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PREFACE

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An introduction is provided in Section I of this report. Section II details the survey process, followed by data analysis in Section III.

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Executive Summary

Purpose

The 2014-2015 Child Care Market Rate study was conducted by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University for the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE). Excluding bonuses, enhancements, and special-needs payments, “market rates” are the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. The major purpose of the Market Rate Study is to collect data on the amount private paying parents in North Carolina pay for child care. This data is used to update child care market rates that are considered in setting payment rates for centers and homes providing subsidized child care. Data collected were based on child care rates paid in September 2014.

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 2014). Survey packets were mailed to 6,678 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. Over 87 percent of all child care providers across the state participated in the study by completing the survey online, returning a printed survey form or by completing a telephone survey. A least 75 percent of centers in each county participated in the survey. Four counties (Alleghany, Clay, Polk and Tyrell) had no family child care homes. With the exception of these counties and the one county which had one family child care home but no children, all other counties achieved a 75 percent or higher participation rate. Child care centers had a response rate of 91.5 percent and family child care homes had a response rate of 80.4 percent. Combined there were over 5,500 providers who completed survey forms online, via mail or by telephone, representing an overall response rate of 87.7 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 *75th percentile of private-pay rates*. The 75th 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 75th 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 75th rate out of 100 rates represents the 75th 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 75th 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 while 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 2014-2015 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 fifth survey of child care rates using the five license levels of the Rated License. Surveys were sent to 6,678 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 an online survey; b) developing survey procedures and materials; c) conducting a pretest of the online survey and survey forms; d) mailing the child care survey packets; e) conducting telephone follow-up for non-responders; f) processing survey data (entering, coding and editing data); g) conducting data analysis; and h) 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 each county as well as 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 75th 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 75th percentile rate, counting from lowest to highest paid for an individual child in that county. Market rates have been set using the 75th percentile so that eligible children could have access to a majority of child care options. Further adjustments to the 75th 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. When the 2014-2015 Market Rate Survey was begun, the federal requirements in effect included these provisions:

- 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 75th percentile of the market would be regarded as providing equal access.”
- The FFY 2014-15 CCDF State Plan requires states to summarize how rates are sufficient to ensure equal access to child care services.

Note – New federal CCDF reauthorization requirements regarding market rate surveys will apply to future studies.

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 75th 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 2014-15 resulted in adjustments to market rates effective January 1, 2015, based on partial implementation of the recommended market rates from the 2013 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 (75th 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 75th 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.

Modeled Rate – The “modeled rate” is the rate assigned to a particular type of care (center or home) by age group (infants through school-age) and star rating (1 through 5 stars). It is the greater of the county 75th percentile rate or the imputed rate developed based on the number of children in a particular category of care. Rates can be imputed by age, type, or county. If there is no county 75th percentile rate for a particular category of care, the imputed rate becomes the modeled rate. If there are not 50 children enrolled in care in a county the state rate becomes the modeled rate.

75th percentile - The term “75th 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 75th 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 75th 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 75th 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 January 2015 and are currently in place as of June 2015.

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 and holidays.

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 (CCR&Rs), 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 children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2014). 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 2014 (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.

Contact information for eligible child care providers was supplied by DCDEE. This information included provider name, address, telephone number, facility identification number, 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 4,321 centers and 2,357 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 2014 and summer school-age care during July 2014. 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 as well as the online survey and accompanying instructions was conducted, followed by necessary and appropriate revisions based on pretest results.

Pretest Procedures

A pretest was conducted to identify any difficulties providers might have in completing a paper version or the online version of the survey and to determine 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 2014. Providers were told to contact CUACS if they

had any questions or comments. Pretest results showed that providers did have a few suggestions on how to improve the survey process. Then minor changes were made to the survey form (paper and online versions) and the instructions prior to starting the study. Appendix B contains a copy of the pretest survey materials.

Data Collection and Quality Control

Mail Procedures – The Market Rate Survey packet was mailed to 6,678 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina during November 2014. Included in the mail survey package was a letter from the Director of DCDEE. This letter asked child care providers to go to CUACS’s website to complete the survey about the rates they charged for child care and to return the completed form to CUACS. For security purposes and to ensure accuracy of data each facility was provided a login and password needed to access the questionnaire online. 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 postcard, cover letter, instructions, and a pre-paid business reply envelope. Child care facilities were also provided access to a .pdf version of the questionnaire if they preferred the printed version. Using the pre-paid envelope they could return the postcard indicating they were ineligible or return a completed printed copy of the questionnaire. In the survey instructions providers were given a phone number and email addresses to call or write 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 not completed the survey online, lost or discarded the survey packet, or who had not received a survey package were mailed or faxed the materials again. These telephone calls were made over a period of fourteen 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 via the Internet or by telephone were also given the option of using mail or fax to return the survey form.

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: CCR&R 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 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 help completing the online survey, needed an additional survey form or lost their login and password, 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 received by mail 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 paper survey forms were entered into the database along with those completed online. 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. As a standard procedure, 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.

Sample Disposition – Surveys were mailed to 6,678 child care providers (see Table 1). Among all providers surveyed, only 1.0 percent refused to participate in the survey and 13.0 percent did not respond to the 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 2014 or, for summer school-age care providers, July 2014).

Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type.

Response Categories	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Child Care Home		Total	Percent of Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Percent of Total
Completed via Phone	2621	61	1575	67	4196	63
Completed Online	631	15	175	7	806	12
NC Pre-K	551	13	0	0	551	8
No Response	339	8	331	14	670	10
Could Not Locate*	60	1	128	5	188	3
Closed/Duplicate	26	1	70	3	96	1
No Kids in Oct/ New Startup/ Will Resume*	14	0	38	2	52	1
No Fees Assessed	16	0	1	0	17	0
Ineligible Provider (No Fulltime Kids)*	33	1	19	1	52	1
Refused to Participate	30	1	20	1	50	1
Total Sample	4321	100	2357	100	6678	100

*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). It also shows that in the adjusted sample, a total of 6,349 providers (4,172 child care centers and 2,177 family child care homes) participated in the survey by completing a survey form. These providers represented an adjusted response of 91.5 percent for child care centers and 80.4 percent for family child care homes. Over 5,500 providers returned completed survey forms (total adjusted response is 87.7 percent). 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 *)	4,172	100	2,177	100	6,349	100.0
Adjusted Received (surveys received + No Fees assessed categories)	3,819	91.5	1,751	80.4	5,570	87.7

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 2015 analysis, the number of children in an age group at a given star-rating 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 "75th 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 75th percentile rates did not always rise across star levels as desired. The 2015 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.

The method constructed preliminary market rates by using the actual 75th 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.

Before determining the rates, and only for the rate determination, 23,822 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 14.2 percent of all children enrolled in child care. In addition to the NC Pre-K children, 27,225 children were enrolled in other care at these facilities (see Table 3).

Table 3. Children Enrolled in Facilities with NC Pre-K Programs.

Permit Type	Facilities		NC Pre-K		NonNC Pre-K	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	NC Pre-K Children	Percent of Children	NonNC Pre-K Children	Percent of Children
One Star	21	2.1	237*	1.0	1,040	3.8
Three Star	147	14.7	2,782*	11.7	2,062	7.6
Four Star	182	18.2	3,556	14.9	7,381	27.1
Five Star	648	64.9	17,247	72.4	16,742	61.5
Total	998	100.0	23,822	100.0	27,225	100.0

*Note – The number of NC Pre-K children as reported by survey respondents. Although some 1- and 3-star facilities reported in the survey that NC Pre-K children were enrolled, all NC Pre-K sites were located in 4- and 5-star facilities during 2014.

Many parents find themselves faced with the task of finding before and after school care for their school-age children. A total of 75,745 school-age children were enrolled in before school care, after school care or both before and after school care (72,844 in centers and 2,901 in homes). Over 71 percent of these children are private-pay and slightly over 28 percent are subsidized. Table 4 shows the breakdown of the 5,103 children enrolled in before school care only by star rating and facility type.

Table 4. Children Enrolled in Before School Care Only.

Facility Type	Payment Type	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total	% of Total
All Facilities	Private-Pay Children	618	1	596	733	2,600	4,548	89.1
	Subsidized Children	2	1	86	174	292	555	10.9
	Total	620	2	682	907	,2892	5,103	100.0
Centers	Private-Pay Children	614	.	580	715	2,597	4,506	89.4
	Subsidized Children	2	.	78	163	292	535	10.6
	Total	616	0	658	878	2,889	5,041	100.0
Homes	Private-Pay Children	4	1	16	18	3	42	67.7
	Subsidized Children	0	1	8	11	0	20	32.3
	Total	4	2	24	29	3	62	100.0

Table 5 shows the breakdown of the 40,390 children enrolled in afterschool care by star rating and facility type.

Table 5. Children Enrolled in After School Care Only.

Facility Type	Payment Type	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total	% of Total
All Facilities	Private-Pay Children	4712	249	6956	7752	12614	32283	79.9
	Subsidized Children	453	7	2093	2379	3175	8107	20.1
	Total	5165	256	9049	10131	15789	40390	100.0
Centers	Private-Pay Children	4634	160	6804	7611	12551	31760	80.5
	Subsidized Children	440	2	1951	2204	3119	7716	19.5
	Total	5074	162	8755	9815	15670	39476	100.0
Homes	Private-Pay Children	78	89	152	141	63	523	57.2
	Subsidized Children	13	5	142	175	56	391	42.8
	Total	91	94	294	316	119	914	100.0

Table 6 shows the breakdown of 30,252 children enrolled in before and after school care by star rating and facility type.

Table 6. Children Enrolled in Before and After School Care.

Facility Type	Payment Type	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total	% of Total
All Facilities	Private-Pay Children	3813	107	3571	3618	5973	17082	56.5
	Subsidized Children	473	13	2941	4870	4873	13170	43.5
	Total	4286	120	6512	8488	10846	30252	100.0
Centers	Private-Pay Children	3735	54	3250	3347	5854	16240	57.3
	Subsidized Children	459	6	2560	4389	4673	12087	42.7
	Total	4194	60	5810	7736	10527	28327	100.0
Homes	Private-Pay Children	78	53	321	271	119	842	43.7
	Subsidized Children	14	7	381	481	200	1083	56.3
	Total	92	60	702	752	319	1925	100.0

This year there were three counties in which there were not 50 children served in both centers and family homes combined (Camden, Graham and Hyde). The county imputed rates for these counties 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 75th 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 7 and 8 show counties where negative relationships were found in centers and homes, respectively.

Table 7. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes across Star Levels by Age Groups: Centers.

County	Age Group	County2	Age Group3
Alamance	School Age	Macon	School Age
Alleghany	School Age	Martin	School Age
Brunswick	Infants & Toddlers	Mecklenburg	Infants & Toddlers
Brunswick	School Age	Mecklenburg	2 Year Olds
Burke	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Mecklenburg	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Caldwell	School Age	Montgomery	School Age
Carteret	School Age	Moore	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Caswell	School Age	Moore	School Age
Catawba	Infants & Toddlers	Onslow	School Age
Catawba	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Richmond	School Age
Clay	School Age	Robeson	School Age
Cleveland	School Age	Sampson	School Age
Davidson	School Age	Stokes	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Durham	School Age	Stokes	School Age
Forsyth	School Age	Surry	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Franklin	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Surry	School Age
Franklin	School Age	Swain	School Age
Gaston	School Age	Tyrrell	School Age
Greene	School Age	Union	2 Year Olds
Halifax	School Age	Union	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Hertford	School Age	Vance	School Age
Lenoir	School Age	Wilson	School Age
Lincoln	School Age	Yadkin	School Age

Table 8. Counties Where Regression Produced Negative Slopes across Star Levels by Age Groups: Homes.

County	Age Group	County2	Age Group3
Beaufort	School Age	Montgomery	2 Year-Olds
Brunswick	School Age	Nash	School Age
Burke	2 Year-Olds	New Hanover	School Age
Burke	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Onslow	School Age
Cabarrus	2 Year-Olds	Pasquotank	2 Year-Olds
Cabarrus	School Age	Pasquotank	School Age
Caldwell	School Age	Pender	2 Year-Olds
Carteret	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Pender	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Carteret	School Age	Pender	School Age
Catawba	2 Year-Olds	Pitt	2 Year-Olds
Catawba	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Richmond	School Age
Chatham	Infants	Rowan	School Age
Chatham	2 Year-Olds	Scotland	School Age
Chatham	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Stanly	School Age
Chatham	School Age	Swain	2 Year-Olds
Currituck	2 Year-Olds	Swain	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Davie	School Age	Union	Infants
Durham	2 Year-Olds	Union	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Durham	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Vance	2 Year-Olds
Graham	School Age	Wake	1 Year-Olds
Granville	School Age	Wake	2 Year-Olds
Guilford	2 Year-Olds	Washington	School Age
Henderson	School Age	Wayne	2 Year-Olds
Iredell	School Age	Wayne	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Lenoir	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wilkes	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Lenoir	School Age	Wilson	School Age
McDowell	2 Year-Olds	Yadkin	School Age
Mecklenburg	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 75th 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 75th 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 75th percentile (from the survey) for each combination of type, age group, and star level, and the corresponding state's 75th 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 9). The greater of the county's 75th 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 75th 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 9. Age Imputed Rates: Infants and Toddlers – Centers (County A)

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=54	0	0	31	9	14
County 75 th 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 th > Age Imputed	County 75 th > 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 10, 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 75th 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 10. Type Imputed Rates: Two-Year-Olds – Centers (County B)

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=19	3	0	7	9	0
County 75th Percentile Rate	\$ 477.00	---	\$ 650.00	\$ 540.00	---
State Rates	\$ 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 11 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 75th 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 11. Countywide Imputed Rates: All Age Groups –Family Child Care Homes (County C)

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
# Children=11	0	6	0	0	5
County 75 th 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 75th 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 75th 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 2013 can be seen in Table 12. The methodology targeted the 75th percentile. For all child care facilities, the modeled rate would have paid for 71.7 percent of the children, 71.4 percent of the children in centers, and 76.5 percent of the children in homes. In contrast, the current market rate would have paid for 30.6 percent of all the children in child care facilities, 30.8 percent of the children in centers, and 27.3 percent of the children in homes. Comparing these figures to those from the previous market rate study, the percentage of all children the 2013 modeled rate would pay for was slightly higher at 73.6 percent and the percentage the 2013 current market rate would pay for was 2.5 percent lower at 28.1 percent. The 2013 modeled rate for centers was a bit higher than this year's while their 2013 current market rate for centers was 1.9 percent lower. As for homes, the 2015 current market rate was 9.8 percent higher than in 2013 and the 2015 modeled rate was lower than the 2013 modeled rate by 1.1 percent.

Table 12. 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
2014-2015			
All Facilities	167,310	30.6	71.7
Centers	156,837	30.8	71.4
Homes	10,473	27.3	76.5
2012-2013			
All Facilities	189,019	28.1	73.6
Centers	176,480	28.9	73.3
Homes	12,539	17.5	77.6

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 13 below.

Table 13. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Centers.

Centers				
Age Group	Star Rating	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered	
			Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
Infants and Toddlers	1	3,298	4.9	59.9
	2	193	13	83.9
	3	5,946	49	69.7
	4	9,088	36.2	75
	5	12,220	33.9	76.6
Two-Year-Olds	1	2,977	3	62.3
	2	131	5.3	87
	3	4,489	41.8	71
	4	6,839	35.8	78.4
	5	9,558	29.1	78.3
Three- to Five- Year-Olds	1	9,507	2.3	62.1
	2	532	0	88.5
	3	9,950	40.5	69.8
	4	15,139	32.7	73
	5	23,459	26.8	73.3
School Age	1	7,645	8.9	54.8
	2	47	25.5	80.9
	3	8,980	40.2	64.7
	4	11,833	39.3	72.3
	5	15,006	40.8	75.8

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 14 below).

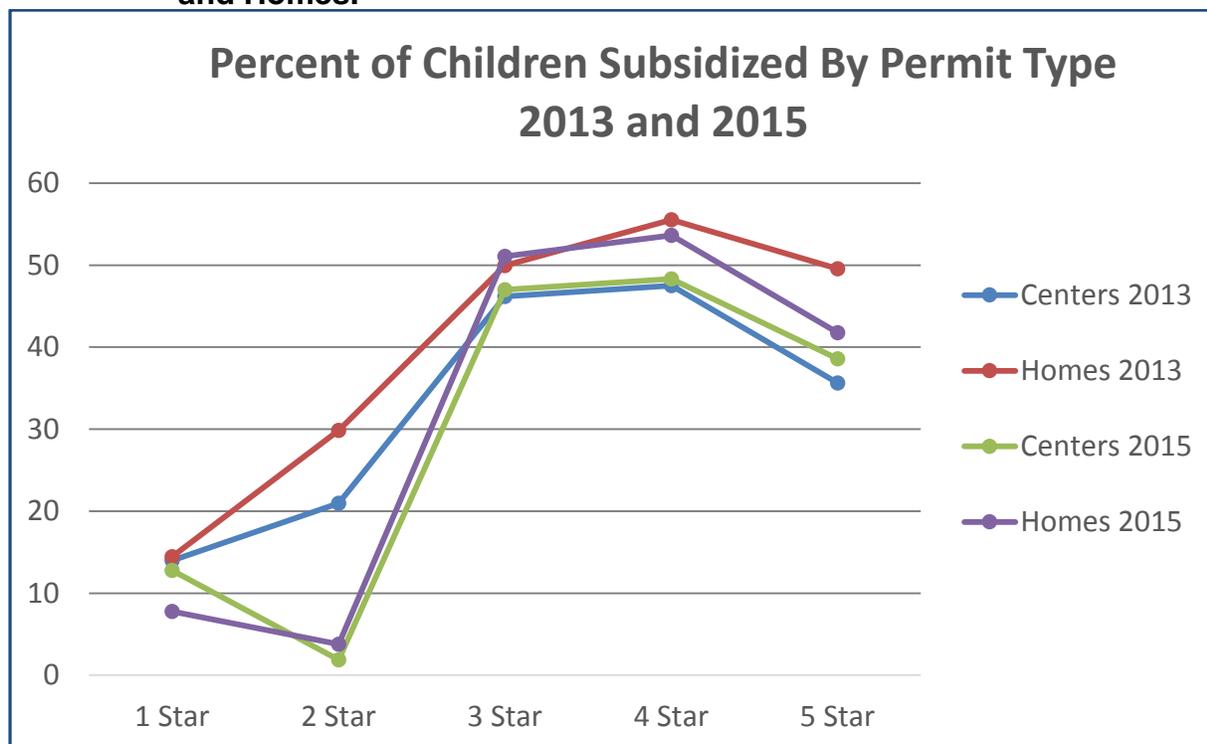
Table 14. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Homes.

Age Group	Homes			
	Star Rating	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered by	
			Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
Infants and Toddlers	1	142	4.2	80.3
	2	119	8.4	76.5
	3	368	29.6	86.1
	4	404	23.5	88.6
	5	319	37.6	84.6
Two-Year-Olds	1	153	7.2	69.9
	2	127	10.2	79.5
	3	431	27.8	81.2
	4	506	23.7	82.2
	5	321	28.7	83.2
Three- to Five- Year-Olds	1	186	3.8	76.9
	2	171	10.5	75.4
	3	505	26.1	78.6
	4	571	23.6	75.8
	5	388	30.7	79.9
School Age Summer	1	250	6	68.8
	2	204	10.8	75
	3	828	25.4	78
	4	887	23.2	74.7
	5	594	24.4	80.3

Private-Pay versus Children Receiving Child Care Subsidy

Overall, 39 percent of children reportedly enrolled in child care facilities at the time of the survey were receiving subsidies. This is basically unchanged from the 38.3 percent of children reported to be receiving subsidies in 2013. This breaks down to 38.7 percent of children in centers, and 43.3 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 2015 with that of 2013, there is little change (Figure 1). The percent of children subsidized for both centers and homes decreased slightly across several age groups and star levels. The largest decreases were reflected in both centers and homes for two star facilities (19.1 percent and 26.1 percent respectively). There were slight increases in the percent of children subsidized in three, four and five star centers as well as three star homes. Findings clearly 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, 2013 and 2015: Centers and Homes.



Comparison of Surveyed Rates to Subsidy Rates, 2011-2015

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 2015 data was performed on the 2011 and 2013 data for comparison purposes. The actual subsidy rates (or current market rates) reflect changes in rates implemented in January 2015, so 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 and 2015, 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, 2011-2015: Centers.

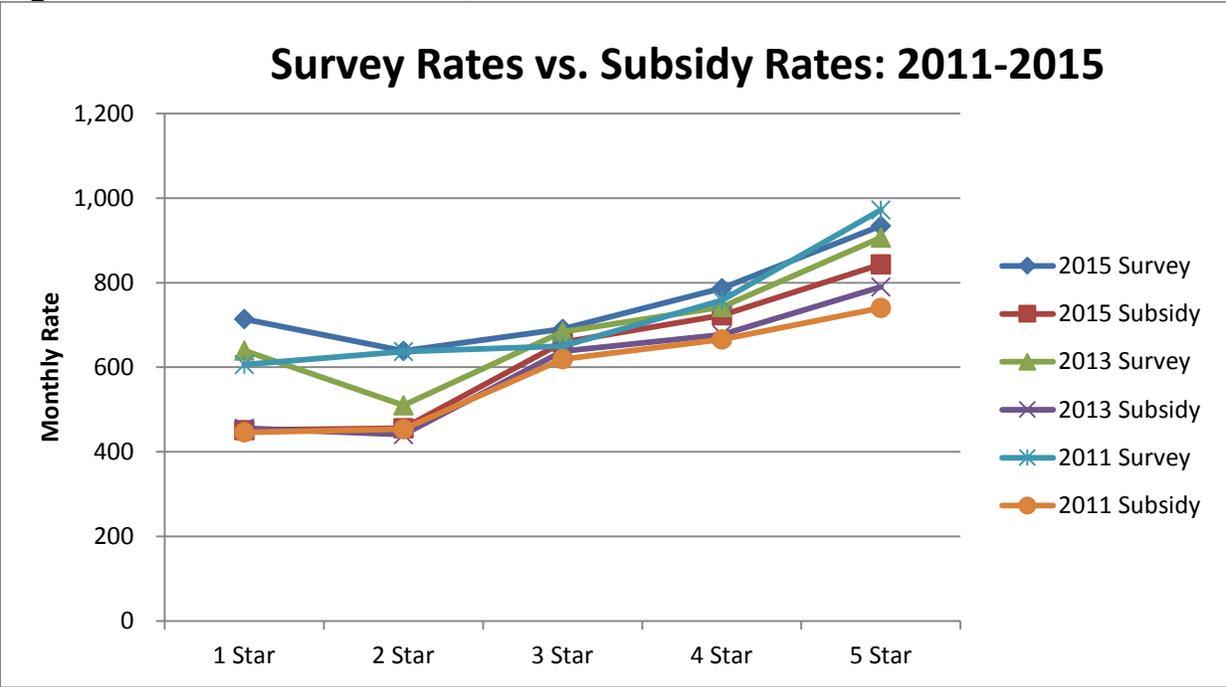


Figure 3. Two-Year Olds, 2011-2015: Centers.

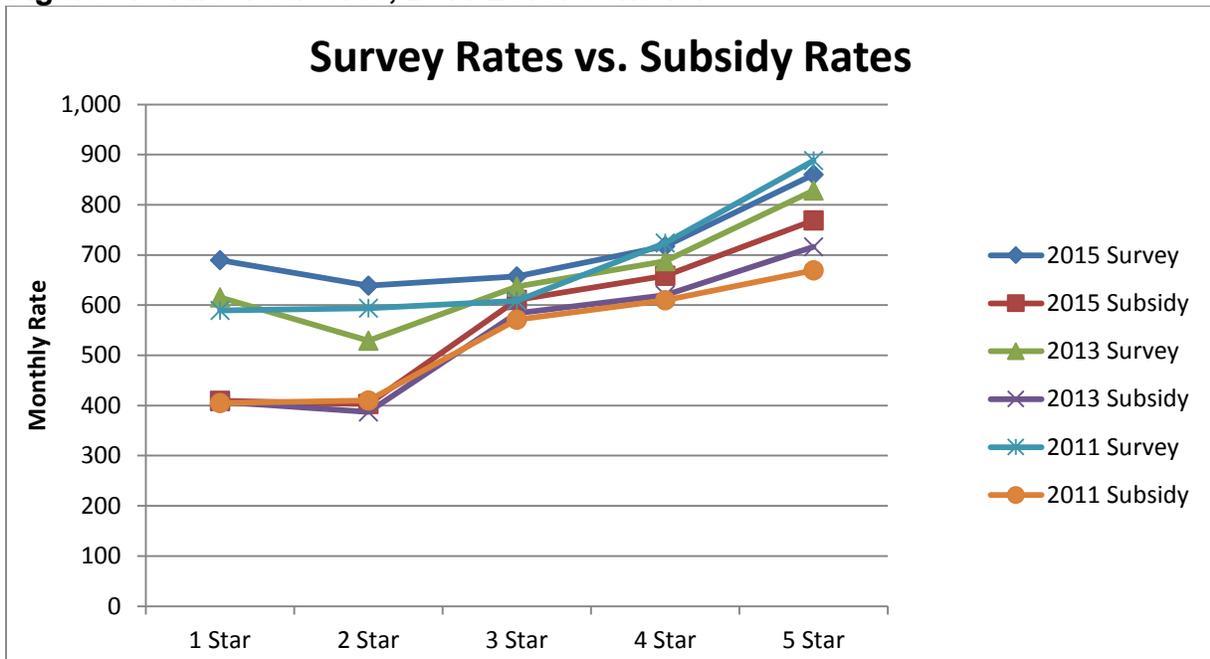


Figure 4. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2011-2015: Centers.

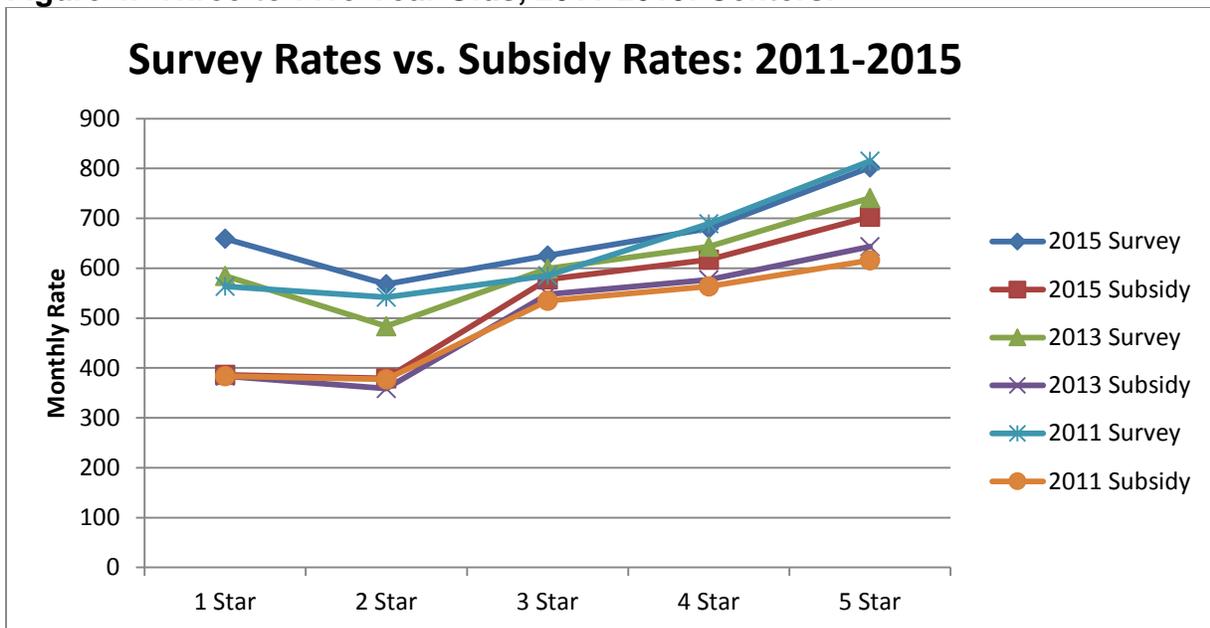


Figure 5. School Age, 2011-2015: Centers.

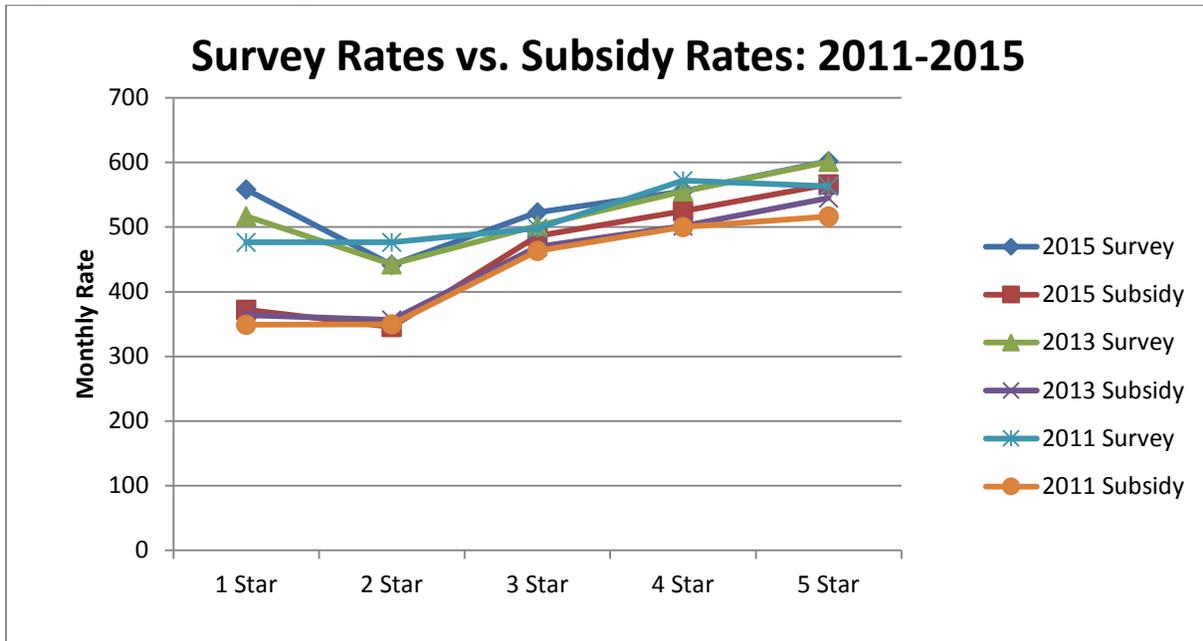


Figure 6. Infants, 2011-2015: Homes

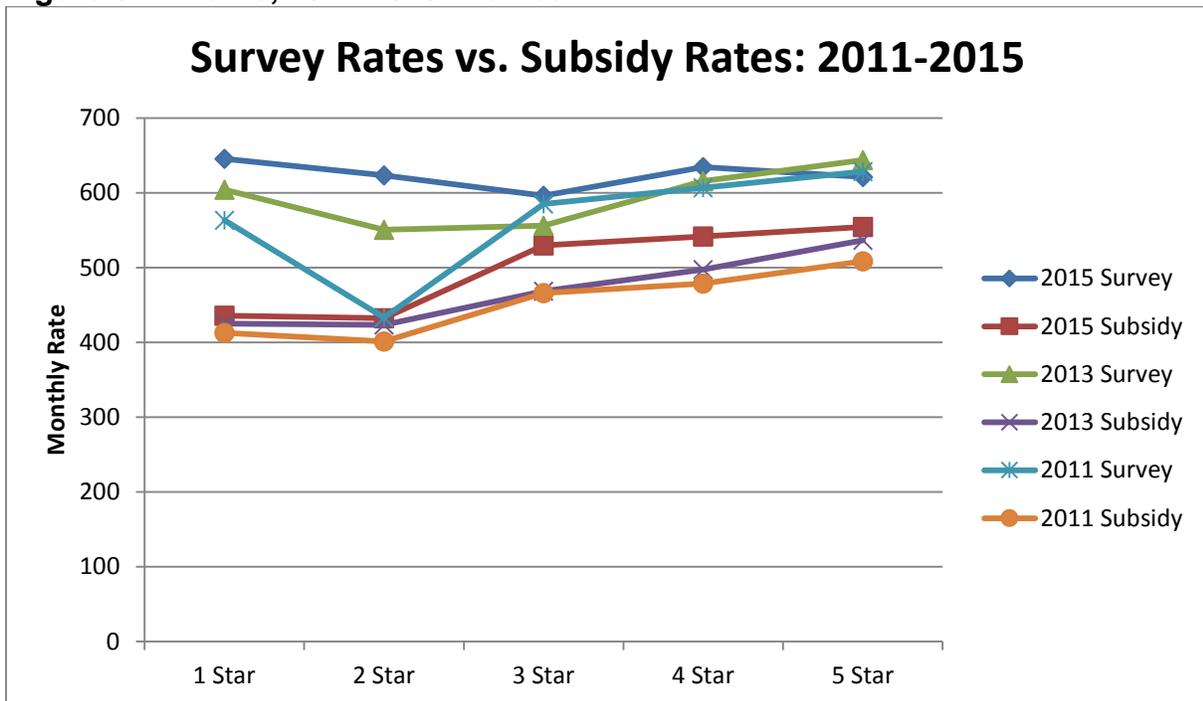


Figure 7. One-Year Olds, 2011-2015: Homes.

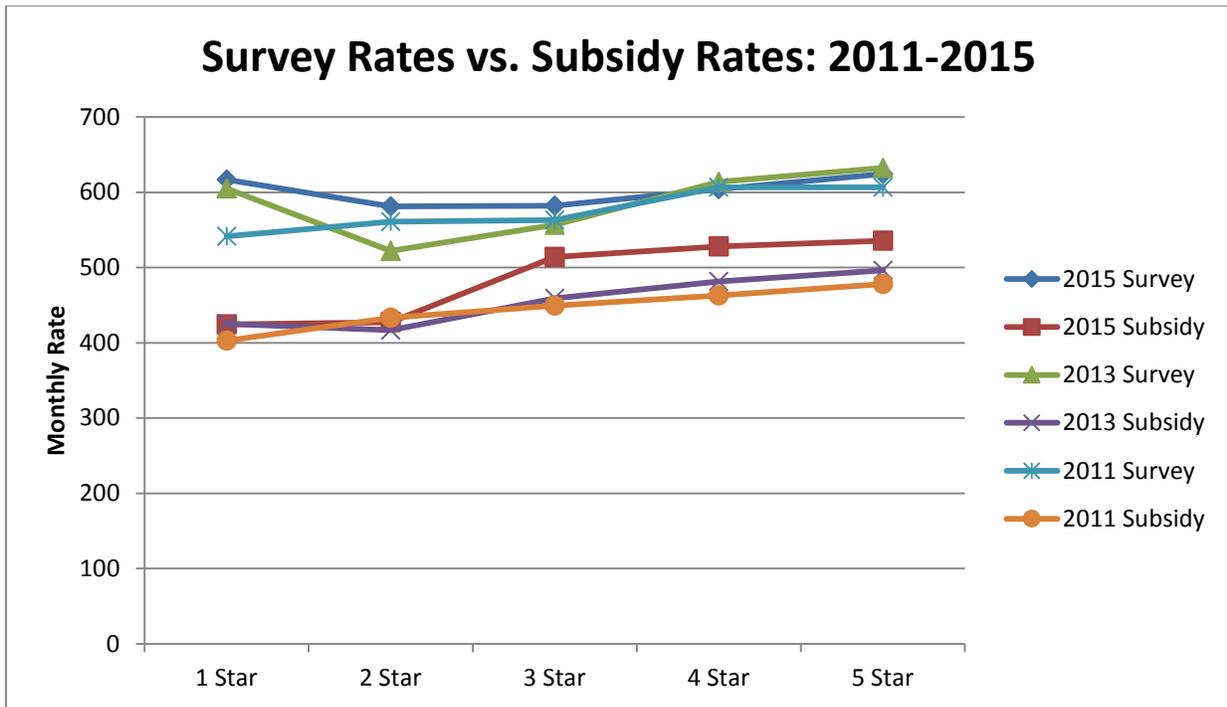


Figure 8. Two-Year Olds, 2011-2015: Homes.

