate harmless. Once the model rate was determined, the final adjusted rate was developed using the same weighted linear regression that was used with age-adjusted rates.

**Table 6. Type Imputed Rates: Two-Year-Olds – Centers (County B)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=18	4	0	6	8	0
County 75th Percentile Rate	\$ 477.00	---	\$ 650.00	\$ 540.00	---
<b>State Rates</b>	\$ 693.00	\$ 552.00	\$ 723.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 997.00
Type Mean Difference	-\$154.00	-\$154.00	-\$154.00	-\$154.00	-\$154.00
Type Imputed Rate	\$ 540.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 611.00	\$ 843.00
Source	Type Imputed	Type Imputed	County 75th > Type Imputed	Type Imputed	Type Imputed
Model Rate	\$ 540.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 611.00	\$ 843.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$ 541.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 586.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 756.00

Table 7 shows how rates were developed when there were not at least 50 children in type of care. Since there were less than 50 children in all family child care homes within the county, all children within the county (centers and family child care homes) were used to impute rates. These rates are referred to as **countywide imputed rates**. The imputation method changed for developing countywide imputed rates due to the fact that all children in the county were utilized. The imputation in this case was performed by subtracting the **weighted mean percent difference** of the county's 75th percentile rate from the state's 75th percentile rate, and then applying that difference to the state's 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate at each star level. Once the countywide rates were imputed, the same procedures for determining the model rates and the final

adjusted rates were implemented. With the exception of one county, countywide imputed rates were used to develop rates only for family child care homes.

**Table 7. Countywide Imputed Rates: All Age Groups –Family Child Care Homes (County C)**

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=7	0	3	0	0	4
County 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Rate	---	\$ 628.00	---	---	\$ 585.00
State Rates	\$ 693.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 715.00
County Percent Difference	79%	79%	79%	79%	79%
Countywide Imputed Rate	\$ 548.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 514.00	\$ 548.00	\$ 565.00
Source	Countywide Imputed	County 75th Percentile > Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	County 75th Percentile > Countywide Imputed
Model Rate	\$ 548.00	\$ 628.00	\$ 514.00	\$ 548.00	\$ 585.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$ 492.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 511.00	\$ 529.00

**Regressions**

The county slopes were obtained by regressing the star ratings against the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates for each age group in each county. The regressions were weighted by the number of children at each star level. If there were no children at a star level, the weight is set as 1, in order to include the imputed value in the regression. Even though all imputations were based on more children than the individual category, the imputed rates were determined using the number of children at each star level. It therefore made sense to weight a star level with many children more than a star level with few children when performing the regression. Plotting the data would show the star ratings on the X-axis, and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rates on the Y-axis. Three different regressions were performed for each of these graphs: a linear regression (based on star rating), and two nonlinear regressions, one based on the square of the star rating, and one based on the cube of the star rating. The curve with the closest fit to the data is used as the county’s slope for each combination of provider type and age group. A curved line (a

best-fit for squared or cubed star rating) means that for that age group, the market pays a higher premium for moving from one star rating to a higher star rating as the star ratings increase; the premium for moving from four stars to five stars will be larger than the premium for moving from three stars to four. The fitted points are then set as the market rates.

For those counties and age-groups with negative slopes, an additional step was taken. Three new regressions were performed statewide for each type and age group, and as with the county regressions, the closest fit was set as the slope. The mean differences or percent differences for the county's rates (from the corresponding state rates) are now applied to the state slopes to set a new revised market rate.

### **Accessibility of Market Rates**

An analysis was performed to investigate the accessibility of child care based on the amount of care that can be purchased with existing market rates and any proposed market rate adjustments (the modeled rates). In this analysis, accessibility was expressed as the percent of children who attended child care centers and homes where the market rate (or modeled rate) would fully pay for the costs. Rates for one star and two star facilities were expectedly lower due to the fact that since the 2006-07 fiscal year all market rate increases have only been applied to three to five star centers' and homes' rates.

The results for this year as well as those for 2011 can be seen in Table 8. The methodology targeted the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. For all child care facilities, the modeled rate would have paid for 73.6 percent of the children, 73.3 percent of the children in centers, and 77.6 percent of the children in homes. In contrast, the current market rate would have paid for 28.1 percent of all the children in child care facilities, 28.9 percent of the children in centers, and 17.5 percent of the children in homes. Comparing these figures to those from the previous market rate study, the percentage of all children the 2011 modeled rate would pay for was slightly lower at 73.3 percent and the percentage the 2011 current market rate would pay for was 3 percent higher at 31.1 percent. The 2011 modeled rate for centers was a bit lower than this year's while their 2011 current market rate for centers was 2.9 percent higher. As for homes, the 2011 current market rate was 5.4 percent higher than in 2013 and the 2011 modeled rate was also higher than the 2013 modeled rate by 2.4 percent.

**Table 8. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate: All Facilities.**

Type Facility	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered	
		Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
<b>2012-2013</b>			
All Facilities	189,019	28.1	73.6
Centers	176,480	28.9	73.3
Homes	12,539	17.5	77.6
2010-2011	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered	
		Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
All Facilities	215,644	31.1	73.3
Centers	197,659	31.8	72.8
Homes	17,985	22.9	79.0

For centers, no clear pattern could be seen when comparing age groups and star levels. The lowest accessibility of the modeled rates is for infants and toddlers three star facilities, where 63.9 percent of the children were charged rates at or below the modeled rates. Once again the highest accessibility is for infants and toddlers in two star facilities, where 81.0 percent of the children in care would have been fully paid for by the modeled rates. The least accessible category with current market rates is two-year-olds in one star rated facilities, with only 5.9 percent of the children are fully paid for. The most accessible category under the current market rates is infants and toddlers in two star facilities, with 43.0 percent of the children fully paid for, as shown in Table 9 on the following page.

**Table 9. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Centers.**

<b>Centers</b>				
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Star Rating</b>	<b>Total Number of Children</b>	<b>Percent of Children Covered by</b>	
			<b>Subsidy Rate</b>	<b>Modeled Rate</b>
<b>Infants and Toddlers</b>	1	3,517	11.2	67.6
	2	321	43.0	81.0
	3	6,845	42.8	63.9
	4	9,740	34.7	79.9
	5	10,146	26.9	75.2
<b>Two-Year-Olds</b>	1	3,084	5.9	68.5
	2	276	23.6	77.5
	3	5,491	34.6	65.3
	4	7,659	28.9	79.5
	5	8,321	24.8	78.8
<b>Three- to Five- Year-Olds</b>	1	10,606	6.7	70.5
	2	742	8.4	80.6
	3	12,917	37.0	69.4
	4	20,060	30.9	77.9
	5	27,992	27.5	77.5
<b>School Age Summer</b>	1	7,774	11.3	65.0
	2	296	23.0	77.4
	3	10,393	37.9	66.5
	4	13,411	32.5	67.6
	5	16,889	37.1	76.1

For family child care homes there is no clear pattern of accessibility when comparing age groups and star levels. The lowest accessibility of the modeled rates for family child care homes is for three- to five-year olds in one star facilities, with 70.2 percent of the children charged rates at or below the modeled rate. The most

accessible category is one-year olds in five star facilities, with 87.6 percent of the children charged rates at or below the modeled values. The least accessible category for the current market rates is two-year olds in one star homes, with 6.9 percent of the children fully paid for, and the most accessible category is school-age children in three star homes, with 31.4 percent of them charged the current market rate or less (see Table 10 below).

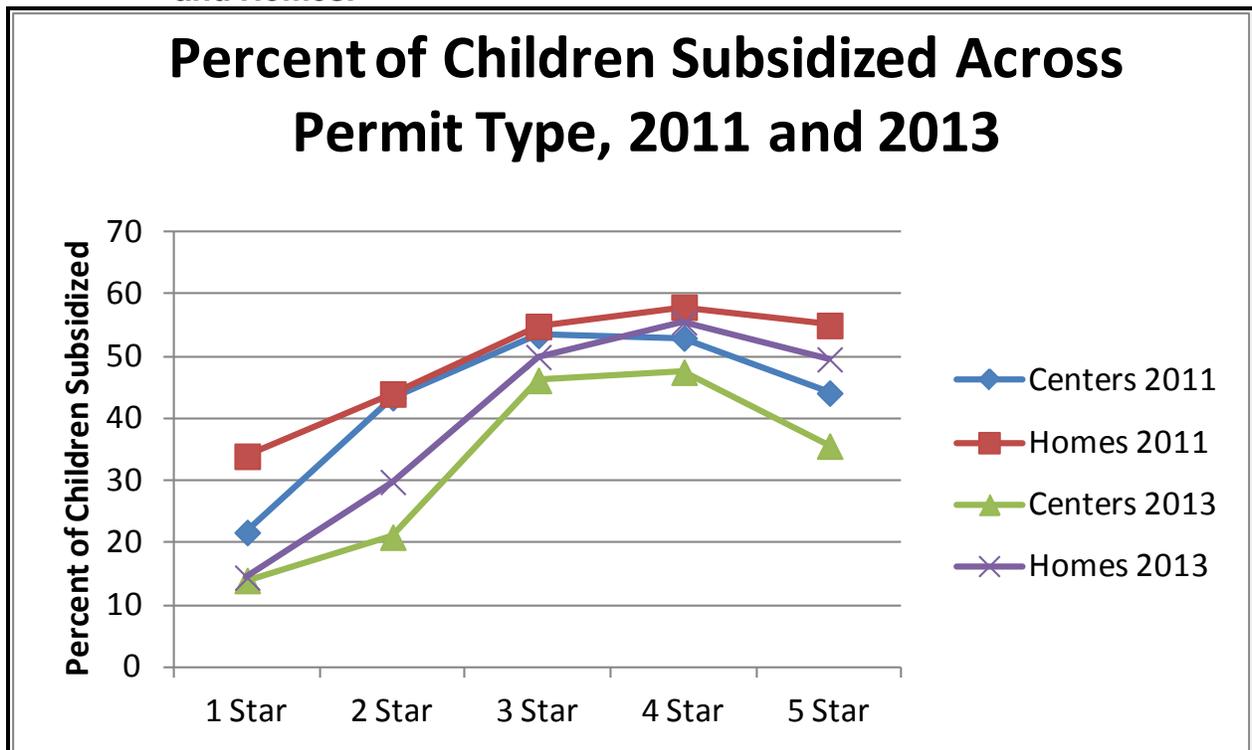
**Table 10. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Homes.**

Homes				
Age Group	Star Rating	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered by	
			Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
Infants	1	264	8.3	75.0
	2	196	16.3	84.7
	3	375	18.7	85.1
	4	366	14.5	78.1
	5	197	13.7	78.7
One-Year Olds	1	304	9.2	71.1
	2	251	17.9	87.3
	3	449	17.4	85.5
	4	443	11.1	78.1
	5	290	10.3	87.6
Two-Year Olds	1	335	6.9	76.1
	2	322	12.4	82.0
	3	592	17.6	81.6
	4	616	13.3	76.8
	5	371	10.2	83.0
Three-to-Five-Year Olds	1	460	7.2	70.2
	2	488	9.6	76.0
	3	967	19.8	78.6
	4	975	14.5	78.4
	5	576	9.5	81.9
School Age Summer	1	355	19.2	74.6
	2	513	25.0	75.4
	3	1,145	31.4	70.7
	4	1,152	27.7	72.1
	5	537	24.6	78.4

### Private-Pay Versus Children Receiving Child Care Subsidy

Overall, 38.3 percent of children reportedly enrolled in child care facilities at the time of the survey were receiving subsidies. This is a decrease from the 45.5 percent of children reported to be receiving subsidies in 2011. This breaks down to 37.9 percent of children in centers, and 43.8 percent of children in homes. This percentage varies little with age group, except that for both homes and centers, school-age children are the most likely to receive subsidies. When comparing the percentage subsidized in 2013 with that of 2011, there is an interesting pattern (Figure 1). The percent of children subsidized for both centers and homes decreased substantially across all age groups and star levels. For centers, the largest decrease (22.4 percent) was among two star facilities, while one star experienced the greatest decrease among homes (19.5 percent). Findings may reflect the effect of newly implemented legislation that curtails subsidy payments to one and two star facilities.

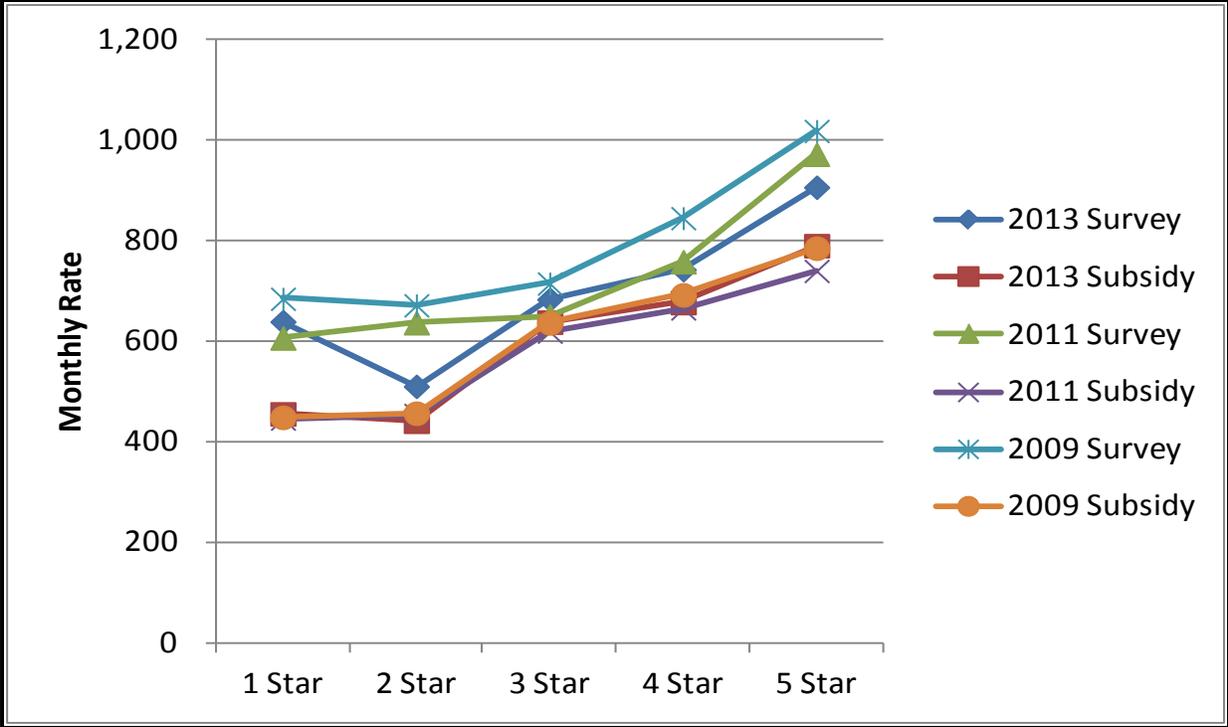
**Figure 1. Percent of Children Subsidized by Star Level, 2011 and 2013: Centers and Homes.**



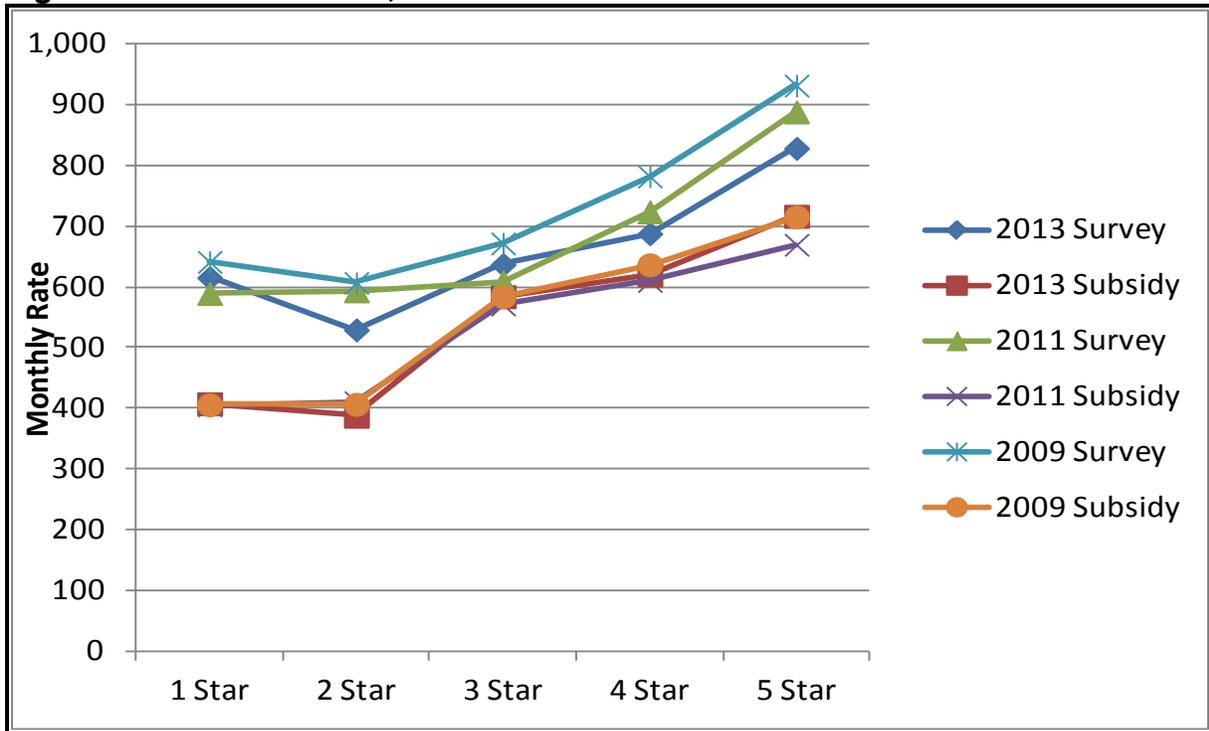
**Comparison of Surveyed Rates to Subsidy Rates, 2009-2013**

A new method of comparing surveyed rates to subsidy rates was adopted in 2011 and was repeated for this analysis. The new method uses the mean of the reported state surveyed rates. The subsidy rates are the weighted means of subsidy rates if every child in the survey was charged their corresponding subsidy rate. This same procedure used on 2013 data was performed on the 2009 and 2011 data for comparison purposes. The actual subsidy rates (or current market rates) have not changed since 2007, so any differences that appear on the graph are due to different distributions of children (by age group and star level) in the surveys. For example, the apparent decrease in subsidy rates in five star facilities may be due to an increase in the number of children attending five star facilities in counties that charge lower rates. It is interesting that the actual survey rates have been generally decreasing from 2011 to 2013, the largest decrease occurring in the past two years. This finding could likely be due to more children attending lower-priced facilities, as opposed to rate decreases. See Figures 2 through 10 for details.

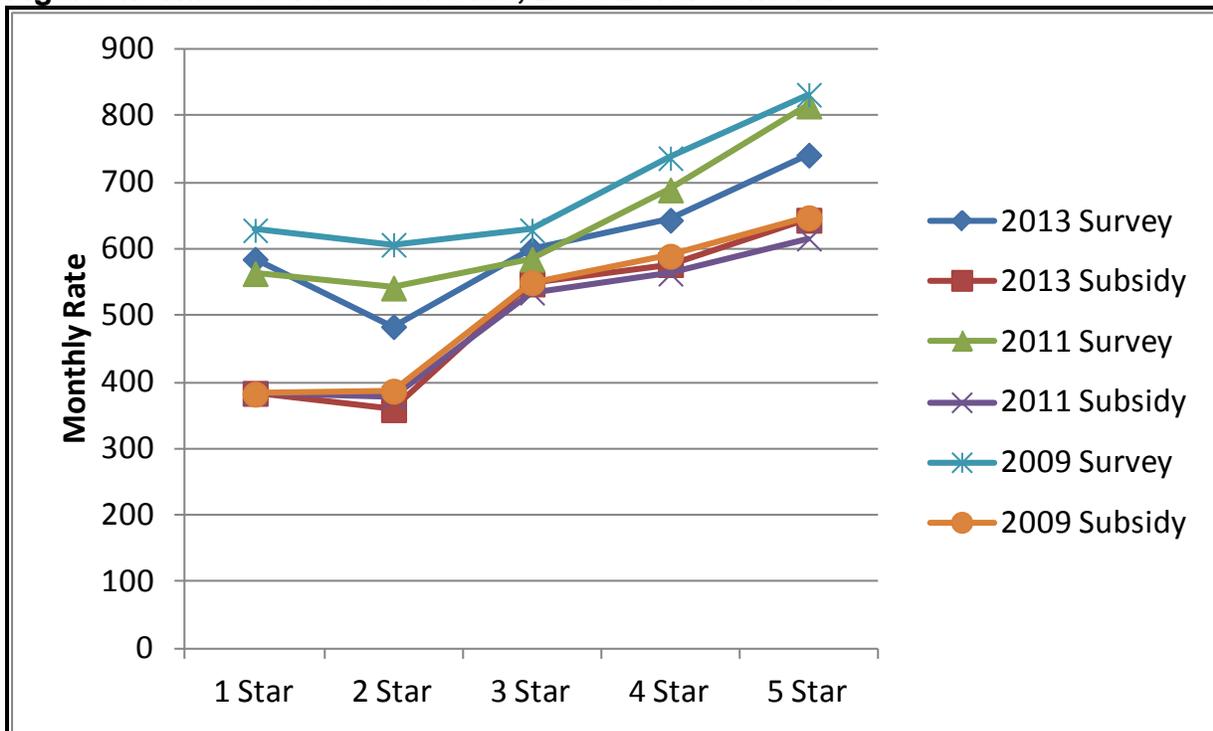
**Figure 2. Infants and Toddlers, 2009-2013: Centers.**



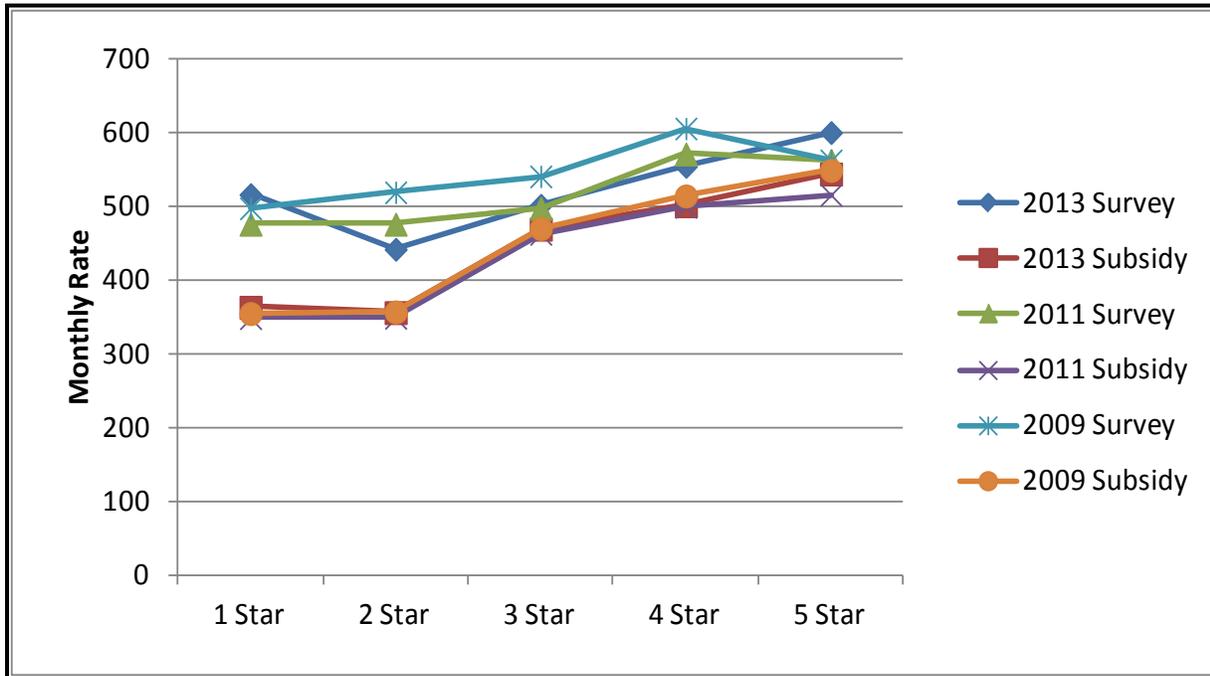
**Figure 3. Two-Year Olds, 2009-2013: Centers.**



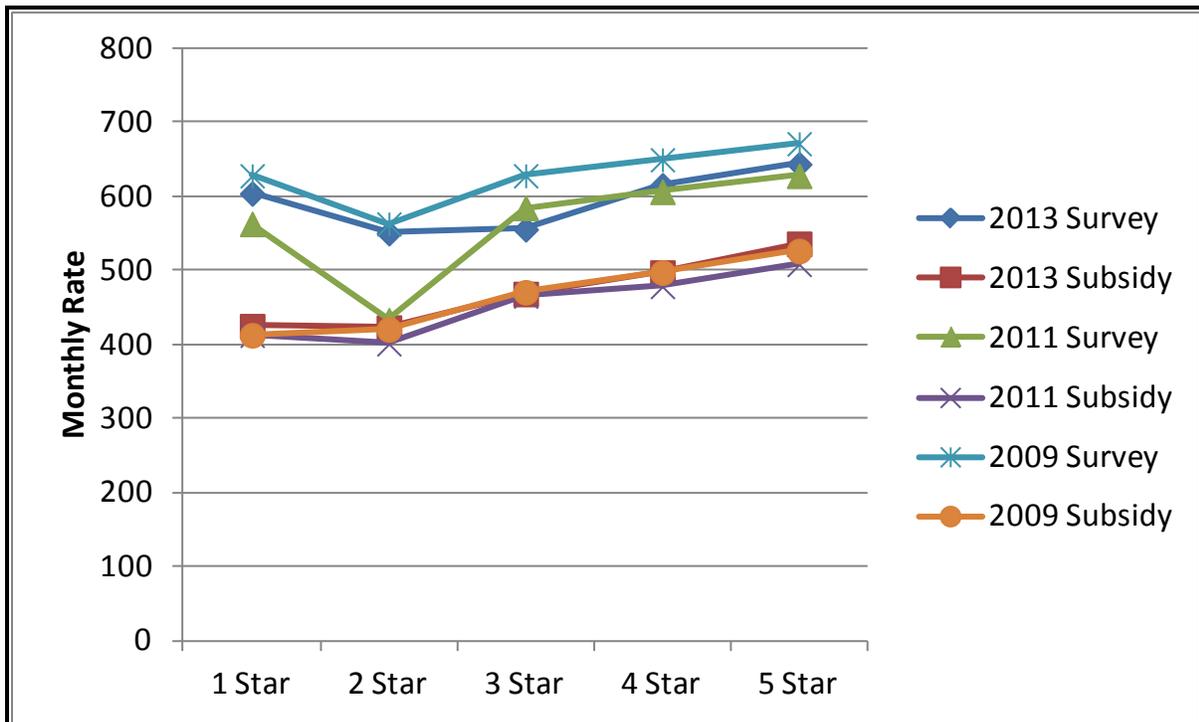
**Figure 4. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2009-2013: Centers.**



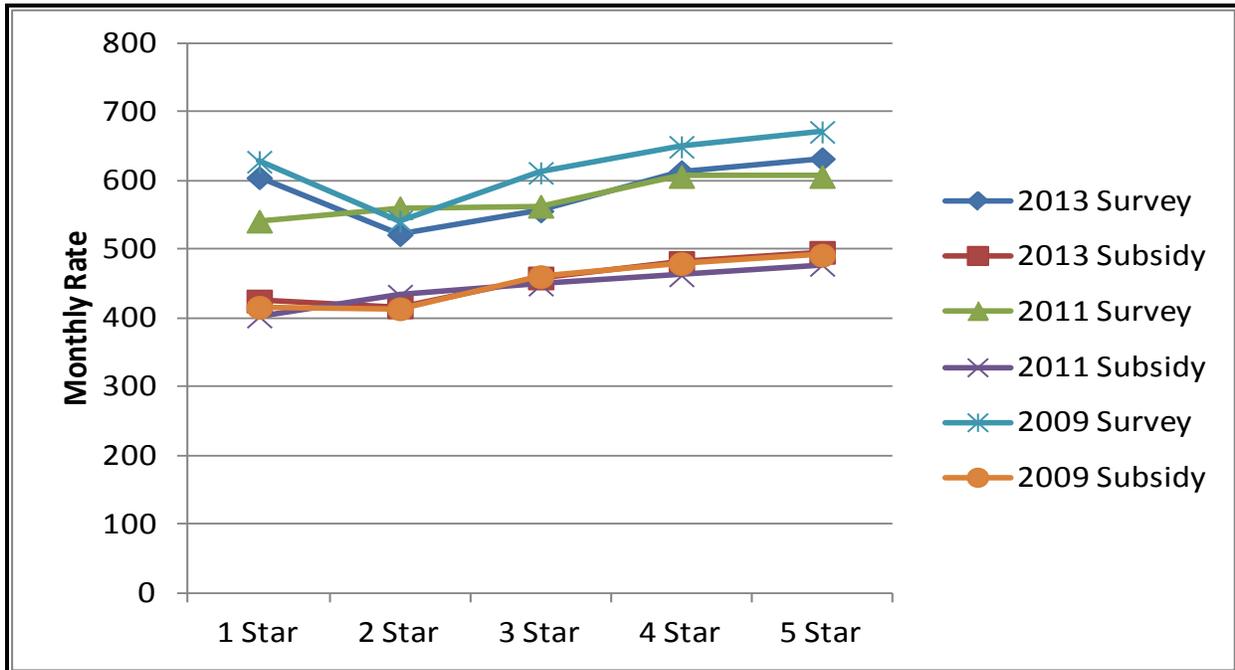
**Figure 5. School Age, 2009-2013: Centers.**



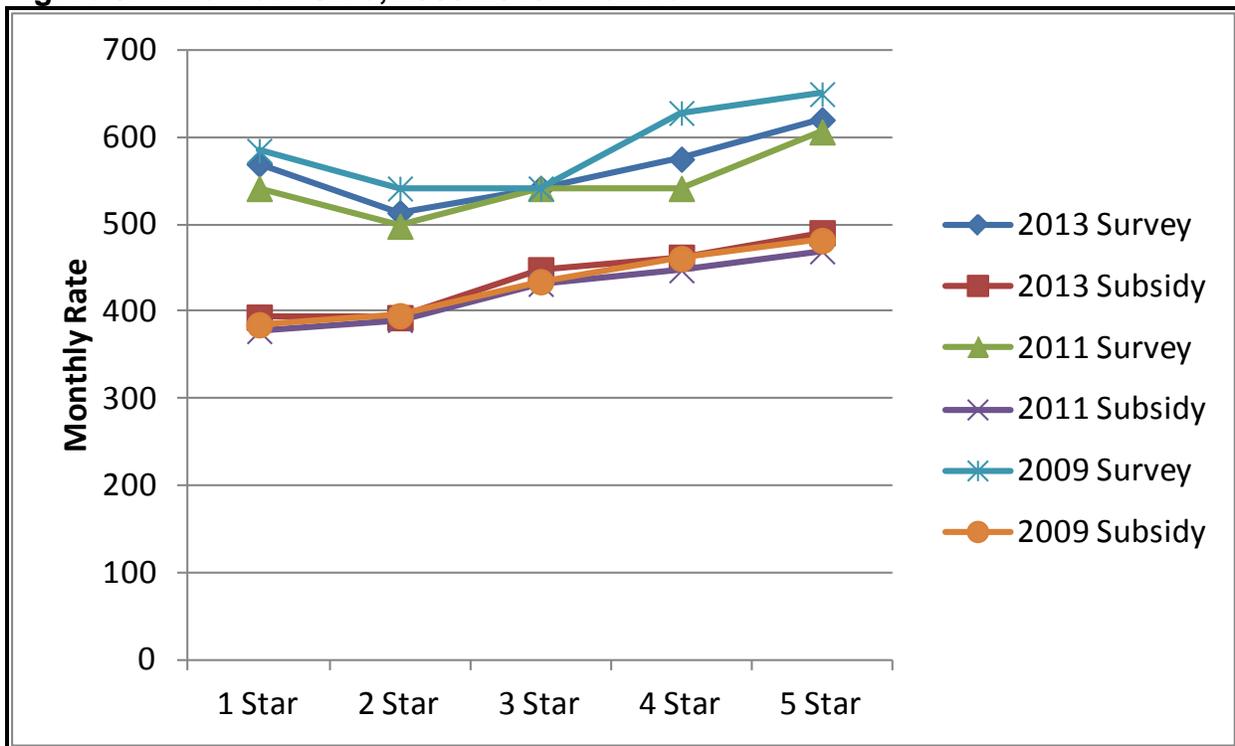
**Figure 6. Infants, 2009-2013: Homes**



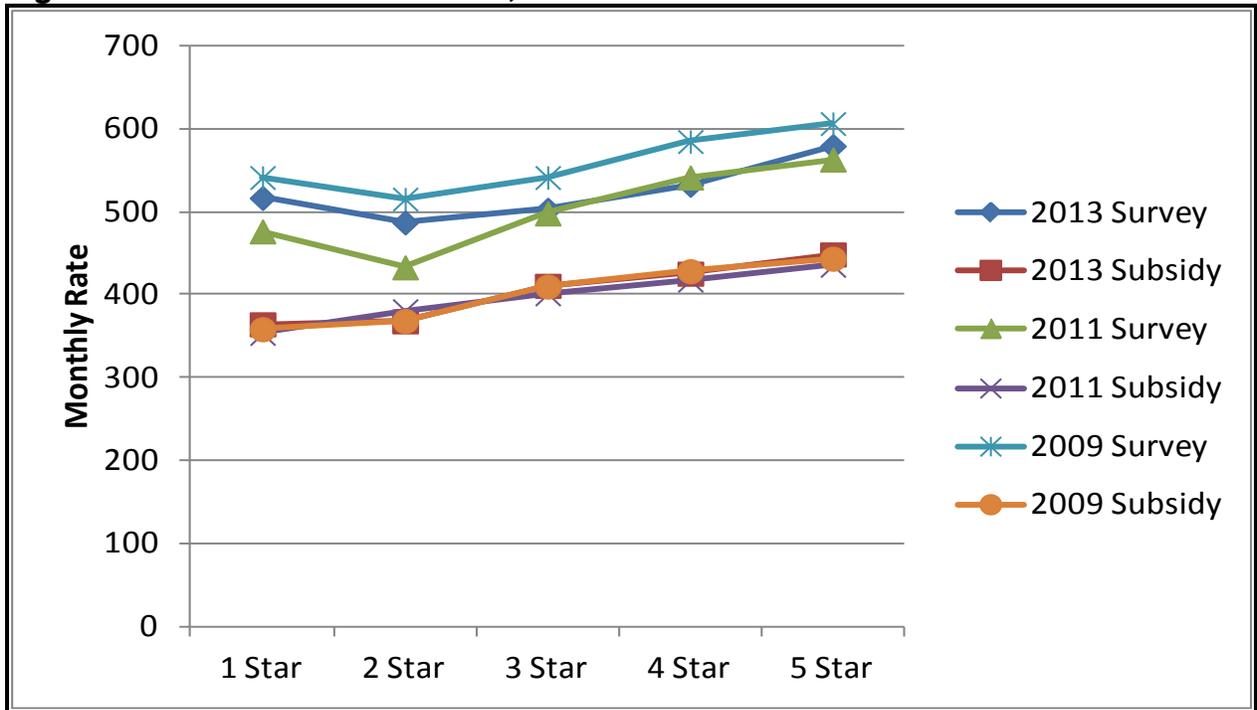
**Figure 7. One-Year Olds, 2009-2013: Homes.**



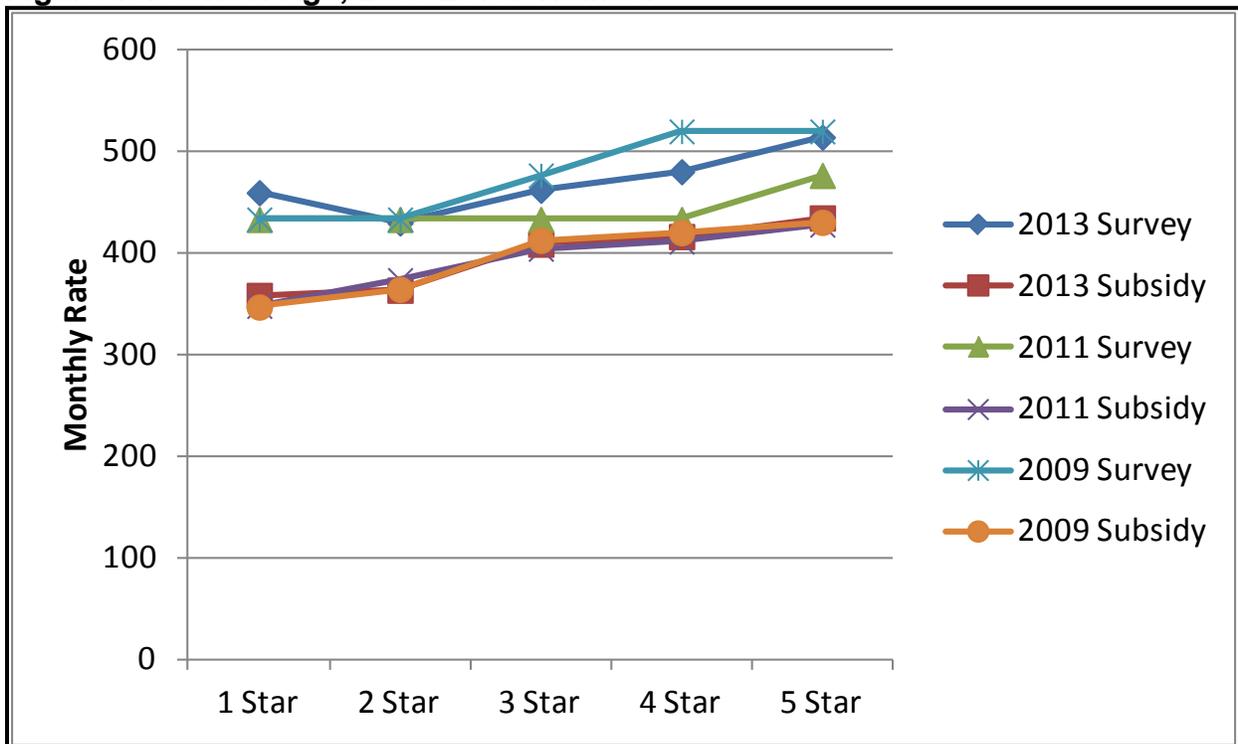
**Figure 8. Two-Year Olds, 2009-2013: Homes.**



**Figure 9. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2009-2013: Homes.**



**Figure 10. School Age, 2009-2013: Homes.**



### **Basis for Setting Private-Pay Rates**

As was the case with the 2011 survey, this year's survey asked questions regarding factors that impact rates and day-to-day facility operation. Providers were asked to identify the method(s) they used to set their private-pay rates, whether their facility received monetary or non-monetary contributions, and if the current economy is affecting their ability to provide services. Facilities could choose more than one response to a specific question.

