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PREFACE

The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) produced this report in association with the Division of Child Development (DCD), N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). This report provides information derived from a study of child care market rates in North Carolina.

An introduction is provided in Section I, followed by a discussion of the survey process in Section II, and the major findings in Section III.

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Executive Summary

Purpose

The 2007 Child Care Market Rate study was conducted by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University for the North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD). With the exception of bonuses, enhancements, and special needs payments, “market rates” are the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. The overall purpose of the Market Rate study was to collect information about what parents in North Carolina paid for child care in October 2006 so new child care “market rates” could be considered.

Methodology

All regulated child care centers and family child care homes were included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers certified by the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in October 2006). Surveys were sent to 8,797 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. Ninety-eight percent of child care providers participated in the survey by returning a survey form/responding to telephone follow-up or verifying that their home or center only cared for subsidized or discounted children. At least 75 percent of providers in each county participated.

Market Rate Requirements

State and federal requirements in place in 2006-07 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-paying rate, whichever is lower.*
- The “market rate” for subsidized child care is set at the *75th percentile of private-pay rates.* The “75th percentile” is the rate at or below which 75% of child care rates fall. Percentiles are established using individual children and their rates.

To determine the 75th percentile, all of the private-pay child care rates 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 represents the 75th percentile out of 100 rates. A market rate is determined for each combination of the following: facility type (center or home), age group (infants/toddlers, two year-olds, three to five year-old, school-age children), license rating (1 through 5 stars), and geographic area (county, region, or statewide).

- “50 children rule” – the county market rate is used as the maximum payment rate for a category of care if there are at least 50 children in that category in the county. Otherwise, a *regional* or *statewide* market rate may be assigned.

I. INTRODUCTION

Purpose

This study was conducted for the Division of Child Development (DCD), 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 this study is to collect information needed to establish the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina through the Subsidized Child Care program. This study represents North Carolina's third attempt to survey child care rates by the *five licensing levels* of the Rated License. Surveys were sent to 8,797 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. The survey form requested information on the number and type of children served and the rates for child care services.

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

Definition of "Market Rate"

A "market rate," or "subsidy rate" as referenced in State legislation, is the maximum amount that a child care center or home may be paid with subsidy funding for child care services. Child care providers are reimbursed at the *market rate or their private-paying rate, whichever is lower*. Market rates are established for various locations (counties, county groupings, and statewide); age groups (infants/toddler, two year-olds, three to five year-olds, and school age children); types of child care providers (centers vs. homes); and rated license levels (one- through five-star providers).

Market rates are not average child care rates. Market rates are established at 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 be the 75th rate (counting from lowest to highest) paid for an individual child in that county. Market rates have been set at the 75th percentile so that eligible children could have access to a majority of child care options.

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 the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA), regulations for the Child Care and Development Fund (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 child care requirements.

- According to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) and the federal regulations for 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 2007-08/2008-09 CCDF State Plan asks states to summarize how rates are sufficient to ensure equal access to child care services.

State requirements are captured in “Special Provision” (legislation outlining the state budget/ how funds available to the state 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 at 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 and regional 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, the *regional* or *statewide* market rate is used as the market rate 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 06-07 resulted in adjustments to market rates effective October 1, 2006, based on partial implementation of the recommended market rates from the 2005 market rate survey.

II. SURVEY PROCESS

This section of the report explains key information about the survey process:

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

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, statewide, and regional 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.

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, at the direction of state law. Market rates are calculated for all the various categories of child care (facility type/age group/star rating combinations) and can be determined for counties, regions, or statewide.

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, all of the private-pay child care rates 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.

Unsubsidized - Unsubsidized child care is care that is not partially or wholly paid for on a regular basis by an agency outside the child care center or family child care home. Subsidized child care funds are usually public funds, such as those from departments of social services, local Smart Start partnerships, child care resource and referral agencies, and other organizations.

Undiscounted fees – This term refers to payments for child care services when no discounts or subsidies are applied, including discounts for sibling(s), early payment, family crises or extraordinary situations, etc.

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 was one 3 year-old child in four-star care in Hyde County, the raw county rate would be whatever was charged for that child’s care.

Age Modal Rate - This term is used to describe either the county rate or the regional rate that is pegged at the star level that has the highest concentration of children. The county rate or the regional rate is extended to other star levels based on the statewide slope.

Current Market Rates (as of October 1, 2006) - This phrase is used to describe the maximum subsidy payment rates that went into effect for child care providers in North Carolina in October 2006.

Preschool Children – In the Market Rate Study, “preschool children” include infants, toddlers, and young children up through the age of five, excluding five year-olds already in kindergarten.

School-Age Children - In the Market Rate Study, “school-age children” are defined as children five through 12 years old, excluding five year-olds that have not yet begun kindergarten. School-age child care is typically offered before school, after school, during school breaks (including summer breaks), or for teacher workdays.

Reliance on Child Care and Subsidy Expertise

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

Survey Population and Research Design

All regulated child care centers and family child care homes were included in the survey except Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers certified by the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and providers that offer only part-time care for young children (ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in October 2006). 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, as their rates are captured through a separate, specific cost study. Part-time programs for young children were excluded because, due to the variety of part-time care arrangements for young children, it is difficult to establish reliable part-time rates for young children using a survey. (Payment rates for part-time care arrangements have historically been calculated as a percentage of full-time rates.) Centers and homes that were only serving children receiving subsidy services in October 2006 (no care for children of private paying parents) were also included in the survey this year, with the private-pay rates charged by the facilities used in the calculation of new market rates.

The Division of Child Development supplied contact information for eligible child care providers to the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services. This information included provider name, address, telephone number, facility identification number (the license number if the facility was licensed), license or permit rating (e.g., 1-5 Stars, Temporary...), facility type (center or home), facility category (e.g., community services agency, private school, franchise...), facility status (e.g., active, inactive...), and owner's name, address, and telephone number. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services mailed survey forms to 4,619 centers and 4,178 homes, including religious-based facilities that chose to operate under a Notice of Compliance instead of being licensed. The distribution of survey forms mailed by county and type of provider is presented in Appendix D. A timeline of project activities is presented in Appendix A.

The design of this research 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 information and rates for the month of October 2006 (or for summer school-age care, July 2006), including enrollment and rates for young and school-age children. A pretest of the survey form and accompanying instructions was conducted, followed by necessary and appropriate revisions.

Pretest Procedures

A pretest was conducted on the survey form, 2007 Child Care Market Rate Survey, to determine the degree of difficulty providers encountered completing the survey and whether or not changes to the survey form were necessary for subsequent

use. A random sample of 50 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. It was stressed to providers that their participation would result in the development of more accurate and fair reimbursement rates for subsidized child care and the continuation of higher reimbursement rates for higher quality care. 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 North Carolina State University if additional information is needed.

Pretest survey materials were mailed to participating child care providers (25 homes and 25 centers) in November 2006. Providers were told to contact North Carolina State University if they had any questions or comments. A total of 41 surveys were completed; 20 homes and 21 centers. It was learned through the pretest that providers did not perceive the survey forms to be very difficult. Overall, it was not determined necessary to change survey questions in any substantive way. See Appendix B for a copy of the pretest survey materials.

Data Collection and Quality Control

Mail Procedures - Mailing of the Market Rate Survey to 8,797 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina occurred in November 2006 by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS). Included in the mail survey package was a letter sent by the director of the Division of Child Development. This letter advised child care providers about the enclosed survey from North Carolina State University asking for information about the rates they charge for child care. The letter also stressed that the survey would help child care providers, information provided would be kept confidential, and the survey should be returned as soon as possible. This survey package also included a sample survey, cover letter, instructions, an "Attention Sheet" and a business reply envelope. In the survey instructions, providers were given a phone number to call at CUACS to obtain help in completing the survey. They were also given a toll-free number at the Division of Child Development where they could leave a message if they preferred to avoid long distance charges and have someone call them back. The "Attention Sheet" helped the respondent determine whether or not their facility needed to complete the survey. See Appendix C for copies of the materials included in the mail survey package.

Telephone Procedures - Telephone calls to complete the survey with child care providers were made by a team at CUACS two weeks after the survey mailing. During this telephoning process, non-respondents who indicated they had lost, thrown away, or not received a survey package were mailed or faxed the materials again, when necessary. These telephone calls were made over a period of twelve weeks. Telephone interviewers were trained in how to use the Market Rate Surveys and the individually prepared cover pages for recording attempts to contact non-respondents, as well as how to respond to questions and concerns raised by non-responding child care providers. Using an established protocol, survey non-respondents were reminded of the importance of this survey and assured of the confidentiality of their information. If the provider had already completed the survey form but had not returned it to the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services, they were asked to mail or fax the form as soon as possible.

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

Updated lists of county response rates were provided to the Division of Child Development by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS), when requested, to facilitate the data collection process and a high response rate. As a result of these efforts, CUACS was notified whenever a child care provider was identified who needed an additional survey form, and survey materials were promptly faxed or mailed to the non-respondent, in addition to a follow-up telephone call.

Data Edit Procedures - The completed survey forms were visually edited and coded prior to data entry. The visual edit involved verifying that the survey respondent identification number was intact, required data items were provided by the respondent, and responses to survey questions seemed logical given certain circumstances. The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services' criteria for identifying illogical answers were based on the research staff's experience with surveys and input from the Division of Child Development about what kinds of responses might not be logical in

child care. Providers that submitted survey forms with certain missing pieces of information or information that did not seem logical were telephoned by trained staff throughout the data collection period to obtain clarification and/or missing information. Coding of completed survey forms involved clarifying response items for data entry purposes.

Following the visual edit and coding process, all completed survey forms were entered into databases. 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 (Statistical Analysis System) 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 or error, and corrections to the database were made as appropriate. In addition, over 1 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 as a final step, and a code guide was produced for each merged dataset for use in the data analysis process. The code guides provided a listing of variable names, descriptions, values, and length, and card and column(s) positions in the dataset. The project statistician used the code guides in preparing data analysis plans and in carrying out data analysis procedures. The code guides were also provided to the project sponsor for use in future data analyses.

Sample Disposition - As reported earlier, approximately 8,800 child care providers were included in the sample for the survey (see Table 1). Table 2 shows that in the adjusted sample, a total of 7,504 providers (4,016 child care centers and 3,488 family child care homes) participated in the survey by returning a survey form. These providers represented an adjusted response of 98.2 percent for child care centers and 97.5 percent for family child care homes. The total adjusted response is 97.9 percent. Approximately 7,500 providers returned completed survey forms or provided information over the telephone.

Among all providers surveyed (see Table 1), only 1.4 percent refused to participate in the survey and 7 percent did not respond to the mail survey or telephone attempts to contact them (No Response, Refused, 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 (October 2006 or, for summer school-age care providers, July 2006).

Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type, 2007.

Sample Disposition	Facility Type				Total	
	Child Care Center		Family Child Care Home			
	Number	Percent of Center Sample	Number	Percent of Home Sample	Number	Percent of Total Sample
Survey Received	3,457	74.8	3,487	83.5	6,944	78.9
No Response	20	0.4	23	0.6	43	0.5
Could Not Locate*	62	1.3	388	9.3	450	5.1
No Child Care Provided*	10	0.2	76	1.8	86	1.0
New Startup/Will Resume*	34	0.7	112	2.7	146	1.7
No Fees Assessed	559	12.1	1	0.0	560	6.4
Ineligible Provider*	422	9.1	26	0.6	448	5.1
Refused to Participate	55	1.2	65	1.6	120	1.4
Total Sample	4,619	100.0	4,178	100.0	8,797	100.0

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

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

Table 2. Adjusted Sample Disposition by Facility Type, 2007.

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 "**")	4,091	100.0	3,576	100.0	7,667	100.0
Adjusted Received ("survey received" + "no fees assessed" categories)	4,016	98.2	3,488	97.5	7,504	97.9

Analysis Procedures

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 care homes enroll. The General Assembly appropriates funding for a 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 subsidy 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 are comparable to the private market.

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

In Winter 2006-2007, DCD had a market rate survey administered to all regulated child care facilities in the state. The survey was administered by researchers at NC State University's Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS). The survey was implemented as a mailed paper-and-pencil survey with a telephone

interview follow-up for non-responders, and was fielded as a census of all facilities, rather than of a sample of providers. By conclusion of surveying, a 98 percent total adjusted response rate had been attained. From these 7,504 responses, it was now known how much facilities were charging families with children of different ages, for different types of care, in different locations around the state. This information about private pay (i.e., unsubsidized) rates charged by child care centers and family care homes formed the foundation upon which recommendations for new, up-to-date standardized rates could be made.

The 2007 Market Rate Survey builds upon DCD's five star rating system, which is designed to encourage and reward incremental increases in quality resulting from facilities' achievements in program standards and staff education. Facilities apply for, are evaluated on the basis of, and are potentially awarded by DCD 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 Survey also captures age of the children in care, and for purposes of analysis, 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-aged children on breaks). Dividing the settings of care into all the possible combinations yields a total of forty-five; five star ratings times two facility types (centers and homes) times four age groupings for centers and five age groupings for homes.

Geographically, the data from the survey were readily divisible into the 100 constituent counties, with at least some child care centers and some family care homes from each county having responded to the survey. (At least 75% response was attained in each county.) Forty-five combinations of care in each of 100 counties yielded 4,500 data points potentially available for use in the rate analyses. In order to understand these analyses, it is essential to be aware of two other developments.

Regions – As was done in 2005, CUACS created regions by rank-ordering within each county all the children reported on facility surveys whose families were paying private pay rates for care. The children were rank-ordered in terms of the rate paid for care, from highest to lowest. At some point in such a rank ordering, 25% of the children will be higher up the list and 75% will be lower down the list. That point is known statistically as the “75th percentile.” Each county's “raw market rate” was set at the 75th percentile private pay rate. The 100 counties were then rank ordered just as the

children had been ordered in terms of their raw market rates from highest to lowest. This time, instead of identifying the 75th percentile county, though, CUACS identified the 50th percentile county. This point on the list, known as the “median”, is the point at which half of the counties lie farther up the list and half lie farther down the list—half have higher raw market rates and half have lower raw market rates.

While the list of counties has at this point been rank ordered, each county’s raw market rate is not equidistant from its neighbor’s. So if Counties A, B, and C appear on the list ranked in positions 50, 51, and 52, their respective raw market rates might well be A=\$400, B=\$375, C=\$300, such that the gap between County B and County C is much larger than between Counties A and B. This notion that even though the counties are ranked in order, some counties will be closer to each other than others will is an important concept. Using this concept of the “distribution” of counties along the rank-ordered line allowed CUACS to identify “standard deviations”, points along the distribution between which a known proportion of counties is expected to fall. For centers, beginning at the median, then extending up the list halfway to the first standard deviation above the median formed one grouping. Going on up the list from halfway to the first standard deviation and up to the first standard deviation formed another grouping. A third grouping was comprised of all those counties falling in the distribution above the first standard deviation above the mean. These groupings were named “Region 3”, “Region 2”, and “Region 1”, respectively, with Region 1 at the top of the rank ordered list and containing those counties with the highest raw market rates. Regions 4, 5, and 6 were similarly formed by grouping together counties falling one-half standard deviation *below* the median, more than one-half but less than one standard deviation below, and more than one standard deviation below the mean, respectively. (Regions 5 and 6 were immediately combined, since very few counties fell that low in the distribution; the analysis was conducted using only five regions.)

The five regions produced for centers (three regions produced for homes) have several desirable qualities. The counties in each region are all similar in terms of the rates they charge private payers for child care. The regional assignment was conducted once for child care centers and again for family care homes. This allows for the possibility that a given county’s center care market may be more like higher-charging counties while its home care market may be more like somewhat lower-charging counties. The fundamental benefit of the similar-rate grouping of counties into natural regions is that the regional grouping is made on the basis of the market rate

data rather than on the basis of a proxy presumed to act as an indicator of the child care market. Once the counties were grouped into regions, regional-level replacement rates could be substituted where data were missing at some combination of care. Calculating replacement rates within regions, rather than across the entire state ensures the replacement rates are more likely to be useful when applied in a given market.

CUACS was asked to compare regions that resulted from the 2007 Market Rate survey to regions established by the 2005 survey. For this analysis, regional assignments were recalculated based on the county responses from the 2007 Market Rate Survey, as described in the Methods section. Counties that are assigned to higher-priced regions in this analysis compared to the 2005 analysis reflect an increased 75th percentile private pay rate, taking into account increases in rates across counties from 2005 to 2007. Most counties were assigned to the same regions as in the 2005 analysis. For centers, as shown in Table 3, 18 counties climbed into the next higher region based on their 2007 responses. Macon county was assigned two regions higher in 2007 than 2005. Twenty-one counties fell by one region, while an additional three counties (Chatham, Polk and Swain) moved down two regions (see Table 4).

Table 3. Counties Assigned to a More-Expensive Region in 2007 Compared to 2005, Centers.

2005 Region	2007 Region	County
2	1	Cabarrus
2	1	Guilford
2	1	Iredell
3	2	Currituck
3	2	Hyde
4	3	Bertie
4	3	Carteret
4	3	Davidson
4	3	Graham
4	3	Onslow
4	3	Wilkes
5	3	Macon
5	4	Greene
5	4	Montgomery
5	4	Pamlico
5	4	Robeson
5	4	Vance
5	4	Yadkin
5	4	Yancey

Table 4. Counties Assigned to Less-Expensive Region in 2007 Compared to 2005, Centers.

2005 Region	2007 Region	County
2	3	Alexander
4	5	Ashe
2	3	Beaufort
4	5	Bladen
3	4	Caldwell
1	3	Chatham
3	4	Cherokee
3	4	Clay
4	5	Cleveland
2	3	Craven
2	3	Davie
4	5	Halifax
3	4	Hoke
3	4	Lee
4	5	Madison
4	5	Martin
4	5	McDowell
4	5	Mitchell
1	2	New Hanover
3	4	Northampton
3	5	Polk
3	4	Rowan
2	4	Swain
4	5	Washington

For homes, 19 counties moved into a higher region and nine counties fell (see Tables 5 and 6). As family care homes are divided into only three regions, while centers are divided into five regions, a shift across two regions represents more change for homes than for centers. Home care in one county (Madison) fell by two regions from the previous analysis to the current one.

Table 5. Counties Assigned to More-Expensive Region in 2007 Compared to 2005, Homes.

2005 Region	2007 Region	County
3	2	Alexander
2	1	Brunswick
2	1	Buncombe
2	1	Cabarrus
3	2	Camden
2	1	Carteret
3	2	Cherokee
2	1	Currituck
3	2	Haywood
2	1	Iredell
2	1	Johnston
3	2	Lenoir
3	2	Macon
3	2	Montgomery
3	2	Moore
3	2	Northampton
2	1	Person
3	2	Rockingham
3	2	Warren

Table 6. Counties Assigned to Less-Expensive Region in 2007 Compared to 2005, Homes.

2005 Region	2007 Region	County
2	3	Edgecombe
2	3	Greene
2	3	Hyde
2	3	Jackson
1	3	Madison
2	3	Mitchell
2	3	Polk
2	3	Rowan
2	3	Wilkes

Modal Rates - The data from the 2005 market rate survey were much more complete than the data from previous surveys. Even with these better data, however, there were not responses for 50 children at every combination of care, nor did the 75th percentile rates always rise across star levels as desired. For the 2005 analyses, a further evolution of rate adjustment was undertaken to correct for the surges and dips in each county's rates across star levels. This same approach was taken for these 2007 analyses.

Providers from each county report rates for many children. The process of dividing those rates up into provider type, age, and star rating groupings often results in too few children at a particular combination of care to allow for generalizations to be drawn. Legislative mandate requires that rates be set using the reported rates of at least 50 children. For example, consider a hypothetical county with 125 two year-old children reported. It is possible, although unlikely, that these children are distributed evenly across the five star ratings. If that were in fact the distribution, no star rating would have data from enough children to allow a rate to be set based on county-level data. More likely, most of the children are served by a couple of centers with the same star rating and the remaining ones are allocated across the other star rating levels in some fashion; say 75 were reported at four-star and the other 50 were distributed among the remaining star levels.

In analyses prior to 2005, this "bunching" of the data was viewed as a problem to be overcome. In the present analysis, by contrast, this pattern is taken to be an opportunity. By identifying which star rating has the largest concentration of children at any given age (the *modal* star rating), and by using the rates paid on behalf of those children to set a modal reimbursement rate, we can apply a known slope to the data and infer what rates would be charged at other star ratings in the county. In the present analysis, we use the statewide slope for the age group in question. This approach both ensures that the rates rise as expected over star ratings and that the rates are based on sufficient quantities of actual county-level data to be reliable.

The statewide slope is obtained by regressing star rating against the 75th percentile rates at each age category. From these regressions we obtain an estimate of the slopes for each age category. Many of the slopes depict curved rather than straight lines. The curved lines mean that for these age categories, the market pays a higher premium for increasing star ratings to higher star rating levels. The premium for moving

from four stars to five stars will be larger than the premium for moving from three stars to four.

Returning to our hypothetical county example, the four-star rate would be the modal rate as 75 of the 125 two year-olds were reported there. Suppose the 75th percentile four-star rate were \$498 in this county. We know from the statewide data that the slope for two year-olds at four-star is \$99; subtracting \$99 from \$498 gives us this county's intercept¹ for two year-olds, \$399. We can then work up from the intercept by adding the rating-specific slopes to the intercept to calculate the county-based 75th percentile rates at one-star (\$401), two-star (\$411), three-star (\$441,) and five-star (\$593). It's readily apparent from these rates that the relationship between star rating and market rate for two year-olds is *not* linear. (It is in fact a pronounced curve, with the premium for moving up a rating level equal to the cube of the rating level multiplied by \$1.55; that is, $slope = (star\ rating)^3 * 1.55$.) Tables 7 and 8 show the actual slopes and rates calculated from statewide data for homes and centers. (Note that only these slopes are used in rate assignment, no substitution of statewide rates is made in 2007.)

¹ The use of the term *intercept* in this discussion is meant to facilitate visualization of the derivation of the rates. As it is not possible in these data to have a market rate without a star rating, the intercept is actually meaningless in this context.

Table 7. Statewide Slopes and Rates for Homes, 2007.

Age Category	Slope					
	Intercept	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Infants	\$472	\$1	\$9	\$30	\$71	\$139
One Year olds	\$504	\$1	\$4	\$14	\$33	\$65
One and Two Year olds	\$487	\$1	\$4	\$14	\$33	\$65
Three to Five Year olds	\$462	\$0	\$3	\$11	\$26	\$50
School-Aged	\$401	\$0	\$3	\$11	\$26	\$50
	Rate					
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	
Infants	\$473	\$481	\$502	\$543	\$610	
One Year olds	\$504	\$508	\$518	\$537	\$569	
One and Two Year olds	\$487	\$491	\$501	\$520	\$552	
Three to Five Year olds	\$463	\$466	\$473	\$488	\$512	
School-Aged	\$401	\$404	\$412	\$426	\$451	
	Premium					
	One to Two Star	Two to Three Star	Three to Four Star	Four to Five Star		
Infants	\$8	\$21	\$41	\$68		
One Year olds	\$4	\$10	\$19	\$32		
One and Two Year olds	\$4	\$10	\$19	\$32		
Three to Five Year olds	\$3	\$8	\$15	\$24		
School-Aged	\$3	\$8	\$15	\$24		

Table 8. Statewide Slopes and Rates for Centers, 2007.