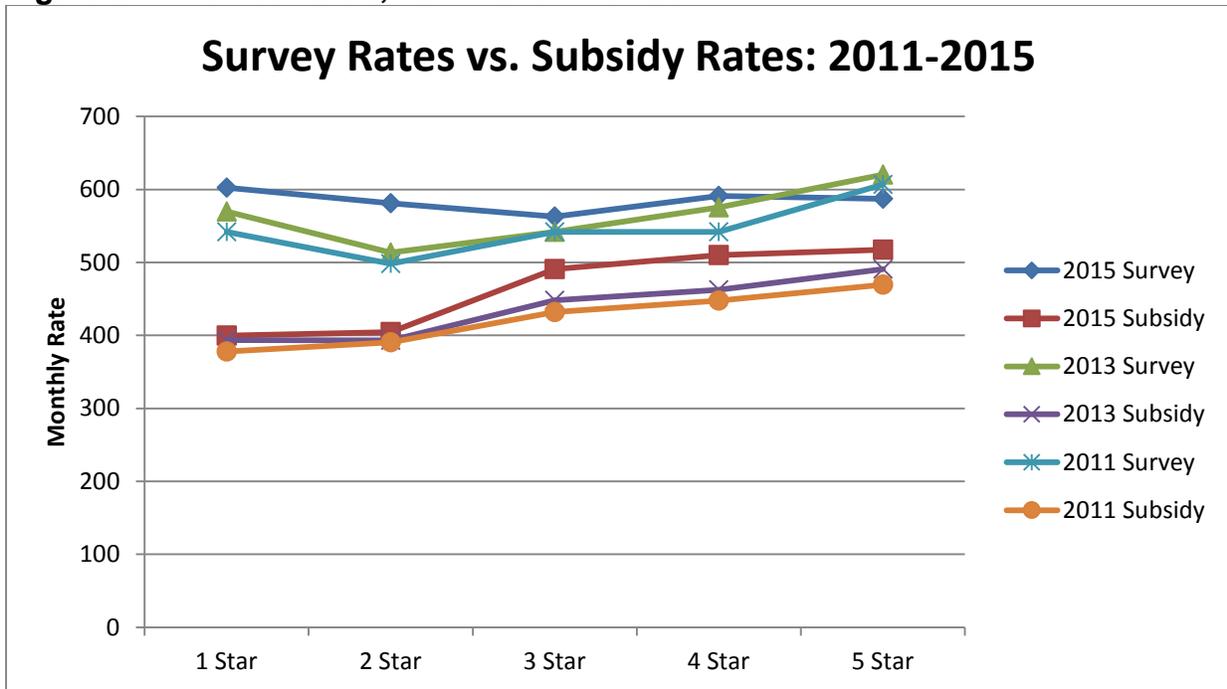


Figure 9. Three-to-Five-Year Olds, 2011-2015: Homes.

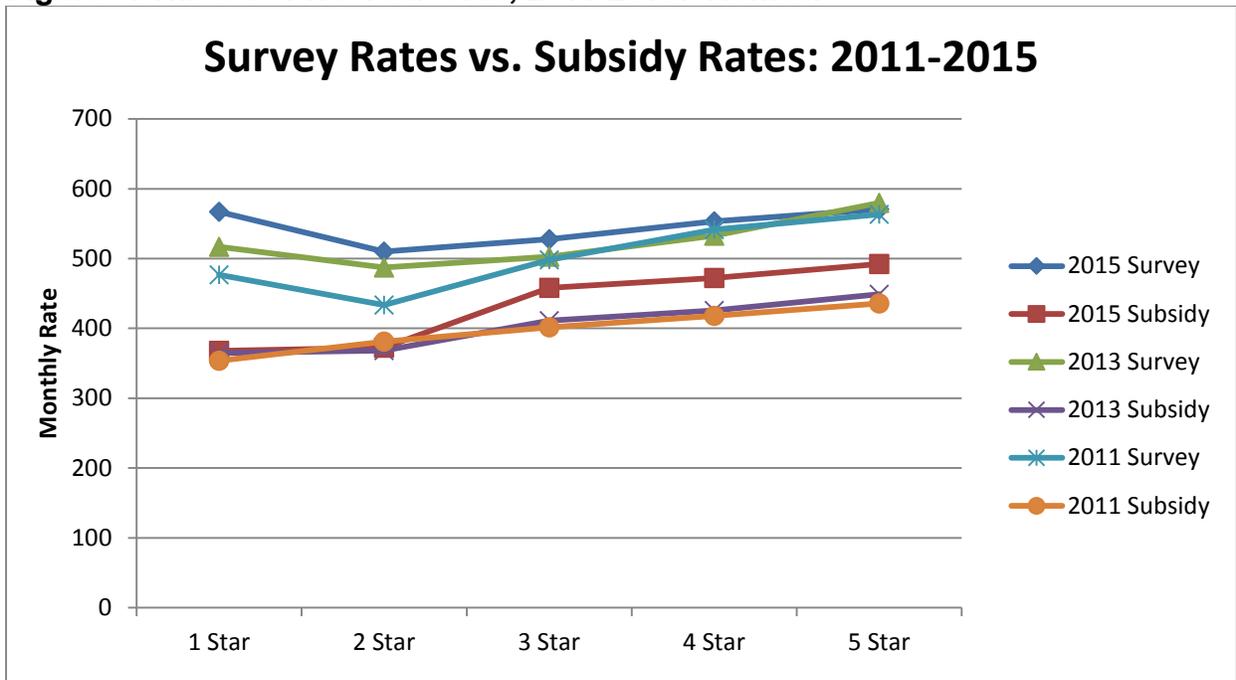
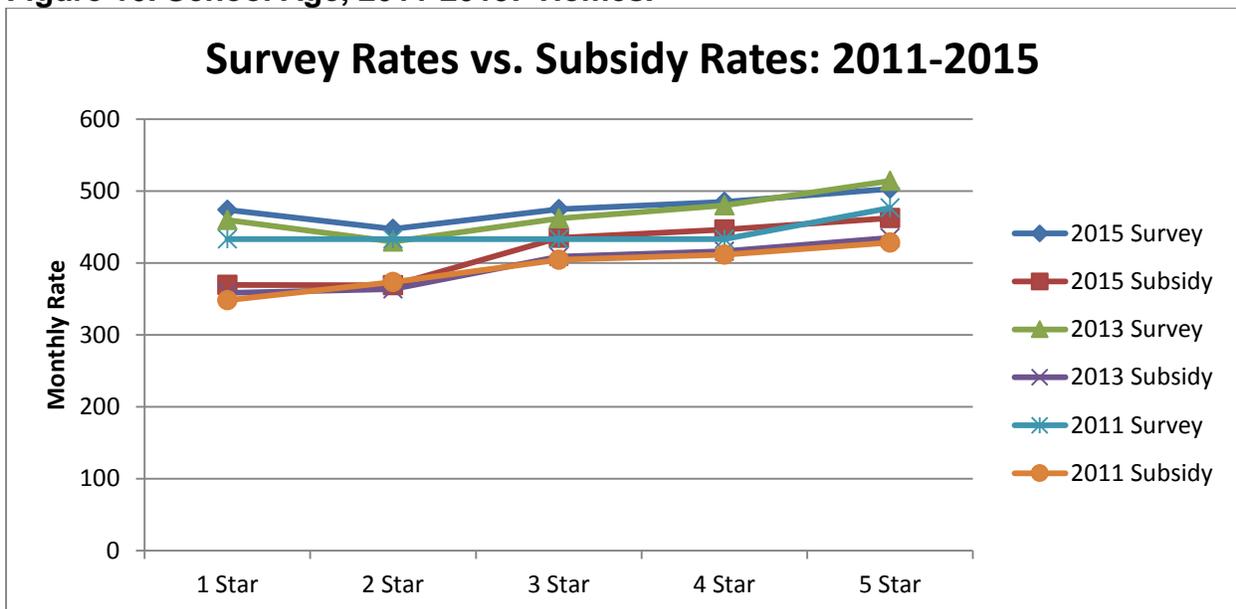


Figure 10. School Age, 2011-2015: Homes.



Basis for Setting Private-Pay Rates

As was the case with the 2013 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 15 describes the information reported used to set private-pay rates in facilities. Similar to the results from the 2013 market rate study the most common factor considered in determining private pay rates in this year's study used in determining the rates in all facilities was neighboring facilities' rates (26.4 percent serving 100,746 children). This was followed by the child care subsidy reimbursement rate (23.4 percent of facilities serving 75,214 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 (9.7 percent) which was up from the 5.9 percent reported in 2013. Five star centers used the corporate office/church board/school's board of directors more often to determine rates (43.6 percent). Over 20 percent of facilities set their rates based on the actual cost of providing care. More centers reported using neighboring facilities' rates to help determine their rates (26.1 percent). Homes were more likely to consider what they feel or hear parents could afford to pay (28.6 percent).

Table 15. 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	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	2196	23.4	159	7.2	27	1.2	634	28.9	758	34.5	618	28.1
	Neighboring facilities' rates	2483	26.4	364	14.7	92	3.7	640	25.8	708	28.5	679	27.3
	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	2125	22.6	313	14.7	119	5.6	613	28.8	600	28.2	480	22.6
	Actual cost of providing care	1964	20.9	259	13.2	76	3.9	468	23.8	567	28.9	594	30.2
	Corporate office/church board/school's board of directors	631	6.7	51	8.1	3	0.5	158	25	144	22.8	275	43.6
Centers	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1432	23.1	99	6.9	1	0.1	365	25.5	466	32.5	501	35
	Neighboring facilities' rates	1616	26.1	227	14	12	0.7	393	24.3	442	27.4	542	33.5
	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	1208	19.5	181	15	14	1.2	332	27.5	327	27.1	354	29.3
	Actual cost of providing care	1310	21.2	187	14.3	10	0.8	298	22.7	348	26.6	467	35.6
	Corporate office/church board/school's board of directors	625	10.1	50	8	3	0.5	157	25.1	142	22.7	273	43.7
Homes	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	764	23.8	60	7.9	26	3.4	269	35.2	292	38.2	117	15.3
	Neighboring facilities' rates	867	27	137	15.8	80	9.2	247	28.5	266	30.7	137	15.8
	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	917	28.6	132	14.4	105	11.5	281	30.6	273	29.8	126	13.7
	Actual cost of providing care	654	20.4	72	11	66	10.1	170	26	219	33.5	127	19.4
	Corporate office/church board/school's board of directors	6	0.2	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7	2	33.3	2	33.3

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 16 shows the number of children in the facilities which use the various methods of determining private-pay rates during 2013 and 2015. As was the case in 2013 (55.4 percent), the largest percentage of children in 2015 was enrolled in facilities that set their rates based upon the rates being charged in neighboring facilities (60.2 percent). The second and third greatest factors used in determining rates were the actual cost of providing care and child care subsidy reimbursement rates (48.3 and 45.0 percent, respectively). These rankings were mirrored by centers but varied among homes, with “what I feel or hear parents can afford” leading the way followed by neighboring facilities’ rates (50.9 and 48.0 percent, respectively).

Table 16. 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
2014-2015						
Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	75,214	45	70,330	44.8	4,884	46.9
Neighboring facilities rates	100,746	60.2	95,744	61.0	5,002	48.0
What I feel/hear parents can afford	70,517	42.2	65,208	41.6	5,309	50.9
Actual cost of providing care	80,712	48.3	76,944	49.1	3,768	36.2
Corporate office/ church board/school's Board of directors	16,279	9.7	16,249	10.4	30	0.3
2012-2013						
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	59,215	33.6	3,157	25.2
Corporate office/church board/school's Board of directors	22,994	12.2	22,970	13.0	24	0.2

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Contributions to Assist Program Operation

Table 17 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 52.0 percent of facilities (2,102 facilities, serving 59,390 children) receiving free or donated food. Nearly eighty percent (79.1 percent) of family home facilities that received contributions receive food donations, and the percentage ranges from 33.7 percent for three star facilities to 32.2 percent for four star facilities.

Receiving food donations also topped the list of contributions for centers that reported receiving contributions. The percentage of centers receiving free or donated food was nearly half that of homes at slightly more than forty percent reporting the receipt of free or donated food. The next most common contribution reported by centers is free or donated space, with 16.0 percent of centers reporting they were using donated space. Over forty-six percent of five star centers and 19.5 percent of one star and four star centers use 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 12.0 percent of homes. Over forty 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 17. 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	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
All Facilities	Donated space	458	11.3	89	19.4	0	0	89	19.4	67	14.6	213	46.5
	Rent assistance	95	2.4	25	26.3	0	0	10	10.5	19	20	41	34.8
	Free or reduced cost for services	452	11.2	78	17.3	4	0.9	92	20.4	78	17.3	200	46.8
	Free or donated materials or supplies	576	14.3	87	15.1	12	2.1	151	26.2	160	27.8	166	38.9
	Free or donated food	2,102	52	179	8.5	78	3.7	641	30.5	650	30.9	554	24.9
	Monetary Contributions	310	7.7	50	16.1	3	1	52	16.8	89	28.7	116	41.9
	Smart start grant	47	1.2	2	4.3	0	0	7	14.9	16	34	22	31.9
Centers	Donated space	457	16	89	19.5	0	0	89	19.5	67	14.7	212	46.1
	Rent assistance	92	3.2	25	27.2	0	0	10	10.9	16	17.4	41	35.4
	Free or reduced cost for services	432	15.1	77	17.8	2	0.5	83	19.2	75	17.4	195	47.2
	Free or donated materials or supplies	434	15.2	72	16.6	4	0.9	112	25.8	103	23.7	143	43.4
	Free or donated food	1,167	40.8	87	7.5	3	0.3	326	27.9	349	29.9	402	31.6
	Monetary Contributions	245	8.6	46	18.8	2	0.8	37	15.1	57	23.3	103	44.2
	Smart start grant	31	1.1	2	6.5	0	0	5	16.1	11	35.5	13	30.8
Homes	Donated space	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Rent assistance	3	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0
	Free or reduced cost for services	20	1.7	1	5	2	10	9	45	3	15	5	30
	Free or donated materials or supplies	142	12	15	10.6	8	5.6	39	27.5	57	40.1	23	22.7
	Free or donated food	935	79.1	92	9.8	75	8	315	33.7	301	32.2	152	14.8
	Monetary Contributions	65	5.5	4	6.2	1	1.5	15	23.1	32	49.2	13	27.8
	Smart start grant	16	1.4	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	5	31.3	9	35

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Table 18 shows the number of children served by facilities that received various types of donations in 2013 and 2015. A total of 126,497 children were served by facilities receiving contributions to assist with operation of their programs as compared to 124,247 children served in 2013. This represents an increase of 1.8 percent in children served whose facilities received various types of donations. Over 119,000 children were enrolled in these centers in 2015 compared to 118,011 in 2013 for an increase of 0.9 percent. In 2013 there were 6,236 children served by family child care homes who received contributions to assist with program operation as compared to 7,743 enrolled in 2015, which represents a 24.2 percent increase. The most prevalent contribution received in 2015 remained free or donated food with the percentage remaining unchanged from 2013 at 32.1 percent.

Table 18. 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
2014-2015						
Donated space	13,350	8.3	13,342	99.9	8	0.1
Rent assistance	3,885	3.2	3,861	99.4	24	0.6
Free or reduced cost for services	14,336	7	14,211	99.1	125	0.9
Free or donated materials or supplies	21,244	11.1	20,376	95.9	868	4.1
Free or donated food	59,390	32.1	53,491	90.1	5,899	9.9
Monetary Contributions	12,436	6.4	12,036	96.8	400	3.2
Smart start grant	1,856	1.5	1,737	93.6	119	6.4
Total	126,497		119,054		7443	
2012-2013						
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	12,374	16.1	53	1
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
Military Grant	5	0	0	0	5	0.1
Total	124,247		118,011		6236	

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Effects of Current Economic Conditions

This year facilities were asked if economic conditions contributed to an increase, decrease or no change in their ability to provide particular services. As with the previous two surveys, the economy continues to impact the ability to provide quality child care services. The majority of facilities reported no change in their ability to provide quality services (see Table 19). Over 31 percent of facilities increased their food budget and 17.3 percent saw an increase in salary costs. Nearly 14 percent of facilities experienced an increase in the cost of equipment, materials and services. Overly twenty-two percent of facilities decreased their budget for purchase of equipment, materials and services, and 12.8 percent decreased staff work hours. For a breakdown of the effects by star level see Appendix I.

Table 19. Effects of Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care: All Facilities.

Effects*	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage
Adjusted your food budget	1569	31.4	611	12.2	2822	56.4
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	464	9.3	204	4.1	4334	86.6
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	538	10.8	473	9.5	3991	79.8
Adjusted staff salaries	864	17.3	220	4.4	3918	78.3
Adjusted staff work hours	343	6.9	642	12.8	4017	80.3
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	173	3.5	215	4.3	4614	92.2
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	688	13.8	1107	22.1	3207	64.1
Adjusted staff bonuses	184	3.7	339	6.8	4479	89.5
Adjusted the number of classrooms	241	4.8	439	8.8	4322	86.4
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	44	0.9	4958	99.1
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	8	0.2	4994	99.8
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	1	0.0	0	0.0	5001	100.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses. Total number of facilities = 5,002.

Table 20 shows the effects of economic conditions on the ability of centers to provide quality child care services. Over twenty-eight percent of centers experienced an increase in their food budget while 26.1 percent of centers saw increases to staff salaries. Twenty-two percent of centers decreased their purchases of equipment, materials and services and 18.3 percent decreased staff work hours.

Table 20. Effects of Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care: Centers.

Centers	Effects*	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
		Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage
	Adjusted your food budget	941	28.9	380	11.7	1931	59.4
	Adjusted your daily hours of operation	192	5.9	115	3.5	2945	90.6
	Adjusted number of qualified teachers	524	16.1	450	13.8	2278	70.0
	Adjusted staff salaries	849	26.1	156	4.8	2247	69.1
	Adjusted staff work hours	286	8.8	594	18.3	2372	72.9
	Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	167	5.1	194	6.0	2891	88.9
	Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	425	13.1	715	22.0	2112	64.9
	Adjusted staff bonuses	179	5.5	315	9.7	2758	84.8
	Adjusted the number of classrooms	230	7.1	425	13.1	2597	79.9
	Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	40	1.2	3212	98.8
	Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	3	0.1	3249	99.9
	Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	0	0.0	0	0.0	3252	100.0

*Total centers = 3,252.

The effects of economic conditions on the ability of family child care homes to provide quality child care services are reflected in Table 21. Over thirty-five percent of homes increased their food budget and 15.5 percent increased their daily hours of operation. Over twenty-two percent of homes decreased their purchases of equipment, materials and services, and 13.3 percent decreased their food budget.

Table 21. Effects of Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care: Homes.

	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage	Number of Facilities	Percentage
Adjusted your food budget	628	35.9	231	13.2	891	50.9
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	272	15.5	89	5.1	1389	79.4
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	14	0.8	23	1.3	1713	97.9
Adjusted staff salaries	15	0.9	64	3.7	1671	95.5
Adjusted staff work hours	57	3.3	48	2.7	1645	94.0
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	6	0.3	21	1.2	1723	98.5
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	263	15.0	392	22.4	1095	62.6
Adjusted staff bonuses	5	0.3	24	1.4	1721	98.3
Adjusted the number of classrooms	11	0.6	14	0.8	1725	98.6
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	4	0.2	1746	99.8
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	5	0.3	1745	99.7
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	1	0.1	0	0.0	1749	99.9

*Total family child care homes = 1,750.

Table 22 shows the number of children enrolled in facilities that were affected by various economic conditions. Over thirty-two percent of facilities saw an increase in their food budget while 28.9 percent had an increase in staff salaries. Nearly twenty-three percent decreased their purchase of equipment, materials and services while 17.7 percent decreased staff work hours.

Table 22. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled): All Facilities.

Effects*	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Adjusted your food budget	54281	32.5	20091	12.0	92884	55.5
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	10157	6.1	4279	2.6	152820	91.4
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	32737	19.6	20594	12.3	113925	68.1
Adjusted staff salaries	48403	28.9	7005	4.2	111848	66.9
Adjusted staff work hours	17726	10.6	29681	17.7	119849	71.7
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	12783	7.6	11452	6.8	143021	85.5
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	27539	16.5	37701	22.5	102016	61.0
Adjusted staff bonuses	12671	7.6	17856	10.7	136729	81.7
Adjusted the number of classrooms	16665	10.0	21594	12.9	128997	77.1
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	2100	1.3	165156	98.7
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	175	0.1	167081	99.9
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	5	0.0	0	0.0	167251	100.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses. Total number of children = 167,256.

Table 23 shows that 32.0 percent of centers increased their food budgets and over thirty percent experienced increases in staff salaries. Nearly twenty-three percent of centers decreased their purchase of equipment, materials and services and 18.7 percent decreased staff work hours.

Table 23. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled): Centers.

Effects*	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Adjusted your food budget	50191	32.0	18705	11.9	87939	56.1
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	8352	5.3	3769	2.4	144714	92.3
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	32603	20.8	20410	13.0	103822	66.2
Adjusted staff salaries	48237	30.8	6596	4.2	102002	65.0
Adjusted staff work hours	17338	11.1	29379	18.7	110118	70.2
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	12727	8.1	11311	7.2	132797	84.7
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	25742	16.4	35312	22.5	95781	61.1
Adjusted staff bonuses	12638	8.1	17663	11.3	126534	80.7
Adjusted the number of classrooms	16554	10.6	21508	13.7	118773	75.7
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	2074	1.3	154761	98.7
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	148	0.1	156687	99.9
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	0	0.0	0	0.0	156835	100.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses. Total number of children = 156,835.

As can be seen in Table 24, nearly forty percent of homes increased their food budget and 17.3 percent increased their hours of operation. Almost 33 percent decreased their purchase of equipment, materials and services and 13.3 percent decreased their food budget.

Table 24. Effects of Current Economic Conditions on Ability to Provide Quality Care (Number of Children Enrolled): Homes.

Effects*	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Number of Children	Percent of Children
Adjusted your food budget	4090	39.2	1386	13.3	4945	47.5
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	1805	17.3	510	4.9	8106	77.8
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	134	1.3	184	1.8	10103	96.9
Adjusted staff salaries	166	1.6	409	3.9	9846	94.5
Adjusted staff work hours	388	3.7	302	2.9	9731	93.4
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	56	0.5	141	1.4	10224	98.1
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	1797	17.2	2389	22.9	6235	59.8
Adjusted staff bonuses	33	0.3	193	1.9	10195	97.8
Adjusted the number of classrooms	111	1.1	86	0.8	10224	98.1
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	26	0.2	10395	99.8
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	27	0.3	10394	99.7
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	5	0.0	0	0.0	10416	100.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses. Total number of children = 10,421.

Facilities Charging the Difference between Subsidy and Private Rates

Table 25 reflects the percentage of facilities that charge recipients the difference between the subsidy reimbursement rate and their private-pay rate. A total of 586 centers (25.4 percent of centers serving subsidized children) and 219 homes (22.3 percent of homes serving subsidized children) reported charging the difference during the 2014-2015 survey. This was a decrease from 789 centers in 2013 and a small percentage decrease as well. The number of homes decreased from 287 in 2013 to 219 in 2015, but the percentage increased from 21.8 percent in 2013 to 22.3 percent in 2015. Table 25 reflects how these facilities were distributed across star levels by centers and homes for both the 2013 and the 2015 studies. For a breakdown of these facilities by county see Appendix F.

Table 25. Facilities that Charge the Difference between Subsidy Rates and Their Private-Pay Rates.

2014-2015												
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
Centers	65	35.9	0	0.0	138	23.2	160	21.8	223	28.2	586	25.4
Homes	7	36.8	1	11.1	60	16.2	102	25.5	49	26.8	219	22.3
2012-2013												
Centers	90	11.4	8	1	197	25	223	28.3	271	34.3	789	25.9
Homes	10	3.5	28	9.8	81	28.2	92	32.1	76	26.5	287	21.8

Nearly 14,000 children who receive subsidies were enrolled in centers that charge the difference between the subsidy rate and their private-pay rate. Over eight hundred children who receive subsidies were enrolled in homes that charge the difference (Table 26) between the subsidized rate and the private-pay rate.

Table 26. Number of Subsidized Children Enrolled in Facilities that Charge the Difference between Subsidy Rates and Their Private Pay Rates.

Type Facility	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total
Centers	Infants and Toddlers	147	0	632	828	1,117	2,724
	Two-Year Olds	127	0	475	681	940	2,223
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	278	0	971	1,305	1,948	4,502
	School Age	189	0	1,053	1,169	1,688	4,099
	TOTAL	741	0	3,131	3,983	5,693	13,548
Homes	Infants	4	0	19	50	15	88
	One-Year Olds	3	0	32	41	23	99
	Two –Year Olds	3	1	36	56	28	124
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	11	2	60	105	41	219
	School Age	9	0	102	159	52	322
	TOTAL	30	3	249	411	159	852

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. 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 2,603 facilities reported that they were able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month. Over seventy percent of centers participating in the subsidy program reported being able to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month, and 82.2 percent of homes participating in the program reportedly collected the entire amount of monthly parent co-payments (Table 27).

Table 27. Facilities That Collected the Entire Amount of Parent Co-payments Each Month.

Type Facility	N	Percentage
Centers	1783	70.6
Homes	820	82.2

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 2014. Table 28 shows that among these facilities, centers reported being able to collect an average of 70.6 percent of these co-payments during September 2014 and family child care homes reported being able to collect an average of 62.4 percent of parent co-payments during this same time period.

Table 28. Average Percentage of Total Monthly Parent Co-payments Collected in September 2014 Among Facilities not Able to Collect Entire Amount.

Type Facility	N	Mean Percentage Collected
Centers	742	70.6
Homes	178	62.4

Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program

In previous surveys, facilities were asked if they chose not to participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program because the subsidy rate was lower than their private-pay rates. This year facilities were asked for specific reasons they did not participate in the subsidy program. A total of 727 centers with no subsidized children opted out of program participation, along with 752 homes. Nearly seventy-five percent of centers who chose not to participate cited there was no need for it and 8.3 percent said they did not like the program. Sixty-four percent of homes that chose not to participate in the subsidy program reported there was no need for it followed by 15.6 percent who said they were not qualified. Table 29 shows a breakdown of responses by facility type and star level, and Appendix G has the results by county.

Table 29. Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program.

		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total	
Reason for Not Participating		Facilities						%
Centers	Subsidy Reimbursement Rate is less than Private Rate	19	2	9	5	13	48	6.6
	No need for it/have no subsidized kids/no interest	101	10	146	102	183	542	74.6
	Not Qualified	17	7	11	0	1	36	5.0
	No reason	8	1	1	5	4	19	2.6
	Do not like program	38	0	9	3	10	60	8.3
	Process too slow/complicated	15	2	1	1	3	22	3.0
	Total Centers	198	22	177	116	214	727	100.0
Homes	Subsidy Reimbursement Rate is less than Private Rate	17	6	9	9	5	46	6.1
	No need for it	96	72	128	119	66	481	64.0
	Not Qualified	60	49	7	1	0	117	15.6
	No reason	4	3	2	1	0	10	1.3
	Do not like program	10	12	10	6	2	40	5.3
	Process too slow/ complicated/Do not like program	22	17	6	11	2	58	7.7
	Total Homes	209	159	162	147	75	752	100.0
Total All Facilities		407	181	339	263	289	1479	100.0

During 2015, there were over 25,768 children enrolled in centers that did not participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program for various reasons (see Table 30 below). This number has grown substantially since 2013 (5,024). Similarly, over 3,571 children were enrolled in homes that chose not to participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program, which is up from 660 children in 2013.

Table 30. Number of Children Enrolled in Facilities that Chose Not to Participate in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program

Type	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total Children	Percent of Centers
Centers	Infants and Toddlers	1602	180	620	552	1211	4165	16.2
	Two-Year Olds	1620	115	510	332	909	3486	13.5
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	6051	491	1230	1006	2936	11714	45.5
	School Age	4212	40	843	406	902	6403	24.8
	TOTAL	13485	826	3203	2296	5958	25768	100.0
Type	Age Group	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	Total Children	Percent of Homes
Homes	Infants	168	128	109	120	65	590	16.5
	One-Year Olds	175	131	155	134	70	665	18.6
	Two-Year Olds	221	175	156	149	81	782	21.9
	Three-to-Five-Year Olds	264	211	209	179	128	991	27.8
	School Age	124	125	124	124	46	543	15.2
	TOTAL	952	770	753	706	390	3571	100.0

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The number of children receiving child care services has decreased from 2013. In 2013, there were 178,785 children served as compared to 167,256 served in 2015, representing a decrease of 6.9 percent. The number of children being served by centers decreased from 166,246 in 2013 to 156,835 in 2015, a 6.0 percent decrease. Similarly for homes, the number of children being served decreased from 12,539 in 2013 to 10,421 in 2015, a drop of 20.3 percent. The reduction in the number of children served could be attributed to the fact that there were fewer facilities providing child care in 2015 (6,678) as compared to operating in 2013 (7,222). This represents a difference of 70 fewer centers and 474 fewer homes. Although there were fewer children reported served compared to 2013, about the same percentage of children (39 vs 38.3) were reported as receiving subsidized child care.

The goal of the market rate assignment process is to recommend 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 2015 modeled rates produced by the analyses of data gathered through the 2015 Market Rate Survey meet all intended goals and objectives.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A. Project Timeline

- A Detailed Description of Project Activities and Deliverables

2015 Child Care Market Rate Survey – Project Timeline

Task	Due Date
Work with DCDEE in project planning and execution of project tasks.	10/1/14 - 6/30/15
Assist client with revision of survey materials.	10/1/14 - 10/31/14
Obtain contact information on child care centers/family child care homes.	10/1/14 - 10/31/14
Conduct a limited pretest of the survey materials.	11/08/14 - 11/14/14
Revise and finalize project materials based on pretest results. Prepare project materials for mailing and telephone follow-up.	11/15/14 - 11/19/14
Mail survey materials.	11/19/14 - 11/23/14
Conduct telephone follow-up of non-respondents.	11/29/14 - 2/18/15
Conduct data processing activities (coding, editing, data entry, etc.).	12/01/14 - 2/28/15
Validate one percent of mail survey data using telephone follow-up.	12/01/14 – 2/18/15
Analyze survey data.	2/18/15 - 3/30/15
Provide preliminary analysis to client of Tasks 10A-10D listed project proposal.	By 3/30/15
Provide preliminary written report to client regarding Tasks 10A to 10D listed above, including proposed Market Rate tables.	By 4/17/15
Provide final written report that includes Tasks 10A to 10I listed in project proposal.	By 5/31/15
Provide electronic data files to client.	By 6/30/15
Submit status reports to client.	10/01/14 - 6/30/15

APPENDIX B. Pretest Materials

- DCDEE Pretest Cover Letter with Instructions and URLs for both the Online Pretest Survey Form and the printed version (with login and password)
- Pretest Return Postcard
- Pretest Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey
- Pretest Survey Form



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November 5, 2014

Dear Child Care Provider:

Once again it is time for completion of the Child Care Market Rate Survey. Staff members from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University are 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 by visiting <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to submit your response online. If you are not able to complete the online survey, then you are also given the option of requesting to complete the survey on paper or by telephone, by returning the enclosed postcard. If your facility's survey response is not submitted in *any* of these ways 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 submit the survey online as soon as possible. (Directions for completing the survey are on page 2 of this letter.)

The survey you are completing now is actually a test survey. Prior to releasing 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. Your facility has 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. This data helps determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market and helps make the case for keeping subsidy reimbursement rates in line with private pay rates. Based on the results of the 2012-13 Market Rate Surveys, updated market rates will be implemented January 1, 2015 and will result in significant increases in many counties.

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 helps 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 2014-15 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?

This year, for the first time we are implementing an online response system, replacing the paper and US Mail system that we have used for years. We hope that this response option will be easier and more convenient for providers and that in the long term this process will also help reduce costs and make data comparison easier.

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How do I complete the survey online?

To begin the process of completing the survey Go To: <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to login. Here is your login and password that you will need to gain access to the survey:

Login:

Password:

What if I cannot complete the survey online?

If you would like to request that a printed copy of the survey be mailed to you, or if you would like us to call you to complete survey by telephone, check the box that applies to you on the enclosed postage-paid postcard and drop the postcard in the mail. If you prefer to print your own paper copy of the survey and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided, Go To: <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare/final.pdf>.

****If either one of the following applies to your facility, you do not have to complete the survey:****

1. Facility was closed before September 30, 2014;

-OR-

2. Facility did not offer

- Facility DID NOT offer FULL-TIME child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours or more a week) in September 2014, and
- Facility DID NOT offer BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL care for school aged children in September 2014, and
- Facility DID NOT offer FULL-TIME summer care for school age children in July 2014.

If either of the above applies to your facility, simply check the box indicating that on the enclosed postage-paid postcard and drop the postcard in the mail.

DCDEE welcomes provider feedback about this new response system. If you have difficulties or you do not have access to the internet from your facility, you are encouraged to contact Art Anthony at 919-515-1323/art_anthony@ncsu.edu or Karen Eller at 919-515-1321/karen_eller@ncsu.edu (for technical questions) for assistance or an alternative method for completing your survey.

As always, 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. DCDEE 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.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kindsvatter

Enclosures

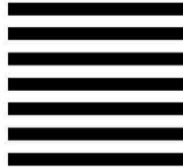
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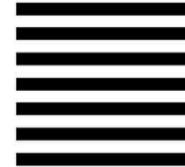
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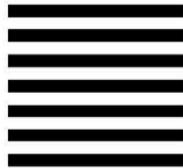
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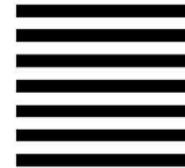
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Date CLOSED: _____

4. Facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME** child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours or more a week) in **September 2014**, facility **DID NOT** offer **BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL** care for school aged children in **September 2014**, and facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME summer care** for school age children in **July 2014**. CHECK box

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****If #3 or #4 applies to your facility, you DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE the survey:****

2014-15: Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey

GENERAL Instructions

- Please answer every question and fill in every box.
- All information should be given for the month of **September 2014**. ONLY in Question 6 provide information about summer care is for July 2014 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 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 2014 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.

B. Second, record how many of these full-time enrolled children were completely private paid in September 2014.

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 below.**
- **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 2014**. **Definitions are below.**

- 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:

CENTERS ONLY: Record how many of the 4 year old children (Row A) had child care paid for through the NC Pre-K program in September 2014. Definitions are on **BACK** of page.

HOMES ONLY: Question 1D does not apply to Homes. **GO TO QUESTION 1E.**

NOTE: The number of Children listed in Rows B and C should add up to the number you recorded in Row

A.

E. Fifth, 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. Sixth, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.
- g. Finally, if you have NO full-time children 0-5 years old, not in school, mark the box.

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 5: BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

- Please note that you can **only count a child ONE TIME**.
- Record in Question 3, the number of children **ONLY receiving BEFORE** school care.
- Record in Question 4, the number of children **ONLY receiving AFTER** school care.
- Record in Question 5, 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 3, 4, and 5 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 6: 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 2014. If you did not have this program, circle NO.

Question 7 through 8: Follow the instructions on the survey form and circle YES or NO for each category.

Question 9: Follow the instructions on the survey form and circle INCREASED, DECREASED, or NO CHANGE for each category.

Questions 10 and 11:

IF ANY CHILD enrolled in your program received child care subsidies, you should answer Questions 10 AND 11.

Question 11: 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 12: 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 # 6 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide was included within your regulated child care program in JULY 2014.
- 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. In addition, if your facility did not have any children in September 2014 or if your facility has been closed**, please write that on the PREPAID GREEN POSTCARD and drop it in the mail.

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 Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu at (919) 515-1323 for general questions or Karen_Eller@ncsu.edu at (919) 515-1321 for technical questions OR Fax us at: (919) 515 -3642.

2014-15 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY

Please enter your facility name: _____

You should complete the survey only if you had children **ENROLLED** in any of these programs:

- a. Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in **September 2014**
- b. Before or After School care for school aged children (ages 5-12) in **September 2014**
- c. Full-time summer care for school aged children in **July 2014**

If you **did not have** children enrolled in the childcare programs listed above, **do not** complete the survey.

Please **COMPLETE** and return the green prepaid postcard we mailed to you.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY:

- Please answer **every** question and fill in **every** box unless asked to skip questions.
- **For all questions except Question 6**, information should be given for the month of **September 2014**.
- **For Question 6**, provide information about summer care in **July 2014** 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 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.
- Definitions and question-by-question instructions are provided at the end of this document.

