Virginia’s Child Care Subsidy Program

2018 Market Rate Survey Report

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Introduction

The Administration for Children and Families in the United States Department of Health and Human Services requires each state to conduct a child care market rate survey within two years of submitting their Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) plan. The survey is used to determine whether the state’s reimbursement rate level for child care providers participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program ensures equal access statewide to all types of child care regardless of the child’s age, geographic location, or provider type. It also serves as a guide for the establishment of payment rates used by the Subsidy Program.

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) contracted with the Social Science Research Center (SSRC) at Old Dominion University to conduct the survey. The SSRC conducted the survey from December 2017 through February 2018. At VDSS, the Office of Research and Planning cleaned and analyzed the survey responses.

Child Care Facilities Sampled

The population for the survey is the priced child care market that provides services to the general public. Head Start providers were excluded since they do not charge the families a fee. In addition, providers who provide services to only those children who receive services through the Child Care Subsidy Program were excluded, because the rates charged are often the state’s maximum reimbursable rate, which does not necessarily reflect what the general public is charged.

The providers included in the survey were the universe of licensed child care centers, religiously exempt providers, licensed family day homes, and providers approved under local ordinance in the city of Alexandria and in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington. All providers were included in the sample except for those providers excluded at initial screening.

Survey

The survey instrument, found in Appendix 1, is a variation of the instrument used by the department for many years. The instrument has been modified for use in the Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) system that the Social Science Research Center at Old Dominion uses. Logic tests are programmed into the CATI survey system that prompt an interviewer to initiate a follow-up question when inconsistent responses are provided, such as when the reported toddler rate is greater than the infant rate, since the cost of infant care is
usually greater than that of toddler care. The survey employs branching logic that excludes questions that do not apply based on a provider’s response.

The survey solicits information on the amount charged for full time care for infants, toddlers, pre-school, and school-age children, using the age ranges for each child group established by the Department’s Division of Licensing Programs. Additional survey questions solicit information on any additional services provided and the cost associated with providing those services, such as care for children with special needs, evening or overnight, weekend, drop-in, and sick childcare. The survey also contained questions about a provider’s participation in the subsidy program, barriers to subsidy program participation and whether a provider requires the family to pay the difference between the full rate charged minus the subsidy and copayment amount.

Data Collection

Prior to administering the survey, SSRC trains interviewers on use of the survey instrument and the use of the CATI system. Supervisors are present during all interviews and interviewers are not allowed to enter data outside the range of pre-specified response categories. The SSRC attempted to call all non-respondents on differing days and times of the week, until they can be ruled out for completion. A tracking protocol was used to locate updated contact information for non-respondents. This protocol included the use of directory assistance, the Internet, and a survey-sampling firm.

Final Call Disposition

A total of 6,672 child care facilities (3,296 centers and 3,376 family providers) were included in the sample. Of these facilities, 220, or 3%, were ineligible because they no longer provide a service or their phone numbers were not working or had changed with no further information available. After excluding the ineligible providers, 6,452 providers remained for the survey (3,253 centers and 3,199 family providers).

Prior to the survey, a letter was sent to subsidy providers explaining the reason and timing of the survey and encouraging them to participate. The refusal rates might decrease with a more comprehensive campaign alerting all providers about the survey and urging their participation. The Division of Licensing Programs has emails for most providers that might aid in this outreach effort.

The combined response rate for centers and family providers was 55%, with the center response rate at 65% and 44% for family providers.
The Maximum Reimbursable Rate (MRR) is the maximum amount paid for care based on the child’s age and the locality where the care is provided. In Virginia, there are two MRR levels (Level 1 and Level 2). Level 1 vendors include unlicensed and unregulated child care providers. Level 2 vendors are comprised of licensed or regulated providers including: Licensed Family Day Homes; Licensed Child Day Centers; providers approved under a local ordinance, Licensed Family Day System Approved Family Day Homes, Department of Education Approved Child Care Programs, and Child Care approved by the United States Department of Defense. Level 2 vendors provide approximately 94% of the subsidy care in Virginia.

The current Level 1 rates in Virginia were established in 2001 and have not been revised since then. At the time of the survey, the Level 2 rates have been in effect since September 2014 when the rates increased to the 50th percentile of the 2012 market rate survey.

Comparing the current Level 2 MRR in use to the 2018 survey results provides a gauge of how the rates may have changed over time. The MRR for all ages and all provider types was at the 49th percentile of the 2015 survey results but fell to the 41st percentile using the 2018 survey results. From the 2015 to 2018 survey results, the infant rate fell from the 41st percentile to the 35th and preschool decreased from the 48th to the 40th percentile.
VDSS has five geographic regions across the state. The comparison of each region’s MRR to the 2018 survey results shows some significant differences. The following comparison looks at the overall percentile rank for combined center and family providers for each of the different child age categories. The statewide “All Ages” rate is at the 41st percentile. The Piedmont and Western regions rates are at approximately the 51st percentile, which indicates a potentially greater access to care in these regions. The Central, Eastern, and Northern regions rates, across all age categories, are at lower percentiles than the statewide rates.