Age Category	Slope							
	Intercept	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star		
Infants	\$546	\$2	\$19	\$63	\$150	\$293		
One and Two Year olds	\$508	\$2	\$16	\$55	\$131	\$255		
Three to Five Year olds	\$484	\$1	\$11	\$39	\$92	\$179		
School-Aged	\$401	\$27	\$53	\$80	\$106	\$133		
		Rate						
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star		
Infants		\$549	\$565	\$610	\$696	\$839		
One and Two Year olds		\$510	\$525	\$563	\$639	\$763		
Three to Five Year olds		\$486	\$496	\$523	\$576	\$663		
School-Aged		\$428	\$455	\$481	\$508	\$534		
			Premium					
			One to Two Star	Two to Three Star	Three to Four Star	Four to Five Star		
Infants			\$16	\$44	\$87	\$143		
One and Two Year olds			\$14	\$39	\$75	\$124		
Three to Five Year olds			\$10	\$27	\$53	\$87		
School-Aged			\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27		

For the 2007 analysis, the number of children in an age category at a given star-rating level is calculated as the sum of the number of private-paying children and the number of subsidized children. (In previous analyses, only private-paying children were counted.) Children receiving subsidies in a facility were counted at the facility's private-pay rate, since that is the rate charged by the facility for care. Where a county reported more than 49 children in an age category at a given star-rating level, the rates data from that modal star-rating level were used to set the rates for the county, as just described. Where a county had 49 or fewer children reported at every star-rating level in a given age category, however, it was not possible to assign market rates based on the county data. In these circumstances, regional rates are inserted in place of the county rates (see Tables 9 and 10). Regional rates are obtained following the same procedure as described for county rates, although instead of considering only the data available from the county, data from every county in the region was pooled for rate calculation at each age category. Modal rates were identified by star rating within each age category and statewide slopes were applied to calculate rates in the other star-rating levels.

Table 9. Regional Replacement Rates for Homes, 2007.

Sum - 75th Percentile Rate		Star Level				
Region	Age	1	2	3	4	5
1	a. Infants	\$693	\$585	\$650	\$682	\$750
	b. One Year Olds	\$628	\$693	\$650	\$693	\$750
	c. Two Year Olds	\$596	\$542	\$607	\$650	\$700
	d. Three to Fives	\$580	\$542	\$563	\$627	\$672
	e. School-Aged	\$477	\$477	\$520	\$542	\$520
2	a. Infants	\$485	\$433	\$455	\$498	\$520
	b. One Year Olds	\$492	\$481	\$433	\$477	\$520
	c. Two Year Olds	\$433	\$412	\$433	\$477	\$498
	d. Three to Fives	\$433	\$390	\$433	\$433	\$477
	e. School-Aged	\$412	\$433	\$412	\$412	\$433
3	a. Infants	\$392	\$412	\$416	\$455	\$472
	b. One Year Olds	\$390	\$390	\$412	\$433	\$472
	c. Two Year Olds	\$412	\$368	\$412	\$433	\$433
	d. Three to Fives	\$370	\$390	\$390	\$412	\$412
	e. School-Aged	\$390	\$390	\$386	\$412	\$395

Table 10. Regional Replacement Rates for Centers, 2007.

Sum - 75th Percentile Rate		Star Level				
Region	Age	1	2	3	4	5
1	a. Infants & Toddlers	\$845	\$910	\$910	\$925	\$1,095
	b. Two Year Olds	\$800	\$737	\$802	\$841	\$975
	c. Three to Fives	\$758	\$685	\$758	\$785	\$895
	d. School-Aged	\$583	\$676	\$650	\$650	\$754
2	a. Infants & Toddlers	\$672	\$628	\$672	\$689	\$745
	b. Two Year Olds	\$607	\$594	\$607	\$637	\$705
	c. Three to Fives	\$585	\$572	\$585	\$607	\$667
	d. School-Aged	\$498	\$520	\$520	\$559	\$563
3	a. Infants & Toddlers	\$524	\$615	\$607	\$607	\$607
	b. Two Year Olds	\$498	\$520	\$563	\$563	\$563
	c. Three to Fives	\$477	\$563	\$542	\$542	\$550
	d. School-Aged	\$433	\$477	\$477	\$490	\$477
4	a. Infants & Toddlers	\$477	\$477	\$563	\$607	\$628
	b. Two Year Olds	\$455	\$433	\$541	\$542	\$576
	c. Three to Fives	\$433	\$433	\$477	\$511	\$542
	d. School-Aged	\$368	\$390	\$433	\$463	\$455
5	a. Infants & Toddlers	\$455	\$380	\$490	\$555	\$600
	b. Two Year Olds	\$390	\$380	\$477	\$455	\$563
	c. Three to Fives	\$368	\$368	\$433	\$438	\$520
	d. School-Aged	\$368	\$357	\$433	\$444	\$450

As can be seen in Table 11, the number of counties where assignment is based on county rates rather than regional replacement rates is considerably higher when the assignment is based on the total number of children.

Table 11. Comparison of Rates Assigned from Private Pay versus All Clients, 2007.

Type of Provider	How often Modeled > Current	N counties where Modeled > Current	N counties receiving County rates
Centers: Private Pay Kids			
Infant/Toddler	77.60%	99	42
Age2	82.60%	100	40
Ages 3-5	74.20%	98	67
School-age	89.80%	100	2
Centers: All Kids			
Infant/Toddler	73.60%	98	68
Age2	78.40%	98	60
Ages 3-5	71.80%	96	81
School-age	78.80%	94	70
Homes: Private Pay Kids			
Infant	81.80%	100	2
Age 1	88.60%	98	2
Age 2	99.00%	100	3
Ages 3-5	98.40%	100	4
School-age	97.20%	99	0
Homes: All Kids			
Infant	81.80%	100	6
Age 1	88.60%	98	6
Age 2	99.00%	100	6
Ages 3-5	98.40%	100	9
School-age	97.60%	99	10

Lower 2007 Surveyed Rates for School-age Children - In reviewing the surveyed rates reported for the category of school-age children, it became apparent that reported rates were lower in comparison to those reported during the 2005 Market Rate Survey. This was in contradiction to other age groups surveyed where rates increased from 2005 to 2007. In order to understand this contradiction, an analysis of survey data for homes and centers was undertaken for all child care providers who appeared to

report lower rates than reported in 2005. The approximately 150 survey forms were reviewed and nearly all of the providers were telephoned to verify the data on school-age rates.

This investigation into the lower school-age rates identified four primary reasons for the lower rates: 1) rates were actually lowered to better compete in the marketplace, because the facility star rating was lowered, because the children were older, or to more closely match the state-approved subsidy rate for their county; 2) errors in reporting of full-time rates by providers, such as inadvertently reporting drop-in rates, part-time rates, early pay rate or discount, before or after school rate, misidentified daily, weekly, or monthly rates, or providers mistakenly excluding the activity fee; 3) errors in the data entry and data edit process, including the conversion of rates to the monthly standard; and 4) a number of facilities participated in the 2007 survey who did not participate in the 2005 survey who also charge lower rates for school-aged children at a disproportionately higher frequency.

Nearly 45% of the lower rates among the 150 cases reviewed were actually lowered from 2005 to 2007. The remaining errors in reporting and the data entry/edit process were corrected. The school-age rate data was rerun and new tables were produced. Among the homes, the surveyed and modeled rates were unchanged. Among the centers, a very small number of changes occurred to the county 75th percentile rates, but after the rate-anchoring modeling process there were no changes in modeled rates. The changes to the data also did not affect the regional grouping of counties for homes or centers determined earlier as none of the counties shifted.

Accessibility of Market Rates – An analysis was performed to determine the accessibility of market rates based on the amount of care that can be purchased with existing market rates and any proposed market rate adjustments. In this analysis, the surveyed 75th percentile rates are compared to the in-place market subsidy rates for each county at each combination of care. Counties are counted as numerator hits where the 75th percentile of the private pay rates reported on the survey is LOWER than the market subsidy rates put into place last year. The resulting percentage indicates the number of counties where it is possible for the subsidy rate to purchase care priced at the 75th percentile of private pay rates.

As an interesting example, in Region 1 where private pay care for centers is priced highest among survey respondents, very little 75th percentile private pay priced care is cheaper than the subsidy rate. For three-star care at all preschool age categories, however, in one county the subsidy rate exceeds the 75th percentile private pay rate. Interestingly, that county is Orange. Among four-star centers, the subsidy rate exceeds the 75th percentile of the private pay rates in two counties, Durham and Iredell. (Durham is only 3% under the subsidy rate.) Orange exceeds the subsidy rate at this star rating by 42%. At five-star centers, Orange is within pennies of reaching the subsidy rate, while Iredell is well below.

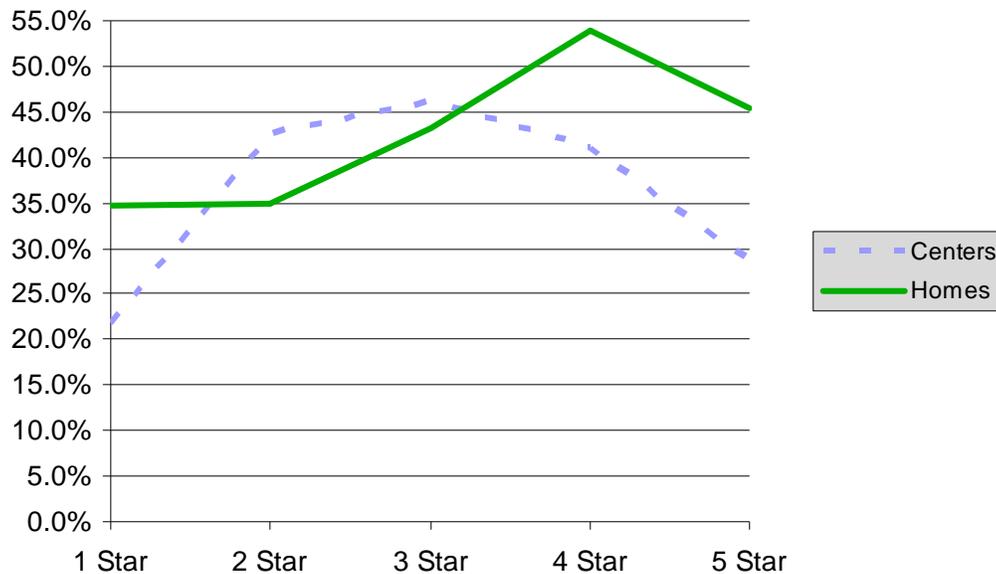
Not surprisingly, the percentage of counties in which private pay care is accessible is greater in the less pricey regions. In Region 4, for example, 13 of the 31 counties (42 percent) report five-star centers care for three to five year-olds; the 75th percentile of which is priced below the subsidy reimbursement rate. Care is also more accessible at lower star ratings—at least to a point. Among all regions the most accessible center care is at three and four-star rated facilities. In fewer counties, one-star facilities are charging accessible rates.

This same analysis repeated comparing the surveyed 75th percentile private pay rates to the rates modeled for this 2007 Market Rate Survey analysis shows that were these modeled rates in place as the subsidy reimbursement rate at the time of the survey, a considerably higher percentage of counties across the state would have more accessible care. This is to be expected, as the modeled rates are built upon the surveyed rates.

Among family home care, similar patterns are obtained. An odd spike in two-star infant care in Region 1 leaves six counties reporting 75th percentile private pay rates lower than the in-place subsidy reimbursement rate. These counties are Cabarrus, Chatham, Durham, Orange, Wake and Watauga. Of these, only Wake's private pay rate is based on county data; the other five are regional replacements. Although these counties reported no private pay children at the two-star rating level, twenty-four subsidized children were reported in two-star care in these counties. Similar to centers, family homes care would be more accessible if modeled rates were in place compared to in-place market subsidy reimbursement rates.

Private Pay versus Subsidized Clients - On a statewide basis, the majority of children reported in the survey were private paying. Overall, 38.9% of children in the survey were reported as receiving subsidies (38.2% of the children in centers and 42.6% of the children in homes). In addition, the proportion of subsidized children to private pay children varies by permit type and age group. For centers, and more so for homes, the proportion of subsidized clients increases with star rating, with relatively more subsidized children in four- and five-star care than in one-star care.

Figure 1. Centers and Homes:
Percent Subsidized Across Permit Type



Not all age groups contribute to this effect in the same way, as the following figures for centers data, and then for homes data, show. Three to five year-olds comprise the bulk of the clientele, and their ratio of subsidized to private pay tend to drive the overall effect.

Figure 2. Centers Data: One Star
Private Pay vs Subsidized

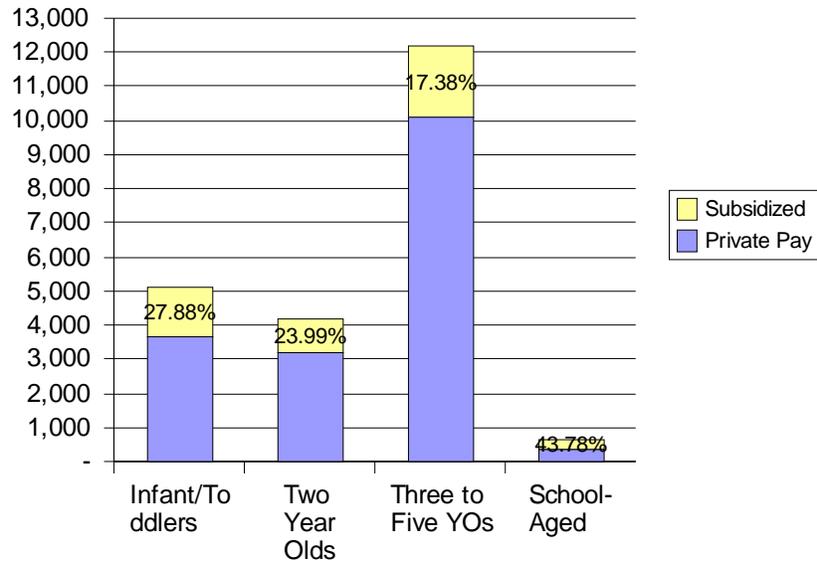


Figure 3. Centers Data: Two Star
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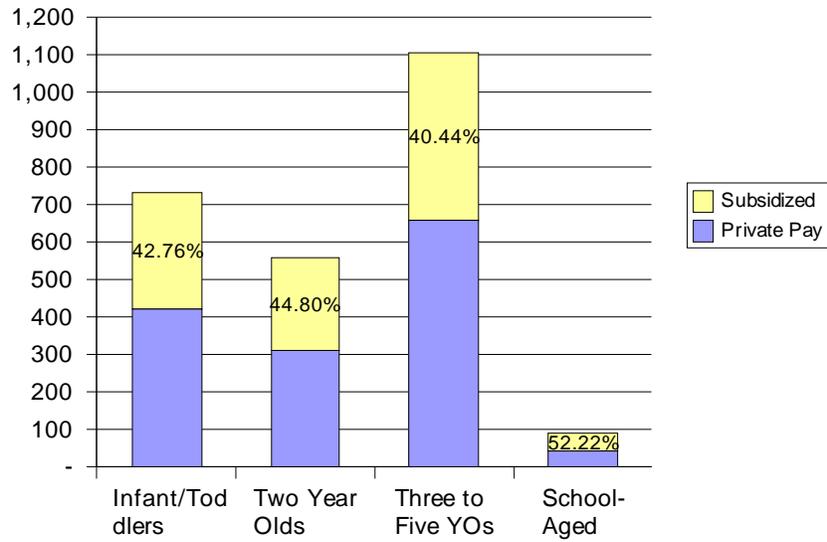


Figure 4. Centers Data: Three Star Private Pay vs Subsidized

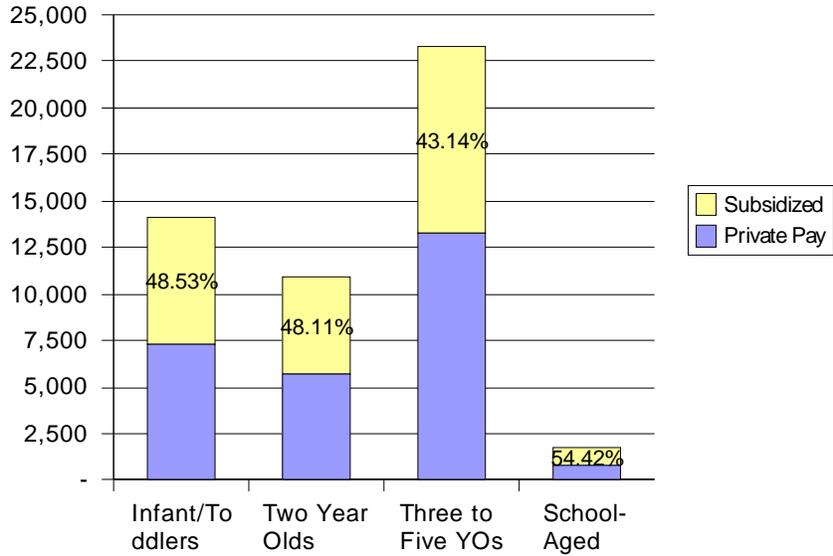


Figure 5. Centers Data: Four Star Private Pay vs Subsidized

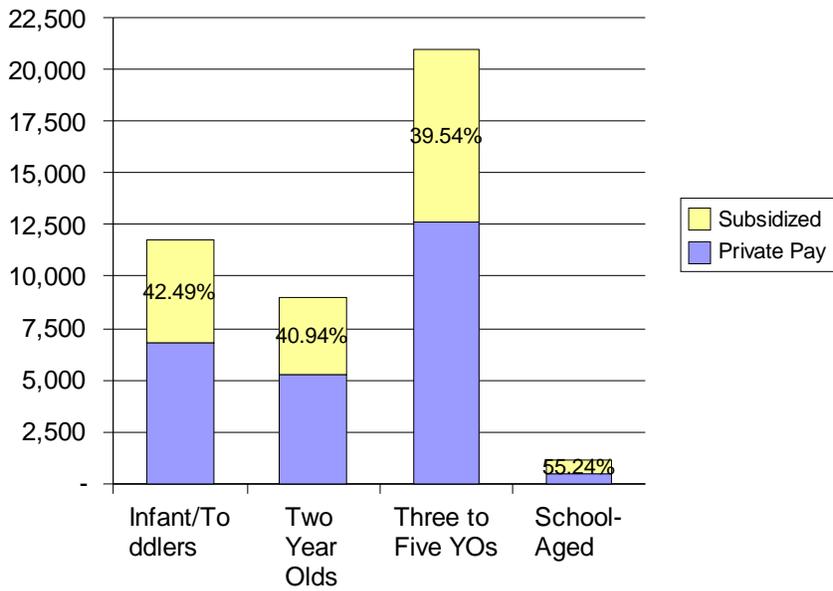


Figure 6. Centers Data: Five Star Private Pay vs Subsidized

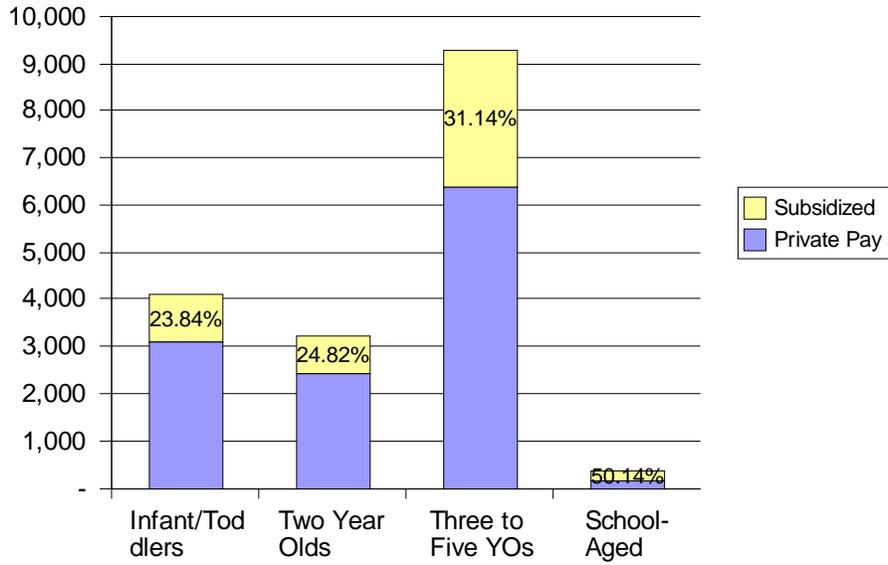


Figure 7. Homes Data: One Star Private Pay vs Subsidized

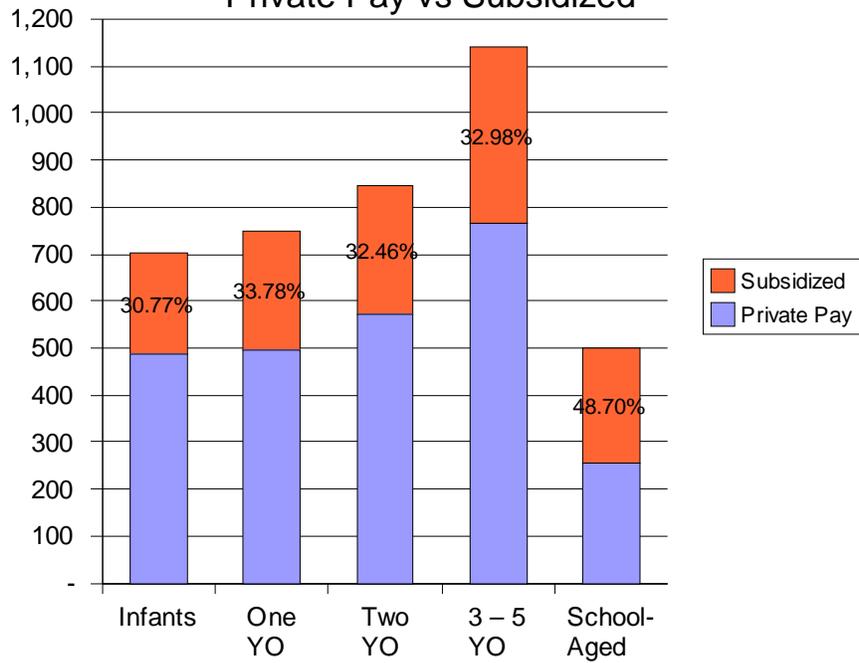


Figure 8. Homes Data: Two Star
Private Pay vs Subsidized

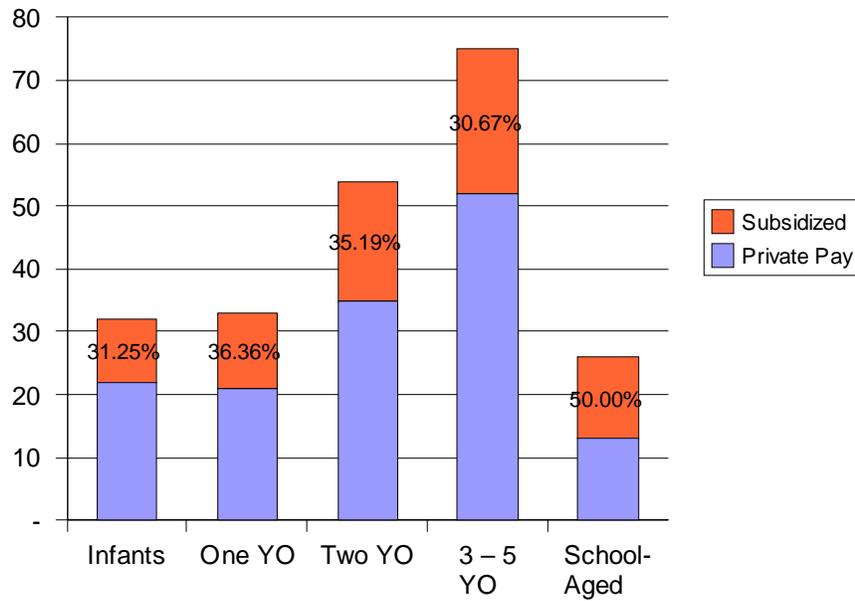


Figure 9. Homes Data: Three Star
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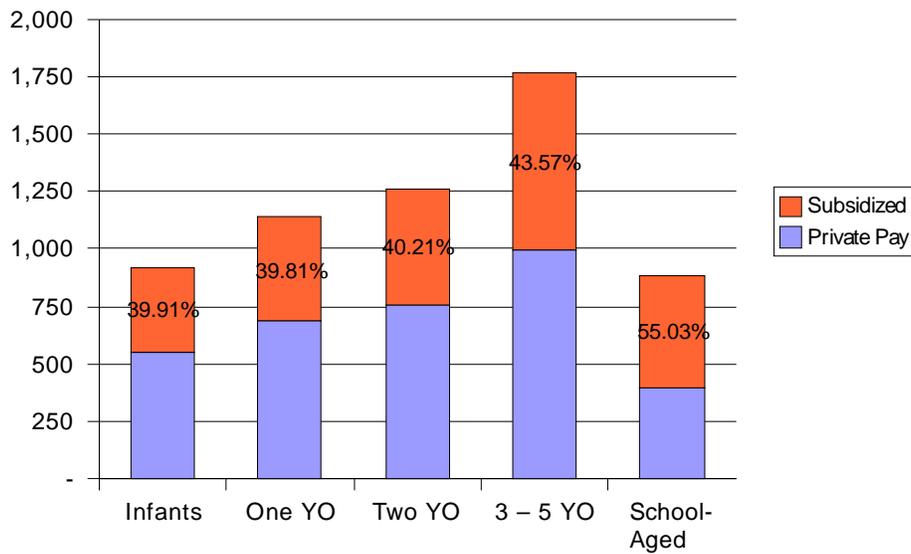


