

NC Division of Child Development
Report to the North Carolina Senate and House Appropriations Committees on
Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division Regarding
Subsidized Child Care Reimbursement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

North Carolina's Subsidized Child Care Program has served an average of over 96,000 children per month in the past two fiscal years, providing vital social and economic support to low-income working families and their employers across the state. The Subsidy Program purchases care for close to 40% of children in the regulated child care market. Its tiered reimbursement model of paying higher rates according to the star ratings achieved by providers allows more families access to higher quality care that otherwise may not be affordable.

This report examines whether there is a relationship between the Subsidy Program's market rates and higher quality care, considering factors such as child care worker compensation and Smart Start funding. It also compares existing rates to the results of the 2005 Market Rate Survey, and looks at how access may be impacted by the current rates. Key findings include:

- Market rates have not been implemented in accordance with surveyed data since 2000, when survey data from 1997 were used to establish the market rates by star levels. In general, the current market rates do not adequately reflect the private rates that child care providers are charging, especially at the four- and five-star levels.
- Almost one-fourth of center providers and almost one-third of family child care home providers reported that they are charging parents receiving subsidies the difference between the market rate and their private rate.
- Over 4% of center providers and almost 7% of family child care home providers reported that they have chosen not to participate in the Subsidy Program because of the market rates.
- In counties where market rates were higher, the number of slots in 4- and 5-star child care centers were higher; and the wages for center and family home providers were also higher.
- In counties where the Smart Start partnerships have existed the longest and are generally funded at a higher percentage level, providers have the highest average star ratings. The longer the partnership had been operating was positively related to the number of slots in 4-5 star centers.

The report includes some options for funding new market rates based on the 2005 Market Rate survey results. The options include projected costs for full rate and 50% rate implementation, at all star levels and at 3-5 star levels. Projected costs range from \$12.5 million to \$33 million annually.

NC Division of Child Development
Report to the North Carolina Senate and House Appropriations Committees on
Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division Regarding
Subsidized Child Care Reimbursement

I. Purpose of Report

Section 10.66 of S.L. 2005-276 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development (DCD) to conduct an analysis of the child care subsidy reimbursement system as follows.

SECTION 10.66.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, shall conduct an analysis of the child care subsidy reimbursement system. The Division of Child Development shall conduct the analysis as follows:

- (1) Compare surveyed rates from the 2005 child care market survey to existing reimbursement rates and identify counties and levels of disparity of current market rates to subsidy reimbursements.
- (2) Compare overall compensation for child care workers by county and determine if there is a correlation with child care quality and subsidy reimbursements.
- (3) Examine, by county, the prevalence of child care providers who charge parents a differential fee to make up the difference between private and subsidy reimbursement rates.
- (4) Examine the impact:
 - a. That child care reimbursement rates have on providing families' access to all levels of child care; and
 - b. Of North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., funding on market rates and quality of child care by comparing the length of time local partnerships have been present in the counties, the amount local partnerships spend on child care quality initiatives, number of higher quality child care centers and homes, and the allocation to the county by percentage of need.

SECTION 10.66.(b) The Division of Child Development shall develop strategies to implement market rate equity among counties and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by April 30, 2006.

II. Results from the 2005 Market Rate Survey - Sec. 10.66 (a)(1)

Federal law requires that payments to child care providers for subsidized child care services be adequate to allow parents equal access to care, and that states survey providers every two years to collect rate data. In NC, licensed child care centers and homes are surveyed to collect rates that child care providers report are charged to private paying parents. The data collected is then used to establish market rates at the 75th percentile of private-pay rates. This is done by ranking the rates for each license type from high to low and then determining the rate at the 75th

percentile for that age group and star rating. Market rates are calculated separately for child care centers and homes, and are established by county, age group and star rating.

The 2005 Child Care Market Rate Study was conducted by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University for the Division of Child Development (DCD). A copy of the report, including a comparison of current market rates to proposed new market rates to be implemented, is included with this report. The market rate comparisons are found in Appendix F on the attached copy of the Study.

III. Child Care Worker Compensation, Child Care Quality, and Subsidy Reimbursement – Sec. 10.66 (a)(2)

This section asks for a comparison of overall compensation for child care workers by county to determine whether there is a correlation with child care quality and subsidy reimbursements. In this analysis, child care worker compensation was calculated as wages and benefits as reported by child care center directors and teachers, and family care home providers in a survey conducted by Child Care Services Association. The level of subsidy reimbursement by county was represented by the current market rates for five-star care to infants and toddlers. Child care quality was measured as the proportion of child care slots in the county that are provided by facilities (child care centers and family child care homes) with four-star or five-star ratings.

Based on the data reviewed, there is a correlation between the market rates and higher wages for both center and home providers. When the market rates were higher in a county, the wages of center and home providers were also higher. Another correlation was found between higher center wages and quality, i.e., when center providers had higher wages in a county, there was also a higher proportion of four- and five-star center slots. This finding did not appear to hold true for family child care homes.

It was difficult to determine correlations between the market rates and the proportion of a county's slots offered in four- or five-star child care facilities, since there is currently little variation in the rates at the four- and five-star levels. However, the 2005 Market Rate Survey found that when providers' private rates are higher than the market rates, providers at higher star levels often charge families receiving subsidies the difference. Data showed that 71% of providers who reported this practice were at the 3-5 star levels, and 36% were at the 4-5 star levels. In centers, this was most likely to occur at the 3- and 4-star levels; in homes, it was more likely to occur at the 3-star level.