The Department raised the Level 2 Maximum Reimbursement Rate (MRR) to the 70th percentile of the 2017-2018 Market Rate Survey effective June 1, 2018. The new locality level rates are found in Appendix 2. This increase constituted the largest subsidy rate increase in many years. It provides families the option to access a larger pool of providers and better compensates providers.

For all ages and provider types (center, family), the new rates percentile saw a 28.7% increase over the existing MRR. The average rate for center care increased by 28.2% and family care increased by 31.8%. Regardless of provider type, infant and toddler rates each increased by about the same percentage. Pre-school family care increased by 34.2% while center care only
increased by 29.7% and school age had a similar trend with an increase of 31.5% for family and a 26.4% increase in center rates.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Provider Type</th>
<th>Infant</th>
<th>Toddler</th>
<th>Preschool</th>
<th>School Age</th>
<th>All Age Groups</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Center</td>
<td>27.0%</td>
<td>28.3%</td>
<td>29.7%</td>
<td>26.4%</td>
<td>28.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
<td>28.7%</td>
<td>34.2%</td>
<td>31.5%</td>
<td>31.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined</td>
<td>27.0%</td>
<td>28.3%</td>
<td>30.3%</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
<td>28.7%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cost of Health and Safety Standards and Quality Care**

The 2017-2018 Market Rate Study did not ask questions about the cost to providers of meeting health, safety and quality standards although the Department is mindful of the requirement’s impact. It is understood that changes as a result of the reauthorized Child Care and Development Block Grant act will cause some expenditures. In addition to the significant rate increase, the lead agency has taken additional steps to help providers address costs associated with health, safety and quality, including making preservice, first aid, and CPR training available free of charge. Further, the cycle for background checks has been moved from 3 years to 5 years, and the state is picking up the cost of background checks in the short term, thus reducing fiscal burden on providers.

Virginia has not yet implemented tiered reimbursement for Subsidy providers participating in Virginia Quality (Virginia’s quality rating and improvement system). However, the lead agency conducted a tiered reimbursement study in 2014/2015. The study found that subsidy rates would need to increase by 6.5% - 28.1% to address the cost of quality and maintain provider profitability. Level 2 rates were increased in June 2018 to the 70th percentile of the results of the market rate survey completed in February 2018. Overall, the Level 2 rates increased by 29%, exceeding the general percentages indicated by the tiered reimbursement study.

**Barriers to Subsidy Participation**

The survey asked providers who currently do not participate in the subsidy program to identify one or more of the barriers to participation. Of the 1,060 total non-subsidy providers responding, 646 were centers and 414 were family day homes. The majority of the responses (69% of family day homes and 57% of centers) identified no requests for subsidy child care as the barrier to participation. The next highest impediment to participation was the program’s administrative burden, the response for 22% of centers and 11% of family day homes. Approximately 21% of the center and family responded that payment after service, the reimbursement rates and the payment schedule prevented their participation in the subsidy program.
Barriers to Subsidy Program Participation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Provider Type</th>
<th>No Requests for Subsidy Child Care</th>
<th>Administrative Burden</th>
<th>Payment after Service</th>
<th>Reimbursement Rate</th>
<th>Payment Schedule</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Center</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Day Home</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Percent of responses by Barrier Category and Provider Type

**Subsidy Providers Charging Families Paying Additional Amounts**

The 2018 Market Rate Survey had 802 subsidy center provider respondents; 322 (40%) stated they would charge subsidized families the difference between their private pay amount and the subsidy payment. Of the 422 subsidy family home providers 244 (58%) would charge the additional amount.

Using an extract of child care service records from April 2016 through March 2017, 4,147 child care center cases (40%) could expect to pay an additional amount for care above the subsidy payment and any co-payment amount. The median additional amount for center care was $46 per case per month. For families served by family home providers, only 452 (6%) of the total cases would have been required to pay an additional amount with a median additional monthly amount of $68. With the rate increase effective 6/1/2018, it is anticipated that fewer providers will need to collect additional amounts from families.
The following is the basic survey and CATI instructions used for both center and family providers.

**INTRO**

ASK FOR <CBNAME>  (ONLY ASK FOR THIS PERSON IF NEW NAME WAS PROVIDED)

Hello, may I speak with <NAME>? [If contact name no longer works there, ask to speak with someone filling that person's role or anyone that would have information about the center's rates.]

Okay, continue with this person ............................................................... OK

Not now, call back (specific time) ......................................................... CB => /CB

Refused ................................................................................................. RE => /INT02

No contact (no answer, answering machine, busy) ......................... NC => /INT01

Hostile interrupt ............................................................... HI N => /END

Not now, call back (wants a callback, no specific time) .................... NN => /END

Wrong/Bad number ........................................................................... BN => /INT04

Non-English speaking ........................................................................ SP => /END

7: 

Hello, my name is $I and I am calling on behalf of the Virginia Department of Social Services. We are collecting information on the rates charged by child care providers in Virginia. Could you spare about 10 minutes to conduct a brief survey?