Figure 10. Homes Data: Four Star Private Pay vs Subsidized

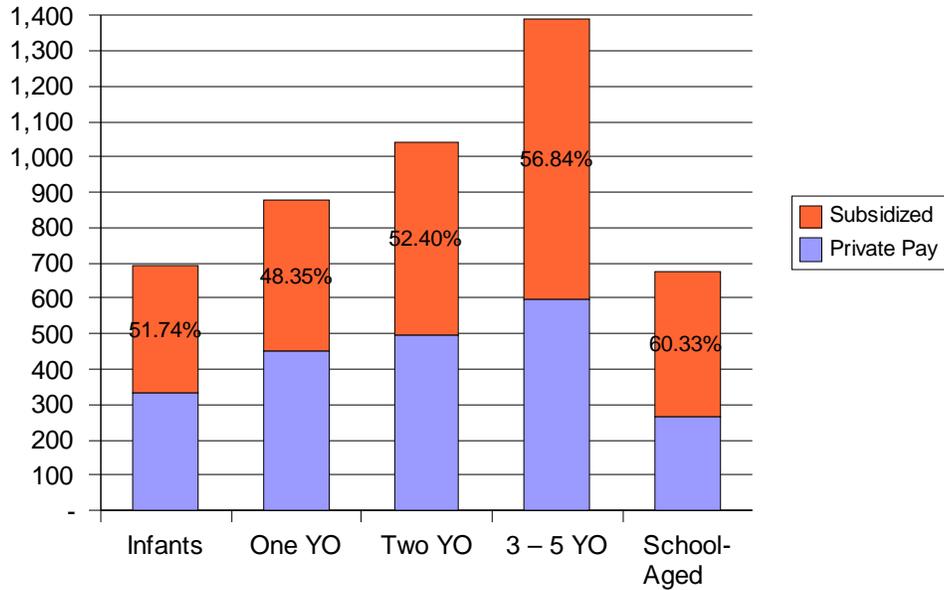
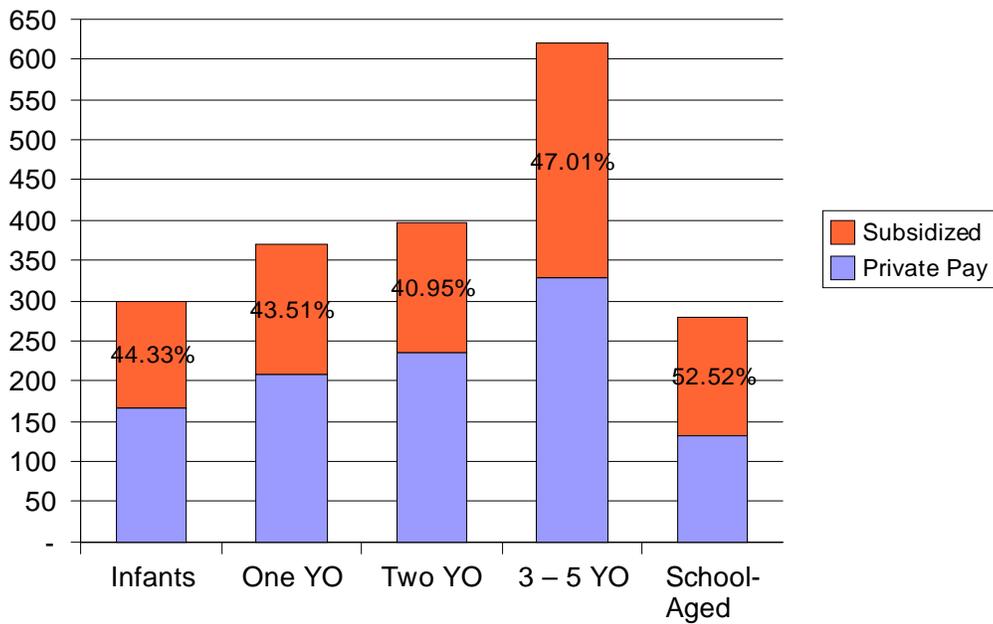


Figure 11. Homes Data: Five Star Private Pay vs Subsidized



There are more children in three- and four-star care than in the other permit types combined. The subsidized ratios for three- and four-star care also drive the overall ratio, as seen in the following figures.

Figure 12. Centers Data: Infants and Toddlers
Private Pay vs Subsidized

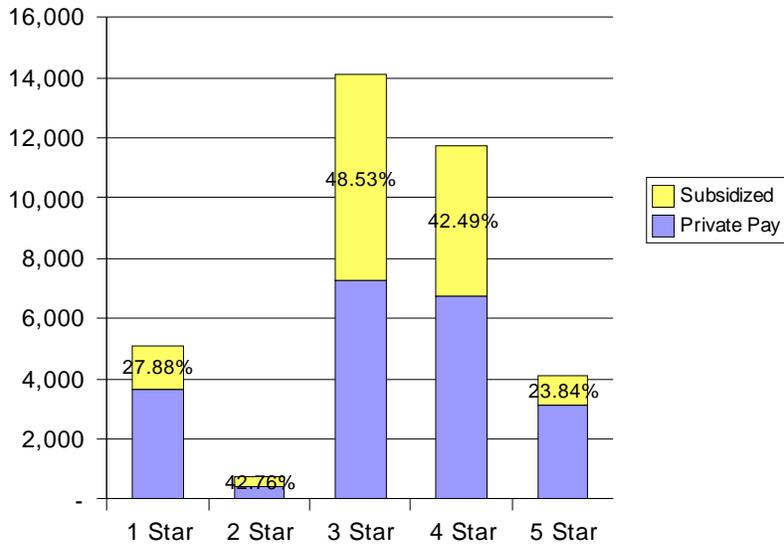


Figure 13. Centers Data: Two Year Olds
Private Pay vs Subsidized

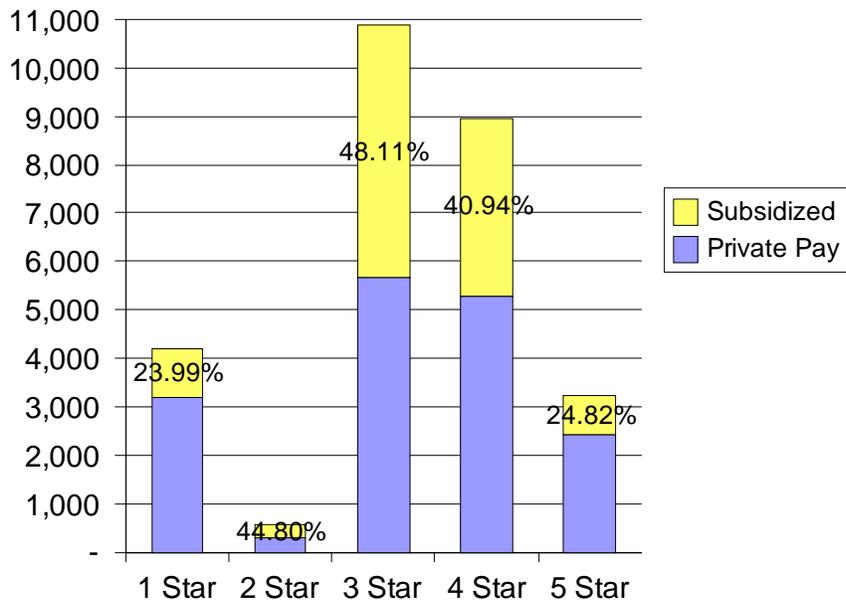


Figure 14. Centers Data: 3-5 Year Olds
Private Pay vs Subsidized

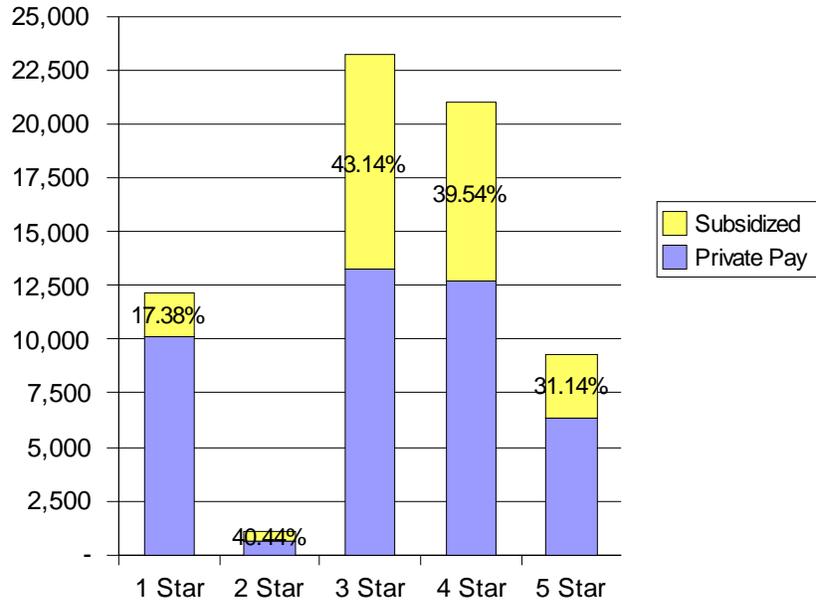


Figure 15. Centers Data: School-Aged
Private Pay vs Subsidized

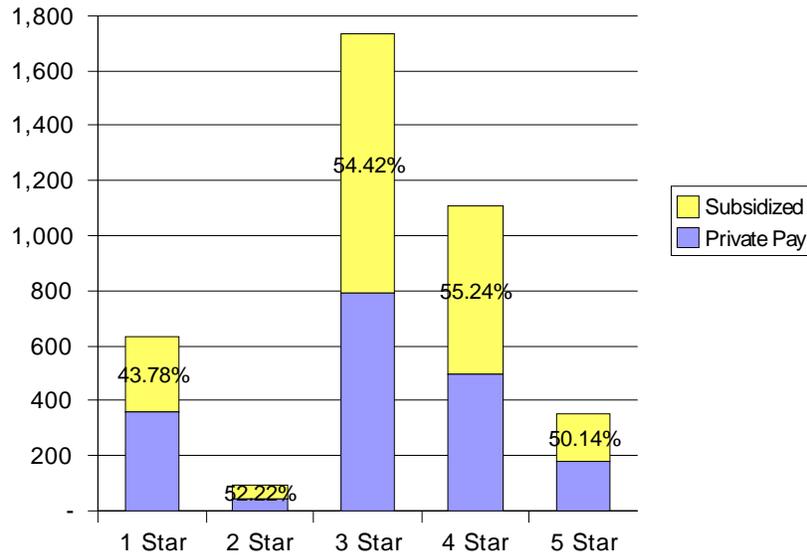


Figure 16. Homes Data: Infants
Private Pay vs Subsidized

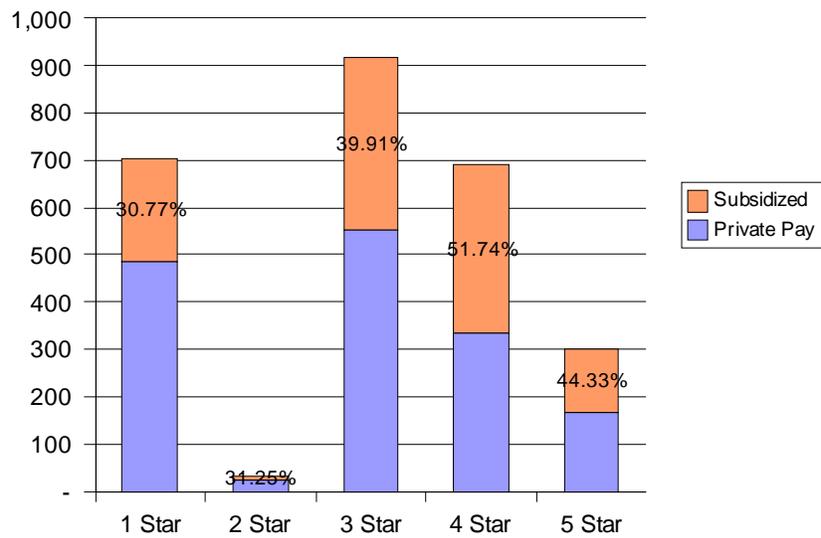


Figure 17. Homes Data: One Year Olds
Private Pay vs Subsidized

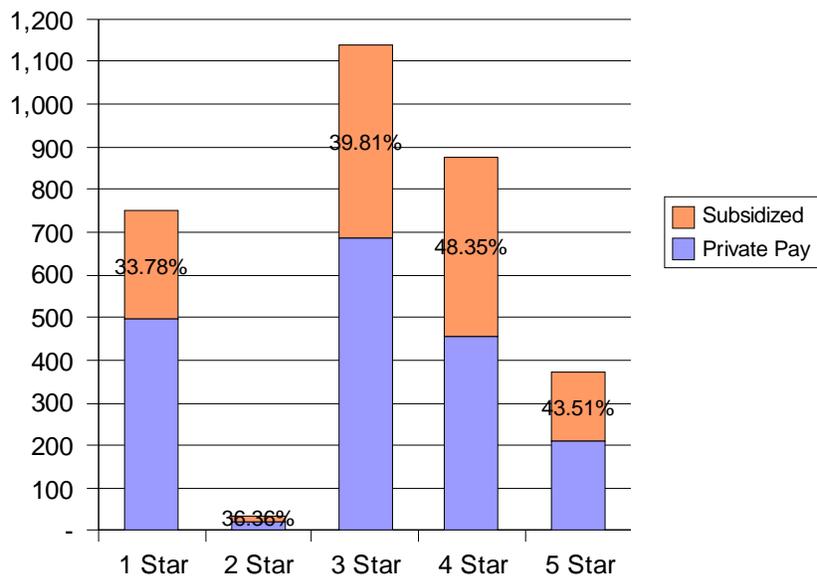


Figure 18. Homes Data: Two Year Olds
Private Pay vs Subsidized

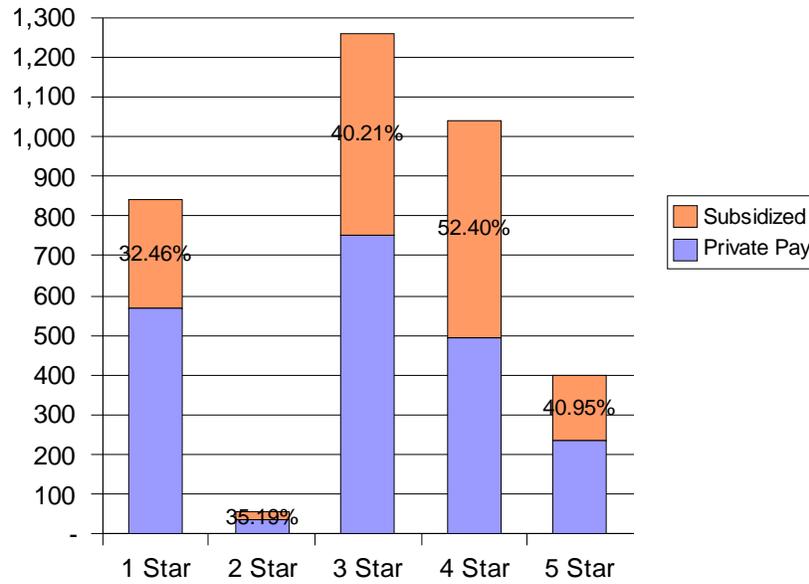


Figure 19. Homes Data: 3-5 Year Olds
Private Pay vs Subsidized

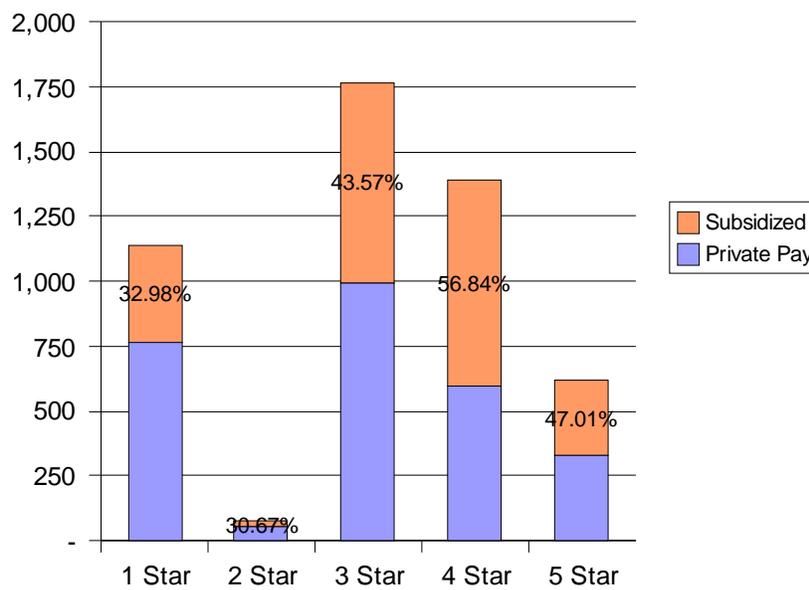
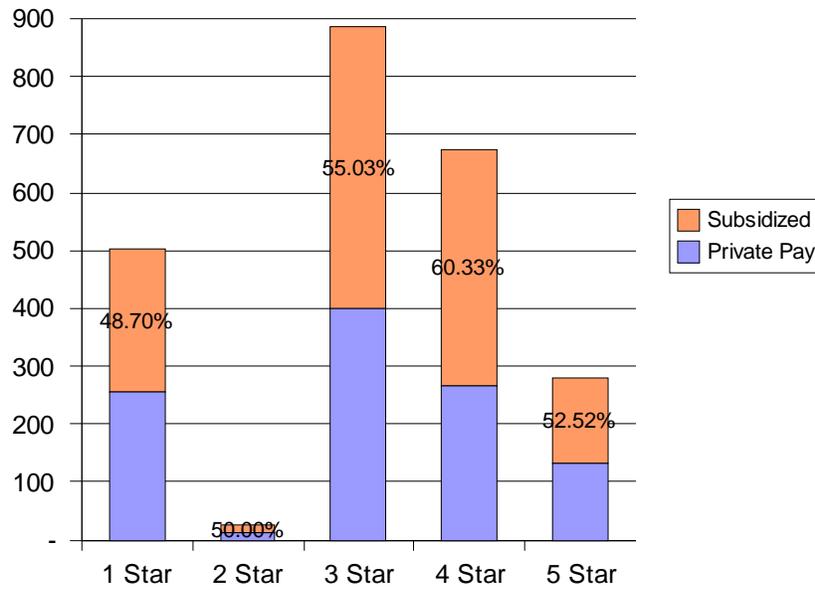


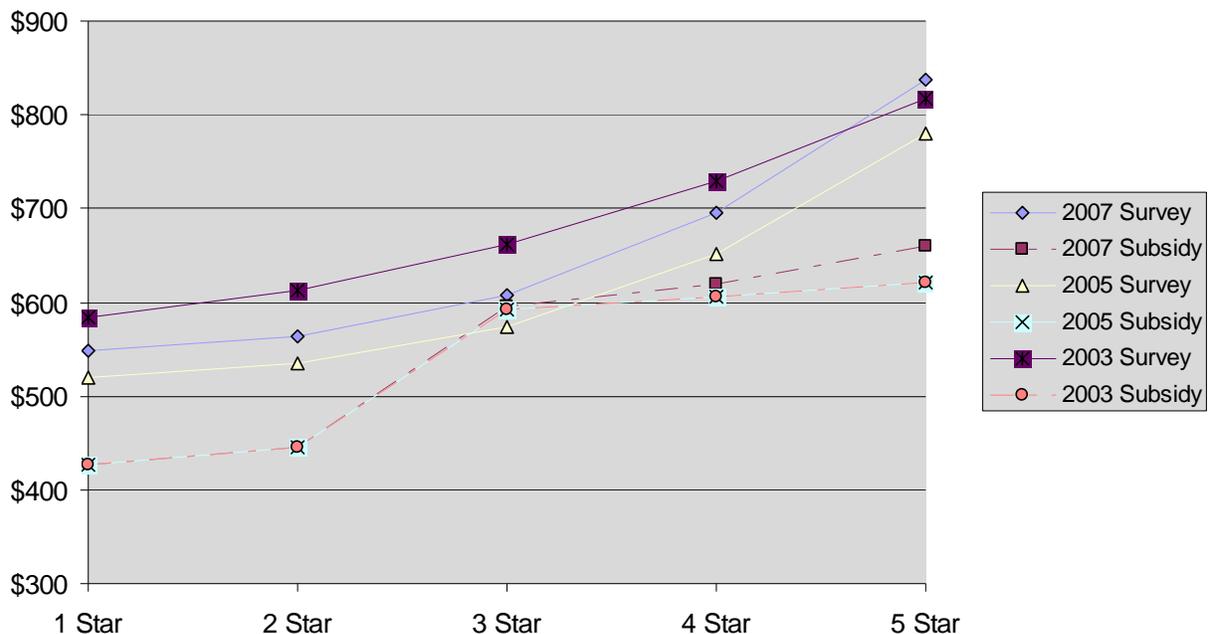
Figure 20. Homes Data: School-Aged
Private Pay vs Subsidized



Comparison of Surveyed Rates to Subsidy Rates, 2003-2007² - For center data, the subsidy reimbursement rate, which is intentionally set low at one- and two-star levels, lags well behind the surveyed rates at the lower permit levels, across ages. The difference between surveyed and subsidy reimbursement rates is smallest at the three-star level, where in 2005 the surveyed rates actually fell below the subsidy reimbursement rates at ages infants through five year-olds. At the four- and five-star ratings, the gap opens up again but is not as large as at the lower star ratings.