There are also several other factors impacting the number of higher quality slots in a county, other than market rates. These include what other resources are available in the county to support quality, and whether providers are tapping into them. These resources include quality initiatives funded by the local Smart Start partnership, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships and WAGE\$ salary supplements, transition grants offered by DCD, and technical assistance provided by local child care resource and referral agencies. It is difficult to isolate the impact of market rates alone on quality, since they are just one aspect of all resources that support quality.

IV. Providers Charging the Difference Between Private Rates and Subsidy Payment Rates – Sec. 10.66 (a)(3)

Providers who care for children qualifying for subsidized child care are currently paid at the market rate or their facility's private-paying rate, whichever is lower. Data collected through the 2005 Market Rate Survey provided responses to the following question.

“If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate, do you charge parents receiving subsidy services the difference?”

Responses from child care center providers:

- Out of 3,307 center surveys, 778 (23.53%) responded “Yes,” 2,412 (72.94%) responded “No,” and 117 (3.54%) did not answer the question.
- In 86 counties, at least one provider responded “Yes” to this question.
- There were 16 counties where at least one-third of the center providers responding to the survey reported “Yes” to this question.
- The county with the highest percentage of “Yes” respondents was Hyde (100%), although only one provider responded in that county. Watauga was the next highest (58.33%).
- The county with the highest number of “Yes” respondents was Wake (88).

Responses from family child care home providers:

- Out of 2,950 family child care home surveys, 961 (32.58%) responded “Yes,” 1,852 (62.78%) responded “No,” and 137 (4.64%) did not answer the question.
- In 84 counties, at least one home provider responded “Yes” to this question.
- There were 38 counties where at least one-third of the family home providers responding to the survey reported “Yes” to this question.
- The county with the highest percentage of “Yes” respondents was Dare (73.33%).
- The county with the highest number of “Yes” respondents was Mecklenburg (106).

A complete listing by county of how center and home providers responded to this question is found in Appendix A.

V. Market Rates and Families' Access to All Levels of Care – Sec. 10.66 (a)(4)(a)

Currently, 82% of regulated child care facilities (centers and homes) are approved to participate in the subsidized child care program. The following data was collected from responses to this question in the 2005 Market Rate Survey.

“Did you [as a child care provider] choose not to participate in the Subsidy Program because the market rate is less than the rate you charge?”

Responses from child care center providers:

- Out of 3,307 center surveys, 134 (4.05%) responded “Yes,” 3,012 (91.08%) responded “No,” and 161 (4.87%) did not answer the question.
- In 43 counties, at least one provider responded “Yes” to this question.
- There were 13 counties where at least 10% of the center providers responding to the survey reported “Yes” to this question.
- The county with the highest percentage of “Yes” respondents was Washington (25%), although only four providers responded in that county. Halifax and Watauga were the next highest counties (16.67%).
- The county with the highest number of “Yes” respondents was Mecklenburg (22).

Responses from family child care home providers:

- Out of 2,950 family child care home surveys, 202 (6.85%) responded “Yes,” 2,619 (88.78%) responded “No,” and 129 (4.37%) did not answer the question.
- In 53 counties, at least one home provider responded “Yes” to this question.
- There were 21 counties where at least 10% of the family home providers responding to the survey reported “Yes” to this question.
- The county with the highest percentage of “Yes” respondents was Cherokee (100%); however, there were only two home provider respondents in the county. Jackson was the next highest (28.57%).
- The county with the highest number of “Yes” respondents was Mecklenburg (29).

A complete listing by county of how center and home providers responded to this question is found in Appendix B.

A second method of analyzing families' access to care compared the enrollment of children in all regulated child care facilities to the enrollment of children receiving subsidies by star levels. The percentage of children receiving subsidies in facilities with ratings of 3-5 stars was comparable, even higher, than the overall enrollment in regulated care. Enrollment data for November 2004, November 2005, and February 2006 were examined.

While the percentage of providers that choose to participate in the Subsidy Program is 82%, some parents cannot afford to select higher quality care if the provider chooses to charge the difference between the private paying rate and the subsidy rate. Data showed that enrollment of children receiving subsidies is less at the 4- and 5-star levels than the overall population in regulated care. This is especially evident for enrollment at the 5-star level.

**Total Enrollment in Regulated Centers and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)
by License Type (November 2004)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	18,680	9%	6,651	26%	10.7%
Two Star	3,690	2%	334	1%	1.7%
Three Star	70,151	33%	9,439	38%	33.6%
Four Star	64,938	31%	6,194	25%	30.0%
Five Star	27,845	13%	2,385	9%	12.8%
GS-110	17,876	8%	0	0	7.5%
Temporary	7,907	4%	81	0%	3.4%
Probationary	322	0%	19	0%	0.1%
Provisional	208	0%	37	0%	0.1%
Spec Provisional	243	0%	9	0%	0.1%
Totals	211,860	100%	25,149	100%	100%

**Subsidized Child Care Enrollment in Regulated Facilities and Non-Licensed Homes
(November 2004)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	8,161	10%	2,960	21%	11.8%
Two Star	1,612	2%	133	1%	1.8%
Three Star	35,941	44%	4,827	34%	43.2%
Four Star	22,817	28%	3,732	26%	28.1%
Five Star	6,068	7%	1,320	9%	7.8%
GS-110	3,720	5%	0	0	3.9%
No Stars	3,404	4%	114	1%	3.7%
Non-licensed FCCH			1,293	9%	1.4%
Totals	81,723	100%	14,379	100%	101.8%

Note: Percent of total subsidy enrollment calculated from unduplicated total number of children receiving subsidy in November 2004. Percentages may be impacted by rounding.