Facilities generally used more than one source of information to set the rates for child care. Table 11 describes the information reported used to set private-pay rates in facilities. Unlike the results from the 2011 market rate study where the most common factor considered in determining private pay rates was the child care subsidy reimbursement rate, the most common factor reported in this year's study used in determining the rates in all facilities was neighboring facilities rates (29.6 percent serving 104,687 children). This was followed by the child care subsidy reimbursement rate (27.5 percent of facilities serving 85,231 children using this information). Among the items listed in the questionnaire, the least common factor used in determining rates was the Board of Directors or Central Office (5.9 percent) as compared to the previous study in which the least common factor was the actual cost of providing care. Five star centers changed from primarily using the actual cost of providing care in 2011 to 44.0 percent reporting the use of the Board of Directors or Central Office to determine rates. Over 16 percent of facilities set their rates based on the actual cost of providing care. Homes were more likely to consider what they thought parents could afford to pay (25.3 percent).

**Table 11. Information Used to Set Private-Pay Rates by Star Level.**

Type	Response Category*	Total		One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
		Facilities	Percentage	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	2622	27.5	242	9.2	133	5.1	776	29.6	831	31.7	640	24.4
	Neighboring facilities rates	2830	29.6	464	16.4	175	6.2	710	25.1	777	27.5	704	24.9
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	1958	20.5	350	17.9	189	9.7	517	26.4	533	27.2	369	18.8
	Actual cost of providing care	1573	16.5	239	15.2	99	6.3	354	22.5	455	28.9	426	27.1
	Board of directors or central office	564	5.9	60	10.6	6	1.1	142	25.2	108	19.1	248	44.0
Centers	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1580	26.9	137	8.7	18	1.1	442	28.0	511	32.3	472	29.9
	Neighboring facilities rates	1703	29.0	246	14.4	22	1.3	424	24.9	491	28.8	520	30.5
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	1029	17.5	164	15.9	18	1.7	287	27.9	323	31.4	237	23.0
	Actual cost of providing care	1000	17.0	146	14.6	12	1.2	216	21.6	299	29.9	327	32.7
	Board of directors or central office	560	9.5	60	10.7	6	1.1	139	24.8	107	19.1	248	44.3
Homes	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1042	28.4	105	10.1	115	11.0	334	32.1	320	30.7	168	16.1
	Neighboring facilities rates	1127	30.7	218	19.3	153	13.6	286	25.4	286	25.4	184	16.3
	What I feel/hear parents can afford	929	25.3	186	20.0	171	18.4	230	24.8	210	22.6	132	14.2
	Actual cost of providing care	573	15.6	93	16.2	87	15.2	138	24.1	156	27.2	99	17.3
	Board of directors or central office	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 12 shows the number of children in the facilities which use the various methods of determining private-pay rates during 2011 and 2013. As was the case in 2011 (52.5 percent), the largest percentage of children in 2013 was enrolled in facilities that set their rates based upon the rates being charged in neighboring facilities (55.4 percent). Similarly to last year, although slightly lower, the second and third greatest factors used in determining rates were child care subsidy reimbursement rates and the actual cost of providing care (45.1 and 33.0 percent, respectively). These rankings were identical for centers but varied for homes, with child care subsidy reimbursement rates being used most often (49.4 percent) followed by neighboring facilities' rates (48.6 percent) and what I feel or hear parents can afford (40.1 percent).

**Table 12. Information Used to Set Private-Pay Rates (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	Total		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
<b>2012-2013</b>						
Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	85,231	45.1	79,036	44.8	6,195	49.4
Neighboring facilities rates	104,687	55.4	98,590	55.9	6,097	48.6
What I feel/hear parents can afford	58,808	31.1	53,775	30.5	5,033	40.1
Actual cost of providing care	62,372	33.0	59,215	33.6	3,157	25.2
Board of directors or central office	22,994	12.2	22,970	13.0	24	0.2
<b>2010-2011</b>						
Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	107,379	49.8	98,292	49.7	9,087	50.5
Neighboring facilities rates	113,166	52.5	106,732	54.0	6,434	35.8
What I feel/hear parents can afford	79,762	37.0	72,403	36.6	7,359	40.9
Actual cost of providing care	81,425	37.8	76,963	38.9	4,462	24.8
Board of directors or central office	20,950	9.7	20,919	10.6	31	0.2

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

### **Contributions to Assist Program Operation**

Table 13 describes the prevalence of both monetary and nonmonetary contributions to child care facilities to assist with their operations. Among facilities that receive contributions, the most common contribution was food, with 49.7 percent of facilities (2,146 facilities, serving 57,324 children) receiving free or donated food. Over eighty percent of family home facilities that received contributions receive food donations, and the percentage ranges from 11.9 percent for two star facilities to 30.2 percent for three star facilities.

Receiving food donations also topped the list of contributions for centers that reported receiving contributions. The percentage was lower for centers with slightly more than thirty-nine percent reporting the receipt of food donations. The next most common contribution reported by centers is donated space, with 18.1 percent of centers reporting they were using donated space. Over forty-six percent of five star centers and 18.9 percent of four star centers have donated space. In family child care home facilities, the second most common type of donation (after free or donated food) is free or donated materials or supplies, reported by 13.3 percent of homes. Twenty-seven percent of four star homes receive these donations. Table 14 shows the number of children served by facilities that received various types of donations.

**Table 13. Contributions to Assist with Operation of Program by Star Level.**

Type	Response Category*	Total		One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
		Facilities	Percentage	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Donated space	590	13.7	101	17.1	5	0.8	101	17.1	112	19.0	271	45.9
	Rent assistance	115	2.7	36	31.3	0	0.0	19	16.5	20	17.4	40	34.8
	Free or reduced cost for services	470	10.9	72	15.3	6	1.3	69	14.7	103	21.9	220	46.8
	Free or donated materials or supplies	660	15.3	91	13.8	24	3.6	133	20.2	155	23.5	257	38.9
	Free or donated food	2,146	49.7	217	10.1	118	5.5	616	28.7	660	30.8	535	24.9
	Monetary Contributions	260	6.0	53	20.4	4	1.5	29	11.2	65	25.0	109	41.9
	Smart start grant	72	1.7	10	13.9	2	2.8	12	16.7	25	34.7	23	31.9
	Military grant	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Centers	Donated space	588	18.1	101	17.2	5	0.9	100	17.0	111	18.9	271	46.1
	Rent assistance	113	3.5	36	31.9	0	0.0	18	15.9	19	16.8	40	35.4
	Free or reduced cost for services	460	14.2	71	15.4	4	0.9	67	14.6	101	22.0	217	47.2
	Free or donated materials or supplies	519	16.0	73	14.1	6	1.2	98	18.9	117	22.5	225	43.4
	Free or donated food	1,294	39.8	91	7.0	17	1.3	359	27.7	418	32.3	409	31.6
	Monetary Contributions	224	6.9	48	21.4	2	0.9	22	9.8	53	23.7	99	44.2
	Smart start grant	52	1.6	7	13.5	2	3.8	9	17.3	18	34.6	16	30.8
	Military grant	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homes	Donated space	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
	Rent assistance	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
	Free or reduced cost for services	10	0.9	1	10.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	3	30.0
	Free or donated materials or supplies	141	13.3	18	12.8	18	12.8	35	24.8	38	27.0	32	22.7
	Free or donated food	852	80.1	126	14.8	101	11.9	257	30.2	242	28.4	126	14.8
	Monetary Contributions	36	3.4	5	13.9	2	5.6	7	19.4	12	33.3	10	27.8
	Smart start grant	20	1.9	3	15.0	0	0.0	3	15.0	7	35.0	7	35.0
	Military grant	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 14 shows the number of children served by facilities that received various types of donations in 2011 and 2013. A total of 124,247 children were served by facilities receiving contributions to assist with operation of their programs as compared to 94,653 children served in 2011. This represents an increase of 31.3 percent in children served. Over 118,000 children were enrolled in centers in 2013 compared to 89,741 in 2011 for an increase of 31.5 percent. In 2011 there were 4,971 children served by family child care homes who received contributions to assist with program operation as compared to 6,236 enrolled in 2013, which represents a 27 percent increase. The most prevalent contribution received in 2013 remained free or donated food, however the percentage rose by 17.5 percent from 14.6 percent in 2011 to 32.5 percent in 2013.

**Table 14. Contributions to Assist with Operation of Program (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	All Facilities		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
<b>2012-2013</b>						
Donated space	14,916	8.3	14,904	19.3	12	0.2
Rent assistance	5,666	3.2	5,656	7.3	10	0.2
Free or reduced cost for services	12,427	7.0	12,374	16.1	53	1.0
Free or donated materials or supplies	19,765	11.1	18,916	24.5	849	15.5
Free or donated food	57,324	32.1	52,376	67.9	4,948	90.2
Monetary Contributions	11,525	6.4	11,275	14.6	250	4.6
Smart start grant	2,619	1.5	2,510	3.3	109	2.0
Military Grant	5	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,247</b>		<b>118,011</b>		<b>6236</b>	
<b>2010-2011</b>						
Donated space	19,647	9.1	19,564	9.9	83	0.5
Rent assistance	11,560	5.4	11,500	5.8	60	0.3
Free or reduced cost for services	10,780	5.0	10,627	5.4	153	0.9
Free or donated materials or supplies	19,475	9.0	18,713	9.5	762	4.2
Free or donated food	31,500	14.6	27,794	14.1	3,706	20.6
Monetary Contributions	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Smart start grant	783	0.4	698	0.4	85	0.5
Military Grant	5	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
School system/church pays staff/interns etc	54	0.0	54	0.0	0	0.0
Volunteers help/community services/parent fundraisers	854	0.4	791	0.4	63	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,653</b>		<b>89,741</b>		<b>4,912</b>	

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

### **Effects of Current Economic Conditions**

Similar to the previous survey, the economy has reportedly had a negative impact on child care centers and family child care homes (see Table 15). Over 36 percent of facilities were unable to provide staff salary increases and over 33 percent were unable to purchase needed equipment, materials and services. This compares to 42.7 percent of facilities unable to provide staff salary increases and 37.3 percent unable to purchase needed equipment, materials or services in 2011. About 25 percent of facilities were unable to provide meals or decreased their food budget which represents an increase of 8 percent from 2011. The inability to provide staff salary increases remained the number one effect on centers, although the percentage was down from 64.6 in 2011 to 54.3 in 2013. The Second most important impact on centers changed from being unable to pay staff bonuses (45.1 percent in 2011) to decrease in staff work hours in 2013 (42.9 percent). The greatest effect on homes was the inability to provide meals or a decrease in the food budget (27.8 percent) compared to 2011 survey results where the greatest effect was the inability to purchase needed equipment, materials or supplies. About 3 percent of centers and homes reported lower enrollment. For a breakdown of the effects by star level, see Appendix I.

**Table 15. Effects of Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care.**

Effects*	Total		Centers		Homes	
	Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	1,411	24.2	783	22	628	27.8
Unable to operate as many hours each day	559	9.6	288	8.1	271	12
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	1,413	24.3	1,234	34.6	179	7.9
Unable to provide staff salary increases	2,145	36.8	1,936	54.3	209	9.3
Decrease staff salaries	477	8.2	365	10.2	112	5
Decrease work hours for staff	1,644	28.2	1,529	42.9	115	5.1
Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits	740	12.7	640	18	100	4.4
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services	1,925	33.1	1,327	37.2	598	26.5
Unable to pay staff bonuses	1,451	24.9	1,327	37.2	124	5.5
Had to eliminate classrooms	766	13.2	754	21.2	12	0.5
Lower enrollment	192	3.3	111	3.1	81	3.6
Less field trips/fewer activities	43	0.7	12	0.3	31	1.4
Increased odd hours to accommodate change in parent work day/shifts	36	0.6	11	0.3	25	1.1

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 16 shows the number of children enrolled in facilities that were affected by various economic conditions. The trends are similar to those in Table 15. Over fifty-two percent of children were enrolled in facilities that were unable to provide staff salary increases. Forty-five percent of children enrolled in centers were in centers that had to decrease work hours for staff. Almost thirty percent of children enrolled in family child care homes were in homes that were unable to provide meals or had to decrease their food budget.

**Table 16. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled).**

Response Category*	All Facilities		Centers		Homes	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	42,692	22.6	39,018	22.1	3,674	29.3
Unable to operate as many hours each day	13,135	6.9	11,567	6.6	1,568	12.5
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	62,180	32.9	61,028	34.6	1,152	9.2
Unable to provide staff salary increases	98,950	52.3	97,588	55.3	1,362	10.9
Decrease staff salaries	16,553	8.8	15,744	8.9	809	6.5
Decrease work hours for staff	80,257	42.5	79,420	45.0	837	6.7
Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits	33,345	17.6	32,735	18.5	610	4.9
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services	65,197	34.5	61,817	35.0	3,380	27.0
Unable to pay staff bonuses	70,837	37.5	70,005	39.7	832	6.6
Had to eliminate classrooms	39,402	20.8	39,322	22.3	80	0.6
Lower enrollment	5,854	3.1	5,425	3.1	429	3.4
Less field trips/fewer activities	686	0.4	484	0.3	202	1.6
Increased odd hours to accommodate change in parent work day/shifts	752	0.4	608	0.3	144	1.1

\*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

**Facilities Charging the Difference Between Subsidy and Private Rates**

The percentage of facilities that charge recipients the difference between the subsidy reimbursement rate and their private-pay rate remains largely unchanged from 2011. A total of 789 centers (25.9 percent of centers serving subsidized children) and 287 homes (21.8 percent of homes serving subsidized children) reported charging the difference during the 2012-2013 survey. This was an increase from 709 centers in 2011 and a small percentage increase as well. The number of homes decreased significantly from 1,777 in 2011, although the percentage change was quite small (-.5%). Table 17 reflects how these facilities were distributed across star levels by centers and homes for both the 2011 and the 2013 studies. For a breakdown of these facilities by county see Appendix F.

**Table 17. Facilities that Charge the Difference Between Subsidy Rates and Their Private-Pay Rates.**

2012-2013												
Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes
<b>Centers</b>	90	11.4	8	1.0	197	25.0	223	28.3	271	34.3	<b>789</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Homes</b>	10	3.5	28	9.8	81	28.2	92	32.1	76	26.5	<b>287</b>	<b>21.8</b>
2010-2011												
Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes	Facilities	% Yes
<b>Centers</b>	384	27.1	184	19.6	877	22.0	863	22.7	674	26.7	<b>2,982</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Homes</b>	287	22.0	320	22.5	469	17.1	428	23.4	273	29.7	<b>1,777</b>	<b>22.3</b>

Roughly 16,000 children who receive subsidies were enrolled in centers that charge the difference between the subsidy rate and their private-pay rate. Over eleven hundred children who receive subsidies were enrolled in homes that charged the difference (Table 18) between the subsidized rate and the private-pay rate.

**Table 18. Number of Subsidized Children Enrolled in Facilities that Charge the Difference Between Subsidy Rates and Their Private Pay Rates.**

	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	<b>Centers</b>	Infants and Toddlers	97	29	677	1,006	759	2,568
Two-Year Olds		101	8	549	862	705	<b>2,225</b>
Three-to-Five-Year Olds		304	12	1,252	1,821	1,818	<b>5,207</b>
School Age		341	14	1,329	1,761	2,162	<b>5,607</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>843</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>15,607</b>
<b>Homes</b>		Infants	4	7	28	29	26	94
	One-Year Olds	2	14	35	34	27	<b>112</b>
	Two –Year Olds	5	18	35	56	55	<b>169</b>
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	7	37	77	77	81	<b>279</b>
	School Age	7	67	126	157	99	<b>456</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,110</b>

**Collecting Co-payments from Families That Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program**

Child care providers are responsible for collecting co-payments from families that participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program. For the first time, all providers participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program were asked if they were able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month. Of all the facilities that participated in the Child Care Subsidy Program, a total of 1,082 facilities reported that they were able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month. Twenty-six percent of centers participating in the subsidy program reported being able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month, and twenty-two percent of homes participating in the program reportedly collected the entire amount of monthly parent co-payments (Table 19).

**Table 19. Facilities That Collected the Entire Amount of Parent Co-payments Each Month.**

Type Facility	N	Percentage
Centers	792	26%
Homes	290	22%

The remaining providers that participated in the Child Care Subsidy Program, but were unable to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month were asked what percentage of parent co-payments they were able to collect during the month of September 2012. Table 20 shows that among these facilities, centers reported being able to collect an average of seventy-three percent of these co-payments during September 2012 and family child care homes reported being able to collect an average of eighty-two percent of parent co-payments during this same time period.

**Table 20. Average Percentage of Total Monthly Parent Co-payments Collected in September 2012 Among Facilities not Able to Collect Entire Amount.**

Type Facility	N	Mean Percentage Collected
Centers	2,224	73%
Homes	1,080	82%

**Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Due to Low Subsidy Rates**

As in previous surveys, some facilities reported that they opted out of participating in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program because the subsidy rate was lower than their private-pay rates. A total of 518 centers (13.7 percent of centers with no subsidized children) took this option, along with 942 homes (16.1 percent of homes with no subsidized children). This is an increase in the number of centers from 2011 (328), while the percentage dropped from 18.5 during the previous survey. The number and percentage of homes that chose not to participate in the subsidy program due to low subsidy rates went up also from 874 (15.8 percent) in 2011. Table 21 shows a breakdown of responses by facility type and star level, and Appendix G has the results by county.

**Table 21. Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Because Subsidy Rates were Lower Than Their Private-Pay Rates.**

2012-2013												
Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes										
<b>Centers</b>	201	38.8	24	4.6	110	21.2	90	17.4	93	18.0	518	13.7
<b>Homes</b>	292	31.0	217	23.0	180	19.1	161	17.1	92	9.8	942	16.1
2010-2011												
Type Facility	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Total	
	Facilities	% Yes										
<b>Centers</b>	156	14.7	17	23.5	59	17.0	39	15.4	57	28.1	<b>328</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Homes</b>	314	16.2	222	16.7	135	15.6	116	13.8	87	14.9	<b>874</b>	<b>15.8</b>

During 2013, there were over 5,000 children enrolled in centers that did not participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program because its rates are lower than their current private-pay rate (see Table 22 below). This number has grown substantially since 2011 (3,479). On the contrary, over 650 children were enrolled in homes that chose not to participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program for the same reason, which is down from 722 children in 2011.

**Table 22. Number of Children Enrolled in Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program Because Subsidy Rates were Lower Than Their Private-Pay Rates.**

	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total Children
	<b>Centers</b>	Infants and Toddlers	268	12	120	78	356	834
Two-Year Olds		272	15	87	75	328	<b>777</b>
Three-to-Five-Year Olds		958	24	209	180	958	<b>2329</b>
School Age		368	108	65	543	0	<b>1084</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1866</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>5024</b>
<b>Homes</b>		Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
	Infants	40	32	19	17	7	<b>115</b>
	One-Year Olds	44	41	21	22	8	<b>136</b>
	Two-Year Olds	40	42	17	24	9	<b>132</b>
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	63	55	26	26	7	<b>177</b>
	School Age	41	32	13	13	1	<b>100</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>660</b>



## **IV. CONCLUSIONS**

The number of children receiving child care services has decreased significantly from 2011. In 2011, there were 215,644 children served as compared to 178,785 served in 2013, representing a decrease of 20.6 percent. The number of children being served by centers decreased from 197,659 in 2011 to 166,246 in 2013, an 18.9 percent decrease. Similarly for homes, the number of children being served decreased from 17,985 in 2011 to 12,539 in 2013, a drop of 43.4 percent. The reduction in the number of children served could be attributed to the fact that there were fewer facilities providing child care in 2013 (7,222) as compared to operating in 2011 (8,039). This represents a difference of 176 fewer centers and 641 fewer homes. The reduced number of children participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program could also be linked to recent state legislative changes prohibiting the subsidization of facilities with less than a 3-star license rating and may be a contributing factor to lower rates in counties with fewer children served.

The goal of the market rate assignment process is to design subsidy payment rates for providers that are fair, equitable, and based upon actual fee data gathered throughout the state from the Market Rate Survey. DCDEE works to ensure that providers, who achieve higher levels of quality, as reflected by higher star ratings, are paid a higher rate of reimbursement. DCDEE also strives to ensure adequate child care is accessible to as many children as possible throughout the state. The modeled rates produced by the 2013 analyses of data gathered through the 2013 Market Rate Survey meet these objectives.



## APPENDICES



## APPENDIX A. Project Timeline

- A Detailed Description of Project Activities and Deliverables



## 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey – Project Timeline

Task	Due Date
Work with DCDEE in project planning and execution of project tasks.	10/1/12 - 6/30/13
Assist client with revision of survey materials.	10/1/12 - 10/31/12
Obtain contact information on child care centers/family child care homes.	10/1/12 - 10/31/12
Conduct a limited pretest of the survey materials.	11/08/12 - 11/12/12
Revise and finalize project materials based on pretest results. Prepare project materials for mailing and telephone follow-up.	11/15/12 - 11/19/12
Mail survey materials.	11/19/12 - 11/23/12
Conduct telephone follow-up of non-respondents.	11/29/12 - 2/18/13
Conduct data processing activities (coding, editing, data entry, etc.).	12/01/12 - 2/28/13
Validate one percent of mail survey data using telephone follow-up.	12/01/12 – 2/18/13
Analyze survey data.	2/18/13 - 3/30/13
Provide preliminary analysis to client of Tasks 10A-10D listed in the project proposal.	By 3/30/13
Provide preliminary written report to client regarding Tasks 10A to 10D listed in the project proposal, including proposed Market Rate tables.	By 4/17/13
Provide final written report that includes Tasks 10A to 10I listed in project proposal.	By 5/31/13
Provide electronic data files to client.	By 6/30/13
Submit status reports to client.	10/01/12 - 6/30/13



## APPENDIX B. Pretest Materials

- DCDEE Pretest Cover Letter
- CUACS Pretest Cover Letter
- Instructions and Sample Pretest Survey Form
- Pretest Survey Form
- Flier Regarding Who Should Complete Survey (Attention Sheet)





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Dear Child Care Provider:

Enclosed is a survey from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University asking for information on the rates you charge for child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a **confidential** manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

**Please complete this survey as soon as possible and return it to CUACS in the envelope provided.** If your survey response is not completed and returned via mail, you may be contacted via telephone as a follow-up in order to assure the most complete response possible. However, to assist with a faster and less expensive effort overall, we ask that you *please* do all you can to respond and return the survey as soon as possible by mail.

The survey you have received is actually a test survey. Prior to sending the final survey to all providers across the state, we want to make sure that our survey instrument is easy to understand and effective in gathering the information that we need in order to recommend payment rates. You have been randomly selected as a part of a small group to complete the test version of the survey for this purpose. You will not be required to resubmit survey information when we survey all providers across the state, and we appreciate your participation in this test.

***How will the results of this survey help you and other child care providers?***

**Survey results provide recommendations for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market.** Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development and Early Education to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market. Based on recommendations from the results of the 2005 and 2007 Market Rate Surveys, updated market rates were implemented in October 2006 and 2007 that resulted in significant increases in many counties. Prior to that, market rates had not been updated since April 2003 and many were not in line with current child care fees.

**Survey results support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care.** Since the star rated license was first implemented in 1999-2000, child care providers have continued to move to higher star levels of licensure. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your input. This information will help the Division recommend fair payment rates for child care providers offering higher quality care who participate in the subsidized child care program.



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**How is the 2012-13 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?** This year, we are asking providers about how fully they are paid assessed parent co-pays in the subsidized child care program. As with the 2010-11 survey, providers are being asked what impact current economic conditions have had on their programs; what contributions they receive to assist with operation; and whether they charge families the difference between their private pay rate and the subsidy reimbursement rate. Through these questions the Division is seeking to find what the effect of economic factors may be on the operation and costs of child care and how providers are responding to those factors.

Providers are again being asked to report on the number of four-year-old children enrolled who are a part of the NC Pre-K (formerly More at Four) prekindergarten program. While this information will not impact market rate calculations, the Division wanted to take this opportunity to obtain information about the enrollment of these children within the child care community. This information can also assist the Division in planning for areas of training and technical assistance that may be helpful to providers.

**The results of this survey will be kept completely confidential.** Information that is specific to your center or home will *never* be used in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. The Division will not have access to or use survey information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

**Thank you in advance for your help.** Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that North Carolina children and families can access the child care services they need. If any additional information is needed regarding your completed survey, CUACS staff will follow up with you at that time. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Art Anthony at CUACS at (919) 515-1323 or [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Cassidy, Ph.D.

Enclosures

November 09, 2012

Dear Child Care Provider,

Enclosed is a survey from the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) designed to collect data that will be used to establish the rates that providers will be paid for subsidized child care. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at North Carolina State University is conducting this survey of rates of regulated child care facilities. The information you provide will be combined with rate information from other child care providers in your county to make recommendations for subsidy payment rates that reflect the price of child care in your county.

As stated in the letter from DCDEE, the enclosed survey is actually a pretest survey designed to determine if the survey is easy to understand and its effectiveness in gathering needed information. You have been randomly selected as a part of a small group to fill out the pretest version of the survey for this purpose. You will **not** be required to resubmit survey information when we survey all providers across the state. Your completion of the survey plays a critical part in the creation of new market rates for your county and the issuance of payment policies.

Instructions for completing the survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the instructions (GREEN PAGE) carefully. **Please fax the completed survey to (919) 515-3642.** The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Information about whom to call with questions as well as a fax number is included on the instruction page of the survey.

**The information you provide will be kept completely confidential.** Only my staff will have child care providers' identifying information, which is needed so that completed surveys can be grouped by type of facility (center or home) and by county. Neither you nor your child care program will be identified in published reports or meetings. Your program's information will always be combined with information from other child care programs when establishing market rates.

Thank you very much for participating in this important survey.

Sincerely,



Yvonne Brannon, Ph.D.  
Director

## 2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey

### Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey

#### GENERAL Instructions (See back for definitions).

- Please answer every question and fill in every box. Please write clearly with blue or black ink.
- All information should be given for the month of September 2012, ONLY in Q7 provide information about summer care in July 2012 for school-age children.
- If rates varied for the same child care service, write the rate that most parents are charged.
- Rates should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents receive a discount for paying early, enter the rate **they would have paid without a discount**. If parents paid more than your regular charge due to late payment or because they picked up children late, **do not count these extra charges**.
- **School-age** children are children from **ages 5 - 12 who are attending school** and also receive before or after school care, care on teacher workdays, vacations, track out days, holidays, or care during summer when school is out of session.

#### Question by Question Instructions for Enrollment Data:

#### **Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL**

Complete the table for children enrolled in **full-time care only**; (child attends 32 or more hours per week).  
Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

- a. **First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2012 for each of the age groups.**
  - Only include children who were enrolled a minimum of 32 hours a week or more.
  - Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.) include them in your count as well.
  - Enter "0" for enrollment if during September you did not care for any children in an age group.
  - If you have 4-year olds in the NC Pre-K Program, count them as fulltime enrolled.
- b. **Second, record how many of these full-time enrolled children were completely private paid in September 2012. Private-paying parents are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.**
  - **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. **Definitions are on BACK of this page.**
  - **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
  - Enter "**0**" for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children in an age group who were completely private paid.
- c. **Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care (Row A) were ONLY funded for care through the Subsidized Child Care Program in September 2012. Definitions are on BACK of this page.**
  - Enter "0" for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who received **ONLY** DCDEE Child Care Subsidy.
- d. **Fourth, record how many of the 4 year old children (Row A) had child care paid for through the NC Pre-K program in September 2012. Definitions are on BACK of this page.**

**NOTE: The number of Children listed in Rows B through D should add up to the number you recorded in Row A.**

- e. **Sixth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for children in each age group.**
  - Enter your **on-time** payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
  - If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that **most** parents were charged.
- f. **Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**
- g. **If you have no full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, put a check mark in the space provided.**

**Question 2: If you do not provide care child for SCHOOL AGE children (5 to 12) when school is out during the year, circle NO, go to Q3. If you do offer this service, write the DAILY rate you charge private paid parents.**

### Questions 3 through 6: **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

- Please note that you can **only count a child ONE TIME**.
- Record in Question 4, the number of children **ONLY receiving BEFORE** school care.
- Record in Question 5, the number of children **ONLY receiving AFTER** school care.
- Record in Question 6, the number of children **receiving BOTH BEFORE and AFTER** school care.
- The **total number of children** you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should **equal** the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.
- **Do not** count a child twice.
- The number of hours you offer **Before School Care** and the number of hours you offer **After School Care** should **EQUAL** the number of hours you record for children enrolled in **BOTH** Before and After School Care.

**Question 7: FULL-TIME REGULATED Summer care for SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN. This is only for your school age children who you provided FULL TIME care for in JULY 2012. If you did not have this program, circle NO.**

**Question 8 through 10: Follow the instructions on the survey form and circle YES or NO for each category.**

**Questions 11 and 12:**

**IF ANY CHILD enrolled in your program received child care subsidies, you should answer Questions 11 AND 12.**

**Question 12: Even if you do not charge the difference between your private pay rate and the subsidized rate, you still need to answer this question about your ability to collect co-payments from parents.**

**Question 13: IF NO CHILDREN RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED CARE, you should answer this Question 13.**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- **Subsidized Child Care:** A “child participating in the Subsidized Child Care Program” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by an organization outside your facility, which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are public funds. Funds may be paid from the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency acting as an agent of the DSS. The Subsidized Child Care Program and the NC Pre-K program are to be considered separately. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care are *not* considered subsidies.)
- **NC Pre-K program:** On July 1, 2011, the North Carolina General Assembly transferred the **More at Four** Pre-Kindergarten Program to the Division of Child Development and Early Education in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and renamed it the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K). The NC Pre-K provides and pays for high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible **four-year-olds**.
- **Regulated Care:** There are some situations when regulated programs may provide full-time care for school-age children that is unregulated. Please answer question # 5 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide was included within your regulated child care program in JULY 2012.
- Because they are different from other child care centers in important ways, Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and programs for preschool children offering just part-time care are not being surveyed. **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center** or a facility that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September, you DO NOT need to complete the survey. JUST complete the Green Attention Sheet. In addition, if your facility just opened (new start up) and did not have any children in September 2012 or if your facility has been closed, please write that on the GREEN ATTENTION SHEET. Sign the GREEN sheet and mail it back in the business reply envelope (NO Postage Necessary) provided.**

#### **IF YOU NEED HELP**

If you have any **questions** about how to answer a question, if you think the survey does not apply to your program, or if you see more than one way to answer a question, please call us. When calling or leaving a message, reference the “Market Rate Survey.”