Did you have children enrolled in ANY of the following? [CIRCLE RESPONSES]

a. Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in September 2014?

- Yes ₁
- No ₂

b. BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL care for school aged children (ages 5-12) in September 2014?

- Yes ₁
- No ₂

c. Full-time summer care for school aged children in July 2014?

- Yes ₁
- No ₂

- If you answered “Yes” to ANY of the above (a-c), continue to next page.
- If “No” to ALL of the above, please return your postcard as directed above.

SECTION I. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL

If you **did not have any** full-time children 0-5 years old **enrolled** in September 2014,
CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 2.

1. 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 to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

*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
a. How many children in each age group were enrolled full-time in September? (Include the NC Pre-K 4 year old children in this count.)						
b. Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were completely private paid ?						
c. Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many ONLY participated in the Subsidized Child Care Program ?						
d. How many of the 4-year olds listed in row A are enrolled in the NC Pre-K program ? ('Childcare Homes' skip this row.)						
e. What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents? (Enter rate even if you do not currently have private-pay children.)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
f. 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

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL)

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

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL)

3. a. In September 2014, how many **TOTAL school-age children were enrolled** in all of your **before/after school** childcare programs? _____

[Please note that you can **only count a child ONE TIME**. 3a= b + c + d]

b. Of these children, how many came **BOTH before AND after** school? ... _____

c. Of these children, how many came **ONLY before** school?..... _____

d. Of these children, how many came **ONLY after** school? _____

4. a. In September 2014, did you have school age children **enrolled** who came **ONLY before school**?
[CHECK ONE RESPONSE]

2 No, did not offer [Skip to Question 5]

1 Yes, children were enrolled in September 2014 [Go to B]

b. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **before school** care **ONLY** in September 2014? _____

c. How many school-age children enrolled in **before school** care **ONLY** were in the **Subsidized Child Care Program** in September 2014?..... _____

d. What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **before school** care in September 2014? \$ _____

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

f. How many hours per day do you offer **before school** care?..... _____ hours _____ minutes

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. In September 2014, did you have school age children **enrolled** who came **ONLY after school**? [CHECK RESPONSE]

2 No, did not offer [Skip to Question 6]

1 Yes, children were enrolled in September 2014 [Go to B]

b. How many school-age children of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **after school** care **ONLY** in September 2014? _____

c. How many school-age children enrolled in **after school** care **ONLY** were in the **Subsidized Child Care Program** in September 2014? _____

d. What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **after school** care in September 2014? \$ _____

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

f. How many hours per day do you offer **after school** care?..... _____ hours _____ minutes

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN CONT'D (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL)

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

a. In September 2014, did you have school age children **enrolled** who come **BOTH before AND after school**? [CHECK RESPONSE]

2 No, did not offer [Skip to Question 7]

1 Yes, children were enrolled in September 2014 [Go to B]

b. How **many school-age children** of **private paying parents** were enrolled in **both before AND after school** care in September 2014?..... _____

c. How **many school-age children** enrolled in **both before AND after school** in September 2014 were in the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? _____

d. What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **both before AND after school** care in September 2014? \$ _____

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

f. How many hours **per day** do you offer **both before AND after school** care? ___ hours ___ minutes

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

a. Did you did you have school age children **enrolled** in **full-time** care in **July** 2014? [CIRCLE ANSWER] **YES** **NO**
 1 2

2 No, did not offer [Skip to Question 8]

1 Yes, children were enrolled in September 2014 [Go to B]

b. How many **school-age children** were enrolled in **full-time** care in July 2014? _____

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

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**? _____

e. What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **full-time** care in July 2014? \$ _____

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

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION

8. What information did you use to set your private pay rate?
 [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE.]

	YES	NO
a. Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1	2
b. Neighboring facilities' rates	1	2
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford	1	2
d. Actual cost of providing care	1	2
e. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____		

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION

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

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

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

10. Within the past **12 months**, 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 OTHER.]

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>No Change</u>
a. Have you adjusted your food budget	1	2	3
b. Have you adjusted your daily hours of operation	1	2	3
c. Have you adjusted the number of qualified teachers you employ	1	2	3
d. Have you adjusted staff salaries.....	1	2	3
e. Have you adjusted staff work hours.....	1	2	3
f. Have you adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	1	2	3
g. Have you adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	1	2	3
h. Have you adjusted staff bonuses.....	1	2	3
i. Have you adjusted the number of classrooms.....	1	2	3
(IF NO CHANGE SKIP TO NEXT PAGE)			
i. IF CHANGE , were these infant/toddler classrooms?	1	2	3
ii. IF CHANGE , were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?	1	2	3
iii. IF CHANGE , were these school-age classrooms?.....	1	2	3
h. Other [SPECIFY] _____			
i. Other [SPECIFY] _____			

APPENDIX C. Survey Materials

- DCDEE Survey Cover Letter
- Return Postcard
- Instructions and Directions: How to Complete the Survey
- Survey Form
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



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November 21, 2014

Dear Child Care Provider:

Once again it is time for completion of the Child Care Market Rate Survey. Staff members from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University are 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 by visiting <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to submit your response online. If you are not able to complete the online survey you are also given the option of requesting to complete the survey on paper or by telephone, by returning the enclosed postcard. If your facility's survey response is not submitted in *any* of these ways 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 submit the survey online as soon as possible. (Directions for completing the online survey are on page 2 of this letter.)

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. This data helps determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market and helps make the case for keeping subsidy reimbursement rates in line with private pay rates. Based on the results of the 2012-13 Market Rate Surveys, updated market rates will be implemented January 1, 2015 and will result in significant increases in many counties.

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 helps 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 2014-15 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?

This year, for the first time we are implementing an online response system, replacing the paper and US Mail system that we have used for years. We hope that this response option will be easier and more convenient for providers and that in the long term this process will also help reduce costs and make data comparison easier.

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How do I complete the survey online?

To begin the process of completing the survey Go To: <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to login. Here is your login and password that you will need to gain access to the survey:

Login:

Password:

What if I cannot complete the survey online?

If you would like to request that a printed copy of the survey be mailed to you, or if you would like us to call you to complete survey by telephone, check the box that applies to you on the enclosed **postage-paid postcard** and drop the postcard in the mail. If you prefer to **print your own paper copy** of the survey and complete and return a paper survey in the **postage-paid envelope** provided, Go To: <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare/final.pdf>

**** If either one of the following applies to your facility you do not have to complete the survey: ****

1. Facility was closed before **September 30, 2014;**
-OR-
2. Facility did not offer:
 - Facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME** (32 hours or more a week) child care services for children ages 0-5 in **September 2014, and**
 - Facility **DID NOT** offer **BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL** care for school aged children in **September 2014, and**
 - Facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME summer care** for school age children in **July 2014.**

If **either of the above applies** to your facility, simply check the box indicating that on the enclosed postage-paid postcard and drop the postcard in the mail.

DCDEE welcomes provider feedback about this new response system and the market rate survey. If you have difficulties or you do not have access to the internet, you are encouraged to contact Art Anthony at 919-515-1323/ art_anthony@ncsu.edu or Karen Eller at 919-515-1321/ karen_eller@ncsu.edu (for technical questions).

As always, 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. DCDEE 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 .

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kindsvatter

Enclosures

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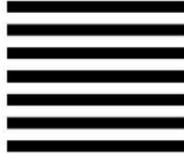
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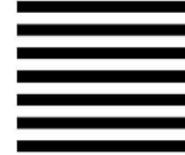
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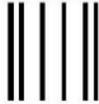
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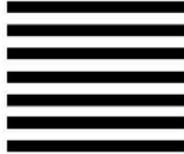
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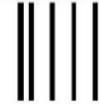
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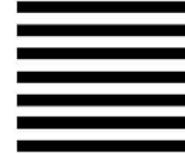
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CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES AND RETURN THIS PRE-PAID POSTCARD

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PHONE NUMBER (____)-____-____

****If either of the following applies to your facility, you DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE the survey:****

(CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES AND RETURN THIS PRE-PAID POSTCARD.)

3. Facility **WAS CLOSED** as of **September 30, 2014**. CHECK box

Date CLOSED: _____

4. Facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME** child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours or more a week) in **September 2014**, facility **DID NOT** offer **BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL** care for school aged children in **September 2014**, and facility **DID NOT** offer **FULL-TIME summer care** for school age children in **July 2014**. CHECK box

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SECTION IV. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION

2014-15: Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey

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**; (children 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 2014 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.
- B. Second, record how many of these full-time enrolled children were completely **private paid** in September 2014.
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 below.**
 - **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 2014. **Definitions are below.**
- Enter "0" for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children **full-time** in an age group who participated in the DCDEE Child Care Subsidy.
- D. Fourth:
- CENTERS ONLY: Record how many of the 4 year old children (Row A) had child care paid for through the NC Pre-K program in September 2014. **Definitions are below.**
- CHILDCARE HOMES ONLY: Question 1D does not apply to Homes. **GO TO QUESTION 1E.**

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

- E. Fifth, 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. Sixth, check the box to show if the rate you charged was **per week** or **per month**.

SECTION IV. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2014-15: Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey

DEFINITIONS

- **Subsidized Child Care:** A “child participating in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by the Division of Child Development and Early Education 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 # 6 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide was included within your regulated child care program in JULY 2014.
- 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. In addition, if your facility did not have any children in **September 2014** or if your facility has been closed, please write that on the **PREPAID GREEN POSTCARD** and drop it in the mail.

2014-15 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY

Please Enter Your Facility Name: _____ Facility ID: _____

You should complete the survey only if you had children ENROLLED in any of these programs:

- a. Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in **September 2014**
- b. Before or After School care for school aged children (ages 5-12) in **September 2014**
- c. Full-time summer care for school aged children in **July 2014**

If you did not have children enrolled in the childcare programs listed above, do not complete the survey.

Please COMPLETE and return the GREEN prepaid postcard we mailed to you.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY:

- > Please answer **every** question and fill in **every** box unless asked to skip questions.
- > **For all questions except Question 6**, information should be given for the month of **September 2014**.
- > **For Question 6**, provide information about summer care in **July 2014** 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 you regularly 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 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.
- > Definitions and question-by-question instructions are provided at the end of this document.

Did you have children enrolled in ANY of the following? [CIRCLE RESPONSES]

<p>a. Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in September 2014? (Note: The NC Pre-K Program is considered full-time for this survey.)</p> <p>▪ Yes <input type="checkbox"/>₁</p> <p>▪ No <input type="checkbox"/>₂</p>
<p>b. BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL care for school age children (ages 5-12) in September 2014?</p> <p>▪ Yes <input type="checkbox"/>₁</p> <p>▪ No <input type="checkbox"/>₂</p>
<p>c. Full-time summer care for school age children in July 2014?</p> <p>▪ Yes <input type="checkbox"/>₁</p> <p>▪ No <input type="checkbox"/>₂</p>

- > **If you answered “Yes” to ANY of the above (a-c), continue to next page.**
- > **If “No” to ALL of the above, please return the GREEN prepaid postcard.**

SECTION I. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL

If you **had any full-time children 0-5 years old enrolled** in September 2014, please answer Question 1.

If you **did not have any full-time children 0-5 years old enrolled** in September 2014,

CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 2.

1. 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 to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

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
a. How many children in each age group were enrolled full-time in September? (Include the NC Pre-K 4 year old children in this count.)						
b. Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were completely private paid?						
c. Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many ONLY participated in the NC Subsidized Child Care Program?						
d. How many of the 4-year olds listed in row A are enrolled in the NC Pre-K program? ('Childcare Homes' skip this row.)						
e. What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents? (Enter rate even if you do not currently have private-pay children.)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
f. 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

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL)

2 a. Do you have **school-age children** enrolled in childcare during the year when school is closed? (For example: Teacher Workdays, Track out Days, Holidays, etc.)

YES
NO

[CIRCLE RESPONSE]
1
2

IF NO: GO TO QUESTION 3 ON NEXT PAGE.

b. IF YES: What is the daily rate you charge private paying parents for this child care service? \$ _____

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL) CONT'D

If you **had any** school-age children **enrolled** in before/after school care in September 2014, please answer Questions 3 through 6. If no children **enrolled** in September 2014, CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 7.

3. a. In September 2014, how many TOTAL school-age children were enrolled in all of your before/after school childcare programs? _____

[Please note that you can **only count a child ONE TIME**. 3a= 3b +3 c + 3d]

b. Of these children, how many came **ONLY** before school? _____

c. Of these children, how many came **ONLY** after school? _____

d. Of these children, how many came **BOTH** before **AND** after school?... _____

If you **had any** school-age children **enrolled** **ONLY** in **before** school care in September 2014, please answer Question 4. If no children enrolled in September 2014, CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 5.

4. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ONLY FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Of the child/children enrolled in the **before** school **ONLY** program, how many were **completely private paid**? _____

b. Of the child/children enrolled in the **before** school **ONLY** program, how many were enrolled in the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? _____

c. What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **before** school care in September 2014? \$ _____ . _____

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

e. How many hours **per day** do you offer **before** school care? ____ hours ____ minutes

If you **had any** school-age children **enrolled** **ONLY** in **after** school care in September 2014, please answer Question 5. If no children enrolled in September 2014, CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 6.

5. AFTER SCHOOL CARE ONLY FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. Of the child/children enrolled in the **after** school **ONLY** program, how many were **completely private paid**?..... _____

b. Of the child/children enrolled in the **after** school **ONLY** program, how many were enrolled in the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? _____

c. ...What rate did you charge **private paying** parents for **after** school care in September 2014? \$ _____ . _____

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

e. How many hours **per day** do you offer **after** school care? ____ hours ____ minutes

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL) (CONT'D)

If you **had any school-age children enrolled BOTH in before and after school care in September 2014**, please answer Question 6. If no children enrolled in September 2014, CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 7.

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

a.	Of the child/children enrolled in the both before AND after school program, how many were completely private paid?	_____
b.	Of the child/children enrolled in the both before AND after school program, how many were enrolled in the Subsidized Child Care Program?	_____
c.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for both before AND after school care in September 2014?	\$ _____ . _____
d.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for both before AND after school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3
e.	How many hours per day do you offer both before AND after school care?	___ hours ___ minutes

If you **had any school-age children enrolled in full-time summer school care in July 2014**, please answer Question 7. If no children enrolled in September 2014, skip to Question 8.

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

a.	How many school-age children were enrolled in full-time care in July 2014?.....	_____
b.	How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed in a. above were completely private paid?	_____
c.	How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed above in a. were paid for through the Subsidized Child Care Program?.....	_____
d.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time care in July 2014?.....	\$ _____ . _____
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for full-time summer care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION

8.	What information did you use to set your private pay rate? [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE.]	YES	NO
a.	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1	2
b.	Neighboring facilities' rates	1	2
c.	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	1	2
d.	Actual cost of providing care	1	2
e.	Other [SPECIFY] _____		
f.	Other [SPECIFY] _____		

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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

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

10. Within the past **12 months**, what if any effects have current economic conditions had on your ability to provide quality care? **[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY.]**

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>No Change</u>
a. Have you adjusted your food budget	1	2	3
b. Have you adjusted your daily hours of operation	1	2	3
c. Have you adjusted the number of qualified teachers you employ	1	2	3
d. Have you adjusted staff salaries.....	1	2	3
e. Have you adjusted staff work hours.....	1	2	3
f. Have you adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	1	2	3
g. Have you adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	1	2	3
h. Have you adjusted staff bonuses.....	1	2	3
i. Have you adjusted the number of classrooms.....	1	2	3
(IF NO CHANGE SKIP TO NEXT PAGE)			
a. IF CHANGE , were these infant/toddler classrooms?	1	2	3
b. IF CHANGE , were these 3-5 yr old classrooms?	1	2	3
c. IF CHANGE , were these school-age classrooms?	1	2	3
j. Other [SPECIFY] _____			
k. Other [SPECIFY] _____			

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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 7,000 survey packets 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 75th 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 75th 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 75th 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 75th rate from the bottom (or lowest) would represent the 75th 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.

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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 logins and passwords?** These are what you will use to logon to this year's online survey at the URL identified in the cover letter sent by the Division of Child Development and Early Education.
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.

APPENDIX D. Response Rate Summary Report

- A Breakdown of Response Rates by Type and County

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Alamance		68	0	31	14	59	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	8	60	59	98%	45	0
Alexander		17	0	10	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	16	16	100%	12	0
Alleghany		7	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	100%	4	0
Anson		11	0	5	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	8	100%	6	0
Ashe		9	0	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	9	100%	7	0
Avery		13	0	7	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	13	100%	10	0
Beaufort		21	0	12	2	17	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	17	17	100%	13	0
Bertie		11	0	5	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	9	100%	7	0
Bladen		21	0	10	1	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	17	17	100%	13	0
Brunswick		20	0	12	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	15	15	100%	12	0
Buncombe		87	0	57	20	78	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	79	78	99%	60	0
Burke		44	0	13	14	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	43	43	100%	33	0
Cabarrus		70	0	54	5	66	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	66	66	100%	50	0
Caldwell		47	0	31	10	42	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	43	42	98%	33	0
Camden		4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Carteret		23	0	9	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	23	23	100%	18	0
Caswell		6	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	5	100%	4	0
Catawba		83	0	48	19	76	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	9	6	77	76	99%	58	0
Chatham		20	0	8	7	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	17	15	88%	13	0
Cherokee		15	0	5	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	15	15	100%	12	0
Chowan		12	0	6	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	10	9	90%	8	0
Clay		6	0	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Cleveland		54	0	22	6	43	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	11	43	43	100%	33	0
Columbus		28	0	11	3	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	4	24	24	100%	18	0
Craven		29	0	14	8	27	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	27	27	100%	21	0
Cumberland		224	0	146	22	195	25	0	1	0	2	1	0	27	28	196	195	99%	147	0
Currituck		7	0	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	7	100%	6	0
Dare		18	0	13	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	18	100%	14	0
Davidson		66	0	37	9	58	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	8	58	58	100%	44	0
Davie		18	0	9	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	18	18	100%	14	0
Duplin		31	0	20	1	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	29	29	100%	22	0
Durham		168	0	117	15	138	23	0	1	0	1	2	3	6	28	140	138	99%	105	0
Edgecombe		25	0	15	2	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	21	21	100%	16	0
Forsyth		105	0	60	18	91	7	0	0	3	0	1	3	13	10	95	94	99%	72	0
Franklin		31	0	21	2	28	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	29	29	100%	22	0
Gaston		88	0	47	9	80	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	24	6	82	80	98%	62	0
Gates		5	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	100%	4	0
Graham		4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Granville		33	0	18	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	32	32	100%	24	0
Greene		9	0	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	8	89%	7	0
Guilford		320	0	188	36	269	33	1	2	5	2	1	7	45	45	275	274	100%	207	0
Halifax		30	0	14	0	22	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	8	22	22	100%	17	0
Harnett		56	0	34	9	50	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	5	51	50	98%	39	0
Haywood		26	0	20	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	100%	20	0
Henderson		41	0	21	12	35	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	36	36	100%	27	0
Hertford		12	0	8	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	11	100%	9	0
Hoke		33	0	21	0	27	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	4	29	28	97%	22	0
Hyde		3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Iredell		69	0	43	10	63	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	6	63	63	100%	48	0
Jackson		12	0	6	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	12	100%	9	0

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Johnston		61	0	38	13	52	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	8	53	52	98%	40	0
Jones		6	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Lee		32	0	22	6	29	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	29	29	100%	22	0
Lenoir		30	0	11	7	24	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	5	25	24	96%	19	0
Lincoln		22	0	13	2	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	21	21	100%	16	0
Macon		15	0	8	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	13	93%	11	0
Madison		10	0	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	9	9	100%	7	0
Martin		11	0	4	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	5	100%	4	0
McDowell		28	0	22	5	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	27	100%	21	0
Mecklenburg		484	0	355	58	423	38	5	3	3	3	1	8	10	57	427	426	100%	321	0
Mitchell		7	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
Montgomery		12	0	5	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	11	11	100%	9	0
Moore		45	0	37	5	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	43	43	100%	33	0
Nash		38	0	22	2	31	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	6	32	31	97%	24	0
New Hanover		70	0	41	11	57	6	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	10	60	57	95%	45	0
Northampton		11	0	6	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	9	100%	7	0
Onslow		43	0	26	13	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	40	40	100%	30	0
Orange		68	0	37	17	57	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	11	57	57	100%	43	0
Pamlico		7	0	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	7	100%	6	0
Pasquotank		26	0	17	4	21	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	21	21	100%	16	0
Pender		12	0	9	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	100%	9	0
Perquimans		4	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Person		17	0	11	4	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15	100%	12	0
Pitt		81	0	47	9	70	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	14	11	70	70	100%	53	0
Polk		3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	100%	2	0
Randolph		40	0	22	9	38	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	38	38	100%	29	0
Richmond		21	0	8	5	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	18	18	100%	14	0
Robeson		91	0	48	3	74	12	1	1	0	0	1	2	23	16	75	74	99%	57	0
Rockingham		47	0	31	2	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	45	45	100%	34	0
Rowan		42	0	18	5	32	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	9	10	32	32	100%	24	0
Rutherford		28	0	18	1	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	24	24	100%	18	0
Sampson		28	0	19	1	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	27	27	100%	21	0
Scotland		24	0	10	2	17	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	7	17	17	100%	13	0
Stanly		26	0	15	7	23	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	25	23	92%	19	0
Stokes		13	0	7	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	13	100%	10	0
Surry		29	0	14	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	29	29	100%	22	0
Swain		11	0	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	10	9	90%	8	0
Transylvania		6	0	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	100%	5	0
Tyrrell		2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	100%	2	0
Union		87	0	68	15	83	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	83	83	100%	63	0	
Vance		32	0	16	2	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	28	28	100%	21	0
Wake		325	0	212	70	290	23	1	4	0	5	1	1	8	34	291	290	100%	219	0
Warren		8	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	8	100%	6	0
Washington		9	0	4	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	7	100%	6	0
Watauga		23	0	16	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	23	23	100%	18	0
Wayne		52	0	30	10	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	50	50	100%	38	0
Wilkes		29	0	10	4	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	27	27	100%	21	0
Wilson		23	0	16	6	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22	100%	17	0
Yadkin		18	0	11	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	18	18	100%	14	0
Yancey		4	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
Total		4321	0	2621	631	3803	339	14	26	16	33	30	60	551	472	3849	3819	99%	2887	-932
*TOTAL CENTERS NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																				
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Alamance		25	0	19	0	19	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	19	19	100%	15	0
Alexander		6	0	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	100%	3	0
Alleghany		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Anson		24	0	19	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	19	19	100%	15	0
Ashe		3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Avery		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
Beaufort		15	0	13	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	13	100%	10	0
Bertie		8	0	6	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
Bladen		11	0	9	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	9	100%	7	0
Brunswick		11	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	9	100%	7	0
Buncombe		31	0	24	0	24	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	24	24	100%	18	0
Burke		16	0	14	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	14	100%	11	0
Cabarrus		24	0	17	2	19	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	20	19	95%	15	0
Caldwell		20	0	17	0	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	18	18	100%	14	0
Camden		2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
Carteret		12	0	9	1	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	10	100%	8	0
Caswell		4	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0
Catawba		16	0	13	0	13	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	14	13	93%	11	0
Chatham		27	0	16	0	16	6	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	11	16	16	100%	12	0
Cherokee		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
Chowan		3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Clay		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Cleveland		19	0	12	1	13	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	14	13	93%	11	0
Columbus		10	0	8	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	100%	6	0
Craven		40	0	30	1	31	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	9	31	31	100%	24	0
Cumberland		139	0	95	1	96	20	2	7	0	4	2	8	0	41	98	96	98%	74	0
Currituck		8	0	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	100%	4	0
Dare		16	0	11	0	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	11	100%	9	0
Davidson		17	0	12	1	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	13	100%	10	0
Davie		3	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Duplin		16	0	10	2	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	12	12	100%	9	0
Durham		170	0	122	3	125	26	1	4	0	0	3	11	0	42	128	125	98%	96	0
Edgecombe		33	0	20	6	26	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	27	26	96%	21	0
Forsyth		103	0	65	8	73	18	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	29	74	73	99%	56	0
Franklin		8	0	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0
Gaston		27	0	18	3	21	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	22	21	95%	17	0
Gates		8	0	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	100%	3	0
Graham		3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
Granville		14	0	12	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	100%	10	0
Greene		8	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	7	88%	6	0
Guilford		136	0	85	6	91	25	3	1	0	1	1	14	0	44	92	91	99%	69	0
Halifax		15	0	13	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	13	100%	10	0
Harnett		43	0	25	9	34	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	8	35	34	97%	27	0
Haywood		6	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
Henderson		16	0	12	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	100%	12	0
Hertford		12	0	9	1	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	10	100%	8	0
Hoke		27	0	16	4	20	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	21	20	95%	16	0
Hyde		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
Iredell		34	0	21	6	27	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	7	27	27	100%	21	0
Jackson		4	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0

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Johnston		41	0	25	6	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	31	31	100%	24	0		
Jones		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0		
Lee		15	0	8	2	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	10	10	100%	8	0		
Lenoir		14	0	11	0	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	11	100%	9	0		
Lincoln		7	0	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	100%	5	0		
Macon		4	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0		
Madison		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0	0		
Martin		8	0	6	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0		
McDowell		8	0	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0		
Mecklenburg		221	0	125	28	153	35	5	8	0	2	1	17	0	67	154	153	99%	116	0		
Mitchell		2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0		
Montgomery		8	0	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0		
Moore		34	0	22	2	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	24	24	100%	18	0		
Nash		20	0	16	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	17	16	94%	13	0		
New Hanover		50	0	32	2	34	8	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	16	34	34	100%	26	0		
Northampton		5	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	100%	3	0		
Onslow		52	0	38	4	42	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	10	42	42	100%	32	0		
Orange		25	0	20	2	22	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	22	22	100%	17	0		
Pamlico		6	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0		
Pasquotank		18	0	8	3	11	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	12	11	92%	9	0		
Pender		22	0	13	3	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	16	16	100%	12	0		
Perquimans		4	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0		
Person		22	0	15	2	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	17	17	100%	13	0		
Pitt		52	0	34	5	39	7	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	13	39	39	100%	30	0		
Polk		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0		
Randolph		21	0	11	4	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	15	100%	12	0		
Richmond		7	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	5	100%	4	0		
Robeson		17	0	10	0	10	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	10	100%	8	0		
Rockingham		7	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	100%	5	0		
Rowan		20	0	13	3	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	16	16	100%	12	0		
Rutherford		10	0	9	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0		
Sampson		23	0	14	1	15	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	15	15	100%	12	0		
Scotland		10	0	7	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	100%	6	0		
Stanly		17	0	13	2	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	15	15	100%	12	0		
Stokes		4	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	100%	3	0		
Surry		16	0	12	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	12	12	100%	9	0		
Swain		3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0		
Transylvania		2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0		
Tyrrell		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0		
Union		24	0	14	3	17	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	17	17	100%	13	0		
Vance		27	0	18	6	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	24	24	100%	18	0		
Wake		231	0	148	16	164	34	7	12	0	3	2	9	0	65	166	164	99%	125	0		
Warren		13	0	9	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	10	100%	8	0		
Washington		3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0		
Watauga		8	0	4	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	100%	4	0		
Wayne		26	0	21	0	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	21	21	100%	16	0		
Wilkes		17	0	9	4	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	13	13	100%	10	0		
Wilson		6	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0		
Yadkin		8	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0		
Yancey		2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0		
Homes	Total	2357	0	1575	175	1750	331	38	70	1	19	20	128	0	586	1771	1751	99%	1328	-423		
									*TOTAL HOMES NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY											0		
	Grand Total	6678	0	4196	806	5553	670	52	96	17	52	50	188	551	1058	5620	5570	99%	4215	-1355		
									*GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY											0		

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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)
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Current Survey and Modeled Rates: Centers 2014-15

Infant-Toddler 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	\$402	\$422	\$597	\$649	\$741	\$650		\$650	\$758	\$930	\$611	\$629	\$677	\$770	\$925	\$209	\$207	\$80	\$121	\$184
Alexander	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$627	\$713	\$520		\$585		\$628	\$519	\$546	\$574	\$601	\$629	\$56	\$60	-\$11	-\$26	-\$84
Alleghany	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$671	\$347		\$412			\$406	\$422	\$465	\$550	\$689	-\$18	-\$23	-\$120	-\$50	\$18
Anson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$697			\$542	\$675	\$651	\$510	\$532	\$593	\$711	\$906	\$73	\$87	\$8	\$96	\$209
Ashe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$668					\$677	\$253	\$277	\$342	\$468	\$677	-\$171	-\$168	-\$243	-\$132	\$9
Avery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$626	\$739				\$650	\$737	\$471	\$498	\$569	\$708	\$937	\$47	\$53	-\$16	\$82	\$198
Beaufort	\$437	\$445	\$589	\$625	\$704	\$575		\$628	\$620	\$737	\$590	\$598	\$620	\$663	\$734	\$153	\$153	\$31	\$38	\$30
Bertie	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$637	\$738	\$433		\$650	\$672	\$433	\$479	\$519	\$587	\$682	\$803	\$46	\$74	\$2	\$45	\$65
Bladen	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$606	\$680	\$390		\$585	\$650	\$689	\$509	\$527	\$577	\$674	\$833	\$85	\$82	-\$8	\$68	\$153
Brunswick	\$437	\$458	\$603	\$647	\$743	\$780		\$672	\$758	\$724	\$462	\$479	\$524	\$611	\$755	\$25	\$21	-\$79	-\$36	\$12
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$628	\$679	\$757	\$650		\$758	\$758	\$932	\$660	\$675	\$715	\$793	\$922	\$281	\$277	\$87	\$114	\$165
Burke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$609	\$662			\$600	\$812	\$758	\$572	\$620	\$669	\$717	\$766	\$148	\$175	\$84	\$108	\$104
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$669	\$728	\$818	\$810		\$715	\$888	\$1,040	\$783	\$797	\$835	\$909	\$1,031	\$337	\$328	\$166	\$181	\$213
Caldwell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$603	\$629	\$520		\$585	\$600	\$656	\$509	\$545	\$581	\$616	\$652	\$72	\$100	-\$4	\$13	\$23
Camden	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$606	\$670			\$585			\$615	\$635	\$689	\$795	\$970	\$191	\$190	\$104	\$189	\$300
Carteret	\$424	\$445	\$610	\$659	\$753	\$607			\$711	\$758	\$802	\$621	\$655	\$701	\$761	\$178	\$176	\$45	\$42	\$8
Caswell	\$424	\$445	\$595	\$626	\$696	\$520		\$650			\$613	\$628	\$670	\$750	\$884	\$189	\$183	\$75	\$124	\$188
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$615	\$692	\$659		\$764	\$672	\$685	\$517	\$534	\$579	\$666	\$810	\$138	\$136	-\$6	\$51	\$118
Chatham	\$490	\$500	\$656	\$723	\$811	\$585		\$650	\$1,083	\$793	\$674	\$773	\$871	\$970	\$1,069	\$184	\$273	\$215	\$247	\$258
Cherokee	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$627	\$726	\$433			\$628		\$530	\$547	\$592	\$680	\$824	\$93	\$102	\$7	\$53	\$98
Chowan	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$711	\$563		\$585	\$625	\$542	\$544	\$559	\$598	\$675	\$802	\$120	\$114	\$13	\$50	\$91
Clay	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$639	\$742	\$520		\$380	\$900	\$705	\$518	\$541	\$602	\$721	\$918	\$94	\$96	\$17	\$82	\$176
Cleveland	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$602	\$667			\$680	\$625	\$667	\$625	\$627	\$632	\$641	\$657	\$201	\$169	\$47	\$39	-\$10
Columbus	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$613	\$694	\$455		\$628	\$498	\$611	\$479	\$494	\$534	\$611	\$740	\$55	\$49	-\$51	-\$2	\$46
Craven	\$437	\$445	\$604	\$653	\$731	\$628			\$715	\$758	\$619	\$636	\$666	\$707	\$760	\$182	\$191	\$62	\$54	\$29
Cumberland	\$415	\$424	\$609	\$657	\$730	\$780	\$514	\$737	\$693	\$780	\$676	\$681	\$695	\$721	\$764	\$261	\$257	\$86	\$64	\$34
Currituck	\$424	\$445	\$622	\$683	\$789	\$498		\$641	\$659		\$573	\$586	\$623	\$694	\$811	\$149	\$141	\$1	\$11	\$22
Dare	\$437	\$445	\$622	\$694	\$813	\$650		\$790	\$780	\$862	\$646	\$664	\$713	\$809	\$966	\$209	\$219	\$91	\$115	\$153
Davidson	\$366	\$384	\$624	\$659	\$730	\$628		\$693	\$715	\$758	\$632	\$649	\$675	\$713	\$761	\$266	\$265	\$51	\$54	\$31

*DCDEE Hold Harmless Policy: No current market rates will be decreased based upon modeled rates.