In November 2004, 76% of children in regulated facilities were in 3-5 star care, and 43% were in 4-5 star care. For the same month, 79% of children receiving subsidized child care services were enrolled in facilities with ratings of 3-5 stars, and 36% were in facilities with 4-5 stars.

**Total Enrollment in Regulated Centers and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)
by License Type (November 2005)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	16,908	7%	5,292	21%	8.6%
Two Star	3,236	1%	271	1%	1.4%
Three Star	70,311	30%	9,740	39%	31.0%
Four Star	70,951	30%	6,867	28%	30.1%
Five Star	34,290	15%	2,480	10%	14.2%
GS-110	17,967	8%	0	0	7.0%
Temporary	18,154	8%	91	0%	7.1%
Probationary	298	0%	7	0%	0.1%
Provisional	440	0%	5	0%	0.2%
Spec Provisional	1,174	1%	33	0%	0.5%
Totals	233,729	100%	24,786	100%	100%

**Subsidized Child Care Enrollment in Regulated Facilities and Non-Licensed Homes
(November 2005)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	7,531	9%	2,502	18%	10.6%
Two Star	1,532	2%	120	1%	1.7%
Three Star	34,329	42%	4,688	33%	41.0%
Four Star	25,670	31%	4,226	30%	31.4%
Five Star	7,306	9%	1,238	9%	9.0%
GS-110	3,391	4%	0	0	3.6%
No Stars	2,856	3%	93	1%	3.1%
Non-licensed FCCH			1,209	9%	1.3%
Totals	82,615	100%	14,076	100%	101.7%

Note: Percent of total subsidy enrollment calculated from unduplicated total number of children receiving subsidy in November 2005. Percentages may be impacted by rounding.

In November 2005, 75% of children in regulated facilities were in 3-5 star care, and 44% were in 4-5 star care. For the same month, 81% of children receiving subsidized child care services were enrolled in facilities with ratings of 3-5 stars, and 40% were in facilities with 4-5 stars.

**Total Enrollment in Regulated Centers and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)
by License Type (February 2006)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	17,314	7%	5,170	21%	8.6%
Two Star	3,175	1%	254	1%	1.3%
Three Star	72,492	31%	9,522	39%	31.4%
Four Star	72,654	31%	6,918	28%	30.5%
Five Star	36,915	16%	2,454	10%	15.1%
GS-110	17,773	8%	-		6.8%
Temporary	14,446	6%	71	0%	5.6%
Probationary	205	0%	19	0%	0.1%
Provisional	604	0%		0%	0.2%
Spec Provisional	895	0%	19	0%	0.4%
Totals	236,473	100%	24,427	100%	100%

**Subsidized Child Care Enrollment in Regulated Facilities and Non-Licensed Homes
(February 2006)**

License Type	Center Enrollment	% of Total Center Enroll.	FCCH Enrollment	% of Total FCCH Enroll.	% of Total Enrollment
One Star	6,572	8%	2,355	18%	9.6%
Two Star	1,474	2%	102	1%	1.7%
Three Star	33,924	42%	4,446	34%	41.2%
Four Star	26,244	32%	3,929	30%	32.4%
Five Star	7,359	9%	1,188	9%	9.2%
GS-110	3,181	4%	0	0	3.4%
No Stars	2,494	3%	36	0%	2.7%
Non-licensed FCCH			1,156	9%	1.2%
Totals	81,248	100%	13,212	100%	101.5%

Note: Percent of total subsidy enrollment calculated from unduplicated total number of children receiving subsidy in February 2006. Percentages may be impacted by rounding.

In February 2006, 77% of children in regulated facilities were in 3-5 star care, and 46% were in 4-5 star care. For the same month, 83% of children receiving subsidized child care services were enrolled in facilities with ratings of 3-5 stars, and 42% were in facilities with 4-5 stars.

VI. Impact of Smart Start Funding on Market Rates and Quality of Child Care – Sec. 10.66 (a)(4)(b)

Smart Start is a national model for a comprehensive early childhood system and its impact on child care has been tremendous. It is linked to both improved quality of child care and increased accessibility to quality care that is affordable to more families.

This section examines the impact of Smart Start funding on market rates and quality of child care. Smart Start was not implemented in all counties at the same time, nor has the funding allocation been made at one hundred percent of each county's need. This analysis considered quality as measured by the proportion of a county's slots offered at four- and five-star care, and considered market rates as the 75th percentile of private pay rates as surveyed in the 2005 Market Rate Survey. Smart Start funding by each local partnership for activities to support quality child care in 2003, 2004, and 2005 was examined.

The data showed a positive correlation between Smart Start funding in a county and the proportion of child care slots at four- and five-star levels in 2003. (It may be important to note that the Smart Start appropriation was capped at \$190 million beginning in SFY 2003-04.) Data also showed that the more fully funded a partnership was, the greater the impact on center market rates within the partnership. This impact was to moderate the rates charged for center care at higher star levels. Another positive correlation was found between the length of time the partnership had been operating and the number of slots in 4-5 star centers.