Okay, continue with this person ............................................................... OK => /Q1

Not now, call back (specific time) ......................................................... CB => /CB

Refused ................................................................................................. RE => /INT02

Hostile interrupt ............................................................... HI N => /END

Not now, call back (wants a callback, no specific time) .................... NN => /END

Wrong/Bad Number ........................................................................... BN => /INT04

Non-English speaking ........................................................................ SP => /END

«INTRO2 »

8: 

Indicate which type of no contact.

No Answer ........................................................................ NA => /END

Answering Machine ........................................................................ AM => /INT03

Busy ........................................................................................................ BU => /END

«INT01 »

9: 

Indicate which type of refusal.

Hard Refusal (angry, hostile) .............................................................. HR => /END

Soft Refusal (polite) ........................................................................... SR => /END

«INT02 »

1
Hello, this is I calling from the Social Science Research Center at Old Dominion University. We are calling on behalf of the Virginia Department of Social Services to collect information on the rates charged by child care providers in Virginia. I'm sorry that we missed you - we'll try again later. Thank you and have a good day.

Left a message .............................................. LM D => /END

If INT01=AM AND $A>1

11: INT04
Spoke to someone and this number no longer valid for this center, NOT provided new number NL
.................................................................=> /END
Spoke to someone and number no longer valid for this center, PROVIDED new number NE
.................................................................=> /TEL01
Disconnected/Fax ..................................................FX => /END

12: TEL01
999-999-9999

13: DUMMY
=> /END
else => /Q1
if INT04=NE

14: Q1
Our records show that CENTER is currently in operation. Is that correct?
Yes .................................................................01 X => /Q2
No .................................................................02 X => /Q1B
Don't know .........................................................88 X => /END1
Refused ..............................................................99 => /END1

15: END1
Thank you for this information. Those are all of our questions at this time. Have a great day.
End survey .............................................................01 D => /END
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16: Q1B

ENTER 01 FOR THE DAY (DD) - BUT ACCURATELY RECORD THE MONTH (MM) AND YEAR (YYYY)

What month and year did the facility end operation?
$D 01/01/2000 01/01/2018
FORMAT=mm/dd/yyyy

Don't Know .................................................................. 88 => /THANK
Refused .......................................................................... 99 => /THANK

«Q1B »

17: THANK

Thank you for your time. I hope you have a great day.
Next ..............................................................................OK D => /END

«THANK »

18: Q2

Does this center offer child care at least five days per week for at least 8 hours a day to the general public for a fee?
Yes ............................................................................. 01 X => /Q3
No, offers child care but less than full-time .................................... 02 X => /Q9
No, does not provide child care to the general public ...................... 03 X => /END2
No, free program, does not charge a fee (Grant program, etc.) .......... 04 X => /END2
Don't know .................................................................... 88 X => /END2
Refused .......................................................................... 99 => /END2

«Q2 »

19: END2

Thank you for this information. Those are all of our questions at this time. Have a great day.
End survey ......................................................................01 D => /END

«END2 »

20: Q3

If asked about age range: The department of social services considers infants to be 0 through 15 months old.

Does this center offer child care for infants?
Yes ............................................................................. 01 X
No .................................................................................. 02 X => /Q5
Don't know .................................................................... 88 X => /Q5
Refused .......................................................................... 99 => /Q5

«Q3 »

21: Q4

If asked about age range: The Department of Social Services considers infants to be 0 through 15 months old. If you have different rates for infants based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the highest rate is for a child in this age range. Private
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What is the WEEKLY private paying charge for the full-time care of infants?

$R.2 1 999.99

Don't have weekly charge ............................................................... 999.99

«Q4 »

22:  

If they have multiple types of rates, always use the monthly rate. If they do not have a monthly rate, ask for daily. If not daily, ask for hourly.

What kind of rate do you charge? Is it monthly, daily, hourly or something else?

=> /Q5

if Q4 < 888.88

Monthly ................................................................. 01
Daily ................................................................. 02
Hourly ................................................................. 03
Something else .......................................................... 04 O => /Q5
Don't know .............................................................. 88 => /Q5
Refused ................................................................. 99 => /Q5

«Q4_OTRATE »

«O_Q4_OTRATE »

23:  

What is the <Q4_OTRATE> rate?

$R.2 1 99999.99

«Q4_RATE »

24:  

Computing weekly rate for infants.

=> *

if Q4_RATE * PRJ (Q4_OTRATE, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«COMP_4 »

25:  

If asked about age range: The Department of Social Services considers toddlers to be 16 through 23 months.

Does this center offer child care for toddlers?

Yes ........................................................................ 01
No ........................................................................ 02 => /Q7
Don't know .............................................................. 88 => /Q7
Refused ..................................................................... 99 => /Q7

«Q5 »

26:  

If asked about age range: The Department of Social Services considers toddlers to be 16 through 23 months old. If you have different rates for toddlers based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the highest rate is for a child in this age range. Private
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paying = tuition or fees paid entirely by the parents, not by the state, federal government, or any third party funding source.

What is the WEEKLY private paying charge for the full-time care of toddlers?