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Davie	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$627	\$729			\$607	\$627	\$789	\$465	\$483	\$533	\$630	\$789	\$41	\$38	-\$52	\$3	\$60
Duplin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$611	\$664	\$477	\$412	\$585	\$600		\$531	\$539	\$563	\$608	\$682	\$107	\$94	-\$22	-\$3	\$18
Durham	\$544	\$571	\$837	\$896	\$965	\$1,127		\$1,079	\$1,200	\$1,320	\$1,082	\$1,095	\$1,131	\$1,202	\$1,318	\$538	\$524	\$294	\$306	\$353
Edgecombe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$608	\$698	\$368		\$650	\$693	\$670	\$560	\$578	\$626	\$720	\$875	\$136	\$133	\$41	\$112	\$177
Forsyth	\$433	\$454	\$624	\$659	\$726	\$680		\$750	\$780	\$815	\$680	\$714	\$747	\$781	\$814	\$247	\$260	\$123	\$122	\$88
Franklin	\$437	\$445	\$619	\$672	\$769	\$628		\$693	\$715	\$728	\$593	\$610	\$656	\$745	\$892	\$156	\$165	\$37	\$73	\$123
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$608	\$626	\$683	\$672		\$815	\$650	\$724	\$700	\$704	\$708	\$712	\$716	\$321	\$306	\$100	\$86	\$33
Gates	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$696			\$598	\$607		\$517	\$540	\$602	\$723	\$923	\$93	\$95	\$17	\$108	\$227
Graham	\$437	\$445	\$591	\$638	\$726				\$586		\$523	\$538	\$580	\$662	\$797	\$86	\$93	-\$11	\$24	\$71
Granville	\$437	\$458	\$651	\$707	\$798	\$737		\$715	\$715	\$785	\$671	\$683	\$716	\$780	\$885	\$234	\$225	\$65	\$73	\$87
Greene	\$424	\$445	\$589	\$639	\$717	\$390		\$498	\$693		\$531	\$546	\$586	\$663	\$790	\$107	\$101	-\$3	\$24	\$73
Guilford	\$455	\$478	\$651	\$690	\$751	\$719	\$1,113	\$758	\$841	\$900	\$713	\$736	\$776	\$831	\$901	\$258	\$258	\$125	\$141	\$150
Halifax	\$424	\$445	\$594	\$629	\$713	\$424		\$585	\$698	\$710	\$470	\$515	\$590	\$696	\$831	\$46	\$70	-\$4	\$67	\$118
Harnett	\$424	\$445	\$600	\$631	\$705	\$628		\$650	\$763	\$728	\$606	\$644	\$682	\$720	\$758	\$182	\$199	\$82	\$89	\$53
Haywood	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$642	\$757	\$500		\$650	\$720	\$900	\$564	\$583	\$634	\$733	\$897	\$127	\$138	\$49	\$91	\$140
Henderson	\$437	\$445	\$596	\$650	\$749			\$715	\$715	\$758	\$564	\$584	\$637	\$739	\$909	\$127	\$139	\$41	\$89	\$160
Hertford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$613	\$680	\$433		\$563	\$602	\$563	\$535	\$553	\$604	\$704	\$868	\$111	\$108	\$19	\$91	\$188
Hoke	\$424	\$445	\$597	\$629	\$693	\$628		\$585	\$693	\$615	\$538	\$557	\$608	\$707	\$871	\$114	\$112	\$11	\$78	\$178
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$629	\$693	\$804				\$946		\$746	\$769	\$830	\$951	\$1,150	\$309	\$310	\$201	\$258	\$346
Iredell	\$437	\$458	\$714	\$789	\$910			\$758	\$854	\$1,148	\$618	\$648	\$728	\$884	\$1,141	\$181	\$190	\$14	\$95	\$231
Jackson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$767			\$600	\$630	\$900	\$466	\$491	\$558	\$689	\$905	\$29	\$46	-\$27	\$39	\$138
Johnston	\$402	\$422	\$662	\$721	\$800	\$893	\$585	\$685	\$845	\$935	\$745	\$755	\$783	\$836	\$924	\$343	\$333	\$121	\$115	\$124
Jones	\$424	\$445	\$616	\$651	\$728				\$615		\$519	\$540	\$596	\$706	\$888	\$95	\$95	-\$20	\$55	\$160
Lee	\$433	\$445	\$603	\$654	\$749	\$628	\$509	\$693	\$672	\$771	\$610	\$627	\$674	\$765	\$915	\$177	\$182	\$71	\$111	\$166
Lenoir	\$424	\$445	\$590	\$651	\$756			\$594	\$637	\$719	\$458	\$523	\$587	\$652	\$717	\$34	\$78	-\$3	\$1	-\$39
Lincoln	\$437	\$455	\$620	\$677	\$780	\$585		\$780	\$953	\$780	\$649	\$693	\$738	\$782	\$827	\$212	\$238	\$118	\$105	\$47
Macon	\$424	\$445	\$591	\$636	\$711	\$650		\$650	\$635	\$583	\$623	\$632	\$657	\$705	\$784	\$199	\$187	\$66	\$69	\$73
Madison	\$424	\$445	\$607	\$645	\$739				\$650		\$486	\$507	\$563	\$673	\$854	\$62	\$62	-\$44	\$28	\$115
Martin	\$424	\$445	\$586	\$620	\$700	\$520		\$620		\$667	\$548	\$567	\$619	\$719	\$884	\$124	\$122	\$33	\$99	\$184

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McDowell	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$616	\$696			\$628	\$628	\$663	\$511	\$526	\$568	\$648	\$781	\$78	\$81	-\$17	\$32	\$85
Mecklenbur	\$536	\$562	\$787	\$822	\$870	\$1,170		\$1,257	\$1,109	\$1,170	\$901	\$918	\$963	\$1,050	\$1,194	\$365	\$356	\$176	\$228	\$324
Mitchell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$624	\$724			\$650	\$600	\$667	\$532	\$550	\$599	\$694	\$852	\$95	\$105	\$14	\$70	\$128
Montgomer	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$619	\$682	\$585			\$737	\$607	\$511	\$555	\$629	\$731	\$863	\$87	\$110	\$44	\$112	\$181
Moore	\$437	\$445	\$609	\$645	\$694	\$433		\$650	\$693	\$737	\$565	\$608	\$651	\$693	\$736	\$128	\$163	\$42	\$48	\$42
Nash	\$339	\$355	\$590	\$612	\$666	\$615		\$572	\$600	\$750	\$533	\$544	\$574	\$632	\$727	\$194	\$189	-\$16	\$20	\$61
New Hanove	\$428	\$450	\$643	\$678	\$729	\$867		\$802	\$888	\$840	\$817	\$825	\$833	\$841	\$849	\$389	\$375	\$190	\$163	\$120
Northhampto	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$626	\$725			\$607	\$680	\$706	\$606	\$630	\$695	\$821	\$1,029	\$182	\$185	\$110	\$195	\$304
Onslow	\$346	\$370	\$617	\$675	\$766	\$607		\$715	\$726	\$758	\$633	\$665	\$697	\$729	\$761	\$287	\$295	\$80	\$54	-\$5
Orange	\$513	\$539	\$958	\$1,009	\$1,080	\$932	\$1,350	\$1,205	\$1,009	\$1,342	\$952	\$973	\$1,031	\$1,144	\$1,329	\$439	\$434	\$73	\$135	\$249
Pamlico	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$630	\$715			\$628	\$615		\$550	\$570	\$622	\$724	\$892	\$126	\$125	\$37	\$94	\$177
Pasquotank	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$623	\$696	\$542		\$585	\$621	\$696	\$521	\$543	\$579	\$630	\$695	\$97	\$98	-\$6	\$7	-\$1
Pender	\$437	\$445	\$612	\$668	\$764	\$737		\$737	\$672	\$845	\$699	\$714	\$753	\$829	\$954	\$262	\$269	\$141	\$161	\$190
Perquimans	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$608	\$694			\$390	\$585		\$443	\$465	\$523	\$638	\$827	\$19	\$20	-\$62	\$30	\$133
Person	\$424	\$445	\$599	\$639	\$722			\$650	\$680	\$693	\$516	\$536	\$592	\$700	\$878	\$92	\$91	-\$7	\$61	\$156
Pitt	\$423	\$432	\$667	\$718	\$791	\$715	\$693	\$802	\$880	\$867	\$717	\$760	\$804	\$848	\$891	\$294	\$328	\$137	\$130	\$100
Polk	\$437	\$445	\$621	\$658	\$761			\$628			\$572	\$596	\$660	\$786	\$993	\$135	\$151	\$39	\$128	\$232
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$589	\$627	\$701	\$628		\$693	\$628	\$737	\$607	\$614	\$632	\$667	\$726	\$251	\$240	\$43	\$40	\$25
Richmond	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$520		\$477	\$563	\$585	\$460	\$476	\$519	\$603	\$740	\$36	\$31	-\$66	\$3	\$102
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$644	\$735	\$412		\$585	\$763	\$735	\$512	\$538	\$608	\$743	\$966	\$223	\$234	\$23	\$99	\$231
Rockingham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$613	\$692	\$477		\$585	\$607	\$693	\$483	\$500	\$547	\$637	\$787	\$46	\$55	-\$38	\$24	\$95
Rowan	\$433	\$445	\$590	\$641	\$730			\$715	\$628	\$758	\$570	\$580	\$608	\$662	\$751	\$137	\$135	\$18	\$21	\$21
Rutherford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$603	\$645	\$433		\$628	\$607	\$630	\$487	\$504	\$550	\$640	\$788	\$63	\$59	-\$35	\$37	\$143
Sampson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$685	\$485	\$477	\$585	\$650	\$634	\$514	\$534	\$588	\$694	\$869	\$90	\$89	\$3	\$77	\$184
Scotland	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$703	\$498	\$368	\$585	\$625	\$563	\$485	\$503	\$553	\$649	\$807	\$61	\$58	-\$32	\$24	\$104
Stanly	\$437	\$445	\$621	\$668	\$739	\$542	\$433	\$585	\$737	\$758	\$550	\$606	\$661	\$717	\$772	\$113	\$161	\$40	\$49	\$33
Stokes	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$618	\$707	\$650		\$693	\$650		\$659	\$661	\$663	\$665	\$667	\$222	\$216	\$61	\$47	-\$40
Surry	\$424	\$445	\$610	\$633	\$696	\$542	\$563	\$702	\$563		\$631	\$649	\$699	\$796	\$957	\$207	\$204	\$89	\$163	\$261
Swain	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$626	\$734	\$200			\$620	\$702	\$452	\$473	\$532	\$645	\$832	\$15	\$28	-\$53	\$19	\$98

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Transylvania	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$634	\$739			\$739		\$712	\$611	\$656	\$732	\$838	\$975	\$174	\$211	\$147	\$204	\$236
Tyrrell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$603	\$683	\$446					\$467	\$483	\$527	\$613	\$755	\$43	\$38	-\$58	\$10	\$72
Union	\$437	\$445	\$639	\$705	\$804	\$802		\$901	\$780	\$1,054	\$762	\$776	\$816	\$893	\$1,020	\$325	\$331	\$177	\$188	\$216
Vance	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$604	\$679	\$477		\$585	\$620	\$679	\$497	\$515	\$565	\$661	\$819	\$73	\$70	-\$20	\$57	\$140
Wake	\$592	\$622	\$917	\$969	\$1,066	\$1,062	\$1,285	\$970	\$1,217	\$1,374	\$980	\$1,002	\$1,063	\$1,181	\$1,376	\$388	\$380	\$146	\$212	\$310
Warren	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$631	\$734			\$455	\$667		\$487	\$509	\$569	\$685	\$876	\$63	\$64	-\$16	\$54	\$142
Washington	\$437	\$445	\$599	\$637	\$733			\$585	\$600		\$524	\$547	\$610	\$733	\$936	\$87	\$102	\$11	\$96	\$203
Watauga	\$424	\$445	\$606	\$652	\$723			\$628	\$715	\$758	\$492	\$559	\$627	\$694	\$762	\$68	\$114	\$21	\$42	\$39
Wayne	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$613	\$676	\$606		\$581	\$628	\$758	\$567	\$579	\$611	\$675	\$779	\$219	\$213	\$26	\$62	\$103
Wilkes	\$424	\$445	\$601	\$631	\$718	\$498		\$689	\$631	\$718	\$613	\$632	\$681	\$777	\$935	\$189	\$187	\$80	\$146	\$217
Wilson	\$424	\$445	\$597	\$630	\$693	\$650		\$563	\$685	\$693	\$620	\$625	\$636	\$658	\$693	\$196	\$180	\$39	\$28	\$0
Yadkin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$621	\$696	\$520		\$520	\$607		\$499	\$512	\$548	\$617	\$731	\$75	\$67	-\$37	-\$4	\$35
Yancey	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$615	\$712				\$673		\$450	\$474	\$540	\$668	\$879	\$26	\$29	-\$45	\$53	\$167

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Alamance	\$379	\$390	\$568	\$613	\$684	\$607		\$650	\$706	\$793	\$609	\$619	\$648	\$703	\$794	\$230	\$229	\$80	\$90	\$110
Alexander	\$402	\$410	\$552	\$594	\$662	\$498		\$551		\$628	\$495	\$508	\$544	\$614	\$729	\$93	\$98	-\$8	\$20	\$67
Alleghany	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$611	\$325		\$368			\$340	\$358	\$409	\$507	\$668	-\$50	-\$52	-\$132	-\$48	\$57
Anson	\$402	\$410	\$543	\$579	\$658			\$542	\$675		\$496	\$516	\$569	\$672	\$843	\$94	\$106	\$26	\$93	\$185
Ashe	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$617					\$617	\$296	\$315	\$367	\$468	\$635	-\$94	-\$95	-\$174	-\$87	\$18
Avery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$582	\$669				\$607	\$693	\$444	\$466	\$525	\$641	\$831	\$54	\$56	-\$16	\$59	\$162
Beaufort	\$403	\$418	\$559	\$611	\$693	\$550		\$585	\$598	\$715	\$545	\$554	\$580	\$630	\$712	\$142	\$136	\$21	\$19	\$19
Bertie	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$662	\$433			\$586	\$433	\$425	\$441	\$487	\$574	\$719	\$35	\$31	-\$61	-\$12	\$57
Bladen	\$390	\$410	\$549	\$589	\$655	\$390		\$542	\$650	\$663	\$503	\$519	\$563	\$648	\$789	\$113	\$109	\$14	\$59	\$134
Brunswick	\$402	\$422	\$578	\$628	\$701	\$650		\$650	\$706	\$693	\$648	\$661	\$674	\$687	\$700	\$246	\$239	\$96	\$59	-\$1
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$543	\$589	\$656	\$594		\$758	\$720	\$867	\$666	\$677	\$706	\$762	\$854	\$310	\$303	\$163	\$173	\$198
Burke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$565	\$627			\$475	\$650	\$737	\$435	\$473	\$536	\$625	\$738	\$45	\$63	-\$5	\$60	\$111
Cabarrus	\$392	\$412	\$605	\$648	\$720	\$767		\$650	\$845	\$1,031	\$745	\$760	\$802	\$884	\$1,019	\$353	\$348	\$197	\$236	\$299
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$545	\$584	\$646	\$433	\$477	\$563	\$600	\$646	\$517	\$533	\$560	\$598	\$647	\$205	\$205	\$15	\$14	\$1
Camden	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$610			\$542			\$601	\$616	\$659	\$742	\$879	\$211	\$206	\$118	\$187	\$269
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$551	\$588	\$663	\$550			\$585	\$693	\$530	\$539	\$563	\$609	\$685	\$227	\$221	\$12	\$21	\$22
Caswell	\$390	\$410	\$552	\$579	\$642	\$498		\$650			\$605	\$618	\$654	\$724	\$840	\$215	\$208	\$102	\$145	\$198
Catawba	\$379	\$390	\$460	\$508	\$585	\$659		\$732	\$628	\$628	\$615	\$621	\$640	\$676	\$736	\$236	\$231	\$180	\$168	\$151
Chatham	\$413	\$434	\$599	\$654	\$730	\$542		\$585	\$1,100	\$735	\$651	\$726	\$801	\$877	\$952	\$238	\$292	\$202	\$223	\$222
Cherokee	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$580	\$664	\$433			\$579		\$534	\$542	\$565	\$609	\$682	\$132	\$132	\$24	\$29	\$18
Chowan	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$576	\$643	\$498			\$576	\$498	\$515	\$528	\$563	\$630	\$741	\$125	\$118	\$22	\$54	\$98
Clay	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$596	\$689	\$628		\$380		\$645	\$549	\$561	\$594	\$658	\$764	\$159	\$151	\$53	\$62	\$75
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$559	\$634			\$511	\$625	\$634	\$446	\$498	\$549	\$601	\$652	\$134	\$170	\$8	\$42	\$18
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$564	\$635	\$442		\$585	\$477	\$750	\$477	\$492	\$530	\$605	\$729	\$188	\$188	-\$11	\$41	\$94
Craven	\$330	\$346	\$560	\$601	\$665	\$542			\$607	\$706	\$510	\$521	\$551	\$609	\$705	\$180	\$175	-\$9	\$8	\$40
Cumberland	\$366	\$384	\$565	\$600	\$657	\$650	\$514	\$693	\$650	\$693	\$639	\$650	\$660	\$671	\$682	\$273	\$266	\$95	\$71	\$25
Currituck	\$390	\$410	\$565	\$611	\$688	\$498		\$563	\$620	\$594	\$505	\$520	\$561	\$639	\$770	\$115	\$110	-\$4	\$28	\$82
Dare	\$402	\$410	\$589	\$645	\$734	\$563		\$750	\$780	\$862	\$667	\$682	\$723	\$804	\$936	\$265	\$272	\$134	\$159	\$202
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$557	\$586	\$637	\$607		\$542	\$650	\$693	\$588	\$594	\$611	\$642	\$694	\$232	\$220	\$54	\$56	\$57

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Davie	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$602	\$700	.	.	\$607	\$586	\$719	\$498	\$512	\$552	\$628	\$754	\$108	\$102	\$1	\$26	\$54
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$564	\$610	\$477	\$412	\$541	\$572	.	\$514	\$521	\$539	\$576	\$636	\$225	\$217	-\$2	\$12	\$26
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$765	\$810	\$892	\$1,000	.	\$910	\$1,049	\$1,150	\$954	\$965	\$994	\$1,052	\$1,147	\$485	\$473	\$229	\$242	\$255
Edgecombe	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$562	\$634	\$368	.	\$628	\$672	\$608	\$554	\$570	\$612	\$693	\$827	\$152	\$148	\$71	\$131	\$193
Forsyth	\$423	\$445	\$548	\$585	\$639	\$670	.	\$680	\$732	\$763	\$662	\$675	\$696	\$726	\$764	\$239	\$230	\$148	\$141	\$125
Franklin	\$403	\$412	\$575	\$626	\$706	\$607	.	\$650	\$693	\$672	\$580	\$594	\$632	\$704	\$824	\$177	\$182	\$57	\$78	\$118
Gaston	\$370	\$388	\$576	\$603	\$656	\$650	.	\$784	\$628	\$693	\$676	\$678	\$681	\$684	\$687	\$306	\$290	\$105	\$81	\$31
Gates	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$569	\$644	.	.	\$550	\$563	.	\$512	\$528	\$573	\$660	\$804	\$122	\$118	\$32	\$91	\$160
Graham	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$586	\$659	.	.	.	.	.	\$520	\$533	\$567	\$634	\$744	\$118	\$123	\$19	\$48	\$85
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$577	\$622	\$695	\$715	.	\$715	\$672	\$658	\$657	\$666	\$689	\$734	\$808	\$255	\$244	\$112	\$112	\$113
Greene	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$584	\$658	\$390	.	\$498	\$573	.	\$463	\$478	\$520	\$602	\$736	\$73	\$68	-\$21	\$18	\$78
Guilford	\$437	\$458	\$591	\$639	\$715	\$693	\$1,030	\$780	\$763	\$819	\$711	\$737	\$763	\$789	\$814	\$274	\$279	\$172	\$150	\$99
Halifax	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$567	\$626	\$390	.	\$500	\$634	\$625	\$414	\$450	\$510	\$595	\$703	\$24	\$40	-\$31	\$28	\$77
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$555	\$584	\$648	\$648	.	\$585	\$715	\$672	\$609	\$621	\$640	\$666	\$700	\$274	\$270	\$85	\$82	\$52
Haywood	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$582	\$662	\$500	.	\$650	\$600	\$750	\$522	\$534	\$568	\$634	\$743	\$120	\$124	\$27	\$52	\$81
Henderson	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$597	\$684	.	.	\$628	\$715	\$693	\$559	\$576	\$624	\$716	\$869	\$157	\$166	\$67	\$119	\$185
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Hoke	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$584	\$640	\$585	.	\$533	\$624	\$563	\$508	\$523	\$562	\$640	\$768	\$118	\$113	\$11	\$56	\$128
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Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$673	\$734	\$842	\$500	.	\$650	\$832	\$1,062	\$577	\$604	\$678	\$823	\$1,062	\$198	\$206	\$5	\$89	\$220
Jackson	\$402	\$410	\$559	\$600	\$674	\$650	.	\$550	\$575	\$750	\$550	\$562	\$594	\$657	\$762	\$148	\$152	\$35	\$57	\$88
Johnston	\$379	\$390	\$610	\$650	\$712	\$823	\$585	\$641	\$780	\$823	\$701	\$708	\$726	\$762	\$821	\$322	\$318	\$116	\$112	\$109
Jones	\$390	\$410	\$574	\$606	\$660	.	.	.	\$572	.	\$499	\$515	\$556	\$637	\$789	\$109	\$105	-\$18	\$31	\$109
Lee	\$402	\$410	\$554	\$598	\$680	\$585	\$542	\$598	\$628	\$706	\$574	\$581	\$601	\$639	\$701	\$172	\$171	\$47	\$41	\$21
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Lincoln	\$402	\$422	\$576	\$616	\$672	\$563	.	\$693	\$932	\$758	\$615	\$661	\$706	\$752	\$798	\$213	\$239	\$130	\$136	\$126
Macon	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$593	\$660	\$585	.	.	\$635	\$583	\$570	\$580	\$607	\$660	\$746	\$180	\$170	\$56	\$67	\$86
Madison	\$390	\$410	\$563	\$595	\$671	.	.	.	\$607	.	\$472	\$488	\$531	\$614	\$752	\$82	\$78	-\$32	\$19	\$81
Martin	\$390	\$410	\$557	\$591	\$661	\$498	.	.	.	\$609	\$520	\$534	\$575	\$654	\$784	\$130	\$124	\$18	\$63	\$123

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McDowell	\$390	\$410	\$547	\$574	\$641	.	.	\$585	\$585	\$641	\$472	\$486	\$525	\$600	\$724	\$82	\$76	-\$22	\$26	\$83
Mecklenburg	\$490	\$515	\$754	\$785	\$822	\$1,140	.	\$1,213	\$1,027	\$1,101	\$888	\$901	\$937	\$1,006	\$1,120	\$398	\$386	\$183	\$221	\$298
Mitchell	\$392	\$410	\$553	\$585	\$654	\$368	.	\$650	\$555	\$609	\$517	\$531	\$568	\$639	\$758	\$125	\$121	\$15	\$54	\$104
Montgomery	\$390	\$410	\$542	\$576	\$632	\$542	.	.	\$572	\$563	\$439	\$456	\$503	\$594	\$745	\$49	\$46	-\$39	\$18	\$113
Moore	\$402	\$410	\$578	\$612	\$657	\$542	.	\$650	\$682	\$737	\$538	\$577	\$643	\$735	\$853	\$136	\$167	\$65	\$123	\$196
Nash	\$330	\$346	\$542	\$574	\$649	\$585	.	\$563	\$600	\$705	\$516	\$529	\$563	\$630	\$739	\$186	\$183	\$21	\$56	\$90
New Hanover	\$415	\$436	\$618	\$650	\$696	\$845	.	\$758	\$862	\$790	\$795	\$795	\$796	\$798	\$800	\$380	\$359	\$178	\$148	\$104
Northampton	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$581	\$663	.	.	\$650	\$628	\$641	\$592	\$612	\$666	\$771	\$945	\$202	\$202	\$125	\$190	\$282
Onslow	\$346	\$359	\$576	\$621	\$684	\$542	.	\$663	\$706	\$693	\$582	\$613	\$644	\$674	\$705	\$236	\$254	\$68	\$53	\$21
Orange	\$423	\$445	\$840	\$883	\$950	\$845	\$1,350	\$1,083	\$900	\$1,278	\$975	\$991	\$1,033	\$1,114	\$1,248	\$552	\$546	\$193	\$231	\$298
Pamlico	\$390	\$410	\$543	\$587	\$658	.	.	\$542	\$573	.	\$480	\$498	\$546	\$638	\$792	\$90	\$88	\$3	\$51	\$134
Pasquotank	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$651	\$498	.	\$542	\$587	\$622	\$481	\$496	\$538	\$618	\$750	\$91	\$86	-\$3	\$41	\$99
Pender	\$402	\$410	\$576	\$622	\$699	\$737	\$520	\$715	\$646	\$802	\$678	\$690	\$722	\$784	\$887	\$276	\$280	\$146	\$162	\$188
Perquimans	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$560	\$633	.	.	\$390	\$520	.	\$432	\$447	\$488	\$569	\$701	\$42	\$37	-\$53	\$9	\$68
Person	\$390	\$410	\$552	\$597	\$672	.	.	\$650	\$680	\$672	\$512	\$546	\$602	\$681	\$782	\$122	\$136	\$50	\$84	\$110
Pitt	\$402	\$410	\$610	\$650	\$710	\$672	\$693	\$802	\$784	\$780	\$692	\$719	\$747	\$775	\$803	\$290	\$309	\$137	\$125	\$93
Polk	\$402	\$410	\$564	\$605	\$694	.	.	\$628	.	.	\$567	\$586	\$635	\$732	\$891	\$165	\$176	\$71	\$127	\$197
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$545	\$580	\$639	\$585	.	\$628	\$585	\$685	\$551	\$558	\$577	\$614	\$674	\$216	\$207	\$32	\$34	\$35
Richmond	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$592	\$477	.	\$477	\$563	\$542	\$450	\$464	\$502	\$576	\$698	\$60	\$54	-\$39	\$21	\$106
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$554	\$600	\$672	\$390	.	\$498	\$607	\$672	\$442	\$461	\$511	\$608	\$769	\$153	\$157	-\$43	\$8	\$97
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$542	\$582	\$653	\$455	.	\$552	\$572	\$563	\$500	\$512	\$543	\$605	\$706	\$188	\$184	\$1	\$23	\$53
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$560	\$599	\$666	\$475	.	\$628	\$585	\$719	\$509	\$520	\$551	\$612	\$712	\$174	\$169	-\$9	\$13	\$46
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$544	\$558	\$582	\$433	.	\$628	\$563	\$585	\$494	\$507	\$541	\$607	\$717	\$182	\$179	-\$3	\$49	\$135
Sampson	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$575	\$627	\$485	\$412	\$585	\$585	\$624	\$521	\$537	\$580	\$664	\$801	\$209	\$209	\$39	\$89	\$174
Scotland	\$390	\$410	\$543	\$576	\$618	\$477	\$368	\$563	\$560	\$552	\$476	\$489	\$524	\$593	\$706	\$86	\$79	-\$19	\$17	\$88
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$563	\$614	\$688	\$433	\$433	\$693	\$663	\$693	\$546	\$584	\$622	\$660	\$698	\$190	\$210	\$59	\$46	\$10
Stokes	\$402	\$410	\$562	\$591	\$656	\$598	.	\$659	\$628	.	\$620	\$626	\$642	\$672	\$722	\$218	\$216	\$80	\$81	\$66
Surry	\$312	\$328	\$576	\$599	\$657	\$390	.	\$615	\$563	.	\$579	\$590	\$617	\$670	\$758	\$267	\$262	\$41	\$71	\$101
Swain	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$592	\$676	\$315	.	.	\$591	\$576	\$475	\$490	\$530	\$609	\$738	\$73	\$80	-\$21	\$17	\$62

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2-Year Old Center Rates

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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
Transylvania	\$402	\$410	\$548	\$588	\$675	.	.	\$675	.	\$652	\$611	\$626	\$667	\$746	\$877	\$209	\$216	\$119	\$158	\$202
Tyrrell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$624	\$412	.	.	.	.	\$433	\$446	\$480	\$547	\$658	\$43	\$36	-\$61	-\$8	\$34
Union	\$379	\$390	\$620	\$669	\$726	\$1,083	.	\$901	\$867	\$995	\$771	\$784	\$819	\$889	\$1,002	\$392	\$394	\$199	\$220	\$276
Vance	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$568	\$631	\$477	.	\$541	\$585	\$608	\$469	\$485	\$529	\$613	\$753	\$79	\$63	-\$12	\$45	\$122
Wake	\$513	\$539	\$817	\$853	\$928	\$1,200	\$780	\$910	\$1,057	\$1,239	\$985	\$999	\$1,036	\$1,107	\$1,226	\$472	\$460	\$219	\$254	\$298
Warren	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$585	\$666	.	.	\$455	\$592	.	\$466	\$483	\$527	\$614	\$757	\$71	\$73	-\$14	\$29	\$91
Washington	\$402	\$410	\$554	\$587	\$663	.	.	\$541	\$558	.	\$514	\$531	\$579	\$671	\$823	\$112	\$121	\$25	\$84	\$160
Watauga	\$390	\$410	\$556	\$607	\$680	.	.	\$585	\$650	\$737	\$501	\$531	\$580	\$649	\$737	\$111	\$121	\$24	\$42	\$57
Wayne	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$571	\$639	\$563	.	\$526	\$607	\$715	\$516	\$528	\$562	\$627	\$736	\$177	\$173	\$21	\$56	\$97
Wilkes	\$390	\$410	\$559	\$587	\$633	\$500	.	\$646	\$587	\$645	\$581	\$594	\$631	\$704	\$823	\$191	\$184	\$72	\$117	\$190
Wilson	\$348	\$366	\$548	\$564	\$610	\$628	.	\$563	\$654	\$672	\$602	\$606	\$616	\$637	\$672	\$254	\$240	\$68	\$73	\$62
Yadkin	\$390	\$410	\$588	\$629	\$694	\$498	.	\$520	\$607	.	\$489	\$502	\$537	\$606	\$720	\$99	\$92	-\$51	-\$23	\$26
Yancey	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$573	\$646	\$422	.	.	\$573	.	\$448	\$462	\$501	\$578	\$703	\$58	\$52	-\$40	\$5	\$57

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3-5 Year Old Center Rates

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Alamance	\$356	\$368	\$545	\$576	\$629	\$585	\$400	\$705	\$676	\$758	\$589	\$610	\$645	\$694	\$757	\$233	\$242	\$100	\$118	\$128
Alexander	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$538	\$593	\$477		\$515	\$433	\$542	\$479	\$482	\$491	\$509	\$538	\$100	\$96	-\$24	-\$29	-\$55
Alleghany	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$325		\$368			\$350	\$362	\$393	\$454	\$555	-\$18	-\$24	-\$122	-\$74	\$0
Anson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$543	\$594			\$498	\$600	\$549	\$431	\$450	\$501	\$600	\$764	\$52	\$64	-\$14	\$57	\$170
Ashe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$556					\$556	\$237	\$255	\$304	\$399	\$556	-\$131	-\$131	-\$211	-\$129	\$0
Avery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$545	\$589				\$600	\$585	\$346	\$428	\$510	\$593	\$675	-\$22	\$42	-\$5	\$48	\$86
Beaufort	\$379	\$386	\$517	\$545	\$602	\$550		\$542	\$542	\$628	\$524	\$530	\$545	\$575	\$625	\$145	\$144	\$28	\$30	\$23
Bertie	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$551	\$621	\$368		\$585	\$546	\$379	\$410	\$439	\$488	\$557	\$646	\$42	\$53	-\$27	\$6	\$25
Bladen	\$368	\$386	\$527	\$549	\$589	\$390		\$542	\$455	\$620	\$471	\$483	\$515	\$578	\$681	\$103	\$97	-\$12	\$29	\$92
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$558	\$578	\$618	\$600		\$693	\$693	\$650	\$623	\$635	\$647	\$659	\$671	\$244	\$237	\$89	\$81	\$53
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$530	\$562	\$611	\$769		\$725	\$693	\$793	\$718	\$722	\$730	\$747	\$775	\$383	\$371	\$200	\$185	\$164
Burke	\$368	\$386	\$399	\$416	\$455			\$496	\$542	\$500	\$222	\$233	\$263	\$321	\$417	-\$146	-\$153	-\$136	-\$95	-\$38
Cabarrus	\$366	\$384	\$556	\$596	\$658	\$725		\$615	\$815	\$988	\$695	\$711	\$755	\$839	\$979	\$329	\$327	\$199	\$243	\$321
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$516	\$531	\$546	\$490	\$477	\$542	\$524	\$585	\$501	\$511	\$528	\$552	\$582	\$189	\$183	\$12	\$21	\$36
Camden	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$557			\$516			\$556	\$571	\$613	\$694	\$828	\$188	\$185	\$98	\$166	\$271
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$528	\$548	\$587	\$520		\$520	\$581	\$650	\$514	\$522	\$542	\$582	\$648	\$211	\$204	\$14	\$34	\$61
Caswell	\$368	\$386	\$543	\$560	\$587	\$477		\$650			\$581	\$606	\$647	\$705	\$780	\$213	\$220	\$104	\$145	\$193
Catawba	\$351	\$369	\$453	\$491	\$551	\$637		\$702	\$628	\$563	\$501	\$512	\$542	\$600	\$696	\$150	\$143	\$89	\$109	\$145
Chatham	\$460	\$483	\$645	\$684	\$724	\$520		\$585	\$837	\$750	\$565	\$615	\$665	\$714	\$764	\$105	\$132	\$20	\$30	\$40
Cherokee	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$542	\$605	\$433		\$500	\$541		\$482	\$489	\$508	\$546	\$608	\$103	\$103	-\$7	\$4	\$3
Chowan	\$368	\$386	\$519	\$539	\$577	\$520		\$519	\$573	\$498	\$509	\$519	\$547	\$601	\$689	\$141	\$133	\$28	\$62	\$112
Clay	\$368	\$386	\$523	\$567	\$633	\$563		\$380	\$700	\$590	\$504	\$516	\$549	\$612	\$717	\$136	\$130	\$26	\$45	\$84
Cleveland	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$570	\$477		\$511	\$575	\$570	\$478	\$504	\$531	\$557	\$583	\$153	\$162	\$16	\$29	\$13
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$538	\$594	\$442		\$542	\$477	\$728	\$464	\$478	\$517	\$591	\$713	\$175	\$174	\$2	\$53	\$119
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$543	\$574	\$623	\$498			\$568	\$650	\$488	\$497	\$522	\$570	\$649	\$176	\$169	-\$21	-\$4	\$26
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$535	\$559	\$604	\$595	\$514	\$637	\$607	\$672	\$586	\$591	\$602	\$625	\$663	\$251	\$240	\$67	\$66	\$59
Currituck	\$368	\$386	\$520	\$552	\$613	\$455		\$520	\$563	\$594	\$460	\$473	\$510	\$581	\$698	\$92	\$87	-\$10	\$29	\$85
Dare	\$379	\$386	\$589	\$638	\$715	\$563		\$607	\$790	\$819	\$620	\$638	\$685	\$777	\$929	\$241	\$252	\$96	\$139	\$214
Davidson	\$356	\$368	\$551	\$573	\$613	\$563		\$563	\$607	\$650	\$560	\$565	\$579	\$606	\$650	\$204	\$197	\$28	\$33	\$37

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Davie	\$368	\$386	\$535	\$577	\$633	.	.	\$607	\$562	\$698	\$489	\$501	\$532	\$594	\$696	\$121	\$115	-\$3	\$17	\$63
Duplin	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$537	\$576	\$477	\$412	\$515	\$528	\$542	\$469	\$477	\$501	\$547	\$622	\$157	\$149	-\$14	\$10	\$46
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$771	\$795	\$829	\$1,000	.	\$845	\$1,000	\$1,083	\$946	\$953	\$973	\$1,013	\$1,077	\$500	\$484	\$202	\$218	\$248
Edgecombe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$540	\$596	\$368	.	\$433	\$650	\$564	\$406	\$459	\$513	\$566	\$620	\$38	\$73	-\$2	\$26	\$24
Forsyth	\$388	\$408	\$515	\$549	\$601	\$640	.	\$641	\$706	\$725	\$634	\$646	\$666	\$694	\$730	\$246	\$238	\$151	\$145	\$129
Franklin	\$379	\$386	\$544	\$581	\$645	\$585	.	\$628	\$672	\$600	\$466	\$477	\$507	\$565	\$661	\$87	\$91	-\$37	-\$16	\$16
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$544	\$560	\$602	\$628	.	\$693	\$607	\$650	\$635	\$637	\$638	\$640	\$642	\$300	\$286	\$94	\$80	\$40
Gates	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$587	\$515	.	\$550	\$520	.	\$504	\$516	\$550	\$615	\$723	\$136	\$130	\$35	\$78	\$136
Graham	\$379	\$386	\$523	\$554	\$620	.	.	.	\$554	.	\$480	\$491	\$522	\$582	\$682	\$101	\$105	-\$1	\$28	\$62
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$581	\$618	\$680	\$693	.	\$715	\$672	\$640	\$660	\$668	\$690	\$734	\$805	\$258	\$246	\$109	\$116	\$125
Greene	\$368	\$386	\$522	\$549	\$608	\$390	.	\$498	\$585	.	\$477	\$489	\$519	\$579	\$678	\$109	\$103	-\$3	\$30	\$70
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$585	\$616	\$659	\$637	\$450	\$737	\$715	\$814	\$650	\$669	\$702	\$748	\$808	\$258	\$257	\$117	\$132	\$149
Halifax	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$559	\$368	.	\$487	\$596	\$567	\$411	\$451	\$491	\$530	\$570	\$43	\$65	-\$24	\$2	\$11
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$528	\$551	\$593	\$563	.	\$520	\$693	\$628	\$544	\$560	\$586	\$623	\$670	\$232	\$232	\$58	\$72	\$77
Haywood	\$375	\$386	\$517	\$542	\$593	\$500	.	\$513	\$565	\$600	\$492	\$506	\$529	\$560	\$601	\$117	\$120	\$12	\$18	\$8
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$564	\$613	\$540	.	\$607	\$650	\$672	\$556	\$586	\$616	\$646	\$675	\$221	\$235	\$75	\$82	\$62
Hertford	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$536	\$574	\$433	\$624	\$390	\$529	\$563	\$535	\$542	\$559	\$594	\$650	\$167	\$156	\$44	\$58	\$76
Hoke	\$368	\$386	\$524	\$551	\$607	\$585	.	\$516	\$602	\$563	\$549	\$551	\$556	\$567	\$584	\$181	\$165	\$32	\$16	-\$23
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$553	\$599	\$677	.	.	.	\$836	.	\$687	\$705	\$752	\$843	\$995	\$250	\$246	\$199	\$244	\$318
Iredell	\$392	\$412	\$632	\$688	\$775	\$500	.	\$650	\$810	\$1,005	\$597	\$620	\$683	\$804	\$1,004	\$205	\$208	\$51	\$116	\$229
Jackson	\$379	\$386	\$551	\$586	\$646	\$510	.	\$550	\$550	\$700	\$468	\$481	\$518	\$588	\$705	\$89	\$95	-\$33	\$2	\$59
Johnston	\$356	\$368	\$571	\$607	\$666	\$737	\$542	\$598	\$715	\$785	\$640	\$647	\$669	\$710	\$778	\$284	\$279	\$98	\$103	\$112
Jones	\$368	\$386	\$549	\$564	\$606	.	.	.	\$524	.	\$459	\$474	\$516	\$596	\$728	\$91	\$88	-\$33	\$32	\$122
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$517	\$536	\$582	\$542	\$542	\$581	\$585	\$641	\$541	\$553	\$573	\$601	\$638	\$229	\$225	\$56	\$65	\$56
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$522	\$563	\$626	\$563	.	\$520	\$547	\$594	\$530	\$533	\$542	\$559	\$587	\$218	\$205	\$20	-\$4	-\$39
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$552	\$599	\$666	\$542	.	\$607	\$867	\$672	\$601	\$636	\$672	\$708	\$743	\$245	\$262	\$120	\$109	\$77
Macon	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$542	\$590	\$515	.	\$520	\$635	\$552	\$521	\$535	\$550	\$564	\$578	\$153	\$149	\$35	\$22	-\$12
Madison	\$368	\$386	\$538	\$568	\$627	.	.	.	\$563	\$561	\$392	\$412	\$466	\$571	\$743	\$24	\$26	-\$72	\$3	\$116
Martin	\$368	\$386	\$527	\$557	\$594	\$498	.	\$557	.	\$544	\$498	\$511	\$545	\$613	\$724	\$130	\$125	\$18	\$56	\$130