Smart Start funds a variety of activities that support higher quality child care, including quality enhancements, salary supplements for early childhood teachers through the WAGES program, health benefits for child care providers, child care health consultation, child care resource and referral services, and other technical assistance activities. It has already been shown that Smart Start has a significant impact on child care quality for preschool children. *Smart Start and Preschool Child Care Quality in NC: Change Over Time and Relation to Children's Readiness* (Smart Start Evaluation Team, FPG Child Development Institute, March 2003) was an evaluation of the relationship between Smart Start, child care quality, and children's readiness for kindergarten. The study found that child care quality in the centers studied increased significantly over time; that the center's participation in Smart Start-funded activities was significantly related to higher quality; and that children who attended higher quality centers were better prepared for kindergarten success than children in lower quality centers.

The 2003 study also found that continued participation in Smart Start quality activities was important to maintaining higher quality in child care. In addition, the strength of the relationship between child care quality and Smart Start participation increased over time.

The NC Partnership for Children recently analyzed the relationship between Smart Start partnerships' expenditures on quality initiatives in 2004-05 and their percentage of need that is funded as well as the length of time partnerships have existed. Their analysis found that the partnerships that have existed the longest and that are generally funded at a higher percentage level have the highest average star ratings. In addition, partnerships funded at the lowest percentage of their Smart Start goal are spending the largest percentage of their funds on quality initiatives. (Source: NC Partnership for Children, Smart Start Funding Study Report, March 2006)

**North Carolina Partnership for Children
Comparison of 2004-05 Weighted Average Star Ratings
and Percent of Expenditures Spent on Quality**

a) By 2004-05 Percent of Smart Start Goal Funded Ranges			
Number of Local Partnerships	2004-05 Percent of Smart Start Goal Funded	2004-05 Weighted Average Star Rating*	2004-05 Percent of Services Spent on Quality
6	75% to 100%	3.47	27%
8	65% to 74%	3.40	24%
18	55% to 64%	3.38	27%
24	45% to 54%	3.46	23%
25	32% to 44%	3.30	34%
81	Statewide	3.40	27%

b) By Year of Partnership				
Number of Local Partnerships	Partnership Year	2004-05 Average Percent of Smart Start Goal Funded	2004-05 Weighted Average Star Rating*	2004-05 Percent of Services Spent on Quality
12	Year 1	62%	3.53	23%
12	Year 2	57%	3.36	26%
11	Year 3	51%	3.45	24%
12	Year 4	48%	3.34	29%
34	Year 5	40%	3.29	33%
81	Statewide	51%	3.40	27%

* Calculated by multiplying children's enrollment by the star rating at each star level, and dividing the resulting sum by the total number of children enrolled in child care facilities.

VII. Strategies to Implement Market Rate Equity – Sec. 10.66 (b)

The current North Carolina subsidized child care market rates are six years old, based largely on even older data, and have not been updated since 2003 when some counties received a 1%-3% increase, despite information showing the need to be greater. DCD recommends that subsidy market rates should be increased, since the 2005 Market Rate Survey finds that the rates currently paid generally are less than the 75th percentile of what is actually being charged in local markets. In addition, almost a quarter of center providers and a third of family child care home

operators are now charging families receiving subsidies the difference between the market rates and their private rates. This differential charge is in addition to a co-payment of 8-10% of gross monthly income that most families receiving subsidized child care are required to contribute. In an even greater concern, some providers are choosing to opt out of the subsidy program all together due to the inadequate market rates (4% of centers surveyed and 6.8% of homes surveyed). These factors support the need for a rate increase.

Whenever any subsidy market rate increase is considered, the Division considers the most cost-effective and equitable strategies for implementation. Some strategies for implementing a market rate increase in SFY 06-07 are outlined below.

- Target Increases to 3-5 Star Market Rates:** Since the majority of children receiving subsidies (83%) are now enrolled in facilities with ratings of 3-5 stars, one strategy may be to target any increases to these rates. Focusing on adjusting these rates will help support the higher quality of care that is provided, and will help increase access to 4- and 5-star care. It will also be more cost-effective than increasing rates across all star levels.
- Implement Rate Increases Incrementally:** Another strategy for consideration is to stagger implementation of new rates over time. The maximum annual cost to increase the 2005 surveyed rates at all star levels is estimated to be \$40 million. This assumes that all subsidy providers whose private rates are at or above the current market rates would immediately match their private rates to the new market rates (or that their private rates already exceed the new market rates). However, not all providers may choose to increase their rates. For those who do, it is more likely that this would happen over time. DCD has developed the following cost projections, assuming that 80% of providers whose private rates are now capped at the current market rates would increase their rates to match the new market rates within a year of implementation.

Implementation Options	Est. Cost in SFY 06-07	Est. Cost in SFY 07-08
1. Increase market rates at all star levels to 100% of 2005 surveyed rates	\$33 million	\$33 million
2. Increase market rates at all star levels to 50% of 2005 surveyed rates	\$16.5 million	\$16.5 million
3. Increase market rates at 3-5 star levels to 100% of 2005 surveyed rates	\$25 million	\$25 million
4. Increase market rates at 3-5 star levels to 50% of 2005 surveyed rates	\$12.5 million	\$12.5 million

- Keep Certain Rates the Same:** In some instances, the 2005 Market Rate Survey data indicated that the current market rates are in keeping with the private rates charged. This occurred mainly in counties where the statewide market rate is now in effect, mostly at the three-star level. These market rates could be “held harmless” with no increase needed.