$R.2 1 999.99

Don't know ................................................................. 888.88 => /Q7
Don't have weekly charge .................................................. 999.99
«Q6 »

27: Q6_OTRATE

If they have multiple types of rates, always use the monthly rate. If they do not have a monthly rate, ask for daily. If not daily, ask for hourly.

What kind of rate do you charge? Is it monthly, daily, hourly or something else?

=> /ALERT_TODD

if Q6 < 888.888

Monthly ................................................................. 01
Daily ................................................................. 02
Hourly ................................................................. 03
Something else ............................................................. 04 O => /Q7
Don't know ................................................................. 88 => /Q7
Refused ................................................................. 99 => /Q7

«Q6_OTRATE »
«O_Q6_OTRATE »

28: Q6_RATE

What is the <Q6_OTRATE> rate?

$R.2 1 9999.99
«Q6_RATE »

29: COMP_6

Computing weekly rate for toddlers.

=> *

if Q6_RATE * PRJ (Q6_OTRATE, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«COMP_6 »

30: ALERT_TODD

If respondent did not provide a WEEKLY rate, their "OTHER RATE" has been converted to a WEEKLY RATE.

The rate you provided for toddler care is more than the rate for infant care. Is that correct? Infant rate = <Q4> <COMP_4>Toddler rate = <Q6> <COMP_6>

=> +1

if (Q3>1) OR (NON Q4=#2 AND NON Q6=#2 AND Q4>=Q6) OR (NON Q4=#2 AND Q6=#2 AND Q4>=COMP_6) OR (Q4=#2 AND NON Q6=#2 AND COMP_4>=Q6) OR (Q4=#2 AND Q6=#2 AND COMP_4>=COMP_6)

Yes, toddler rate is greater than infant rate .............................................. 01
No, infant rate is greater than toddler rate, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ENTER CORRECT RATE02 O

Don't know ................................................................. 88
Refused ................................................................. 99

«ALERT_TODD »
«O_ALERT_TODD »
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31: Q7

If asked about age range: The Department of Social Services considers pre-schoolers to be 2 through 4 years old.

Does this center offer child care for pre-school aged children?
Yes.................................................................01
No ........................................................................02 => /Q9
Don't know ........................................................................88 => /Q9
Refused.........................................................................99 => /Q9
«Q7 »

32: Q8

If asked about the age range: The Department of Social Services considers pre-school aged children to be 2 through 4 years old. If you have different rates for preschoolers based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the highest rate is for a child in this age range. Private paying = tuition or fees paid entirely by the parents, not by the state, federal government, or any third party funding source.

What is the WEEKLY private paying charge for the full-time care of pre-school aged children?
$R.21 999.99
Don't know ........................................................................888.88 => /Q9
Don't have weekly charge.........................................................999.99
«Q8 »

33: Q8_OTRATE

If they have multiple types of rates, always use the monthly rate. If they do not have a monthly rate, ask for daily. If not daily, ask for hourly.

What kind of rate do you charge? Is it monthly, daily, hourly or something else?

=> /ALERT_TODD_2
if Q8 < 888.888

Monthly ........................................................................01
Daily ........................................................................02
Hourly ........................................................................03
Something else ....................................................................04 O => /Q9
Don't know ........................................................................88 => /Q9
Refused...........................................................................99 => /Q9
«Q8_OTRATE »
«O_Q8_OTRATE »

34: Q8_RATE

What is the <Q8_OTRATE> rate?
$R.21 9999.99
«Q8_RATE »

35: COMP_8

Computing weekly rate for preschool children.

=> *
if Q8_RATE * PRJ (Q8_OTRATE, 1/4.3, 5, 40)
«COMP_8 »
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36: ALERT_TODD_2

*If respondent did not provide a WEEKLY rate, their “OTHER RATE” has been converted to a WEEKLY RATE.*

The rate you provided for preschool care is more than the rate for toddler care. Is that correct?

Toddlers rate = <Q6> <COMP_6>
Preschool rate = <Q8> <COMP_8>

=> +1 if (Q5>1) OR (NON Q6=#2 AND NON Q8=#2 AND Q6=q8) OR (NON Q6=#2 AND Q6=COMP_8) OR (Q6=#2 AND NON Q8=#2 AND COMP_6=q8) OR (Q6=#2 AND Q8=#2 AND COMP_6=COMP_8)

Yes, preschool rate is greater than toddler rate.............................................. 01
No, toddler rate is greater than preschool rate - Please enter correct toddler rate and explain 02 O

Don't know ........................................................................................................ 88
Refused .................................................................................................................. 99

«ALERT_TODD_2 »
«O_ALERT_TODD_2 »

37: Q9

Does this center provide before school care for school-aged children?

Yes......................................................................................................................... 01
No.......................................................................................................................... 02 => /Q11
Have ONLY a combined rate for BEFORE and AFTER school care .. 03 => /Q13
Don't know ........................................................................................................ 88 => /Q11
Refused .................................................................................................................. 99 => /Q11

«Q9 »

38: Q10

*If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly*

Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for before school care?