Contact us at (919) 515-1323 OR Fax: (919) 515-3642 or email: [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu) or [Wanda\\_Simmons@ncsu.edu](mailto:Wanda_Simmons@ncsu.edu)

**2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY (CENTERS)  
SAMPLE SURVEY**

Please read carefully the **YELLOW** instruction page for information and definitions before you complete this survey.

**In the chart below record your CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

**Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).**

**Rows B, C, and D should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).**

**Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the NC Pre-K 4 year old children in this count.)	20	22	24	18	25	12	(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	5	17	11	12	5	0	(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	15	5	13	6	5	12	(46-63)
<b>D.</b> How many of the <b>4-year olds</b> listed in row A are enrolled in the <b>NC Pre-K program</b> ?					15	Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$180	\$ 170	\$ 160	\$ 150	\$ 125	\$ 125	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	(34-39)

**G. If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_** (40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

**2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

<b>a.</b> Do you offer <b>child care</b> for <b>school-age children</b> during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? <b>[CIRCLE RESPONSE]</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/> 2	(41)	
<b>IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 7.</b>				
<b>b. IF YES:</b> What is the <b>daily</b> rate you charge <b>private paying parents</b> for this child care service?	\$ <u>20</u>			(42-44)

3. How many school-age children did you have enrolled in a before, after, or a before and after school care program in September 2012? (Please note that you can only count a child ONE TIME.) 20 (45-47)  
 The total number of children you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should equal the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.

4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(48)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>2.0</u>		(49-51)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	<u>1</u>		(52-54)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>40</u>		(55-57)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(58)

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(59)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>3.5</u>		(60-62)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	<u>2</u>		(63-65)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>70</u>		(66-68)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(69)

6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(70)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>5.5</u>		(71-73)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	<u>17</u>		(74-76)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>110</u>		(77-79)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(80)

7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN Card3

a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in July 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(10)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	<u>4</u>		(11-13)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	<u>3</u>		(14-16)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were paid for through the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	<u>1</u>		(17-19)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	\$ <u>125</u>		(20-22)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(23)

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**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates .....	1	2	(24)
b. Neighboring facilities' rates.....	1	2	(25)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford.....	1	2	(26)
d. Actual cost of providing care.....	1	2	(27)
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(28-29)
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Donated space.....	1	2	(32)
b. Rent assistance.....	1	2	(33)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.).....	1	2	(34)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies.....	1	2	(35)
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2	(36)
f. Monetary contributions.....	1	2	(37-38)
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(39-40)

**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2	(41)
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2	(42)
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers.....	1	2	(43)
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2	(44)
e. Decrease staff salaries .....	1	2	(45)
f. Decrease work hours for staff.....	1	2	(46)
g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.) .....	1	2	(47)
h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services.....	1	2	(48)
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses .....	1	2	(49)
j. Had to eliminate classrooms (If No Skip to Q10k).....	1	2	(50)
i. IF YES, were these infant/toddler classrooms?.....	1	2	(51)
ii. IF YES, were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?.....	1	2	(52)
iii. IF YES, were these school-age classrooms?.....	1	2	(53)
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(54-55)
l. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(56-57)



## 2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY (CENTERS)

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Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).

Rows B, C, and D should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

### Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the <b>NC Pre-K 4 year old</b> children in this count.)							(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?							(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?							(46-63)
<b>D.</b> How many of the <b>4-year olds</b> listed in row A are enrolled in the <b>NC Pre-K program</b> ?						Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? <b>(Check one)</b>	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	(34-39)

**G.** If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_

(40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

### 2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

- a.** Do you offer **child care** for **school-age children** during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? **[CIRCLE RESPONSE]**
- YES
NO
- 1
2
- (41)
- b. IF YES:** What is the **daily** rate you charge **private paying parents** for this child care service? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (42-44)

3. How many school-age children did you have enrolled in a before, after, or a before and after school care program in September 2012? (Please note that you can only count a child ONE TIME.) 20 (45-47)  
 The total number of children you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should equal the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.

4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

b. Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(48)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	_____ . _____		(49-51)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	_____		(52-54)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(55-57)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(58)

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(59)
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c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	_____		(63-65)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(66-68)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(69)

6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(70)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	_____ . _____		(71-73)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	_____		(74-76)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(77-79)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(80)

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7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Card3

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a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <b>July</b> 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(10)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	_____		(11-13)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	_____		(14-16)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were paid for through the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	_____		(17-19)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	\$ _____		(20-22)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(23)

**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates ..... 1 ..... 2 (24)
- b. Neighboring facilities' rates..... 1 ..... 2 (25)
- c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford..... 1 ..... 2 (26)
- d. Actual cost of providing care..... 1 ..... 2 (27)
- e. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... (28-29)
- f. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... (30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Donated space ..... 1 ..... 2 (32)
- b. Rent assistance..... 1 ..... 2 (33)
- c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.)..... 1 ..... 2 (34)
- d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies..... 1 ..... 2 (35)
- e. Free or donated food ..... 1 ..... 2 (36)
- f. Monetary contributions..... 1 ..... 2 (37)
- g. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... (38-39)

**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget ..... 1 ..... 2 (40)
- b. Unable to operate as many hours each day ..... 1 ..... 2 (41)
- c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers ..... 1 ..... 2 (42)
- d. Unable to provide staff salary increases ..... 1 ..... 2 (43)
- e. Decrease staff salaries ..... 1 ..... 2 (44)
- f. Decrease work hours for staff ..... 1 ..... 2 (45)
- g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)..... 1 ..... 2 (46)
- h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services..... 1 ..... 2 (47)
- i. Unable to pay staff bonuses..... 1 ..... 2 (48)
- j. Had to eliminate classrooms (If No Skip to Q10k) ..... 1 ..... 2 (49)
  - iv. IF YES, were these infant/toddler classrooms?..... 1 ..... 2 (50)
  - v. IF YES, were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?..... 1 ..... 2 (51)
  - vi. IF YES, were these school-age classrooms? ..... 1 ..... 2 (52)
- k. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... (53-54)
- l. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... (55-56)



**2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY (HOMES)**  
 SAMPLE SURVEY

Please read carefully the **YELLOW** instruction page for information and definitions before you complete this survey.

**In the chart below record your CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

**Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).**

**Rows B and C should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).**

**Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the <b>NC Pre-K 4 year old</b> children in this count.)	0	1	1	2	0	0	(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	0	1	1	1	0	0	(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	0	0	0	1	0	0	(46-63)
						Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?		\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140			(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? <b>(Check one)</b>	Week <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	(34-39)

**G. If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_** (40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

**2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

<b>a.</b> Do you offer <b>child care</b> for <b>school-age children</b> during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? <b>[CIRCLE RESPONSE]</b>	YES 1	NO 2	(41)
<b>IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 7.</b>			
<b>b. IF YES:</b> What is the <b>daily</b> rate you charge <b>private paying parents</b> for this child care service?	\$ _____		(42-44)

3. How many school-age children did you have enrolled in a before, after, or a before and after school care program in September 2012? (Please note that you can only count a child ONE TIME.) 20 (45-47)  
 The total number of children you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should equal the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.

4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(48)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	_____ . _____		(49-51)
c. How <u>many</u> school-age children of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	_____		(52-54)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(55-57)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(58)

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(59)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	_____ . _____		(60-62)
c. How <u>many</u> school-age children of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <b>ONLY</b> in September 2012?	_____		(63-65)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(66-68)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(69)

6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(70)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	_____ . _____		(71-73)
c. How <u>many</u> school-age children of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	_____		(74-76)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ _____		(77-79)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(80)

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7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

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a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <i>July</i> 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(10)
b. IF YES: How <u>many</u> school-age children were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	<u>2</u>		(11-13)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	<u>2</u>		(14-16)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were paid for through the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	<u>0</u>		(17-19)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	\$ <u>100</u>		(20-22)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(23)

**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates .....	1	2	(24)
b. Neighboring facilities' rates.....	1	2	(25)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford.....	1	2	(26)
d. Actual cost of providing care.....	1	2	(27)
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(28-29)
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Donated space.....	1	2	(32)
b. Rent assistance.....	1	2	(33)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.).....	1	2	(34)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies.....	1	2	(35)
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2	(36)
f. Monetary contributions.....	1	2	(37)
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(38-39)

**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2	(40)
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2	(41)
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers.....	1	2	(42)
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2	(43)
e. Decrease staff salaries .....	1	2	(44)
f. Decrease work hours for staff .....	1	2	(45)
g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.).....	1	2	(46)
h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services.....	1	2	(47)
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses.....	1	2	(48)
j. Had to eliminate classrooms (If No Skip to Q10k) .....	1	2	(49)
i. IF YES, were these infant/toddler classrooms?.....	1	2	(50)
ii. IF YES, were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?.....	1	2	(51)
iii. IF YES, were these school-age classrooms? .....	1	2	(52)
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(53-54)
l. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(55-56)



**2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY (HOMES)**

Please read carefully the YELLOW instruction page for information and definitions before you complete this survey.

In the chart below record your **CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL**. Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).

Rows B and C should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

**Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September?							(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?							(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?							(46-63)
						Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	(34-39)

**G.** If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_ (40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

**2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

**a.** Do you offer child care for school-age children during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] YES NO (41)  
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**IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 3.**

**b. IF YES:** What is the **daily** rate you charge **private paying parents** for this child care service? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (42-44)

3. How many school-age children did you have enrolled in a before, after, or a before and after school care program in September 2012? (Please note that you can only count a child ONE TIME.) 20 (45-47)  
 The total number of children you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should equal the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.

4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(48)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>2.0</u>		(49-51)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before school</b> care <u>ONLY</u> in September 2012?	<u>1</u>		(52-54)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>40</u>		(55-57)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(58)

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(59)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>3.5</u>		(60-62)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>after school</b> care <u>ONLY</u> in September 2012?	<u>2</u>		(63-65)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>70</u>		(66-68)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(69)

6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(70)
b. IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer <b>before AND after school</b> care? <i>Number of Hours</i>	<u>5.5</u>		(71-73)
c. How <u>many school-age children</u> of <b>private paying parents</b> were enrolled in <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	<u>17</u>		(74-76)
d. What rate did you charge for <b>before AND after school</b> care in September 2012?	\$ <u>110</u>		(77-79)
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>before AND after school</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(80)

7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <b>July</b> 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(10)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	<u>4</u>		(11-13)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	<u>3</u>		(14-16)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were paid for through the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	<u>1</u>		(17-19)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	\$ <u>125</u>		(20-22)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3		(23)

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8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?  
**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates.....	1	2	(24)
b. Neighboring facilities' rates .....	1	2	(25)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford .....	1	2	(26)
d. Actual cost of providing care .....	1	2	(27)
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____ .....			(28-29)
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____ .....			(30-31)

9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?  
**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Donated space .....	1	2	(32)
b. Rent assistance .....	1	2	(33)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.) .....	1	2	(34)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies .....	1	2	(35)
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2	(36)
f. Monetary contributions .....	1	2	(37)
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____ .....			(38-39)

10. Within the past **two years**, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?  
**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2	(40)
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2	(41)
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers .....	1	2	(42)
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2	(43)
e. Decrease staff salaries.....	1	2	(44)
f. Decrease work hours for staff.....	1	2	(45)
g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.) .....	1	2	(46)
h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services .....	1	2	(47)
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses .....	1	2	(48)
j. Had to eliminate classrooms ( <b>If No Skip to Q10k</b> ).....	1	2	(49)
i. <b>IF YES</b> , were these infant/toddler classrooms?.....	1	2	(50)
ii. <b>IF YES</b> , were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?.....	1	2	(51)
iii. <b>IF YES</b> , were these school-age classrooms?.....	1	2	(52)
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____ .....			(53-54)
l. Other [SPECIFY] _____ .....			(55-56)

**IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, please answer Questions 11 AND 12.**

**IF NO CHILDREN RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED CARE, Go to Question 13.**

**11.** Child care providers enrolled in the Child Care Subsidy Program are allowed to charge families the difference between the **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**. Do you charge parents receiving **subsidized** child care any of the difference between your **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**?

Yes ..... 1 (57)  
No..... 2

**12.** Child care providers are responsible for collecting co-payments from families participating in the subsidy program.

**a.** Are you able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month? **Yes** **No**  
**1** **2** (58)

**a. IF NO:** In September 2012, about what percentage of the total monthly amount of parent co-payments did you collect? **RECORD PERCENTAGE** (.....) (59-61)

**After answering QUESTION 12 you have finished the survey. Go to the END!**

**IF THE FEES FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN ENROLLED in your program ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, with NO CHILDREN receiving CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, please answer question 13 to finish the survey.**

**13.** Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the **subsidy reimbursement rate** is less than the rate you charge private paying families?

Yes ..... 1 (62)  
No..... 2

**END.**

**Thank you for completing the survey!**

**The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.**

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# ATTENTION!

Please check the box to the right below that applies to your facility. [Check One Box Only]

**THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES SHOULD COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED SURVEY FORM:**

**CHECK BOX**

- a. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in September 2012 **OR** provided summer care in July 2012.

If you checked the box above, please **complete** the survey form.

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

**THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED SURVEY FORM:**

**CHECK BOX**

- b. Facilities that have **closed** and **are not** currently providing any child care.

Date Closed: (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

*Month/Year*

- c. Facilities that are a Head Start center or a certified Developmental Day center.

- d. Facilities that **just opened (new start up)** and **did not** have any children in September 2012.

- e. Facilities that **only** offer part-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (**less** than 32 hours a week).

If you checked **b, c, d, or e** above, please **do not complete** the survey form. Write your name and sign in the spaces provided below and return this **green** sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX C. Survey Materials

- DCDEE Survey Cover Letter
- CUACS Survey Cover Letter
- Instructions and Sample Survey Form
- Survey Form
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Flier Regarding Who Should Complete Survey (Attention Sheet)





North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
**Division of Child Development and Early Education**

5 Star Rated License • Prekindergarten • Subsidized Early Education for Kids

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

Albert A. Delia, Acting Secretary

Deborah J. Cassidy, Director

November 15, 2012

Dear Child Care Provider:

Enclosed is a survey from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University asking for information on the rates you charge for child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a **confidential** manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

**Please complete this survey as soon as possible and return it to CUACS in the envelope provided.** If your survey response is not completed and returned via mail, you may be contacted via telephone as a follow-up in order to assure the most complete response possible. However, to assist with a faster and less expensive effort overall, we ask that you *please* do all you can to respond and return the survey as soon as possible by mail.

***How will the results of this survey help you and other child care providers?***

**Survey results provide recommendations for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market.** Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development and Early Education to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market. Based on recommendations from the results of the 2005 and 2007 Market Rate Surveys, updated market rates were implemented in October 2006 and 2007 that resulted in significant increases in many counties. Prior to that, market rates had not been updated since April 2003 and many were not in line with current child care fees.

**Survey results support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care.** Since the star rated license was implemented in 1999-2000, child care providers have continued to move to higher star levels of licensure. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your input. This information will help the Division recommend fair payment rates for child care providers offering higher quality care who participate in the subsidized child care program.

***How is the 2012-13 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?*** This year, we are asking providers about how fully they are paid assessed parent co-pays in the subsidized child care program. As with the 2010-11 survey, providers are being asked what impact current economic conditions have had on their programs; what contributions they receive to assist with operation; and whether they charge families the difference between their private pay rate and the subsidy reimbursement rate. Through these questions the Division is seeking to find what the effect of economic factors may be on the operation and costs of child care and how providers are responding to those factors.



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Providers are again being asked to report on the number of four-year-old children enrolled who are a part of the NC Pre-K (formerly More at Four) prekindergarten program. While this information will not impact market rate calculations, the Division wanted to take this opportunity to obtain information about the enrollment of these children within the child care community. This information can also assist the Division in planning for areas of training and technical assistance that may be helpful to providers.

**The results of this survey will be kept completely confidential.** Information that is specific to your center or home will *never* be used in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. The Division will not have access to or use survey information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

**Thank you in advance for your help.** Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that North Carolina children and families can access the child care services they need. If any additional information is needed regarding your completed survey, CUACS staff will follow up with you at that time. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Art Anthony at CUACS at (919) 515-1323 or [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Cassidy, Ph.D.

Enclosures

November 19, 2012

Dear Child Care Provider,

Enclosed is a survey from the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) designed to collect data that will be used to establish the rates that providers will be paid for subsidized child care. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at North Carolina State University is conducting this survey of rates of regulated child care facilities. The information you provide will be combined with rate information from other child care providers in your county to make recommendations for subsidy payment rates that reflect the price of child care in your county.

Your completion of the survey plays a critical part in the creation of new market rates for your county and the issuance of payment policies. All providers should receive a fair payment for providing child care and early childhood education services.

Instructions for completing the 12 question survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the instructions (YELLOW PAGE) carefully. **Please mail the survey in the return envelope provided or fax your completed survey right away to 919-515-3642.**

The survey should take about 6 minutes to complete. Information about whom to call with questions as well as a fax number is included on the instruction page of the survey.

**The information you provide will be kept completely confidential.** Only my staff will have child care providers' identifying information, which is needed so that completed surveys can be grouped by type of facility (center or home) and by county. Neither you nor your child care program will ever be identified in published reports or meetings. Your program's information will always be combined with information from other child care programs when establishing market rates.

Thank you very much for participating in this important survey.

Sincerely,



Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.  
Director

## 2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey

### Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey

#### GENERAL Instructions (See back for definitions).

- Please answer every question and fill in every box. Please write clearly with blue or black ink.
- All information should be given for the month of September 2012, ONLY in Q7 provide information about summer care in July 2012 for school-age children.
- If rates varied for the same child care service, write the rate that most parents are charged.
- Rates should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents receive a discount for paying early, enter the rate **they would have paid without a discount**. If parents paid more than your regular charge due to late payment or because they picked up children late, **do not count these extra charges**.
- **School-age** children are children from **ages 5 - 12 who are attending school** and also receive before or after school care, care on teacher workdays, vacations, track out days, holidays, or care during summer when school is out of session.

#### Question by Question Instructions for Enrollment Data:

#### **Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL**

Complete the table for children enrolled in **full-time care only**; (child attends 32 or more hours per week).  
Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

- a. **First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2012 for each of the age groups.**
  - Only include children who were enrolled a minimum of 32 hours a week or more.
  - Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.) include them in your count as well.
  - Enter "0" for enrollment if during September you did not care for any children in an age group.
  - If you have 4-year olds in the NC Pre-K Program, count them as fulltime enrolled.
- b. **Second, record how many of these full-time enrolled children were completely private paid in September 2012. Private-paying parents are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.**
  - **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. **Definitions are on BACK of this page.**
  - **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
  - Enter "**0**" for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children in an age group who were completely private paid.
- c. **Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care (Row A) were ONLY funded for care through the Subsidized Child Care Program in September 2012. Definitions are on BACK of this page.**
  - Enter "0" for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in an age group who received **ONLY** DCDEE Child Care Subsidy.
- d. **Fourth, record how many of the 4 year old children (Row A) had child care paid for through the NC Pre-K program in September 2012. Definitions are on BACK of this page.**

**NOTE: The number of Children listed in Rows B through D should add up to the number you recorded in Row A.**

- e. **Sixth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for children in each age group.**
  - Enter your **on-time** payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
  - If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that **most** parents were charged.
- f. **Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**
- g. **If you have no full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, put a check mark in the space provided.**

**Question 2: If you do not provide care child for SCHOOL AGE children (5 to 12) when school is out during the year, circle NO, go to Q3. If you do offer this service, write the DAILY rate you charge private paid parents.**

## Questions 3 through 6: **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

- Please note that you can **only count a child ONE TIME**.
- Record in Question 4, the number of children **ONLY receiving BEFORE** school care.
- Record in Question 5, the number of children **ONLY receiving AFTER** school care.
- Record in Question 6, the number of children **receiving BOTH BEFORE and AFTER** school care.
- The **total number of children** you have enrolled in all of your Before/After School Programs should **equal** the number of children you recorded in Question 4, 5, and 6 combined.
- **Do not** count a child twice.
- The number of hours you offer **Before School Care** and the number of hours you offer **After School Care** should **EQUAL** the number of hours you record for children enrolled in **BOTH Before and After School Care**.

**Question 7: FULL-TIME REGULATED Summer care for SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN. This is only for your school age children who you provided FULL TIME care for in JULY 2012. If you did not have this program, circle NO.**

**Question 8 through 10: Follow the instructions on the survey form and circle YES or NO for each category.**

**Questions 11 and 12:**

**IF ANY CHILD enrolled in your program received child care subsidies, you should answer Questions 11 AND 12.**

**Question 12: Even if you do not charge the difference between your private pay rate and the subsidized rate, you still need to answer this question about your ability to collect co-payments from parents.**

**Question 13: IF NO CHILDREN RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED CARE, you should answer this Question 13.**

### **DEFINITIONS**

- **Subsidized Child Care:** A “child participating in the Subsidized Child Care Program” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by an organization outside your facility, which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are public funds. Funds may be paid from the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency acting as an agent of the DSS. The Subsidized Child Care Program and the NC Pre-K program are to be considered separately. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care are *not* considered subsidies.)
- **NC Pre-K program:** On July 1, 2011, the North Carolina General Assembly transferred the **More at Four** Pre-Kindergarten Program to the Division of Child Development and Early Education in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and renamed it the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K). The NC Pre-K provides and pays for high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible **four-year-olds**.
- **Regulated Care:** There are some situations when regulated programs may provide full-time care for school-age children that is unregulated. Please answer question # 5 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide was included within your regulated child care program in JULY 2012.
- Because they are different from other child care centers in important ways, Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and programs for preschool children offering just part-time care are not being surveyed. **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center** or a facility that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September, you DO NOT need to complete the survey. JUST complete the Green Attention Sheet. In addition, if your facility just opened (new start up) and did not have any children in September 2012 or if your facility has been closed, please write that on the GREEN ATTENTION SHEET. Sign the GREEN sheet and mail it back in the business reply envelope (NO Postage Necessary) provided.**

### **IF YOU NEED HELP**

If you have any **questions** about how to answer a question, if you think the survey does not apply to your program, or if you see more than one way to answer a question, please call us. When calling or leaving a message, reference the “Market Rate Survey.”

**Contact us at (919) 515-1323 OR Fax: (919) 515-3642 or email: [Art\\_Anthony@ncsu.edu](mailto:Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu) or [Wanda\\_Simmons@ncsu.edu](mailto:Wanda_Simmons@ncsu.edu)**

## 2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE PRETEST SURVEY (CENTERS)

### SAMPLE SURVEY

Please read carefully the **YELLOW** instruction page for information and definitions before you complete this survey.

**In the chart below record your CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL.** Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

**Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).**

**Rows B, C, and D should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).**

#### Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the <b>NC Pre-K 4 year old</b> children in this count.)	20	22	24	18	25	12	(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	5	17	11	12	5	0	(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	15	5	13	6	5	12	(46-63)
<b>D.</b> How many of the <b>4-year olds</b> listed in row A are enrolled in the <b>NC Pre-K program</b> ?					15	Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$180	\$ 170	\$ 160	\$ 150	\$ 125	\$ 125	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? <b>(Check one)</b>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	(34-39)

**G.** If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_

(40)

#### NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).

#### 2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

<b>a.</b> Do you offer <b>child care</b> for <b>school-age children</b> during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? [CIRCLE RESPONSE]	<u>YES</u> <u>1</u>	<u>NO</u> 2	(41)
<b>IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 7.</b>			
<b>b. IF YES:</b> What is the <b>daily</b> rate you charge <b>private paying parents</b> for this child care service?	\$ <u>20</u>		(42-44)

3a. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in a before or after school care program in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (45-47)

3b. How many school-age children were enrolled in a before or after school care program through the **Subsidized Child Care Program** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note that you can only count a child **ONCE**.)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **before school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5. YES 1 NO 2 (48)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before school** care? *Number of Hours* 2.0 (49-51)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? 1 (52-54)

d. What rate did you charge for **before school** care in September 2012? \$ 40 (55-57)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1 Week  2 Month  3 (58)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6. YES 1 NO 2 (59)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **after school** care? *Number of Hours* 3.5 (60-62)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **after school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? 2 (63-65)

d. What rate did you charge for **after school** care in September 2012? \$ 70 (66-68)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1 Week  2 Month  3 (69)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **before AND after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7. YES 1 NO 2 (70)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before AND after school** care? *Number of Hours* 5.5 (71-73)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before AND after school** care in September 2012? 17 (74-76)

d. What rate did you charge for **before AND after school** care in September 2012? \$ 110 (77-79)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before AND after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1 Week  2 Month  3 (80)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Card3 (9)

a. Did you offer **full-time** care for **school-age children** in **July** 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8. YES 1 NO 2 (10)

b. IF YES: How many school-age children were enrolled in **full-time** care in July 2012? 4 (11-13)

c. How many of these **full-time** enrolled **school-age children** you listed in b. above were **completely private paid**? 3 (14-16)

d. How many of these **full-time** enrolled **school-age children** you listed above in b. were paid for through the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? 1 (17-19)

e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for **full-time** care in July 2012? \$ 125 (20-22)

f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **full-time summer** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1 Week  2 Month  3 (23)

**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates .....	1	2	(24)
b. Neighboring facilities' rates.....	1	2	(25)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford.....	1	2	(26)
d. Actual cost of providing care.....	1	2	(27)
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(28-29)
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Donated space.....	1	2	(32)
b. Rent assistance.....	1	2	(33)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.).....	1	2	(34)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies.....	1	2	(35)
e. Free or donated food.....	1	2	(36)
f. Monetary contributions.....	1	2	(37-38)
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(39-40)

**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2	(41)
b. Unable to operate as many hours each day .....	1	2	(42)
c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers.....	1	2	(43)
d. Unable to provide staff salary increases .....	1	2	(44)
e. Decrease staff salaries .....	1	2	(45)
f. Decrease work hours for staff .....	1	2	(46)
g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.).....	1	2	(47)
h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services.....	1	2	(48)
i. Unable to pay staff bonuses.....	1	2	(49)
j. Had to eliminate classrooms (If No Skip to Q10k) .....	1	2	(50)
i. IF YES, were these infant/toddler classrooms?.....	1	2	(51)
ii. IF YES, were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?.....	1	2	(52)
iii. IF YES, were these school-age classrooms?.....	1	2	(53)
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(54-55)
l. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(56-57)



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	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the <b>NC Pre-K 4 year old</b> children in this count.)							(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?							(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?							(46-63)
<b>D.</b> How many of the <b>4-year olds</b> listed in row <b>A</b> are enrolled in the <b>NC Pre-K program</b> ?						Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week ☐ 1 Month ☐ 2	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	(34-39)

**G. If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_** (40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

**2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

<b>a.</b> Do you offer <b>child care</b> for <b>school-age children</b> during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? <b>[CIRCLE RESPONSE]</b>	<u>YES</u> 1	<u>NO</u> 2	(41)
<b>IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 3.</b>			
<b>b. IF YES:</b> What is the <b>daily</b> rate you charge <b>private paying parents</b> for this child care service?	\$ _____		(42-44)

3a. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in a before or after school care program in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (45-47)

3b. How many school-age children were enrolled in a before or after school care program through the **Subsidized Child Care Program** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note that you can only count a child **ONCE**.)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **before school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5. YES NO  
1 2 (48)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ (49-51)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (52-54)

d. What rate did you charge for **before school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (55-57)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (58)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6. YES NO  
1 2 (59)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **after school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ (60-62)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **after school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (63-65)

d. What rate did you charge for **after school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (66-68)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (69)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **before AND after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7. YES NO  
1 2 (70)

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before AND after school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ (71-73)

c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before AND after school** care in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (74-76)

d. What rate did you charge for **before AND after school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (77-79)

e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before AND after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (80)

Dup Id  
(9)

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Card3

a. Did you offer **full-time** care for **school-age children** in **July** 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8. YES NO  
1 2 (10)

b. IF YES: How many school-age children were enrolled in **full-time** care in July 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

c. How many of these **full-time** enrolled **school-age children** you listed in b. above were **completely private paid**? \_\_\_\_\_ (14-16)

d. How many of these **full-time** enrolled **school-age children** you listed above in b. were paid for through the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? \_\_\_\_\_ (17-19)

e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for **full-time** care in July 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (20-22)

f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **full-time summer** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (23)

**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates ..... 1 ..... 2 (24)
- b. Neighboring facilities' rates..... 1 ..... 2 (25)
- c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford..... 1 ..... 2 (26)
- d. Actual cost of providing care..... 1 ..... 2 (27)
- e. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \_\_\_\_ (28-29)
- f. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \_\_\_\_ (30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Donated space ..... 1 ..... 2 (32)
- b. Rent assistance..... 1 ..... 2 (33)
- c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.)..... 1 ..... 2 (34)
- d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies..... 1 ..... 2 (35)
- e. Free or donated food ..... 1 ..... 2 (36)
- f. Monetary contributions..... 1 ..... 2 (37)
- g. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \_\_\_\_ (38-39)

**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

**YES      NO**

- a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget ..... 1 ..... 2 (40)
- b. Unable to operate as many hours each day ..... 1 ..... 2 (41)
- c. Unable to hire more qualified teachers ..... 1 ..... 2 (42)
- d. Unable to provide staff salary increases ..... 1 ..... 2 (43)
- e. Decrease staff salaries..... 1 ..... 2 (44)
- f. Decrease work hours for staff ..... 1 ..... 2 (45)
- g. Unable to maintain some (or all) staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)..... 1 ..... 2 (46)
- h. Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials/services ..... 1 ..... 2 (47)
- i. Unable to pay staff bonuses ..... 1 ..... 2 (48)
- j. Had to eliminate classrooms (**If No Skip to Q10k**) ..... 1 ..... 2 (49)
  - i. **IF YES**, were these infant/toddler classrooms? ..... 1 ..... 2 (50)
  - ii. **IF YES**, were these 3-5 yr old classrooms? ..... 1 ..... 2 (51)
  - iii. **IF YES**, were these school-age classrooms? ..... 1 ..... 2 (52)
- k. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \_\_\_\_ (53-54)
- l. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \_\_\_\_ (55-56)



**2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY (HOMES)**  
SAMPLE SURVEY

Please read carefully the **YELLOW** instruction page for information and definitions before you complete this survey.

In the chart below record your **CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL**. Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).

Rows B and C should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

**Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.**

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, **BREAK OUT** information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>A.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September? (Include the <b>NC Pre-K 4 year old</b> children in this count.)	0	1	1	2	0	0	(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	0	1	1	1	0	0	(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	0	0	0	1	0	0	(46-63)
						Dup Id Card2	(64-66) (1-8) (9)
<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?		\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140			(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2	(34-39)

**G.** If you do not have any full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_

(40)

**NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL).**

**2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

- a.** Do you offer **child care** for **school-age children** during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] YES  
1 NO  
2 (41)
- IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 7.**
- b. IF YES:** What is the **daily** rate you charge **private paying parents** for this child care service? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (42-44)

3a. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in a before or after school care program in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (45-47)

3b. How many school-age children were enrolled in a before or after school care program through the **Subsidized Child Care Program** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note that you can only count a child **ONCE**.)

**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

- a. Did you offer **before school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE]  
IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5. YES 1 NO 2 (48)
- b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ (49-51)
- c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (52-54)
- d. What rate did you charge for **before school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (55-57)
- e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (58)

**5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

- a. Did you offer **after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE]  
IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 6. YES 1 NO 2 (59)
- b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **after school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ (60-62)
- c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **after school** care **ONLY** in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (63-65)
- d. What rate did you charge for **after school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (66-68)
- e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (69)

**6. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

- a. Did you offer **before AND after school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE]  
IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7. YES 1 NO 2 (70)
- b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before AND after school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ (71-73)
- c. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before AND after school** care in September 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (74-76)
- d. What rate did you charge for **before AND after school** care in September 2012? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (77-79)
- e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for **before AND after school** care? [CHECK ONE] Day  1  
Week  2  
Month  3 (80)

Dup Id

**7. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Card3 (9)

a. Did you offer <b>full-time</b> care for <b>school-age children</b> in <i>July</i> 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8.	YES <u>1</u> NO <u>2</u>	(10)
b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	<u>2</u>	(11-13)
c. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed in b. above were <b>completely private paid</b> ?	<u>2</u>	(14-16)
d. How many of these <b>full-time</b> enrolled <b>school-age children</b> you listed above in b. were paid for through the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?	<u>0</u>	(17-19)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <b>full-time</b> care in July 2012?	\$ <u>100</u>	(20-22)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <b>full-time summer</b> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	(23)

**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates .....	1	2	(24)
b. Neighboring facilities' rates .....	1	2	(25)
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford .....	1	2	(26)
d. Actual cost of providing care .....	1	2	(27)
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(28-29)
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____			(30-31)

**9. What contributions, if any, do you receive to help you operate your program?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Donated space .....	1	2	(32)
b. Rent assistance .....	1	2	(33)
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.) .....	1	2	(34)
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies .....	1	2	(35)
e. Free or donated food .....	1	2	(36)
f. Monetary contributions .....	1	2	(37)
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**10. Within the past two years, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care?**

**[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY AND/OR SPECIFY.]**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
a. Unable to provide meals, or decrease in food budget .....	1	2	(40)
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j. Had to eliminate classrooms (If No Skip to Q10k) .....	1	2	(49)
i. IF YES, were these infant/toddler classrooms? .....	1	2	(50)
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## 2012-13 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY (HOMES)

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Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).

Rows B and C should add up to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

### Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL.

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →*

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school	
<b>B.</b> How many children in each age group were <b>enrolled full-time</b> in September?							(10-27)
<b>B.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many children were <b>completely private paid</b> ?							(28-45)
<b>C.</b> Of the enrolled children listed in row <b>A</b> , how many <b>ONLY</b> participated in the <b>Subsidized Child Care Program</b> ?							(46-63)
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<b>E.</b> What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
<b>F.</b> Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	(34-39)					

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### 2. FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

- a.** Do you offer **child care** for **school-age children** during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)? **[CIRCLE RESPONSE]**
- YES
NO
- 1
2
- IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 3.**
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(41)

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**4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

a. Did you offer **before school** care in September 2012? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] \_\_\_\_\_ (48)  
 IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5. YES      NO  
1                      2

b. IF YES: How many hours per day do you offer **before school** care? *Number of Hours* \_\_\_\_\_ (49-51)

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Card3 (9)

a. Did you offer **full-time** care for **school-age children** in **July** 2012? [CIRCLE ANSWER] \_\_\_\_\_ (10)  
 IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 8. YES      NO  
1                      2

b. IF YES: How many school-age children were enrolled in **full-time** care in July 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

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**8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?  
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# The 2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1. **What is the purpose of the Market Rate Survey?** The Market Rate Survey is used to collect data regarding the rates charged to private paying parents. This data is used to establish the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. Providers who care for children qualifying for assistance through the Subsidized Child Care program are currently paid at the *market rate or private-paying rate, whichever is lower*.
2. **Which child care providers are being surveyed?** All regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina are being surveyed – approximately 9,000 survey forms will be mailed. Religious-based facilities that choose not to be licensed *are included* in the study.
3. **When will new payment rates based on the results of this survey go into effect?** The private child care payment rate data gathered in this survey will be examined this fall to determine where child care market rates may need adjustments. At this time, it is not possible to accurately predict when or to what extent market rates will be adjusted based upon this survey. In addition to collecting the information to update and support any rate changes suggested to the General Assembly, we also must have the availability of funding to pay for any changes in payment rates.
4. **Why are we surveying rates again?** Federal regulations require that we conduct a market rate survey periodically to ensure that subsidy payment rates reflect the local market.
5. **How are market rates calculated?** North Carolina currently establishes market rates at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of private-pay rates. Market rates are calculated separately for child care centers and homes. In addition, individual market rates are calculated by county, age group and star rating. To determine the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, all of the rates in a category are ranked from lowest to highest. The rate which is three-quarters of the way from the bottom of that list is designated as the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile rate. Differently stated, it is the rate at which 75% of all rates in that set are equal to or less than. A *market rate* is not based upon an *average* rate.
  - ⇒ For example, let's assume that Surry County has 100 children aged 2 who are enrolled in three-star centers with parents who pay the full rate charged by the provider. The next step in this process is that the rates for each child are then ranked from high to low. In this list of the rates paid for each of the 100 children, the 75<sup>th</sup> rate from the bottom (or lowest) would represent the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. This rate would be used to set the Surry County market rate for 2 year old children in three-star centers.
  - ⇒ *County market rates* are currently used unless there are fewer than 50 children in an age and star rating category. If, in a certain county, there are fewer than 50 children in an age and star rating category, then either a *statewide* or *imputed market rate* is used for the county.