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and the Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Alamance	11	30	26.19	71.43	1	2.38	42
Alexander	2	4	25	50	2	25	8
Alleghany	1	6	14.29	85.71	0	0	7
Anson	3	5	37.5	62.5	0	0	8
Ashe	1	8	11.11	88.89	0	0	9
Avery	0	5	0	100	0	0	5
Beaufort	2	11	14.29	78.57	1	7.14	14
Bertie	2	5	28.57	71.43	0	0	7
Bladen	4	10	28.57	71.43	0	0	14
Brunswick	0	19	0	95	1	5	20
Buncombe	46	52	46.46	52.53	1	1.01	99
Burke	5	21	18.52	77.78	1	3.7	27
Cabarrus	22	33	38.6	57.89	2	3.51	57
Caldwell	9	25	25.71	71.43	1	2.86	35
Camden	1	2	33.33	66.67	0	0	3
Carteret	4	10	28.57	71.43	0	0	14
Caswell	1	4	20	80	0	0	5
Catawba	15	63	18.52	77.78	3	3.7	81
Chatham	5	7	41.67	58.33	0	0	12
Cherokee	1	10	9.09	90.91	0	0	11
Chowan	0	2	0	66.67	1	33.33	3
Clay	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Cleveland	1	39	2.44	95.12	1	2.44	41
Columbus	4	19	16.67	79.17	1	4.17	24
Craven	7	15	30.43	65.22	1	4.35	23
Cumberland	35	114	23.18	75.5	2	1.32	151
Currituck	1	8	11.11	88.89	0	0	9
Dare	3	10	23.08	76.92	0	0	13
Davidson	11	42	19.3	73.68	4	7.02	57
Davie	1	14	6.67	93.33	0	0	15
Duplin	2	26	6.9	89.66	1	3.45	29
Durham	31	66	30.39	64.71	5	4.9	102
Edgecombe	3	14	16.67	77.78	1	5.56	18
Forsyth	33	62	34.38	64.58	1	1.04	96
Franklin	6	10	35.29	58.82	1	5.88	17
Gaston	19	52	25.33	69.33	4	5.33	75

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and the Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Gates	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Graham	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Granville	5	17	22.73	77.27	0	0	22
Greene	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Guilford	42	158	20.59	77.45	4	1.96	204
Halifax	0	11	0	91.67	1	8.33	12
Harnett	2	40	4.26	85.11	5	10.64	47
Haywood	2	24	7.41	88.89	1	3.7	27
Henderson	6	23	19.35	74.19	2	6.45	31
Hertford	1	10	9.09	90.91	0	0	11
Hoke	1	8	11.11	88.89	0	0	9
Hyde	1	0	100	0	0	0	1
Iredell	12	42	21.05	73.68	3	5.26	57
Jackson	3	9	25	75	0	0	12
Johnston	21	29	40.38	55.77	2	3.85	52
Jones	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Lee	6	23	20.69	79.31	0	0	29
Lenoir	3	17	14.29	80.95	1	4.76	21
Lincoln	2	14	12.5	87.5	0	0	16
Macon	1	10	9.09	90.91	0	0	11
Madison	1	4	16.67	66.67	1	16.67	6
Martin	4	4	40	40	2	20	10
McDowell	1	11	7.69	84.62	1	7.69	13
Mecklenburg	75	304	19.13	77.55	13	3.32	392
Mitchell	1	6	14.29	85.71	0	0	7
Montgomery	2	4	33.33	66.67	0	0	6
Moore	10	27	25.64	69.23	2	5.13	39
Nash	2	19	9.09	86.36	1	4.55	22
New Hanover	17	35	32.69	67.31	0	0	52
Northampton	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Onslow	7	22	22.58	70.97	2	6.45	31
Orange	12	40	23.08	76.92	0	0	52
Pamlico	1	4	20	80	0	0	5
Pasquotank	4	19	17.39	82.61	0	0	23
Pender	4	10	26.67	66.67	1	6.67	15
Perquimans	1	2	33.33	66.67	0	0	3

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and the Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Person	3	4	33.33	44.44	2	22.22	9
Pitt	16	42	26.23	68.85	3	4.92	61
Polk	2	3	40	60	0	0	5
Randolph	7	32	17.95	82.05	0	0	39
Richmond	8	15	34.78	65.22	0	0	23
Robeson	14	39	25.93	72.22	1	1.85	54
Rockingham	10	28	25.64	71.79	1	2.56	39
Rowan	9	29	21.43	69.05	4	9.52	42
Rutherford	7	16	29.17	66.67	1	4.17	24
Sampson	8	12	40	60	0	0	20
Scotland	1	25	3.85	96.15	0	0	26
Stanly	4	20	14.29	71.43	4	14.29	28
Stokes	0	11	0	100	0	0	11
Surry	5	9	31.25	56.25	2	12.5	16
Swain	0	9	0	81.82	2	18.18	11
Transylvania	2	6	22.22	66.67	1	11.11	9
Tyrrell	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Union	14	47	22.22	74.6	2	3.17	63
Vance	3	22	11.54	84.62	1	3.85	26
Wake	88	132	38.6	57.89	8	3.51	228
Warren	1	5	16.67	83.33	0	0	6
Washington	2	2	50	50	0	0	4
Watauga	7	4	58.33	33.33	1	8.33	12
Wayne	12	47	18.75	73.44	5	7.81	64
Wilkes	4	18	18.18	81.82	0	0	22
Wilson	4	18	17.39	78.26	1	4.35	23
Yadkin	5	16	23.81	76.19	0	0	21
Yancey	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
TOTAL	778	2412	23.53%	72.94%	117	3.54%	3307