Weekly.................................................................................................................. 01 D
Monthly ............................................................................................................... 02
Daily ..................................................................................................................... 03
Hourly ............................................................................................................... 04
Something else.................................................................................................. 05 O => /Q11
Have ONLY a combined rate for BEFORE and AFTER school care .. 06 => /Q13
Don't know ........................................................................................................ 88 => /Q11
Refused .................................................................................................................. 99 => /Q11

«Q10 »
«O_Q10 »

39: Q10_OTRATE

Excluding any discounts, what is the <Q10> rate?

$R.2 1 999.99

Don't know ........................................................................................................ 888.88
Refused .................................................................................................................. 999.99

«Q10_OTRATE »
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40:  COMP_10
Computing weekly rate for before school care.

=> *
if Q10_OTRATE * PRJ (Q10, 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«COMP_10 »

41:  Q11
Does the center provide after school care for school aged children?
Yes.................................................................................................................. 01
No .................................................................................................................... 02 => /Q13
Don't know .................................................................................................... 88 => /Q13
Refused ......................................................................................................... 99 => /Q13

«Q11 »

42:  Q12
If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly.
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for after school care?
Weekly............................................................................................................. 01 D
Monthly ......................................................................................................... 02
Daily ............................................................................................................. 03
Hourly ......................................................................................................... 04
Something else ............................................................................................ 05 O => /Q13
Don't know ................................................................................................ 88 => /Q13
Refused ...................................................................................................... 99 => /Q13

«Q12 »

«O_Q12 »

43:  Q12_OTRATE
Excluding any discounts, what is the <Q12> rate for after school care?
$R.2 1999.99
Don't know .................................................................................................888.88
Refused .......................................................................................................999.99

«Q12_OTRATE »

44:  COMP_12
Computing weekly rate for after school care.

=> *
if Q12_OTRATE * PRJ (Q12, 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«COMP_12 »
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45: Q13
Is there a special rate for before and after school care combined that is less than the individual before and after school rates added together?

=> /Q15
if (Q9 = 02 OR Q9 = 88 OR Q9 = 99) OR Q11 > 01
Yes ............................ 01
No ........................................ 02 => /Q15
Don't Know .................................. 88 => /Q15
Refused .................................... 99 => /Q15
«Q13 »

46: Q14
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying rate for before and after school care combined?[If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly]
Weekly .................................. 01 D
Monthly .................................... 02
Daily ....................................... 03
Hourly ..................................... 04
Something else ............................ 05 O => /Q15
Don't know ................................ 88 => /Q15
Refused ................................... 07 => /Q15
«Q14 »
«O_Q14 »

47: Q14_OTRATE
What is the <Q14> rate for before and after school combined?
$R.2 1 999.99
Don't know ................................. 888.88
Refused ................................. 999.99
«Q14_OTRATE »

48: COMP_14
Computing weekly rate for combined before and after school care.
$R.2 1 999.99
=> *
if Q14_OTRATE * PRJ (Q14, 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)
«COMP_14 »

49: SKIP
=> /Q15
else => ALERT_SCHOOL
if Q10_OTRATE > = 888.88 OR Q12_OTRATE>=888.88
«SKIP »
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50: ALERT_SCHOOL

If respondent gave monthly, daily, or hourly rate, it has been converted to weekly rate.

Your combined before and after school rate is greater than your individual before and after school rates combined. Is that correct? Combined rate: \(<\text{Comp}_1\text{4}\rangle\) per week
Before school rate: \(<\text{Comp}_1\text{0}\rangle\) per week
After school rate: \(<\text{Comp}_1\text{2}\rangle\) per week

\[=> +1\]
\[if (Q9 = 03) OR (Q10 = 06) OR \text{COMP}_1\text{4} \leq \text{COMP}_1\text{0}+\text{COMP}_1\text{2} OR (Q12 \geq 88) OR (Q10 \geq 88)\]

Yes, combined rate is greater than individual rate........................................ 01
No, combined rate is less than individual rate, ENTER CORRECT RATE AND EXPLANATION ........................................ 02
Don't know ........................................................................................................ 88
Refused ............................................................................................................... 99

«ALERT_SCHOOL »
«O_ALERT_SCHOOL »

51: Q15

Does this center ever offer full-time care for school aged children when they are not in school, for example, in the summer or during vacation breaks or holidays?

Yes................................................................................................................. 01
No.................................................................................................................... 02
Don't know ....................................................................................................... 88
Refused ............................................................................................................ 99

«Q15 »

52: Q16

What is the WEEKLY private paying rate for this full-time care for school aged children?

\(\$R.21,999.99\)
Don't know ........................................................................................................ 888.88
Don't have weekly charge .................................................................................. 999.99

«Q16 »

53: Q16_OTRATE

If they have multiple types of rates, always use the monthly rate. If they do not have a monthly rate, ask for daily. If not daily, ask for hourly.