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McDowell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$440		\$542	\$545	\$555	\$458	\$484	\$509	\$534	\$559	\$90	\$98	-\$6	\$6	\$4
Mecklenburg	\$477	\$501	\$721	\$746	\$776	\$1,040		\$1,127	\$971	\$1,040	\$840	\$851	\$881	\$939	\$1,035	\$363	\$350	\$160	\$193	\$259
Mitchell	\$368	\$386	\$523	\$551	\$599	\$368		\$600	\$528	\$561	\$478	\$533	\$588	\$643	\$698	\$110	\$147	\$65	\$92	\$99
Montgomery	\$368	\$386	\$516	\$533	\$573	\$520			\$529	\$563	\$425	\$439	\$475	\$545	\$662	\$57	\$53	-\$41	\$12	\$89
Moore	\$356	\$368	\$539	\$574	\$640	\$795		\$672	\$693	\$672	\$589	\$600	\$630	\$688	\$784	\$233	\$232	\$91	\$114	\$144
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$521	\$542	\$588	\$563		\$542	\$563	\$680	\$508	\$517	\$539	\$584	\$658	\$196	\$189	\$18	\$42	\$70
New Hanover	\$392	\$412	\$603	\$630	\$672	\$659		\$758	\$832	\$770	\$680	\$709	\$738	\$766	\$795	\$288	\$297	\$135	\$136	\$123
Northampton	\$368	\$386	\$516	\$547	\$610			\$542	\$585	\$589	\$555	\$573	\$620	\$712	\$864	\$187	\$187	\$104	\$165	\$254
Onslow	\$329	\$346	\$529	\$564	\$620	\$542		\$598	\$672	\$650	\$547	\$576	\$604	\$633	\$661	\$218	\$230	\$75	\$69	\$41
Orange	\$446	\$469	\$752	\$805	\$869	\$802	\$1,325	\$1,062	\$870	\$1,145	\$882	\$896	\$936	\$1,012	\$1,137	\$436	\$427	\$184	\$207	\$268
Pamlico	\$368	\$386	\$517	\$537	\$578	\$360		\$498	\$528	\$579	\$444	\$457	\$493	\$562	\$676	\$76	\$71	-\$24	\$25	\$98
Pasquotank	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$570	\$477		\$520	\$570	\$570	\$474	\$499	\$524	\$549	\$574	\$106	\$113	\$9	\$12	\$4
Pender	\$379	\$386	\$551	\$594	\$663	\$693	\$520	\$672	\$615	\$758	\$634	\$641	\$659	\$694	\$753	\$255	\$255	\$108	\$100	\$90
Perquimans	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$589				\$520		\$386	\$401	\$442	\$522	\$653	\$18	\$15	-\$73	-\$8	\$64
Person	\$379	\$386	\$542	\$558	\$604	\$433		\$628	\$433	\$672	\$482	\$505	\$544	\$598	\$667	\$103	\$119	\$2	\$40	\$63
Pitt	\$388	\$396	\$581	\$614	\$666	\$672	\$650	\$737	\$680	\$737	\$673	\$685	\$698	\$711	\$724	\$285	\$289	\$117	\$97	\$58
Polk	\$379	\$386	\$535	\$569	\$635			\$607			\$547	\$563	\$608	\$695	\$839	\$168	\$177	\$73	\$126	\$204
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$521	\$546	\$589	\$563		\$563	\$563	\$628	\$544	\$549	\$561	\$585	\$623	\$209	\$198	\$40	\$39	\$34
Richmond	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$545	\$477		\$477	\$542	\$520	\$467	\$478	\$509	\$568	\$665	\$178	\$174	-\$6	\$40	\$120
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$559	\$627	\$390		\$552	\$563	\$627	\$507	\$516	\$541	\$590	\$670	\$231	\$227	\$11	\$31	\$43
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$520	\$551	\$590	\$455		\$520	\$533	\$477	\$469	\$484	\$499	\$514	\$529	\$157	\$156	-\$21	-\$37	-\$61
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$475	\$508	\$556	\$475		\$628	\$585	\$607	\$486	\$518	\$549	\$581	\$612	\$151	\$167	\$74	\$73	\$56
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$532	\$565	\$433		\$585	\$542	\$558	\$448	\$462	\$498	\$570	\$687	\$136	\$134	-\$17	\$38	\$122
Sampson	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$544	\$591	\$485	\$412	\$585	\$585	\$594	\$488	\$523	\$558	\$592	\$627	\$212	\$234	\$43	\$48	\$36
Scotland	\$289	\$304	\$526	\$554	\$587	\$455	\$368	\$563	\$560	\$563	\$460	\$489	\$517	\$546	\$574	\$171	\$185	-\$9	-\$8	-\$13
Stanly	\$312	\$328	\$544	\$578	\$621		\$433	\$693	\$628	\$650	\$567	\$588	\$609	\$630	\$651	\$255	\$260	\$65	\$52	\$30
Stokes	\$312	\$328	\$529	\$552	\$593	\$563		\$607	\$542		\$477	\$488	\$518	\$576	\$672	\$165	\$160	-\$11	\$24	\$79
Surry	\$301	\$316	\$535	\$562	\$612	\$542	\$455	\$615	\$542	\$477	\$561	\$572	\$602	\$660	\$756	\$260	\$256	\$67	\$98	\$144
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$527	\$562	\$627	\$430			\$561	\$576	\$447	\$460	\$496	\$565	\$679	\$57	\$62	-\$31	\$3	\$52

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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
Transylvania	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$548	\$622	.	.	\$622	.	\$601	\$535	\$566	\$617	\$689	\$781	\$156	\$180	\$102	\$141	\$159
Tyrrell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$571	\$412	.	.	.	.	\$404	\$415	\$444	\$501	\$595	\$36	\$29	-\$71	-\$27	\$24
Union	\$348	\$366	\$572	\$615	\$674	\$953	.	\$845	\$823	\$910	\$712	\$723	\$753	\$811	\$907	\$364	\$357	\$181	\$196	\$233
Vance	\$312	\$328	\$516	\$533	\$553	\$477	.	\$520	\$563	\$553	\$471	\$485	\$520	\$591	\$706	\$159	\$157	\$4	\$58	\$153
Wake	\$484	\$507	\$713	\$744	\$809	\$1,023	\$690	\$835	\$962	\$1,109	\$907	\$917	\$947	\$1,004	\$1,099	\$423	\$410	\$234	\$260	\$290
Warren	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$538	\$607	\$463	.	\$455	\$551	.	\$445	\$459	\$498	\$573	\$696	\$77	\$73	-\$17	\$35	\$89
Washington	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$547	\$610	.	.	\$515	\$558	.	\$470	\$487	\$534	\$625	\$774	\$91	\$101	\$19	\$78	\$164
Watauga	\$368	\$386	\$573	\$588	\$630	.	.	\$585	\$628	\$650	\$514	\$548	\$583	\$618	\$652	\$146	\$162	\$10	\$30	\$22
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$525	\$542	\$590	\$563	.	\$498	\$563	\$672	\$519	\$526	\$544	\$580	\$638	\$184	\$180	\$19	\$38	\$48
Wilkes	\$368	\$386	\$529	\$555	\$590	\$500	.	\$628	\$555	\$625	\$513	\$549	\$610	\$696	\$806	\$145	\$163	\$81	\$141	\$216
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$524	\$549	\$603	\$628	.	\$520	\$542	\$628	\$573	\$576	\$582	\$594	\$614	\$238	\$230	\$58	\$45	\$11
Yadkin	\$368	\$386	\$553	\$589	\$646	\$455	.	\$520	\$563	.	\$500	\$508	\$529	\$570	\$638	\$132	\$122	-\$24	-\$19	-\$8
Yancey	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$588	\$399	.	.	\$528	\$400	\$397	\$411	\$448	\$520	\$639	\$29	\$25	-\$67	-\$8	\$51

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Alamance	\$335	\$346	\$463	\$488	\$518	\$542		\$542	\$598	\$525	\$473	\$477	\$489	\$511	\$548	\$138	\$131	\$26	\$23	\$30
Alexander	\$382	\$390	\$458	\$485	\$517			\$457		\$542	\$433	\$440	\$458	\$493	\$552	\$51	\$50	\$0	\$8	\$35
Alleghany	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$433		\$325			\$241	\$246	\$257	\$280	\$317	-\$105	-\$117	-\$176	-\$172	-\$159
Anson	\$356	\$363	\$447	\$479	\$520			\$498	\$480	\$476	\$482	\$484	\$486	\$488	\$490	\$126	\$121	\$39	\$9	-\$30
Ashe	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479					\$479	\$136	\$155	\$208	\$309	\$477	-\$210	-\$208	-\$225	-\$146	-\$2
Avery	\$346	\$363	\$471	\$496	\$525			\$477	\$600	\$542	\$419	\$445	\$488	\$549	\$627	\$73	\$82	\$17	\$53	\$102
Beaufort	\$356	\$363	\$456	\$477	\$505	\$433		\$520	\$472	\$542	\$511	\$513	\$516	\$523	\$533	\$155	\$150	\$60	\$46	\$28
Bertie	\$346	\$363	\$462	\$483	\$506	\$368			\$473		\$351	\$372	\$407	\$456	\$519	\$5	\$9	-\$55	-\$27	\$13
Bladen	\$260	\$273	\$459	\$483	\$514	\$520		\$477	\$455	\$555	\$494	\$495	\$499	\$505	\$516	\$234	\$222	\$40	\$22	\$2
Brunswick	\$368	\$386	\$474	\$491	\$520			\$524	\$650	\$563	\$503	\$507	\$519	\$541	\$579	\$135	\$121	\$45	\$50	\$59
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$525	\$554	\$592	\$260		\$715	\$715	\$650	\$349	\$456	\$564	\$671	\$778	\$14	\$105	\$39	\$117	\$186
Burke	\$346	\$363	\$395	\$416	\$451	\$477		\$325	\$433	\$563	\$373	\$384	\$412	\$467	\$557	\$27	\$21	\$17	\$51	\$106
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$494	\$511	\$537	\$715		\$650	\$715	\$780	\$695	\$700	\$712	\$735	\$774	\$339	\$326	\$218	\$224	\$237
Caldwell	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$433		\$455	\$420	\$368	\$306	\$311	\$322	\$345	\$382	\$17	\$7	-\$119	-\$115	-\$101
Camden	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476			\$433			\$499	\$504	\$517	\$543	\$585	\$153	\$141	\$84	\$91	\$109
Carteret	\$299	\$314	\$455	\$474	\$496	\$583		\$520	\$559	\$585	\$486	\$491	\$502	\$525	\$562	\$187	\$177	\$47	\$51	\$66
Caswell	\$346	\$363	\$438	\$462	\$497	\$368		\$563			\$420	\$424	\$436	\$459	\$496	\$74	\$61	-\$2	-\$3	-\$1
Catawba	\$325	\$341	\$449	\$466	\$493	\$477		\$455	\$607	\$542	\$454	\$472	\$504	\$547	\$604	\$129	\$131	\$55	\$81	\$111
Chatham	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$632	\$477			\$612	\$850	\$643	\$653	\$680	\$732	\$818	\$297	\$290	\$98	\$120	\$186
Cherokee	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$463	\$493			\$433	\$460	\$463	\$408	\$414	\$431	\$463	\$517	\$52	\$51	-\$10	\$0	\$24
Chowan	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$459	\$503	\$390		\$425	\$479		\$447	\$449	\$456	\$470	\$493	\$101	\$86	\$23	\$11	-\$10
Clay	\$346	\$363	\$443	\$467	\$494	\$455		\$380	\$390		\$357	\$361	\$373	\$396	\$433	\$11	-\$2	-\$70	-\$71	-\$61
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$437	\$467	\$507	\$390		\$412	\$693	\$520	\$509	\$513	\$525	\$547	\$584	\$197	\$185	\$88	\$80	\$77
Columbus	\$323	\$340	\$469	\$501	\$544	\$455		\$542	\$455	\$728	\$480	\$492	\$523	\$585	\$686	\$157	\$152	\$54	\$84	\$142
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$473	\$496	\$525	\$542			\$542	\$589	\$525	\$528	\$538	\$556	\$587	\$213	\$200	\$65	\$60	\$62
Cumberland	\$348	\$366	\$482	\$504	\$527	\$542		\$542	\$542	\$672	\$503	\$511	\$532	\$574	\$643	\$155	\$145	\$50	\$70	\$116
Currituck	\$346	\$363	\$484	\$514	\$550	\$433		\$464	\$520	\$563	\$459	\$465	\$482	\$515	\$570	\$113	\$102	-\$2	\$1	\$20
Dare	\$335	\$341	\$522	\$541	\$562				\$650	\$646	\$518	\$558	\$598	\$638	\$677	\$183	\$217	\$76	\$97	\$115
Davidson	\$312	\$322	\$443	\$465	\$488	\$487		\$542	\$498	\$490	\$417	\$421	\$433	\$455	\$492	\$105	\$99	-\$10	-\$10	\$4

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Davie	\$346	\$363	\$491	\$515	\$547	.	.	\$640	\$493	\$641	\$639	\$639	\$640	\$640	\$641	\$293	\$276	\$149	\$125	\$94
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$443	\$468	\$503	\$455	\$477	\$433	\$520	\$576	\$485	\$488	\$499	\$519	\$553	\$196	\$184	\$56	\$51	\$50
Durham	\$419	\$440	\$685	\$710	\$746	\$867	.	\$758	\$607	\$823	\$693	\$697	\$709	\$731	\$769	\$274	\$257	\$24	\$21	\$23
Edgecombe	\$281	\$295	\$440	\$466	\$493	\$390	.	\$520	\$607	\$485	\$506	\$512	\$530	\$565	\$622	\$225	\$217	\$90	\$99	\$129
Forsyth	\$339	\$355	\$474	\$498	\$529	\$650	.	\$637	\$607	\$622	\$561	\$566	\$577	\$600	\$637	\$222	\$211	\$103	\$102	\$108
Franklin	\$335	\$341	\$487	\$511	\$543	\$542	.	\$607	\$672	\$600	\$562	\$567	\$578	\$601	\$638	\$227	\$226	\$91	\$90	\$95
Gaston	\$348	\$366	\$453	\$478	\$510	\$585	.	\$585	\$520	\$542	\$484	\$488	\$500	\$522	\$559	\$136	\$122	\$47	\$44	\$49
Gates	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$462	\$500	.	.	\$515	.	.	\$477	\$488	\$500	\$512	\$524	\$131	\$125	\$67	\$50	\$24
Graham	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	.	.	.	.	.	\$425	\$429	\$440	\$460	\$494	\$69	\$66	-\$11	-\$13	-\$3
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$450	\$477	\$517	.	.	\$563	\$542	\$510	\$533	\$537	\$546	\$565	\$595	\$177	\$163	\$96	\$88	\$78
Greene	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$461	\$498	\$368	.	\$498	\$471	.	\$398	\$402	\$414	\$436	\$474	\$117	\$107	-\$19	-\$25	-\$24
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$528	\$550	\$576	\$576	.	\$672	\$628	\$715	\$581	\$612	\$643	\$673	\$704	\$189	\$200	\$115	\$123	\$128
Halifax	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$458	\$489	\$346	.	\$498	\$470	\$470	\$427	\$432	\$443	\$466	\$503	\$81	\$69	\$10	\$8	\$14
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$449	\$472	\$498	\$542	.	\$570	\$498	\$585	\$542	\$544	\$547	\$555	\$567	\$230	\$216	\$98	\$83	\$69
Haywood	\$353	\$363	\$436	\$453	\$472	.	.	.	\$600	\$542	\$535	\$550	\$564	\$579	\$594	\$182	\$187	\$128	\$126	\$122
Henderson	\$289	\$304	\$484	\$511	\$542	.	.	\$477	\$542	\$672	\$460	\$471	\$501	\$559	\$655	\$171	\$167	\$17	\$48	\$113
Hertford	\$346	\$363	\$438	\$461	\$494	\$433	.	\$563	\$451	\$563	\$436	\$440	\$452	\$474	\$511	\$90	\$77	\$14	\$13	\$17
Hoke	\$346	\$363	\$451	\$489	\$545	\$390	.	\$498	\$542	\$477	\$414	\$443	\$471	\$500	\$528	\$68	\$80	\$20	\$11	-\$17
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$487	\$514	\$553	.	.	.	\$715	.	\$613	\$631	\$662	\$705	\$760	\$176	\$172	\$175	\$191	\$207
Iredell	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$594	.	.	\$433	\$737	\$975	\$546	\$570	\$634	\$759	\$965	\$207	\$215	\$77	\$188	\$371
Jackson	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	.	.	\$400	\$460	.	\$368	\$377	\$402	\$451	\$530	\$12	\$14	-\$39	-\$9	\$47
Johnston	\$321	\$333	\$463	\$488	\$519	\$559	.	\$542	\$585	\$715	\$511	\$522	\$551	\$608	\$701	\$190	\$189	\$88	\$120	\$182
Jones	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$491	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$438	\$443	\$455	\$478	\$516	\$92	\$80	\$22	\$23	\$25
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$456	\$479	\$510	\$498	\$390	\$546	\$459	\$533	\$497	\$506	\$516	\$525	\$535	\$185	\$178	\$60	\$46	\$25
Lenoir	\$289	\$304	\$457	\$484	\$513	.	.	\$520	\$550	\$494	\$451	\$455	\$466	\$489	\$526	\$162	\$151	\$9	\$5	\$13
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$463	\$487	\$517	.	.	\$520	\$780	\$637	\$576	\$580	\$592	\$615	\$652	\$220	\$206	\$129	\$128	\$135
Macon	\$346	\$363	\$485	\$504	\$537	\$550	.	.	.	\$528	\$431	\$435	\$446	\$469	\$506	\$85	\$72	-\$39	-\$35	-\$31
Madison	\$346	\$363	\$470	\$489	\$510	.	.	.	\$477	\$542	\$377	\$386	\$412	\$462	\$544	\$31	\$23	-\$58	-\$27	\$34
Martin	\$346	\$363	\$467	\$488	\$512	\$498	.	\$433	.	\$476	\$383	\$387	\$399	\$421	\$459	\$37	\$24	-\$68	-\$67	-\$53

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McDowell	\$281	\$295	\$515	\$557	\$601			\$433	\$422	\$477	\$384	\$389	\$404	\$434	\$482	\$103	\$94	-\$111	-\$123	-\$119
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$591	\$614	\$633	\$628		\$780	\$758	\$737	\$711	\$721	\$731	\$740	\$750	\$288	\$276	\$140	\$126	\$117
Mitchell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$458	\$487	\$368		\$650		\$479	\$436	\$453	\$470	\$487	\$503	\$90	\$90	\$37	\$29	\$16
Montgomery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$433			\$476	\$347	\$343	\$347	\$359	\$381	\$419	-\$3	-\$16	-\$74	-\$71	-\$57
Moore	\$335	\$346	\$415	\$437	\$468	\$650		\$542	\$650	\$520	\$515	\$519	\$530	\$553	\$590	\$180	\$173	\$115	\$116	\$122
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$449	\$472	\$502	\$555		\$455	\$542	\$542	\$489	\$493	\$501	\$518	\$546	\$177	\$165	\$52	\$46	\$44
New Hanover	\$383	\$403	\$511	\$528	\$550	\$520		\$715	\$737	\$576	\$540	\$568	\$596	\$624	\$652	\$157	\$165	\$85	\$96	\$102
Northampton	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$489			\$650	\$650	\$484	\$630	\$635	\$649	\$675	\$719	\$284	\$272	\$208	\$215	\$230
Onslow	\$312	\$328	\$468	\$489	\$511	\$516		\$607	\$542	\$542	\$464	\$469	\$480	\$503	\$540	\$152	\$141	\$12	\$14	\$29
Orange	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$587	\$622	\$607		\$551	\$628	\$758	\$648	\$653	\$669	\$698	\$748	\$258	\$243	\$118	\$111	\$126
Pamlico	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$457	\$488			\$455	\$452	\$477	\$432	\$437	\$452	\$482	\$531	\$86	\$74	\$19	\$25	\$43
Pasquotank	\$281	\$295	\$442	\$464	\$491	\$477		\$347	\$570	\$676	\$287	\$310	\$373	\$497	\$700	\$6	\$15	-\$69	\$33	\$209
Pender	\$356	\$363	\$473	\$494	\$519	\$693		\$607	\$610	\$693	\$596	\$602	\$616	\$643	\$688	\$240	\$239	\$143	\$149	\$169
Perquimans	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$495				\$412		\$373	\$378	\$390	\$413	\$451	\$27	\$15	-\$43	-\$39	-\$44
Person	\$356	\$363	\$435	\$458	\$487					\$477	\$363	\$370	\$387	\$421	\$476	\$7	\$7	-\$48	-\$37	-\$11
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Polk	\$356	\$363	\$467	\$489	\$516			\$477			\$457	\$463	\$478	\$507	\$556	\$101	\$100	\$11	\$18	\$40
Randolph	\$299	\$314	\$441	\$463	\$493	\$368		\$438	\$477	\$520	\$431	\$436	\$449	\$476	\$519	\$132	\$122	\$8	\$13	\$26
Richmond	\$268	\$281	\$435	\$455	\$487	\$390		\$477	\$542	\$433	\$393	\$397	\$409	\$431	\$469	\$125	\$116	-\$26	-\$24	-\$18
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$460	\$505	\$390		\$481	\$456	\$505	\$435	\$440	\$451	\$474	\$511	\$159	\$151	\$5	\$14	\$6
Rockingham	\$289	\$304	\$448	\$476	\$509	\$477		\$477	\$520	\$563	\$466	\$472	\$486	\$515	\$562	\$177	\$168	\$38	\$39	\$53
Rowan	\$312	\$328	\$465	\$485	\$509	\$433		\$542	\$485	\$498	\$441	\$456	\$471	\$486	\$501	\$129	\$128	\$6	\$1	-\$8
Rutherford	\$214	\$225	\$437	\$456	\$479	\$433		\$433	\$455	\$485	\$428	\$431	\$440	\$456	\$483	\$214	\$206	\$3	\$0	\$4
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$435	\$460	\$496	\$390	\$325	\$607	\$451	\$477	\$474	\$478	\$489	\$512	\$549	\$118	\$104	\$54	\$52	\$53
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$453	\$480	\$368	\$325	\$433	\$455	\$650	\$360	\$375	\$415	\$492	\$621	\$4	\$1	-\$19	\$39	\$141
Stanly	\$303	\$318	\$460	\$491	\$516	\$390		\$498	\$620	\$650	\$547	\$560	\$582	\$612	\$652	\$244	\$242	\$122	\$121	\$136
Stokes	\$289	\$304	\$465	\$497	\$530	\$520		\$572	\$628		\$579	\$584	\$595	\$618	\$655	\$290	\$280	\$130	\$121	\$125
Surry	\$276	\$289	\$463	\$483	\$514	\$390		\$615	\$455		\$557	\$562	\$573	\$596	\$633	\$281	\$273	\$110	\$113	\$119
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$496	\$430			\$468	\$451	\$404	\$408	\$420	\$442	\$479	\$14	\$10	-\$28	-\$26	-\$17

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Transylvania	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$475	\$507	.	.	\$507	.	.	\$477	\$488	\$500	\$512	\$523	\$121	\$125	\$49	\$37	\$16
Tyrrell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$412	\$245	\$250	\$261	\$284	\$321	-\$101	-\$113	-\$172	-\$168	-\$155
Union	\$356	\$374	\$446	\$469	\$497	\$585	.	\$520	\$607	\$650	\$567	\$572	\$584	\$608	\$648	\$211	\$198	\$138	\$139	\$151
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$446	\$466	\$493	\$520	.	\$455	\$480	\$553	\$426	\$430	\$442	\$464	\$501	\$70	\$56	-\$4	-\$2	\$8
Wake	\$446	\$467	\$686	\$703	\$741	\$815	.	\$737	\$910	\$906	\$806	\$812	\$828	\$859	\$910	\$360	\$345	\$142	\$156	\$169
Warren	\$346	\$363	\$437	\$463	\$490	.	.	\$455	\$406	.	\$422	\$431	\$440	\$449	\$458	\$76	\$68	\$3	-\$14	-\$32
Washington	\$356	\$363	\$440	\$532	\$647	.	.	\$477	\$455	.	\$463	\$466	\$476	\$494	\$525	\$107	\$103	\$36	-\$38	-\$122
Watauga	\$346	\$363	\$489	\$540	\$591	.	.	.	\$602	\$666	\$306	\$360	\$450	\$576	\$737	-\$40	-\$3	-\$39	\$36	\$146
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$500	\$526	\$563	\$542	.	\$498	\$563	\$455	\$505	\$510	\$525	\$554	\$602	\$170	\$164	\$25	\$28	\$39
Wilkes	\$316	\$332	\$454	\$483	\$513	\$503	.	\$598	.	\$560	\$503	\$550	\$597	\$644	\$691	\$187	\$218	\$143	\$161	\$178
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$450	\$475	\$506	\$628	.	\$563	\$498	\$585	\$500	\$505	\$516	\$539	\$576	\$165	\$159	\$66	\$64	\$70
Yadkin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$368	.	\$498	\$347	\$347	\$273	\$277	\$289	\$311	\$348	-\$73	-\$86	-\$144	-\$137	-\$123
Yancey	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$375	.	.	\$452	.	\$397	\$401	\$414	\$439	\$480	\$51	\$38	-\$19	-\$13	\$4

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Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$445	\$461	\$485	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$455	\$458	\$465	\$478	\$501	\$76	\$60	\$20	\$17	\$16
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$361	\$363	\$368	\$379	\$397	-\$18	-\$35	-\$49	-\$54	-\$65
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$452	\$468	\$497	.	.	.	\$607	\$607	\$557	\$561	\$572	\$593	\$627	\$178	\$163	\$120	\$125	\$130
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	\$433	.	\$422	\$424	\$430	\$443	\$464	\$43	\$26	\$13	\$10	\$2
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$436	\$453	\$481	.	.	.	.	.	\$526	\$529	\$537	\$553	\$579	\$147	\$131	\$101	\$100	\$98
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$482	\$510	.	\$542	\$433	\$542	\$478	\$566	\$571	\$586	\$614	\$661	\$187	\$173	\$123	\$132	\$151
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$442	\$459	\$489	.	\$368	.	\$507	\$542	\$473	\$477	\$488	\$509	\$544	\$93	\$78	\$46	\$50	\$55
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$457	\$475	\$502	.	.	\$500	\$449	.	\$495	\$497	\$503	\$515	\$534	\$116	\$99	\$46	\$40	\$32
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$480	\$497	\$525	.	.	\$585	.	.	\$573	\$575	\$582	\$594	\$613	\$194	\$177	\$102	\$97	\$88
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$536	\$562	\$603	\$650	\$650	\$758	\$867	\$1,040	\$726	\$743	\$788	\$877	\$1,022	\$347	\$345	\$252	\$315	\$419
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$439	\$454	\$480	\$542	.	.	\$520	\$465	\$531	\$534	\$541	\$555	\$577	\$152	\$136	\$102	\$101	\$97
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$558	\$575	\$603	\$433	\$867	\$650	\$585	\$812	\$698	\$703	\$717	\$745	\$791	\$252	\$234	\$159	\$170	\$188
Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$460	\$482	\$518	.	\$542	.	\$520	\$478	\$538	\$542	\$553	\$573	\$607	\$159	\$144	\$93	\$91	\$89
Camden	\$379	\$398	\$421	\$437	\$465	.	.	.	\$500	.	\$601	\$605	\$614	\$633	\$664	\$222	\$207	\$193	\$196	\$199
Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$480	\$506	\$542	\$520	\$628	.	\$607	\$642	\$646	\$656	\$675	\$706	\$263	\$248	\$193	\$195	\$200
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$443	\$457	\$483	.	.	.	.	.	\$537	\$540	\$549	\$565	\$591	\$158	\$142	\$106	\$108	\$108
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$461	\$479	\$507	\$542	.	\$455	\$477	.	\$583	\$587	\$596	\$615	\$645	\$204	\$189	\$135	\$136	\$138
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$585	\$614	\$643	\$975	\$800	\$650	\$590	\$650	\$604	\$607	\$617	\$637	\$669	\$119	\$98	\$32	\$23	\$26
Cherokee	\$379	\$398	\$428	\$442	\$466	.	.	.	.	.	\$479	\$481	\$489	\$503	\$526	\$100	\$83	\$61	\$61	\$60
Chowan	\$379	\$398	\$437	\$452	\$478	.	.	\$421	\$437	.	\$452	\$455	\$464	\$481	\$509	\$73	\$57	\$27	\$29	\$31
Clay	\$379	\$398	\$445	\$462	\$489	.	.	.	.	.	\$446	\$448	\$455	\$468	\$490	\$67	\$50	\$10	\$6	\$1
Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$441	\$457	\$486	\$379	.	.	\$563	\$542	\$533	\$537	\$546	\$565	\$596	\$154	\$139	\$105	\$108	\$110
Columbus	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$467	\$496	.	.	\$417	\$433	.	\$509	\$513	\$523	\$544	\$577	\$130	\$115	\$73	\$77	\$81
Craven	\$379	\$398	\$473	\$490	\$517	.	.	\$542	\$607	\$511	\$591	\$598	\$618	\$656	\$719	\$212	\$200	\$145	\$166	\$202
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$455	\$475	\$505	\$617	\$693	\$607	\$650	\$650	\$637	\$640	\$648	\$664	\$690	\$302	\$289	\$193	\$189	\$185
Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$487	\$514	.	.	.	\$563	.	\$521	\$524	\$532	\$548	\$575	\$142	\$126	\$61	\$61	\$61
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$552	\$571	\$601	\$650	\$542	\$650	\$650	\$737	\$714	\$717	\$725	\$741	\$766	\$335	\$319	\$173	\$170	\$165
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$435	\$453	\$479	\$498	\$390	.	\$542	\$542	\$572	\$576	\$587	\$608	\$643	\$234	\$222	\$152	\$155	\$164

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Davie	\$379	\$398	\$475	\$492	\$517		\$542		\$628		\$628	\$632	\$641	\$660	\$691	\$249	\$234	\$166	\$168	\$174
Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$458	\$488		\$347		\$440	\$458	\$516	\$520	\$531	\$552	\$587	\$137	\$122	\$91	\$94	\$99
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$625	\$645	\$673	\$910	\$802	\$823	\$867	\$1,000	\$833	\$841	\$861	\$900	\$966	\$364	\$349	\$236	\$255	\$293
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$472	\$491	\$519		\$446	\$607	\$520	\$585	\$581	\$584	\$592	\$607	\$631	\$202	\$186	\$120	\$116	\$112
Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$532	\$549	\$575	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$693	\$758	\$661	\$666	\$681	\$709	\$756	\$259	\$244	\$149	\$160	\$181
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$461	\$476	\$504	\$520		\$477	\$433		\$574	\$577	\$586	\$604	\$634	\$195	\$179	\$125	\$128	\$130
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$476	\$493	\$519		\$585	\$450	\$585	\$531	\$555	\$561	\$577	\$609	\$661	\$176	\$163	\$101	\$116	\$142
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$438	\$453	\$480	\$433			\$500		\$528	\$531	\$540	\$557	\$584	\$149	\$133	\$102	\$104	\$104
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$434	\$447	\$471			\$455			\$497	\$500	\$509	\$526	\$554	\$118	\$102	\$75	\$79	\$83
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$476	\$493	\$519	\$542	\$585	\$628	\$449		\$620	\$623	\$632	\$649	\$678	\$241	\$225	\$156	\$156	\$159
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$452	\$470	\$498			\$426	\$427	\$650	\$452	\$462	\$491	\$547	\$640	\$73	\$64	\$39	\$77	\$142
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$536	\$553	\$576	\$641	\$607	\$715	\$693	\$628	\$690	\$697	\$709	\$725	\$746	\$304	\$291	\$173	\$172	\$170
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$465	\$493			\$477	\$468		\$512	\$518	\$533	\$563	\$612	\$133	\$120	\$83	\$98	\$119
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$514	\$607	\$542	\$650	\$802	\$1,000	\$648	\$666	\$716	\$812	\$971	\$269	\$268	\$245	\$324	\$457
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$445	\$460	\$486	\$368		\$436	\$500	\$465	\$491	\$494	\$502	\$517	\$542	\$112	\$96	\$57	\$57	\$56
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$478	\$495	\$523				\$758	\$672	\$660	\$683	\$706	\$730	\$753	\$281	\$285	\$228	\$235	\$230
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$470	\$493		\$412		\$433	\$462	\$459	\$463	\$474	\$496	\$532	\$80	\$65	\$19	\$26	\$39
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$459	\$478	\$510	\$585	\$520	\$585	\$628		\$624	\$628	\$639	\$660	\$694	\$245	\$230	\$180	\$182	\$184
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$473	\$491	\$518						\$711	\$715	\$726	\$747	\$782	\$332	\$317	\$253	\$256	\$264
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$506	\$527	\$559	\$607	\$455	\$715	\$715		\$704	\$708	\$716	\$733	\$761	\$325	\$310	\$210	\$206	\$202
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$458	\$484	\$523						\$494	\$497	\$505	\$520	\$544	\$115	\$99	\$47	\$36	\$21
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$477	\$497	\$526	\$758	\$542	\$607	\$1,257	\$563	\$673	\$740	\$852	\$1,009	\$1,211	\$335	\$386	\$375	\$512	\$685
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$464	\$479	\$507						\$507	\$510	\$518	\$533	\$558	\$128	\$112	\$54	\$54	\$51
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$480	\$501	\$531			\$430	\$585	\$531	\$554	\$558	\$569	\$591	\$626	\$175	\$160	\$89	\$90	\$95
Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$465	\$491	\$512		\$542	\$520	\$465	\$552	\$555	\$563	\$578	\$604	\$173	\$157	\$113	\$113	\$113
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$461	\$480	\$510				\$780	\$542	\$598	\$617	\$635	\$654	\$672	\$219	\$219	\$174	\$174	\$162
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$442	\$458	\$486		\$433		\$542		\$476	\$485	\$499	\$520	\$547	\$97	\$87	\$57	\$62	\$61
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$499	\$515	\$539						\$499	\$502	\$509	\$524	\$549	\$120	\$104	\$10	\$9	\$10
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$456	\$483			\$417			\$484	\$486	\$494	\$508	\$532	\$105	\$88	\$54	\$52	\$49