% Yes/No= Percent of those responding

Missing=Respondent answered neither question or refused to answer either question

Total=Total responses for county (Survey includes all facilities with private paying families)

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Alamance	8	27	21.05	71.05	3	7.89	38
Alexander	2	7	22.22	77.78	0	0	9
Alleghany	1	1	50	50	0	0	2
Anson	2	11	11.76	64.71	4	23.53	17
Ashe	2	5	28.57	71.43	0	0	7
Avery	1	0	100	0	0	0	1
Beaufort	6	14	30	70	0	0	20
Bertie	3	12	20	80	0	0	15
Bladen	2	8	20	80	0	0	10
Brunswick	13	5	65	25	2	10	20
Buncombe	23	15	60.53	39.47	0	0	38
Burke	7	12	35	60	1	5	20
Cabarrus	9	20	30	66.67	1	3.33	30
Caldwell	10	19	32.26	61.29	2	6.45	31
Camden	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Carteret	4	11	23.53	64.71	2	11.76	17
Caswell	1	5	16.67	83.33	0	0	6
Catawba	14	8	60.87	34.78	1	4.35	23
Chatham	13	18	41.94	58.06	0	0	31
Cherokee	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Chowan	0	4	0	80	1	20	5
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	4	28	11.76	82.35	2	5.88	34
Columbus	2	10	13.33	66.67	3	20	15
Craven	11	35	22.92	72.92	2	4.17	48
Cumberland	63	93	39.62	58.49	3	1.89	159
Currituck	2	5	28.57	71.43	0	0	7
Dare	11	4	73.33	26.67	0	0	15
Davidson	10	32	21.74	69.57	4	8.7	46
Davie	1	3	16.67	50	2	33.33	6
Duplin	7	12	36.84	63.16	0	0	19
Durham	61	96	37.65	59.26	5	3.09	162
Edgecombe	15	25	37.5	62.5	0	0	40
Forsyth	38	71	33.63	62.83	4	3.54	113
Franklin	2	2	50	50	0	0	4
Gaston	8	20	27.59	68.97	1	3.45	29

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Gates	1	6	14.29	85.71	0	0	7
Graham	1	2	33.33	66.67	0	0	3
Granville	7	10	38.89	55.56	1	5.56	18
Greene	1	2	33.33	66.67	0	0	3
Guilford	68	114	35.98	60.32	7	3.7	189
Halifax	3	17	15	85	0	0	20
Harnett	15	31	32.61	67.39	0	0	46
Haywood	2	6	25	75	0	0	8
Henderson	14	6	60.87	26.09	3	13.04	23
Hertford	2	15	11.11	83.33	1	5.56	18
Hoke	7	13	31.82	59.09	2	9.09	22
Hyde	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Iredell	10	22	26.32	57.89	6	15.79	38
Jackson	2	5	28.57	71.43	0	0	7
Johnston	17	40	29.31	68.97	1	1.72	58
Jones	0	5	0	83.33	1	16.67	6
Lee	12	17	41.38	58.62	0	0	29
Lenoir	6	12	30	60	2	10	20
Lincoln	3	3	50	50	0	0	6
Macon	2	6	25	75	0	0	8
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	1	9	10	90	0	0	10
McDowell	5	5	38.46	38.46	3	23.08	13
Mecklenburg	106	166	37.72	59.07	9	3.2	281
Mitchell	1	1	50	50	0	0	2
Montgomery	2	1	40	20	2	40	5
Moore	20	37	33.9	62.71	2	3.39	59
Nash	4	30	11.43	85.71	1	2.86	35
New Hanover	21	25	41.18	49.02	5	9.8	51
Northampton	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Onslow	57	62	47.11	51.24	2	1.65	121
Orange	10	18	34.48	62.07	1	3.45	29
Pamlico	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Pasquotank	0	20	0	95.24	1	4.76	21
Pender	9	13	39.13	56.52	1	4.35	23
Perquimans	0	3	0	100	0	0	3

APPENDIX A: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Charging Parents Receiving Subsidies the Difference Between their Private Rate and Market Rate

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Person	10	13	41.67	54.17	1	4.17	24
Pitt	22	49	29.73	66.22	3	4.05	74
Polk	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Randolph	6	21	21.43	75	1	3.57	28
Richmond	1	3	20	60	1	20	5
Robeson	8	22	25.81	70.97	1	3.23	31
Rockingham	3	5	37.5	62.5	0	0	8
Rowan	12	12	50	50	0	0	24
Rutherford	5	12	26.32	63.16	2	10.53	19
Sampson	4	16	17.39	69.57	3	13.04	23
Scotland	2	19	9.52	90.48	0	0	21
Stanly	3	15	13.64	68.18	4	18.18	22
Stokes	6	5	46.15	38.46	2	15.38	13
Surry	4	17	16.67	70.83	3	12.5	24
Swain	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Transylvania	1	1	50	50	0	0	2
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	7	18	25.93	66.67	2	7.41	27
Vance	2	23	7.41	85.19	2	7.41	27
Wake	76	148	32.34	62.98	11	4.68	235
Warren	5	7	41.67	58.33	0	0	12
Washington	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Watauga	4	3	50	37.5	1	12.5	8
Wayne	2	27	6.06	81.82	4	12.12	33
Wilkes	5	17	21.74	73.91	1	4.35	23
Wilson	6	12	33.33	66.67	0	0	18
Yadkin	2	7	20	70	1	10	10
Yancey	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
TOTAL	961	1852	32.58%	62.78%	137	4.64%	2950