Note: In the following charts, the 2003 and 2005 subsidy lines are overlaid since the subsidy rates did not change from 2003 to 2005.

Figure 21. Centers Data: Infants and Toddlers, 2003-2007.



² For purposes of this analysis, which compares surveyed statewide 75th percentile market rates to subsidy reimbursement rates which are not set uniformly across counties, the average of the subsidy reimbursement rate across counties is employed. A reference to a subsidy reimbursement rate of \$400, then, translates to a sum of reimbursement rates across all 100 counties of \$40,000. Some of those counties will have subsidy rates higher than \$400, some lower. Note that this is a simple average across the counties, and not a weighted average, which would have closed the gap between subsidy rates and surveyed rates slightly but have had little to no impact on the slope of the rates.

Figure 22. Centers Data: Two Year-Olds, 2003-2007.

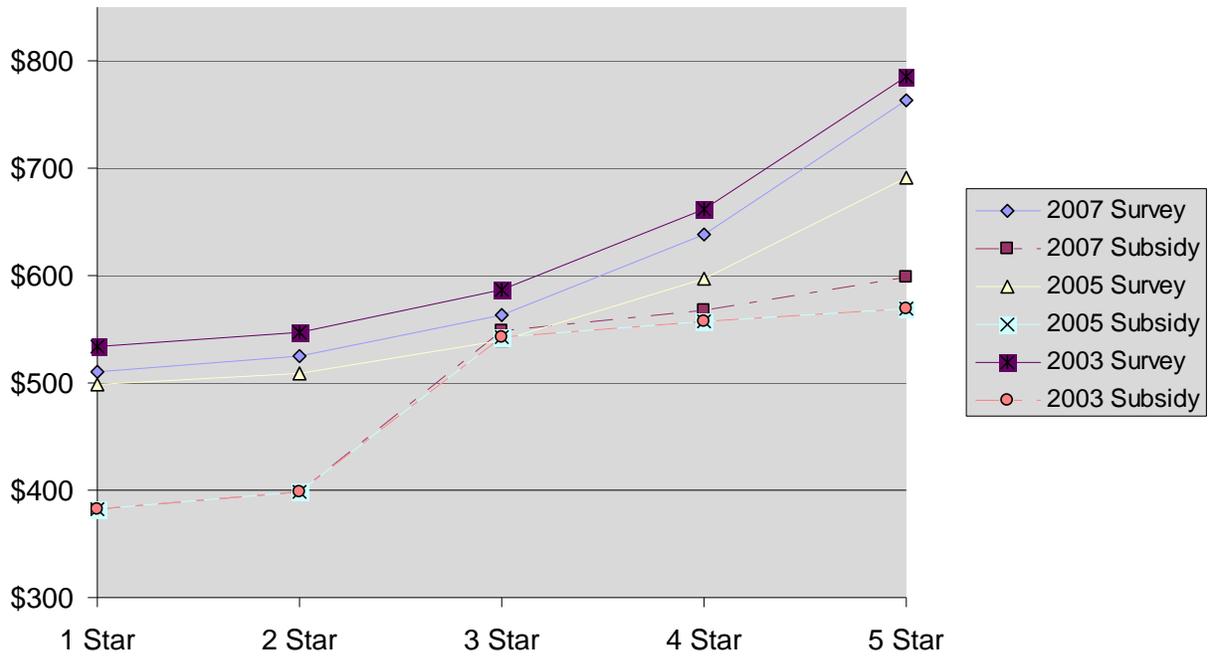


Figure 23. Centers Data: Three to Five Year-Olds, 2003-2007.

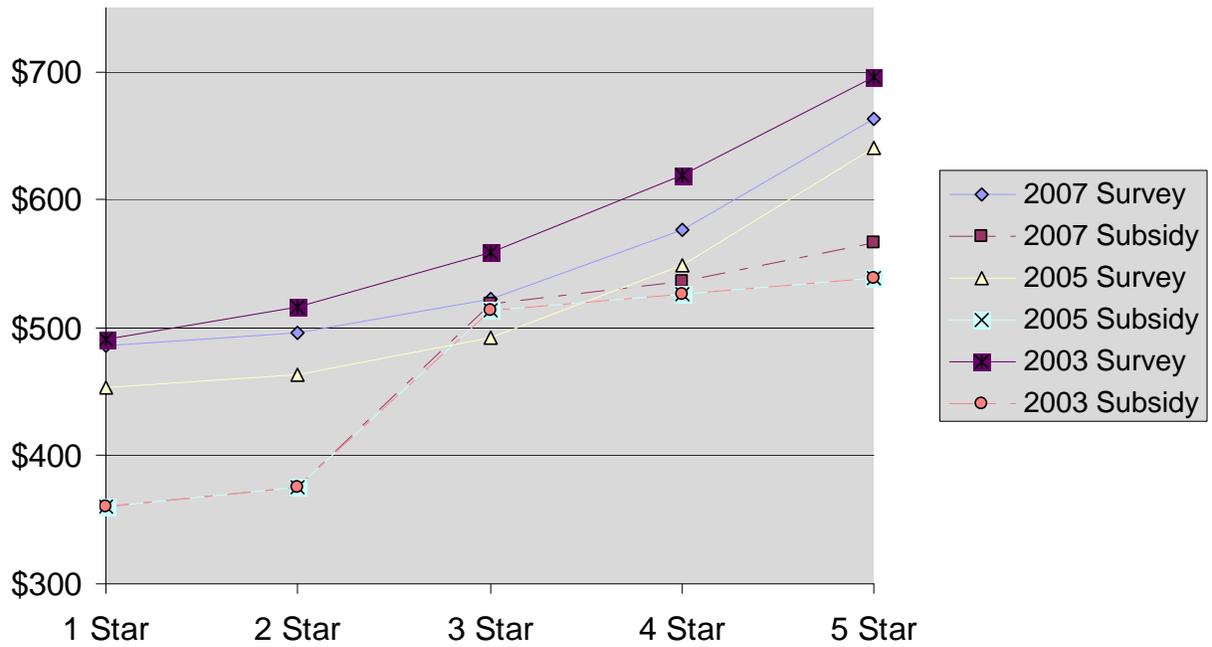
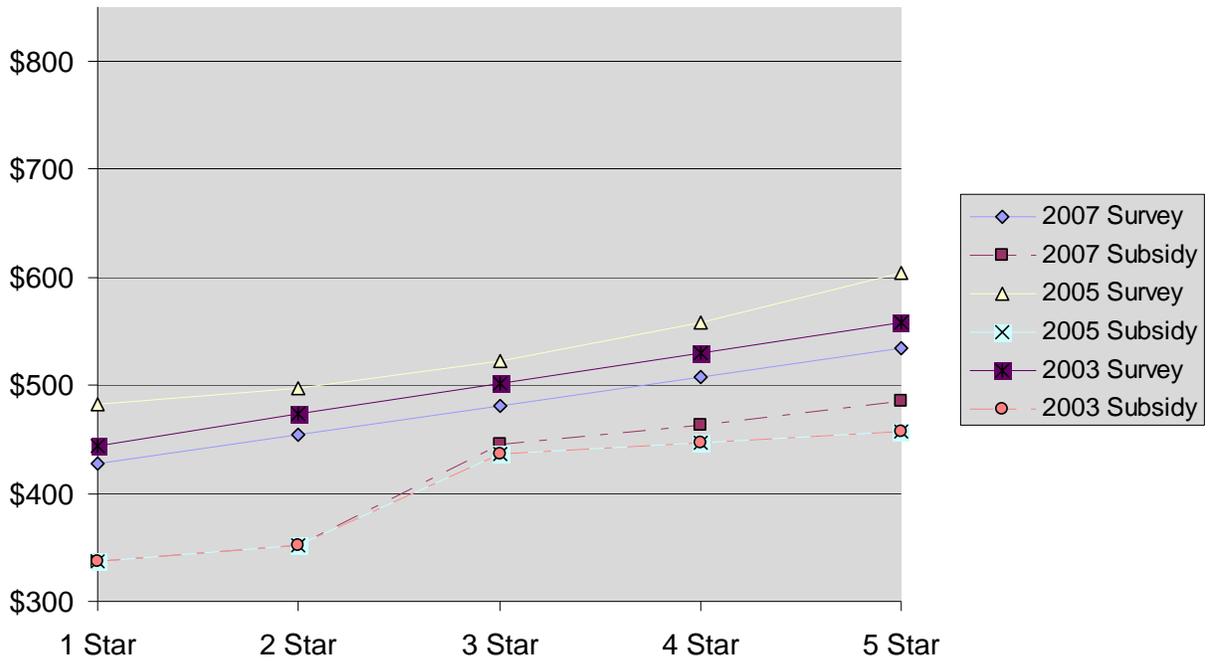


Figure 24. Centers Data: School-Aged, 2003-2007.



The rates from the different surveys compare to each other across ages, with the 2003 surveyed rates typically highest at all star ratings at all ages except school-aged, where the 2005 surveyed rates are highest. The 2007 surveyed rates fall in between the 2003 and 2005 rates for ages two- through five year-olds. The 2007 surveyed rates fall between 2003 and 2005 rates for infants, except at the five-star rating, where the 2007 rate is highest. For school-aged rates, 2005 surveyed rates are higher than 2003 or 2007 rates at all star-rating levels.

At all of the preschool ages, the 2003 surveyed rate is somewhat flatter than the 2005 or 2007 rates, suggesting that increasing the subsidy reimbursement rates at the higher star-rating levels acted to steepen the 2005 and 2007 surveyed rate curves. In these latter years, at preschool ages the surveyed rate curves tend to steepen markedly from three- to four-star and four- to five-star.

There is considerably more volatility among the homes data. Infants and toddlers data is complicated by the change in 2006 to split infants and one year-olds into separate categories, where they were previously combined into a single age

category (as they remain for centers). In the chart, infants and one year-olds are tracked independently for 2007, and are tracked combined for 2003 and 2005. At these younger ages, the surveyed data from 2003 tops the chart as most expensive across star ratings, with a one-star rate about fifty cents cheaper than the 2007 one year-old surveyed rate, and pulling away from the 2007 one year-old rate beginning at two-star. By five-stars, the 2007 one year-old rate lags behind the 2003 infant/toddler rate by more than \$75. This is due in large part to a flattening out of the 2007 one year-old rate at four- and five-star rating levels. The surveyed rates for infants climb comparably to the 2003 and 2005 surveyed rates for infants/toddlers. As noted above, the 2007 one year-old rate has a higher intercept than the other surveyed rates in this age group.

Figure 25: Homes Data: Infants and Toddlers, 2003-2007

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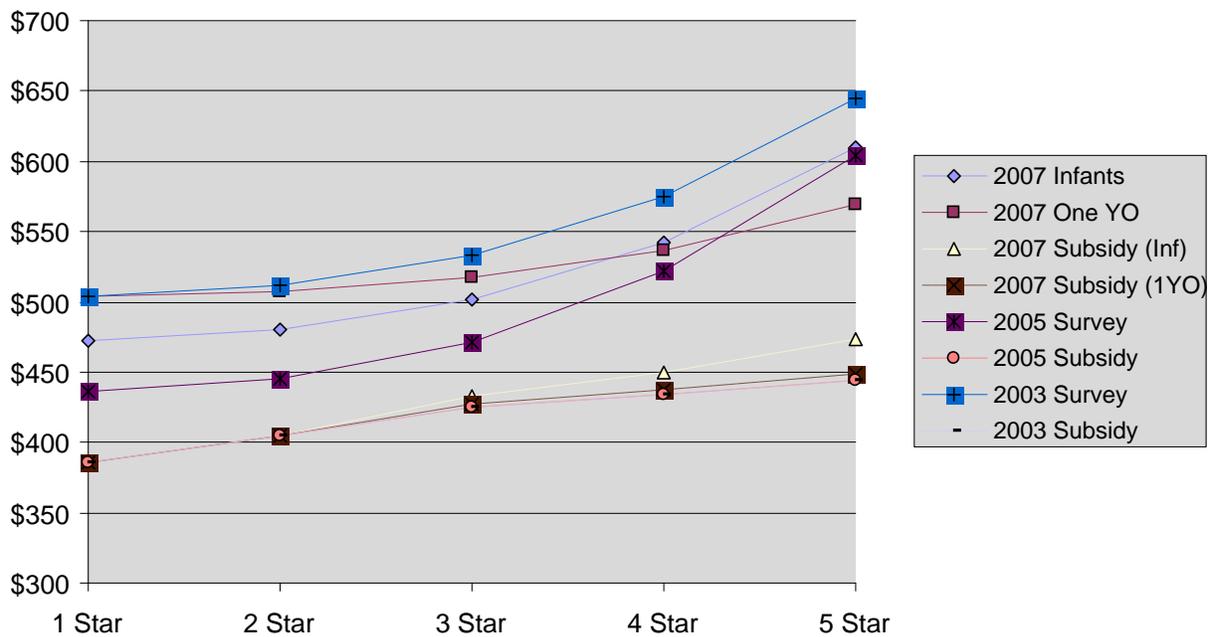


Figure 26. Homes Data: Two Year-Olds, 2003-2007.

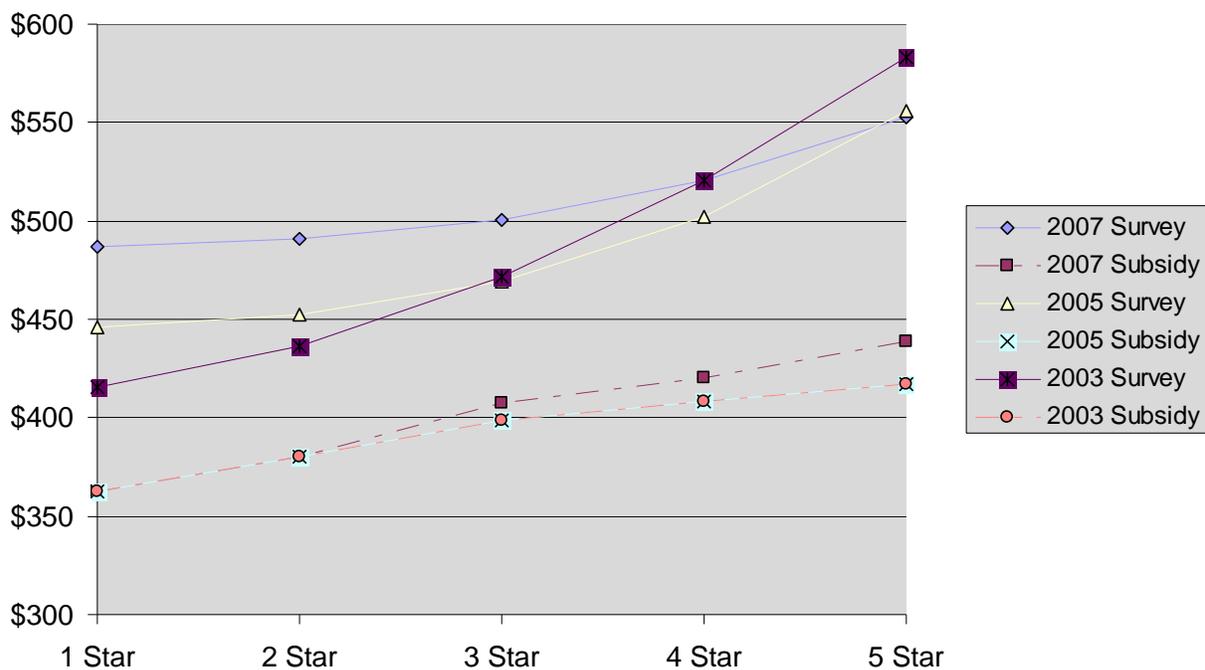


Figure 27. Homes Data: Three to Five Year-Olds, 2003-2007.

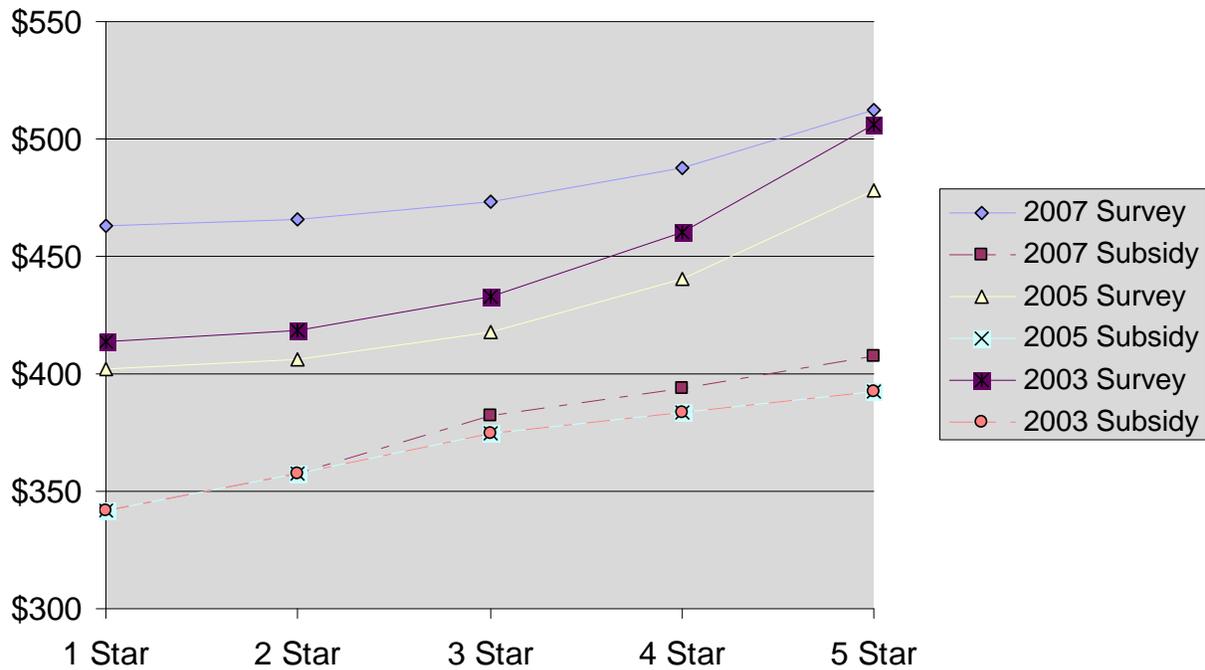
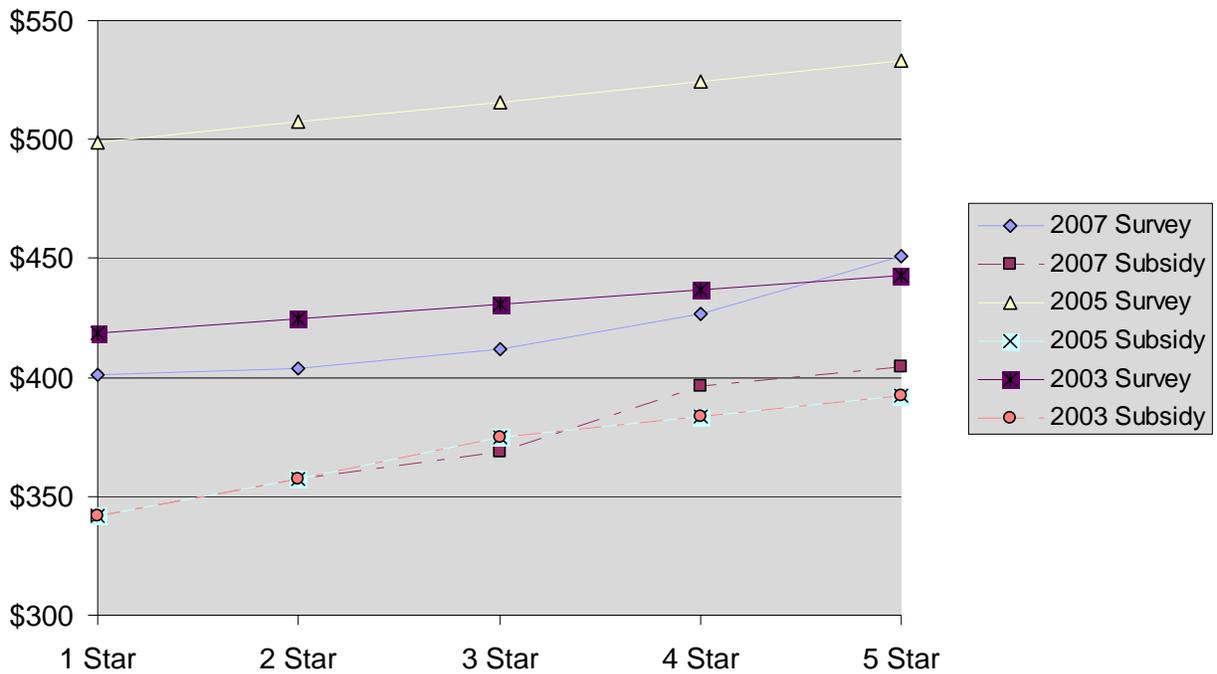


Figure 28. Homes Data: School-Aged, 2003-2007.



For two year-olds, the 2007 surveyed rate performs comparably to the 2007 one year-old rate, starting out comparably high and gaining only \$65 from one-star to five-star. In contrast, the 2003 surveyed two year-old rate gains almost \$170 from one-star to five-star, a much steeper curve. The 2007 surveyed rates for homes track higher but, unlike with centers, track along a similar slope to the subsidy reimbursement rates. The performance for homes at the three-to-five year-old age category is very similar to the two year-olds data.