# The 2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

6. **Why is it important for child care providers to complete and return their survey forms?** In order to capture accurate prevailing private child care payment rates throughout the state, a large percentage of providers will need to return their surveys. If this does not happen, the market rates that are established could be inaccurate and as a result too low or too high.
7. **What are the numbers and letters I see in the right margins of the survey forms?** Those are used by North Carolina State University when coding the survey answers.
8. **Why is it important for providers to answer *all* questions?** Even if a provider gives *some* answers, the information might not be usable without other survey answers. For example, center enrollment numbers are needed along with rate information to set market rates.
9. **How is the star rating and county information going to be linked to providers' surveys since it is not requested on the survey forms?** North Carolina State University can link to this information using their special tracking numbers, which are on labels on the front of all *mailed* surveys. However, if a provider uses a survey without a tracking number, the provider **must** write its Division of Child Development facility identification number on the top of the survey form. (The facility identification number is a 7- or 8-digit number that is shown on the child care license issued by Division of Child Development.) These responses will still remain confidential, as a special tracking number will be assigned to these facilities for the purposes of coding survey data.
10. **What if the options listed for a survey answer do not reflect a provider's way of doing business?** Ideally, providers would convert information so it "fits" with the answer options. Or, notes may be written in/attached. For example, a provider who charges all parents of young children a per-*day* rate may either convert the rate into a weekly rate (an option on the survey) or cross out the options provided and write "per day." If there is more than one rate for one type of care (e.g. full-time care for infants), write the rate that *most* parents paid.
11. **For full-time school-age care (e.g. holiday), what if the provider does not charge a set amount for the full day, but just adds on to the parent's typical part-day charge?** Providers should estimate how much most parents would pay for the full day: regular before- and/or after-school charge plus the extra rate. For example, assume after-school care is \$50 a week (\$10/day). If parents pay \$5 a day *extra* for their children to receive full-day care on a holiday, total full-day payment for the holiday would be \$15 (\$10 + \$5).
12. **For child care facilities with more than one building, should more than one survey be filled out?** It depends on how the facility is licensed. A survey should be filled out for each program that has a separate Division of Child Development facility identification number.
13. **Will the information from individual surveys REALLY be kept confidential?** Yes.

2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey

# ATTENTION!

Please check the box to the right below that applies to your facility. [Check One Box Only]

**THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES SHOULD COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED SURVEY FORM:**

**CHECK BOX**

- b. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in September 2012 **OR** provided summer care in July 2012.

If you checked the box above, please **complete** the survey form.

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

**THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED SURVEY FORM:**

**CHECK BOX**

- b. Facilities that have **closed** and **are not** currently providing any child care.

Date Closed:

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*Month/Year*

- c. Facilities that are a Head Start center or a certified Developmental Day center.

- d. Facilities that **just opened (new start up)** and **did not** have any children in September 2012.

- e. Facilities that **only** offer part-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (**less** than 32 hours a week).

If you checked **b, c, d, or e** above, please **do not complete** the survey form. Write your name and sign in the spaces provided below and return this **green** sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

Name:

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Signature:

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## APPENDIX D. Response Rate Summary Report

- A Breakdown of Response Rates by Type and County



2012-13 Child Care Market Rate Survey – Type by County Summary Report

Centers	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=No Kids in Sept / Pause or	4=Closed/Duplicate	5=No Fees Assessed	6=Ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate/Returned No	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed
	Alamance	68	0	64	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	66	64	97%	50	0
	Alexander	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	16	100%	12	0
	Alleghany	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Anson	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Ashe	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Avery	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	100%	11	0
	Beaufort	22	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	21	18	86%	16	0
	Bertie	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	100%	9	0
	Bladen	23	0	16	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	18	16	89%	14	0
	Brunswick	20	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	19	18	95%	15	0
	Buncombe	95	0	87	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	90	87	97%	68	0
	Burke	43	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	42	100%	32	0
	Cabarrus	70	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	70	68	97%	53	0
	Caldwell	48	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	47	47	100%	36	0
	Camden	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	100%	3	0
	Carteret	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	100%	17	0
	Caswell	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Catawba	86	0	84	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	85	84	99%	64	0
	Chatham	22	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	21	95%	17	0
	Cherokee	16	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	15	100%	12	0
	Chowan	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	100%	9	0
	Clay	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Cleveland	43	0	38	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	38	38	100%	29	0
	Columbus	30	0	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	29	100%	22	0
	Craven	26	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	25	100%	19	0
	Cumberland	217	0	179	18	0	4	0	0	6	10	32	185	179	97%	139	0
	Currituck	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Dare	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	100%	13	0
	Davidson	68	0	63	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	64	63	98%	48	0
	Davie	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	100%	15	0
	Duplin	33	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	28	28	100%	21	0
	Durham	170	0	149	15	1	0	0	1	2	2	19	151	149	99%	114	0
	Edgecombe	31	0	22	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	7	24	22	92%	18	0
	Forsyth	106	0	94	4	0	0	0	1	2	5	10	96	94	98%	72	0
	Franklin	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	100%	21	0
	Gaston	94	0	88	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	88	88	100%	66	0
	Gates	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	100%	5	0
	Graham	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Granville	31	0	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	28	28	100%	21	0
	Greene	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Guilford	293	0	258	17	2	2	0	6	3	5	32	261	258	99%	196	0
	Halifax	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	100%	20	0
	Harnett	51	0	46	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	47	46	98%	36	0
	Haywood	30	0	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	29	100%	22	0
	Henderson	38	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	38	37	97%	29	0
	Hertford	12	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	10	100%	8	0
	Hoke	33	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	32	30	94%	24	0
	Hyde	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Iredell	72	0	65	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	65	65	100%	49	0
	Jackson	11	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	9	90%	8	0

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	Johnston	62	0	58	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	60	59	98%	45	0	
	Jones	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Lee	34	0	30	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	31	30	97%	24	0	
	Lenoir	33	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	29	28	97%	22	0	
	Lincoln	22	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21	100%	16	0	
	Macon	15	0	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	13	100%	10	0	
	Madison	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0	
	Martin	18	0	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	14	14	100%	11	0	
	McDowell	30	0	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29	29	100%	22	0	
	Mecklenburg	498	0	436	19	3	4	1	3	13	19	48	450	437	97%	338	0	
	Mitchell	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Montgomery	8	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Moore	49	0	43	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	43	43	100%	33	0	
	Nash	40	0	35	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	37	35	95%	28	0	
	New Hanover	71	0	62	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	65	62	95%	49	0	
	Northampton	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	6	86%	6	0	
	Onslow	42	0	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	40	39	98%	30	0	
	Orange	73	0	67	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	67	67	100%	51	0	
	Pamlico	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0	
	Pasquotank	34	0	28	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	29	28	97%	22	0	
	Pender	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	100%	10	0	
	Perquimans	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	100%	3	0	
	Person	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	100%	14	0	
	Pitt	79	0	67	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	70	67	96%	53	0	
	Polk	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0	
	Randolph	49	0	43	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	46	43	93%	35	0	
	Richmond	22	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21	100%	16	0	
	Robeson	91	0	82	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	83	82	99%	63	0	
	Rockingham	50	0	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	44	44	100%	33	0	
	Rowan	38	0	35	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	36	35	97%	27	0	
	Rutherford	32	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	30	30	100%	23	0	
	Sampson	28	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	25	23	92%	19	0	
	Scotland	31	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	25	25	100%	19	0	
	Stanly	25	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	22	18	82%	17	0	
	Stokes	14	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	100%	10	0	
	Surry	37	0	33	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	33	33	100%	25	0	
	Swain	12	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	11	92%	9	0	
	Transylvania	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	8	100%	6	0	
	Tyrrell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0	
	Union	88	0	78	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	9	79	78	99%	60	0	
	Vance	39	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	38	38	100%	29	0	
	Wake	325	0	289	7	1	1	3	7	8	9	25	300	292	97%	225	0	
	Warren	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0	
	Washington	9	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0	
	Watauga	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	100%	17	0	
	Wayne	55	0	52	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	53	52	98%	40	0	
	Wilkes	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	100%	24	0	
	Wilson	23	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	22	100%	17	0	
	Yadkin	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	100%	15	0	
	Yancey	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	75%	3	0	
Centers	Total	4391	0	3949	176	18	28	5	29	86	100	351	4040	3954	98%	3030	-924	
																	<b>*TOTAL CENTERS NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY</b>	<b>0</b>

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	Alamance	25	0	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	23	23	100%	18	0
	Alexander	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	6	86%	6	0
	Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Anson	30	0	24	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	24	24	100%	18	0
	Ashe	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Avery	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Beaufort	18	0	14	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	14	14	100%	11	0
	Bertie	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	100%	11	0
	Bladen	12	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	8	89%	7	0
	Brunswick	16	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	12	12	100%	9	0
	Buncombe	32	0	25	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	28	25	89%	21	0
	Burke	18	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	15	14	93%	12	0
	Cabarrus	31	0	27	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	27	27	100%	21	0
	Caldwell	23	0	17	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	17	17	100%	13	0
	Camden	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Carteret	14	0	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	12	11	92%	9	0
	Caswell	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Catawba	21	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	19	19	100%	15	0
	Chatham	29	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	25	24	96%	19	0
	Cherokee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Chowan	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Cleveland	30	0	22	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	7	23	22	96%	18	0
	Columbus	11	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Craven	49	0	41	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	42	41	98%	32	0
	Cumberland	178	0	138	5	8	7	0	3	7	10	33	145	138	95%	109	0
	Currituck	8	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	83%	5	0
	Dare	18	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17	100%	13	0
	Davidson	33	0	24	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	8	25	24	96%	19	0
	Davie	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Duplin	22	0	16	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	6	16	16	100%	12	0
	Durham	179	0	148	6	2	3	0	3	10	7	21	158	148	94%	119	0
	Edgecombe	40	0	32	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	35	32	91%	27	0
	Forsyth	118	0	90	8	2	3	0	1	8	6	20	98	90	92%	74	0
	Franklin	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	6	86%	6	0
	Gaston	33	0	26	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	6	27	26	96%	21	0
	Gates	9	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	100%	5	0
	Graham	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Granville	14	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	12	86%	11	0
	Greene	9	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Guilford	167	0	121	13	5	5	0	4	6	13	40	127	121	95%	96	0
	Halifax	17	0	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	14	14	100%	11	0
	Harnett	52	0	37	3	5	1	0	1	4	1	11	41	37	90%	31	0
	Haywood	8	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	100%	3	0
	Henderson	19	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	17	100%	13	0
	Hertford	19	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	15	15	100%	12	0
	Hoke	33	0	26	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	28	26	93%	21	0
	Hyde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Iredell	38	0	33	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	34	33	97%	26	0
	Jackson	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	100%	2	0

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	Johnston	53	0	45	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	7	46	45	98%	35	0	
	Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	
	Lee	24	0	17	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	6	18	17	94%	14	0	
	Lenoir	18	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	15	14	93%	12	0	
	Lincoln	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0	
	Macon	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0	
	Madison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0	
	Martin	10	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	6	100%	5	0	
	McDowell	8	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	83%	5	0	
	Mecklenburg	244	0	184	22	5	3	0	5	12	13	48	196	184	94%	147	0	
	Mitchell	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	100%	2	0	
	Montgomery	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Moore	37	0	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	34	34	100%	26	0	
	Nash	36	0	25	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	11	25	25	100%	19	0	
	New Hanove	58	0	48	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	9	49	49	100%	37	0	
	Northampton	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Onslow	64	0	48	6	0	0	0	4	4	2	12	52	48	92%	39	0	
	Orange	27	0	19	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	21	19	90%	16	0	
	Pamlico	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	6	100%	5	0	
	Pasquotank	23	0	17	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	19	17	89%	15	0	
	Pender	25	0	20	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	21	20	95%	16	0	
	Perquimans	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0	
	Person	25	0	19	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	19	19	100%	15	0	
	Pitt	63	0	56	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	58	56	97%	44	0	
	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	
	Randolph	27	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	27	24	89%	21	0	
	Richmond	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0	
	Robeson	22	0	14	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	6	16	14	88%	12	0	
	Rockingham	9	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0	
	Rowan	26	0	17	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	8	18	17	94%	14	0	
	Rutherford	15	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	12	100%	9	0	
	Sampson	28	0	22	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	22	22	100%	17	0	
	Scotland	16	0	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	12	12	100%	9	0	
	Stanly	18	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17	100%	13	0	
	Stokes	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	8	89%	7	0	
	Surry	21	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	19	90%	16	0	
	Swain	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	100%	3	0	
	Transylvania	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0	
	Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	
	Union	24	0	20	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	21	20	95%	16	0	
	Vance	26	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	25	100%	19	0	
	Wake	274	0	222	18	3	2	0	0	12	17	40	234	222	95%	176	0	
	Warren	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	100%	12	0	
	Washington	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0	
	Watauga	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0	
	Wayne	32	0	26	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	26	26	100%	20	0	
	Wilkes	25	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	24	22	92%	18	0	
	Wilson	15	0	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	12	100%	9	0	
	Yadkin	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0	
	Yancey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0	
Homes	Total	2831	0	2261	173	55	47	1	49	108	137	461	2370	2262	95%	1778	-485	
								*TOTAL HOMES NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY										0
Grand Total		7222	0	6210	349	73	75	6	78	194	237	812	6410	6216	97%	4808	-1409	
								*GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY										0

## APPENDIX E. Current, Surveyed and Modeled Rates

- Child Care Centers Infants and Toddlers (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Two Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Three through Five Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers School-aged (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Infants (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes One Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Two Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Three through Five Year Olds (1 through 5 Stars)
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Infant-Toddler Center Rates																					
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Alamance	\$402	\$422	\$586	\$623	\$694	\$585	.	\$650	\$698	\$900	\$562	\$580	\$630	\$725	\$883	\$160	\$158	\$44	\$102	\$189	
Alexander	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$617	\$688	\$433	.	\$585	\$628	\$598	\$435	\$479	\$553	\$655	\$787	-\$28	-\$7	-\$32	\$38	\$99	
Alleghany	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$325	.	\$412	.	.	\$367	\$388	\$444	\$552	\$731	-\$57	-\$57	-\$141	-\$48	\$80	
Anson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	.	\$520	\$693	\$651	\$371	\$429	\$525	\$660	\$833	-\$66	-\$16	-\$60	\$60	\$182	
Ashe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	.	\$600	\$667	\$237	\$345	\$454	\$562	\$670	-\$187	-\$100	-\$131	-\$38	\$3	
Avery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	.	.	.	\$650	\$585	\$421	\$447	\$519	\$659	\$889	-\$3	\$2	-\$66	\$44	\$200	
Beaufort	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$695	.	.	\$685	\$620	\$737	\$565	\$574	\$600	\$649	\$730	\$128	\$129	\$15	\$32	\$35	
Bertie	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$433	.	\$585	\$620	\$433	\$490	\$509	\$559	\$656	\$816	\$57	\$64	-\$26	\$25	\$104	
Bladen	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$466	.	\$498	\$628	.	\$457	\$476	\$526	\$625	\$786	\$33	\$31	-\$59	\$25	\$141	
Brunswick	\$437	\$458	\$603	\$641	\$721	\$770	.	\$715	\$693	\$724	\$516	\$532	\$577	\$665	\$809	\$79	\$74	-\$26	\$24	\$88	
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$604	\$653	\$734	\$630	.	\$737	\$737	\$832	\$636	\$660	\$700	\$756	\$827	\$257	\$262	\$96	\$103	\$93	
Burke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$637	.	.	\$542	\$640	\$737	\$338	\$438	\$538	\$637	\$737	-\$86	-\$7	-\$47	\$37	\$100	
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$625	\$678	\$758	\$797	.	\$689	\$867	\$1,002	\$751	\$765	\$802	\$876	\$996	\$305	\$296	\$177	\$198	\$238	
Caldwell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$619	\$520	\$585	\$585	\$600	\$662	\$560	\$566	\$581	\$611	\$660	\$123	\$121	-\$4	\$11	\$41	
Camden	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	.	\$585	.	\$598	\$318	\$420	\$523	\$625	\$727	-\$106	-\$25	-\$62	\$25	\$76	
Carteret	\$424	\$445	\$589	\$625	\$700	\$607	.	.	\$776	\$715	\$607	\$624	\$671	\$761	\$911	\$183	\$179	\$82	\$136	\$211	
Caswell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$520	.	\$650	\$590	.	\$568	\$583	\$623	\$702	\$832	\$144	\$138	\$38	\$102	\$181	
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$654	\$628	.	\$732	\$672	\$650	\$512	\$528	\$573	\$660	\$804	\$133	\$130	-\$12	\$60	\$150	
Chatham	\$490	\$500	\$639	\$694	\$755	\$607	.	\$750	\$793	\$790	\$634	\$654	\$707	\$810	\$980	\$144	\$154	\$68	\$116	\$225	
Cherokee	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$433	.	.	\$625	.	\$466	\$484	\$534	\$631	\$790	\$29	\$39	-\$51	\$6	\$85	
Chowan	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	\$563	\$445	\$585	\$615	.	\$533	\$546	\$583	\$656	\$775	\$109	\$101	-\$2	\$41	\$86	
Clay	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$520	.	\$584	\$620	\$368	\$499	\$519	\$573	\$679	\$854	\$75	\$74	-\$12	\$54	\$149	
Cleveland	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$585	\$598	\$667	\$546	\$553	\$571	\$606	\$663	\$122	\$95	-\$14	\$6	-\$4	
Columbus	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$601	\$675	\$455	.	\$585	\$601	\$758	\$472	\$507	\$565	\$647	\$752	\$48	\$62	-\$20	\$46	\$77	
Craven	\$437	\$445	\$597	\$650	\$731	\$624	.	\$628	\$654	\$731	\$599	\$606	\$626	\$663	\$725	\$162	\$161	\$29	\$13	-\$6	
Cumberland	\$415	\$424	\$595	\$648	\$730	\$650	\$366	\$672	\$715	\$660	\$584	\$618	\$652	\$685	\$719	\$169	\$194	\$57	\$37	-\$11	
Currituck	\$424	\$445	\$611	\$657	\$738	\$477	.	\$628	.	.	\$577	\$598	\$653	\$762	\$940	\$153	\$153	\$42	\$105	\$202	
Dare	\$437	\$445	\$604	\$653	\$734	.	.	\$715	\$737	\$1,079	\$578	\$605	\$677	\$818	\$1,050	\$141	\$160	\$73	\$165	\$316	
Davidson	\$366	\$384	\$611	\$648	\$730	\$585	.	\$672	\$715	\$693	\$599	\$630	\$661	\$693	\$724	\$233	\$246	\$50	\$45	-\$6	
Davie	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$627	\$708	.	.	\$585	\$585	\$771	\$380	\$403	\$466	\$588	\$790	-\$44	-\$42	-\$119	-\$39	\$82	
Duplin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$616	\$477	\$390	\$598	\$600	\$615	\$469	\$488	\$540	\$642	\$809	\$45	\$43	-\$45	\$42	\$193	
Durham	\$544	\$571	\$769	\$810	\$864	\$823	.	\$1,079	\$1,100	\$1,282	\$814	\$927	\$1,040	\$1,154	\$1,267	\$270	\$356	\$271	\$344	\$403	
Edgecombe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$670	\$368	.	\$588	\$550	\$685	\$474	\$492	\$538	\$630	\$780	\$50	\$47	-\$47	\$30	\$110	

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Forsyth	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$623	\$702	\$672	.	\$758	\$767	\$789	\$686	\$714	\$741	\$768	\$796	\$253	\$260	\$156	\$145	\$94	
Franklin	\$437	\$445	\$607	\$647	\$727	\$628	.	\$672	\$672	\$693	\$593	\$610	\$656	\$747	\$896	\$156	\$165	\$49	\$100	\$169	
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$606	\$679	\$650	.	\$750	\$672	\$693	\$660	\$668	\$676	\$685	\$693	\$281	\$270	\$91	\$79	\$14	
Gates	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	.	\$585	\$600	.	\$487	\$507	\$559	\$661	\$829	\$63	\$62	-\$26	\$61	\$178	
Graham	\$437	\$445	\$591	\$638	\$718	.	.	.	\$591	.	\$453	\$470	\$515	\$603	\$748	\$16	\$25	-\$76	-\$35	\$30	
Granville	\$437	\$458	\$639	\$694	\$785	\$737	.	\$715	\$672	\$785	\$647	\$658	\$687	\$744	\$838	\$210	\$200	\$48	\$50	\$53	
Greene	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$477	\$477	\$618	.	\$622	\$478	\$524	\$602	\$710	\$850	\$54	\$79	\$17	\$95	\$177	
Guilford	\$455	\$478	\$601	\$652	\$730	\$810	\$585	\$806	\$797	\$815	\$797	\$798	\$800	\$805	\$812	\$342	\$320	\$199	\$153	\$82	
Halifax	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$670	\$424	\$412	\$650	\$600	\$640	\$509	\$551	\$620	\$716	\$841	\$85	\$106	\$35	\$116	\$171	
Harnett	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$608	\$683	\$585	\$563	\$628	\$715	\$758	\$580	\$604	\$644	\$700	\$771	\$156	\$159	\$59	\$92	\$88	
Haywood	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	.	.	\$585	\$640	\$900	\$450	\$474	\$542	\$674	\$891	\$13	\$29	-\$43	\$43	\$179	
Henderson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$693	.	\$628	\$693	\$737	\$560	\$578	\$627	\$723	\$881	\$123	\$133	\$42	\$98	\$176	
Hertford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$303	.	\$598	\$602	.	\$530	\$544	\$580	\$650	\$765	\$106	\$99	-\$5	\$50	\$114	
Hoke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$677	\$628	.	\$620	\$672	.	\$602	\$609	\$631	\$672	\$740	\$178	\$164	\$46	\$57	\$63	
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$611	\$657	\$738	.	.	.	\$802	.	\$598	\$620	\$682	\$802	\$1,000	\$161	\$161	\$71	\$145	\$262	
Iredell	\$437	\$458	\$714	\$772	\$862	.	.	\$776	\$715	\$1,083	\$621	\$645	\$712	\$841	\$1,055	\$184	\$187	-\$2	\$69	\$193	
Jackson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$711	.	.	.	\$700	\$900	\$472	\$498	\$569	\$708	\$936	\$35	\$53	-\$16	\$77	\$225	
Johnston	\$402	\$422	\$626	\$689	\$768	\$867	\$563	\$740	\$810	\$910	\$736	\$745	\$769	\$817	\$894	\$334	\$323	\$143	\$128	\$126	
Jones	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	.	\$693	.	\$615	.	\$672	\$682	\$708	\$760	\$845	\$248	\$237	\$123	\$145	\$156	
Lee	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$650	\$520	\$628	\$628	\$705	\$594	\$611	\$655	\$741	\$882	\$161	\$166	\$70	\$116	\$177	
Lenoir	\$424	\$445	\$590	\$637	\$717	\$542	.	\$589	\$659	\$717	\$503	\$524	\$580	\$691	\$873	\$79	\$79	-\$10	\$54	\$156	
Lincoln	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$625	\$705	\$555	.	\$845	\$693	\$1,010	\$651	\$671	\$725	\$831	\$1,005	\$214	\$216	\$140	\$206	\$300	
Macon	\$424	\$445	\$591	\$628	\$686	\$510	.	.	\$625	.	\$533	\$547	\$585	\$660	\$784	\$109	\$102	-\$6	\$32	\$98	
Madison	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	\$585	.	.	.	.	\$596	\$617	\$671	\$778	\$954	\$172	\$172	\$86	\$178	\$287	
Martin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	\$477	\$481	\$693	\$602	\$667	\$480	\$520	\$587	\$679	\$799	\$56	\$75	\$2	\$79	\$132	
McDowell	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$628	\$637	\$641	\$469	\$508	\$573	\$664	\$781	\$36	\$63	-\$12	\$64	\$114	
Mecklenburg	\$536	\$562	\$698	\$737	\$789	\$1,053	\$628	\$1,083	\$1,062	\$1,118	\$1,039	\$1,043	\$1,055	\$1,076	\$1,112	\$503	\$481	\$357	\$339	\$323	
Mitchell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$585	.	\$667	\$492	\$515	\$577	\$696	\$894	\$55	\$70	-\$8	\$96	\$227	
Montgomery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$585	.	\$585	\$607	.	\$547	\$556	\$581	\$629	\$708	\$123	\$111	-\$4	\$14	\$35	
Moore	\$437	\$445	\$591	\$628	\$681	\$433	\$520	\$650	\$780	\$693	\$592	\$627	\$661	\$696	\$731	\$155	\$182	\$70	\$68	\$50	
Nash	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$649	.	.	\$628	\$628	\$728	\$574	\$582	\$604	\$647	\$717	\$235	\$227	\$19	\$47	\$68	
New Hanover	\$428	\$450	\$593	\$635	\$698	\$763	.	\$802	\$802	\$823	\$766	\$780	\$794	\$808	\$822	\$338	\$330	\$201	\$173	\$124	
Northampton	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$705	.	.	.	\$625	\$705	\$470	\$488	\$536	\$630	\$784	\$46	\$43	-\$49	\$5	\$79	

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Onslow	\$346	\$370	\$602	\$658	\$743	\$607	.	\$702	\$693	\$845	\$616	\$628	\$662	\$726	\$833	\$270	\$258	\$60	\$68	\$90	
Orange	\$513	\$539	\$892	\$943	#####	\$888	\$1,350	\$1,630	\$950	\$1,320	\$1,117	\$1,127	\$1,154	\$1,207	\$1,294	\$604	\$588	\$262	\$264	\$285	
Pamlico	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	.	.	\$585	\$615	.	\$504	\$523	\$575	\$675	\$840	\$80	\$78	-\$10	\$60	\$167	
Pasquotank	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$621	\$696	\$520	.	\$585	\$621	\$696	\$518	\$540	\$577	\$629	\$695	\$94	\$95	-\$8	\$8	-\$1	
Pender	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$693	.	\$715	\$667	\$802	\$633	\$650	\$693	\$779	\$920	\$196	\$205	\$108	\$148	\$208	
Perquimans	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	.	\$445	.	\$600	.	\$434	\$456	\$515	\$631	\$822	\$10	\$11	-\$70	\$31	\$171	
Person	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	\$607	.	\$693	\$693	.	\$595	\$607	\$642	\$710	\$822	\$171	\$162	\$57	\$95	\$133	
Pitt	\$423	\$432	\$633	\$687	\$771	\$693	\$650	\$758	\$819	\$845	\$688	\$729	\$769	\$809	\$850	\$265	\$297	\$136	\$122	\$79	
Polk	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$616	\$692	.	.	\$628	\$618	.	\$597	\$618	\$674	\$785	\$967	\$160	\$173	\$71	\$169	\$275	
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$623	\$701	\$607	.	\$607	\$628	\$702	\$574	\$581	\$600	\$638	\$699	\$218	\$207	\$15	\$15	-\$2	
Richmond	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$455	.	\$477	\$563	.	\$447	\$460	\$497	\$568	\$686	\$23	\$15	-\$88	-\$32	\$64	
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$644	\$735	\$412	\$368	\$563	\$693	\$455	\$405	\$421	\$466	\$554	\$698	\$116	\$117	-\$119	-\$90	-\$37	
Rockingham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$602	\$656	\$477	.	\$585	\$607	\$563	\$489	\$507	\$554	\$647	\$800	\$52	\$62	-\$31	\$45	\$144	
Rowan	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$713	\$693	\$585	\$607	\$650	\$793	\$560	\$572	\$606	\$672	\$780	\$127	\$127	\$21	\$41	\$67	
Rutherford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$433	.	\$628	\$602	.	\$516	\$547	\$578	\$610	\$641	\$92	\$102	-\$7	\$10	-\$4	
Sampson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$634	\$465	\$477	\$585	\$602	\$563	\$492	\$511	\$564	\$667	\$837	\$68	\$66	-\$21	\$67	\$203	
Scotland	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$654	\$433	\$368	\$585	\$693	\$650	\$450	\$500	\$583	\$700	\$850	\$26	\$55	-\$2	\$100	\$196	
Stanly	\$437	\$445	\$604	\$660	\$739	.	\$412	\$737	\$663	\$715	\$634	\$654	\$673	\$693	\$713	\$197	\$209	\$69	\$33	-\$26	
Stokes	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$675	\$520	.	\$676	\$620	\$650	\$523	\$538	\$581	\$664	\$801	\$86	\$93	-\$21	\$62	\$126	
Surry	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$657	\$689	\$542	\$689	\$563	.	\$651	\$660	\$685	\$733	\$813	\$227	\$215	\$100	\$133	\$156	
Swain	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$620	\$700	.	.	.	\$620	.	\$443	\$465	\$525	\$642	\$834	\$6	\$20	-\$60	\$22	\$134	
Transylvania	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$712	\$433	.	\$585	\$625	\$712	\$456	\$476	\$532	\$641	\$820	\$19	\$31	-\$53	\$10	\$108	
Tyrrell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$651	\$433	.	.	.	.	\$441	\$460	\$512	\$613	\$780	\$17	\$15	-\$73	\$13	\$129	
Union	\$437	\$445	\$586	\$642	\$721	\$737	\$693	\$802	\$888	\$1,054	\$728	\$747	\$796	\$893	\$1,052	\$291	\$302	\$210	\$251	\$331	
Vance	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$641	\$433	\$455	\$520	\$600	\$606	\$429	\$450	\$506	\$615	\$794	\$5	\$5	-\$79	\$15	\$153	
Wake	\$592	\$622	\$864	\$894	\$972	\$950	.	\$1,062	\$1,213	\$1,343	\$942	\$993	\$1,077	\$1,194	\$1,346	\$350	\$371	\$213	\$300	\$374	
Warren	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$689	.	.	\$455	\$628	.	\$482	\$504	\$563	\$679	\$870	\$58	\$59	-\$22	\$64	\$181	
Washington	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$667	.	.	\$585	\$500	.	\$562	\$583	\$639	\$749	\$930	\$125	\$138	\$54	\$149	\$263	
Watauga	\$424	\$445	\$591	\$638	\$718	.	.	\$628	\$758	\$715	\$562	\$605	\$649	\$692	\$736	\$138	\$160	\$58	\$54	\$18	
Wayne	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$644	\$542	\$390	\$585	\$607	\$737	\$524	\$538	\$576	\$650	\$771	\$176	\$172	-\$9	\$50	\$127	
Wilkes	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$674	\$455	.	\$693	\$607	\$674	\$596	\$610	\$649	\$725	\$851	\$172	\$165	\$64	\$125	\$177	
Wilson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$621	\$691	\$650	.	\$563	\$689	\$693	\$614	\$618	\$631	\$657	\$698	\$190	\$173	\$46	\$36	\$7	
Yadkin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	\$520	.	\$520	\$607	.	\$508	\$522	\$562	\$638	\$764	\$84	\$77	-\$23	\$23	\$91	
Yancey	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$673	.	.	.	\$615	.	\$378	\$403	\$473	\$608	\$830	-\$46	-\$42	-\$112	-\$7	\$157	