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McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$458	\$474	\$501	.	.	.	\$542	\$433	\$465	\$480	\$496	\$512	\$528	\$86	\$82	\$38	\$38	\$27
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$580	\$596	\$618	\$711	\$693	\$715	\$758	\$802	\$724	\$728	\$740	\$762	\$799	\$278	\$259	\$160	\$166	\$181
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$457	\$476	\$502	.	.	.	.	.	\$455	\$458	\$464	\$478	\$500	\$45	\$37	\$7	\$2	-\$2
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$456	\$471	\$497	.	.	\$520	.	.	\$485	\$494	\$502	\$511	\$519	\$75	\$70	\$46	\$40	\$22
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$456	\$471	\$498	\$563	\$563	\$607	\$563	.	\$611	\$615	\$625	\$646	\$680	\$232	\$217	\$169	\$175	\$182
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$457	\$477	\$509	.	\$650	\$498	\$498	\$520	\$629	\$633	\$642	\$659	\$688	\$250	\$235	\$185	\$182	\$179
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$561	\$578	\$601	\$650	\$628	\$585	\$715	\$780	\$701	\$705	\$715	\$734	\$766	\$299	\$283	\$154	\$156	\$165
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$455	\$479	.	.	.	\$467	.	\$601	\$605	\$614	\$632	\$661	\$222	\$207	\$174	\$177	\$182
Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$447	\$464	\$490	\$585	\$433	\$639	\$650	\$628	\$642	\$645	\$651	\$665	\$687	\$304	\$291	\$204	\$201	\$197
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$694	\$719	\$755	\$975	.	\$800	\$950	\$1,090	\$927	\$936	\$959	\$1,005	\$1,080	\$377	\$369	\$265	\$286	\$325
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$453	\$476	.	.	.	\$350	.	\$486	\$489	\$496	\$511	\$536	\$107	\$91	\$56	\$58	\$60
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$497	\$513	\$547	\$477	\$563	\$535	\$503	.	\$546	\$549	\$558	\$577	\$607	\$103	\$84	\$61	\$64	\$60
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$478	\$495	\$521	.	\$520	\$451	\$585	\$672	\$601	\$606	\$619	\$644	\$687	\$222	\$208	\$141	\$149	\$166
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$424	\$438	\$464	.	.	\$416	.	.	\$445	\$448	\$455	\$471	\$496	\$66	\$50	\$31	\$33	\$32
Person	\$379	\$398	\$497	\$514	\$541	\$520	\$563	\$693	\$650	\$715	\$681	\$684	\$691	\$707	\$732	\$302	\$286	\$194	\$193	\$191
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$472	\$488	\$512	\$542	\$563	\$650	\$672	\$693	\$649	\$653	\$664	\$687	\$724	\$293	\$279	\$192	\$199	\$212
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$485	\$512	.	.	.	.	.	\$573	\$576	\$585	\$602	\$630	\$194	\$178	\$117	\$117	\$118
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$446	\$463	\$491	\$433	\$347	\$511	\$607	\$462	\$528	\$532	\$543	\$564	\$599	\$149	\$134	\$97	\$101	\$108
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$434	\$448	\$471	.	.	\$498	\$460	.	\$469	\$476	\$483	\$490	\$498	\$90	\$78	\$49	\$42	\$27
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$457	\$487	.	.	\$527	\$542	.	\$586	\$591	\$605	\$633	\$678	\$207	\$193	\$165	\$176	\$191
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$443	\$460	\$488	\$455	.	.	\$520	.	\$489	\$492	\$500	\$515	\$539	\$110	\$94	\$57	\$55	\$51
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$477	\$496	\$524	\$607	.	\$498	\$542	\$563	\$591	\$595	\$607	\$628	\$664	\$212	\$197	\$130	\$132	\$140
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$444	\$460	\$490	.	\$390	.	.	\$500	\$468	\$471	\$478	\$492	\$515	\$89	\$73	\$34	\$32	\$25
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$448	\$464	\$494	\$455	\$542	\$452	\$425	\$780	\$505	\$518	\$552	\$618	\$727	\$126	\$120	\$104	\$154	\$233
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$438	\$456	\$485	.	\$390	\$455	\$542	.	\$555	\$559	\$571	\$594	\$632	\$176	\$161	\$133	\$138	\$147
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$466	\$485	\$515	\$390	.	\$563	\$520	\$478	\$561	\$564	\$572	\$589	\$616	\$182	\$166	\$106	\$104	\$101
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$460	\$476	\$502	.	\$563	\$433	\$520	.	\$587	\$590	\$599	\$616	\$644	\$208	\$192	\$139	\$140	\$142
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Swain	\$379	\$398	\$448	\$465	\$492	\$453	\$456	\$463	\$476	\$499	\$74	\$58	\$15	\$11	\$7

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Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$432	\$447	\$474	\$559	\$562	\$570	\$587	\$614	\$180	\$164	\$138	\$140	\$140
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	\$384	\$386	\$392	\$404	\$423	\$5	-\$12	-\$25	-\$29	-\$39
Union	\$402	\$421	\$566	\$585	\$613	\$1,148	\$650	\$780	\$1,018	\$737	\$729	\$733	\$743	\$762	\$795	\$327	\$312	\$177	\$177	\$182
Vance	\$379	\$398	\$456	\$475	\$503	.	\$498	\$563	\$563	\$478	\$562	\$566	\$577	\$599	\$635	\$183	\$168	\$121	\$124	\$132
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$703	\$725	\$757	\$867	\$975	\$802	\$867	\$950	\$871	\$873	\$879	\$890	\$909	\$335	\$311	\$176	\$165	\$152
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$453	\$469	\$496	.	.	\$426	\$459	.	\$433	\$440	\$459	\$496	\$556	\$54	\$42	\$6	\$27	\$60
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$448	\$464	\$491	.	.	.	.	.	\$528	\$531	\$539	\$555	\$581	\$149	\$133	\$91	\$91	\$90
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$529	\$554	\$578	.	.	\$693	.	.	\$576	\$585	\$595	\$604	\$613	\$154	\$142	\$66	\$50	\$35
Wayne	\$379	\$398	\$453	\$472	\$506	\$650	\$451	\$542	\$433	.	\$551	\$553	\$561	\$575	\$599	\$172	\$155	\$108	\$103	\$93
Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$458	\$474	\$499	\$433	\$520	\$433	.	.	\$569	\$573	\$583	\$602	\$634	\$190	\$175	\$125	\$128	\$135
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$453	\$468	\$494	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$522	\$525	\$533	\$549	\$574	\$143	\$127	\$80	\$81	\$80
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$481	\$497	\$525	\$433	.	\$433	.	.	\$438	\$440	\$445	\$454	\$468	\$59	\$42	-\$36	-\$43	-\$57
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	\$460	.	\$431	\$434	\$440	\$453	\$474	\$52	\$36	\$23	\$20	\$12

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Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$428	\$439	\$453	.	.	.	\$477	\$505	\$431	\$435	\$447	\$471	\$510	\$52	\$37	\$19	\$32	\$57
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$339	\$342	\$351	\$368	\$396	-\$40	-\$56	-\$66	-\$58	-\$43
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$464	\$480	.	.	\$485	\$542	\$500	\$504	\$511	\$528	\$561	\$615	\$125	\$113	\$78	\$97	\$135
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$396	\$400	\$410	\$430	\$462	\$17	\$2	-\$7	\$4	\$23
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$443	\$458	.	.	\$542	.	.	\$511	\$515	\$525	\$546	\$580	\$132	\$117	\$92	\$103	\$122
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$453	\$464	\$479	.	\$433	\$433	\$542	\$478	\$540	\$546	\$564	\$600	\$658	\$161	\$148	\$111	\$136	\$179
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$433	\$448	\$472	\$347	\$325	.	\$517	\$542	\$431	\$439	\$460	\$501	\$568	\$51	\$40	\$27	\$53	\$96
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$445	\$457	\$472	.	\$433	.	\$646	\$542	\$448	\$489	\$529	\$569	\$610	\$69	\$91	\$84	\$112	\$138
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$470	\$480	\$494	.	.	\$585	\$737	\$542	\$532	\$571	\$609	\$648	\$687	\$153	\$173	\$139	\$168	\$193
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$530	\$551	\$583	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$867	\$1,040	\$721	\$738	\$784	\$874	\$1,023	\$342	\$340	\$254	\$323	\$440
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$439	\$449	\$462	\$520	.	.	\$487	\$441	\$499	\$503	\$513	\$532	\$565	\$120	\$105	\$74	\$83	\$103
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Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$464	\$474	\$487	\$542	\$542	\$693	.	.	\$621	\$645	\$668	\$692	\$715	\$242	\$247	\$204	\$218	\$228
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Dare	\$379	\$398	\$532	\$548	\$569	\$650	\$542	\$650	\$672	\$693	\$655	\$661	\$677	\$710	\$763	\$276	\$263	\$145	\$162	\$194
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$436	\$452	\$475	\$477	\$520	\$607	\$542	\$542	\$561	\$572	\$589	\$614	\$646	\$223	\$218	\$153	\$162	\$171

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Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$436	\$449	\$469	.	\$433	.	\$440	.	\$467	\$473	\$491	\$525	\$581	\$88	\$75	\$55	\$76	\$112
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$628	\$641	\$660	\$910	\$737	\$758	\$801	\$926	\$786	\$792	\$808	\$838	\$889	\$317	\$300	\$180	\$197	\$229
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$466	\$475	\$489	.	\$424	\$607	\$477	\$628	\$539	\$544	\$557	\$581	\$622	\$160	\$146	\$91	\$106	\$133
Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$490	\$507	\$529	\$758	\$650	\$650	\$585	\$672	\$676	\$677	\$681	\$688	\$700	\$274	\$255	\$191	\$181	\$171
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$458	\$470	\$488	\$325	.	.	\$416	.	\$538	\$543	\$557	\$584	\$628	\$159	\$145	\$99	\$114	\$140
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$477	\$490	\$520	.	\$585	\$585	\$563	\$555	\$560	\$574	\$601	\$646	\$176	\$162	\$106	\$124	\$156
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$435	\$445	\$461	.	.	.	\$500	.	\$494	\$499	\$511	\$536	\$576	\$115	\$101	\$76	\$91	\$115
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$430	\$439	\$453	.	.	\$477	.	.	\$469	\$474	\$486	\$511	\$552	\$90	\$76	\$56	\$72	\$99
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$459	\$471	\$489	.	\$542	\$650	\$429	.	\$589	\$600	\$619	\$644	\$677	\$210	\$202	\$160	\$173	\$188
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$438	\$450	\$468	\$452	\$456	\$467	\$490	\$527	\$73	\$58	\$29	\$40	\$59
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Jones	\$379	\$398	\$460	\$471	\$488	\$477	\$481	\$493	\$517	\$556	\$98	\$83	\$33	\$46	\$68
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Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$465	\$477	.	.	\$563	\$607	\$520	\$553	\$558	\$574	\$603	\$652	\$174	\$160	\$119	\$138	\$175
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$442	\$450	\$460	.	\$433	.	\$542	.	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$508	\$552	\$54	\$50	\$31	\$58	\$92
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$481	\$502	\$469	\$473	\$485	\$509	\$547	\$90	\$75	\$17	\$28	\$45
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$444	\$453	\$465	.	.	\$477	.	.	\$460	\$464	\$475	\$496	\$531	\$81	\$66	\$31	\$43	\$66

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Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$561	\$573	\$591	\$715	\$758	\$715	\$737	\$750	\$709	\$714	\$726	\$751	\$791	\$263	\$245	\$165	\$178	\$200
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$465	\$479	.	.	\$325	.	.	\$425	\$429	\$441	\$462	\$498	\$15	\$8	-\$10	-\$3	\$19
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$460	\$471	\$481	.	.	\$607	.	.	\$467	\$482	\$497	\$512	\$527	\$57	\$58	\$37	\$41	\$46
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$464	\$487	\$523	\$563	\$563	\$520	\$563	.	\$561	\$567	\$582	\$613	\$663	\$182	\$169	\$118	\$126	\$140
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$449	\$460	\$473	.	.	\$650	\$468	\$520	\$612	\$621	\$636	\$656	\$683	\$233	\$223	\$187	\$196	\$210
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$548	\$560	\$571	\$715	\$693	\$607	\$672	\$715	\$696	\$700	\$708	\$724	\$751	\$294	\$278	\$160	\$164	\$180
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$431	\$442	\$457	.	.	\$414	.	.	\$565	\$571	\$585	\$613	\$659	\$186	\$173	\$154	\$171	\$202
Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$461	\$475	\$495	\$563	\$433	\$585	\$650	.	\$606	\$609	\$620	\$640	\$674	\$268	\$255	\$159	\$165	\$179
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$684	\$703	\$729	\$975	.	\$1,075	\$850	\$1,090	\$968	\$997	\$1,025	\$1,053	\$1,082	\$418	\$430	\$341	\$350	\$353
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$438	\$447	\$459	.	.	.	\$425	.	\$455	\$459	\$471	\$493	\$529	\$76	\$61	\$33	\$46	\$70
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$501	\$514	\$539	\$477	\$498	\$585	\$503	.	\$533	\$548	\$562	\$577	\$591	\$90	\$83	\$61	\$63	\$52
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$461	\$476	\$496	.	\$520	\$650	\$628	\$496	\$596	\$600	\$614	\$640	\$682	\$217	\$202	\$153	\$164	\$186
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$420	\$430	\$445	.	.	\$416	\$433	.	\$423	\$427	\$438	\$459	\$495	\$44	\$29	\$18	\$29	\$50
Person	\$379	\$398	\$492	\$501	\$512	\$650	\$563	\$693	\$693	\$661	\$632	\$645	\$667	\$697	\$736	\$253	\$247	\$175	\$196	\$224
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Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$460	\$472	.	\$563	\$433	.	.	\$556	\$561	\$574	\$598	\$639	\$177	\$163	\$124	\$138	\$167
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Swain	\$379	\$398	\$432	\$442	\$456	.	\$500	.	\$442	.	\$455	\$457	\$461	\$471	\$486	\$76	\$59	\$29	\$29	\$30

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Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	\$361	\$365	\$374	\$392	\$421	-\$18	-\$33	-\$43	-\$34	-\$18
Union	\$402	\$421	\$572	\$588	\$604	\$693	\$650	\$780	\$758	\$715	\$733	\$738	\$755	\$786	\$838	\$331	\$317	\$183	\$198	\$234
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Wake	\$536	\$562	\$672	\$685	\$701	\$867	\$975	\$802	\$832	\$952	\$797	\$801	\$812	\$834	\$868	\$261	\$239	\$140	\$149	\$167
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$441	\$458	\$482	.	\$400	\$433	\$450	.	\$432	\$438	\$456	\$489	\$544	\$53	\$40	\$15	\$31	\$62
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Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$446	\$456	\$470	.	.	\$477	\$477	.	\$491	\$496	\$508	\$532	\$573	\$112	\$98	\$62	\$76	\$103
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$476	\$487	\$505	\$433	.	\$455	\$585	.	\$414	\$459	\$504	\$549	\$594	\$35	\$61	\$28	\$62	\$89
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Alexander	\$356	\$374	\$418	\$433	\$455	.	.	.	\$477	\$505	\$427	\$432	\$444	\$467	\$506	\$71	\$58	\$26	\$34	\$51
Alleghany	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$339	\$340	\$344	\$350	\$361	-\$17	-\$34	-\$50	-\$58	-\$66
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Avery	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$429	\$454	\$494	\$496	\$501	\$511	\$526	\$138	\$122	\$89	\$82	\$72
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Durham	\$453	\$476	\$601	\$617	\$641	\$975	\$975	\$780	\$802	\$920	\$800	\$802	\$808	\$818	\$836	\$347	\$326	\$207	\$201	\$195
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Forsyth	\$379	\$398	\$485	\$498	\$516	\$585	\$520	\$650	\$672	\$672	\$629	\$641	\$654	\$666	\$678	\$250	\$243	\$169	\$168	\$162
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Jackson	\$356	\$374	\$441	\$460	\$482	\$433	.	.	\$520	.	\$463	\$477	\$491	\$506	\$520	\$107	\$103	\$50	\$46	\$38
Johnston	\$356	\$374	\$472	\$490	\$516	\$758	\$531	\$563	\$715	\$650	\$683	\$685	\$692	\$706	\$728	\$327	\$311	\$220	\$216	\$212
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Lenoir	\$356	\$374	\$410	\$426	\$449	\$545	.	\$477	.	\$404	\$513	\$514	\$516	\$521	\$529	\$157	\$140	\$106	\$95	\$80
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$436	\$452	\$477	.	.	\$563	\$693	\$542	\$557	\$583	\$609	\$635	\$661	\$201	\$209	\$173	\$183	\$184
Macon	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$457	.	\$390	.	.	.	\$447	\$448	\$452	\$460	\$473	\$91	\$74	\$27	\$21	\$16
Madison	\$356	\$374	\$463	\$477	\$499	\$469	\$471	\$475	\$484	\$499	\$113	\$97	\$12	\$7	\$0
Martin	\$356	\$374	\$415	\$430	\$453	.	.	\$498	.	.	\$473	\$479	\$486	\$492	\$498	\$117	\$105	\$71	\$62	\$45

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McDowell	\$356	\$374	\$432	\$448	\$470	\$498	.	\$542	.	.	\$416	\$418	\$421	\$428	\$440	\$60	\$44	-\$11	-\$20	-\$30
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$550	\$565	\$587	\$650	\$693	\$715	\$780	\$758	\$713	\$728	\$743	\$758	\$773	\$290	\$283	\$193	\$193	\$186
Mitchell	\$356	\$374	\$416	\$431	\$452	.	.	\$325	\$433	.	\$428	\$429	\$434	\$442	\$456	\$72	\$55	\$18	\$11	\$4
Montgomery	\$356	\$374	\$420	\$431	\$446	.	\$498	.	.	.	\$421	\$422	\$426	\$433	\$445	\$65	\$48	\$6	\$2	-\$1
Moore	\$356	\$374	\$440	\$454	\$473	\$563	\$563	\$520	\$563	\$585	\$566	\$567	\$571	\$577	\$588	\$210	\$193	\$131	\$123	\$115
Nash	\$356	\$374	\$437	\$449	\$465	.	\$563	\$628	\$455	\$520	\$605	\$608	\$611	\$614	\$618	\$249	\$234	\$174	\$165	\$153
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$537	\$551	\$565	\$650	\$563	\$672	\$650	\$650	\$665	\$667	\$674	\$686	\$707	\$263	\$245	\$137	\$135	\$142
Northampton	\$356	\$374	\$411	\$425	\$446	.	.	\$396	.	.	\$565	\$567	\$572	\$583	\$601	\$209	\$193	\$161	\$158	\$155
Onslow	\$356	\$374	\$452	\$466	\$485	\$542	.	\$563	\$650	\$628	\$586	\$594	\$608	\$627	\$653	\$230	\$220	\$156	\$161	\$168
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$645	\$671	\$708	\$867	.	\$1,075	\$950	\$990	\$971	\$979	\$987	\$995	\$1,002	\$458	\$456	\$342	\$324	\$294
Pamlico	\$356	\$374	\$417	\$430	\$446	.	.	.	\$607	.	\$454	\$491	\$528	\$566	\$603	\$98	\$117	\$111	\$136	\$157
Pasquotank	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$452	\$478	\$477	\$563	\$485	\$422	.	\$473	\$475	\$480	\$490	\$508	\$117	\$101	\$46	\$38	\$30
Pender	\$356	\$374	\$450	\$466	\$490	\$693	\$520	\$650	\$438	\$650	\$546	\$548	\$553	\$564	\$581	\$190	\$174	\$103	\$98	\$91
Perquimans	\$356	\$374	\$399	\$414	\$434	.	.	.	\$414	.	\$423	\$425	\$428	\$436	\$448	\$67	\$51	\$29	\$22	\$14
Person	\$356	\$374	\$470	\$483	\$501	\$596	\$563	\$542	\$607	\$672	\$619	\$621	\$624	\$631	\$643	\$263	\$247	\$154	\$148	\$142
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Polk	\$379	\$398	\$457	\$472	\$495	\$538	\$540	\$546	\$556	\$573	\$159	\$142	\$89	\$84	\$78
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$416	\$433	\$459	\$433	\$390	\$485	\$433	\$455	\$478	\$480	\$486	\$498	\$518	\$122	\$106	\$70	\$65	\$59
Richmond	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$420	\$440	.	.	\$442	\$433	.	\$427	\$428	\$431	\$438	\$448	\$71	\$54	\$26	\$18	\$8
Robeson	\$356	\$374	\$427	\$443	\$463	\$325	.	\$527	\$507	.	\$560	\$562	\$567	\$577	\$594	\$204	\$188	\$140	\$134	\$131
Rockingham	\$356	\$374	\$419	\$435	\$457	.	.	\$498	\$520	\$430	\$466	\$480	\$493	\$506	\$519	\$110	\$106	\$74	\$71	\$62
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Rutherford	\$356	\$374	\$417	\$434	\$459	.	\$433	\$455	.	\$454	\$445	\$447	\$451	\$459	\$472	\$89	\$73	\$34	\$25	\$13
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Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$419	\$437	\$458	.	\$390	\$542	\$498	\$412	\$522	\$524	\$530	\$541	\$560	\$166	\$150	\$111	\$104	\$102
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$463	\$486	\$512	\$390	\$520	\$563	\$585	.	\$515	\$534	\$553	\$572	\$591	\$159	\$160	\$90	\$86	\$79
Stokes	\$356	\$374	\$441	\$453	\$469	.	.	.	\$498	.	\$550	\$552	\$557	\$567	\$583	\$194	\$178	\$116	\$114	\$114
Surry	\$356	\$374	\$429	\$444	\$466	\$433	\$412	\$433	.	\$585	\$497	\$501	\$511	\$531	\$564	\$141	\$127	\$82	\$87	\$98
Swain	\$356	\$374	\$418	\$432	\$453	.	\$500	.	\$432	.	\$409	\$410	\$414	\$421	\$432	\$53	\$36	-\$4	-\$11	-\$21

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Transylvania	\$356	\$374	\$401	\$416	\$436	.	.	.	\$450	.	\$524	\$526	\$530	\$540	\$555	\$168	\$152	\$129	\$124	\$119
Tyrrell	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	\$361	\$362	\$366	\$373	\$384	\$5	-\$12	-\$28	-\$35	-\$43
Union	\$446	\$455	\$561	\$578	\$597	\$693	\$650	\$780	\$758	\$715	\$750	\$756	\$761	\$767	\$773	\$304	\$301	\$200	\$189	\$176
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$431	\$448	\$473	\$607	\$433	\$520	\$529	\$441	\$493	\$495	\$500	\$510	\$528	\$137	\$121	\$69	\$62	\$55
Wake	\$474	\$497	\$645	\$663	\$687	\$867	\$975	\$758	\$806	\$905	\$806	\$808	\$814	\$824	\$841	\$332	\$311	\$169	\$161	\$154
Warren	\$356	\$374	\$420	\$438	\$464	.	.	\$411	\$450	.	\$436	\$438	\$444	\$456	\$474	\$80	\$64	\$24	\$18	\$10
Washington	\$356	\$374	\$423	\$438	\$460	.	\$498	\$542	.	.	\$503	\$509	\$516	\$523	\$529	\$147	\$135	\$93	\$85	\$69
Watauga	\$356	\$374	\$478	\$492	\$509	.	.	\$693	.	\$628	\$501	\$530	\$560	\$589	\$619	\$145	\$156	\$82	\$97	\$110
Wayne	\$356	\$374	\$429	\$444	\$465	\$433	\$451	\$542	\$477	.	\$478	\$480	\$485	\$496	\$513	\$122	\$106	\$56	\$52	\$48
Wilkes	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$446	\$464	\$433	\$542	\$433	\$542	.	\$535	\$537	\$541	\$551	\$566	\$179	\$163	\$108	\$105	\$102
Wilson	\$356	\$374	\$425	\$439	\$460	.	.	\$477	.	.	\$490	\$492	\$497	\$506	\$522	\$134	\$118	\$72	\$67	\$62
Yadkin	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$470	\$491	\$433	.	\$412	\$520	.	\$424	\$438	\$452	\$467	\$481	\$68	\$64	-\$4	-\$3	-\$10
Yancey	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	\$435	.	\$407	\$411	\$419	\$429	\$443	\$51	\$37	\$25	\$21	\$16

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Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$426	\$440	\$461	\$542	\$542	\$607	\$650	.	\$611	\$613	\$620	\$634	\$657	\$276	\$262	\$194	\$194	\$196
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$403	\$418	\$436	.	.	.	\$477	\$495	\$397	\$410	\$432	\$462	\$501	\$62	\$59	\$29	\$44	\$65
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$320	\$321	\$325	\$332	\$345	-\$15	-\$30	-\$43	-\$50	-\$52
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$410	\$432	.	\$433	\$380	\$498	\$470	\$482	\$487	\$494	\$505	\$520	\$147	\$136	\$98	\$95	\$88
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$385	\$404	.	.	.	\$433	.	\$379	\$386	\$397	\$414	\$435	\$44	\$35	\$29	\$29	\$31
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$404	\$432	\$466	\$468	\$474	\$485	\$503	\$131	\$117	\$89	\$81	\$71
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$426	\$445	.	\$487	\$542	\$542	\$470	\$496	\$507	\$525	\$551	\$585	\$161	\$156	\$111	\$125	\$140
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$409	\$433	\$449	.	\$325	.	\$427	\$433	\$379	\$389	\$406	\$429	\$459	\$10	\$2	-\$3	-\$4	\$10
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$418	\$438	.	\$433	\$450	\$402	\$412	\$440	\$444	\$449	\$457	\$467	\$105	\$93	\$45	\$39	\$29
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$425	\$447	\$520	.	\$585	\$585	\$542	\$529	\$543	\$556	\$569	\$583	\$194	\$192	\$145	\$144	\$136
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$475	\$497	\$532	\$542	\$650	\$737	\$585	\$1,018	\$673	\$689	\$733	\$817	\$957	\$338	\$338	\$258	\$320	\$425
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$400	\$414	\$531	.	\$542	\$450	.	\$394	\$397	\$406	\$423	\$451	\$59	\$46	\$16	\$23	\$37
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$470	\$486	\$510	\$628	\$867	\$607	\$552	\$845	\$634	\$641	\$660	\$697	\$757	\$255	\$243	\$190	\$211	\$247
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$420	\$452	.	\$433	\$368	\$520	\$498	\$447	\$463	\$479	\$496	\$512	\$112	\$112	\$80	\$76	\$60
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$375	\$388	\$403	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$531	\$533	\$540	\$552	\$573	\$196	\$182	\$165	\$164	\$170
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Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$398	\$419	.	.	\$400	\$386	.	\$404	\$406	\$412	\$423	\$441	\$69	\$55	\$28	\$25	\$22
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$406	\$425	\$395	\$397	\$401	\$411	\$426	\$60	\$46	\$11	\$5	\$1
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$387	\$404	\$425	\$335	.	\$412	\$498	\$433	\$467	\$468	\$474	\$483	\$500	\$132	\$117	\$87	\$79	\$75
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Craven	\$335	\$351	\$422	\$434	\$451	\$520	.	\$542	\$607	\$520	\$543	\$554	\$566	\$577	\$589	\$208	\$203	\$144	\$143	\$138
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$413	\$428	\$450	\$542	\$552	\$542	\$542	\$585	\$543	\$546	\$552	\$566	\$588	\$230	\$217	\$139	\$138	\$138
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$419	\$435	\$452	.	.	\$693	\$563	.	\$507	\$524	\$541	\$558	\$575	\$172	\$173	\$122	\$123	\$123
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$510	\$534	\$556	.	\$542	\$650	\$693	\$650	\$629	\$644	\$658	\$673	\$687	\$267	\$275	\$148	\$139	\$131
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$428	\$444	\$477	\$455	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$504	\$506	\$513	\$526	\$547	\$169	\$155	\$99	\$98	\$103

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Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$381	\$399	\$424	.	\$433	\$325	\$382	\$451	\$439	\$442	\$450	\$466	\$491	\$104	\$91	\$69	\$67	\$67
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$570	\$586	\$609	\$921	\$737	\$737	\$715	\$920	\$697	\$700	\$709	\$726	\$754	\$251	\$231	\$139	\$140	\$145
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$415	\$432	\$452	.	.	\$520	\$477	\$585	\$485	\$490	\$505	\$533	\$579	\$150	\$139	\$90	\$101	\$127
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$468	\$483	\$506	\$585	\$520	\$607	\$585	\$628	\$598	\$600	\$605	\$614	\$629	\$242	\$226	\$137	\$131	\$123
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$401	\$415	\$435	\$325	\$325	\$433	\$416	.	\$505	\$508	\$515	\$528	\$551	\$170	\$157	\$114	\$113	\$116
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$418	\$438	\$469	\$520	\$585	\$400	\$585	\$563	\$550	\$553	\$558	\$564	\$573	\$215	\$202	\$140	\$126	\$104
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$392	\$409	\$431	.	.	.	\$383	.	\$471	\$473	\$480	\$494	\$516	\$136	\$122	\$88	\$85	\$85
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$397	\$409	.	.	\$498	.	.	\$470	\$476	\$483	\$489	\$495	\$135	\$125	\$94	\$92	\$86
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$417	\$431	\$452	\$542	\$520	\$563	\$394	\$563	\$549	\$552	\$557	\$564	\$573	\$214	\$201	\$140	\$133	\$121
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Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$484	\$496	\$513	\$715	\$444	\$607	\$585	\$628	\$607	\$608	\$612	\$619	\$630	\$251	\$234	\$128	\$123	\$117
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$397	\$411	\$427	\$433	.	\$542	\$468	.	\$486	\$489	\$492	\$495	\$498	\$151	\$138	\$95	\$84	\$71
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Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$430	\$452	.	.	\$350	.	.	\$630	\$633	\$641	\$655	\$680	\$295	\$282	\$227	\$225	\$228
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Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$437	\$472	\$433	.	.	\$520	\$693	\$438	\$450	\$485	\$553	\$664	\$103	\$99	\$74	\$116	\$192
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$442	\$461	\$488	\$758	\$520	\$542	\$715	\$563	\$640	\$644	\$656	\$679	\$717	\$305	\$293	\$214	\$218	\$229
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Lee	\$335	\$351	\$415	\$432	\$457	.	\$455	.	\$531	\$520	\$472	\$487	\$502	\$518	\$533	\$137	\$136	\$87	\$86	\$76
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$410	\$427	\$515	.	\$464	\$435	\$397	\$419	\$423	\$432	\$449	\$477	\$84	\$72	\$36	\$39	\$50
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$418	\$429	\$443	.	.	.	\$607	\$520	\$533	\$544	\$555	\$566	\$577	\$198	\$193	\$137	\$137	\$134
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$393	\$406	\$421	\$420	\$422	\$427	\$436	\$453	\$85	\$71	\$34	\$30	\$32
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$438	\$450	\$466	\$442	\$444	\$449	\$460	\$477	\$107	\$93	\$11	\$10	\$11
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$393	\$404	\$420	.	.	\$498	.	.	\$464	\$470	\$476	\$483	\$489	\$129	\$119	\$83	\$79	\$69

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Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$522	\$536	\$557	\$650	\$628	\$693	\$715	\$726	\$692	\$694	\$699	\$710	\$727	\$288	\$270	\$177	\$174	\$170
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$399	\$419	.	.	\$325	\$433	.	\$404	\$406	\$412	\$424	\$444	\$69	\$55	\$28	\$25	\$25
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$380	\$395	\$414	.	\$412	\$607	.	.	\$462	\$489	\$515	\$541	\$567	\$127	\$138	\$135	\$146	\$153
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$422	\$444	\$390	.	\$520	\$563	\$585	\$525	\$529	\$540	\$561	\$596	\$190	\$178	\$132	\$139	\$152
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$408	\$424	\$441	.	\$390	\$542	\$535	\$520	\$526	\$532	\$547	\$578	\$627	\$170	\$169	\$139	\$154	\$186
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$505	\$517	\$528	\$650	\$693	\$650	\$672	\$693	\$657	\$659	\$664	\$672	\$687	\$278	\$261	\$159	\$155	\$159
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$398	\$418	.	.	\$384	\$433	.	\$528	\$531	\$538	\$551	\$574	\$193	\$180	\$156	\$153	\$156
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$420	\$433	\$454	\$520	\$433	\$542	\$563	\$607	\$545	\$548	\$555	\$571	\$596	\$232	\$219	\$135	\$138	\$142
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$623	\$641	\$666	\$975	.	\$700	\$715	\$983	\$867	\$873	\$887	\$916	\$963	\$354	\$350	\$264	\$275	\$297
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$392	\$410	.	.	.	\$410	.	\$432	\$434	\$440	\$451	\$470	\$97	\$83	\$63	\$59	\$60
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Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$413	\$431	\$412	.	\$498	\$520	\$400	\$464	\$470	\$477	\$483	\$490	\$129	\$119	\$78	\$70	\$59
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$413	\$438	\$480	\$607	.	\$498	\$520	\$607	\$555	\$557	\$565	\$578	\$601	\$220	\$206	\$152	\$140	\$121
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$394	\$411	\$433	.	\$433	\$433	.	\$476	\$430	\$432	\$439	\$452	\$474	\$95	\$81	\$45	\$41	\$41
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$394	\$413	\$437	\$433	\$433	\$542	\$404	\$520	\$474	\$488	\$502	\$516	\$530	\$139	\$137	\$108	\$103	\$93
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$395	\$413	.	\$390	\$459	\$542	\$412	\$467	\$479	\$500	\$529	\$566	\$132	\$128	\$117	\$134	\$153
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$421	\$433	\$449	\$390	\$520	\$563	\$585	\$409	\$517	\$536	\$556	\$575	\$595	\$182	\$185	\$135	\$142	\$146
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$425	\$447	.	\$563	\$433	.	.	\$542	\$542	\$544	\$547	\$552	\$207	\$191	\$133	\$122	\$105
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$397	\$413	\$433	\$433	\$368	\$498	.	\$585	\$436	\$454	\$485	\$529	\$585	\$101	\$103	\$88	\$116	\$152
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$391	\$404	\$423	\$600	\$500	.	\$404	.	\$376	\$378	\$384	\$395	\$414	\$41	\$27	-\$7	-\$9	-\$9

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Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$389	\$408	.	.	.	\$450	.	\$497	\$500	\$507	\$520	\$541	\$162	\$149	\$130	\$131	\$133
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	\$340	\$342	\$346	\$354	\$367	\$5	-\$9	-\$22	-\$28	-\$30
Union	\$348	\$359	\$486	\$509	\$545	\$1,148	\$737	\$425	\$758	\$693	\$654	\$657	\$666	\$683	\$712	\$306	\$298	\$180	\$174	\$167
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$401	\$414	\$434	.	\$433	\$433	\$477	\$433	\$474	\$478	\$488	\$508	\$541	\$139	\$127	\$87	\$94	\$107
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$597	\$612	\$632	\$802	\$715	\$715	\$801	\$834	\$741	\$746	\$760	\$787	\$831	\$295	\$277	\$163	\$175	\$199
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$407	\$434	.	\$350	\$388	\$407	.	\$383	\$388	\$403	\$432	\$479	\$48	\$37	\$15	\$25	\$45
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$410	\$427	.	\$498	\$477	.	.	\$495	\$495	\$496	\$497	\$500	\$160	\$144	\$100	\$87	\$73
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$449	\$462	\$479	.	.	\$672	.	\$650	\$524	\$556	\$588	\$620	\$652	\$189	\$205	\$139	\$158	\$173
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$417	\$437	.	.	\$542	\$477	.	\$428	\$431	\$440	\$457	\$486	\$93	\$80	\$36	\$40	\$49
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$408	\$427	\$542	\$520	\$455	\$542	.	\$450	\$453	\$462	\$479	\$507	\$115	\$102	\$66	\$71	\$80
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$401	\$413	\$429	.	.	\$455	\$477	.	\$456	\$459	\$468	\$484	\$512	\$121	\$108	\$67	\$71	\$83
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$423	\$438	\$457	\$433	.	\$412	\$531	.	\$420	\$430	\$448	\$472	\$504	\$85	\$79	\$25	\$34	\$47
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$371	\$382	\$398	\$382	\$384	\$388	\$397	\$412	\$47	\$33	\$17	\$15	\$14