As noted elsewhere in this report, the 2005 school-aged surveyed rates are unusually high; the 2007 school-aged surveyed rates for centers fall just below the 2003 rates for one- to four-star care, just cresting the 2003 rates for five-star. There is a gap of approximately \$100 between the 2005 surveyed rates and the 2007 rates. The 2003 and 2005 surveyed rates are relatively flat, rising only around 6% across star ratings, while the 2007 surveyed rates rise 13% across star ratings. The market has begun to produce a steeper slope as the star ratings increase.

III. CONCLUSIONS

The goal of the market rate assignment process is to design subsidy payment rates for providers that are fair, equitable, and based upon actual fee data gathered throughout the state from the Market Rate Survey. The Division of Child Development desires to motivate providers to improve the quality of their service by linking higher star ratings to higher reimbursement. Balancing this, DCD is intent on keeping assigned rates within reach of payers in economically-depressed markets. The rates produced by the 2007 analyses of the 2007 Market Rate Survey meet these objectives.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A. Project Timeline

2007 Child Care Market Rate Survey - Project Timeline

Task	Date Due
Overall supervision and Coordination	06/30/07
Work with DCD in developing a plan for constructing a model	11/1/06
Conduct analyses of 2007 market rate data	2/19/07
Provide report to client	6/30/07
Produce and submit periodic status reports	12/1/06
Prepare sample, labels, etc.	11/1/06
Pull pretest sample	11/5/06
Prepare pretest surveys	11/5/06
Conduct pretest	11/10/06
Deliver pretest results to client	11/21/06
Revise and finalize surveys	11/25/06
Finalize cover letters	11/25/06
Finalize sample survey inserts	11/25/06
Print cover letters, surveys, and sample survey inserts	11/21/06
Prepare envelopes for survey mailing (affix labels)	11/22/06
Prepare surveys for survey mailing (affix labels)	11/23/06
Prepare survey mail package	11/24/06
Mail survey mail package	11/25/06
Produce weekly sample disposition report	12/15/06
Develop follow-up telephone procedures	11/25/06
Conduct telephone interviewer training	11/26/06
Conduct telephone follow-up	11/27/06
Visual edit and code completed surveys	12/15/06
Key punch completed surveys	12/16/06
Develop computer edit program	12/16/06
Computer edit completed survey data	12/28/06
Develop validation procedures	12/15/06
Validate 1% of mail surveys by telephone	1/10/07
Develop computer analysis program	2/25/07
Conduct computer analysis of edited data	3/1/07
Produce preliminary project report	5/31/07
Revise preliminary project report	6/15/07
Produce final project report	6/30/07

APPENDIX B. Pretest Materials

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

November 1, 2006

Dear Child Care Provider:

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

The survey you have received is actually a test survey. Prior to sending the final survey to all providers across the state, we want to make sure that our survey instrument is easy to understand and effective in gathering the information that we need, in order to establish new payment rates. You have been randomly selected as a part of a small group to fill out 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.

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

The information gathered from this survey provides information for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market. Based on analysis of the results of the 2005 Market Rate Survey, new market rates were implemented in October 2006 that resulted in increases to rates in many counties. Prior to that, market rates had not been updated since April 2003 and many were not in line with today's child care fees. Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the private market. The information gathered from this survey also helps support the continuation of subsidy rates that support higher quality care.

How is the 2006-07 survey different from previous Market Rate Surveys?

This year, providers will be asked to report the number of children receiving subsidies enrolled in their child care program, in addition to providing information regarding private paying children and families. Information regarding children receiving child care subsidies has not been collected in previous surveys, but the Division is now interested in studying this information to create a more detailed picture of the child care market. Providers are not being asked to report the actual subsidy payments they receive, only the number of children receiving subsidy services that are enrolled in any age group.

The results of the survey will be kept completely confidential. Information that is specific to your center or home will *never* be used in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. The Division of Child Development will not have access to or use rate information that is specific to any individual 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 or instructions for completing the survey, please contact Art Anthony at CUACS at (919) 515-1323 or Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Kindsvatter".

Robert W. Kindsvatter

RWK/JF
Enclosures

November 3, 2006

Dear Child Care Provider,

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

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

Instructions for completing the 3 question survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the instructions (GREEN PAGE) carefully. **Please mail the survey in the return envelope provided or fax (919) 515-3642 your completed survey right away.** The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Information about whom to call with questions as well as a fax number is included on the instruction page of the survey.

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

Thank you very much for participating in this important survey.

Sincerely,



Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.
Director

Child Care Market Rate Survey-2006-07

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE

- Please answer every question and fill in every box.
 - Please write clearly in ink, especially if you plan to return your survey by fax.
 - All information (except summer care for school-age children) should be given for the month of October 2006.
 - If rates varied for the same child care service, write the rate that most parents are charged.
 - All rates that you report should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents received 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 their children late, do not count these extra charges when you write the rates that parents are charged.
 - A full-time child is one who attends 32 or more hours per week.
 - **Preschool-age** children are all children under 5, plus 5 year-olds who are **not in kindergarten** yet.
 - **School-age** children are children from ages 5 through 12 **who are attending** school.
 - **Subsidized Child Care.** A “**child receiving subsidized child care**” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by an organization outside your center, which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are usually public funds. Funds may come from organizations such as the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care are *not* considered subsidies.)
 - “**Private-paying parents**” are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.
 - **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center**, a center that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in October, or a center that has been closed**, please write that on the **GREEN ATTENTION SHEET**. Please sign the GREEN sheet and mail it back in the stamped envelope provided. (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 here.)
 - If you have any **questions** about how to answer a survey 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 one of the numbers below. When calling or leaving a message, reference the “market rate survey.”
- ⇒ **Contact North Carolina State University at: (919) 515-1323 or 515-1322. Fax: (919) 515-3642 or email: Art_Anthony@ncsu.edu**
- ⇒ **Or, call the Division of Child Development's toll-free number (free call) at 1-800-859-0829, extension 370, to leave a message. Someone will return your call.**

2. FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

<p>a. Did you offer full-time summer care for school-age children in July 2006? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 3.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>YES</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">①</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </table>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	①	2	(39)
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①	2					
<p>b. IF YES: How many school-age children were enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2006?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>8</u></p>	(40-42)				
<p>c. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed in b. above were completely private paid?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u></p>	(43-45)				
<p>d. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed above in b. were subsidized?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></p>	(46-48)				
<p>e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time summer care in July 2006?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$80</u></p>	(49-52)				
<p>f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for full-time summer care? [CHECK ONE]</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/></p>	(53)				

IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

<p>3. If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate, do you charge parents receiving subsidized child care an additional amount to make up any of the difference?</p> <p>Yes 1</p> <p>NO ②</p> <p>IF YOU ANSWERED QUESTION 3, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SURVEY. PLEASE GO TO THE END.</p>	(54)
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IF ALL THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 4 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

<p>4. Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the market rate is less than the rate you charge?</p> <p>Yes 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	(55)
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END.

Thank you for filling out the survey!

The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

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END. Thank you for filling out the survey! Reminder: The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

ATTENTION!

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

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE FORM:

The following facilities **should complete** the enclosed survey form:

CHECK BOX

- a. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in October 2006 or provided summer care in July 2006.

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

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE FORM:

The following facilities **should not complete** the enclosed survey form:

CHECK BOX

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

Date Closed: (____/____)

Month/Year

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

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

If you checked b, c, or d above, please **do not complete** the survey form. Return this **green** sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

APPENDIX C. Survey Materials

- DCD Survey Cover Letter
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November 22, 2006

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Robert W. Kindsvatter

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Child Care Market Rate Survey-2006-07

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- ⇒ **Or, call the Division of Child Development's toll-free number (free call) at 1-800-859-0829, extension 370, to leave a message. Someone will return your call.**

2. FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

<p>c. Did you offer full-time summer care for school-age children in July 2006? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 3.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">①</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO	①	2	(39)
YES	NO					
①	2					
<p>b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> were enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2006?</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;">8</p> <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	(40-42)				
<p>c. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed in b. above were completely private paid?</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;">7</p> <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	(43-45)				
<p>d. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed above in b. were subsidized?</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;">1</p> <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	(46-48)				
<p>e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time summer care in July 2006?</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;">\$80</p> <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	(49-52)				
<p>f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for full-time summer care? [CHECK ONE]</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/></p>	(53)				

IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

<p>3. If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate, do you charge parents receiving subsidized child care an additional amount to make up any of the difference?</p> <p>Yes..... 1</p> <p>NO ②</p> <p>IF YOU ANSWERED QUESTION 3, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SURVEY. PLEASE GO TO THE END.</p>	(54)
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IF ALL THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 4 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

<p>4. Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the market rate is less than the rate you charge?</p> <p>Yes..... 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	(55)
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END.

Thank you for filling out the survey!

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2006-07 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY

1. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL. Complete the table below for **full-time children only**. Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

- a. First, record your full-time enrollment in October 2006 for each of the age groups.
 - **Only include children who were enrolled full-time (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 October you did not care for children in an age group.

- b. **Second, record how many of these full-time children were completely private paid in October 2006.** When recording private paid enrollment:
 - **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. (*See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.*)
 - **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
 - Enter "0" for enrollment if during October you **did not care** for any children full-time in an age group who were completely private paid.

- c. **Third, record how many of the full-time children recorded in "a" received some type of child care subsidy in October 2006.** *See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized child care.*
 - Enter "0" for enrollment if during October you **did not care** for any children full-time in an age group who received a child care subsidy.

- d. Fourth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for child care (children ages 0 through 5 years, not including 5 year-olds in school).
 - 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.

- e. Finally, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.

*Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, please **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 October?							(10-27)
b. Of the full-time enrolled children you listed above, how many children were completely private paid ?							(28-45)
f. Of the full-time enrolled children you listed above, how many children were subsidized ?							(46-63) Dup Id (1-8) Card2 (9)
d. What is your current full-time rate that you charge private-paying parents?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(10-33)
e. Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(34-39)					

2. FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

d. Did you offer full-time summer care for school-age children in July 2006? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 3.	YES 1	NO 2	(40)
b. IF YES: How many school-age children were enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2006?	_____		(41-43)
c. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed in b. above were completely private paid ?	_____		(44-46)
d. How many of these full-time enrolled school-age children you listed above in b. were subsidized ?	_____		(47-49)
e. What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time summer care in July 2006?	\$ _____		(50-53)
f. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for full-time summer care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(54)

IF ANY CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM WHO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

3. If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate , do you charge parents receiving subsidized child care an additional amount to make up any of the difference?			
Yes.....	1	(55)
NO	2	
IF YOU ANSWERED QUESTION 3, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SURVEY. PLEASE GO TO THE END.			

IF ALL THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM ARE COMPLETELY PRIVATELY PAID, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 4 TO FINISH THE SURVEY.

4. Did you choose not to participate in the subsidized child care program because the market rate is less than the rate you charge?			
Yes.....	1	(56)
NO	2	

END.

Thank you for filling out the survey!

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**THE 2007 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY:
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS**

1. **What is the purpose of the Market Rate Survey?** The Market Rate Survey is used to collect data regarding the rates charged to private paying parents. This data is used to establish the maximum payment rates for subsidized child care. Providers who care for children qualifying for assistance through the Subsidized Child Care program are currently paid at the *market rate or private-paying rate, whichever is lower*.
2. **Which child care providers are being surveyed?** All regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina are being surveyed – over 9,000 survey forms will be mailed. Religious-based facilities that choose not to be licensed *are included* in the study.
3. **When will new payment rates based on the results of this survey go into effect?** The private child care payment rate data gathered in this survey will be examined this fall to determine where child care market rates may need adjustments. At this time, it is not possible to accurately predict when or to what extent market rates will be adjusted based upon this survey. In addition to collecting the information to update and support any rate changes suggested to the General Assembly, we also must have the availability of funding to pay for any changes in payment rates.
4. **Why are we surveying rates again?**
Federal regulations require that we conduct a market rate survey periodically to ensure that subsidy payment rates reflect the local market.
5. **How are market rates calculated?** North Carolina currently establishes market rates at the 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 regional market rate* is used for the county.
6. **Why is it important for child care providers to complete and return their survey forms?**
In order to capture accurate prevailing private child care payment rates throughout the state, a large percentage of providers will need to return their surveys. If this does not happen, the market rates that are established could be inaccurate and as a result too low or too high.
7. **What are the numbers and letters I see in the right margins of the survey forms?** Those are used by North Carolina State University when coding the survey answers.

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

ATTENTION!

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

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities **should complete** the enclosed survey form:

- b. Facilities that offered fulltime child care services (32 hours or more per week) in October 2006 **OR** provided summer care in July 2006.

CHECK BOX

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

Return the survey in the stamped envelope we sent you.

YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THE FORM:

The following facilities **should not complete** the enclosed survey form:

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

Date Closed: (____/____)

Month/Year

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

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

CHECK BOX

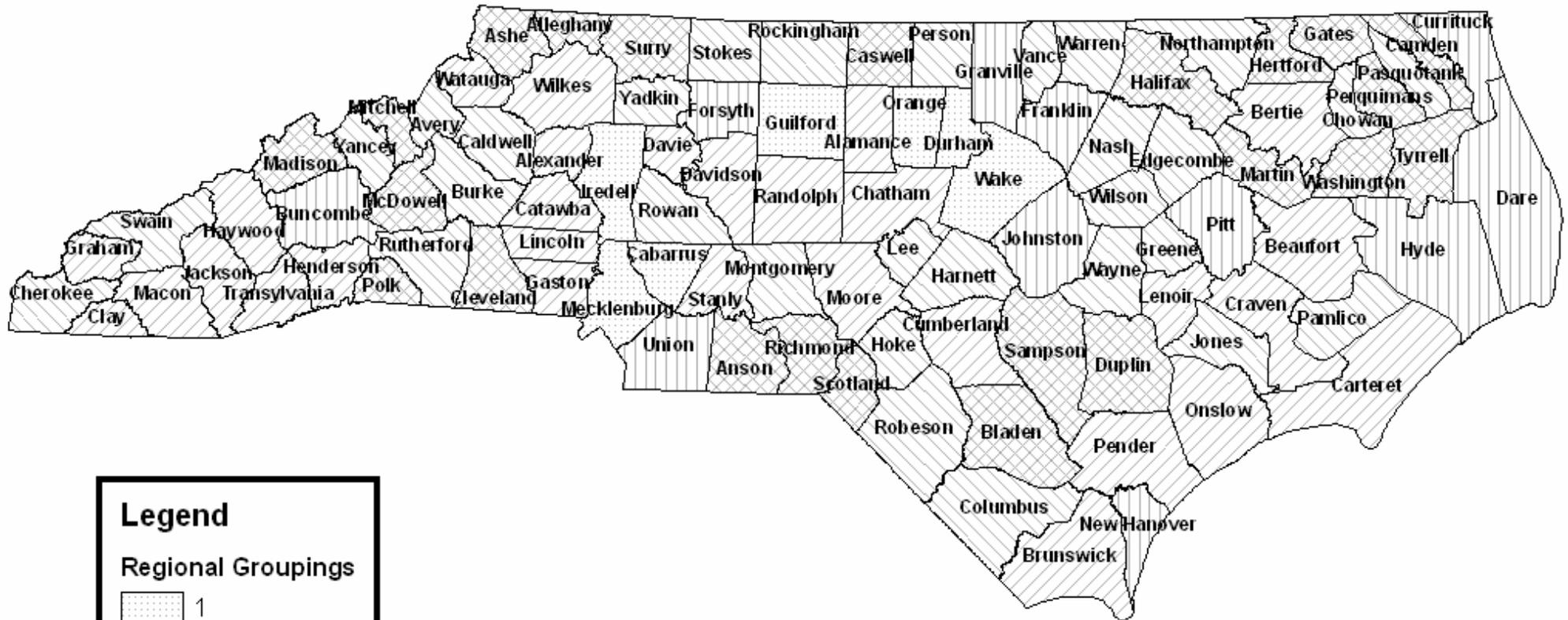
If you checked **b, c, or d** above, please **do not complete** the survey form. Return this **green** sheet in the stamped envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

APPENDIX D. Response Rate Summary Report

APPENDIX E. Regional Maps of Counties

- Regional Groupings of Counties - Centers
- Regional Groupings of Counties - Homes

Regional Groupings of Counties - Centers



Legend

Regional Groupings

-  1
-  2
-  3
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APPENDIX F. Current, Surveyed and Modeled Rates

- Child Care Centers Infants and Toddlers (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Two Year Olds (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers Three thru Five Year Olds (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Child Care Centers School-aged (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Infants (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes One Year Olds (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Two Year Olds (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes Three thru Five Year Olds (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Family Child Care Homes School-aged (1 thru 5 Stars)

APPENDIX G. Facilities Participating in the Subsidy Program (Q3)

- Facilities Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate -Child Care Centers (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Facilities Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate –Family Child Care Homes (1 thru 5 Stars)

APPENDIX H. Facilities with All Private Paying Children (Q4)

- Facilities Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates -Child Care Centers (1 thru 5 Stars)
- Facilities Choosing Not to Participate in Subsidy Program Because of Low Market Rates –Family Child Care Homes (1 thru 5 Stars)

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	Alamance	61		46	1			10		3	1	2	59	56	95%	45	0
	Alexander	16		8				1	7			7	9	9	100%	7	0
	Alleghany	8		5				2	1			1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Anson	18		9			1	1	6		1	8	10	10	100%	8	0
	Ashe	12		5				1	5		1	6	6	6	100%	5	0
	Avery	17		9				6	2			2	15	15	100%	12	0
	Beaufort	16		13				3				0	16	16	100%	12	0
	Bertie	11		7					4			4	7	7	100%	6	0
	Bladen	27		20				6	1			1	26	26	100%	20	0
	Brunswick	32		27				4	1			1	31	31	100%	24	0
	Buncombe	96		77			3	1	13	1	1	17	79	78	99%	60	0
	Burke	60		47	1			10	2			3	57	57	100%	43	0
	Cabarrus	63		50				5	7		1	8	55	55	100%	42	0
	Caldwell	49		47				2				0	49	49	100%	37	0
	Camden	4		2				1	1			1	3	3	100%	3	0
	Carteret	20		15				5				0	20	20	100%	15	0
	Caswell	7		3				4				0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Catawba	91		78			1	12				1	90	90	100%	68	0
	Chatham	24		20				3			1	1	23	23	100%	18	0
	Cherokee	21		9				11	1			1	20	20	100%	15	0
	Chowan	11		9				1		1		0	11	10	91%	9	0
	Clay	5		4				1				0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Cleveland	48		48								0	48	48	100%	36	0
	Columbus	35		24				2	7	1	1	8	27	26	96%	21	0
	Craven	24		21		1	1			1		2	22	21	95%	17	0
	Cumberland	236		175	3	1	3	4	40	4	6	53	183	179	98%	138	0
	Currituck	11		9				1	1			1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Dare	15		11					4			4	11	11	100%	9	0
	Davidson	79		63				15			1	1	78	78	100%	59	0
	Davie	18		9				4	5			5	13	13	100%	10	0
	Duplin	42		24				9	9			9	33	33	100%	25	0
	Durham	159		124	3		1	2	23	6		27	132	126	95%	99	0
	Edgecombe	45		33	1			5	3	1	2	6	39	38	97%	30	0
	Forsyth	122		96	1	1	1	12	2	5	4	9	113	108	96%	85	0
	Franklin	29		18				5	5	1		5	24	23	96%	18	0
	Gaston	100		75	1			21		1	2	3	97	96	99%	73	0
	Gates	5		3				2				0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Graham	4		2				2				0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Granville	37		21			1	7	8			9	28	28	100%	21	0
	Greene	12		10				2				0	12	12	100%	9	0
	Guilford	299		202	1		2	8	75	2	9	87	212	210	99%	159	0
	Halifax	23		20				3				0	23	23	100%	18	0
	Harnett	50		48				1			1	1	49	49	100%	37	0
	Haywood	26		21				2	3			3	23	23	100%	18	0
	Henderson	40		24				15			1	1	39	39	100%	30	0
	Hertford	16		12		1	1	2				2	14	14	100%	11	0
	Hoke	27		16				10	1			1	26	26	100%	20	0
	Hyde	2		1					1			1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Iredell	73		56				5	11		1	12	61	61	100%	46	0
	Jackson	16		11				4	1			1	15	15	100%	12	0

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	Johnston	74		61			2	6	3	1	1	6	68	67	99%	51	0
	Jones	7		3				3	1			1	6	6	100%	5	0
	Lee	36		34					1		1	2	34	34	100%	26	0
	Lenoir	35		27			1	4		1	2	3	32	31	97%	24	0
	Lincoln	35		16				18		1		0	35	34	97%	27	0
	Macon	15		8				6	1			1	14	14	100%	11	0
	Madison	8		6				1	1			1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Martin	15		9			1	5				1	14	14	100%	11	0
	McDowell	25		14				8	3			3	22	22	100%	17	0
	Mecklenburg	499		373	2	2	3	97	8	6	8	23	476	470	99%	357	0
	Mitchell	10		8				2				0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Montgomery	12		8				4				0	12	12	100%	9	0
	Moore	55		45			1	5	1	2	1	3	52	50	96%	39	0
	Nash	36		30				3	2		1	3	33	33	100%	25	0
	New Hanover	74		65				7	2			2	72	72	100%	54	0
	Northampton	17		10			1	5			1	2	15	15	100%	12	0
	Onslow	37		35				1	1			1	36	36	100%	27	0
	Orange	77		59	1			15	1		1	3	74	74	100%	56	0
	Pamlico	5		4				1				0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Pasquotank	40		22	2			7	7	1	1	10	30	29	97%	23	0
	Pender	14		8				6				0	14	14	100%	11	0
	Perquimans	3		3								0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Person	18		14				1	3			3	15	15	100%	12	0
	Pitt	84		61		1	1	1	17		3	22	62	62	100%	47	0
	Polk	15		12				1	2			2	13	13	100%	10	0
	Randolph	54		39				8	6		1	7	47	47	100%	36	0
	Richmond	27		21	2			3	1			3	24	24	100%	18	0
	Robeson	95		53				21	18	2	1	19	76	74	97%	57	0
	Rockingham	54		46				6	2			2	52	52	100%	39	0
	Rowan	43		32			1	4	4	2		5	38	36	95%	29	0
	Rutherford	41		28	1		1	6	4		1	7	34	34	100%	26	0
	Sampson	27		24			1	2				1	26	26	100%	20	0
	Scotland	49		29				3	15	1	1	16	33	32	97%	25	0
	Stanly	31		23			1	3		3	1	2	29	26	90%	22	0
	Stokes	17		11				2	4			4	13	13	100%	10	0
	Surry	31		22				8		1		0	31	30	97%	24	0
	Swain	12		8				4				0	12	12	100%	9	0
	Transylvania	11		7				3	1			1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Tyrrell	2		1				1				0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Union	76		60					15	1		15	61	60	98%	46	0
	Vance	41		25				9	7			7	34	34	100%	26	0
	Wake	283		255		1	2	1	19	3	2	24	259	256	99%	195	0
	Warren	7		4					3			3	4	4	100%	3	0
	Washington	10		7				3				0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Watauga	26		11				11	3	1		3	23	22	96%	18	0
	Wayne	77	0	59			2	6	7	2	1	10	67	65	97%	51	0
	Wilkes	40		16		2	1	13	8			11	29	29	100%	22	0
	Wilson	28		27					1			1	27	27	100%	21	0
	Yadkin	23		21				2				0	23	23	100%	18	0
	Yancey	6		6								0	6	6	100%	5	0
Centers	Total	4619	0	3457	20	10	34	559	422	55	62	548	4071	4016	99%	3053	-963
*TOTAL CENTERS NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																	0