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**2-Year Old Center Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Alamance	\$379	\$390	\$548	\$590	\$655	\$607	.	\$628	\$672	\$775	\$592	\$602	\$629	\$682	\$769	\$213	\$212	\$81	\$92	$114
Alexander	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$582	\$648	\$433	.	\$550	\$628	\$524	\$406	\$480	\$555	\$630	\$704	\$4	\$70	\$4	\$48	\$56
Alleghany	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$303	.	\$368	.	.	\$337	\$353	\$398	\$486	\$630	-\$53	-\$57	-\$143	-\$69	\$26
Anson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	.	\$498	\$628	\$604	\$475	\$494	\$547	\$649	\$818	\$73	\$84	\$6	\$94	\$214
Ashe	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	.	.	.	\$555	\$609	\$277	\$323	\$399	\$506	\$642	-\$113	-\$87	-\$142	-\$49	\$33
Avery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	.	.	.	\$607	\$585	\$417	\$438	\$495	\$607	\$791	\$27	\$28	-\$46	\$34	\$163
Beaufort	\$403	\$418	\$555	\$598	\$664	.	.	\$641	\$598	\$715	\$516	\$531	\$571	\$649	\$778	\$113	\$113	\$16	\$51	\$114
Bertie	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	\$390	.	\$542	\$545	\$377	\$473	\$485	\$519	\$585	\$693	\$83	\$75	-\$29	-\$1	\$41
Bladen	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	\$466	.	\$586	\$607	.	\$529	\$541	\$572	\$635	\$737	\$139	\$131	\$31	\$62	\$109
Brunswick	\$402	\$422	\$564	\$608	\$669	\$640	.	\$672	\$628	\$672	\$573	\$585	\$619	\$686	\$796	\$171	\$163	\$55	\$78	\$127
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$509	\$551	\$611	\$585	.	\$737	\$650	\$802	\$608	\$618	\$646	\$701	\$790	\$252	\$244	\$137	\$150	\$179
Burke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$598	.	.	\$520	\$598	\$715	\$398	\$438	\$504	\$596	\$715	\$8	\$28	-\$37	\$41	\$117
Cabarrus	\$392	\$412	\$564	\$601	\$661	\$693	.	\$650	\$845	\$890	\$681	\$693	\$726	\$790	\$895	\$289	\$281	\$162	\$189	\$234
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$578	\$645	\$433	\$540	\$563	\$578	\$655	\$469	\$514	\$558	\$603	\$647	\$157	\$186	\$17	\$25	\$2
Camden	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	.	.	.	\$533	\$246	\$267	\$326	\$439	\$626	-\$144	-\$143	-\$215	-\$116	\$22
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$564	\$619	\$520	.	.	\$672	\$585	\$522	\$537	\$579	\$660	\$795	\$219	\$219	\$38	\$96	\$176
Caswell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$477	.	\$650	\$540	.	\$541	\$553	\$586	\$650	\$756	\$151	\$143	\$45	\$95	\$152
Catawba	\$379	\$390	\$433	\$472	\$534	\$628	.	\$659	\$628	\$607	\$490	\$504	\$541	\$615	\$736	\$111	\$114	\$108	\$143	\$202
Chatham	\$413	\$434	\$585	\$627	\$677	\$542	.	\$650	\$735	\$760	\$576	\$594	\$642	\$736	\$890	\$163	\$160	\$57	\$109	\$213
Cherokee	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$579	\$645	\$433	.	.	\$579	.	\$443	\$459	\$501	\$584	\$720	\$41	\$49	-\$40	\$5	\$75
Chowan	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	\$477	\$410	\$541	\$573	.	\$476	\$487	\$520	\$583	\$686	\$86	\$77	-\$21	\$10	\$58
Clay	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$579	\$645	\$412	.	\$545	\$662	\$368	\$467	\$487	\$541	\$646	\$820	\$77	\$77	\$0	\$67	\$175
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$607	.	.	\$520	\$542	\$607	\$418	\$435	\$481	\$569	\$715	\$106	\$107	-\$60	\$14	\$108
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$610	\$442	.	\$542	\$555	\$715	\$471	\$484	\$521	\$591	\$708	\$182	\$180	-\$20	\$36	\$98
Craven	\$330	\$346	\$553	\$597	\$664	\$602	.	\$585	\$607	\$672	\$558	\$564	\$580	\$613	\$666	\$228	\$218	\$27	\$16	\$2
Cumberland	\$366	\$384	\$548	\$590	\$657	\$625	\$366	\$617	\$650	\$620	\$583	\$599	\$615	\$631	\$647	\$217	\$215	\$67	\$41	-\$10
Currituck	\$390	\$410	\$561	\$599	\$665	\$477	.	\$585	\$542	.	\$530	\$542	\$577	\$645	\$757	\$140	\$132	\$16	\$46	\$92
Dare	\$402	\$410	\$562	\$605	\$671	.	.	\$715	\$737	\$862	\$602	\$620	\$670	\$766	\$924	\$200	\$210	\$108	\$161	\$253
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$574	\$637	\$563	.	\$672	\$594	\$650	\$573	\$588	\$604	\$620	\$636	\$217	\$214	\$63	\$46	-\$1
Davie	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$586	\$652	.	.	\$585	\$574	\$706	\$450	\$473	\$533	\$650	\$844	\$60	\$63	-\$18	\$64	\$192
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$477	\$390	\$555	\$555	\$572	\$454	\$469	\$510	\$589	\$719	\$165	\$165	-\$31	\$34	\$146
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$731	\$756	\$808	\$780	.	\$888	\$968	\$1,142	\$795	\$815	\$868	\$972	\$1,142	\$326	\$323	\$137	\$216	\$334
Edgecombe	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$608	\$347	.	\$542	\$520	\$611	\$454	\$468	\$508	\$584	\$711	\$52	\$46	-\$33	\$29	\$103

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**2-Year Old Center Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Forsyth	\$423	\$445	\$501	\$542	\$606	\$637	.	\$693	\$715	\$737	\$639	\$664	\$689	\$714	\$739	\$216	\$219	\$188	\$172	$133
Franklin	\$403	\$412	\$562	\$605	\$671	\$607	.	\$628	\$628	\$685	\$563	\$577	\$614	\$688	\$809	\$160	\$165	\$52	\$83	\$138
Gaston	\$370	\$388	\$548	\$581	\$649	\$628	.	\$728	\$650	\$676	\$640	\$649	\$658	\$667	\$676	\$270	\$261	\$110	\$86	\$27
Gates	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	.	\$410	\$542	\$555	.	\$455	\$472	\$519	\$611	\$762	\$65	\$62	-\$22	\$56	\$158
Graham	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	.	.	.	\$548	.	\$432	\$446	\$483	\$557	\$678	\$30	\$36	-\$65	-\$29	\$26
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$551	\$592	\$658	\$715	.	\$650	\$672	\$658	\$616	\$627	\$656	\$712	\$806	\$214	\$205	\$105	\$120	\$148
Greene	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$477	\$477	\$498	.	\$573	\$465	\$481	\$527	\$615	\$761	\$75	\$71	-\$14	\$42	\$138
Guilford	\$437	\$458	\$561	\$601	\$662	\$810	\$693	\$806	\$763	\$760	\$629	\$643	\$680	\$754	\$874	\$192	\$185	\$119	\$153	\$212
Halifax	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$590	\$390	\$412	\$542	\$565	\$546	\$464	\$479	\$520	\$601	\$733	\$74	\$69	-\$21	\$46	\$143
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$561	\$622	\$563	\$498	\$542	\$672	\$715	\$535	\$559	\$598	\$654	\$724	\$200	\$208	\$57	\$93	\$102
Haywood	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$567	\$633	.	.	\$542	\$620	\$750	\$426	\$466	\$533	\$627	\$748	\$24	\$56	-\$8	\$60	\$115
Henderson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$629	\$607	.	\$585	\$693	\$693	\$539	\$557	\$604	\$697	\$850	\$137	\$147	\$63	\$134	\$221
Hertford	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$368	.	\$555	\$559	.	\$493	\$505	\$535	\$595	\$694	\$103	\$95	-\$6	\$40	\$90
Hoke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$567	\$614	\$542	.	\$585	\$628	.	\$546	\$556	\$582	\$633	\$716	\$156	\$146	\$41	\$66	\$102
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$561	\$599	\$665	.	.	.	\$693	.	\$553	\$571	\$618	\$711	\$863	\$116	\$112	\$57	\$112	\$198
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$673	\$718	\$787	.	.	\$693	\$659	\$1,024	\$553	\$578	\$648	\$783	\$1,005	\$174	\$180	-\$25	\$65	\$218
Jackson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$643	\$680	.	.	\$613	\$750	\$569	\$580	\$611	\$670	\$768	\$167	\$170	\$70	\$93	\$125
Johnston	\$379	\$390	\$579	\$623	\$689	\$741	\$563	\$685	\$745	\$780	\$681	\$687	\$702	\$732	\$782	\$302	\$297	\$123	\$109	\$93
Jones	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	.	\$672	.	\$573	.	\$650	\$656	\$672	\$704	\$756	\$260	\$246	\$131	\$131	\$128
Lee	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$639	\$563	\$490	\$585	\$591	\$672	\$534	\$549	\$591	\$671	\$804	\$132	\$139	\$50	\$98	\$165
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$545	\$583	\$649	\$576	.	\$545	\$628	\$649	\$500	\$516	\$560	\$645	\$785	\$188	\$188	\$15	\$62	\$136
Lincoln	\$402	\$422	\$545	\$577	\$632	\$520	.	\$802	\$585	\$802	\$544	\$607	\$669	\$731	\$793	\$142	\$185	\$124	\$154	\$161
Macon	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$580	\$630	\$480	.	\$477	\$625	.	\$508	\$522	\$559	\$631	\$749	\$118	\$112	\$11	\$51	\$119
Madison	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	\$563	.	.	.	.	\$570	\$586	\$630	\$715	\$855	\$180	\$176	\$89	\$160	\$246
Martin	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	\$477	\$446	\$693	\$555	\$609	\$500	\$539	\$605	\$697	\$815	\$110	\$129	\$64	\$142	\$206
McDowell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	.	.	\$628	\$589	\$607	\$519	\$531	\$564	\$629	\$735	\$129	\$121	\$23	\$74	\$126
Mecklenburg	\$490	\$515	\$676	\$711	\$751	\$966	\$628	\$1,088	\$984	\$1,040	\$977	\$980	\$989	\$1,006	\$1,034	\$487	\$465	\$313	\$295	\$283
Mitchell	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	\$368	.	\$595	.	\$609	\$487	\$525	\$588	\$676	\$789	\$95	\$115	\$47	\$121	\$180
Montgomery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$542	.	\$555	\$563	.	\$513	\$521	\$543	\$586	\$657	\$123	\$111	\$2	\$13	\$34
Moore	\$402	\$410	\$561	\$593	\$640	\$542	\$520	\$628	\$693	\$693	\$550	\$590	\$629	\$669	\$708	\$148	\$180	\$68	\$76	\$68
Nash	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$606	\$542	\$537	\$563	\$600	\$680	\$481	\$498	\$544	\$632	\$778	\$151	\$152	\$3	\$77	\$172
New Hanover	\$415	\$436	\$570	\$607	\$662	\$728	.	\$754	\$797	\$789	\$728	\$745	\$763	\$780	\$797	\$313	\$309	\$193	\$173	\$135
Northampton	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$579	\$645	.	.	.	\$579	\$645	\$448	\$464	\$505	\$585	\$717	\$58	\$54	-\$36	\$6	\$72

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2-Year Old Center Rates																				
County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
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Onslow	\$346	\$359	\$554	\$601	\$672	\$563	.	\$650	\$672	\$728	\$561	\$601	\$641	\$681	\$721	\$215	\$242	\$87	\$80	\$49
Orange	\$423	\$445	\$760	\$798	\$853	\$780	\$1,350	\$1,340	\$850	\$1,278	\$1,034	\$1,046	\$1,078	\$1,139	\$1,241	\$611	\$601	\$318	\$341	\$388
Pamlico	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$280	.	\$563	\$575	.	\$490	\$505	\$547	\$629	\$763	\$100	\$95	\$6	\$56	\$140
Pasquotank	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$567	\$622	\$477	.	\$541	\$567	\$621	\$473	\$488	\$529	\$608	\$739	\$83	\$78	-\$12	\$41	\$117
Pender	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	\$693	\$477	\$672	\$615	\$758	\$612	\$625	\$660	\$728	\$840	\$210	\$215	\$112	\$142	\$188
Perquimans	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$433	\$410	.	\$560	.	\$423	\$439	\$485	\$574	\$720	\$33	\$29	-\$56	\$19	\$116
Person	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	\$563	.	\$607	\$650	\$650	\$528	\$544	\$586	\$669	\$805	\$138	\$134	\$45	\$96	\$177
Pitt	\$402	\$410	\$583	\$626	\$693	\$650	\$650	\$715	\$702	\$771	\$653	\$666	\$689	\$720	\$760	\$251	\$256	\$106	\$94	\$67
Polk	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$626	.	.	\$607	.	.	\$560	\$579	\$631	\$732	\$898	\$158	\$169	\$90	\$169	\$272
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$574	\$629	\$563	.	\$563	\$585	\$672	\$525	\$533	\$555	\$598	\$668	\$190	\$182	\$14	\$24	\$39
Richmond	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$575	\$433	.	\$477	\$542	.	\$445	\$456	\$486	\$546	\$644	\$55	\$46	-\$55	-\$9	\$69
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$554	\$600	\$672	\$325	\$368	\$554	\$542	\$433	\$392	\$406	\$444	\$517	\$638	\$103	\$102	-\$110	-\$83	-\$34
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$567	\$616	\$455	.	\$563	\$596	\$563	\$485	\$501	\$543	\$626	\$762	\$173	\$173	\$2	\$59	\$146
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$548	\$586	\$651	\$650	\$498	\$585	\$628	\$719	\$564	\$572	\$595	\$639	\$712	\$229	\$221	\$47	\$53	\$61
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$433	.	\$628	\$555	.	\$516	\$533	\$551	\$568	\$586	\$204	\$205	\$10	\$13	\$6
Sampson	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$465	\$412	\$542	\$602	\$477	\$420	\$463	\$535	\$635	\$764	\$108	\$135	-\$6	\$80	\$183
Scotland	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$416	\$368	\$563	\$615	\$607	\$449	\$487	\$550	\$638	\$751	\$59	\$77	\$9	\$83	\$178
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$548	\$594	\$657	.	\$412	\$693	\$607	\$650	\$562	\$575	\$608	\$673	\$781	\$206	\$201	\$60	\$79	\$124
Stokes	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$575	\$628	\$520	.	\$676	\$598	\$607	\$535	\$546	\$578	\$640	\$741	\$133	\$136	\$21	\$65	\$113
Surry	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$611	\$602	\$542	\$689	\$563	.	\$624	\$645	\$681	\$731	\$796	\$312	\$317	\$140	\$176	\$185
Swain	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$591	\$658	\$430	.	.	\$590	.	\$455	\$471	\$513	\$594	\$729	\$53	\$61	-\$38	\$3	\$71
Transylvania	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	\$408	.	\$541	\$575	\$652	\$436	\$454	\$501	\$593	\$745	\$34	\$44	-\$47	\$7	\$93
Tyrrell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$604	\$412	.	.	.	.	\$403	\$418	\$462	\$546	\$684	\$13	\$8	-\$79	-\$9	\$80
Union	\$379	\$390	\$563	\$614	\$676	\$715	\$650	\$715	\$845	\$875	\$705	\$748	\$791	\$834	\$877	\$326	\$358	\$228	\$220	\$201
Vance	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$591	\$481	\$455	\$541	\$585	\$595	\$459	\$475	\$520	\$606	\$749	\$69	\$53	-\$21	\$51	\$158
Wake	\$513	\$539	\$756	\$782	\$845	\$975	.	\$975	\$1,085	\$1,175	\$951	\$963	\$998	\$1,065	\$1,177	\$438	\$424	\$242	\$283	\$332
Warren	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$628	.	.	\$455	\$591	.	\$458	\$476	\$525	\$621	\$778	\$63	\$66	-\$16	\$48	\$150
Washington	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$609	.	.	\$541	\$500	.	\$531	\$548	\$593	\$681	\$825	\$129	\$138	\$52	\$126	\$216
Watauga	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$652	.	.	\$585	\$671	\$628	\$395	\$487	\$579	\$671	\$763	\$5	\$77	\$31	\$85	\$111
Wayne	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$557	\$607	\$542	\$390	\$498	\$598	\$693	\$488	\$502	\$540	\$613	\$734	\$149	\$147	-\$1	\$56	\$127
Wilkes	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$586	\$433	.	\$650	\$555	\$586	\$532	\$562	\$613	\$683	\$774	\$142	\$152	\$72	\$128	\$188
Wilson	\$348	\$366	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$607	.	\$563	\$520	\$659	\$552	\$556	\$568	\$592	\$630	\$204	\$190	\$27	\$37	\$27
Yadkin	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$498	.	\$498	\$563	.	\$681	\$694	\$729	\$796	\$907	\$291	\$284	\$188	\$223	\$284
Yancey	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$623	\$420	.	.	\$573	.	\$407	\$425	\$472	\$564	\$716	\$17	\$15	-\$69	-\$9	\$93

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**3-5 Year Old Center Rates**

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Alamance	\$356	\$368	\$523	\$554	\$607	\$585	.	\$628	\$628	\$700	\$589	\$595	\$611	\$643	\$695	\$233	\$227	\$88	\$89	$88
Alexander	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$570	\$390	.	\$516	\$542	\$524	\$410	\$442	\$494	\$567	\$660	\$31	\$56	-\$21	\$39	\$90
Alleghany	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$303	.	\$368	.	.	\$325	\$337	\$372	\$441	\$553	-\$43	-\$49	-\$143	-\$87	-\$2
Anson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$549	.	.	\$477	\$607	\$549	\$355	\$402	\$480	\$589	\$730	-\$24	\$16	-\$35	\$61	\$181
Ashe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	.	.	\$528	\$555	\$258	\$333	\$408	\$483	\$558	-\$110	-\$53	-\$107	-\$45	\$3
Avery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	.	.	\$600	\$542	\$319	\$412	\$504	\$597	\$689	-\$49	\$26	-\$11	\$69	\$134
Beaufort	\$379	\$386	\$517	\$543	\$592	\$350	\$365	\$598	\$542	\$628	\$413	\$440	\$486	\$549	\$630	\$34	\$54	-\$31	\$6	\$38
Bertie	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$546	\$601	\$368	.	\$515	\$545	\$425	\$444	\$457	\$494	\$565	\$682	\$76	\$71	-\$21	\$19	\$81
Bladen	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$542	.	\$557	\$585	.	\$530	\$539	\$564	\$611	\$690	\$162	\$153	\$49	\$83	\$135
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$539	\$565	\$618	\$590	.	\$628	\$611	\$620	\$608	\$611	\$614	\$617	\$619	\$229	\$213	\$75	\$52	\$1
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$488	\$523	\$576	\$630	.	\$715	\$650	\$720	\$639	\$643	\$655	\$677	\$714	\$304	\$292	\$167	\$154	\$138
Burke	\$368	\$386	\$386	\$396	\$427	\$433	.	\$477	\$455	\$542	\$409	\$416	\$436	\$475	\$539	\$41	\$30	\$50	\$79	\$112
Cabarrus	\$366	\$384	\$505	\$537	\$586	\$693	.	\$615	\$775	\$875	\$666	\$678	\$709	\$771	\$872	\$300	\$294	\$204	\$234	\$286
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$459	\$500	\$542	\$529	\$560	\$475	\$496	\$517	\$538	\$559	\$163	\$168	\$2	\$10	\$18
Camden	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	.	\$516	.	\$511	\$319	\$380	\$441	\$503	\$564	-\$49	-\$6	-\$74	-\$25	\$9
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$515	\$535	\$579	\$520	.	\$498	\$628	\$585	\$522	\$544	\$566	\$588	\$610	\$219	\$226	\$51	\$53	\$31
Caswell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$455	.	\$650	\$518	.	\$572	\$600	\$628	\$655	\$683	\$204	\$214	\$113	\$127	\$128
Catawba	\$351	\$369	\$428	\$458	\$505	\$607	\$575	\$646	\$607	\$563	\$486	\$497	\$528	\$589	\$690	\$135	\$128	\$100	\$131	\$185
Chatham	\$460	\$483	\$643	\$681	\$721	\$542	.	\$630	\$714	\$721	\$566	\$608	\$650	\$692	\$734	\$106	\$125	\$7	\$11	\$13
Cherokee	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$541	\$596	\$433	.	\$500	\$541	.	\$457	\$467	\$494	\$546	\$632	\$78	\$81	-\$21	\$5	\$36
Chowan	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$520	\$386	\$515	\$529	.	\$500	\$508	\$530	\$573	\$643	\$132	\$122	\$15	\$45	\$88
Clay	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$590	\$412	.	\$515	\$700	\$368	\$333	\$440	\$548	\$655	\$762	-\$35	\$54	\$33	\$118	\$172
Cleveland	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$570	\$433	.	\$498	\$520	\$572	\$448	\$464	\$489	\$524	\$569	\$123	\$122	-\$26	-\$4	-\$1
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$563	\$442	.	\$516	\$528	\$693	\$447	\$460	\$497	\$569	\$688	\$158	\$156	-\$18	\$41	\$125
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$528	\$564	\$620	\$581	.	\$563	\$607	\$628	\$576	\$579	\$588	\$604	\$630	\$264	\$251	\$60	\$40	\$10
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$516	\$542	\$596	\$563	\$420	\$607	\$628	\$593	\$555	\$574	\$592	\$610	\$628	\$220	\$223	\$76	\$68	\$32
Currituck	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$540	\$593	\$433	.	\$542	\$542	.	\$501	\$510	\$536	\$587	\$671	\$133	\$124	\$21	\$47	\$78
Dare	\$379	\$386	\$553	\$589	\$644	\$580	.	\$693	\$780	\$819	\$636	\$652	\$697	\$785	\$929	\$257	\$266	\$144	\$196	\$285
Davidson	\$356	\$368	\$542	\$567	\$613	\$542	.	\$628	\$572	\$611	\$549	\$563	\$577	\$591	\$604	\$193	\$195	\$35	\$24	-\$9
Davie	\$368	\$386	\$527	\$562	\$616	.	.	\$585	\$607	\$685	\$432	\$494	\$557	\$620	\$683	\$64	\$108	\$30	\$58	\$67
Duplin	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$477	\$390	\$520	\$527	\$542	\$443	\$456	\$492	\$563	\$680	\$131	\$128	-\$23	\$35	\$139
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$694	\$724	\$766	\$1,025	.	\$1,086	\$867	\$1,044	\$997	\$998	\$1,002	\$1,008	\$1,019	\$551	\$529	\$308	\$284	\$253
Edgecombe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$564	\$368	.	\$520	\$528	\$568	\$455	\$468	\$504	\$575	\$692	\$87	\$82	-\$11	\$47	\$128

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Forsyth	\$388	\$408	\$476	\$510	\$561	\$604	.	\$628	\$672	\$715	\$607	\$613	\$630	\$664	\$719	\$219	\$205	\$154	\$154	\$158
Franklin	\$379	\$386	\$533	\$561	\$613	\$585	.	\$802	\$607	\$620	\$535	\$546	\$578	\$639	\$739	\$156	\$160	\$45	\$78	\$126
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$535	\$588	\$607	.	\$650	\$650	\$628	\$614	\$621	\$629	\$636	\$643	\$279	\$270	\$114	\$101	\$55
Gates	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	.	\$386	\$498	\$528	.	\$438	\$452	\$490	\$563	\$683	\$70	\$66	-\$25	\$35	\$128
Graham	\$379	\$386	\$523	\$554	\$609	.	.	.	\$523	\$250	\$409	\$423	\$460	\$532	\$652	\$30	\$37	-\$63	-\$22	\$43
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$556	\$587	\$640	\$693	.	\$650	\$672	\$640	\$617	\$627	\$655	\$709	\$799	\$215	\$205	\$99	\$122	\$159
Greene	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$477	\$477	\$528	.	\$548	\$491	\$504	\$541	\$611	\$728	\$123	\$118	\$26	\$83	\$160
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$543	\$577	\$628	\$628	\$650	\$750	\$737	\$728	\$666	\$687	\$709	\$731	\$752	\$274	\$275	\$166	\$154	\$124
Halifax	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$544	\$360	\$412	\$650	\$528	\$544	\$398	\$409	\$441	\$502	\$602	\$30	\$23	-\$74	-\$26	\$58
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$562	\$542	\$433	\$520	\$650	\$672	\$509	\$531	\$568	\$619	\$685	\$197	\$203	\$53	\$91	\$123
Haywood	\$375	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$590	\$490	.	\$511	\$565	\$600	\$483	\$498	\$523	\$557	\$601	\$108	\$112	\$8	\$20	\$11
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$541	\$596	\$635	.	\$585	\$628	\$672	\$605	\$608	\$617	\$634	\$663	\$270	\$257	\$102	\$93	\$67
Hertford	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$398	\$529	\$533	.	\$440	\$453	\$489	\$558	\$673	\$72	\$67	-\$26	\$30	\$132
Hoke	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$564	\$542	.	\$520	\$628	.	\$501	\$515	\$550	\$620	\$734	\$133	\$129	\$35	\$92	\$170
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$536	\$567	\$622	.	.	.	\$693	.	\$539	\$556	\$603	\$694	\$843	\$102	\$97	\$67	\$127	\$221
Iredell	\$392	\$412	\$626	\$663	\$719	.	.	\$693	\$663	\$960	\$573	\$594	\$651	\$761	\$943	\$181	\$182	\$25	\$98	\$224
Jackson	\$379	\$386	\$519	\$550	\$605	\$680	.	.	\$625	\$709	\$614	\$622	\$646	\$693	\$770	\$235	\$236	\$127	\$143	\$165
Johnston	\$356	\$368	\$541	\$575	\$629	\$698	\$520	\$641	\$702	\$780	\$628	\$636	\$659	\$703	\$775	\$272	\$268	\$118	\$128	\$146
Jones	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$574	.	\$650	.	\$528	.	\$635	\$639	\$649	\$670	\$703	\$267	\$253	\$134	\$142	\$129
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$575	\$477	\$520	\$528	\$529	\$607	\$481	\$496	\$522	\$558	\$604	\$169	\$168	\$7	\$30	\$29
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$547	\$593	\$555	.	\$520	\$585	\$593	\$496	\$509	\$544	\$612	\$724	\$184	\$181	\$29	\$65	\$131
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$520	\$545	\$584	\$498	.	\$802	\$585	\$923	\$514	\$564	\$646	\$762	\$910	\$158	\$190	\$126	\$217	\$326
Macon	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$552	\$460	.	\$477	\$585	.	\$458	\$472	\$510	\$584	\$705	\$90	\$86	-\$5	\$56	\$153
Madison	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$561	\$542	.	.	.	\$561	\$548	\$563	\$605	\$687	\$823	\$180	\$177	\$90	\$159	\$262
Martin	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$544	\$477	\$420	\$672	\$529	\$544	\$473	\$507	\$563	\$642	\$743	\$105	\$121	\$48	\$114	\$199
McDowell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$320	.	\$542	\$563	\$511	\$466	\$483	\$500	\$517	\$533	\$98	\$97	-\$15	-\$11	-\$22
Mecklenburg	\$477	\$501	\$641	\$670	\$702	\$997	\$563	\$958	\$940	\$1,010	\$948	\$951	\$959	\$973	\$997	\$471	\$450	\$318	\$303	\$295
Mitchell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$561	\$368	.	\$544	.	\$561	\$462	\$493	\$546	\$619	\$714	\$94	\$107	\$31	\$91	\$153
Montgomery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$567	\$520	.	\$524	\$542	.	\$501	\$506	\$520	\$547	\$591	\$133	\$120	\$5	\$19	\$24
Moore	\$356	\$368	\$523	\$549	\$603	\$823	\$477	\$628	\$693	\$628	\$545	\$557	\$588	\$649	\$749	\$189	\$189	\$65	\$100	\$146
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$565	\$542	\$529	\$529	\$585	\$659	\$509	\$518	\$540	\$584	\$657	\$197	\$190	\$25	\$56	\$92
New Hanover	\$392	\$412	\$561	\$585	\$630	\$650	.	\$737	\$771	\$789	\$657	\$692	\$727	\$763	\$798	\$265	\$280	\$166	\$178	\$168
Northampton	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$590	\$325	.	.	\$537	\$597	\$476	\$487	\$517	\$575	\$671	\$108	\$101	\$2	\$38	\$81

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Onslow	\$329	\$346	\$519	\$544	\$581	\$498	.	\$585	\$594	\$750	\$510	\$522	\$557	\$625	\$737	\$181	\$176	\$38	\$81	\$156
Orange	\$446	\$469	\$708	\$752	\$795	\$758	\$1,200	\$971	\$820	\$1,105	\$828	\$843	\$883	\$962	\$1,091	\$382	\$374	\$175	\$210	\$296
Pamlico	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$280	.	\$542	\$528	\$477	\$443	\$483	\$524	\$565	\$606	\$75	\$97	\$9	\$37	\$38
Pasquotank	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$535	\$570	\$455	.	\$515	\$507	\$570	\$454	\$483	\$512	\$541	\$569	\$86	\$97	-\$3	\$6	-\$1
Pender	\$379	\$386	\$523	\$559	\$615	\$650	\$477	\$650	\$572	\$715	\$586	\$599	\$633	\$699	\$808	\$207	\$213	\$110	\$140	\$193
Perquimans	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$562	.	\$386	.	\$520	.	\$396	\$411	\$453	\$535	\$669	\$28	\$25	-\$62	\$7	\$107
Person	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$532	\$588	\$630	.	\$563	\$650	\$650	\$616	\$618	\$624	\$635	\$653	\$237	\$232	\$109	\$103	\$65
Pitt	\$388	\$396	\$552	\$587	\$641	\$650	\$607	\$693	\$680	\$750	\$647	\$652	\$666	\$694	\$739	\$259	\$256	\$114	\$107	\$98
Polk	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$537	\$578	.	.	\$574	\$538	.	\$520	\$536	\$580	\$665	\$805	\$141	\$150	\$60	\$128	\$227
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$540	\$584	\$542	.	\$542	\$542	\$607	\$521	\$525	\$538	\$562	\$602	\$186	\$174	\$23	\$22	\$18
Richmond	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$433	.	\$498	\$520	.	\$433	\$463	\$494	\$524	\$555	\$144	\$159	-\$21	-\$4	\$14
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$559	\$627	\$390	\$368	\$477	\$420	\$433	\$340	\$351	\$382	\$443	\$544	\$64	\$62	-\$148	-\$116	-\$83
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$545	\$433	.	\$563	\$585	\$542	\$441	\$477	\$536	\$619	\$726	\$129	\$149	\$21	\$91	\$181
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$453	\$487	\$540	\$477	\$477	\$542	\$563	\$611	\$474	\$506	\$539	\$572	\$605	\$139	\$155	\$86	\$85	\$65
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$558	\$412	.	\$542	\$535	.	\$416	\$458	\$500	\$542	\$584	\$104	\$130	-\$15	\$14	\$26
Sampson	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$465	\$412	\$516	\$572	\$455	\$447	\$463	\$507	\$593	\$734	\$171	\$174	-\$8	\$65	\$191
Scotland	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$416	\$368	\$563	\$615	\$542	\$410	\$484	\$558	\$632	\$706	\$121	\$180	\$43	\$104	\$159
Stanly	\$312	\$328	\$518	\$559	\$610	.	\$412	\$693	\$598	\$672	\$614	\$616	\$622	\$634	\$654	\$302	\$288	\$104	\$75	\$44
Stokes	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$542	.	\$589	\$598	\$585	\$535	\$544	\$571	\$622	\$706	\$223	\$216	\$56	\$94	\$151
Surry	\$301	\$316	\$515	\$528	\$556	\$598	\$433	\$598	\$542	\$400	\$547	\$560	\$596	\$665	\$780	\$246	\$244	\$81	\$137	\$224
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$527	\$561	\$616	\$430	.	.	\$561	.	\$466	\$476	\$506	\$563	\$658	\$76	\$78	-\$21	\$2	\$42
Transylvania	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$546	\$601	\$382	.	\$515	\$545	\$601	\$420	\$435	\$475	\$554	\$683	\$41	\$49	-\$40	\$8	\$82
Tyrrell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$390	.	.	.	.	\$389	\$402	\$437	\$506	\$619	\$21	\$16	-\$78	-\$22	\$64
Union	\$348	\$366	\$531	\$571	\$619	\$715	\$650	\$693	\$672	\$854	\$655	\$666	\$693	\$748	\$838	\$307	\$300	\$162	\$177	\$219
Vance	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$546	\$442	\$455	\$520	\$563	\$555	\$459	\$488	\$517	\$546	\$575	\$147	\$160	\$2	\$18	\$29
Wake	\$484	\$507	\$652	\$672	\$723	\$867	.	\$888	\$945	\$1,070	\$850	\$863	\$896	\$961	\$1,067	\$366	\$356	\$244	\$289	\$344
Warren	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$574	\$540	.	\$455	\$551	.	\$430	\$446	\$488	\$569	\$704	\$62	\$60	-\$27	\$41	\$130
Washington	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$561	.	.	\$515	\$500	.	\$449	\$466	\$513	\$604	\$755	\$70	\$80	-\$2	\$76	\$194
Watauga	\$368	\$386	\$561	\$575	\$626	.	.	\$585	\$665	\$628	\$577	\$593	\$610	\$626	\$643	\$209	\$207	\$49	\$51	\$17
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$574	\$580	\$390	\$498	\$585	\$650	\$531	\$537	\$553	\$584	\$636	\$196	\$191	\$38	\$56	\$62
Wilkes	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$554	\$433	.	\$607	\$555	\$554	\$442	\$506	\$570	\$634	\$698	\$74	\$120	\$55	\$106	\$144
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$540	\$597	\$585	.	\$520	\$542	\$637	\$531	\$536	\$550	\$577	\$622	\$196	\$190	\$35	\$37	\$25
Yadkin	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$569	\$455	.	\$498	\$520	.	\$456	\$561	\$665	\$770	\$875	\$88	\$175	\$150	\$242	\$306
Yancey	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$399	.	.	\$528	\$433	\$388	\$403	\$443	\$520	\$648	\$20	\$17	-\$72	-\$8	\$80

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	Alamance	\$335	\$346	\$424	\$444	\$467	\$542	.	\$542	\$663	\$659	\$535	\$552	\$580	\$620	\$670	\$200	\$206	\$156	\$176
Alexander	\$382	\$390	\$457	\$478	\$503	.	.	\$459	\$477	\$524	\$412	\$431	\$461	\$504	\$558	\$30	\$41	\$4	\$26	\$55
Alleghany	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	.	\$325	.	.	\$235	\$274	\$313	\$352	\$391	-\$111	-\$89	-\$120	-\$100	-\$85
Anson	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	.	\$477	\$585	\$585	\$409	\$439	\$489	\$560	\$651	\$53	\$76	\$56	\$108	\$175
Ashe	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	.	\$455	\$346	\$265	\$286	\$307	\$327	\$348	-\$81	-\$77	-\$126	-\$128	-\$131
Avery	\$346	\$363	\$456	\$477	\$502	\$433	.	.	\$600	\$498	\$435	\$475	\$514	\$554	\$594	\$89	\$112	\$58	\$77	\$92
Beaufort	\$356	\$363	\$449	\$470	\$495	\$433	.	\$542	\$477	\$542	\$459	\$463	\$475	\$498	\$536	\$103	\$100	\$26	\$28	\$41
Bertie	\$346	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$260	.	\$545	\$425	\$347	\$455	\$474	\$493	\$513	\$532	\$109	\$111	\$42	\$40	\$35
Bladen	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$542	.	\$515	\$542	.	\$515	\$521	\$538	\$572	\$627	\$255	\$248	\$105	\$119	\$151
Brunswick	\$368	\$386	\$474	\$491	\$515	\$625	.	\$585	\$520	\$520	\$425	\$431	\$448	\$482	\$536	\$57	\$45	-\$26	-\$9	\$21
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$503	\$525	\$555	\$542	.	\$455	\$672	\$693	\$532	\$553	\$589	\$639	\$703	\$197	\$202	\$86	\$114	\$148
Burke	\$346	\$363	\$388	\$406	\$435	\$368	.	\$412	\$455	\$498	\$391	\$397	\$414	\$446	\$500	\$45	\$34	\$26	\$40	\$65
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$440	\$455	\$477	\$650	.	\$563	\$715	\$715	\$638	\$642	\$655	\$679	\$718	\$282	\$268	\$215	\$224	\$241
Caldwell	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$412	.	\$455	\$412	\$368	\$274	\$280	\$297	\$330	\$385	-\$15	-\$24	-\$144	-\$130	-\$98
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Catawba	\$325	\$341	\$449	\$465	\$483	\$585	\$575	\$693	\$520	\$498	\$411	\$417	\$434	\$467	\$522	\$86	\$76	-\$15	\$2	\$39
Chatham	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$620	.	.	\$525	\$622	\$625	\$447	\$502	\$558	\$613	\$669	\$101	\$139	-\$24	\$1	\$49
Cherokee	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$325	.	\$460	\$460	.	\$326	\$375	\$424	\$473	\$522	-\$30	\$12	-\$17	\$13	\$39
Chowan	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$368	\$272	\$433	\$483	.	\$366	\$377	\$409	\$471	\$574	\$20	\$14	-\$24	\$16	\$95
Clay	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$484	.	.	\$515	.	.	\$369	\$408	\$447	\$486	\$525	\$23	\$45	\$6	\$26	\$41
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$433	.	\$433	\$520	\$585	\$410	\$421	\$449	\$503	\$592	\$98	\$93	\$16	\$48	\$113
Columbus	\$323	\$340	\$448	\$470	\$494	\$442	.	\$516	\$470	\$693	\$489	\$501	\$532	\$592	\$692	\$166	\$161	\$84	\$122	\$198
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Cumberland	\$348	\$366	\$462	\$485	\$510	\$498	\$400	\$542	\$585	\$510	\$511	\$527	\$543	\$559	\$576	\$163	\$161	\$81	\$74	\$66
Currituck	\$346	\$363	\$464	\$486	\$510	.	.	\$542	\$542	.	\$478	\$502	\$542	\$599	\$671	\$132	\$139	\$78	\$113	\$161
Dare	\$335	\$341	\$470	\$491	\$516	.	.	\$693	.	\$646	\$658	\$668	\$679	\$689	\$700	\$323	\$327	\$209	\$198	\$184
Davidson	\$312	\$322	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$433	.	\$498	\$477	\$520	\$435	\$455	\$474	\$493	\$513	\$123	\$133	\$41	\$38	\$34
Davie	\$346	\$363	\$472	\$493	\$517	.	.	.	\$693	\$607	\$523	\$530	\$547	\$580	\$635	\$177	\$167	\$75	\$87	\$118
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$455	\$368	\$442	\$552	\$468	\$410	\$434	\$473	\$528	\$599	\$121	\$130	\$40	\$80	\$128
Durham	\$419	\$440	\$598	\$616	\$638	\$1,235	.	\$823	\$758	\$1,083	\$910	\$919	\$944	\$991	\$1,070	\$491	\$479	\$346	\$375	\$432
Edgecombe	\$281	\$295	\$439	\$461	\$485	.	.	\$429	\$528	\$498	\$370	\$407	\$444	\$480	\$517	\$89	\$112	\$5	\$19	\$32