What kind of rate do you charge? Is it monthly, daily, hourly or something else?

\[=> /\text{ALERT\_SCH\_2}\]
\[if Q16 < 888.88\]

Monthly ............................................................................................................. 01
Daily ................................................................................................................... 02
Hourly ................................................................................................................. 03
Something else ................................................................................................... 04
Don't know ........................................................................................................ 88
Refused ............................................................................................................. 99

«Q16_OTRATE »
«O_Q16_OTRATE »
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54: Q16_RATE
What is the <Q16_OTRATE> rate?
$R.2 1 9999.99
«Q16_RATE »

55: COMP_16
Computing weekly rate.

=> *
if Q16_RATE * PRJ (Q16_OTRATE, 1/4.3, 5, 40)
«COMP_16 »
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#### 56: ALERT_SCH_2

*If respondent gave monthly, daily, or hourly rate, it has been converted to weekly rate.*

The standard rate you've provided for school age children is greater than the one you provided for pre-schoolers. Is this correct? Pre-school rate: <Q8> <COMP_8> School age rate: <Q16> <COMP_16>

=> +1

if (NON Q8=#2 AND NON Q16=#2 AND Q8>Q16) OR (NON Q8=#2 AND Q16=#2 AND Q8=COMP_16) OR (Q8=#2 AND NON Q16=#2 AND COMP_8=Q16) OR (Q8=#2 AND Q16=#2 AND COMP_8=COMP_16) OR (Q2=02)

Yes, school aged rate is greater than the pre-school rate .................. 01
No, pre-school rate is greater than school aged rate, PLEASE ENTER CORRECT RATE AND EXPLANATION .......................................................... 02  O
Don't know .................................................................................. 88
Refused ......................................................................................... 99

«ALERT_SCH_2 »
«O_ALERT_SCH_2 »

#### 57: Q17

Does this center offer transportation services for the children?

Yes .............................................................................................. 01
No ............................................................................................... 02  => /Q20
Don't know/ Refused .................................................................... 03  => /Q20

«Q17 »

#### 58: Q18

Does this center offer one-way transportation, two-way transportation, or both?

One way transportation only ....................................................... 01
Two way transportation only ....................................................... 02  => /Q19B
Both one way and two way transportation ................................ 03
Don't know .................................................................................. 88  => /Q20
Refused ......................................................................................... 99  => /Q20

«Q18 »

#### 59: Q19A

*If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly.*

Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for this service for ONE way transportation?

Weekly ....................................................................................... 01  D
Monthly ....................................................................................... 02
Daily ........................................................................................... 03
Hourly ......................................................................................... 04
No charge, included in rates ..................................................... 05  => /Q19B
Something else ........................................................................... 06  O  => /Q19B
Don't know .................................................................................. 88  X  => /Q19B
Refused ......................................................................................... 99  X  => /Q19B

«Q19A »
«O_Q19A »
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60:  
What is the <Q19A> rate?
$R.2 1 999.99
Don't know ................................................................. 888.88
Refused ........................................................................ 999.99
«Q19A_OTRATE »

61:  
Computing weekly rate for one-way transportation.
=> *
if Q19A_OTRATE * PRJ (Q19A , 1, 1/4,3, 5, 40)
«Q19_COMP »

62:  
If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for this service for TWO way transportation?
=> /Q20
if (Q18 = 01)
Weekly ................................................................. 01 D
Monthly ............................................................... 02
Daily ................................................................. 03
Hourly ............................................................... 04
No charge, included in rates ........................................... 05 => /Q20
Something else .................................................... 06 O => /Q20
Don't know .......................................................... 88 X => /Q20
Refused .............................................................. 99 X => /Q20
«Q19B »
«O_Q19B »

63:  
Please enter <Q19B> amount.
$R.2 1 999.99
Don't know ................................................................. 888.88
Refused ........................................................................ 999.99
«Q19B_OTRATE »

64:  
Computing weekly rate for two-way transportation.
=> *
if Q19B_OTRATE * PRJ (Q19B , 1, 1/4,3, 5, 40)
«Q19B_COMP »
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65: Does this center offer a snack for the children?
Yes ......................................................... 01
No ........................................................... 02 => /Q22
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q22
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q22
«Q20 »

66: If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for this service?
Weekly .................................................... 01 D
Monthly .................................................... 02
Daily ......................................................... 03
Hourly ..................................................... 04
No charge included in rates ............................ 05 => /Q22
Something else ......................................... 06 O => /Q22
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q22
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q22
«Q21 »
«O_Q21 »

67: What is the <Q21> rate?
$R.2 1 999.99
Don't know ............................................. 888.88
Refused .................................................. 999.99
«Q21_OTRATE »

68: Computing weekly rate for snacks.
=> *
if Q21_OTRATE * PRJ (Q21 , 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)
«Q21_COMP »

69: Does this center offer breakfast or a morning snack for the children?
Yes .......................................................... 01
No ........................................................... 02 => /Q24
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q24
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q24
«Q22 »
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70: Q23

If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for this service?
Weekly ............................................. 01 D
Monthly .................................................. 02
Daily ..................................................... 03
Hourly .................................................. 04
No charge included in rates ................................ 05 => /Q24
Something else ........................................ 06 O => /Q24
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q24
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q24
«Q23 »
«O_Q23 »