% Yes/No= Percent of those responding

Missing=Respondent answered neither question or refused to answer either question

Total=Total responses for county (Survey includes all facilities with private paying families)

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Alamance	4	36	9.52	85.71	2	4.76	42
Alexander	0	5	0	62.5	3	37.5	8
Alleghany	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Anson	0	8	0	100	0	0	8
Ashe	0	9	0	100	0	0	9
Avery	0	5	0	100	0	0	5
Beaufort	0	14	0	100	0	0	14
Bertie	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Bladen	2	12	14.29	85.71	0	0	14
Brunswick	1	18	5	90	1	5	20
Buncombe	1	97	1.01	97.98	1	1.01	99
Burke	1	25	3.7	92.59	1	3.7	27
Cabarrus	0	54	0	94.74	3	5.26	57
Caldwell	0	35	0	100	0	0	35
Camden	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Carteret	0	13	0	92.86	1	7.14	14
Caswell	1	4	20	80	0	0	5
Catawba	0	74	0	91.36	7	8.64	81
Chatham	0	11	0	91.67	1	8.33	12
Cherokee	0	11	0	100	0	0	11
Chowan	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Clay	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Cleveland	0	40	0	97.56	1	2.44	41
Columbus	0	23	0	95.83	1	4.17	24
Craven	3	20	13.04	86.96	0	0	23
Cumberland	8	141	5.3	93.38	2	1.32	151
Currituck	0	9	0	100	0	0	9
Dare	0	13	0	100	0	0	13
Davidson	1	54	1.75	94.74	2	3.51	57
Davie	0	15	0	100	0	0	15
Duplin	1	27	3.45	93.1	1	3.45	29
Durham	4	91	3.92	89.22	7	6.86	102
Edgecombe	0	17	0	94.44	1	5.56	18
Forsyth	3	85	3.13	88.54	8	8.33	96
Franklin	1	14	5.88	82.35	2	11.76	17
Gaston	3	65	4	86.67	7	9.33	75

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Gates	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Graham	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Granville	1	21	4.55	95.45	0	0	22
Greene	1	6	14.29	85.71	0	0	7
Guilford	5	186	2.45	91.18	13	6.37	204
Halifax	2	10	16.67	83.33	0	0	12
Harnett	5	37	10.64	78.72	5	10.64	47
Haywood	0	26	0	96.3	1	3.7	27
Henderson	1	28	3.23	90.32	2	6.45	31
Hertford	0	11	0	100	0	0	11
Hoke	0	9	0	100	0	0	9
Hyde	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Iredell	1	51	1.75	89.47	5	8.77	57
Jackson	0	12	0	100	0	0	12
Johnston	7	43	13.46	82.69	2	3.85	52
Jones	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Lee	4	25	13.79	86.21	0	0	29
Lenoir	1	19	4.76	90.48	1	4.76	21
Lincoln	0	15	0	93.75	1	6.25	16
Macon	0	11	0	100	0	0	11
Madison	0	5	0	83.33	1	16.67	6
Martin	0	9	0	90	1	10	10
McDowell	0	11	0	84.62	2	15.38	13
Mecklenburg	22	354	5.61	90.31	16	4.08	392
Mitchell	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Montgomery	0	5	0	83.33	1	16.67	6
Moore	0	36	0	92.31	3	7.69	39
Nash	0	20	0	90.91	2	9.09	22
New Hanover	5	44	9.62	84.62	3	5.77	52
Northampton	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Onslow	5	23	16.13	74.19	3	9.68	31
Orange	4	47	7.69	90.38	1	1.92	52
Pamlico	1	4	20	80	0	0	5
Pasquotank	2	21	8.7	91.3	0	0	23
Pender	0	15	0	100	0	0	15
Perquimans	0	3	0	100	0	0	3

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Center Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Person	0	8	0	88.89	1	11.11	9
Pitt	2	55	3.28	90.16	4	6.56	61
Polk	0	5	0	100	0	0	5
Randolph	0	38	0	97.44	1	2.56	39
Richmond	1	22	4.35	95.65	0	0	23
Robeson	1	52	1.85	96.3	1	1.85	54
Rockingham	1	36	2.56	92.31	2	5.13	39
Rowan	0	41	0	97.62	1	2.38	42
Rutherford	1	22	4.17	91.67	1	4.17	24
Sampson	0	20	0	100	0	0	20
Scotland	1	25	3.85	96.15	0	0	26
Stanly	3	22	10.71	78.57	3	10.71	28
Stokes	0	11	0	100	0	0	11
Surry	0	13	0	81.25	3	18.75	16
Swain	0	9	0	81.82	2	18.18	11
Transylvania	0	8	0	88.89	1	11.11	9
Tyrrell	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Union	3	56	4.76	88.89	4	6.35	63
Vance	0	25	0	96.15	1	3.85	26
Wake	14	201	6.14	88.16	13	5.7	228
Warren	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Washington	1	3	25	75	0	0	4
Watauga	2	10	16.67	83.33	0	0	12
Wayne	2	55	3.13	85.94	7	10.94	64
Wilkes	1	21	4.55	95.45	0	0	22
Wilson	0	22	0	95.65	1	4.35	23
Yadkin	0	21	0	100	0	0	21
Yancey	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
TOTAL	134	3012	4.05 %	91.08%	161	4.87%	3307