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	Forsyth	\$339	\$355	\$438	\$459	\$482	\$650	.	\$628	\$576	\$628	\$558	\$564	\$581	\$615	\$669	\$219	\$209	\$143	\$156
Franklin	\$335	\$341	\$470	\$491	\$516	\$542	.	\$585	\$672	\$542	\$513	\$520	\$537	\$570	\$625	\$178	\$179	\$67	\$79	\$109
Gaston	\$348	\$366	\$445	\$467	\$491	\$585	.	\$498	\$542	\$520	\$454	\$461	\$478	\$511	\$566	\$106	\$95	\$33	\$44	\$75
Gates	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	\$363	.	\$528	.	\$357	\$383	\$428	\$491	\$571	\$11	\$20	-\$5	\$39	\$95
Graham	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	.	.	.	.	.	\$373	\$380	\$399	\$435	\$496	\$17	\$17	-\$52	-\$38	-\$1
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$450	\$472	\$496	.	.	\$390	\$542	\$520	\$220	\$310	\$400	\$491	\$581	-\$136	-\$64	-\$50	\$19	\$85
Greene	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$238	\$477	\$498	.	\$471	\$271	\$343	\$416	\$489	\$562	-\$10	\$48	-\$17	\$37	\$86
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$505	\$527	\$553	\$520	\$650	\$646	\$628	\$607	\$550	\$573	\$596	\$620	\$643	\$158	\$161	\$91	\$93	\$90
Halifax	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$346	.	\$500	\$419	\$465	\$408	\$414	\$431	\$465	\$519	\$62	\$51	-\$2	\$10	\$40
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$436	\$458	\$482	\$477	\$433	\$485	\$520	\$542	\$461	\$471	\$488	\$513	\$544	\$149	\$143	\$52	\$55	\$62
Haywood	\$353	\$363	\$410	\$430	\$454	\$477	.	\$477	\$650	\$477	\$501	\$508	\$514	\$520	\$527	\$148	\$145	\$104	\$90	\$73
Henderson	\$289	\$304	\$458	\$480	\$504	\$520	.	\$542	\$607	\$628	\$516	\$533	\$562	\$603	\$655	\$227	\$229	\$104	\$123	\$151
Hertford	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$450	\$474	\$368	.	\$451	\$451	.	\$427	\$434	\$454	\$492	\$555	\$81	\$71	\$21	\$42	\$81
Hoke	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$484	\$433	.	\$455	\$585	.	\$415	\$433	\$481	\$574	\$728	\$69	\$70	\$40	\$114	\$244
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$477	\$498	\$523	.	.	.	.	.	\$482	\$491	\$516	\$563	\$641	\$45	\$32	\$39	\$65	\$118
Iredell	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$585	.	.	\$693	\$715	\$607	\$510	\$516	\$533	\$566	\$621	\$171	\$161	-\$24	-\$5	\$36
Jackson	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$400	.	\$340	\$460	.	\$377	\$380	\$390	\$409	\$440	\$21	\$17	-\$51	-\$51	-\$43
Johnston	\$321	\$333	\$435	\$457	\$480	\$732	\$498	\$563	\$563	\$607	\$522	\$528	\$546	\$579	\$634	\$201	\$195	\$111	\$122	\$154
Jones	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	.	\$455	.	\$329	\$354	\$395	\$453	\$528	-\$17	-\$9	-\$38	-\$2	\$49
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$441	\$460	\$484	\$498	\$477	\$650	\$431	\$542	\$478	\$484	\$501	\$534	\$589	\$166	\$156	\$60	\$74	\$105
Lenoir	\$289	\$304	\$448	\$473	\$494	\$585	.	\$520	\$473	\$542	\$459	\$465	\$482	\$515	\$570	\$170	\$161	\$34	\$42	\$76
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$450	\$472	\$496	\$520	.	\$520	\$498	\$589	\$481	\$486	\$502	\$532	\$581	\$125	\$112	\$52	\$60	\$85
Macon	\$346	\$363	\$485	\$504	\$528	\$368	.	.	.	\$563	\$433	\$440	\$460	\$499	\$563	\$87	\$77	-\$25	-\$5	\$35
Madison	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	.	.	.	\$650	\$607	\$549	\$565	\$581	\$596	\$612	\$203	\$202	\$148	\$143	\$136
Martin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$477	.	\$628	\$485	\$476	\$517	\$542	\$567	\$593	\$618	\$171	\$179	\$134	\$140	\$142
McDowell	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$433	.	\$867	\$455	\$477	\$548	\$654	\$761	\$868	\$974	\$267	\$359	\$328	\$415	\$498
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$560	\$579	\$593	\$563	\$477	\$719	\$737	\$737	\$616	\$650	\$683	\$717	\$751	\$193	\$205	\$123	\$138	\$158
Mitchell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$368	.	\$433	\$433	\$479	\$396	\$411	\$434	\$467	\$509	\$50	\$48	\$1	\$12	\$30
Montgomery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$433	.	\$433	\$347	.	\$331	\$337	\$354	\$388	\$442	-\$15	-\$26	-\$79	-\$64	-\$34
Moore	\$335	\$346	\$399	\$417	\$440	\$542	.	\$520	\$412	\$542	\$439	\$445	\$462	\$495	\$550	\$104	\$99	\$63	\$78	\$110
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$498	\$368	\$542	\$520	\$585	\$472	\$478	\$495	\$528	\$581	\$160	\$150	\$62	\$75	\$105
New Hanover	\$383	\$403	\$490	\$503	\$522	\$498	.	\$628	\$650	\$563	\$516	\$545	\$574	\$603	\$632	\$133	\$142	\$84	\$100	\$110
Northampton	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$484	.	.	.	.	\$446	\$383	\$389	\$408	\$443	\$502	\$37	\$26	-\$33	-\$17	\$18

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	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
	Onslow	\$312	\$328	\$454	\$476	\$500	\$455	.	\$542	\$542	\$520	\$470	\$489	\$508	\$526	\$545	\$158	\$161	\$54	\$50	$45
Orange	\$390	\$410	\$534	\$565	\$585	\$563	.	\$585	\$628	\$737	\$567	\$576	\$602	\$652	\$734	\$177	\$166	\$68	\$87	\$149
Pamlico	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	.	\$433	\$395	\$433	\$385	\$403	\$431	\$472	\$523	\$39	\$40	-\$2	\$20	\$47
Pasquotank	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$347	\$650	\$433	.	\$476	\$453	\$458	\$470	\$495	\$535	\$172	\$163	\$37	\$42	\$59
Pender	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$650	.	\$585	\$498	\$650	\$527	\$530	\$539	\$557	\$586	\$171	\$167	\$88	\$84	\$89
Perquimans	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	\$272	.	\$435	.	\$243	\$281	\$346	\$437	\$553	-\$103	-\$82	-\$87	-\$15	\$77
Person	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$630	.	\$390	.	\$433	\$424	\$429	\$442	\$468	\$511	\$68	\$66	\$9	\$13	\$32
Pitt	\$379	\$386	\$479	\$501	\$525	\$607	\$607	\$542	\$628	\$672	\$566	\$572	\$587	\$616	\$665	\$187	\$186	\$108	\$115	\$140
Polk	\$356	\$363	\$443	\$460	\$484	.	.	\$542	\$537	.	\$466	\$502	\$538	\$575	\$611	\$110	\$139	\$95	\$115	\$127
Randolph	\$299	\$314	\$441	\$460	\$484	\$412	.	\$433	\$477	\$520	\$417	\$422	\$439	\$470	\$521	\$118	\$108	-\$2	\$10	\$37
Richmond	\$268	\$281	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$412	.	\$433	\$477	.	\$415	\$422	\$440	\$476	\$535	\$147	\$141	\$7	\$28	\$64
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$455	\$485	\$390	\$368	\$433	\$433	\$598	\$381	\$391	\$419	\$475	\$565	\$105	\$102	-\$27	\$20	\$80
Rockingham	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$433	.	\$498	\$542	\$412	\$437	\$458	\$494	\$544	\$608	\$148	\$154	\$61	\$91	\$132
Rowan	\$312	\$328	\$451	\$473	\$497	\$520	\$328	\$542	\$485	\$563	\$495	\$497	\$505	\$520	\$545	\$183	\$169	\$54	\$47	\$48
Rutherford	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$433	.	\$455	\$455	.	\$433	\$441	\$449	\$457	\$465	\$219	\$216	\$16	\$2	-\$14
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$390	\$390	\$433	\$455	\$455	\$407	\$416	\$439	\$483	\$556	\$51	\$42	\$6	\$31	\$80
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$472	\$368	\$368	\$451	\$448	\$412	\$369	\$402	\$435	\$469	\$502	\$13	\$28	\$2	\$21	\$30
Stanly	\$303	\$318	\$451	\$478	\$497	.	.	\$433	\$598	\$542	\$400	\$443	\$485	\$528	\$571	\$97	\$125	\$34	\$50	\$74
Stokes	\$289	\$304	\$440	\$462	\$486	\$412	.	\$555	\$598	\$477	\$413	\$475	\$538	\$600	\$662	\$124	\$171	\$98	\$138	\$176
Surry	\$276	\$289	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$555	.	\$563	\$477	.	\$530	\$536	\$553	\$587	\$641	\$254	\$247	\$120	\$139	\$170
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$492	\$430	.	.	\$465	.	\$419	\$424	\$438	\$464	\$509	\$29	\$26	-\$10	-\$4	\$17
Transylvania	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	.	.	\$433	\$500	.	\$312	\$368	\$424	\$481	\$537	-\$44	\$5	-\$27	\$8	\$40
Tyrrell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$390	.	.	.	.	\$358	\$360	\$365	\$375	\$391	\$12	-\$3	-\$68	-\$77	-\$85
Union	\$356	\$374	\$440	\$460	\$479	\$498	\$650	\$607	\$672	\$520	\$439	\$445	\$462	\$496	\$550	\$83	\$71	\$22	\$36	\$71
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$520	\$455	\$433	\$433	\$498	\$468	\$472	\$483	\$506	\$543	\$112	\$98	\$50	\$54	\$67
Wake	\$446	\$467	\$640	\$652	\$687	\$832	.	\$758	\$867	\$906	\$804	\$810	\$825	\$854	\$902	\$358	\$343	\$185	\$202	\$215
Warren	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	\$455	\$406	.	\$374	\$411	\$449	\$486	\$524	\$28	\$48	\$16	\$31	\$45
Washington	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	\$433	\$867	.	\$115	\$245	\$461	\$763	\$1,151	-\$241	-\$118	\$28	\$308	\$672
Watauga	\$346	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	.	.	\$412	\$758	.	\$331	\$467	\$603	\$739	\$874	-\$15	\$104	\$152	\$266	\$377
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$494	\$518	\$548	\$580	\$390	\$542	\$520	\$433	\$495	\$501	\$518	\$551	\$606	\$160	\$155	\$24	\$33	\$58
Wilkes	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$412	.	\$607	\$455	\$479	\$416	\$466	\$515	\$565	\$615	\$100	\$134	\$82	\$110	\$136
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$455	\$479	\$585	.	\$542	\$528	\$563	\$477	\$483	\$500	\$533	\$588	\$142	\$137	\$67	\$78	\$109
Yadkin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$412	.	\$347	.	\$347	\$274	\$280	\$297	\$330	\$385	-\$72	-\$83	-\$136	-\$118	-\$86
Yancey	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$377	.	.	.	.	\$264	\$271	\$288	\$321	\$376	-\$82	-\$92	-\$145	-\$131	-\$100

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Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$628	.	\$542	\$542	\$695	\$618	\$621	\$630	\$647	\$675	\$239	\$223	\$200	\$198	\$197
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	\$542	\$477	\$500	\$477	\$484	\$491	\$498	\$505	\$98	\$86	\$61	\$49	\$27
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$343	\$345	\$349	\$358	\$372	-\$36	-\$53	-\$68	-\$75	-\$90
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$498	\$520	\$462	\$546	\$549	\$557	\$574	\$601	\$167	\$151	\$140	\$141	\$139
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	\$347	.	\$366	\$368	\$373	\$382	\$396	-\$13	-\$30	-\$44	-\$51	-\$66
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	\$542	\$482	\$485	\$494	\$511	\$539	\$103	\$87	\$77	\$78	\$77
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	\$542	\$563	\$563	\$474	\$552	\$555	\$563	\$580	\$607	\$173	\$157	\$133	\$131	\$129
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$434	\$462	.	\$347	\$418	\$433	.	\$498	\$502	\$513	\$535	\$570	\$118	\$103	\$95	\$101	\$108
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$529	\$531	\$538	\$552	\$575	\$150	\$133	\$108	\$103	\$97
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$585	.	\$477	.	.	\$559	\$561	\$568	\$582	\$604	\$180	\$163	\$118	\$113	\$106
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$650	.	\$650	\$542	\$975	\$759	\$768	\$792	\$839	\$917	\$380	\$370	\$342	\$370	\$419
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$477	\$455	\$433	\$464	\$465	\$481	\$484	\$491	\$503	\$525	\$102	\$86	\$70	\$66	\$60
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$506	\$524	\$553	\$758	\$542	\$693	\$758	\$650	\$701	\$704	\$712	\$727	\$752	\$255	\$235	\$206	\$203	\$199
Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	.	\$542	\$639	\$525	\$531	\$548	\$581	\$636	\$146	\$133	\$118	\$132	\$158
Camden	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	.	\$563	.	.	\$359	\$361	\$365	\$373	\$386	-\$20	-\$37	-\$56	-\$64	-\$79
Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	.	\$628	.	.	\$585	\$492	\$494	\$500	\$511	\$529	\$113	\$96	\$50	\$42	\$31
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$399	.	.	.	.	\$513	\$515	\$520	\$529	\$545	\$134	\$117	\$103	\$96	\$83
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	\$542	\$477	\$477	\$542	\$544	\$547	\$554	\$569	\$592	\$165	\$149	\$124	\$120	\$114
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$573	\$606	\$637	\$520	\$794	\$800	\$606	\$650	\$612	\$615	\$622	\$636	\$659	\$127	\$106	\$49	\$30	\$22
Cherokee	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	.	.	.	.	\$442	\$444	\$448	\$456	\$469	\$63	\$46	\$27	\$19	\$4
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Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$390	.	\$477	\$477	.	\$500	\$503	\$512	\$530	\$559	\$121	\$105	\$95	\$97	\$97
Columbus	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$536	\$539	\$549	\$567	\$598	\$157	\$141	\$132	\$134	\$136
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Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$456	\$485	.	.	.	.	\$563	\$555	\$557	\$564	\$578	\$600	\$176	\$159	\$124	\$122	\$115
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$489	\$508	\$537	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$693	.	\$726	\$729	\$740	\$761	\$794	\$347	\$331	\$251	\$253	\$257
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$385	\$404	\$431	\$325	\$498	\$325	\$563	\$498	\$573	\$576	\$583	\$598	\$623	\$235	\$222	\$198	\$194	\$192
Davie	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	\$542	\$650	\$628	.	\$585	\$597	\$610	\$622	\$634	\$206	\$199	\$180	\$173	\$156
Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$433	\$462	\$347	.	\$494	\$498	\$509	\$531	\$567	\$115	\$100	\$92	\$98	\$105
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$568	\$590	\$620	\$650	\$1,000	\$845	\$802	\$900	\$784	\$786	\$794	\$808	\$831	\$315	\$294	\$226	\$218	\$211
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$585	.	\$498	\$628	\$585	\$596	\$599	\$608	\$624	\$652	\$217	\$201	\$181	\$178	\$178

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Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$499	\$519	\$548	\$758	\$520	\$607	\$628	\$654	\$625	\$626	\$631	\$640	\$656	\$223	\$204	\$132	\$121	\$108
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$417	\$433	.	\$581	\$583	\$591	\$605	\$628	\$202	\$185	\$174	\$172	\$166
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$520	.	\$552	\$574	\$542	\$605	\$607	\$612	\$623	\$640	\$226	\$209	\$182	\$174	\$162
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$455	.	.	.	\$494	\$496	\$502	\$514	\$534	\$115	\$98	\$85	\$81	\$72
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$433	.	.	.	.	\$480	\$481	\$484	\$489	\$498	\$101	\$83	\$67	\$56	\$36
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	.	\$500	.	\$650	\$604	\$606	\$612	\$623	\$642	\$225	\$208	\$182	\$174	\$164
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$513	\$516	\$525	\$542	\$570	\$134	\$118	\$98	\$96	\$96
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$483	\$504	\$532	\$625	\$693	\$693	\$650	\$650	\$689	\$690	\$693	\$699	\$708	\$303	\$284	\$210	\$195	\$176
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$398	\$542	.	.	\$536	\$539	\$547	\$562	\$587	\$157	\$141	\$130	\$129	\$125
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$542	.	\$433	\$596	.	\$588	\$590	\$595	\$604	\$620	\$209	\$192	\$165	\$155	\$142
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	.	.	\$475	.	\$508	\$510	\$517	\$529	\$550	\$129	\$112	\$96	\$92	\$85
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$585	.	\$585	.	\$607	\$611	\$614	\$621	\$634	\$657	\$232	\$216	\$191	\$185	\$179
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$325	\$412	\$650	\$433	.	\$554	\$562	\$570	\$579	\$587	\$175	\$164	\$153	\$146	\$125
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Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	\$406	.	.	\$601	\$604	\$612	\$626	\$651	\$222	\$206	\$185	\$180	\$177
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$715	.	\$657	\$662	\$675	\$700	\$742	\$278	\$264	\$225	\$231	\$244
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	.	\$650	\$650	\$521	\$529	\$552	\$596	\$668	\$142	\$131	\$125	\$150	\$194
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$417	\$436	\$463	\$628	\$628	\$477	\$607	\$721	\$643	\$647	\$658	\$679	\$714	\$305	\$293	\$241	\$243	\$251
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Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$433	.	\$542	\$437	\$542	\$530	\$533	\$538	\$549	\$567	\$151	\$135	\$117	\$112	\$102
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	\$542	\$585	\$585	\$542	\$546	\$555	\$574	\$605	\$163	\$148	\$125	\$125	\$127
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$433	.	\$563	.	\$492	\$495	\$504	\$521	\$550	\$113	\$97	\$83	\$84	\$85
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$513	.	.	.	.	.	\$571	\$574	\$581	\$595	\$618	\$192	\$176	\$110	\$107	\$105
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$390	\$417	.	.	\$500	\$503	\$510	\$524	\$547	\$121	\$105	\$93	\$91	\$85
McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$520	.	\$433	\$569	\$572	\$580	\$595	\$619	\$190	\$174	\$163	\$162	\$157
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$519	\$539	\$566	\$802	\$650	\$758	\$758	\$737	\$757	\$758	\$761	\$766	\$775	\$311	\$289	\$242	\$227	\$209
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$472	\$500	.	.	.	.	.	\$468	\$470	\$476	\$487	\$506	\$58	\$49	\$25	\$15	\$6
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$448	\$464	\$491	.	\$466	\$455	.	.	\$468	\$471	\$478	\$492	\$516	\$58	\$47	\$30	\$28	\$25
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$477	\$650	\$498	\$542	.	\$549	\$552	\$559	\$573	\$596	\$170	\$154	\$138	\$136	\$131
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New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$507	\$527	\$555	\$715	\$672	\$693	\$585	\$737	\$717	\$718	\$722	\$729	\$740	\$315	\$296	\$215	\$202	\$185
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$390	\$520	.	.	\$484	\$488	\$496	\$507	\$522	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$70	\$57

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Orange	\$550	\$567	\$629	\$652	\$683	.	.	.	\$875	\$975	\$867	\$873	\$889	\$919	\$970	\$317	\$306	\$260	\$267	\$287
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$542	\$433	.	\$496	\$502	\$508	\$514	\$519	\$117	\$104	\$91	\$81	\$57
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$503	\$541	\$650	\$390	.	\$503	.	\$517	\$519	\$527	\$541	\$564	\$74	\$54	\$40	\$38	\$23
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$650	\$520	\$498	\$542	\$607	\$616	\$618	\$623	\$633	\$649	\$237	\$220	\$193	\$184	\$171
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$400	\$433	.	\$435	\$437	\$443	\$453	\$471	\$56	\$39	\$26	\$20	\$9
Person	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$469	\$498	\$542	\$600	\$542	\$650	.	\$628	\$630	\$637	\$649	\$669	\$249	\$232	\$187	\$180	\$171
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$459	\$693	\$552	\$542	\$607	\$650	\$644	\$646	\$650	\$658	\$672	\$288	\$272	\$238	\$227	\$213
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	.	.	.	\$579	\$582	\$589	\$603	\$626	\$200	\$184	\$162	\$157	\$152
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$477	\$368	\$350	\$585	\$477	\$523	\$526	\$534	\$551	\$578	\$144	\$128	\$117	\$118	\$116
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$498	.	.	\$471	\$477	\$484	\$491	\$498	\$92	\$79	\$67	\$58	\$36
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$390	\$347	.	\$495	\$499	\$509	\$529	\$563	\$116	\$101	\$92	\$96	\$101
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$477	.	\$436	\$563	\$497	\$500	\$510	\$528	\$558	\$118	\$102	\$89	\$91	\$93
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	.	.	\$542	\$585	.	\$617	\$620	\$628	\$645	\$672	\$238	\$222	\$201	\$199	\$198
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$433	.	\$503	\$510	\$514	\$523	\$542	\$574	\$131	\$116	\$106	\$109	\$112
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Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$433	.	\$542	\$433	\$476	\$486	\$502	\$524	\$553	\$97	\$88	\$85	\$91	\$91
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	\$477	\$552	\$585	\$478	\$559	\$563	\$573	\$593	\$626	\$180	\$165	\$143	\$144	\$148
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$433	\$542	\$542	.	.	\$544	\$545	\$550	\$558	\$573	\$165	\$147	\$120	\$109	\$95
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Swain	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	.	.	.	.	.	\$491	\$494	\$500	\$512	\$532	\$112	\$96	\$70	\$63	\$54
Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	\$500	.	\$468	\$470	\$477	\$489	\$511	\$89	\$72	\$60	\$56	\$49
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$394	\$396	\$401	\$410	\$426	\$15	-\$2	-\$16	-\$23	-\$36
Union	\$402	\$421	\$507	\$527	\$555	\$758	\$628	\$563	\$520	\$704	\$732	\$735	\$743	\$759	\$786	\$330	\$314	\$236	\$232	\$231
Vance	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$449	\$478	\$449	\$498	\$430	\$477	.	\$524	\$527	\$535	\$551	\$576	\$145	\$129	\$105	\$102	\$98
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$646	\$670	\$703	\$867	\$845	\$758	\$932	\$867	\$860	\$864	\$873	\$890	\$919	\$324	\$302	\$227	\$220	\$216
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	\$399	\$563	.	.	\$527	\$534	\$547	\$566	\$589	\$148	\$136	\$126	\$129	\$124
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	\$477	.	\$498	.	\$533	\$536	\$542	\$556	\$578	\$154	\$138	\$125	\$123	\$116
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$483	\$514	\$544	\$585	.	\$693	.	\$607	\$649	\$657	\$665	\$673	\$681	\$227	\$214	\$182	\$159	\$137
Wayne	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$650	\$542	\$474	\$542	\$650	\$539	\$544	\$559	\$589	\$638	\$160	\$146	\$142	\$156	\$176
Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$446	\$474	\$542	\$531	\$542	\$450	.	\$544	\$545	\$549	\$558	\$572	\$165	\$147	\$122	\$112	\$98
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	\$390	\$477	.	.	.	\$541	\$543	\$549	\$561	\$581	\$162	\$145	\$128	\$124	\$116
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	\$425	\$498	.	\$660	\$663	\$671	\$688	\$715	\$281	\$265	\$254	\$255	\$253
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$403	\$405	\$410	\$420	\$436	\$24	\$7	-\$7	-\$13	-\$26

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Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$628	\$433	\$507	\$607	\$693	\$608	\$612	\$623	\$645	\$682	\$229	\$214	\$204	\$216	\$241
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	.	.	.	\$465	\$446	\$448	\$454	\$467	\$487	\$67	\$50	\$35	\$38	\$46
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	.	.	.	\$333	\$334	\$340	\$350	\$366	-\$46	-\$64	-\$77	-\$76	-\$73
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	\$433	\$451	\$607	\$552	\$494	\$522	\$549	\$576	\$603	\$115	\$124	\$132	\$150	\$164
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	.	\$390	.	\$355	\$357	\$362	\$373	\$391	-\$24	-\$41	-\$55	-\$53	-\$48
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	.	.	.	\$469	\$472	\$479	\$493	\$516	\$90	\$74	\$62	\$67	\$77
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	\$542	\$433	\$485	\$409	\$544	\$546	\$554	\$568	\$591	\$165	\$148	\$135	\$139	\$150
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$427	\$440	.	\$399	\$418	\$381	.	\$452	\$458	\$476	\$510	\$567	\$72	\$59	\$58	\$83	\$127
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$511	\$514	\$523	\$539	\$566	\$132	\$116	\$104	\$110	\$125
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$563	.	\$531	\$576	\$542	\$555	\$556	\$561	\$570	\$585	\$176	\$158	\$121	\$120	\$122
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$450	\$463	\$867	\$585	\$758	\$585	\$975	\$762	\$772	\$800	\$853	\$942	\$383	\$374	\$360	\$403	\$479
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$477	\$455	.	\$464	.	\$492	\$493	\$498	\$508	\$524	\$113	\$95	\$79	\$79	\$83
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$506	\$519	\$532	\$758	\$542	\$563	\$758	\$745	\$674	\$679	\$694	\$722	\$768	\$228	\$210	\$188	\$203	\$236
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Dare	\$379	\$398	\$461	\$475	\$494	.	\$650	\$628	\$672	.	\$718	\$728	\$744	\$766	\$795	\$339	\$330	\$283	\$291	\$301
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$396	\$410	\$429	\$498	\$498	\$520	\$563	\$542	\$539	\$543	\$555	\$577	\$614	\$201	\$189	\$159	\$167	\$185
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Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	\$433	\$417	\$433	\$430	\$474	\$479	\$492	\$517	\$560	\$95	\$81	\$75	\$91	\$121
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$546	\$561	\$582	\$910	\$850	\$845	\$802	\$900	\$867	\$869	\$873	\$880	\$893	\$398	\$377	\$327	\$319	\$311
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Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$325	.	.	\$417	.	\$567	\$571	\$581	\$601	\$633	\$188	\$173	\$164	\$175	\$194
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$672	.	\$542	\$650	\$542	\$607	\$608	\$613	\$622	\$636	\$228	\$210	\$194	\$193	\$195
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Granville	\$379	\$398	\$419	\$429	\$441	\$542	\$520	\$563	.	\$477	\$564	\$567	\$578	\$598	\$631	\$185	\$169	\$159	\$169	\$190
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Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$447	\$461	\$472	.	.	.	\$472	.	\$453	\$455	\$462	\$476	\$499	\$43	\$34	\$15	\$15	\$27
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Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	\$542	.	\$462	\$485	\$494	\$502	\$511	\$520	\$106	\$96	\$85	\$85	\$81
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Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$407	\$422	\$563	.	\$585	\$433	\$542	\$439	\$443	\$456	\$480	\$521	\$104	\$92	\$60	\$73	\$99
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Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	.	\$398	\$415	\$382	\$379	\$398	\$404	\$420	\$451	\$503	\$63	\$53	\$52	\$69	\$106
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$518	\$532	\$549	\$563	\$672	\$758	\$715	\$802	\$706	\$711	\$724	\$748	\$788	\$260	\$242	\$206	\$216	\$239
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$390	\$405	\$412	\$520	\$435	\$585	\$542	\$500	\$511	\$531	\$559	\$594	\$165	\$160	\$155	\$169	\$189

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Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$585	.	\$371	\$369	.	\$476	\$480	\$491	\$513	\$548	\$141	\$129	\$120	\$131	\$151
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$520	\$542	\$433	\$574	\$650	\$489	\$498	\$522	\$570	\$649	\$154	\$147	\$139	\$176	\$240
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	.	\$368	.	\$500	.	\$414	\$429	\$454	\$489	\$534	\$79	\$78	\$83	\$107	\$137
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$397	\$433	\$455	.	.	.	\$441	\$441	\$442	\$443	\$446	\$106	\$90	\$71	\$61	\$49
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$498	\$520	\$500	\$563	\$563	\$501	\$506	\$518	\$543	\$582	\$166	\$155	\$135	\$149	\$173
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$389	\$405	.	\$360	\$433	\$433	.	\$417	\$422	\$436	\$464	\$509	\$82	\$71	\$60	\$75	\$104
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$446	\$462	\$693	\$585	\$628	\$555	\$650	\$625	\$627	\$633	\$645	\$666	\$269	\$253	\$199	\$199	\$204
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$382	\$397	\$542	\$404	\$507	\$412	.	\$435	\$456	\$476	\$497	\$518	\$100	\$105	\$106	\$115	\$121
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$542	\$498	\$585	\$585	\$433	\$547	\$557	\$574	\$598	\$628	\$212	\$206	\$191	\$204	\$219
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Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$579	\$597	.	.	.	\$780	\$850	\$780	\$785	\$799	\$826	\$871	\$267	\$262	\$235	\$247	\$274
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	.	.	\$542	\$383	\$397	\$390	\$393	\$402	\$420	\$449	\$55	\$42	\$34	\$38	\$52
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$394	\$409	\$412	\$390	.	\$394	.	\$446	\$451	\$466	\$495	\$543	\$111	\$100	\$83	\$101	\$134
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Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	.	.	\$282	\$477	.	\$354	\$387	\$421	\$455	\$488	\$19	\$36	\$33	\$58	\$81
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$267	\$269	\$275	\$286	\$304	-\$68	-\$82	-\$97	-\$97	-\$89
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Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	\$520	\$347	\$394	\$520	\$445	\$448	\$454	\$467	\$489	\$110	\$97	\$66	\$71	\$82
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Camden	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	\$433	\$477	.	.	\$286	\$288	\$294	\$305	\$323	-\$49	-\$63	-\$80	-\$80	-\$73
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$407	\$417	\$433	\$542	.	.	\$563	\$444	\$449	\$462	\$488	\$531	\$109	\$98	\$63	\$81	\$114
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$433	.	\$433	\$375	\$433	\$422	\$423	\$427	\$434	\$446	\$87	\$72	\$55	\$51	\$53
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	\$368	.	\$325	\$433	\$412	\$423	\$425	\$432	\$444	\$465	\$88	\$74	\$44	\$47	\$58
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$415	\$424	\$434	\$520	\$542	\$607	\$424	\$542	\$552	\$559	\$567	\$575	\$583	\$217	\$208	\$152	\$151	\$149
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	.	.	.	.	\$339	\$342	\$349	\$363	\$385	\$4	-\$9	-\$25	-\$22	-\$11
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$385	\$396	.	\$351	\$377	\$377	.	\$376	\$378	\$384	\$396	\$416	\$41	\$27	\$7	\$11	\$20
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$396	\$407	.	.	.	.	.	\$375	\$378	\$386	\$401	\$426	\$40	\$27	\$1	\$5	\$19
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	\$282	\$433	\$412	\$455	\$414	\$417	\$420	\$423	\$426	\$79	\$66	\$46	\$40	\$33
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	\$433	\$477	.	\$400	\$414	\$438	\$472	\$515	\$65	\$63	\$66	\$89	\$122
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$520	\$368	\$433	\$498	\$468	\$472	\$475	\$481	\$495	\$516	\$137	\$124	\$93	\$99	\$109
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$375	\$384	\$395	\$520	\$477	\$477	\$498	\$522	\$475	\$478	\$487	\$505	\$534	\$162	\$149	\$112	\$121	\$139
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$396	\$406	\$498	.	.	.	\$650	\$461	\$471	\$499	\$553	\$641	\$126	\$120	\$114	\$157	\$235
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$436	\$446	\$450	\$650	\$542	\$585	\$650	\$607	\$567	\$574	\$593	\$631	\$693	\$205	\$205	\$157	\$185	\$243
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$386	\$396	\$498	\$336	\$433	\$542	\$542	\$445	\$452	\$470	\$505	\$564	\$110	\$101	\$93	\$119	\$168
Davie	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$418	\$421	\$430	\$446	\$473	\$83	\$70	\$42	\$50	\$66
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	\$469	\$542	\$390	\$295	\$369	\$372	\$380	\$394	\$418	\$34	\$21	\$8	\$11	\$25
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$507	\$518	\$530	\$542	\$628	\$650	\$693	\$758	\$636	\$642	\$660	\$695	\$753	\$190	\$173	\$153	\$177	\$223
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$395	\$405	\$650	\$520	\$542	\$477	\$412	\$461	\$464	\$474	\$494	\$526	\$126	\$113	\$90	\$99	\$121