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	Alamance	54	0	43		1	2		1	1	6	10	44	43	98%	33	0
	Alexander	15	0	11					1	2	1	2	13	11	85%	10	0
	Alleghany	3	0	2			1					1	2	2	100%	2	0
	Anson	47	0	42		2					3	5	42	42	100%	32	0
	Ashe	6	0	6								0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Avery	5	0	4			1					1	4	4	100%	3	0
	Beaufort	26	0	24	1					1		1	25	24	96%	19	0
	Bertie	21	0	17	1						3	4	17	17	100%	13	0
	Bladen	18	0	16	1					1		1	17	16	94%	13	0
	Brunswick	22	0	22								0	22	22	100%	17	0
	Buncombe	49	0	41		1	3			2	2	6	43	41	95%	33	0
	Burke	23	0	21		1	1					2	21	21	100%	16	0
	Cabarrus	38	0	30		1	1			2	4	6	32	30	94%	24	0
	Caldwell	42	0	37			1	1			3	4	38	38	100%	29	0
	Camden	2	0	2								0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Carteret	18	0	17			1					1	17	17	100%	13	0
	Caswell	8	0	7							1	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Catawba	37	0	34					1		2	3	34	34	100%	26	0
	Chatham	52	0	43		1	2		1		5	9	43	43	100%	33	0
	Cherokee	2	0	1		1						1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Chowan	6	0	6								0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Clay	1	0	1								0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Cleveland	52	0	43	1	1	2				5	9	43	43	100%	33	0
	Columbus	25	0	22			1				2	3	22	22	100%	17	0
	Craven	79	0	62		1	2			1	13	16	63	62	98%	48	0
	Cumberland	243	0	178		13	8		3	1	40	64	179	178	99%	135	0
	Currituck	11	0	11								0	11	11	100%	9	0
	Dare	32	0	28					1	1	2	3	29	28	97%	22	0
	Davidson	57	0	54	1					1	1	2	55	54	98%	42	0
	Davie	9	0	6			3					3	6	6	100%	5	0
	Duplin	30	0	28						1	1	1	29	28	97%	22	0
	Durham	238	0	190		6	10		1	2	29	46	192	190	99%	144	0
	Edgecombe	66	0	55	1		2			2	6	9	57	55	96%	43	0
	Forsyth	173	0	150		4				7	12	16	157	150	96%	118	0
	Franklin	6	0	4		1					1	2	4	4	100%	3	0
	Gaston	51	0	43		2	2		1	3		5	46	43	93%	35	0
	Gates	12	0	10			1		1			2	10	10	100%	8	0
	Graham	3	0	3								0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Granville	25	0	19		2	2				2	6	19	19	100%	15	0
	Greene	13	0	13								0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Guilford	267	0	213	4	6	3		1	2	38	52	215	213	99%	162	0
	Halifax	30	0	24		1				1	4	5	25	24	96%	19	0
	Harnett	67	0	58		1	2				6	9	58	58	100%	44	0
	Haywood	11	0	10		1						1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Henderson	23	0	21						1	1	1	22	21	95%	17	0
	Hertford	30	0	26		1					3	4	26	26	100%	20	0
	Hoke	31	0	26	1						4	5	26	26	100%	20	0
	Hyde	2	0	2								0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Iredell	54	0	50		1	1				2	4	50	50	100%	38	0
	Jackson	8	0	5			1				2	3	5	5	100%	4	0

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Homes	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=NO KIDS in Oct / Pause or New Startups	4=Closed/Duplicate	5=No Fees Assessed	6=Ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate/Relocate	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed	
Homes	Johnston	77	0	62		1	2		1	3	8	12	65	62	95%	49	0	
	Jones	6	0	4							2	2	4	4	100%	3	0	
	Lee	40	0	35			1			1	3	4	36	35	97%	27	0	
	Lenoir	27	0	24			1			1	1	2	25	24	96%	19	0	
	Lincoln	9	0	7				1				1	8	7	88%	6	0	
	Macon	9	0	8					1				1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0%	0	0	
	Martin	20	0	18								2	2	18	18	100%	14	0
	McDowell	15	0	13			1					1	2	13	13	100%	10	0
	Mecklenburg	356	0	283	3	6	11			3	6	44	67	289	283	98%	217	0
	Mitchell	5	0	5									0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Montgomery	8	0	8									0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Moore	63	0	59			1	2				1	4	59	59	100%	45	0
	Nash	43	0	36	1			1		1		4	7	36	36	100%	27	0
	New Hanover	89	0	68	1	1	7			3	1	8	20	69	68	99%	52	0
	Northampton	14	0	9			1	1				3	5	9	9	100%	7	0
	Onslow	133	0	116	3	1	3					10	17	116	116	100%	87	0
	Orange	42	0	32				2		1		7	10	32	32	100%	24	0
	Pamlico	11	0	10								1	1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Pasquotank	28	0	22							1	5	5	23	22	96%	18	0
	Pender	37	0	31			2	1				3	6	31	31	100%	24	0
	Perquimans	3	0	3									0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Person	31	0	29								2	2	29	29	100%	22	0
	Pitt	94	0	79	1			2			1	11	14	80	79	99%	60	0
	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Randolph	33	0	29				1				1	2	30	29	97%	23	0
	Richmond	10	0	10									0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Robeson	38	0	33				2				3	5	33	33	100%	25	0
	Rockingham	18	0	13			1	1				1	2	14	13	93%	11	0
	Rowan	33	0	29			1					1	2	30	29	97%	23	0
	Rutherford	24	0	22				1				1	2	22	22	100%	17	0
	Sampson	40	0	36	1		1					2	4	36	36	100%	27	0
	Scotland	36	0	31			1	1		1	1	1	4	32	31	97%	24	0
	Stanly	31	0	27								2	2	29	27	93%	22	0
	Stokes	17	0	14			1					1	2	15	14	93%	12	0
	Surry	35	0	33								2	2	33	33	100%	25	0
	Swain	3	0	3									0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Transylvania	1	0	1									0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Tyrrell	1	0	1									0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Union	37	0	27				1				9	10	27	27	100%	21	0
	Vance	41	0	33			1	2				5	8	33	33	100%	25	0
	Wake	315	0	264	2	2	11			3	6	27	45	270	264	98%	203	0
Warren	20	0	17								2	1	19	17	89%	15	0	
Washington	14	0	10			1					3	4	10	10	100%	8	0	
Watauga	9	0	8				1					1	8	8	100%	6	0	
Wayne	50	0	44			3	1			1	1	5	45	44	98%	34	0	
Wilkes	37	0	32				1				2	3	34	32	94%	26	0	
Wilson	17	0	15			1					1	2	15	15	100%	12	0	
Yadkin	13	0	11				1				1	2	11	11	100%	9	0	
Yancey	2	0	2									0	2	2	100%	2	0	
Total		4178	0	3487	23	76	112	1	26	65	388	625	3553	3488	98%	2665	-823	
*TOTAL HOMES NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																	0	
Grand Total		8797	0	6944	43	86	146	560	448	120	450	1173	7624	7504	98%	5718	-1786	
*GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																	0	

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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100%		
		Center Infant-Toddler Rates					Center Infant-Toddler Rates - 100%					Implementation		
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	3	\$402	\$422	\$585	\$600	\$641	\$402	\$422	\$589	\$676	\$819	\$4	\$76	\$177
Alexander	3	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$617	\$671	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$617	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$56
Alleghany	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Anson	5	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Ashe	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
Avery	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$146
Beaufort	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$671	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$749	\$0	\$0	\$78
Bertie	3	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$57	\$146
Bladen	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brunswick	2	\$437	\$458	\$602	\$619	\$671	\$437	\$458	\$607	\$693	\$836	\$5	\$74	\$165
Buncombe	2	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$617	\$672	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$737	\$879	\$65	\$119	\$207
Burke	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$615	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$689	\$0	\$0	\$74
Cabarrus	1	\$446	\$469	\$624	\$668	\$733	\$446	\$469	\$628	\$715	\$858	\$4	\$47	\$125
Caldwell	4	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$628	\$0	\$0	\$14
Camden	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Carteret	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$598	\$685	\$827	\$13	\$85	\$182
Caswell	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Catawba	3	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$627	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$719	\$0	\$0	\$92
Chatham	3	\$490	\$500	\$635	\$676	\$702	\$490	\$500	\$650	\$737	\$879	\$15	\$60	\$177
Cherokee	4	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$35	\$124
Chowan	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$146
Clay	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$35	\$124
Cleveland	5	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$641	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$87
Columbus	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$602	\$745	\$0	\$2	\$100
Craven	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$623	\$679	\$437	\$445	\$624	\$711	\$853	\$39	\$87	\$174
Cumberland	3	\$415	\$424	\$585	\$623	\$679	\$415	\$424	\$620	\$706	\$849	\$35	\$83	\$170
Currituck	2	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$424	\$445	\$672	\$758	\$900	\$87	\$144	\$232
Dare	2	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$671	\$437	\$445	\$650	\$737	\$879	\$65	\$119	\$208
Davidson	3	\$366	\$384	\$585	\$601	\$657	\$366	\$384	\$672	\$758	\$901	\$87	\$157	\$244
Davie	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$671	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$32	\$121
Duplin	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$619	\$0	\$0	\$5
Durham	1	\$544	\$571	\$733	\$762	\$794	\$544	\$571	\$914	\$1,001	\$1,144	\$181	\$239	\$350
Edgecombe	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$83
Forsyth	2	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$602	\$654	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$69	\$160
Franklin	2	\$437	\$445	\$598	\$617	\$671	\$437	\$445	\$628	\$715	\$858	\$30	\$97	\$186
Gaston	3	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$606	\$658	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$606	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$69
Gates	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Graham	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$607	\$693	\$835	\$22	\$79	\$167
Granville	2	\$437	\$458	\$639	\$685	\$754	\$437	\$458	\$639	\$715	\$858	\$0	\$30	\$104
Greene	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$169
Guilford	1	\$455	\$478	\$576	\$618	\$679	\$455	\$478	\$702	\$789	\$931	\$126	\$171	\$252
Halifax	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$82
Harnett	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$646	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$628	\$771	\$0	\$28	\$125
Haywood	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$57	\$146
Henderson	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$36	\$125
Hertford	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Hoke	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$627	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$0	\$165
Hyde	2	\$437	\$459	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$459	\$672	\$758	\$900	\$87	\$144	\$232

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		Center Infant-Toddler Rates					Center Infant-Toddler Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Iredell	1	\$437	\$458	\$676	\$727	\$804	\$437	\$458	\$867	\$953	\$1,096	\$191	\$226	\$292
Jackson	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$670	\$813	\$0	\$56	\$145
Johnston	2	\$402	\$422	\$605	\$658	\$709	\$402	\$422	\$676	\$763	\$905	\$71	\$105	\$197
Jones	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$146
Lee	4	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$36	\$125
Lenoir	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$424	\$445	\$602	\$689	\$832	\$17	\$75	\$164
Lincoln	3	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$36	\$125
Macon	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$607	\$693	\$835	\$22	\$93	\$213
Madison	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
Martin	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
McDowell	5	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
Mecklenburg	1	\$536	\$562	\$666	\$693	\$723	\$536	\$562	\$823	\$910	\$1,053	\$157	\$216	\$330
Mitchell	5	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
Montgomery	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$169
Moore	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$607	\$693	\$836	\$22	\$93	\$222
Nash	4	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$624	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$706	\$0	\$0	\$81
New Hanover	2	\$428	\$450	\$586	\$608	\$637	\$428	\$450	\$611	\$698	\$840	\$25	\$89	\$203
Northampton	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$35	\$124
Onslow	3	\$346	\$370	\$585	\$627	\$689	\$346	\$370	\$641	\$728	\$871	\$56	\$100	\$182
Orange	1	\$513	\$539	\$866	\$909	\$954	\$513	\$539	\$996	\$1,082	\$1,225	\$130	\$174	\$271
Pamlico	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$169
Pasquotank	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$72	\$169
Pender	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$57	\$146
Perquimans	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Person	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$146
Pitt	2	\$423	\$432	\$598	\$638	\$696	\$423	\$432	\$715	\$802	\$944	\$117	\$164	\$248
Polk	5	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$616	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$616	\$749	\$0	\$0	\$81
Randolph	3	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$602	\$653	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$70	\$161
Richmond	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$641	\$0	\$0	\$27
Robeson	4	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$632	\$701	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$40	\$113
Rockingham	4	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$616	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$607	\$749	\$0	\$7	\$133
Rowan	4	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$623	\$679	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$793	\$0	\$26	\$113
Rutherford	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sampson	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$663	\$0	\$0	\$40
Scotland	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$728	\$0	\$0	\$105
Stanly	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$627	\$679	\$437	\$445	\$650	\$737	\$879	\$65	\$109	\$200
Stokes	4	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$645	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$745	\$0	\$0	\$100
Surry	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$634	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$709	\$0	\$0	\$75
Swain	4	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$617	\$671	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$768	\$0	\$8	\$97
Transylvania	3	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$57	\$146
Tyrrell	5	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$96
Union	2	\$437	\$445	\$586	\$629	\$681	\$437	\$445	\$586	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$43	\$133
Vance	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$623	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$684	\$0	\$0	\$61
Wake	1	\$592	\$622	\$830	\$847	\$908	\$592	\$622	\$996	\$1,083	\$1,226	\$166	\$236	\$317
Warren	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$146
Washington	5	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$73
Watauga	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$668	\$424	\$445	\$607	\$693	\$835	\$22	\$79	\$167
Wayne	4	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$715	\$0	\$0	\$101

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		Center Infant-Toddler Rates					Center Infant-Toddler Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Wilkes	3	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$645	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$743	\$0	\$0	\$98
Wilson	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$672	\$814	\$0	\$72	\$177
Yadkin	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$169
Yancey	4	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$622	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$792	\$0	\$50	\$169

**Current Market Rates vs. Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Child Care Center Two-Year-Old Rates, by County, Based on Data from 2007 Survey**

County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100%		
		Center 2-Year-Old Rates					Center 2-Year-Old Rates - 100%					Implementation		
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	3	\$379	\$390	\$541	\$569	\$609	\$379	\$390	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$69	\$154
Alexander	3	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$585	\$709	\$0	\$4	\$87
Alleghany	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Anson	5	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Ashe	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
Avery	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Beaufort	3	\$403	\$418	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$403	\$418	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$12	\$58	\$141
Bertie	3	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$390	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$159
Bladen	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Brunswick	2	\$402	\$422	\$560	\$592	\$625	\$402	\$422	\$572	\$647	\$772	\$12	\$56	\$147
Buncombe	2	\$356	\$374	\$477	\$504	\$537	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$660	\$785	\$108	\$156	\$248
Burke	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$569	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$666	\$0	\$0	\$97
Cabarrus	1	\$392	\$412	\$564	\$595	\$638	\$392	\$412	\$564	\$628	\$753	\$0	\$33	\$114
Caldwell	4	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$615	\$739	\$0	\$52	\$135
Camden	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Carteret	3	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$585	\$709	\$0	\$30	\$129
Caswell	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Catawba	3	\$379	\$390	\$419	\$442	\$477	\$379	\$390	\$466	\$542	\$666	\$47	\$100	\$189
Chatham	3	\$413	\$434	\$585	\$622	\$641	\$413	\$434	\$585	\$639	\$763	\$0	\$17	\$123
Cherokee	4	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$54	\$137
Chowan	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Clay	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$54	\$137
Cleveland	5	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$577	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$99
Columbus	4	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$679	\$0	\$0	\$99
Craven	3	\$330	\$346	\$543	\$573	\$615	\$330	\$346	\$576	\$652	\$776	\$34	\$79	\$161
Cumberland	3	\$366	\$384	\$541	\$569	\$611	\$366	\$384	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$69	\$152
Currituck	2	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$390	\$410	\$607	\$682	\$807	\$66	\$119	\$202
Dare	2	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$402	\$410	\$585	\$660	\$785	\$33	\$80	\$163
Davidson	3	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$555	\$591	\$356	\$374	\$542	\$617	\$742	\$1	\$62	\$150
Davie	3	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$598	\$722	\$0	\$17	\$100
Duplin	5	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$0
Durham	1	\$469	\$492	\$719	\$731	\$765	\$469	\$492	\$780	\$855	\$980	\$61	\$124	\$215
Edgecombe	4	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$673	\$0	\$0	\$93
Forsyth	2	\$423	\$445	\$475	\$501	\$540	\$423	\$445	\$561	\$637	\$761	\$86	\$136	\$222
Franklin	2	\$403	\$412	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$403	\$412	\$585	\$660	\$785	\$33	\$80	\$163
Gaston	3	\$370	\$388	\$548	\$579	\$623	\$370	\$388	\$548	\$585	\$709	\$0	\$6	\$87
Gates	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Graham	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$159
Granville	2	\$402	\$422	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$402	\$422	\$551	\$617	\$742	\$0	\$36	\$119
Greene	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$168
Guilford	1	\$437	\$458	\$547	\$578	\$623	\$437	\$458	\$620	\$695	\$820	\$73	\$117	\$196
Halifax	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$31
Harnett	4	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$589	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$574	\$698	\$0	\$19	\$109
Haywood	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$575	\$700	\$0	\$13	\$96
Henderson	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$688	\$0	\$0	\$83
Hertford	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Hoke	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$595	\$720	\$0	\$40	\$152
Hyde	2	\$437	\$459	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$437	\$459	\$607	\$682	\$807	\$66	\$119	\$202
Iredell	1	\$379	\$398	\$635	\$673	\$727	\$379	\$398	\$823	\$899	\$1,023	\$188	\$226	\$296

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		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jackson	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$610	\$734	\$0	\$47	\$130
Johnston	2	\$379	\$390	\$556	\$586	\$628	\$379	\$390	\$633	\$708	\$833	\$76	\$122	\$204
Jones	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Lee	4	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$595	\$720	\$0	\$33	\$116
Lenoir	3	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$312	\$328	\$555	\$630	\$755	\$14	\$67	\$150
Lincoln	3	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$402	\$422	\$553	\$628	\$753	\$12	\$73	\$172
Macon	3	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$84	\$191
Madison	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
Martin	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
McDowell	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
Mecklenburg	1	\$490	\$515	\$654	\$679	\$698	\$490	\$515	\$765	\$841	\$965	\$111	\$162	\$267
Mitchell	5	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
Montgomery	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$168
Moore	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$607	\$682	\$807	\$66	\$127	\$239
Nash	4	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$664	\$0	\$0	\$82
New Hanover	2	\$415	\$436	\$549	\$570	\$595	\$415	\$436	\$620	\$695	\$820	\$70	\$125	\$224
Northampton	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$54	\$137
Onslow	3	\$346	\$359	\$541	\$575	\$624	\$346	\$359	\$585	\$660	\$785	\$44	\$85	\$161
Orange	1	\$423	\$445	\$735	\$764	\$801	\$423	\$445	\$860	\$936	\$1,060	\$125	\$172	\$259
Pamlico	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$168
Pasquotank	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$595	\$720	\$0	\$40	\$140
Pender	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$159
Perquimans	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Person	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Pitt	2	\$402	\$410	\$555	\$584	\$626	\$402	\$410	\$650	\$725	\$850	\$95	\$141	\$224
Polk	5	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$72
Randolph	3	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$335	\$351	\$542	\$617	\$742	\$1	\$62	\$161
Richmond	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$590	\$0	\$0	\$22
Robeson	4	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$575	\$624	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$660	\$785	\$44	\$86	\$161
Rockingham	4	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$571	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$595	\$720	\$0	\$40	\$148
Rowan	4	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$160
Rutherford	4	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sampson	5	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$44
Scotland	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stanly	3	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$575	\$611	\$356	\$374	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$64	\$152
Stokes	4	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$557	\$580	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$59	\$161
Surry	5	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$583	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$93
Swain	4	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$581	\$622	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$36	\$119
Transylvania	3	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$402	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$159
Tyrrell	5	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$104
Union	2	\$379	\$390	\$558	\$599	\$633	\$379	\$390	\$574	\$650	\$774	\$16	\$51	\$141
Vance	4	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$633	\$0	\$0	\$61
Wake	1	\$513	\$539	\$724	\$737	\$785	\$513	\$539	\$885	\$960	\$1,084	\$160	\$223	\$299
Warren	4	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$161
Washington	5	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$96
Watauga	3	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$563	\$604	\$390	\$410	\$563	\$639	\$763	\$22	\$76	\$159
Wayne	4	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$561	\$685	\$0	\$6	\$112
Wilkes	3	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$20
Wilson	4	\$348	\$366	\$541	\$555	\$580	\$348	\$366	\$541	\$555	\$655	\$0	\$0	\$75

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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Center 2-Year-Old Rates					Center 2-Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation							
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Yadkin	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$168
Yancey	4	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$573	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$616	\$741	\$0	\$61	\$168