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Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$428	\$441	\$454	\$477	.	\$542	\$585	.	\$505	\$527	\$550	\$572	\$594	\$170	\$176	\$122	\$131	\$140
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$412	\$427	.	.	.	\$412	.	\$357	\$371	\$385	\$399	\$414	\$22	\$20	-\$11	-\$13	-\$13
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$284	\$284	\$286	\$289	\$295	-\$51	-\$67	-\$86	-\$94	-\$98
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$391	\$402	\$415	.	.	\$407	\$451	\$462	\$400	\$408	\$422	\$442	\$468	\$65	\$57	\$31	\$40	\$53
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$331	\$370	\$409	\$449	\$488	-\$4	\$19	\$37	\$66	\$95
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	.	.	.	.	.	\$414	\$415	\$417	\$422	\$430	\$79	\$64	\$39	\$34	\$28
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$410	.	\$542	\$596	\$542	\$478	\$405	\$419	\$432	\$446	\$459	\$70	\$68	\$44	\$50	\$49
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$418	\$443	\$451	\$347	\$325	.	\$433	\$433	\$333	\$349	\$376	\$414	\$463	-\$36	-\$38	-\$42	-\$29	\$12
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$405	\$414	\$428	.	\$433	.	\$402	\$477	\$380	\$385	\$398	\$422	\$463	\$45	\$34	-\$7	\$8	\$35
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$423	\$431	.	.	\$542	\$412	.	\$404	\$415	\$426	\$437	\$448	\$69	\$64	\$12	\$14	\$17
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$471	\$499	\$541	\$542	\$650	\$542	\$585	\$650	\$625	\$626	\$629	\$635	\$645	\$290	\$275	\$158	\$136	\$104
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$380	\$390	\$401	\$325	.	\$325	\$450	\$396	\$343	\$354	\$374	\$401	\$436	\$8	\$3	-\$6	\$11	\$35
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$475	\$492	.	.	\$693	\$520	\$628	\$519	\$532	\$546	\$559	\$573	\$140	\$134	\$83	\$84	\$81
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$403	\$426	.	\$542	.	\$542	\$400	\$347	\$361	\$374	\$388	\$402	\$12	\$10	-\$14	-\$15	-\$24
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	.	.	\$1,668	.	\$470	\$657	\$844	\$1,031	\$1,218	\$135	\$306	\$470	\$646	\$822
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$415	\$427	\$446	.	\$542	\$542	.	.	\$462	\$476	\$489	\$503	\$516	\$127	\$125	\$74	\$76	\$70
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$396	\$406	\$347	.	.	.	.	\$423	\$424	\$427	\$431	\$438	\$88	\$73	\$41	\$35	\$32
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$409	\$422	\$368	.	\$542	\$477	\$412	\$457	\$463	\$468	\$474	\$479	\$122	\$112	\$69	\$65	\$57
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$453	\$462	\$471	\$433	.	\$693	\$433	\$477	\$460	\$474	\$488	\$501	\$515	\$125	\$123	\$35	\$39	\$44
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$385	\$396	.	.	.	.	.	\$376	\$377	\$379	\$384	\$391	\$41	\$26	\$5	-\$1	-\$5
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$379	\$388	\$401	.	.	\$368	\$386	.	\$358	\$365	\$373	\$380	\$388	\$23	\$14	-\$6	-\$8	-\$13
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$397	\$412	.	.	.	.	.	\$350	\$351	\$353	\$357	\$364	\$15	\$0	-\$32	-\$40	-\$48
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$393	\$401	\$335	.	\$368	\$477	\$368	\$356	\$390	\$424	\$458	\$492	\$21	\$39	\$38	\$65	\$91
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$405	\$424	.	.	\$389	\$383	.	\$379	\$381	\$383	\$385	\$387	\$44	\$30	-\$6	-\$20	-\$37
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$421	\$434	\$520	.	\$542	\$563	\$531	\$532	\$542	\$551	\$560	\$570	\$197	\$191	\$140	\$139	\$136
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$403	\$414	\$430	\$433	\$400	\$520	\$540	\$542	\$504	\$514	\$524	\$534	\$544	\$191	\$185	\$121	\$120	\$114
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$435	\$465	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$408	\$442	\$477	\$511	\$546	\$73	\$91	\$63	\$76	\$81
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$475	\$492	\$511	.	\$542	\$650	\$607	\$650	\$561	\$580	\$599	\$618	\$637	\$199	\$211	\$124	\$126	\$126
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$400	\$416	\$438	\$498	.	\$433	\$542	\$542	\$464	\$469	\$482	\$506	\$547	\$129	\$118	\$82	\$90	\$109

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Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$386	\$399	.	\$347	\$433	\$542	.	\$330	\$393	\$455	\$517	\$580	-\$5	\$42	\$81	\$131	\$181
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$545	\$562	\$586	\$845	\$650	\$650	\$672	\$758	\$642	\$647	\$660	\$684	\$724	\$196	\$178	\$115	\$122	\$138
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$407	\$420	\$435	.	\$395	\$433	\$433	\$585	\$406	\$414	\$435	\$476	\$544	\$71	\$63	\$28	\$56	\$109
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$451	\$468	\$492	\$585	\$477	\$650	\$585	\$672	\$617	\$620	\$625	\$636	\$654	\$261	\$246	\$174	\$168	\$162
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$398	\$408	\$421	.	\$325	\$433	\$368	.	\$449	\$450	\$452	\$457	\$464	\$114	\$99	\$54	\$49	\$43
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$409	\$431	\$464	.	\$585	\$388	\$433	\$650	\$423	\$431	\$454	\$498	\$571	\$88	\$80	\$45	\$67	\$107
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$394	\$407	\$421	.	.	.	\$500	.	\$413	\$438	\$464	\$489	\$515	\$78	\$87	\$70	\$82	\$94
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$394	.	.	\$477	.	.	\$369	\$379	\$389	\$399	\$409	\$34	\$28	\$15	\$16	\$15
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Macon	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$394	\$404	.	.	.	\$406	.	\$371	\$378	\$384	\$390	\$396	\$36	\$27	\$0	-\$4	-\$8
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$431	\$439	\$449	\$392	\$393	\$395	\$400	\$407	\$57	\$42	-\$36	-\$39	-\$42
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	.	.	\$542	\$542	.	\$484	\$503	\$522	\$541	\$560	\$149	\$152	\$144	\$152	\$158

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Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$514	\$525	\$539	\$542	\$585	\$650	\$585	\$585	\$555	\$569	\$582	\$596	\$609	\$151	\$145	\$68	\$71	\$70
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$406			\$325			\$357	\$358	\$360	\$365	\$371	\$22	\$7	-\$22	-\$28	-\$35
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Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$380	\$391	\$401			\$358	\$375		\$380	\$380	\$382	\$385	\$391	\$45	\$29	\$2	-\$6	-\$10
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$407	\$390	\$542	\$485	\$396		\$355	\$368	\$382	\$396	\$409	\$20	\$17	-\$6	\$0	\$2
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Person	\$339	\$355	\$403	\$416	\$432		\$542	\$542	\$510	\$650	\$490	\$497	\$516	\$552	\$612	\$151	\$142	\$113	\$136	\$180
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$434	\$444	\$456	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$542	\$607	\$517	\$521	\$532	\$554	\$590	\$182	\$170	\$98	\$110	\$134
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$405	\$416	\$431						\$450	\$451	\$454	\$459	\$468	\$115	\$100	\$49	\$43	\$37
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$404	\$420		\$347	\$477	\$585	\$383	\$409	\$438	\$468	\$497	\$527	\$74	\$87	\$79	\$93	\$107
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$397			\$442	\$390		\$330	\$339	\$348	\$357	\$366	-\$5	-\$12	-\$30	-\$31	-\$31
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402			\$542	\$542		\$508	\$520	\$531	\$542	\$554	\$173	\$169	\$153	\$153	\$152
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$383	\$396	\$415	\$412		\$433		\$477	\$408	\$412	\$422	\$442	\$475	\$73	\$61	\$39	\$46	\$60
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$413	\$461	\$520		\$477	\$520	\$477	\$409	\$422	\$436	\$450	\$463	\$74	\$71	\$51	\$37	\$2
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$395	\$404	\$415			\$433	\$542	\$433	\$424	\$438	\$451	\$465	\$479	\$89	\$87	\$56	\$61	\$64
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$404	\$419		\$433	\$477	\$383	\$563	\$410	\$416	\$433	\$465	\$517	\$75	\$65	\$43	\$61	\$98
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$375	\$384	\$396		\$390	\$520	\$542	\$455	\$381	\$395	\$408	\$422	\$436	\$46	\$44	\$33	\$38	\$40
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$417	\$430	\$444	\$347		\$585	\$347	\$407	\$359	\$373	\$386	\$400	\$413	\$24	\$22	-\$31	-\$30	-\$31
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$402	\$409	\$419			\$433			\$461	\$462	\$464	\$470	\$479	\$126	\$111	\$62	\$61	\$60
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$410	\$420	\$430	\$433	\$412	\$477		\$520	\$411	\$437	\$463	\$490	\$516	\$76	\$86	\$53	\$70	\$86
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$401	\$414				\$433		\$356	\$374	\$393	\$412	\$431	\$21	\$23	\$3	\$11	\$17

*DCDEE Hold Harmless Policy: No current market rates will be decreased based upon modeled rates.

Current Survey and Modeled Rates: Homes 2015

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
Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$394	.	.	.	\$433	.	\$438	\$439	\$441	\$445	\$452	\$103	\$88	\$67	\$62	\$58
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	.	.	.	.	.	\$302	\$303	\$305	\$308	\$314	-\$33	-\$48	-\$67	-\$75	-\$79
Union	\$348	\$359	\$456	\$477	\$500	.	\$650	\$520	\$607	.	\$627	\$627	\$628	\$629	\$631	\$279	\$268	\$172	\$152	\$131
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$409	.	.	\$455	\$498	\$433	\$445	\$460	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$110	\$109	\$87	\$94	\$96
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$591	\$602	\$615	\$650	\$542	\$650	\$737	\$715	\$669	\$678	\$693	\$714	\$741	\$223	\$209	\$102	\$112	\$126
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$390	\$405	.	.	\$378	\$390	.	\$350	\$362	\$374	\$387	\$399	\$15	\$11	-\$4	-\$3	-\$6
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$392	\$402	\$412	.	.	\$542	\$397	.	\$386	\$396	\$407	\$417	\$428	\$51	\$45	\$15	\$15	\$16
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$421	\$431	.	.	\$433	.	\$542	\$397	\$405	\$426	\$468	\$537	\$62	\$54	\$14	\$47	\$106
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$401	\$417	.	\$412	\$390	\$455	.	\$376	\$388	\$409	\$438	\$476	\$41	\$37	\$19	\$37	\$59
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$397	\$403	\$412	\$433	\$433	\$542	\$433	.	\$441	\$454	\$467	\$480	\$493	\$106	\$103	\$70	\$77	\$81
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$394	\$402	\$411	.	.	\$477	\$433	.	\$381	\$392	\$402	\$412	\$423	\$46	\$41	\$8	\$10	\$12
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$424	\$440	\$433	.	\$455	.	.	\$311	\$319	\$328	\$336	\$345	-\$24	-\$32	-\$83	-\$88	-\$95
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$339	\$340	\$342	\$346	\$352	\$4	-\$11	-\$32	-\$37	-\$41

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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
By County, Based on 2015 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	1,982	191	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	15.2	162	84.8
Alexander	361	216	59.8	40	18.5	0	0.0	11	5.1	0	0.0	165	76.4
Alleghany	99	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	176	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Ashe	221	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Avery	264	82	31.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	82	100.0	0	0.0
Beaufort	820	291	35.5	25	8.6	0	0.0	23	7.9	0	0.0	243	83.5
Bertie	137	33	24.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	100.0
Bladen	396	68	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	68	100.0	0	0.0
Brunswick	905	337	37.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	3.6	0	0.0	325	96.4
Buncombe	3,220	738	22.9	35	4.7	0	0.0	107	14.5	361	48.9	235	31.8
Burke	1,020	109	10.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	109	100.0
Cabarrus	2,903	1,722	59.3	228	13.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	452	26.2	1,042	60.5
Caldwell	1,442	54	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Camden	26	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Carteret	670	360	53.7	161	44.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	126	35.0	73	20.3
Caswell	107	41	38.3	41	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Catawba	2,539	1,577	62.1	284	18.0	0	0.0	288	18.3	733	46.5	272	17.2
Chatham	472	14	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	100.0	0	0.0
Cherokee	168	40	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chowan	207	29	14.0	29	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clay	240	46	19.2	46	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cleveland	948	54	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Columbus	671	225	33.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	73	32.4	152	67.6
Craven	1,433	395	27.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	61	15.4	334	84.6
Cumberland	5,645	1,788	31.7	206	11.5	0	0.0	711	39.8	415	23.2	456	25.5
Currituck	219	52	23.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	100.0	0	0.0

Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate
By County, Based on 2015 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	361	104	28.8	15	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	41.3	46	44.2
Davidson	2,258	725	32.1	215	29.7	0	0.0	79	10.9	154	21.2	277	38.2
Davie	677	65	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	65	100.0
Duplin	774	137	17.7	37	27.0	0	0.0	24	17.5	76	55.5	0	0.0
Durham	4,212	1,653	39.2	69	4.2	0	0.0	147	8.9	331	20.0	1,106	66.9
Edgecombe	721	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Forsyth	4,696	2,307	49.1	152	6.6	0	0.0	445	19.3	753	32.6	957	41.5
Franklin	729	300	41.2	70	23.3	0	0.0	79	26.3	83	27.7	68	22.7
Gaston	2,702	869	32.2	287	33.0	0	0.0	79	9.1	55	6.3	448	51.6
Gates	76	23	30.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	0	0.0
Graham	19	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Granville	913	459	50.3	88	19.2	0	0.0	133	29.0	238	51.9	0	0.0
Greene	170	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Guilford	7,650	3,174	41.5	411	12.9	0	0.0	1,072	33.8	638	20.1	1,053	33.2
Halifax	414	23	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	0	0.0
Harnett	1,807	500	27.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	155	31.0	292	58.4	53	10.6
Haywood	716	18	2.5	18	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Henderson	839	362	43.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	245	67.7	117	32.3
Hertford	176	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Hoke	814	123	15.1	58	47.2	0	0.0	65	52.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hyde	33	33	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	100.0	0	0.0
Iredell	1,711	518	30.3	25	4.8	0	0.0	51	9.8	96	18.5	346	66.8
Jackson	320	35	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Johnston	3,291	640	19.4	70	10.9	0	0.0	27	4.2	219	34.2	324	50.6
Jones	129	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	791	11	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lenoir	605	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	

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Lincoln	895	253	28.3	83	32.8	0	0.0	32	12.6	0	0.0	138	54.5
Macon	386	188	48.7	188	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	114	20	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	100.0
Martin	272	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
McDowell	559	72	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	72	100.0
Mecklenburg	13,809	4,112	29.8	98	2.4	0	0.0	236	5.7	1,600	38.9	2,178	53.0
Mitchell	170	108	63.5	59	54.6	0	0.0	49	45.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montgomery	336	111	33.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	35.1	72	64.9
Moore	1,148	289	25.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	204	70.6	26	9.0	59	20.4
Nash	1,147	423	36.9	81	19.1	0	0.0	89	21.0	98	23.2	155	36.6
New Hanover	3,109	528	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	148	28.0	64	12.1	316	59.8
Northampton	174	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Onslow	2,834	1,338	47.2	140	10.5	0	0.0	106	7.9	74	5.5	1,018	76.1
Orange	2,010	568	28.3	91	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7	473	83.3
Pamlico	153	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pasquotank	627	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pender	371	42	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	100.0	0	0.0
Perquimans	184	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	237	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pitt	2,075	214	10.3	4	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	68	31.8	142	66.4
Polk	82	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Randolph	1,617	523	32.3	103	19.7	0	0.0	92	17.6	0	0.0	328	62.7
Richmond	653	128	19.6	100	78.1	0	0.0	28	21.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Robeson	2,143	306	14.3	33	10.8	0	0.0	184	60.1	89	29.1	0	0.0
Rockingham	1,337	423	31.6	24	5.7	0	0.0	116	27.4	283	66.9	0	0.0
Rowan	1,163	219	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	11.9	63	28.8	130	59.4
Rutherford	868	250	28.8	204	81.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	6.0	31	12.4

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Sampson	935	387	41.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	302	78.0	0	0.0	85	22.0
Scotland	570	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Stanly	987	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Stokes	529	131	24.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	69	52.7	62	47.3	0	0.0
Surry	1,128	485	43.0	37	7.6	0	0.0	448	92.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swain	186	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Transylvania	163	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Tyrrell	66	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Union	3,362	1,108	33.0	88	7.9	0	0.0	21	1.9	170	15.3	829	74.8
Vance	511	162	31.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	13.0	141	87.0	0	0.0
Wake	14,199	6,162	43.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	650	10.5	1,167	18.9	4,345	70.5
Warren	50	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Washington	154	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Watauga	360	248	68.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	16.1	208	83.9
Wayne	2,115	288	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	76	26.4	171	59.4	41	14.2
Wilkes	574	165	28.7	23	13.9	0	0.0	103	62.4	0	0.0	39	23.6
Wilson	1,348	326	24.2	37	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	117	35.9	172	52.8
Yadkin	335	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Yancey	127	31	24.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	100.0	0	0.0
Total	131,067	40,149	30.6	4,003	10.0	0	0.0	6,702	16.7	10,132	25.2	19,312	48.1

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate
By County, Based on 2015 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	58	12	20.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	100.0	0	0.0
Alexander	14	8	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0
Alleghany	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	90	24	26.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	16.7	14	58.3	6	25.0
Ashe	6	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Avery	2	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Beaufort	69	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Bertie	38	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Bladen	39	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Brunswick	36	21	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	81.0	4	19.0	0	0.0
Buncombe	55	23	41.8	5	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	52.2	6	26.1
Burke	70	5	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0
Cabarrus	55	10	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Caldwell	49	27	55.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	63.0	10	37.0
Camden	7	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Carteret	30	21	70.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	47.6	6	28.6	5	23.8
Caswell	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Catawba	46	12	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	50.0	0	0.0	6	50.0
Chatham	61	8	13.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Cherokee	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Chowan	25	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Clay	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Cleveland	88	14	15.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	100.0	0	0.0
Columbus	65	24	36.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0
Craven	183	35	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	51.4	17	48.6
Cumberland	393	103	26.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	9.7	82	79.6	11	10.7
Currituck	9	7	77.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate
By County, Based on 2015 Survey Data

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	18	8	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0
Davidson	48	7	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
Davie	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Duplin	60	13	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Durham	434	93	21.4	5	5.4	0	0.0	27	29.0	53	57.0	8	8.6
Edgecombe	167	6	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0
Forsyth	460	59	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	22.0	18	30.5	28	47.5
Franklin	20	8	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0
Gaston	111	8	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Gates	31	8	25.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0
Graham	13	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Granville	19	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Greene	41	24	58.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	29.2	10	41.7	7	29.2
Guilford	371	58	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	41.4	26	44.8	8	13.8
Halifax	75	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Harnett	106	33	31.1	0	0.0	8	24.2	0	0.0	25	75.8	0	0.0
Haywood	28	6	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0
Henderson	59	33	55.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	33.3	22	66.7
Hertford	50	10	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0
Hoke	102	12	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	100.0	0	0.0
Hyde	6	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Iredell	93	38	40.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	38	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Johnston	133	17	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	76.5	4	23.5	0	0.0
Jones	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	44	5	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Lenoir	67	16	23.9	16	100.0	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
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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	32	7	21.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0
Macon	6	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0
Madison	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Martin	36	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
McDowell	20	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
Mecklenburg	448	149	33.3	7	4.7	0	0.0	32	21.5	50	33.6	60	40.3
Mitchell	12	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Montgomery	5	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Moore	122	42	34.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	14.3	36	85.7	0	0.0
Nash	62	4	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Hanover	80	23	28.8	4	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	82.6
Northampton	29	21	72.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Onslow	152	69	45.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	49.3	35	50.7	0	0.0
Orange	62	38	61.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	50.0	0	0.0	19	50.0
Pamlico	27	13	48.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	100.0	0	0.0
Pasquotank	51	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pender	77	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Perquimans	16	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	69	27	39.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	81.5	5	18.5
Pitt	167	27	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	29.6	9	33.3	10	37.0
Polk	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Randolph	57	4	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
Richmond	42	5	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0
Robeson	71	15	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	0	0.0
Rockingham	25	7	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rowan	75	14	18.7	10	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Rutherford	22	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	

Children in Family Child Care Homes Charging Parents the Difference between Private Pay and Market Rate
By County, Based on 2015 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	54	18	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	44.4	10	55.6	0	0.0
Scotland	72	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Stanly	46	17	37.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	35.3	11	64.7	0	0.0
Stokes	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Surry	40	17	42.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swain	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Transylvania	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Tyrrell	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Union	69	31	44.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	41.9	18	58.1	0	0.0
Vance	133	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Wake	336	89	26.5	6	6.7	0	0.0	26	29.2	34	38.2	23	25.8
Warren	75	15	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Watauga	18	8	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Wayne	109	16	14.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilkes	20	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Wilson	24	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Yadkin	11	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	54.5	5	45.5	0	0.0
Yancey	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Total	6,850	1,513	22.1	53	3.5	8	0.5	430	28.4	712	47.1	310	20.5

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
By County, Based on 2015 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	60	45	75.0	24	53.3	5	11.1	7	15.6	9	20.0	0	0.0
Alexander	16	5	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Alleghany	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	20	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ashe	16	11	68.8	0		0		0		11		0	
Avery	1	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Beaufort	37	18	48.6	0		18		0		0		0	
Bertie	30	22	73.3	8		14		0		0		0	
Bladen	7	7	100.0	0		7		0		0		0	
Brunswick	36	11	30.6	4	36.4	0	0.0	3	27.3	0	0.0	4	36.4
Buncombe	90	61	67.8	13	21.3	13	21.3	23	37.7	7	11.5	5	8.2
Burke	61	30	49.2	30	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cabarrus	99	70	70.7	13	18.6	14	20.0	16	22.9	10	14.3	17	24.3
Caldwell	71	51	71.8	0	0.0	13	25.5	3	5.9	20	39.2	15	29.4
Camden	6	4	66.7	0		0		0		4		0	
Carteret	38	24	63.2	9	37.5	15	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Caswell	10	10		10		0		0		0		0	
Catawba	22	16	72.7	5	31.3	7	43.8	4	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chatham	50	29	58.0	17	58.6	4	13.8	5	17.2	0	0.0	3	10.3
Cherokee	4	4		4		0		0		0		0	
Chowan	5	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Clay	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Cleveland	53	29	54.7	4	13.8	0	0.0	8	27.6	12	41.4	5	17.2
Columbus	14	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Craven	77	18	23.4	6	33.3	0	0.0	7	38.9	5	27.8	0	0.0
Cumberland	382	204	53.4	27	13.2	60	29.4	65	31.9	35	17.2	17	8.3
Currituck	19	15	78.9	3	20.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	11	73.3	0	0.0

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	66	57	86.4	7	12.3	8	14.0	14	24.6	15	26.3	13	22.8
Davidson	55	34	61.8	15	44.1	10	29.4	9	26.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Davie	12	12		2		5		0		5		0	
Duplin	27	11	40.7	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Durham	394	242	61.4	50	20.7	15	6.2	93	38.4	64	26.4	20	8.3
Edgecombe	68	7	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0
Forsyth	221	102	46.2	31	30.4	24	23.5	26	25.5	6	5.9	15	14.7
Franklin	13	7	53.8	4	57.1	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gaston	87	42	48.3	0	0.0	11	26.2	11	26.2	4	9.5	16	38.1
Gates	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Graham	16	6	37.5	0		0		6		0		0	
Granville	55	48	87.3	9		13		9		4		13	
Greene	11	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Guilford	317	145	45.7	16	11.0	44	30.3	68	46.9	8	5.5	9	6.2
Halifax	30	22	73.3	13		1		0		8		0	
Harnett	133	93	69.9	29	31.2	21	22.6	7	7.5	28	30.1	8	8.6
Haywood	23	14	60.9	10	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Henderson	60	31	51.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	25.8	23	74.2	0	0.0
Hertford	17	10	58.8	5	50.0	5	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hoke	62	21	33.9	9	42.9	6	28.6	3	14.3	0	0.0	3	14.3
Hyde	2	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Iredell	110	76	69.1	10	13.2	24	31.6	12	15.8	25	32.9	5	6.6
Jackson	15	15		5		0		0		8		2	
Johnston	113	58	51.3	8	13.8	21	36.2	19	32.8	10	17.2	0	0.0
Jones	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	24	9	37.5	0	0.0	5	55.6	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2
Lenoir	43	9	20.9	5	55.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Lincoln	19	11	57.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	72.7	3	27.3	0	0.0
Macon	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Martin	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
McDowell	12	6	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mecklenburg	621	413	66.5	98	23.7	53	12.8	67	16.2	103	24.9	92	22.3
Mitchell	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Montgomery	18	18	100.0	0		9		9		0		0	
Moore	69	31	44.9	10	32.3	7	22.6	4	12.9	10	32.3	0	0.0
Nash	57	35	61.4	0	0.0	11	31.4	8	22.9	10	28.6	6	17.1
New Hanover	115	100	87.0	48	48.0	16	16.0	19	19.0	12	12.0	5	5.0
Northampton	11	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Onslow	138	91	65.9	65	71.4	4	4.4	7	7.7	4	4.4	11	12.1
Orange	74	48	64.9	15	31.3	0	0.0	8	16.7	10	20.8	15	31.3
Pamlico	3	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pasquotank	36	21	58.3	8		11		2		0		0	
Pender	42	21	50.0	5		6		5		0		5	
Perquimans	3	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	47	34	72.3	14	41.2	8	23.5	12	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pitt	115	81	70.4	31	38.3	18	22.2	10	12.3	13	16.0	9	11.1
Polk	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Randolph	43	28	65.1	10	35.7	13	46.4	0	0.0	5	17.9	0	0.0
Richmond	5	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Robeson	36	10	27.8	3	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0	0	0.0
Rockingham	16	13	81.3	8	61.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	38.5	0	0.0
Rowan	36	23	63.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	65.2	3	13.0	5	21.7
Rutherford	31	27	87.1	0		11		5		0		11	

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				NUM YES	YES%								
Sampson	42	25	59.5	9	36.0	12	48.0	4	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Scotland	29	6	20.7	0		6		0		0		0	
Stanly	55	44	80.0	16	36.4	4	9.1	14	31.8	10	22.7	0	0.0
Stokes	11	5	45.5	0		5		0		0		0	
Surry	64	40	62.5	11	27.5	22	55.0	7	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swain	7	7	100.0	2		5		0		0		0	
Transylvania	9	9		0		0		0		9		0	
Tyrrell	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Union	56	38	67.9	9	23.7	12	31.6	0	0.0	8	21.1	9	23.7
Vance	35	11	31.4	3		5		3		0		0	
Wake	609	476	78.2	147	30.9	79	16.6	71	14.9	143	30.0	36	7.6
Warren	23	4	17.4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	6	5	83.3	0		5		0		0		0	
Watauga	26	17	65.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	70.6	0	0.0	5	29.4
Wayne	56	24	42.9	3	12.5	7	29.2	14	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilkes	55	45	81.8	16		29		0		0		0	
Wilson	18	7	38.9	0		0		7		0		0	
Yadkin	30	26	86.7	16	61.5	0	0.0	2	7.7	8	30.8	0	0.0
Yancey	1	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Total	5,905	3,571	60.5	952	26.7	770	21.6	753	21.1	706	19.8	390	10.9

Children in Family Child Care Homes Choosing Not to Participate in the Subsidy Program
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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	60	45	75.0	24	53.3	5	11.1	7	15.6	9	20.0	0	0.0
Alexander	16	5	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0
Alleghany	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	20	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ashe	16	11	68.8	0		0		0		11		0	
Avery	1	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Beaufort	37	18	48.6	0		18		0		0		0	
Bertie	30	22	73.3	8		14		0		0		0	
Bladen	7	7	100.0	0		7		0		0		0	
Brunswick	36	11	30.6	4	36.4	0	0.0	3	27.3	0	0.0	4	36.4
Buncombe	90	61	67.8	13	21.3	13	21.3	23	37.7	7	11.5	5	8.2
Burke	61	30	49.2	30	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cabarrus	99	70	70.7	13	18.6	14	20.0	16	22.9	10	14.3	17	24.3
Caldwell	71	51	71.8	0	0.0	13	25.5	3	5.9	20	39.2	15	29.4
Camden	6	4	66.7	0		0		0		4		0	
Carteret	38	24	63.2	9	37.5	15	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Caswell	10	10		10		0		0		0		0	
Catawba	22	16	72.7	5	31.3	7	43.8	4	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chatham	50	29	58.0	17	58.6	4	13.8	5	17.2	0	0.0	3	10.3
Cherokee	4	4		4		0		0		0		0	
Chowan	5	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Clay	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Cleveland	53	29	54.7	4	13.8	0	0.0	8	27.6	12	41.4	5	17.2
Columbus	14	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Craven	77	18	23.4	6	33.3	0	0.0	7	38.9	5	27.8	0	0.0
Cumberland	382	204	53.4	27	13.2	60	29.4	65	31.9	35	17.2	17	8.3
Currituck	19	15	78.9	3	20.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	11	73.3	0	0.0

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	66	57	86.4	7	12.3	8	14.0	14	24.6	15	26.3	13	22.8
Davidson	55	34	61.8	15	44.1	10	29.4	9	26.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Davie	12	12		2		5		0		5		0	
Duplin	27	11	40.7	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Durham	394	242	61.4	50	20.7	15	6.2	93	38.4	64	26.4	20	8.3
Edgecombe	68	7	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0
Forsyth	221	102	46.2	31	30.4	24	23.5	26	25.5	6	5.9	15	14.7
Franklin	13	7	53.8	4	57.1	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gaston	87	42	48.3	0	0.0	11	26.2	11	26.2	4	9.5	16	38.1
Gates	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Graham	16	6	37.5	0		0		6		0		0	
Granville	55	48	87.3	9		13		9		4		13	
Greene	11	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Guilford	317	145	45.7	16	11.0	44	30.3	68	46.9	8	5.5	9	6.2
Halifax	30	22	73.3	13		1		0		8		0	
Harnett	133	93	69.9	29	31.2	21	22.6	7	7.5	28	30.1	8	8.6
Haywood	23	14	60.9	10	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Henderson	60	31	51.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	25.8	23	74.2	0	0.0
Hertford	17	10	58.8	5	50.0	5	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hoke	62	21	33.9	9	42.9	6	28.6	3	14.3	0	0.0	3	14.3
Hyde	2	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Iredell	110	76	69.1	10	13.2	24	31.6	12	15.8	25	32.9	5	6.6
Jackson	15	15		5		0		0		8		2	
Johnston	113	58	51.3	8	13.8	21	36.2	19	32.8	10	17.2	0	0.0
Jones	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	24	9	37.5	0	0.0	5	55.6	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2
Lenoir	43	9	20.9	5	55.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0

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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	19	11	57.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	72.7	3	27.3	0	0.0
Macon	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Martin	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
McDowell	12	6	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mecklenburg	621	413	66.5	98	23.7	53	12.8	67	16.2	103	24.9	92	22.3
Mitchell	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Montgomery	18	18	100.0	0		9		9		0		0	
Moore	69	31	44.9	10	32.3	7	22.6	4	12.9	10	32.3	0	0.0
Nash	57	35	61.4	0	0.0	11	31.4	8	22.9	10	28.6	6	17.1
New Hanover	115	100	87.0	48	48.0	16	16.0	19	19.0	12	12.0	5	5.0
Northampton	11	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Onslow	138	91	65.9	65	71.4	4	4.4	7	7.7	4	4.4	11	12.1
Orange	74	48	64.9	15	31.3	0	0.0	8	16.7	10	20.8	15	31.3
Pamlico	3	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pasquotank	36	21	58.3	8		11		2		0		0	
Pender	42	21	50.0	5		6		5		0		5	
Perquimans	3	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	47	34	72.3	14	41.2	8	23.5	12	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pitt	115	81	70.4	31	38.3	18	22.2	10	12.3	13	16.0	9	11.1
Polk	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Randolph	43	28	65.1	10	35.7	13	46.4	0	0.0	5	17.9	0	0.0
Richmond	5	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Robeson	36	10	27.8	3	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0	0	0.0
Rockingham	16	13	81.3	8	61.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	38.5	0	0.0
Rowan	36	23	63.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	65.2	3	13.0	5	21.7
Rutherford	31	27	87.1	0		11		5		0		11	

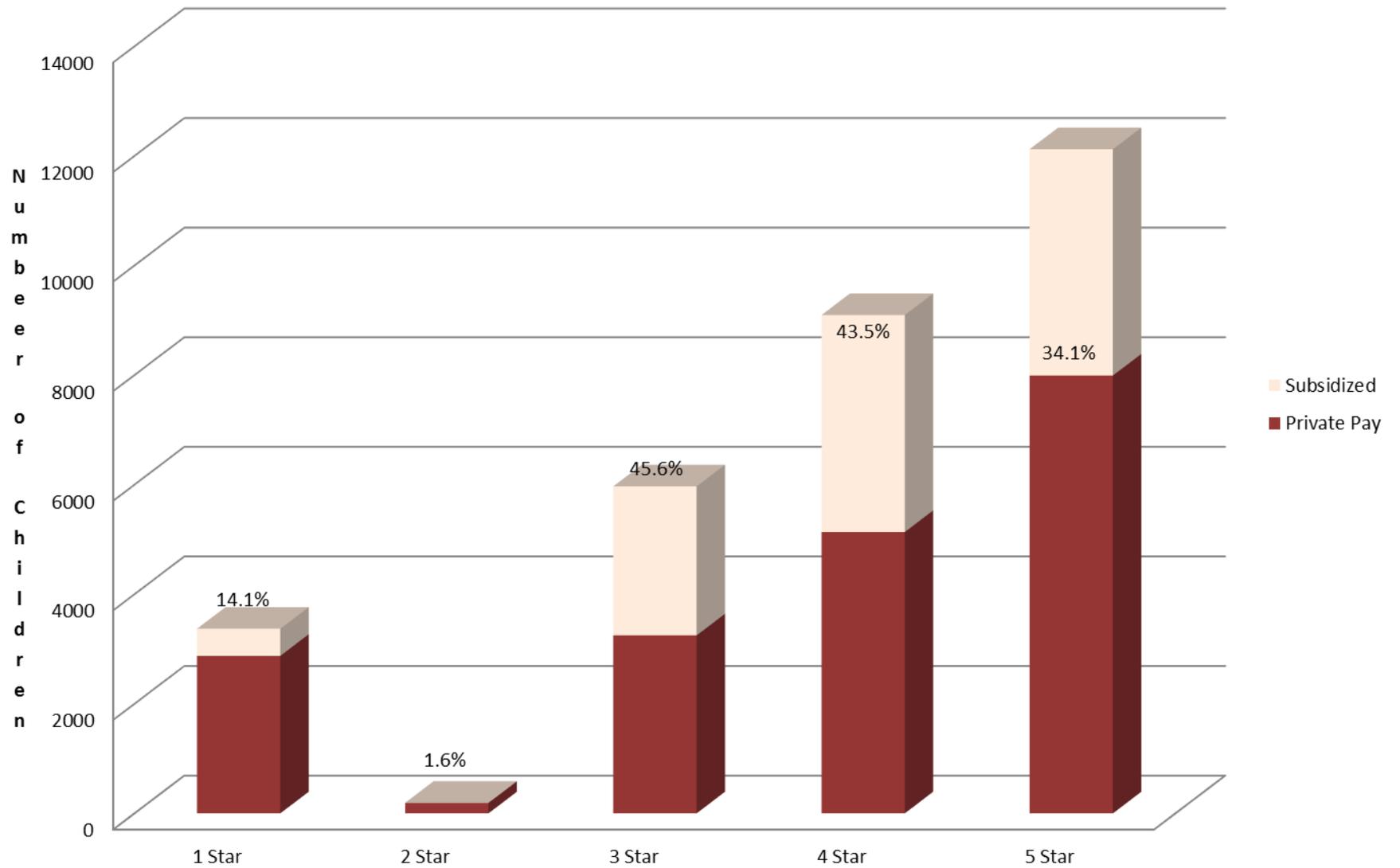
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				NUM YES	YES%								
Sampson	42	25	59.5	9	36.0	12	48.0	4	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Scotland	29	6	20.7	0		6		0		0		0	
Stanly	55	44	80.0	16	36.4	4	9.1	14	31.8	10	22.7	0	0.0
Stokes	11	5	45.5	0		5		0		0		0	
Surry	64	40	62.5	11	27.5	22	55.0	7	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swain	7	7	100.0	2		5		0		0		0	
Transylvania	9	9		0		0		0		9		0	
Tyrrell	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Union	56	38	67.9	9	23.7	12	31.6	0	0.0	8	21.1	9	23.7
Vance	35	11	31.4	3		5		3		0		0	
Wake	609	476	78.2	147	30.9	79	16.6	71	14.9	143	30.0	36	7.6
Warren	23	4	17.4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	6	5	83.3	0		5		0		0		0	
Watauga	26	17	65.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	70.6	0	0.0	5	29.4
Wayne	56	24	42.9	3	12.5	7	29.2	14	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilkes	55	45	81.8	16		29		0		0		0	
Wilson	18	7	38.9	0		0		7		0		0	
Yadkin	30	26	86.7	16	61.5	0	0.0	2	7.7	8	30.8	0	0.0
Yancey	1	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Total	5,905	3,571	60.5	952	26.7	770	21.6	753	21.1	706	19.8	390	10.9