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School-Age Family Child Care Home Rates																				
County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$424	\$434	\$444	\$542	\$477	\$542	\$542	\$650	\$505	\$512	\$532	\$571	\$634	\$149	\$138	\$108	\$137	\$190
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$390	\$390	.	\$377	.	\$460	\$463	\$469	\$482	\$503	\$125	\$112	\$95	\$99	\$110
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	\$412	\$542	\$477	\$433	\$650	\$430	\$441	\$473	\$534	\$634	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$137	\$227
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$335	\$412	.	\$500	.	\$404	\$428	\$453	\$478	\$503	\$69	\$77	\$79	\$95	\$110
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	\$455	.	.	.	\$350	\$352	\$359	\$373	\$396	\$15	\$1	-\$15	-\$10	\$3
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$433	\$520	\$563	.	\$520	\$486	\$503	\$521	\$538	\$555	\$151	\$152	\$133	\$142	\$148
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$404	.	\$450	\$376	\$433	\$477	\$403	\$406	\$417	\$437	\$471	\$68	\$55	\$35	\$44	\$67
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$423	\$433	\$443	\$498	\$477	\$610	\$585	\$607	\$551	\$566	\$582	\$597	\$612	\$195	\$192	\$159	\$164	\$169
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	\$351	\$433	\$433	.	\$396	\$410	\$424	\$438	\$453	\$61	\$59	\$50	\$55	\$60
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$398	\$408	\$531	\$433	\$420	\$628	\$433	\$467	\$471	\$481	\$502	\$536	\$132	\$120	\$92	\$104	\$128
Haywood	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$386	\$396	.	.	.	\$420	\$397	\$394	\$397	\$406	\$422	\$448	\$59	\$46	\$29	\$36	\$52
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	.	\$585	\$628	\$477	\$422	\$425	\$433	\$450	\$477	\$87	\$74	\$45	\$54	\$70
Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$325	\$412	\$433	\$364	\$397	\$351	\$353	\$360	\$374	\$397	\$16	\$2	-\$12	-\$9	\$4
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$390	\$477	\$433	\$498	.	\$455	\$459	\$470	\$490	\$523	\$120	\$108	\$96	\$107	\$130
Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$394	\$404	.	.	\$423	.	.	\$473	\$476	\$485	\$503	\$533	\$138	\$125	\$103	\$109	\$129
Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$407	\$417	\$433	\$477	\$542	\$542	.	\$474	\$498	\$522	\$546	\$571	\$139	\$147	\$123	\$139	\$154
Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$394	\$404	.	.	.	\$650	.	\$400	\$461	\$522	\$583	\$644	\$65	\$110	\$137	\$189	\$240
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$397	\$405	\$415	\$433	\$477	\$542	\$607	\$412	\$494	\$516	\$551	\$601	\$665	\$159	\$165	\$154	\$196	\$250
Jones	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$462	\$465	\$475	\$494	\$525	\$127	\$114	\$103	\$111	\$132
Lee	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$335	.	\$388	\$575	\$430	\$500	\$508	\$529	\$570	\$638	\$165	\$157	\$141	\$174	\$231
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$385	\$396	\$385	\$351	\$542	\$385	\$390	\$423	\$436	\$449	\$463	\$476	\$88	\$85	\$73	\$78	\$80
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	.	\$433	.	\$498	\$464	\$467	\$475	\$492	\$518	\$129	\$116	\$87	\$96	\$111
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	\$433	.	.	.	\$410	\$411	\$414	\$420	\$429	\$75	\$60	\$40	\$35	\$33
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$411	\$420	.	.	\$542	.	.	\$485	\$498	\$511	\$524	\$537	\$150	\$147	\$107	\$113	\$117
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$542	.	\$402	.	.	\$380	\$383	\$390	\$405	\$430	\$45	\$32	\$16	\$22	\$37
McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	\$325	\$446	\$449	\$459	\$477	\$508	\$111	\$98	\$87	\$94	\$115
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$483	\$494	\$506	\$650	\$585	\$585	\$628	\$542	\$598	\$601	\$607	\$619	\$639	\$194	\$177	\$124	\$125	\$133
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$404	.	.	\$325	.	.	\$364	\$366	\$374	\$389	\$413	\$29	\$15	-\$8	-\$4	\$9
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	\$347	\$455	.	.	\$385	\$408	\$431	\$454	\$477	\$50	\$57	\$57	\$69	\$81
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$391	.	\$520	\$433	\$477	.	\$446	\$450	\$459	\$479	\$511	\$111	\$99	\$86	\$98	\$120
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$403	\$414	\$418	\$433	\$368	\$520	\$420	\$325	\$411	\$428	\$445	\$462	\$478	\$55	\$65	\$42	\$48	\$60
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$459	\$463	\$607	\$607	\$628	.	\$563	\$476	\$479	\$489	\$508	\$538	\$97	\$81	\$39	\$49	\$75
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	\$628	\$372	\$442	.	\$358	\$361	\$368	\$382	\$405	\$23	\$10	-\$6	-\$3	\$9

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School-Age Family Child Care Home Rates																				
County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$370	\$379	\$389	\$520	\$542	\$585	\$433	\$607	\$534	\$544	\$554	\$564	\$574	\$221	\$215	\$184	\$185	\$185
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	.	.	.	\$845	\$745	\$651	\$701	\$751	\$801	\$851	\$138	\$178	\$187	\$224	\$261
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	\$412	.	.	\$381	\$392	\$403	\$414	\$425	\$46	\$41	\$31	\$31	\$32
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$498	\$445	\$383	\$396	.	\$353	\$356	\$363	\$376	\$399	\$18	\$5	-\$25	-\$20	-\$8
Pender	\$338	\$354	\$385	\$396	\$409	\$433	.	\$542	\$1,083	\$412	\$596	\$618	\$641	\$663	\$686	\$258	\$264	\$256	\$267	\$277
Perquimans	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	\$295	\$385	.	\$337	\$346	\$360	\$379	\$404	\$2	-\$5	-\$12	-\$4	\$11
Person	\$339	\$355	\$396	\$407	\$420	\$542	\$433	\$542	\$542	\$477	\$414	\$417	\$425	\$442	\$469	\$75	\$62	\$29	\$35	\$49
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	\$433	\$650	\$477	\$585	\$607	\$565	\$567	\$573	\$584	\$602	\$230	\$216	\$185	\$187	\$195
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$394	\$404	.	.	.	.	.	\$450	\$454	\$463	\$482	\$512	\$115	\$103	\$78	\$88	\$108
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$433	\$368	\$369	\$563	\$383	\$368	\$401	\$435	\$468	\$502	\$33	\$50	\$61	\$85	\$109
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	\$403	.	\$393	\$379	\$387	\$394	\$402	\$409	\$44	\$36	\$22	\$19	\$16
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$325	\$368	\$390	\$368	.	\$372	\$379	\$391	\$408	\$430	\$37	\$28	\$17	\$25	\$37
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$376	\$385	\$396	\$433	\$377	\$368	\$385	\$477	\$385	\$390	\$403	\$429	\$472	\$50	\$39	\$27	\$44	\$76
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$404	.	.	\$433	\$433	\$650	\$312	\$330	\$379	\$474	\$632	-\$23	-\$21	-\$6	\$81	\$228
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$433	\$433	\$433	\$542	\$433	\$433	\$445	\$457	\$468	\$480	\$98	\$94	\$83	\$85	\$87
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	\$433	\$386	\$542	.	\$415	\$426	\$443	\$467	\$498	\$80	\$75	\$71	\$84	\$105
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	.	\$417	\$368	\$412	\$368	\$370	\$376	\$387	\$406	\$33	\$19	\$2	\$4	\$13
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	\$433	\$390	\$563	\$607	\$366	\$451	\$477	\$502	\$528	\$554	\$116	\$126	\$114	\$131	\$147
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	.	\$433	\$498	\$433	.	\$435	\$440	\$444	\$449	\$453	\$100	\$89	\$56	\$53	\$46
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$503	\$347	\$542	\$433	\$542	\$489	\$503	\$516	\$529	\$542	\$154	\$152	\$142	\$146	\$149
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$397	\$407	.	.	\$388	\$400	.	\$387	\$390	\$397	\$412	\$436	\$52	\$39	\$9	\$15	\$29
Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$600	.	.	\$433	.	\$350	\$352	\$359	\$373	\$396	\$15	\$1	-\$15	-\$10	\$3
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$306	\$309	\$315	\$328	\$348	-\$29	-\$42	-\$57	-\$55	-\$45
Union	\$348	\$359	\$425	\$434	\$445	.	\$455	\$563	\$412	\$672	\$429	\$488	\$547	\$606	\$665	\$81	\$129	\$122	\$172	\$220
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$335	\$459	\$470	\$412	\$407	\$367	\$370	\$377	\$392	\$415	\$32	\$19	-\$11	-\$4	\$8
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$550	\$563	\$576	\$758	\$550	\$737	\$645	\$715	\$706	\$708	\$712	\$719	\$732	\$260	\$239	\$162	\$156	\$156
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	\$350	\$433	\$542	\$386	.	\$380	\$382	\$390	\$405	\$430	\$45	\$31	\$16	\$20	\$34
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	\$477	\$368	\$433	\$425	\$445	\$447	\$451	\$458	\$470	\$110	\$96	\$79	\$75	\$77
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$408	\$417	\$477	.	\$433	.	\$433	\$446	\$448	\$452	\$460	\$473	\$111	\$97	\$53	\$52	\$56
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$542	\$542	\$407	\$477	\$520	\$423	\$427	\$437	\$456	\$488	\$88	\$76	\$63	\$73	\$95
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$404	\$433	\$433	\$433	.	.	\$433	\$433	\$433	\$434	\$435	\$98	\$82	\$48	\$41	\$31
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$386	\$396	\$390	\$433	\$455	\$433	.	\$430	\$436	\$443	\$449	\$455	\$95	\$85	\$66	\$63	\$59
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$390	.	.	.	.	\$512	\$516	\$527	\$548	\$582	\$177	\$165	\$155	\$165	\$189
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$313	\$316	\$322	\$335	\$356	-\$22	-\$35	-\$52	-\$48	-\$37

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## APPENDIX F. Facilities Participating in the Subsidy Program

- Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate by County - (1 through 5 Stars)
- Children in Homes Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate - (1 through 5 Stars)



Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	2,060	599	29.1		0.0		0.0	17	2.8	256	42.7	326	54.4
Alexander	470	159	33.8		0.0		0.0		0.0	159	100.0		0.0
Alleghany	96	24	25.0	24	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Anson	246	83	33.7		0.0		0.0	33	39.8	30	36.1	20	24.1
Ashe	486	113	23.3		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	113	100.0
Avery	283	51	18.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	51	100.0		0.0
Beaufort	514	39	7.6		0.0		0.0	39	100.0		0.0		0.0
Bertie	244	41	16.8		0.0		0.0	13	31.7		0.0	28	68.3
Bladen	451		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Brunswick	1,034	101	9.8		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	101	100.0
Buncombe	4,040	1,834	45.4	124	6.8		0.0	208	11.3	514	28.0	988	53.9
Burke	1,436	275	19.2	13	4.7		0.0		0.0	154	56.0	108	39.3
Cabarrus	3,033	1,871	61.7	271	14.5		0.0	83	4.4	451	24.1	1,066	57.0
Caldwell	1,200	168	14.0		0.0		0.0	8	4.8	160	95.2		0.0
Camden	169		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Carteret	747	350	46.9	193	55.1		0.0		0.0	157	44.9		0.0
Caswell	159		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Catawba	3,087	1,740	56.4	167	9.6		0.0	434	24.9	479	27.5	660	37.9
Chatham	512	8	1.6		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	8	100.0
Cherokee	299	35	11.7		0.0		0.0	35	100.0		0.0		0.0
Chowan	241	74	30.7	53	71.6		0.0	21	28.4		0.0		0.0
Clay	76		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cleveland	1,292	187	14.5		0.0		0.0		0.0	138	73.8	49	26.2
Columbus	923	255	27.6	3	1.2		0.0		0.0		0.0	252	98.8
Craven	1,513	646	42.7		0.0		0.0	46	7.1	353	54.6	247	38.2
Cumberland	6,308	3,239	51.3	95	2.9	100	3.1	1,452	44.8	1,108	34.2	484	14.9
Currituck	281	72	25.6	26	36.1		0.0	46	63.9		0.0		0.0

Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	340	208	61.2		0.0		0.0	57	27.4	94	45.2	57	27.4
Davidson	2,605	602	23.1	234	38.9		0.0	34	5.6	149	24.8	185	30.7
Davie	367		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Duplin	780	270	34.6	19	7.0		0.0	100	37.0	151	55.9		0.0
Durham	4,733	1,918	40.5	86	4.5		0.0	132	6.9	289	15.1	1,411	73.6
Edgecombe	461	78	16.9		0.0		0.0		0.0	41	52.6	37	47.4
Forsyth	5,104	3,064	60.0	183	6.0		0.0	856	27.9	1,249	40.8	776	25.3
Franklin	685	400	58.4	66	16.5		0.0	99	24.8	123	30.8	112	28.0
Gaston	3,362	1,183	35.2	488	41.3		0.0	147	12.4	176	14.9	372	31.4
Gates	69	30	43.5		0.0		0.0	30	100.0		0.0		0.0
Graham	20		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Granville	859	210	24.4	72	34.3		0.0		0.0	138	65.7		0.0
Greene	235	31	13.2		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	31	100.0
Guilford	8,330	3,135	37.6	228	7.3		0.0	1,132	36.1	1,015	32.4	760	24.2
Halifax	521	141	27.1	10	7.1		0.0	103	73.0		0.0	28	19.9
Harnett	1,956	736	37.6	3	0.4	63	8.6	120	16.3	312	42.4	238	32.3
Haywood	935	160	17.1		0.0		0.0		0.0	113	70.6	47	29.4
Henderson	814	258	31.7	32	12.4		0.0	8	3.1	129	50.0	89	34.5
Hertford	168	95	56.5		0.0		0.0	95	100.0		0.0		0.0
Hoke	973	269	27.6	67	24.9		0.0		0.0	202	75.1		0.0
Hyde	34	34	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	34	100.0		0.0
Iredell	2,062	595	28.9		0.0		0.0	69	11.6	232	39.0	294	49.4
Jackson	253		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Johnston	3,586	1,391	38.8	56	4.0		0.0	156	11.2	280	20.1	899	64.6
Jones	159		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Lee	1,087	386	35.5	310	80.3		0.0	51	13.2	11	2.8	14	3.6
Lenoir	834	39	4.7	35	89.7		0.0	4	10.3		0.0		0.0

Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Lincoln	840	242	28.8	50	20.7		0.0	34	14.0		0.0	158	65.3
Macon	403	152	37.7		0.0		0.0	2	1.3		0.0	150	98.7
Madison	147	80	54.4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	80	100.0
Martin	332	59	17.8	59	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
McDowell	429	20	4.7	8	40.0		0.0	12	60.0		0.0		0.0
Mecklenburg	15,499	4,839	31.2	68	1.4		0.0	365	7.5	1,742	36.0	2,664	55.1
Mitchell	238	39	16.4		0.0		0.0	39	100.0		0.0		0.0
Montgomery	347	58	16.7		0.0		0.0		0.0	58	100.0		0.0
Moore	1,198	388	32.4	37	9.5		0.0	117	30.2	162	41.8	72	18.6
Nash	1,201	166	13.8		0.0		0.0		0.0	27	16.3	139	83.7
New Hanover	3,112	695	22.3	43	6.2		0.0	55	7.9	275	39.6	322	46.3
Northampton	32		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Onslow	2,866	680	23.7	140	20.6		0.0	137	20.1	106	15.6	297	43.7
Orange	2,197	937	42.6	30	3.2		0.0		0.0		0.0	907	96.8
Pamlico	161		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pasquotank	733	150	20.5	11	7.3		0.0	139	92.7		0.0		0.0
Pender	431	97	22.5		0.0		0.0	97	100.0		0.0		0.0
Perquimans	99		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Person	326	77	23.6		0.0		0.0	19	24.7	58	75.3		0.0
Pitt	2,641	822	31.1	409	49.8		0.0	111	13.5	125	15.2	177	21.5
Polk	125		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Randolph	2,314	375	16.2	123	32.8		0.0	88	23.5		0.0	164	43.7
Richmond	707	92	13.0		0.0		0.0	42	45.7	50	54.3		0.0
Robeson	2,104	366	17.4		0.0	20	5.5	146	39.9	113	30.9	87	23.8
Rockingham	1,133	216	19.1		0.0		0.0	59	27.3	157	72.7		0.0
Rowan	1,198	497	41.5	158	31.8		0.0	144	29.0		0.0	195	39.2
Rutherford	993	193	19.4	151	78.2		0.0	20	10.4	22	11.4		0.0

Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Sampson	904	277	30.6	40	14.4		0.0	163	58.8		0.0	74	26.7
Scotland	525	97	18.5	43	44.3		0.0	54	55.7		0.0		0.0
Stanly	821	180	21.9		0.0		0.0		0.0	94	52.2	86	47.8
Stokes	452	37	8.2		0.0		0.0		0.0	37	100.0		0.0
Surry	1,025	299	29.2		0.0		0.0	160	53.5	139	46.5		0.0
Swain	186	101	54.3	27	26.7		0.0		0.0	74	73.3		0.0
Transylvania	174		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Tyrrell	55		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Union	3,578	1,358	38.0	197	14.5		0.0		0.0	223	16.4	938	69.1
Vance	760	153	20.1	7	4.6	25	16.3	12	7.8	109	71.2		0.0
Wake	14,714	6,052	41.1	115	1.9		0.0	1,364	22.5	1,336	22.1	3,237	53.5
Warren	58		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Washington	203	33	16.3		0.0		0.0	33	100.0		0.0		0.0
Watauga	424	213	50.2		0.0		0.0	12	5.6	102	47.9	99	46.5
Wayne	2,549	663	26.0	185	27.9		0.0	199	30.0	279	42.1		0.0
Wilkes	812	491	60.5	274	55.8		0.0	136	27.7	81	16.5		0.0
Wilson	1,635	546	33.4		0.0		0.0	146	26.7	113	20.7	287	52.6
Yadkin	477	62	13.0		0.0		0.0	62	100.0		0.0		0.0
Yancey	65		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>48,999</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>19,933</b>	<b>40.7</b>

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	85	4	4.7		0.0		0.0		0.0	4	100.0		0.0
Alexander	17		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Alleghany	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Anson	128	8	6.3		0.0		0.0		0.0	4	50.0	4	50.0
Ashe	17		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Avery	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Beaufort	49	12	24.5		0.0		0.0		0.0	7	58.3	5	41.7
Bertie	71	39	54.9		0.0	26	66.7	11	28.2	2	5.1		0.0
Bladen	31	6	19.4		0.0	4	66.7		0.0		0.0	2	33.3
Brunswick	25	5	20.0		0.0		0.0	5	100.0		0.0		0.0
Buncombe	69	38	55.1		0.0		0.0	4	10.5	20	52.6	14	36.8
Burke	66	18	27.3		0.0		0.0		0.0	18	100.0		0.0
Cabarrus	121	36	29.8		0.0		0.0	21	58.3	15	41.7		0.0
Caldwell	69	24	34.8		0.0		0.0	8	33.3		0.0	16	66.7
Camden	4	4	100.0		0.0		0.0	4	100.0		0.0		0.0
Carteret	7		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Caswell	22		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Catawba	61	7	11.5	2	28.6		0.0		0.0	5	71.4		0.0
Chatham	88	4	4.5	4	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cherokee	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Chowan	27		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Clay	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cleveland	102	24	23.5		0.0		0.0	9	37.5	15	62.5		0.0
Columbus	77	11	14.3		0.0		0.0		0.0	11	100.0		0.0
Craven	180	49	27.2	5	10.2		0.0	10	20.4	12	24.5	22	44.9
Cumberland	494	170	34.4		0.0	37	21.8	40	23.5	40	23.5	53	31.2
Currituck	2		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	33	24	72.7		0.0		0.0	7	29.2	17	70.8		0.0
Davidson	62	22	35.5		0.0		0.0		0.0	22	100.0		0.0
Davie	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Duplin	69	8	11.6		0.0		0.0	8	100.0		0.0		0.0
Durham	502	158	31.5		0.0	25	15.8	35	22.2	42	26.6	56	35.4
Edgecombe	159	25	15.7		0.0	5	20.0		0.0	20	80.0		0.0
Forsyth	489	100	20.4		0.0		0.0	29	29.0	25	25.0	46	46.0
Franklin	21		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Gaston	123	36	29.3		0.0		0.0	16	44.4	5	13.9	15	41.7
Gates	30		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Graham	7		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Granville	33	5	15.2		0.0		0.0	5	100.0		0.0		0.0
Greene	53	7	13.2		0.0		0.0	7	100.0		0.0		0.0
Guilford	459	89	19.4		0.0	7	7.9	20	22.5	38	42.7	24	27.0
Halifax	78	13	16.7		0.0		0.0	4	30.8	9	69.2		0.0
Harnett	106	11	10.4		0.0		0.0	6	54.5		0.0	5	45.5
Haywood	21		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Henderson	53	32	60.4		0.0		0.0	4	12.5	7	21.9	21	65.6
Hertford	50	6	12.0		0.0		0.0	6	100.0		0.0		0.0
Hoke	127	28	22.0		0.0	8	28.6		0.0	16	57.1	4	14.3
Hyde	5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Iredell	106	40	37.7		0.0		0.0	9	22.5	31	77.5		0.0
Jackson	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Johnston	189	34	18.0	4	11.8	9	26.5	4	11.8	10	29.4	7	20.6
Jones	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Lee	151	24	15.9		0.0		0.0	5	20.8	8	33.3	11	45.8
Lenoir	61	12	19.7		0.0	2	16.7		0.0	10	83.3		0.0

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Lincoln	64	40	62.5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	40	100.0
Macon	11	11	100.0		0.0	6	54.5		0.0	5	45.5		0.0
Madison	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Martin	37	1	2.7		0.0	1	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
McDowell	18		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Mecklenburg	616	106	17.2	2	1.9		0.0	30	28.3	25	23.6	49	46.2
Mitchell	6		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Montgomery	11	9	81.8		0.0		0.0	9	100.0		0.0		0.0
Moore	165	41	24.8		0.0		0.0	16	39.0	21	51.2	4	9.8
Nash	97	5	5.2		0.0		0.0	5	100.0		0.0		0.0
New Hanover	92	4	4.3	4	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Northampton	33	4	12.1		0.0	4	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Onslow	146	56	38.4		0.0	5	8.9	14	25.0	37	66.1		0.0
Orange	49		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pamlico	31	13	41.9		0.0		0.0	8	61.5		0.0	5	38.5
Pasquotank	53		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pender	107	37	34.6	5	13.5		0.0	15	40.5	10	27.0	7	18.9
Perquimans	29		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Person	67	14	20.9		0.0		0.0	14	100.0		0.0		0.0
Pitt	218	28	12.8		0.0	9	32.1	5	17.9	14	50.0		0.0
Polk	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Randolph	90		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Richmond	45		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Robeson	97	23	23.7		0.0	14	60.9	7	30.4	2	8.7		0.0
Rockingham	33	16	48.5		0.0	9	56.3	7	43.8		0.0		0.0
Rowan	97	15	15.5		0.0		0.0	5	33.3	10	66.7		0.0
Rutherford	37		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate (Q11)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Sampson	60	18	30.0		0.0	8	44.4		0.0	10	55.6		0.0
Scotland	72	14	19.4		0.0		0.0	4	28.6		0.0	10	71.4
Stanly	70		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Stokes	12	4	33.3		0.0		0.0	4	100.0		0.0		0.0
Surry	61	24	39.3	7	29.2		0.0		0.0	2	8.3	15	62.5
Swain	12		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Transylvania	7	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	7	100.0		0.0
Tyrrell	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Union	80	48	60.0		0.0		0.0	31	64.6		0.0	17	35.4
Vance	123	20	16.3		0.0		0.0	5	25.0	10	50.0	5	25.0
Wake	391	107	27.4	9	8.4	5	4.7	40	37.4	24	22.4	29	27.1
Warren	100	12	12.0		0.0		0.0	12	100.0		0.0		0.0
Washington	9		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Watauga	33	33	100.0	5	15.2		0.0	8	24.2	3	9.1	17	51.5
Wayne	160	28	17.5		0.0		0.0	28	100.0		0.0		0.0
Wilkes	40		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Wilson	44		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Yadkin	4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Yancey	4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,330</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>26.9</b>

## APPENDIX G. Facilities with All Private Paying Children

- Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates by County - (1 through 5 Stars)
- Children in Homes Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates by County – (1 through 5 Stars)



Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	363	82	22.6	74	90.2	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	8	9.8
Alexander	18	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Alleghany	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Anson	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Ashe	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Avery	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Beaufort	74	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Bertie	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Bladen	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Brunswick	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Buncombe	400	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Burke	9	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Cabarrus	602	350	58.1	211	60.3	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	139	39.7
Caldwell	85	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Camden	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Carteret	30	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Caswell	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Catawba	117	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Chatham	23	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Cherokee	20	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Chowan	38	38	100.0	38	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Clay	40	22	55.0	22	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Cleveland	126	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Columbus	13	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Craven	53	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Cumberland	842	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Currituck	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0

Children in Centers Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates (Q13)  
By County, Based on 2013 Survey Data

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	11	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Davidson	360	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Davie	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Duplin	54	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Durham	1,753	528	30.1	57	10.8	.	0.0	17	3.2	21	4.0	433	82.0
Edgecombe	8	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Forsyth	1,017	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Franklin	126	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Gaston	287	110	38.3	110	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Gates	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Graham	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Granville	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Greene	52	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Guilford	1,682	693	41.2	315	45.5	.	0.0	244	35.2	134	19.3	.	0.0
Halifax	29	19	65.5	.	0.0	9	47.4	10	52.6	.	0.0	.	0.0
Harnett	146	13	8.9	.	0.0	.	0.0	13	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Haywood	29	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Henderson	29	14	48.3	14	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Hertford	105	62	59.0	62	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Hoke	8	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Hyde	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Iredell	188	188	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	26	13.8	162	86.2
Jackson	34	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Johnston	431	195	45.2	140	71.8	.	0.0	.	0.0	55	28.2	.	0.0
Jones	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Lee	235	47	20.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	47	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Lenoir	63	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0

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Lincoln	201	201	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	65	32.3	.	0.0	136	67.7
Macon	63	51	81.0	51	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Madison	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Martin	21	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
McDowell	89	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Mecklenburg	3,930	825	21.0	325	39.4	.	0.0	17	2.1	60	7.3	423	51.3
Mitchell	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Montgomery	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Moore	110	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Nash	92	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
New Hanover	1,070	311	29.1	154	49.5	.	0.0	55	17.7	102	32.8	.	0.0
Northampton	16	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Onslow	301	160	53.2	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	160	100.0
Orange	74	42	56.8	.	0.0	42	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Pamlico	21	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Pasquotank	15	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Pender	35	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Perquimans	2	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Person	30	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Pitt	484	30	6.2	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	30	100.0
Polk	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Randolph	74	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Richmond	9	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Robeson	31	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Rockingham	67	65	97.0	65	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Rowan	61	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Rutherford	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0

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Sampson	54	48	88.9	48	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Scotland	153	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Stanly	9	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Stokes	37	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Surry	61	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Swain	42	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Transylvania	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Tyrrell	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Union	305	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Vance	144	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Wake	4,650	920	19.8	180	19.6	.	0.0	46	5.0	.	0.0	694	75.4
Warren	1	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Washington	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Watauga	10	10	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	10	100.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Wayne	234	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Wilkes	116	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Wilson	365	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Yadkin	0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
Yancey	14	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0	.	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,491</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>43.5</b>

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Alamance	55	11	20.0	11	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Alexander	5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Alleghany	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Anson	7		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Ashe	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Avery	10		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Beaufort	30	12	40.0		0.0	12	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Bertie	35	7	20.0		0.0	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Bladen	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Brunswick	36	9	25.0	9	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Buncombe	95	13	13.7	13	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Burke	26		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cabarrus	45		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Caldwell	37		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Camden	11		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Carteret	39	8	20.5		0.0	8	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Caswell	7		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Catawba	31	9	29.0		0.0	5	55.6	4	44.4		0.0		0.0
Chatham	48	3	6.3		0.0	3	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cherokee	5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Chowan	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Clay	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Cleveland	35		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Columbus	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Craven	57	8	14.0		0.0	5	62.5		0.0	3	37.5		0.0
Cumberland	233	31	13.3	6	19.4	11	35.5	7	22.6	7	22.6		0.0
Currituck	23		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

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Dare	61	10	16.4	7	70.0		0.0		0.0	3	30.0		0.0
Davidson	59	10	16.9	5	50.0	5	50.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Davie	13	6	46.2		0.0		0.0	6	100.0		0.0		0.0
Duplin	16		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Durham	268	67	25.0	4	6.0	14	20.9	20	29.9	23	34.3	6	9.0
Edgecombe	42	5	11.9	5	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Forsyth	112	10	8.9	3	30.0	7	70.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Franklin	12	7	58.3	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Gaston	44		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Gates	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Graham	17		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Granville	45		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Greene	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Guilford	181	18	9.9	8	44.4	7	38.9		0.0	3	16.7		0.0
Halifax	2		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Harnett	80	18	22.5		0.0	15	83.3	3	16.7		0.0		0.0
Haywood	5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Henderson	35		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Hertford	21	4	19.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	4	100.0		0.0
Hoke	27	12	44.4		0.0	4	33.3	6	50.0		0.0	2	16.7
Hyde	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Iredell	98	15	15.3	7	46.7	4	26.7		0.0		0.0	4	26.7
Jackson	14		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Johnston	93	25	26.9	3	12.0	9	36.0		0.0	13	52.0		0.0
Jones	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Lee	15	2	13.3		0.0		0.0	2	100.0		0.0		0.0
Lenoir	16	4	25.0	4	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

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Lincoln	15	5	33.3	5	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Macon	11		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Madison	10		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Martin	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
McDowell	10		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Mecklenburg	421	50	11.9	9	18.0	24	48.0	12	24.0		0.0	5	10.0
Mitchell	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Montgomery	31	7	22.6		0.0	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Moore	42		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Nash	39		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
New Hanover	126	33	26.2	29	87.9		0.0		0.0		0.0	4	12.1
Northampton	6		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Onslow	88	19	21.6	8	42.1		0.0	8	42.1	3	15.8		0.0
Orange	41	9	22.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	5	55.6	4	44.4
Pamlico	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pasquotank	46		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pender	4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Perquimans	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Person	49	8	16.3	8	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Pitt	102	29	28.4	18	62.1	6	20.7		0.0	5	17.2		0.0
Polk	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Randolph	57	7	12.3		0.0	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Richmond	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Robeson	13		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Rockingham	10	1	10.0	1	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Rowan	5		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Rutherford	25	4	16.0	4	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

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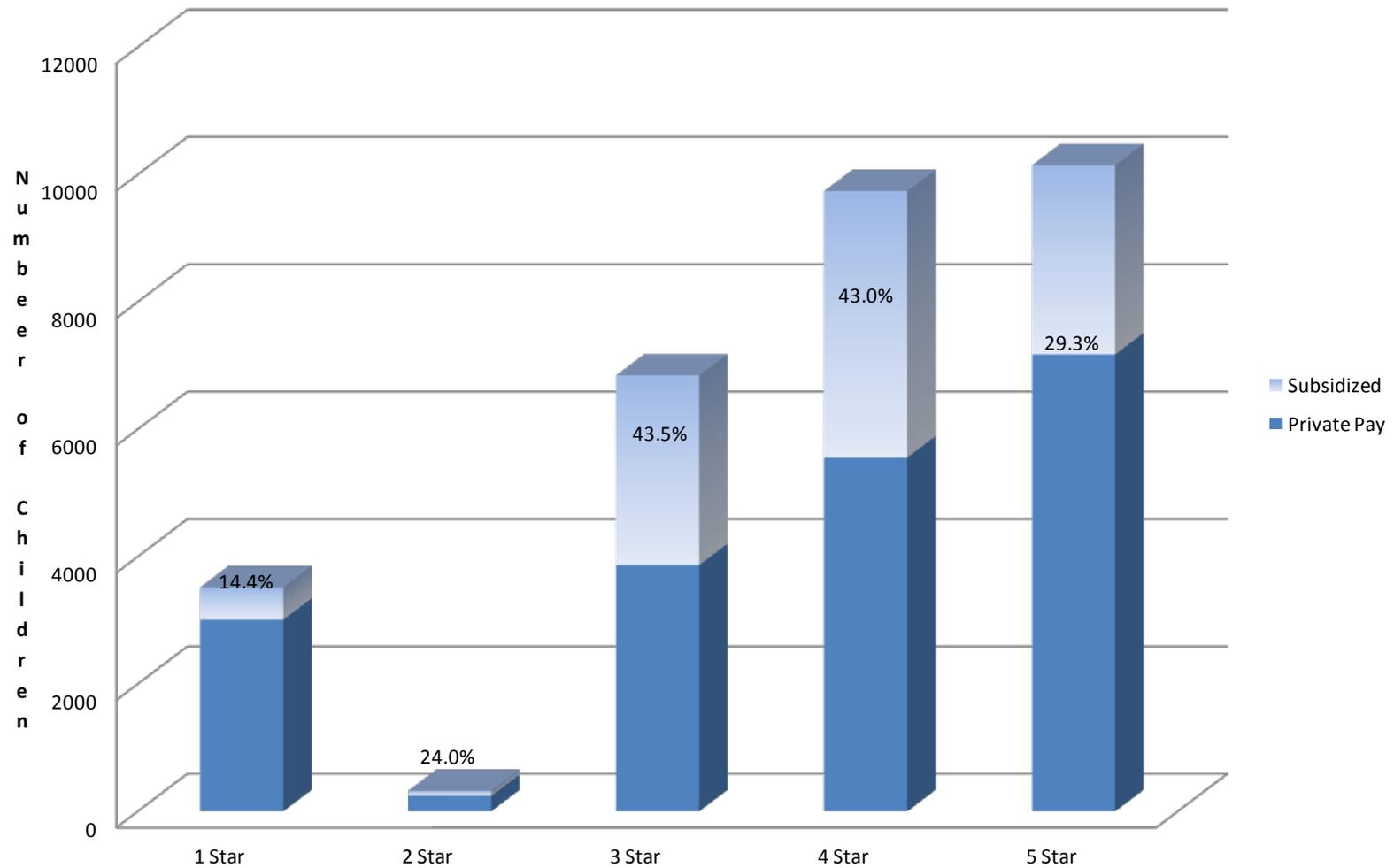
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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%						
Sampson	39		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0
Scotland	9		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Stanly	39	7	17.9	7	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Stokes	24	5	20.8		0.0	5	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Surry	36		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Swain	4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Transylvania	6		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Tyrrell	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Union	41	8	19.5		0.0		0.0	5	62.5	3	37.5		0.0
Vance	19	3	15.8	3	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Wake	519	114	22.0	37	32.5	25	21.9	15	13.2	30	26.3	7	6.1
Warren	9	6	66.7	6	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Washington	15	1	6.7		0.0	1	100.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Watauga	23	7	30.4		0.0		0.0	7	100.0		0.0		0.0
Wayne	23	1	4.3		0.0		0.0	1	100.0		0.0		0.0
Wilkes	71	12	16.9	1	8.3	11	91.7		0.0		0.0		0.0
Wilson	17		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Yadkin	18		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Yancey	0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.8</b>