71: Q23_OTRATE

What is the <Q23> rate?
$R.2 1 999.99
Don't know ............................................. 888.88
Refused .................................................. 999.99
«Q23_OTRATE »

72: Q23_COMP

Computing weekly rate for breakfast.
=> *
if Q23_OTRATE * PRJ (Q23 , 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)
«Q23_COMP »

73: Q24

Does this center offer lunch for the children?
Yes ......................................................... 01
No .......................................................... 02 => /Q26
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q26
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q26
«Q24 »

74: Q25

If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charged for this service?
Weekly ............................................. 01 D
Monthly .................................................. 02
Daily ..................................................... 03
Hourly .................................................. 04
No charge included in rates ................................ 05 => /Q26
Something else ........................................ 06 O => /Q26
Don't know ............................................. 88 => /Q26
Refused .................................................. 99 => /Q26
«Q25 »
«O_Q25 »
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75: Q25_OTRATE
What is the <Q25> rate?
$\text{R.2 1 999.99}
Don't know ......................................................... 888.88
Refused ................................................................. 999.99
«Q25_OTRATE »

76: Q25_COMP
Computing weekly rate for lunch.

=> *
if Q25_OTRATE * PRJ (Q25 , 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«Q25_COMP »

77: Q26
Does this center offer dinner for the children?
Yes ................................................................. 01
No ................................................................. 02  => /Q28
Don't know ......................................................... 88  => /Q28
Refused ............................................................. 99  => /Q28
«Q26 »

78: Q27
If no, ask if they have a monthly charge. If no monthly, ask daily. If no daily, ask hourly
Do you have a WEEKLY private paying charge for this service?
Weekly ............................................................. 01  D
Monthly ............................................................ 02
Daily ................................................................. 03
Hourly ............................................................... 04
No charge included in rates .................................. 05  => /Q28
Something else .................................................. 06  O  => /Q28
Don't know ......................................................... 88  => /Q28
Refused ............................................................. 99  => /Q28
«Q27 »
«O_Q27 »

79: Q27_OTRATE
What is the <Q27> rate?
$\text{R.2 1 999.99}
Don't know ......................................................... 888.88
Refused ................................................................. 999.99
«Q27_OTRATE »

80: Q27_COMP
Computing weekly rate for dinner.

=> *
if Q27_OTRATE * PRJ (Q27 , 1, 1/4.3, 5, 40)

«Q27_COMP »
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81: Q28
Does this center offer care for children with special needs?
Yes .................................................................................. 01
No .................................................................................. 02
Don’t know ................................................................. 88
Refused ........................................................................ 99
«Q28 »

82: Q29
screen [template 2] -> Q33

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87: Q34
IF THE CENTER HAS A VARIETY OF FEES, ASK FOR THE HIGHEST FEE AND THEN INDICATE IN THE NOTES, WITH ID# FIRST, WHAT GROUP/TIME OF YEAR, ETC. THAT FEE PERTAINS TO.

Does this center charge a registration fee for private paying children?
Yes .................................................................................. 01
No .................................................................................. 02 => /Q36
Don’t know ................................................................. 88 => /Q36
Refused ........................................................................ 99 => /Q36
«Q34 »

88: Q35

Semi-annual = 2 times per year
Is this fee a one-time charge, or is it charged on an annual, or semi-annual basis?
One time charge .......................................................... 01
Annual .......................................................................... 02
Semi-annual .............................................................. 03
Other basis, please specify how frequent AND the amount .......... 04 O
Don’t know ................................................................. 88 => /Q36
Refused ........................................................................ 99 => /Q36
«Q35 »
«O_Q35 »

89: Q35_ONETIME

IF DON’T KNOW, ENTER 8888
Please enter the ONE TIME amount.
$R.2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,
=> +1
if NOT Q35 = 01

«Q35_ONETIME »
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**IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888**
Please enter the ANNUAL amount. $R. 2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,
$=> +1
if NOT Q35 = 02
«Q35_ANNUAL » |
| 91:      | **Q35_SEMIANNU**
**IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888**
Please enter the SEMI-ANNUAL amount. $R. 2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,
$=> +1
if NOT Q35 = 03
«Q35_SEMIANNU » |
| 92:      | **Q35_OTHER**
**IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888**
Please enter the OTHER SPECIFIED amount. $R. 2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,
$=> +1
if NOT Q35 = 04
«Q35_OTHER » |
| 93:      | **Q36**
**IF THE CENTER HAS A VARIETY OF FEES, ASK FOR THE HIGHEST FEE AND THEN INDICATE IN THE NOTES, WITH ID# FIRST, WHAT GROUP/TIME OF YEAR, ETC. THAT FEE PERTAINS TO.**
Does this center charge an activity fee for private paying children?  
Yes.................................................................01 X
No .................................................................02 X $=> /Q38
Don't know .................................................08 X $=> /Q38
Refused .......................................................99 $=> /Q38
«Q36 » |
| 94:      | **Q37**
**Semi-annual = 2 times per year**
Is this fee a one-time charge or is it charged on an annual, or semi-annual basis?  
One time charge..................................................01
Annual ...........................................................02
Semi-annual .....................................................03
Other basis, please specify how frequent AND the amount..............04 O
Don't know ......................................................08 $=> /Q38
Refused ..........................................................99 $=> /Q38
«Q37 »
«O_Q37 » |
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95: Q37_ONETIME

*IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888*

Please enter the ONE TIME amount.