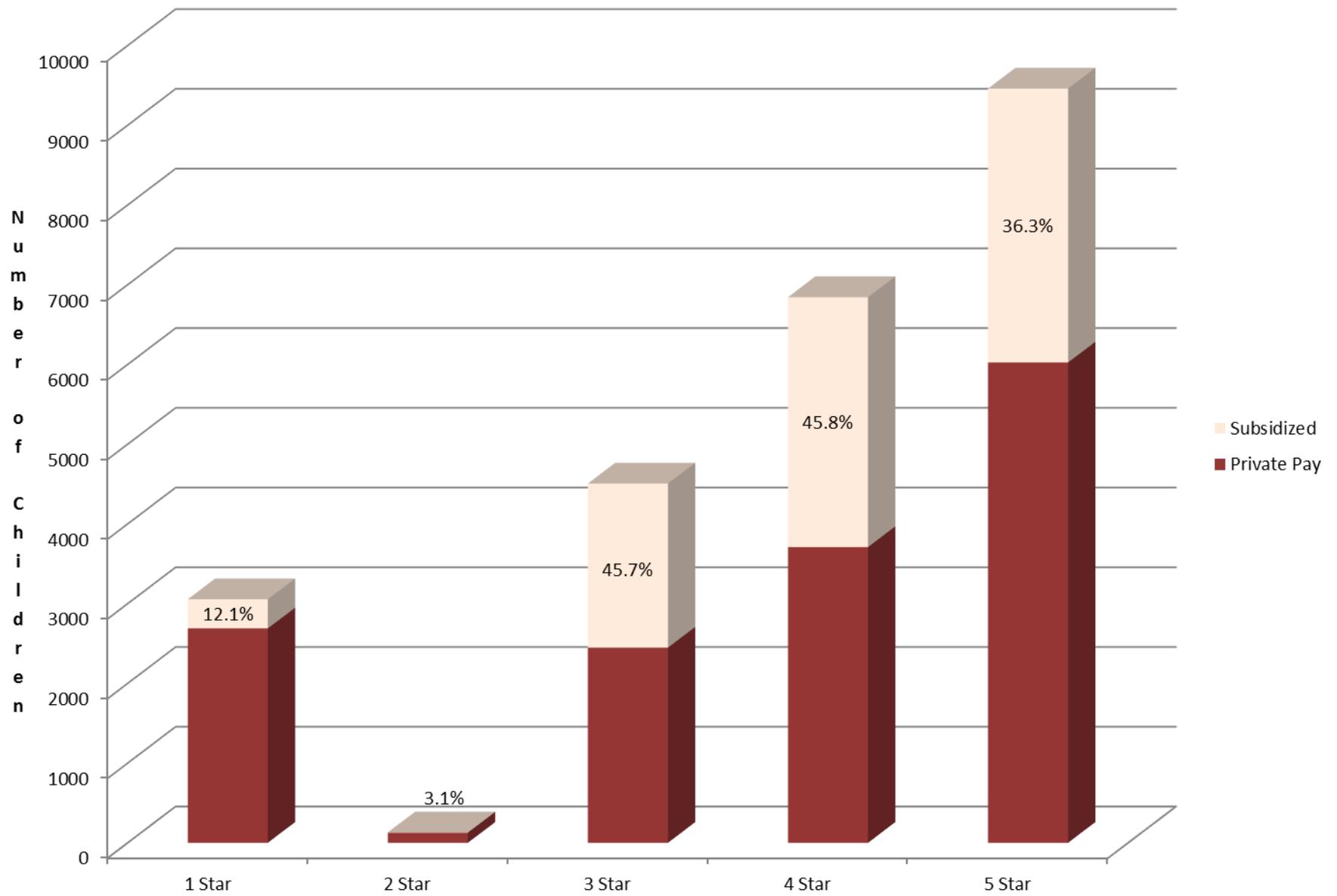
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by Age Group**

- Infants and Toddlers: Centers
- Two-Year Olds: Centers
- Three-to-Five-Year Olds: Centers
- School Age: Centers
- Infants: Homes
- One-Year Olds: Homes
- Two-Year Olds: Homes
- Three-to-Five-Year Olds: Homes
- School Age: Homes

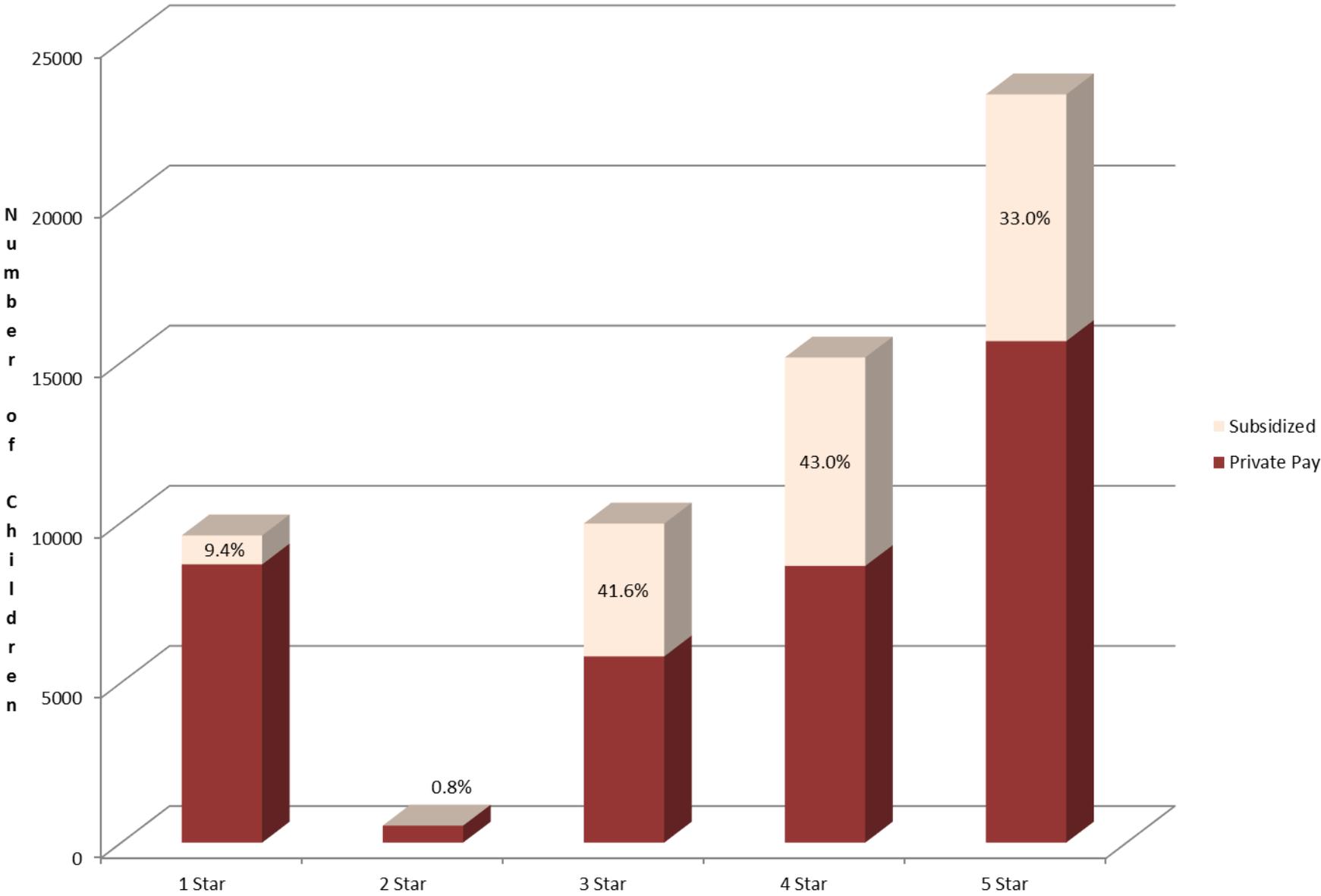
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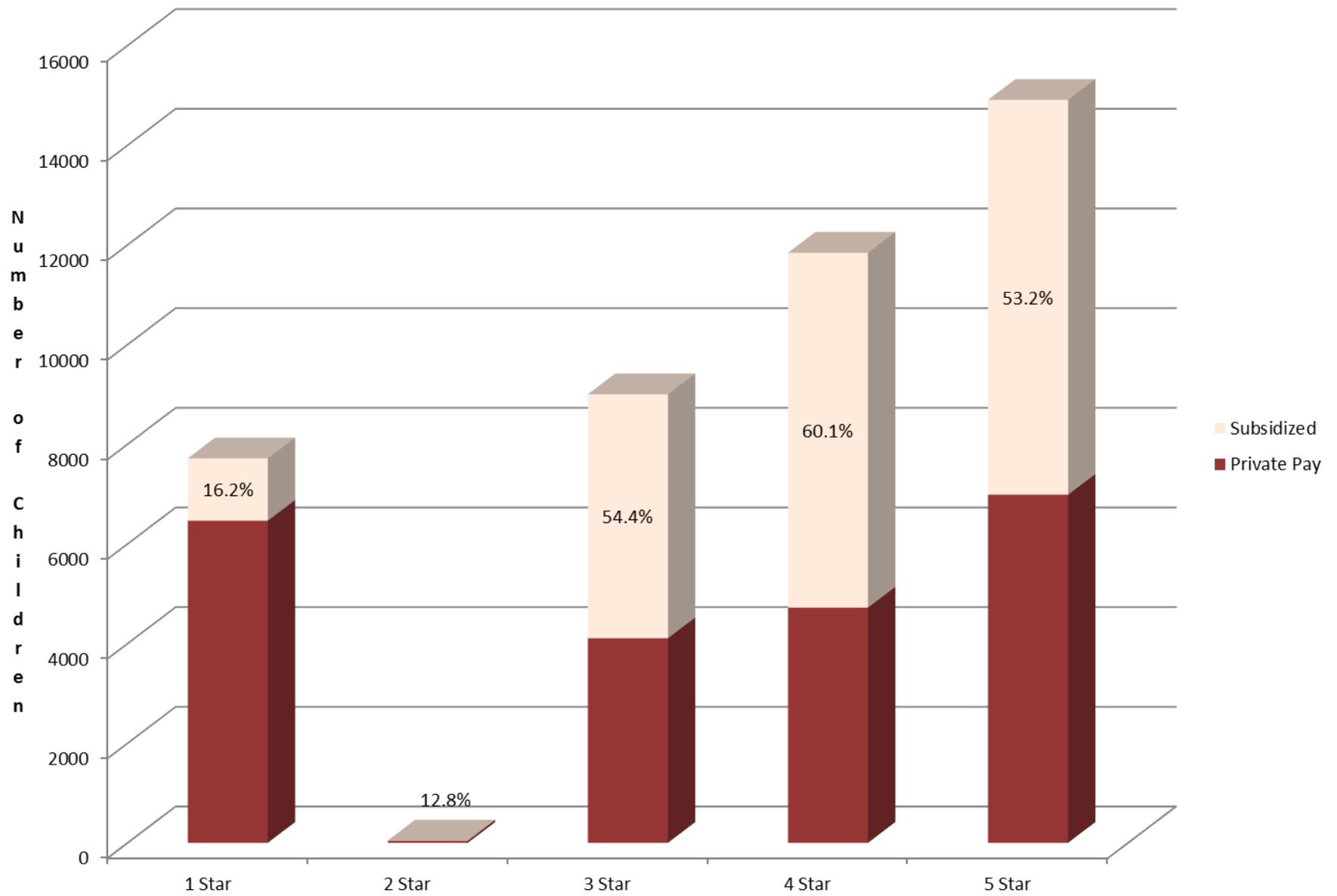
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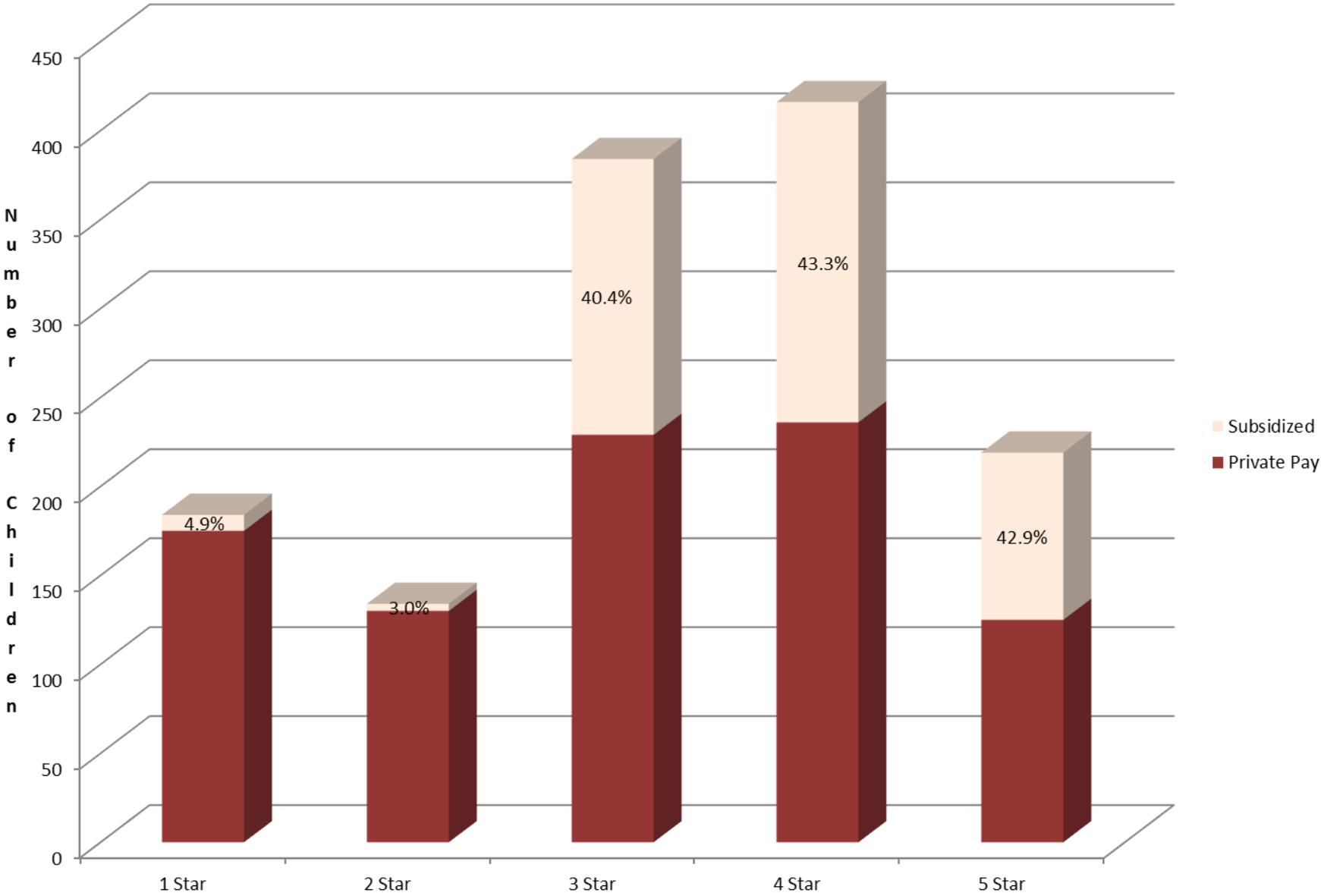
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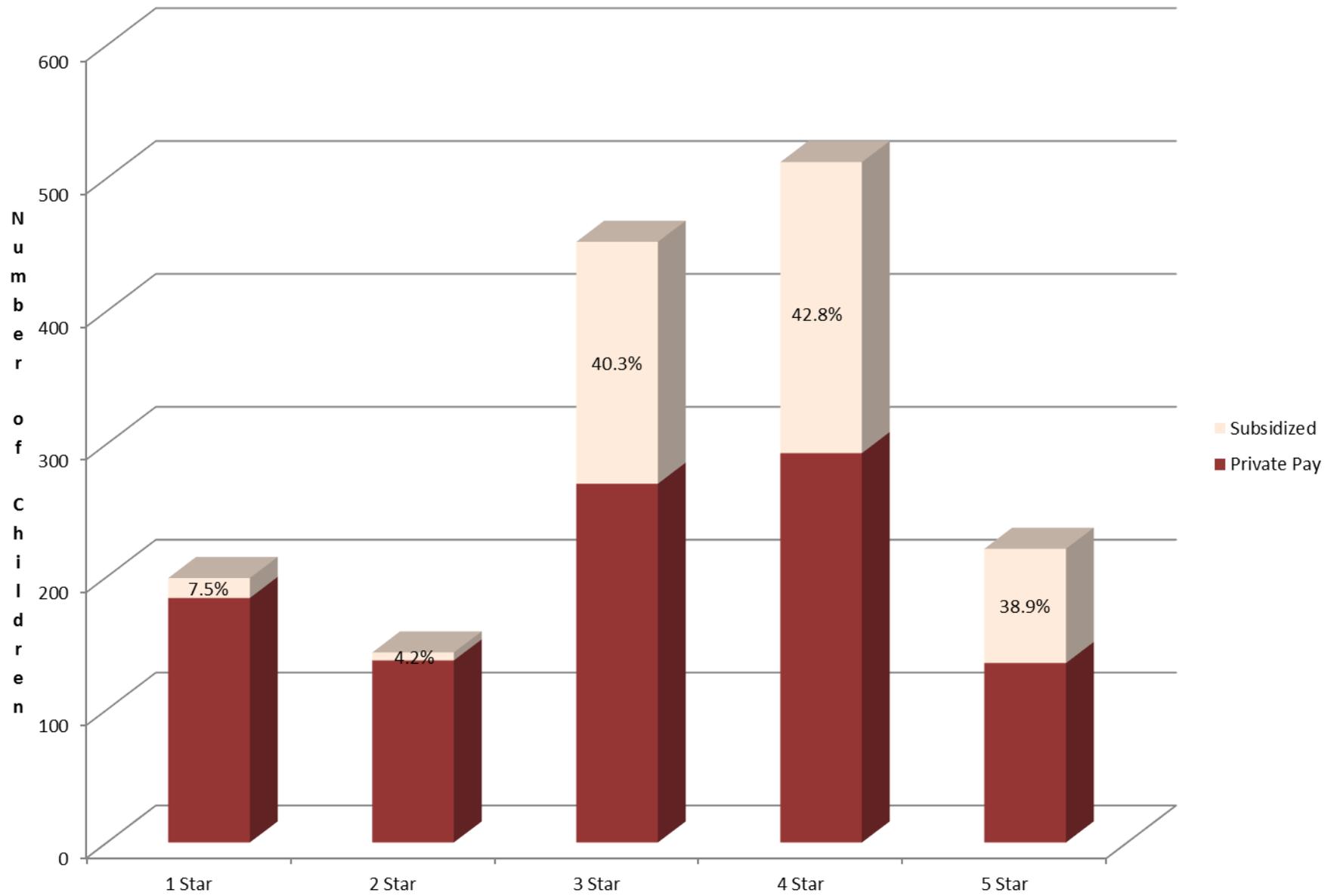
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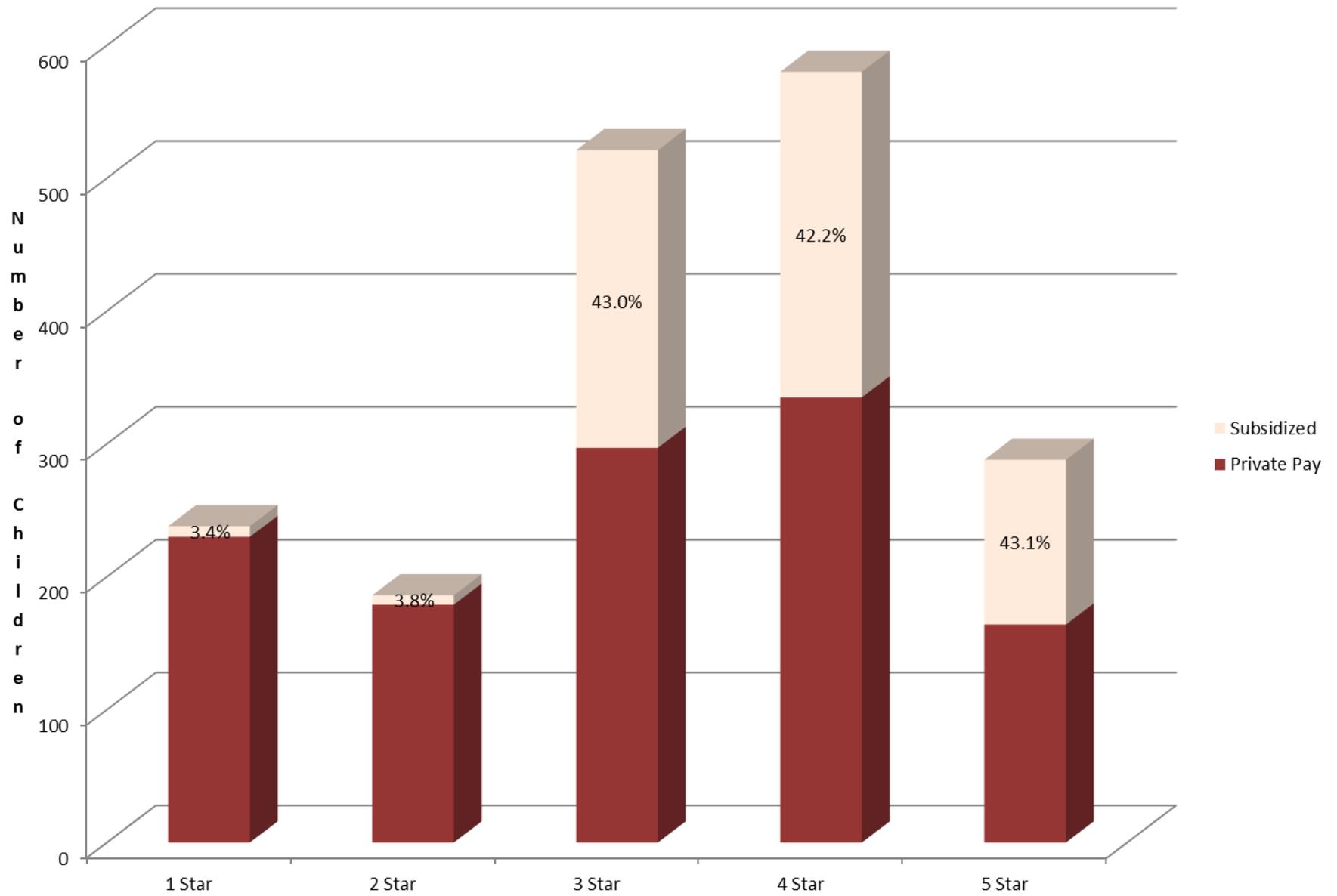
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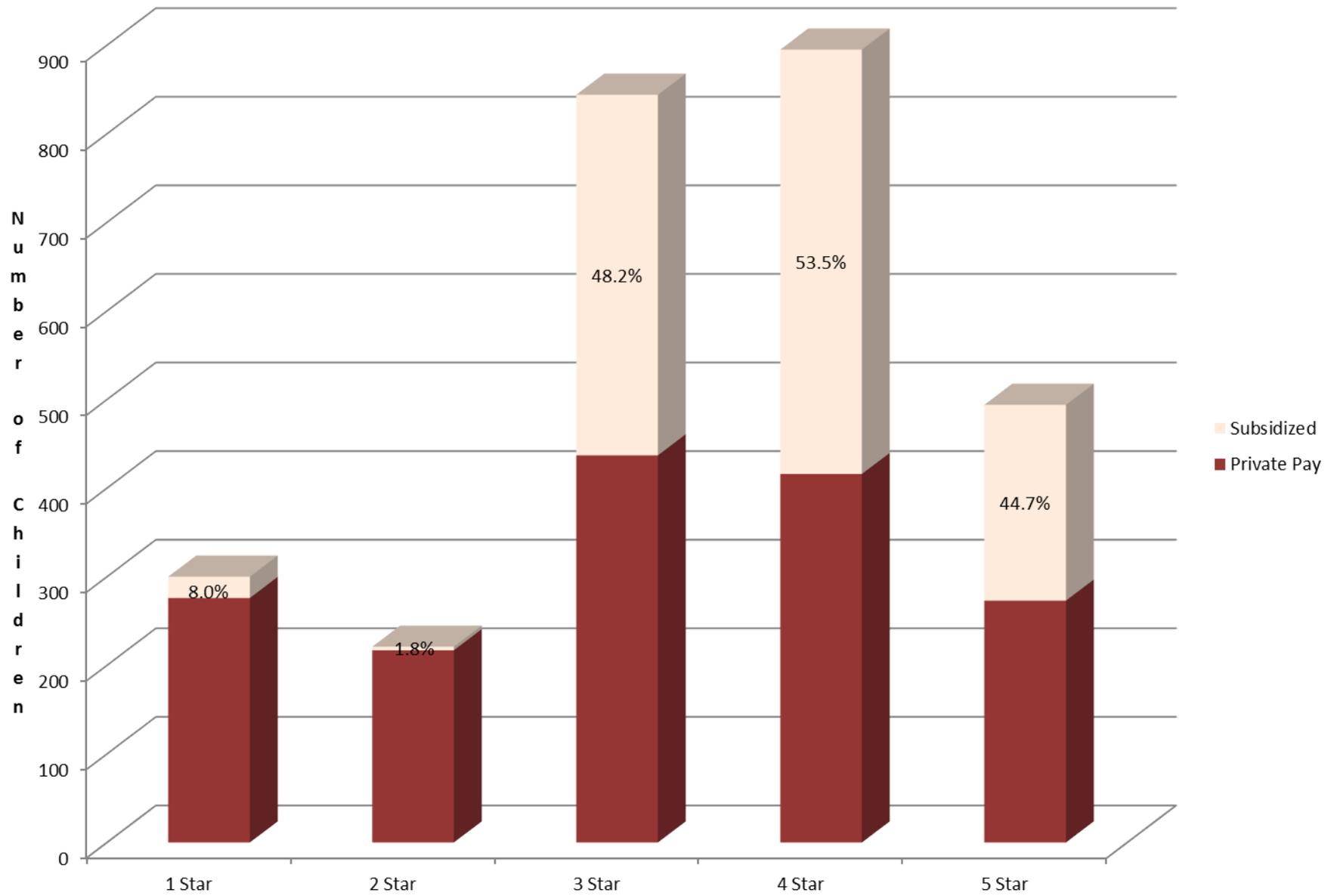
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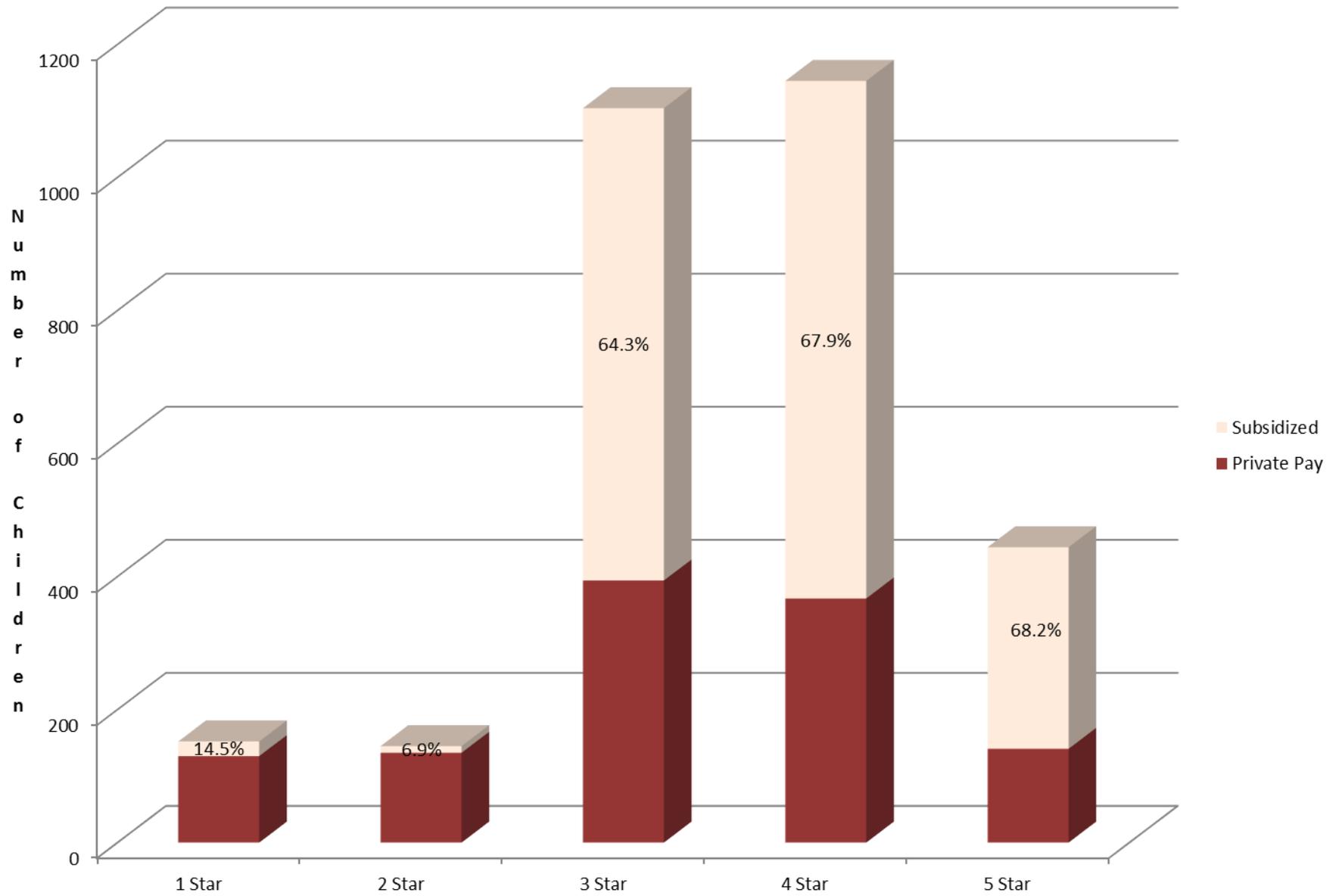
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Private Pay vs Subsidized Enrollment for School-Age Children: Homes



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, 2015.

	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Effects*						
Adjusted your food budget	464	9.3	204	4.1	4334	86.6
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	538	10.8	473	9.5	3991	79.8
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	864	17.3	220	4.4	3918	78.3
Adjusted staff salaries	343	6.9	642	12.8	4017	80.3
Adjusted staff work hours	173	3.5	215	4.3	4614	92.2
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	688	13.8	1107	22.1	3207	64.1
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	184	3.7	339	6.8	4479	89.5
Adjusted staff bonuses	241	4.8	439	8.8	4322	86.4
Adjusted the number of classrooms	0	0.0	44	0.9	4958	99.1
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	8	0.2	4994	99.8
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	1	0.0	0	0.0	5001	100.0
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Centers, 2015.

	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Effects*						
Adjusted your food budget	941	28.9	380	11.7	1931	59.4
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	192	5.9	115	3.5	2945	90.6
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	524	16.1	450	13.8	2278	70.0
Adjusted staff salaries	849	26.1	156	4.8	2247	69.1
Adjusted staff work hours	286	8.8	594	18.3	2372	72.9
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	167	5.1	194	6.0	2891	88.9
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	425	13.1	715	22.0	2112	64.9
Adjusted staff bonuses	179	5.5	315	9.7	2758	84.8
Adjusted the number of classrooms	230	7.1	425	13.1	2597	79.9
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	40	1.2	3212	98.8
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	0	0.0	3	0.1	3249	99.9
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	0	0.0	0	0.0	3252	100.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

Effects of Economy on the Ability to Provide Quality Service: Homes, 2015.

	Increased		Decreased		No Change	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Effects*						
Adjusted your food budget	272	15.5	89	5.1	1389	79.4
Adjusted your daily hours of operation	14	0.8	23	1.3	1713	97.9
Adjusted number of qualified teachers	15	0.9	64	3.7	1671	95.5
Adjusted staff salaries	57	3.3	48	2.7	1645	94.0
Adjusted staff work hours	6	0.3	21	1.2	1723	98.5
Adjusted staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	263	15.0	392	22.4	1095	62.6
Adjusted purchases of equipment/materials/services	5	0.3	24	1.4	1721	98.3
Adjusted staff bonuses	11	0.6	14	0.8	1725	98.6
Adjusted the number of classrooms	0	0.0	4	0.2	1746	99.8
Lower enrollment overall/Decreased programs	0	0.0	5	0.3	1745	99.7
Fewer outings/Fewer field trips/Fewer activities/Fewer supplies	1	0.1	0	0.0	1749	99.9
Increased odd hours to accommodate parents/Different days and shifts	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

*Note: Providers could choose multiple responses.

APPENDIX J. 2015 75th Percentile State Rates

- 2015 75th Percentile State Rates: Centers
- 2015 75th Percentile State Rates: Homes

2015 75th Percentile State Rates: Centers

Age Group	Star Level	Children Enrolled	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate	75th Percentile Rate
Infants and Toddlers	One Star	3,369	\$200	\$1,946	\$810
	Two Star	193	\$325	\$1,350	\$693
	Three Star	5,968	\$108	\$1,508	\$767
	Four Star	9,094	\$368	\$1,624	\$888
	Five Star	12,121	\$368	\$1,595	\$1,140
Two Year Olds	One Star	3,054	\$200	\$1,946	\$780
	Two Star	131	\$325	\$1,350	\$693
	Three Star	4,506	\$300	\$1,785	\$737
	Four Star	6,843	\$347	\$1,428	\$815
	Five Star	9,459	\$368	\$1,595	\$1,040
Three to Five Year Olds	One Star	9,590	\$200	\$1,829	\$745
	Two Star	533	\$325	\$1,325	\$624
	Three Star	9,959	\$300	\$1,785	\$693
	Four Star	15,145	\$347	\$1,922	\$780
	Five Star	23,360	\$275	\$1,753	\$975
School Age	One Star	7,714	\$260	\$1,083	\$693
	Two Star	47	\$325	\$650	\$477
	Three Star	9,001	\$290	\$1,000	\$585
	Four Star	11,840	\$282	\$1,027	\$607
	Five Star	14,908	\$325	\$1,200	\$687

2015 75th Percentile State Rates: Homes

Age Group	Star Level	Children Enrolled	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate	75th Percentile Rate
Infants	One Star	184	\$347	\$1,148	\$715
	Two Star	134	\$325	\$1,733	\$693
	Three Star	384	\$300	\$1,192	\$650
	Four Star	416	\$350	\$1,257	\$730
	Five Star	219	\$390	\$1,114	\$758
One Year Olds	One Star	199	\$325	\$1,018	\$680
	Two Star	143	\$325	\$1,733	\$628
	Three Star	452	\$300	\$1,150	\$650
	Four Star	512	\$350	\$1,083	\$693
	Five Star	221	\$408	\$1,090	\$758
Two Year Olds	One Star	238	\$325	\$1,192	\$650
	Two Star	186	\$325	\$1,733	\$650
	Three Star	521	\$300	\$1,192	\$650
	Four Star	580	\$300	\$1,083	\$650
	Five Star	288	\$347	\$1,000	\$693
Three to Five Year Olds	One Star	300	\$325	\$1,148	\$650
	Two Star	221	\$325	\$1,083	\$563
	Three Star	844	\$250	\$1,083	\$607
	Four Star	895	\$300	\$1,083	\$650
	Five Star	494	\$368	\$1,083	\$650
School Age	One Star	152	\$260	\$845	\$542
	Two Star	145	\$260	\$650	\$542
	Three Star	1,104	\$217	\$953	\$542
	Four Star	1,145	\$217	\$1,668	\$542
	Five Star	444	\$295	\$867	\$563