## APPENDIX H. Private Pay vs. Subsidized Enrollment: Centers and Homes by Age Group

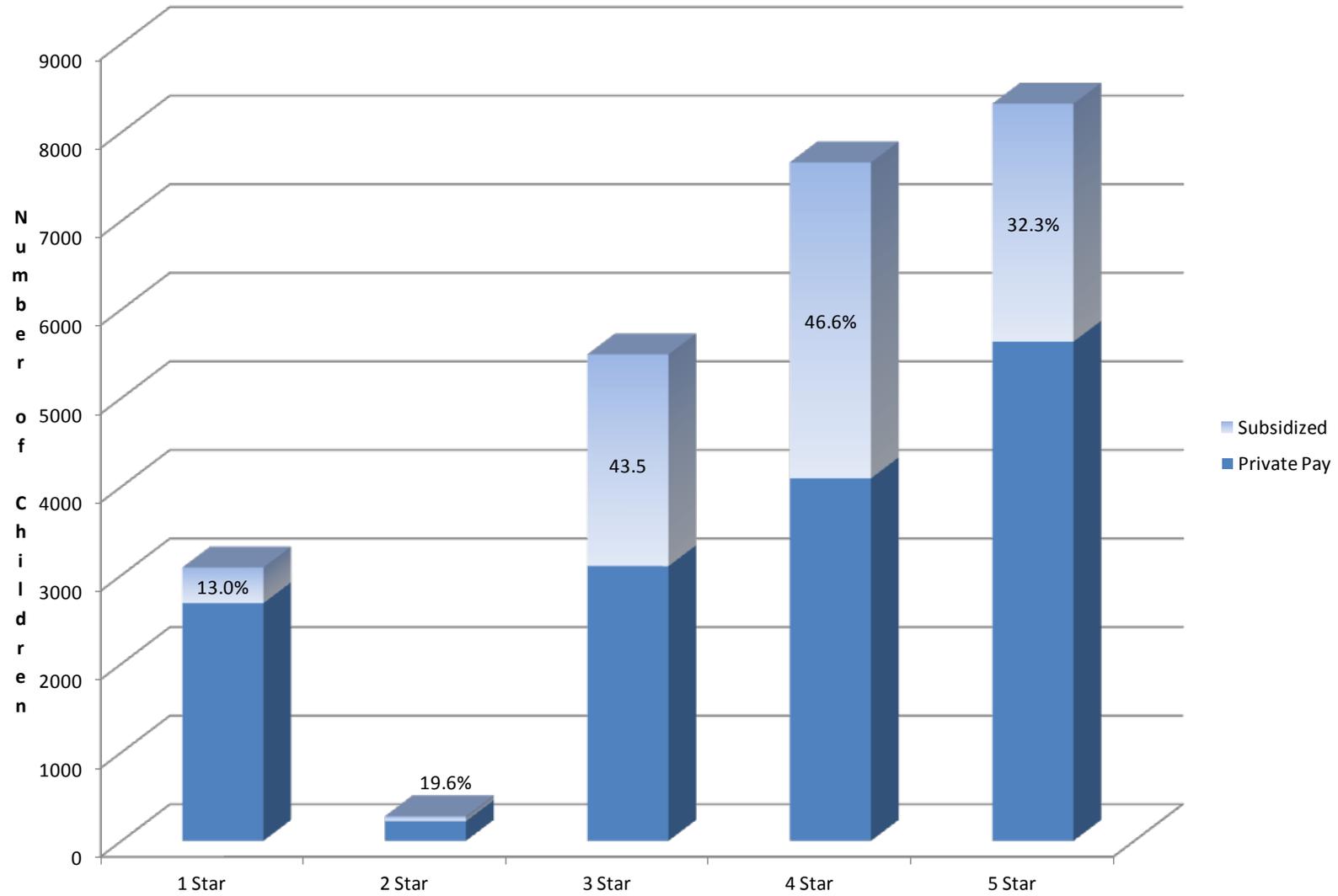
- Infants and Toddlers: Centers
- Two-Year Olds: Centers
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- School Age: Homes



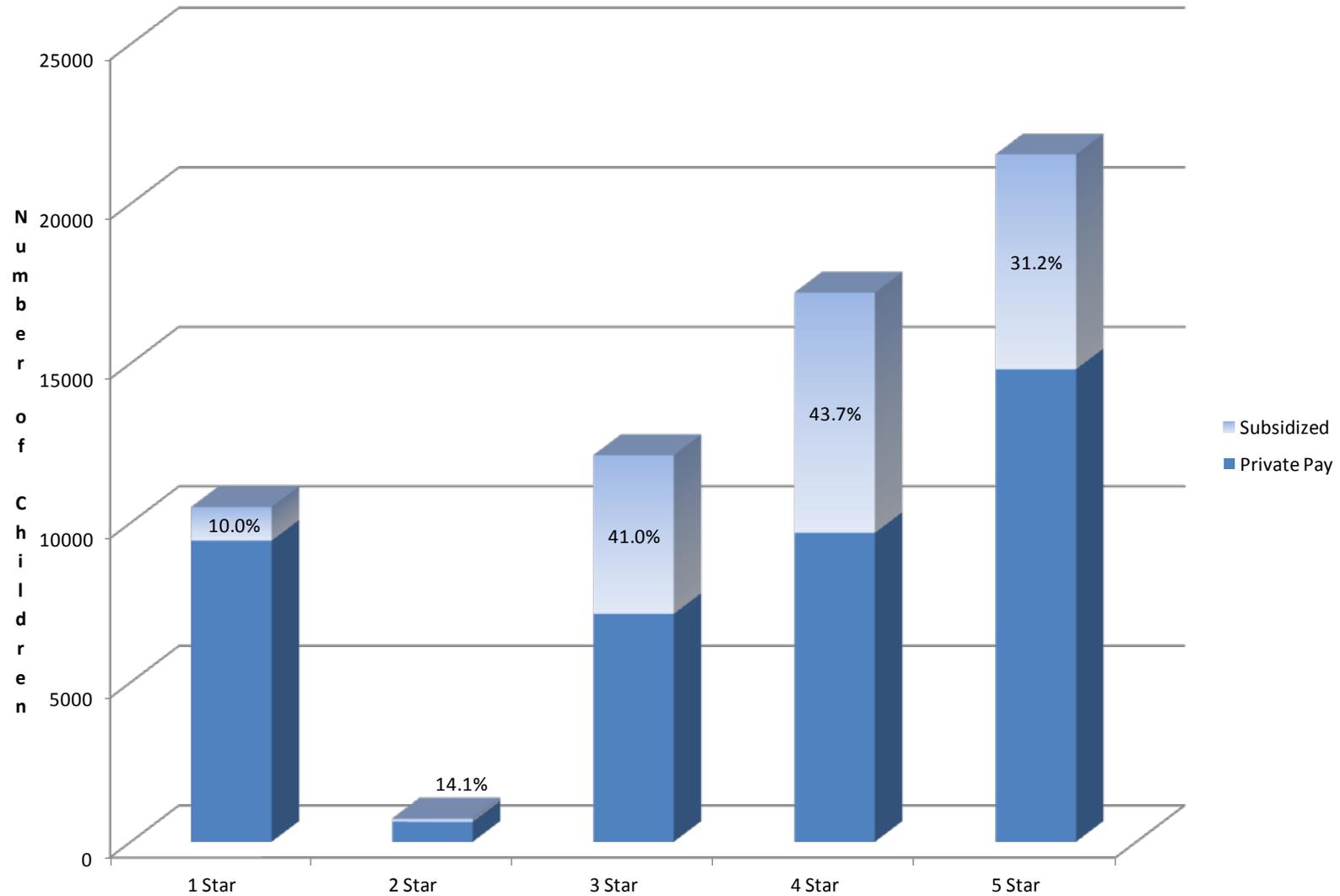
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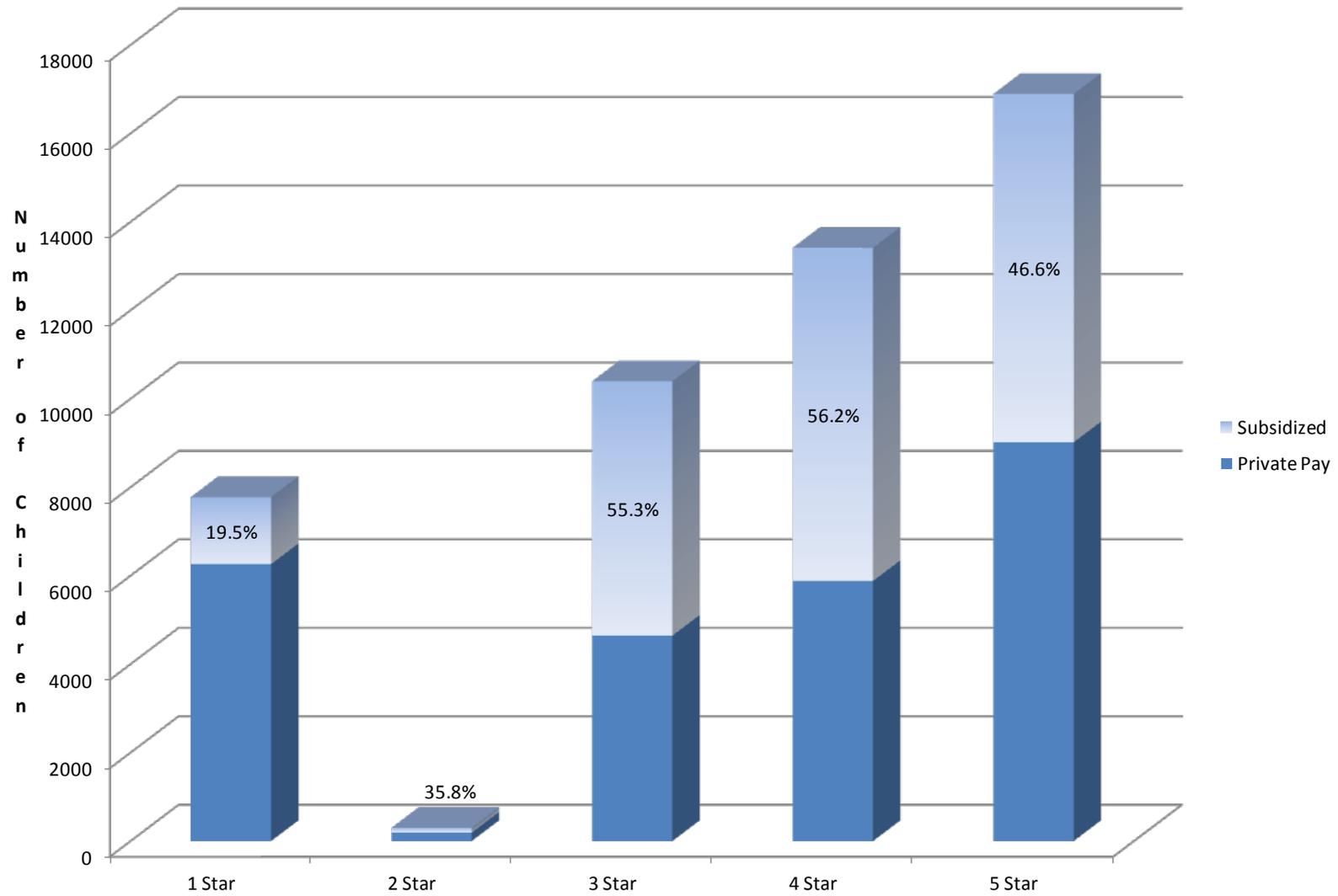
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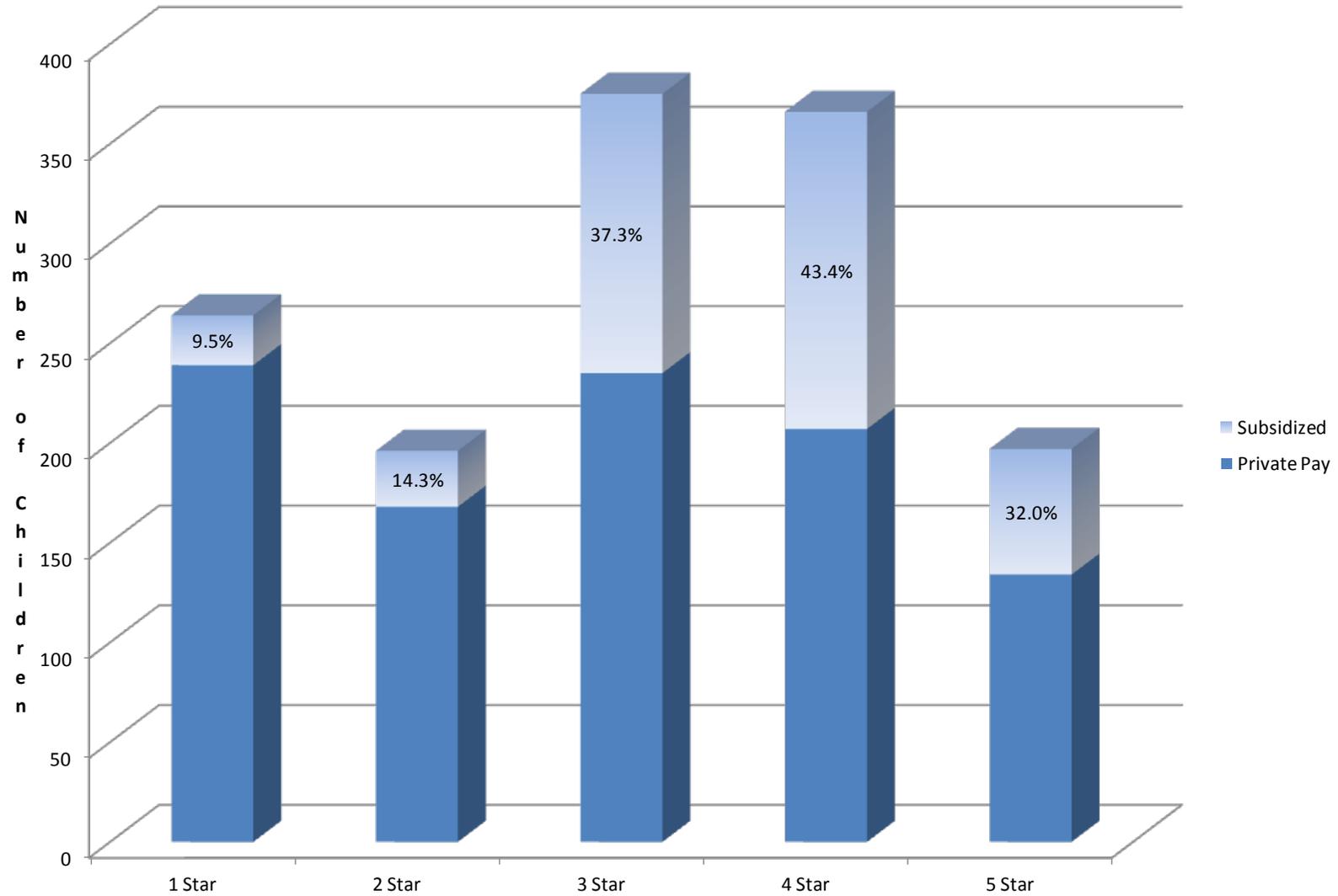
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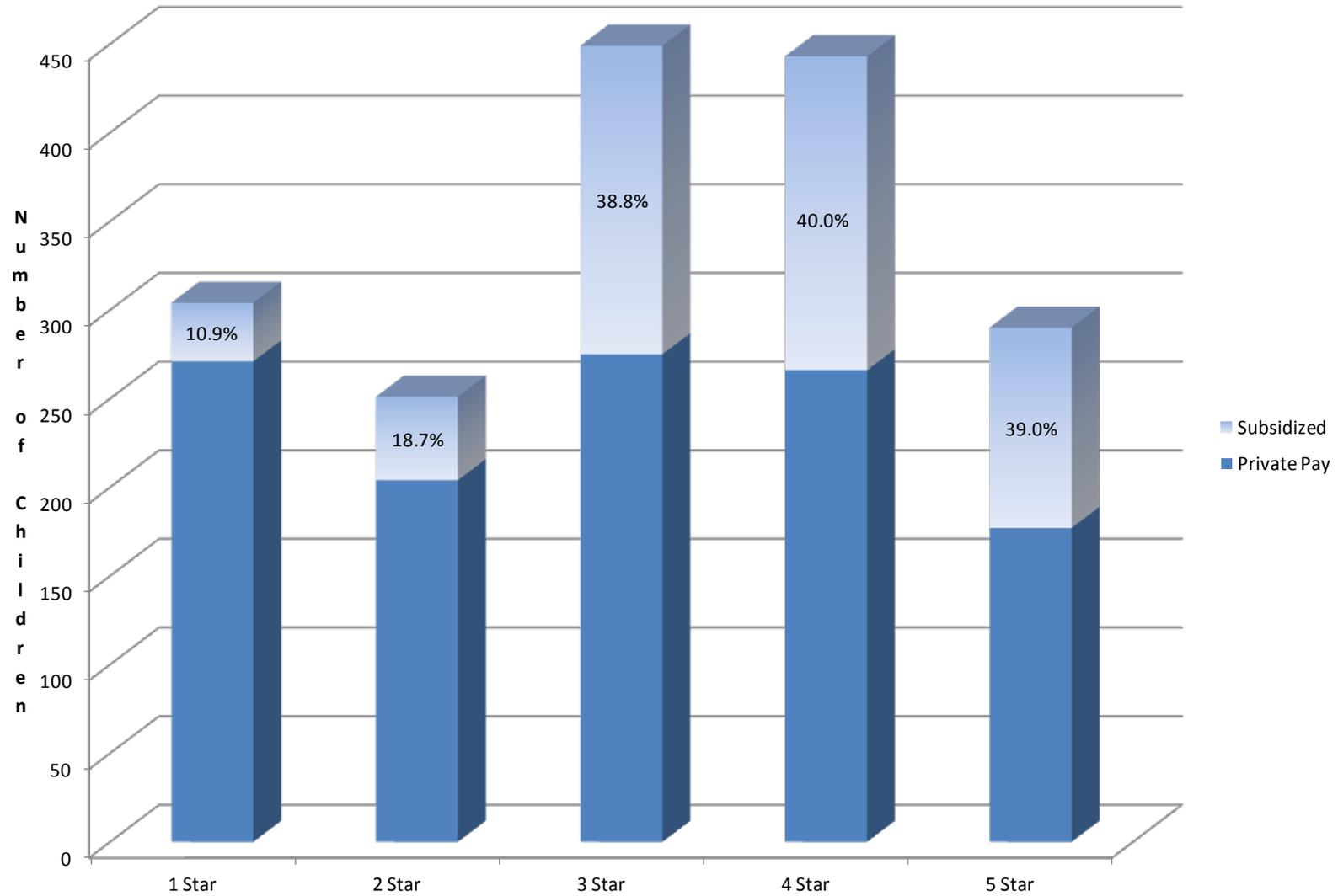
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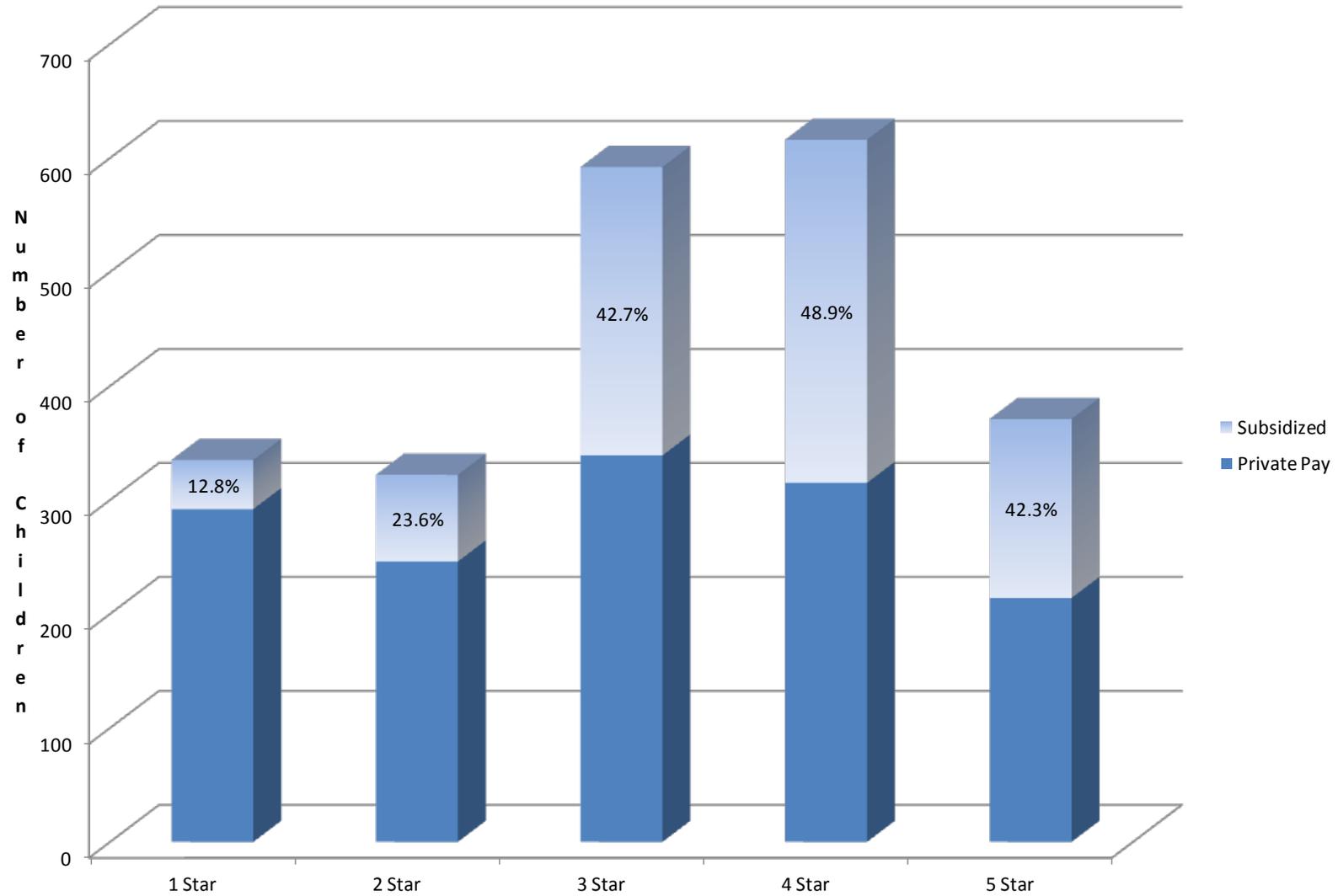
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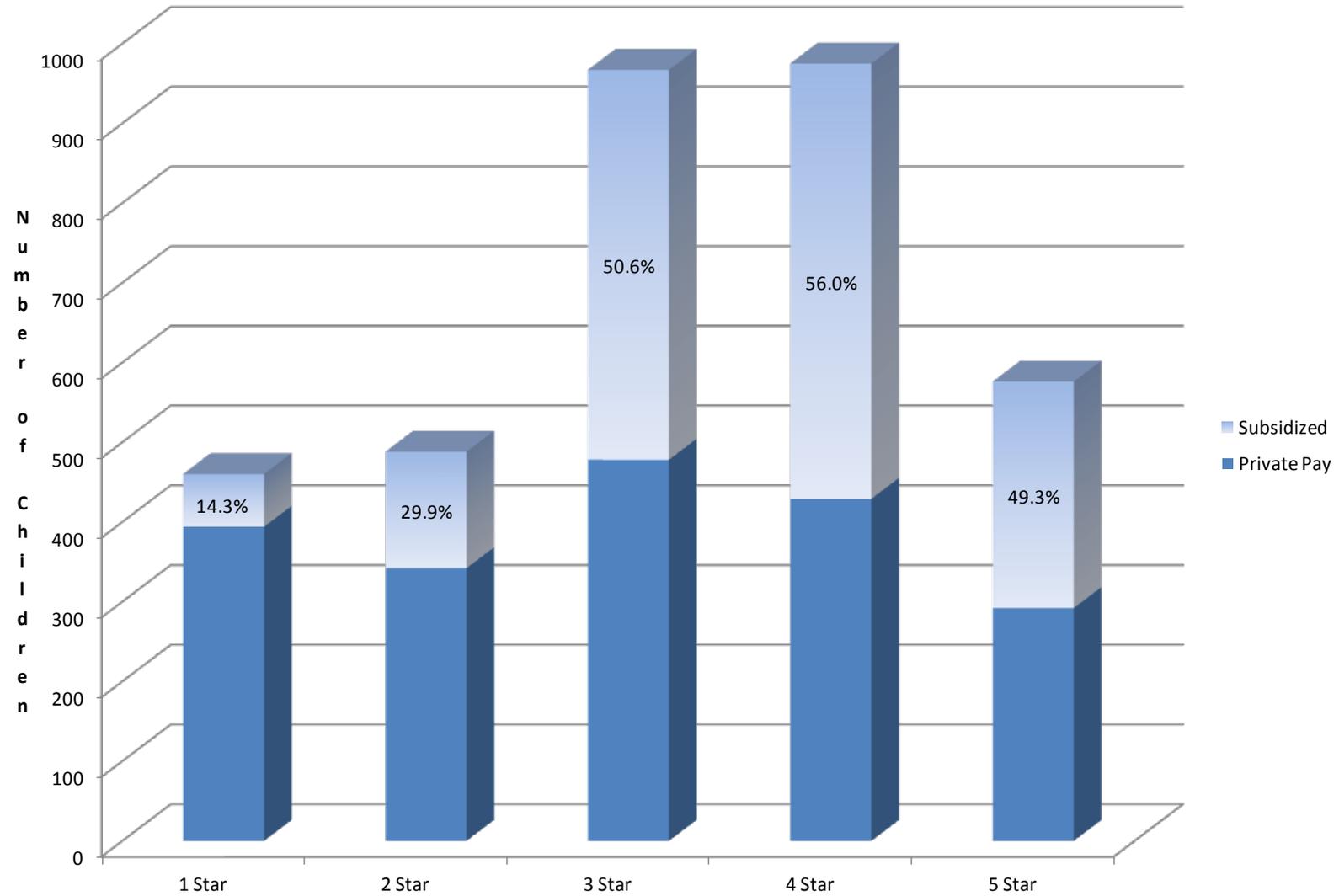
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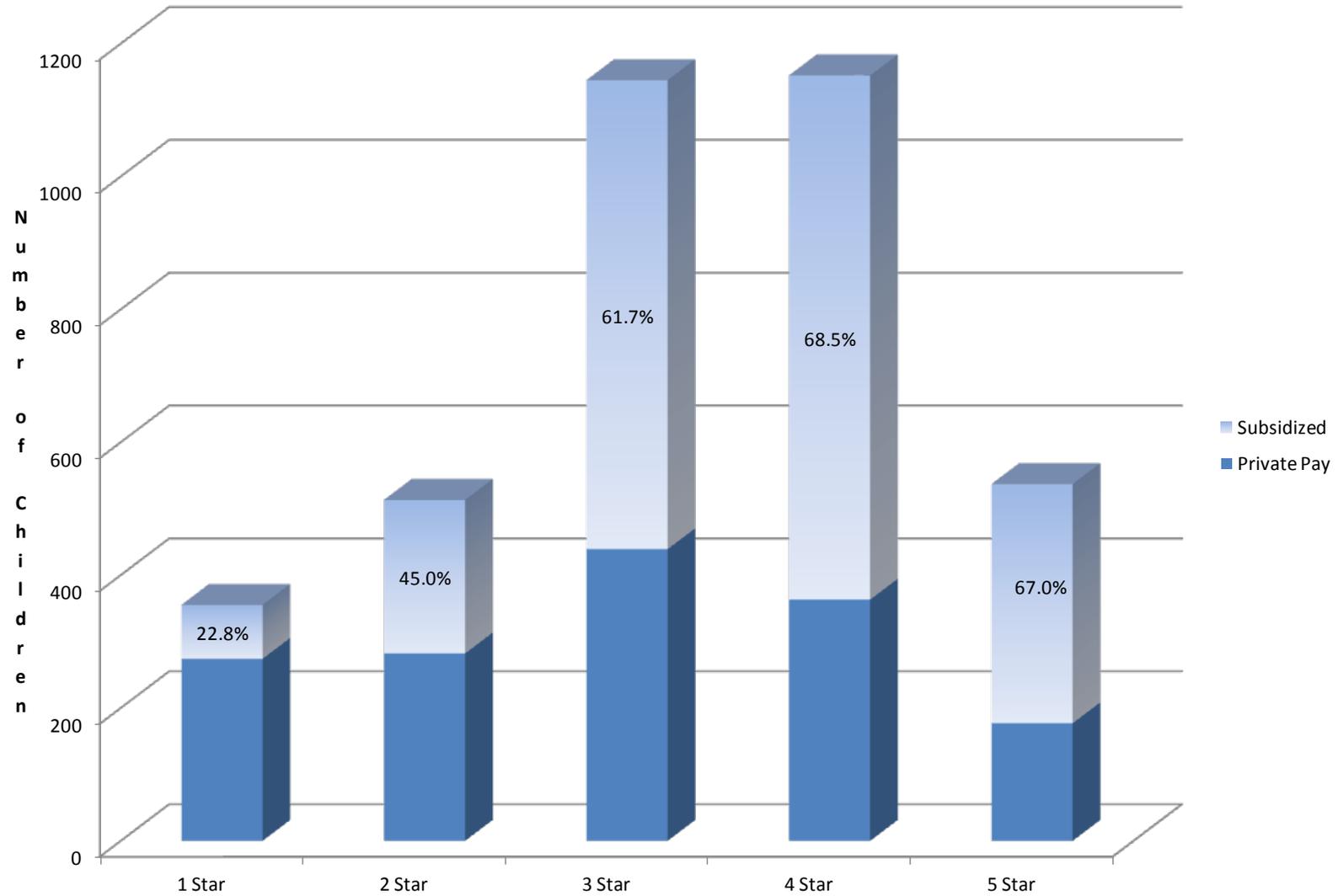
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### Private Pay vs Subsidized Enrollment for School-Age Children: Homes 2013





## **APPENDIX I. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on the Ability to Provide Quality Care by Star Level**

- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: All Facilities, 2013
- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: Centers, 2013
- Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: Family Child Care Homes, 2013



**Effects of Economy on Ability to Provide Quality Service: All Facilities, 2013.**

Response Category	All Facilities									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	182	14.4	152	18.9	284	17.5	258	17.2	168	13.4
Unable to operate as many hours each day	82	6.5	74	9.2	171	10.5	138	9.2	96	7.7
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	253	20.1	130	16.2	510	31.4	451	30.0	329	26.3
Unable to provide staff salary increases	425	33.7	213	26.5	776	47.7	743	49.5	593	47.4
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	232	18.4	139	17.3	490	30.1	489	32.6	312	25.0
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	204	16.2	116	14.5	403	24.8	374	24.9	252	20.2
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	390	31.0	265	33.0	642	39.5	617	41.1	487	39.0
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	213	16.9	96	12.0	402	24.7	377	25.1	233	18.6
Unable to pay staff bonuses	269	21.4	160	19.9	564	34.7	566	37.7	395	31.6
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	15	1.2	10	1.3	33	2.0	31	2.1	20	1.6
Star rating not worth work/time for money	4	0.3	7	0.9	13	0.8	11	0.7	12	1.0
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Lower enrollment	73	5.8	50	6.2	93	5.7	110	7.3	131	10.5
No staff development/training money	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
Less field trips/fewer activities	1	0.1	3	0.4	0	0.0	3	0.2	2	0.2

**Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Centers, 2013.**

Response Category	Centers									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	71	11.2	45	19.1	168	16.8	135	14.2	90	10.2
Unable to operate as many hours each day	29	4.6	22	9.3	114	11.4	66	6.9	49	5.6
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	192	30.2	95	40.3	426	42.5	381	40	259	29.4
Unable to provide staff salary increases	366	57.6	162	68.6	689	68.7	665	69.9	513	58.2
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	190	29.9	105	44.5	434	43.3	425	44.6	257	29.1
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	152	23.9	80	33.9	324	32.3	300	31.5	194	22
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	207	32.6	93	39.4	415	41.4	387	40.7	307	34.8
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	184	28.9	74	31.4	371	37	342	35.9	210	23.8
Unable to pay staff bonuses	226	35.5	117	49.6	498	49.7	493	51.8	337	38.2
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	10	1.6	5	2.1	17	1.7	19	2	11	1.3
Star rating not worth work/time for money	2	0.3	2	0.9	7	0.7	7	0.7	9	1
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0	0	1	0.1
Lower enrollment	41	6.5	19	8.1	53	5.3	69	7.3	99	11.2
No staff development/training money	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	0	0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0	0
Less field trips/fewer activities	1	0.2	1	0.4	0	0	1	0.1	0	0

**Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Homes, 2013.**

Response Category	Homes									
	1 Star		2 Star		3 Star		4 Star		5 Star	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Unable to provide meals - decrease in food budget	111	17.8	107	18.9	116	18.6	123	22.4	78	21.2
Unable to operate as many hours each day	53	8.5	52	9.2	57	9.1	72	13.1	47	12.8
Unable to hire more qualified teachers	61	9.8	35	6.2	84	13.5	70	12.7	70	19
Unable to provide staff salary increases	59	9.5	51	9	87	13.9	78	14.2	80	21.7
Staff salary decreases or reduction in paid work hours	42	6.7	34	6	56	9	64	11.6	55	15
Unable to maintain some or all staff benefits	52	8.3	36	6.4	79	12.7	74	13.5	58	15.8
Unable to purchase needed equipment/materials	183	29.3	172	30.3	227	36.4	230	41.8	180	48.9
Had to restructure/combine classrooms	29	4.7	22	3.9	31	5	35	6.4	23	6.3
Unable to pay staff bonuses	43	6.9	43	7.6	66	10.6	73	13.3	58	15.8
Keeping/retaining good teachers (low pay no raises)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0
State need to increase no. of subsidized slots	5	0.8	5	0.9	16	2.6	12	2.2	9	2.5
Star rating not worth work/time for money	2	0.3	5	0.9	6	1	4	0.7	3	0.8
Tight credit no lending from banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parents not paying or paying late/partial	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower enrollment	32	5.1	31	5.5	40	6.4	41	7.5	32	8.7
No staff development/training money	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease in parental involvement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less field trips/fewer activities	0	0	2	0.4	0	0	2	0.4	2	0.5