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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates					Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Alamance	3	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$537	\$575	\$356	\$368	\$542	\$595	\$682	\$27	\$57	\$107
Alexander	3	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$563	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$586	\$0	\$0	\$23
Alleghany	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$26
Anson	5	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$552	\$0	\$0	\$4
Ashe	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Avery	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Beaufort	3	\$379	\$386	\$517	\$543	\$582	\$379	\$386	\$517	\$543	\$616	\$0	\$0	\$34
Bertie	3	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$568	\$655	\$0	\$31	\$77
Bladen	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brunswick	2	\$379	\$398	\$528	\$543	\$582	\$379	\$398	\$563	\$616	\$703	\$35	\$73	\$122
Buncombe	2	\$335	\$351	\$456	\$482	\$522	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$616	\$703	\$107	\$134	\$181
Burke	4	\$368	\$386	\$386	\$396	\$423	\$368	\$386	\$386	\$396	\$435	\$0	\$0	\$12
Cabarrus	1	\$366	\$384	\$493	\$519	\$560	\$366	\$384	\$554	\$607	\$694	\$61	\$87	\$134
Caldwell	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$0	\$0	\$0
Camden	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$26
Carteret	3	\$303	\$318	\$515	\$528	\$554	\$303	\$318	\$515	\$550	\$638	\$0	\$22	\$84
Caswell	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$26
Catawba	3	\$351	\$369	\$402	\$422	\$452	\$351	\$369	\$489	\$542	\$629	\$87	\$120	\$176
Chatham	3	\$460	\$483	\$520	\$552	\$571	\$460	\$483	\$930	\$983	\$1,070	\$410	\$431	\$499
Cherokee	4	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$551	\$638	\$0	\$14	\$61
Chowan	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Clay	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$617	\$0	\$0	\$39
Cleveland	5	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$35
Columbus	4	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$529	\$616	\$0	\$1	\$75
Craven	3	\$312	\$328	\$518	\$547	\$590	\$312	\$328	\$550	\$603	\$690	\$32	\$56	\$100
Cumberland	3	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$568	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$573	\$660	\$5	\$44	\$92
Currituck	2	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$566	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$567	\$654	\$0	\$39	\$88
Dare	2	\$379	\$386	\$539	\$567	\$610	\$379	\$386	\$585	\$638	\$725	\$46	\$70	\$116
Davidson	3	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$556	\$356	\$368	\$607	\$660	\$747	\$92	\$132	\$191
Davie	3	\$368	\$386	\$527	\$555	\$596	\$368	\$386	\$527	\$576	\$664	\$0	\$21	\$67
Duplin	5	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$0	\$0	\$0
Durham	1	\$446	\$469	\$642	\$666	\$697	\$446	\$469	\$902	\$955	\$1,042	\$260	\$289	\$346
Edgecombe	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$586	\$0	\$0	\$30
Forsyth	2	\$388	\$408	\$447	\$472	\$508	\$388	\$408	\$545	\$598	\$685	\$98	\$126	\$177
Franklin	2	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$533	\$570	\$379	\$386	\$575	\$628	\$716	\$60	\$96	\$146
Gaston	3	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$535	\$576	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$535	\$616	\$0	\$0	\$40
Gates	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$26
Graham	3	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$379	\$386	\$542	\$595	\$682	\$27	\$57	\$104
Granville	2	\$402	\$422	\$556	\$587	\$632	\$402	\$422	\$556	\$587	\$660	\$0	\$0	\$28
Greene	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$69
Guilford	1	\$392	\$412	\$519	\$548	\$590	\$392	\$412	\$640	\$693	\$781	\$121	\$146	\$190
Halifax	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$552	\$0	\$0	\$11
Harnett	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$48
Haywood	3	\$375	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$375	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$617	\$0	\$0	\$39
Henderson	3	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$532	\$572	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$563	\$651	\$0	\$31	\$78
Hertford	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hoke	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$76
Hyde	2	\$437	\$459	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$437	\$459	\$585	\$638	\$725	\$70	\$101	\$147

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		Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates					Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Iredell	1	\$392	\$412	\$583	\$615	\$664	\$392	\$412	\$802	\$855	\$942	\$219	\$239	\$278
Jackson	3	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$379	\$386	\$527	\$580	\$667	\$12	\$43	\$89
Johnston	2	\$356	\$368	\$520	\$547	\$586	\$356	\$368	\$589	\$642	\$729	\$70	\$95	\$144
Jones	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$62
Lee	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$566	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$29
Lenoir	3	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$538	\$566	\$312	\$328	\$516	\$569	\$656	\$1	\$31	\$89
Lincoln	3	\$356	\$374	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$356	\$374	\$532	\$585	\$672	\$17	\$57	\$125
Macon	3	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$577	\$0	\$0	\$36
Madison	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$18
Martin	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$546	\$0	\$0	\$2
McDowell	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mecklenburg	1	\$477	\$501	\$616	\$639	\$657	\$477	\$501	\$742	\$795	\$882	\$126	\$156	\$225
Mitchell	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$18
Montgomery	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$562	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$579	\$0	\$0	\$16
Moore	3	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$530	\$570	\$356	\$368	\$542	\$595	\$682	\$27	\$65	\$112
Nash	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$554	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$591	\$0	\$0	\$37
New Hanover	2	\$392	\$412	\$549	\$560	\$587	\$392	\$412	\$589	\$642	\$729	\$40	\$82	\$142
Northampton	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$617	\$0	\$0	\$39
Onslow	3	\$329	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$329	\$346	\$529	\$582	\$669	\$14	\$54	\$125
Orange	1	\$446	\$469	\$687	\$729	\$761	\$446	\$469	\$790	\$843	\$930	\$103	\$114	\$169
Pamlico	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$69
Pasquotank	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$551	\$638	\$0	\$23	\$97
Pender	3	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$544	\$586	\$379	\$386	\$542	\$595	\$682	\$26	\$51	\$96
Perquimans	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$557	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$16
Person	4	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$570	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$542	\$629	\$0	\$14	\$59
Pitt	2	\$388	\$396	\$528	\$556	\$596	\$388	\$396	\$607	\$660	\$747	\$78	\$104	\$150
Polk	5	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$537	\$578	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$537	\$578	\$0	\$0	\$0
Randolph	3	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$554	\$335	\$351	\$516	\$569	\$656	\$1	\$41	\$102
Richmond	5	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robeson	4	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$550	\$609	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$582	\$669	\$0	\$32	\$60
Rockingham	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$554	\$0	\$0	\$13
Rowan	4	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$459	\$498	\$335	\$351	\$498	\$551	\$638	\$65	\$92	\$141
Rutherford	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$558	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$558	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sampson	5	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scotland	5	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stanly	3	\$312	\$328	\$517	\$554	\$588	\$312	\$328	\$520	\$573	\$660	\$3	\$19	\$72
Stokes	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$37
Surry	5	\$301	\$316	\$515	\$528	\$549	\$301	\$316	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$25
Swain	4	\$390	\$398	\$527	\$555	\$596	\$390	\$398	\$527	\$575	\$662	\$0	\$20	\$66
Transylvania	3	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$537	\$578	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$568	\$655	\$0	\$31	\$77
Tyrrell	5	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$26
Union	2	\$348	\$366	\$521	\$556	\$587	\$348	\$366	\$554	\$607	\$694	\$33	\$50	\$107
Vance	4	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$543	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$552	\$0	\$0	\$9
Wake	1	\$484	\$507	\$629	\$640	\$682	\$484	\$507	\$747	\$800	\$887	\$118	\$160	\$205
Warren	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$62
Washington	5	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$555	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$573	\$0	\$0	\$18
Watauga	3	\$368	\$386	\$561	\$575	\$615	\$368	\$386	\$561	\$575	\$651	\$0	\$0	\$35
Wayne	4	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$556	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$61

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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates					Center 3-5 Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Wilkes	3	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$549	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$563	\$0	\$0	\$14
Wilson	4	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$572	\$335	\$346	\$516	\$569	\$656	\$1	\$40	\$84
Yadkin	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$557	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$38
Yancey	4	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$530	\$617	\$0	\$2	\$69

**Current Market Rates vs. Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Center School-Age Rates					Center School-Age Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Alamance	3	\$335	\$346	\$392	\$409	\$430	\$335	\$346	\$498	\$525	\$551	\$107	\$116	\$121
Alexander	3	\$382	\$390	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$382	\$390	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$28	\$35	\$39
Alleghany	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Anson	5	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Ashe	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$7	\$10
Avery	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$509	\$535	\$562	\$75	\$82	\$86
Beaufort	3	\$356	\$363	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$356	\$363	\$450	\$477	\$503	\$2	\$9	\$12
Bertie	3	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$43	\$47
Bladen	5	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brunswick	2	\$368	\$386	\$455	\$468	\$491	\$368	\$386	\$518	\$544	\$571	\$62	\$77	\$80
Buncombe	2	\$335	\$351	\$503	\$525	\$555	\$335	\$351	\$503	\$525	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$0
Burke	4	\$346	\$363	\$388	\$406	\$435	\$346	\$363	\$388	\$406	\$435	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cabarrus	1	\$356	\$374	\$410	\$422	\$443	\$356	\$374	\$558	\$585	\$612	\$148	\$163	\$169
Caldwell	4	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$0	\$0	\$0
Camden	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Carteret	3	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$455	\$482	\$0	\$2	\$6
Caswell	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Catawba	3	\$325	\$341	\$449	\$465	\$483	\$325	\$341	\$449	\$465	\$483	\$0	\$0	\$0
Chatham	3	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$620	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$620	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cherokee	4	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$0	\$0	\$0
Chowan	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Clay	4	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Cleveland	5	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Columbus	4	\$323	\$340	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$323	\$340	\$483	\$509	\$536	\$49	\$56	\$60
Craven	3	\$312	\$328	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$312	\$328	\$498	\$525	\$551	\$58	\$65	\$68
Cumberland	3	\$348	\$366	\$456	\$477	\$501	\$348	\$366	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$21	\$26	\$29
Currituck	2	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$520	\$547	\$573	\$79	\$86	\$90
Dare	2	\$335	\$341	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$335	\$341	\$520	\$547	\$573	\$72	\$79	\$82
Davidson	3	\$312	\$322	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$312	\$322	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Davie	3	\$346	\$363	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$346	\$363	\$526	\$552	\$579	\$78	\$85	\$88
Duplin	5	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$0	\$0	\$0
Durham	1	\$419	\$440	\$585	\$601	\$622	\$419	\$440	\$650	\$677	\$703	\$65	\$76	\$82
Edgecombe	4	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$281	\$295	\$454	\$481	\$508	\$21	\$28	\$32
Forsyth	2	\$339	\$355	\$398	\$416	\$438	\$339	\$355	\$533	\$560	\$586	\$135	\$143	\$149
Franklin	2	\$335	\$341	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$335	\$341	\$520	\$547	\$573	\$72	\$79	\$82
Gaston	3	\$348	\$366	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$348	\$366	\$455	\$482	\$508	\$14	\$21	\$25
Gates	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Graham	3	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$43	\$47
Granville	2	\$356	\$374	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$356	\$374	\$455	\$482	\$508	\$7	\$14	\$17
Greene	4	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15
Guilford	1	\$392	\$412	\$491	\$512	\$538	\$392	\$412	\$563	\$589	\$616	\$72	\$77	\$78
Halifax	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$7	\$10
Harnett	4	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$312	\$328	\$444	\$471	\$497	\$11	\$18	\$21
Haywood	3	\$353	\$363	\$395	\$413	\$435	\$353	\$363	\$443	\$470	\$496	\$48	\$56	\$61
Henderson	3	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$289	\$304	\$498	\$525	\$551	\$58	\$65	\$68
Hertford	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$482	\$0	\$7	\$11
Hoke	4	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Hyde	2	\$437	\$459	\$459	\$477	\$501	\$437	\$459	\$520	\$547	\$573	\$61	\$69	\$72

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		Center School-Age Rates					Center School-Age Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Iredell	1	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$585	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$585	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jackson	3	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$0	\$0	\$0
Johnston	2	\$321	\$333	\$418	\$437	\$458	\$321	\$333	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$59	\$67	\$71
Jones	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Lee	4	\$312	\$328	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$312	\$328	\$441	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Lenoir	3	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$465	\$483	\$289	\$304	\$465	\$491	\$518	\$24	\$26	\$35
Lincoln	3	\$356	\$374	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$374	\$472	\$498	\$525	\$31	\$38	\$42
Macon	3	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$607	\$634	\$660	\$174	\$186	\$189
Madison	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Martin	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
McDowell	5	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mecklenburg	1	\$423	\$445	\$538	\$556	\$567	\$423	\$445	\$645	\$672	\$698	\$107	\$115	\$131
Mitchell	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$7	\$10
Montgomery	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15
Moore	3	\$335	\$346	\$384	\$399	\$420	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$49	\$61	\$66
Nash	4	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Hanover	2	\$383	\$403	\$471	\$478	\$494	\$383	\$403	\$533	\$560	\$586	\$62	\$81	\$92
Northampton	4	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Onslow	3	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$312	\$328	\$503	\$529	\$556	\$70	\$77	\$80
Orange	1	\$390	\$410	\$534	\$565	\$585	\$390	\$410	\$534	\$565	\$585	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pamlico	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15
Pasquotank	4	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pender	3	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$43	\$47
Perquimans	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Person	4	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Pitt	2	\$379	\$386	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$379	\$386	\$550	\$577	\$603	\$102	\$109	\$113
Polk	5	\$356	\$363	\$443	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$443	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Randolph	3	\$299	\$314	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$299	\$314	\$441	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$0	\$3
Richmond	5	\$268	\$281	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$268	\$281	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robeson	4	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$454	\$485	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$6	\$1
Rockingham	4	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rowan	4	\$312	\$328	\$449	\$469	\$492	\$312	\$328	\$455	\$482	\$508	\$6	\$13	\$16
Rutherford	4	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Sampson	5	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15
Scotland	5	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$474	\$0	\$0	\$2
Stanly	3	\$303	\$318	\$441	\$467	\$483	\$303	\$318	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$36	\$47
Stokes	4	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$289	\$304	\$456	\$483	\$509	\$23	\$30	\$34
Surry	5	\$276	\$289	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$276	\$289	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$0	\$0	\$0
Swain	4	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$491	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$495	\$0	\$0	\$4
Transylvania	3	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$356	\$363	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$43	\$47
Tyrrell	5	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$11	\$15
Union	2	\$356	\$374	\$410	\$427	\$443	\$356	\$374	\$510	\$537	\$563	\$100	\$110	\$120
Vance	4	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15
Wake	1	\$446	\$467	\$630	\$639	\$676	\$446	\$467	\$678	\$704	\$731	\$47	\$65	\$55
Warren	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Washington	5	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Watauga	3	\$346	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$483	\$346	\$363	\$477	\$503	\$530	\$36	\$43	\$47
Wayne	4	\$335	\$346	\$494	\$518	\$548	\$335	\$346	\$494	\$518	\$548	\$0	\$0	\$0

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		Center School-Age Rates					Center School-Age Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Wilkes	3	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$460	\$486	\$0	\$7	\$11
Wilson	4	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$453	\$476	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$7	\$11
Yadkin	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$0	\$0	\$0
Yancey	4	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$460	\$487	\$0	\$12	\$15

**Current Market Rates vs. Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Infant Rates, by County, Based on Data from 2007 Survey**

County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Family Child Care Homes Infant Rates					FCCH Infant Rates - 100% Implementation							
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Alexander	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Alleghany	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Anson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Ashe	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Avery	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Beaufort	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Bertie	3	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$431	\$456	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$24	\$65
Bladen	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Brunswick	1	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$223	\$245	\$286
Buncombe	1	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$223	\$245	\$286
Burke	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Cabarrus	1	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$505	\$531	\$446	\$469	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$160	\$184	\$224
Caldwell	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Camden	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Carteret	1	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$223	\$245	\$286
Caswell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Catawba	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Catham	1	\$485	\$509	\$564	\$597	\$623	\$485	\$509	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$86	\$93	\$131
Cherokee	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Chowan	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Clay	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Cleveland	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Columbus	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Craven	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Cumberland	2	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$405	\$428	\$335	\$351	\$549	\$590	\$658	\$160	\$185	\$229
Currituck	1	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$233	\$259	\$300
Dare	1	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$512	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$179	\$202	\$243
Davidson	2	\$338	\$354	\$377	\$394	\$417	\$338	\$354	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$78	\$101	\$143
Davie	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Duplin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Durham	1	\$469	\$492	\$550	\$569	\$595	\$469	\$492	\$737	\$778	\$845	\$187	\$209	\$251
Edgecombe	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Forsyth	1	\$402	\$422	\$491	\$509	\$533	\$402	\$422	\$570	\$612	\$679	\$80	\$103	\$146
Franklin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
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Graham	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Granville	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Greene	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Guilford	1	\$386	\$406	\$477	\$495	\$519	\$386	\$406	\$542	\$583	\$650	\$65	\$88	\$132
Halifax	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Harnett	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Haywood	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Henderson	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Hertford	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Hoke	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Hyde	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Iredell	1	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$223	\$245	\$286

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Jackson	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Johnston	1	\$338	\$354	\$391	\$408	\$431	\$338	\$354	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$259	\$282	\$324
Jones	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Lee	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Lenoir	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Lincoln	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Macon	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Madison	3	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$512	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$488	\$521	\$0	\$0	\$9
Martin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
McDowell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Mecklenburg	1	\$446	\$469	\$509	\$527	\$549	\$446	\$469	\$607	\$648	\$715	\$98	\$121	\$166
Mitchell	3	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$472	\$498	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$472	\$521	\$0	\$0	\$23
Montgomery	2	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$484	\$410	\$424	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$8	\$34	\$76
Moore	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Nash	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
New Hanover	1	\$402	\$422	\$491	\$509	\$533	\$402	\$422	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$159	\$181	\$222
Northampton	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Onslow	2	\$338	\$354	\$391	\$408	\$431	\$338	\$354	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$64	\$87	\$129
Orange	1	\$550	\$567	\$627	\$648	\$675	\$550	\$567	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$23	\$42	\$79
Pamlico	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Pasquotank	2	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$503	\$539	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$503	\$560	\$0	\$0	\$20
Pender	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Perquimans	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Person	1	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$223	\$245	\$286
Pitt	2	\$356	\$374	\$407	\$424	\$448	\$356	\$374	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$48	\$70	\$112
Polk	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Randolph	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Richmond	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Robeson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Rockingham	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Rowan	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Rutherford	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Sampson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Scotland	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Stanly	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
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Surry	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Swain	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Transylvania	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Tyrrell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Union	1	\$402	\$421	\$491	\$509	\$533	\$402	\$421	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$159	\$181	\$222
Vance	2	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$28	\$50	\$91
Wake	1	\$536	\$562	\$630	\$653	\$682	\$536	\$562	\$787	\$828	\$896	\$157	\$175	\$214
Warren	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105
Washington	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Watauga	1	\$422	\$443	\$465	\$495	\$520	\$422	\$443	\$650	\$690	\$755	\$185	\$195	\$235
Wayne	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Wilkes	3	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$444	\$469	\$379	\$398	\$427	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$11	\$52
Wilson	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$455	\$495	\$560	\$38	\$64	\$105

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Yadkin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66
Yancey	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$455	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$456	\$521	\$0	\$25	\$66

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		Family Child Care Homes 1-Year-Old Rates					FCCH 1-Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation					Implementation		
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Alexander	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Alleghany	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Anson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Ashe	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Avery	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Beaufort	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Bertie	3	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$427	\$437	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$4	\$26
Bladen	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Brunswick	1	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$233	\$243	\$265
Buncombe	1	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$233	\$243	\$265
Burke	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Cabarrus	1	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$160	\$167	\$188
Caldwell	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Camden	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Carteret	1	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$233	\$243	\$265
Caswell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Catawba	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Chatham	1	\$485	\$509	\$534	\$562	\$575	\$485	\$509	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$116	\$107	\$126
Cherokee	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
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Clay	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Cleveland	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Columbus	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
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Cumberland	2	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$399	\$416	\$335	\$351	\$457	\$477	\$508	\$71	\$78	\$92
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Dare	1	\$379	\$398	\$440	\$453	\$471	\$379	\$398	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$210	\$216	\$230
Davidson	2	\$338	\$354	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$338	\$354	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Davie	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Duplin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Durham	1	\$469	\$492	\$529	\$544	\$564	\$469	\$492	\$693	\$713	\$744	\$164	\$168	\$180
Edgecombe	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$26
Forsyth	1	\$402	\$422	\$442	\$452	\$462	\$402	\$422	\$512	\$531	\$563	\$70	\$79	\$101
Franklin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
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Greene	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$26
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Halifax	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Harnett	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Haywood	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Henderson	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Hertford	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Hoke	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
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Jackson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$26
Johnston	1	\$338	\$354	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$338	\$354	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$245	\$251	\$265
Jones	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Lee	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Lenoir	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Lincoln	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Macon	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Madison	3	\$379	\$398	\$435	\$448	\$466	\$379	\$398	\$435	\$448	\$466	\$0	\$0	\$0
Martin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
McDowell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Mecklenburg	1	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$504	\$522	\$446	\$469	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$160	\$166	\$179
Mitchell	3	\$410	\$421	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$410	\$421	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$0	\$0	\$0
Montgomery	2	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$484	\$0	\$0	\$12
Moore	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Nash	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
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Pamlico	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Pasquotank	2	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$499	\$524	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$499	\$524	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pender	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
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Pitt	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Polk	3	\$379	\$398	\$425	\$438	\$457	\$379	\$398	\$425	\$438	\$463	\$0	\$0	\$6
Randolph	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Richmond	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Robeson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Rockingham	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Rowan	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$26
Rutherford	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Sampson	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
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Tyrrell	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Union	1	\$402	\$421	\$513	\$529	\$540	\$402	\$421	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$137	\$140	\$161
Vance	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Wake	1	\$536	\$562	\$589	\$603	\$616	\$536	\$562	\$815	\$834	\$866	\$226	\$231	\$250
Warren	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Washington	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Watauga	1	\$422	\$443	\$464	\$489	\$500	\$422	\$443	\$650	\$669	\$701	\$186	\$180	\$201
Wayne	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27

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Wilkes	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$26
Wilson	2	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$16	\$27	\$48
Yadkin	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27
Yancey	3	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$431	\$463	\$0	\$5	\$27

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Alamance	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Alexander	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Alleghany	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Anson	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Ashe	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Avery	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Beaufort	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Bertie	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Bladen	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Brunswick	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Buncombe	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Burke	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Cabarrus	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Caldwell	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Camden	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Carteret	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Caswell	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Catawba	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Chatham	1	\$356	\$374	\$435	\$448	\$466	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$172	\$177	\$191
Cherokee	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Chowan	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Clay	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Cleveland	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Columbus	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Craven	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Cumberland	2	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$399	\$416	\$335	\$351	\$447	\$466	\$498	\$61	\$67	\$82
Currituck	1	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$215	\$221	\$235
Dare	1	\$362	\$380	\$440	\$453	\$471	\$362	\$380	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$167	\$173	\$187
Davidson	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Davie	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Duplin	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Durham	1	\$453	\$476	\$529	\$544	\$564	\$453	\$476	\$652	\$672	\$703	\$123	\$127	\$139
Edgecombe	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Forsyth	1	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$445	\$461	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$488	\$519	\$36	\$43	\$58
Franklin	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Gaston	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Gates	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Graham	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Granville	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Greene	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Guilford	1	\$379	\$398	\$433	\$445	\$462	\$379	\$398	\$544	\$563	\$595	\$111	\$118	\$133
Halifax	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Harnett	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Haywood	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Henderson	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Hertford	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Hoke	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Hyde	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Iredell	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221

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Jackson	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Johnston	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Jones	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Lee	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Lenoir	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Lincoln	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Macon	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Madison	3	\$356	\$374	\$435	\$448	\$466	\$356	\$374	\$435	\$448	\$466	\$0	\$0	\$0
Martin	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
McDowell	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Mecklenburg	1	\$423	\$445	\$490	\$504	\$522	\$423	\$445	\$628	\$648	\$679	\$138	\$144	\$157
Mitchell	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Montgomery	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Moore	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Nash	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
New Hanover	1	\$402	\$422	\$475	\$489	\$500	\$402	\$422	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$132	\$137	\$158
Northampton	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Onslow	2	\$356	\$374	\$400	\$413	\$431	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$33	\$39	\$54
Orange	1	\$513	\$523	\$572	\$589	\$610	\$513	\$523	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$34	\$37	\$47
Pamlico	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Pasquotank	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Pender	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Perquimans	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Person	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Pitt	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Polk	3	\$379	\$398	\$425	\$438	\$457	\$379	\$398	\$425	\$438	\$463	\$0	\$0	\$6
Randolph	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Richmond	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Robeson	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Rockingham	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Rowan	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Rutherford	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Sampson	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Scotland	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Stanly	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Stokes	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Surry	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Swain	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Transylvania	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Tyrrell	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Union	1	\$446	\$455	\$513	\$529	\$540	\$446	\$455	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$93	\$97	\$118
Vance	2	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$29	\$34	\$48
Wake	1	\$474	\$497	\$575	\$593	\$615	\$474	\$497	\$772	\$791	\$823	\$197	\$198	\$208
Warren	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61
Washington	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Watauga	1	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$626	\$658	\$202	\$207	\$221
Wayne	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Wilkes	3	\$356	\$374	\$405	\$418	\$436	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$7	\$12	\$26
Wilson	2	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$453	\$484	\$41	\$47	\$61