$R.2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,

=> +1

if NOT Q37 = 01

«Q37_ONETIME »

96: Q37_ANNUAL

*IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888*

Please enter the ANNUAL amount.

$R.2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,

=> +1

if NOT Q37 = 02

«Q37_ANNUAL »

97: Q37_SEMIANNU

Please enter the SEMI-ANNUAL amount.

$R.2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,

=> +1

if NOT Q37 = 03

«Q37_SEMIANNU »

98: Q37_OTHER

*IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 8888*

Please enter the OTHER SPECIFIED amount.

$R.2 1 9999.99 TSEP=,

=> +1

if NOT Q37 = 04

«Q37_OTHER »

99: Q38

How many children are you currently caring for at this site? This includes children from infancy through school-age. [Probe: this is not the licensed or maximum capacity, but the total number of children presently enrolled in your program at this site.] If unsure, please approximate the number of enrolled children.

$E 0 9999

Don't know ................................................................. 8888

Refused ........................................................................... 9999

«Q38 »
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100:  Q39
Do you provide care to any children whose care is subsidized or paid for by the Department of Social Services? The subsidy or payment by the department may be for a part or for the entire charge for care.

=> /Q40
if SUBSIDY = Y

Yes.................................................................01 => /Q40
No.................................................................02 => /Q39A
Don't know.......................................................88 => /Q42
Refused............................................................99 => /Q42
«Q39 »

101:  Q39A
If you do not serve subsidy children, please select all that apply of the following reasons why you do not:

The state's reimbursement rates........................................01 => /Q42
The state's reimbursement schedule (twice a month) ..................02 => /Q42
The state pays after the services have been provided .................03 => /Q42
No request to serve subsidized children ................................04 => /Q42
Cumbersome administrative process ...................................05 => /Q42
Don't Know.........................................................88 X => /Q42
Refused............................................................99 X => /Q42
 «Q39A_01 »
 «Q39A_02 »
 «Q39A_03 »
 «Q39A_04 »
 «Q39A_05 »

102:  Q40
Do you require subsidized families to pay your full private-pay rate regardless of the subsidy amount received from the department of social services?

Yes.................................................................01 => /Q42
No.................................................................02
Not a subsidy provider.............................................03 => /Q42
Don't know.........................................................88
Refused............................................................99
«Q40 »

103:  Q41
Total number of children served: <Q38>
Please estimate how many children are in your care whose care is paid for by the Department of Social Services? If unsure, please approximate the number of subsidized children.

$E 0 9999
Don't know.........................................................8888
Refused............................................................9999
«Q41 »
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104: Q42
In what city or county is this center located?
Enter response ................................................................. 01 DO
Don't know ........................................................................ 88
Refused ............................................................................. 99
«Q42 »
«O_Q42 »

105: Q43
Finally, may I please have your name and job title?
Name and Job Title ............................................................ 01 O
Don't know ........................................................................ 88
Refused ............................................................................. 99
«Q43 »
«O_Q43 »

106: INT99
Thank you so much for your time and participating in our survey. Have a good day.
Complete ................................................................. CO D => /END
«INT99 »

107: INT
Enter call result
Complete ................................................................. CO N => /END
Call-back ................................................................. CB => /CB
Hostile Interrupt .......................................................... HI => /END
Refused ................................................................. RE N
Soft Refusal ................................................................. SR N
Hard Refusal ................................................................. HR N => /END
Busy ................................................................. BU N
No Answer ................................................................. NA N
Answering Machine .................................................... AM N
Disconnected ............................................................... DC N => /END
OK continue ............................................................... OK N
No Contact ................................................................. NC N
Left a message ............................................................ LM N
Not now, call back (wants a callback, no specific time given) NN N => /END
Non-English-speaking household ................................... SP => /END
Wrong number, given new number .................................. NE N
Disconnect/Fax .............................................................. FX N => /END
Wrong/Bad Number ..................................................... BN N => /END
No longer at number - no new number ......................... NL N => /END
«INT »

108: CB
When would be a good time for us to call you back?
$CHS
«CB »
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109: CBNAME
If respondent has started the survey and wants to be called back to finish the interview, enter their name here. Enter name of person you're talking to if they want to continue interview later. CN DO

......................................................... ......................................................... 33
«CBNAME »
«O_CBNAME »

110: NOTES
PLEASE ENTER "ID#" FOLLOWED BY THE ID NUMBER BEFORE TAKING ANY NOTES
Please note any information that may be important to understanding this survey. Please be sure to start your note with "ID#" (and then enter the survey ID#). Click inside the textbox to begin typing. Remember to put the ID# first before any note. 01 DO

.........................................................
«NOTES »
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