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Yadkin	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40
Yancey	3	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$405	\$423	\$356	\$374	\$412	\$431	\$463	\$20	\$26	\$40

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		Family Child Care Homes 3-5 Year-Old Rates					FCCH 3-5 Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation					3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Alamance	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Alexander	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Alleghany	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Anson	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$25	\$35
Ashe	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Avery	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
Beaufort	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Bertie	3	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$429	\$0	\$0	\$2
Bladen	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Brunswick	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$186	\$190	\$200
Buncombe	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$186	\$190	\$200
Burke	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$64	\$68	\$79
Cabarrus	1	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$428	\$443	\$379	\$398	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$146	\$150	\$159
Caldwell	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Camden	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Carteret	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$186	\$190	\$200
Caswell	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Catawba	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Chatham	1	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$419	\$433	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$155	\$159	\$170
Cherokee	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Chowan	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$64	\$69	\$79
Clay	2	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$59	\$60	\$70
Cleveland	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$25	\$35
Columbus	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Craven	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Cumberland	2	\$313	\$329	\$361	\$372	\$388	\$313	\$329	\$444	\$459	\$483	\$83	\$86	\$95
Currituck	1	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$198	\$199	\$209
Dare	1	\$362	\$369	\$431	\$443	\$450	\$362	\$369	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$132	\$135	\$152
Davidson	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$64	\$68	\$79
Davie	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Duplin	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Durham	1	\$446	\$469	\$505	\$519	\$535	\$446	\$469	\$635	\$650	\$674	\$130	\$131	\$139
Edgecombe	3	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$16	\$16	\$27
Forsyth	1	\$356	\$374	\$426	\$438	\$453	\$356	\$374	\$444	\$459	\$483	\$17	\$20	\$30
Franklin	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
Gaston	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Gates	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
Graham	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$25	\$35
Granville	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
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Guilford	1	\$356	\$374	\$426	\$438	\$453	\$356	\$374	\$503	\$517	\$542	\$76	\$79	\$89
Halifax	3	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$22	\$26	\$35
Harnett	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Haywood	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$64	\$68	\$79
Henderson	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Hertford	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Hoke	3	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$22	\$26	\$35
Hyde	3	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$16	\$16	\$27
Iredell	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$186	\$190	\$200

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		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star			
Jackson	3	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$12	\$16	\$27
Johnston	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$142	\$146	\$157
Jones	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$25	\$35
Lee	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Lenoir	2	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$65	\$69	\$79
Lincoln	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Macon	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Madison	3	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$418	\$433	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$418	\$433	\$0	\$0	\$0
Martin	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
McDowell	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Mecklenburg	1	\$404	\$424	\$468	\$480	\$496	\$404	\$424	\$585	\$600	\$624	\$117	\$119	\$128
Mitchell	3	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$27
Montgomery	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Moore	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$43	\$47	\$57
Nash	2	\$356	\$363	\$394	\$408	\$415	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$39	\$40	\$57
New Hanover	1	\$379	\$398	\$446	\$458	\$466	\$379	\$398	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$117	\$120	\$137
Northampton	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Onslow	2	\$313	\$329	\$358	\$369	\$383	\$313	\$329	\$483	\$498	\$523	\$126	\$130	\$139
Orange	1	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$579	\$597	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$579	\$602	\$0	\$0	\$6
Pamlico	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Pasquotank	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Pender	2	\$338	\$354	\$374	\$388	\$405	\$338	\$354	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$59	\$60	\$68
Perquimans	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Person	1	\$339	\$355	\$374	\$388	\$406	\$339	\$355	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$189	\$190	\$197
Pitt	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Polk	3	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$12	\$16	\$27
Randolph	3	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$22	\$26	\$35
Richmond	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Robeson	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$25	\$35
Rockingham	2	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$65	\$69	\$79
Rowan	3	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$12	\$17	\$27
Rutherford	3	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$22	\$26	\$35
Sampson	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Scotland	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
Stanly	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Stokes	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Surry	3	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$22	\$26	\$35
Swain	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Transylvania	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$25	\$35
Tyrrell	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Union	1	\$348	\$359	\$419	\$430	\$446	\$348	\$359	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$144	\$148	\$157
Vance	2	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$56	\$60	\$70
Wake	1	\$446	\$469	\$521	\$536	\$553	\$446	\$469	\$660	\$675	\$700	\$139	\$139	\$146
Warren	2	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$68	\$69	\$79
Washington	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$26	\$35
Watauga	1	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$389	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$186	\$190	\$200
Wayne	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35
Wilkes	3	\$335	\$351	\$377	\$388	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$13	\$17	\$27
Wilson	2	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$64	\$68	\$79

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County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100% Implementation		
		Family Child Care Homes 3-5 Year-Old Rates					FCCH 3-5 Year-Old Rates - 100% Implementation							
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Yadkin	3	\$335	\$351	\$366	\$380	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$24	\$25	\$35
Yancey	3	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$379	\$394	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$405	\$429	\$21	\$26	\$35

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Family Child Care Home School-Age Rates, by County, Based on Data from 2007 Survey**

County	Region	Current Market Rates					Proposed Rates					Changes to Rates - 100%		
		Family Child Care Homes School-Age Rates					FCCH School-Age Rates - 100% Implementation					Implementation		
		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Alexander	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Alleghany	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Anson	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$19	\$35
Ashe	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Avery	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
Beaufort	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Bertie	3	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bladen	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Brunswick	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$135	\$141	\$158
Buncombe	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$135	\$141	\$158
Burke	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$38	\$45	\$61
Cabarrus	1	\$379	\$398	\$424	\$433	\$442	\$379	\$398	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$96	\$102	\$117
Caldwell	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Camden	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Carteret	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$135	\$142	\$158
Caswell	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Catawba	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Chatham	1	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$412	\$420	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$116	\$123	\$139
Cherokee	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Chowan	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$38	\$46	\$61
Clay	2	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$29	\$34	\$49
Cleveland	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$19	\$35
Columbus	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Craven	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Cumberland	2	\$313	\$329	\$372	\$380	\$390	\$313	\$329	\$400	\$415	\$440	\$28	\$35	\$50
Currituck	1	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$150	\$154	\$170
Dare	1	\$362	\$369	\$427	\$436	\$437	\$362	\$369	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$93	\$99	\$122
Davidson	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$38	\$45	\$61
Davie	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Duplin	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Durham	1	\$446	\$469	\$500	\$512	\$522	\$446	\$469	\$563	\$578	\$602	\$63	\$66	\$80
Edgecombe	3	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$397	\$412	\$436	\$15	\$18	\$34
Forsyth	1	\$356	\$374	\$422	\$431	\$440	\$356	\$374	\$444	\$459	\$483	\$22	\$28	\$43
Franklin	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
Gaston	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Gates	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
Graham	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$19	\$35
Granville	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Greene	3	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$3	\$8	\$23
Guilford	1	\$356	\$374	\$422	\$431	\$440	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$448	\$473	\$11	\$17	\$33
Halifax	3	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$13	\$20	\$35
Harnett	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$425	\$439	\$464	\$39	\$46	\$62
Haywood	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$38	\$45	\$61
Henderson	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Hertford	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Hoke	3	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$13	\$20	\$35
Hyde	3	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$3	\$7	\$23
Iredell	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$135	\$142	\$158

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		One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jackson	3	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$0	\$7	\$23
Johnston	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$498	\$513	\$537	\$113	\$120	\$136
Jones	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$19	\$35
Lee	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Lenoir	2	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$39	\$46	\$61
Lincoln	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Macon	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Madison	3	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$411	\$420	\$335	\$351	\$404	\$411	\$425	\$0	\$0	\$5
Martin	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
McDowell	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Mecklenburg	1	\$404	\$424	\$477	\$487	\$498	\$404	\$424	\$542	\$556	\$581	\$65	\$69	\$83
Mitchell	3	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$3	\$8	\$23
Montgomery	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Moore	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$384	\$408	\$0	\$3	\$19
Nash	2	\$356	\$363	\$402	\$413	\$414	\$356	\$363	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$9	\$14	\$36
New Hanover	1	\$379	\$398	\$442	\$451	\$453	\$379	\$398	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$78	\$84	\$107
Northampton	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Onslow	2	\$313	\$329	\$365	\$373	\$382	\$313	\$329	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$46	\$53	\$68
Orange	1	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pamlico	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Pasquotank	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Pender	2	\$338	\$354	\$382	\$393	\$404	\$338	\$354	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$29	\$34	\$47
Perquimans	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Person	1	\$339	\$355	\$382	\$393	\$405	\$339	\$355	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$138	\$142	\$154
Pitt	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Polk	3	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$0	\$7	\$23
Randolph	3	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$13	\$20	\$35
Richmond	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Robeson	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$19	\$35
Rockingham	2	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$39	\$46	\$61
Rowan	3	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$0	\$8	\$23
Rutherford	3	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$13	\$20	\$35
Sampson	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Scotland	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
Stanly	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Stokes	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Surry	3	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$13	\$20	\$35
Swain	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$33	\$49
Transylvania	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$19	\$35
Tyrrell	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Union	1	\$348	\$359	\$415	\$423	\$433	\$348	\$359	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$105	\$112	\$127
Vance	2	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$26	\$34	\$49
Wake	1	\$446	\$469	\$550	\$563	\$575	\$446	\$469	\$552	\$567	\$591	\$2	\$4	\$17
Warren	2	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$42	\$46	\$61
Washington	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$20	\$35
Watauga	1	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$520	\$535	\$559	\$135	\$141	\$158
Wayne	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35
Wilkes	3	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$393	\$402	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$1	\$8	\$23
Wilson	2	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$426	\$451	\$38	\$45	\$61

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Yadkin	3	\$335	\$351	\$370	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$16	\$19	\$35
Yancey	3	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$381	\$389	\$335	\$351	\$386	\$400	\$425	\$12	\$20	\$35

Centers Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate

(Q3) By County, Based on 2007 Survey Data

County	Total Centers Responding	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star		Totals	
		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Alamance	39	1	14	2	50	3	20	2	17	0	0	8	21%
Alexander	8	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	13%
Alleghany	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Anson	9	3	100	0	0	1	25	1	50	0	0	5	56%
Ashe	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	20%
Avery	9	2	67	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	4	44%
Beaufort	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bertie	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	14%
Bladen	19	1	50	0	0	3	23	1	33	0	0	5	26%
Brunswick	24	2	25	0	0	3	27	1	25	0	0	6	25%
Buncombe	64	7	50	0	0	9	38	9	60	7	70	32	50%
Burke	46	2	29	0	0	0	0	2	13	4	31	8	17%
Cabarrus	46	5	56	0	0	7	54	9	53	2	29	23	50%
Caldwell	44	0	0	0	0	4	22	5	45	1	25	10	23%
Camden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Carteret	14	2	40	0	0	1	33	3	50	0	0	6	43%
Caswell	3	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Catawba	73	3	60	0	0	4	67	10	32	4	13	21	29%
Chatham	17	4	40	1	100	2	67	1	100	1	50	9	53%
Cherokee	8	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	13%
Chowan	7	3	100	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	5	71%
Clay	4	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Cleveland	46	1	17	0	0	4	15	1	11	1	25	7	15%
Columbus	20	0	0	0	0	2	25	1	17	0	0	3	15%
Craven	21	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	5%
Cumberland	161	10	26	0	0	28	32	7	24	1	25	46	29%
Currituck	9	1	25	0	0	2	50	1	100	0	0	4	44%
Dare	11	4	57	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	6	55%
Davidson	56	1	14	1	100	5	22	6	38	1	11	14	25%
Davie	9	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	22%
Duplin	23	1	20	1	50	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	13%
Durham	96	6	60	2	67	15	38	13	48	7	44	43	45%
Edgecombe	31	2	25	0	0	1	25	1	6	0	0	4	13%
Forsyth	85	7	35	1	33	7	25	18	67	5	71	38	45%
Franklin	18	1	33	0	0	4	67	5	63	1	100	11	61%
Gaston	69	8	50	1	100	5	19	7	35	2	40	23	33%
Gates	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Graham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Granville	20	2	40	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	5	25%
Greene	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Guilford	175	14	40	1	25	19	29	16	30	4	24	54	31%
Halifax	18	1	25	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	2	11%
Harnett	45	1	14	1	100	3	13	2	18	0	0	7	16%
Haywood	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	33	2	10%
Henderson	22	1	33	1	50	1	13	2	22	0	0	5	23%
Hertford	9	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11%
Hoke	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hyde	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	100%
Iredell	53	5	63	0	0	5	29	2	13	0	0	12	23%
Jackson	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Johnston	53	4	36	1	100	8	31	6	50	1	33	20	38%
Jones	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lee	32	1	20	0	0	4	24	1	14	0	0	6	19%
Lenoir	26	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8%
Lincoln	16	1	25	0	0	1	33	3	38	0	0	5	31%
Macon	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Madison	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Martin	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
McDowell	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Mecklenburg	308	8	29	0	0	17	22	21	13	10	24	56	18%

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		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Mitchell	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Montgomery	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Moore	37	1	17	0	0	5	29	3	43	1	20	10	27%
Nash	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	3	12%
New Hanover	53	5	56	0	0	5	26	3	17	4	57	17	32%
Northampton	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Onslow	34	2	20	0	0	2	13	3	38	0	0	7	21%
Orange	47	3	75	0	0	1	14	1	8	8	35	13	28%
Pamlico	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pasquotank	20	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	5%
Pender	7	1	100	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	100	3	43%
Perquimans	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Person	12	4	67	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	5	42%
Pitt	56	2	9	0	0	5	21	1	17	0	0	8	14%
Polk	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Randolph	33	2	40	0	0	4	21	2	29	1	50	9	27%
Richmond	19	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5%
Robeson	52	2	25	1	100	5	17	2	20	0	0	10	19%
Rockingham	44	3	20	0	0	0	0	4	40	0	0	7	16%
Rowan	32	2	33	0	0	1	6	2	25	0	0	5	16%
Rutherford	28	4	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14%
Sampson	21	2	25	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	4	19%
Scotland	25	2	50	0	0	1	8	1	13	0	0	4	16%
Stanly	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Stokes	11	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	2	18%
Surry	22	2	40	0	0	5	36	0	0	0	0	7	32%
Swain	8	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	25%
Transylvania	7	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	50	0	0	2	29%
Tyrrell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Union	56	5	45	0	0	4	29	6	35	3	23	18	32%
Vance	22	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	2	9%
Wake	203	14	41	1	50	19	31	26	33	10	36	70	34%
Warren	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Washington	7	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Watauga	10	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	1	50	4	40%
Wayne	53	2	15	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	4	8%
Wilkes	13	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	15%
Wilson	23	1	25	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	40	4	17%
Yadkin	18	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	6%
Yancey	6	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	17%
Total	3059	184	31	16	24	254	22	224	25	86	26	764	25%

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		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Alamance	34	5	38	0	0	0	0	3	33	1	100	9	26%
Alexander	10	1	33	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	2	20%
Alleghany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Anson	32	2	29	0	0	3	25	1	14	1	17	7	22%
Ashe	4	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Avery	4	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	2	50%
Beaufort	16	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	50	0	0	2	13%
Bertie	12	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	8%
Bladen	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	7%
Brunswick	16	0	0	0	0	5	63	2	67	1	50	8	50%
Buncombe	21	3	33	0	0	3	43	2	67	1	50	9	43%
Burke	16	2	50	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	50	5	31%
Cabarrus	21	2	29	0	0	3	30	2	50	0	0	7	33%
Caldwell	22	4	100	0	0	0	0	3	30	1	33	8	36%
Camden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Carteret	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	100	3	33%
Caswell	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Catawba	20	1	50	0	0	3	33	2	29	1	50	7	35%
Chatham	34	3	25	0	0	3	21	2	40	0	0	8	24%
Cherokee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Chowan	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cleveland	30	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	3	10%
Columbus	14	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	17	0	0	2	14%
Craven	49	3	21	0	0	4	21	0	0	1	20	8	16%
Cumberland	106	10	23	0	0	2	18	12	27	5	71	29	27%
Currituck	8	3	60	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	4	50%
Dare	17	5	83	1	100	6	86	3	100	0	0	15	88%
Davidson	29	3	50	0	0	1	11	4	36	2	67	10	34%
Davie	3	1	100	0	0	1	100	1	100	0	0	3	100%
Duplin	22	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5%
Durham	122	0	0	0	0	10	22	8	18	9	33	27	22%
Edgecombe	42	1	20	0	0	1	25	4	15	0	0	6	14%
Forsyth	101	5	17	0	0	1	5	6	20	7	35	19	19%
Franklin	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	50%
Gaston	32	1	33	0	0	1	11	1	11	1	9	4	13%
Gates	7	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Granville	9	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	2	22%
Greene	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	8%
Guilford	132	1	5	0	0	15	33	4	10	8	30	28	21%
Halifax	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	6%
Harnett	41	1	33	0	0	5	18	2	25	0	0	8	20%
Haywood	7	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	2	29%
Henderson	16	2	67	0	0	0	0	2	33	2	50	6	38%
Hertford	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hoke	18	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	14	0	0	2	11%
Hyde	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Iredell	21	2	40	0	0	3	25	1	25	0	0	6	29%
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Johnston	37	1	20	0	0	3	17	2	18	0	0	6	16%
Jones	4	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Lee	28	0	0	1	100	5	29	1	17	1	50	8	29%
Lenoir	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lincoln	6	0	0	0	0	1	100	1	100	1	50	3	50%
Macon	5	1	50	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	40%
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Martin	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
McDowell	7	1	100	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	2	29%
Mecklenburg	159	1	10	0	0	20	26	9	16	4	25	34	21%

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		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Mitchell	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Montgomery	4	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Moore	41	1	25	0	0	8	31	2	20	0	0	11	27%
Nash	25	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	9	1	14	3	12%
New Hanover	37	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	14	0	0	2	5%
Northampton	9	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	11%
Onslow	90	8	47	0	0	13	48	12	38	3	21	36	40%
Orange	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	33	2	10%
Pamlico	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pasquotank	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pender	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	2	9%
Perquimans	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Person	20	1	20	0	0	2	29	2	25	0	0	5	25%
Pitt	51	2	29	0	0	5	25	2	13	1	14	10	20%
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Randolph	17	2	25	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	3	18%
Richmond	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robeson	29	2	33	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	10%
Rockingham	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	10%
Rowan	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	11%
Rutherford	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	7%
Sampson	26	0	0	0	0	3	30	0	0	1	17	4	15%
Scotland	23	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	3	13%
Stanly	19	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	33	0	0	3	16%
Stokes	7	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	100	4	57%
Surry	26	1	33	0	0	2	15	3	33	0	0	6	23%
Swain	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Tyrrell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Union	16	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	2	13%
Vance	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	4%
Wake	122	4	9	1	33	11	38	10	26	5	63	31	25%
Warren	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Washington	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Watauga	3	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Wayne	33	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	3%
Wilkes	25	1	11	0	0	3	33	4	67	1	100	9	36%
Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yadkin	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	20%
Yancey	2	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50%
Total	2276	98	21	3	13	172	21	131	18	72	27	476	21%

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		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Alamance	7	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Alleghany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Anson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Ashe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Beaufort	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bladen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Brunswick	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Buncombe	13	2	25	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	4	31%
Burke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cabarrus	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Caldwell	3	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Carteret	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Caswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Catawba	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Chatham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cherokee	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Chowan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Columbus	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Craven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cumberland	14	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14%
Currituck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Davidson	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Davie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Duplin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Durham	28	2	15	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	3	11%
Edgecombe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Forsyth	11	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9%
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Gaston	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Granville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Guilford	27	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	7%
Halifax	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Harnett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Haywood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Henderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hertford	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Iredell	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	33%
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Johnston	8	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13%
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lenoir	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Macon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
McDowell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

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		YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	YES%	YES	Yes%
Mecklenburg	65	2	9	0	0	4	22	4	27	1	10	11	17%
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Moore	8	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	13%
Nash	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
New Hanover	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Northampton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Onslow	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Orange	12	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	3	25%
Pamlico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pasquotank	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pender	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	50%
Pitt	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Polk	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Randolph	6	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17%
Richmond	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robeson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rockingham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rutherford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sampson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Scotland	4	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Stanly	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Stokes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Surry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Union	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Vance	3	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33%
Wake	52	6	25	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	23	10	19%
Warren	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Watauga	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Wayne	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Wilkes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Wilson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yadkin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	398	25	14	0	0	8	10	7	11	7	10	47	12%

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Alamance	9	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33%
Alexander	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Alleghany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Anson	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Ashe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Beaufort	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bertie	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bladen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Brunswick	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Buncombe	20	2	22	0	0	1	17	1	25	1	100	5	25%
Burke	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	20%
Cabarrus	9	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11%
Caldwell	15	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2	13%
Camden	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Carteret	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	13%
Caswell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Catawba	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Chatham	10	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Clay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cleveland	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Columbus	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Craven	13	2	40	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	3	0%
Cumberland	72	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4%
Currituck	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dare	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	0%
Davidson	25	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	2	8%
Davie	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Duplin	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Durham	68	3	14	0	0	2	11	0	0	1	17	6	9%
Edgecombe	13	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	8%
Forsyth	49	1	4	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	4%
Franklin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Gaston	11	1	20	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	50	3	27%
Gates	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Graham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Granville	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Guilford	81	3	10	0	0	3	11	5	36	0	0	11	14%
Halifax	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Harnett	17	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	6%
Haywood	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Henderson	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	20%
Hertford	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hoke	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Iredell	29	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	33	2	7%
Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Johnston	25	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	1	100	4	16%
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lee	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lenoir	7	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Macon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Martin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
McDowell	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Mecklenburg	124	5	17	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	11	9%

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Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Montgomery	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Moore	18	1	33	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	11%
Nash	11	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	9%
New Hanover	31	2	17	0	0	2	18	1	17	1	50	6	19%
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Onslow	26	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8%
Orange	11	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	50	1	33	3	27%
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Pasquotank	7	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Pender	8	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	2	25%
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Person	9	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11%
Pitt	28	1	14	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	7%
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Randolph	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robeson	4	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25%
Rockingham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rowan	11	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%
Rutherford	7	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Sampson	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Scotland	8	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	2	25%
Stanly	8	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	13%
Stokes	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Surry	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Swain	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Transylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Union	11	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	3	27%
Vance	6	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	2	33%
Wake	142	19	25	1	33	5	15	6	32	3	30	34	24%
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Washington	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Watauga	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Wayne	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Wilkes	7	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	14%
Wilson	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yadkin	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	1211	60	14	2	10	47	11	17	8	11	11	137	11%