% Yes/No= Percent of those responding

Missing=Respondent answered neither question or refused to answer either question

Total=Total responses for county (Survey includes all facilities with private paying families)

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Alamance	5	31	13.16	81.58	2	5.26	38
Alexander	1	7	11.11	77.78	1	11.11	9
Alleghany	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Anson	2	12	11.76	70.59	3	17.65	17
Ashe	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Avery	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Beaufort	1	19	5	95	0	0	20
Bertie	2	13	13.33	86.67	0	0	15
Bladen	0	10	0	100	0	0	10
Brunswick	2	15	10	75	3	15	20
Buncombe	5	32	13.16	84.21	1	2.63	38
Burke	1	17	5	85	2	10	20
Cabarrus	2	25	6.67	83.33	3	10	30
Caldwell	3	27	9.68	87.1	1	3.23	31
Camden	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Carteret	0	15	0	88.24	2	11.76	17
Caswell	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Catawba	2	21	8.7	91.3	0	0	23
Chatham	2	29	6.45	93.55	0	0	31
Cherokee	2	0	100	0	0	0	2
Chowan	0	4	0	80	1	20	5
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	32	2.94	94.12	1	2.94	34
Columbus	1	13	6.67	86.67	1	6.67	15
Craven	3	43	6.25	89.58	2	4.17	48
Cumberland	8	150	5.03	94.34	1	0.63	159
Currituck	0	7	0	100	0	0	7
Dare	1	14	6.67	93.33	0	0	15
Davidson	3	39	6.52	84.78	4	8.7	46
Davie	1	4	16.67	66.67	1	16.67	6
Duplin	2	17	10.53	89.47	0	0	19
Durham	10	151	6.17	93.21	1	0.62	162
Edgecombe	2	38	5	95	0	0	40
Forsyth	4	107	3.54	94.69	2	1.77	113
Franklin	0	4	0	100	0	0	4
Gaston	4	23	13.79	79.31	2	6.9	29

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Gates	1	6	14.29	85.71	0	0	7
Graham	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Granville	0	17	0	94.44	1	5.56	18
Greene	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Guilford	10	169	5.29	89.42	10	5.29	189
Halifax	1	19	5	95	0	0	20
Harnett	4	42	8.7	91.3	0	0	46
Haywood	0	7	0	87.5	1	12.5	8
Henderson	0	21	0	91.3	2	8.7	23
Hertford	0	18	0	100	0	0	18
Hoke	1	18	4.55	81.82	3	13.64	22
Hyde	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Iredell	6	26	15.79	68.42	6	15.79	38
Jackson	2	5	28.57	71.43	0	0	7
Johnston	11	46	18.97	79.31	1	1.72	58
Jones	0	5	0	83.33	1	16.67	6
Lee	1	28	3.45	96.55	0	0	29
Lenoir	2	16	10	80	2	10	20
Lincoln	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Macon	0	8	0	100	0	0	8
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	10	0	100	0	0	10
McDowell	0	13	0	100	0	0	13
Mecklenburg	29	242	10.32	86.12	10	3.56	281
Mitchell	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Montgomery	0	4	0	80	1	20	5
Moore	2	55	3.39	93.22	2	3.39	59
Nash	0	34	0	97.14	1	2.86	35
New Hanover	4	42	7.84	82.35	5	9.8	51
Northampton	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Onslow	5	112	4.13	92.56	4	3.31	121
Orange	3	25	10.34	86.21	1	3.45	29
Pamlico	0	3	0	100	0	0	3
Pasquotank	0	21	0	100	0	0	21
Pender	1	21	4.35	91.3	1	4.35	23
Perquimans	0	3	0	100	0	0	3

APPENDIX B: Responses by County of Family Home Providers Who Report Not Participating in the Subsidy Program Due to Market Rates

COUNTY	YES	NO	YES%	NO%	MISSING	MISSING %	TOTAL
Person	2	20	8.33	83.33	2	8.33	24
Pitt	6	64	8.11	86.49	4	5.41	74
Polk	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
Randolph	1	27	3.57	96.43	0	0	28
Richmond	0	4	0	80	1	20	5
Robeson	0	30	0	96.77	1	3.23	31
Rockingham	0	7	0	87.5	1	12.5	8
Rowan	4	19	16.67	79.17	1	4.17	24
Rutherford	4	15	21.05	78.95	0	0	19
Sampson	0	21	0	91.3	2	8.7	23
Scotland	1	19	4.76	90.48	1	4.76	21
Stanly	0	19	0	86.36	3	13.64	22
Stokes	2	9	15.38	69.23	2	15.38	13
Surry	1	20	4.17	83.33	3	12.5	24
Swain	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Transylvania	0	2	0	100	0	0	2
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	2	23	7.41	85.19	2	7.41	27
Vance	1	25	3.7	92.59	1	3.7	27
Wake	24	201	10.21	85.53	10	4.26	235
Warren	0	11	0	91.67	1	8.33	12
Washington	0	6	0	100	0	0	6
Watauga	0	7	0	87.5	1	12.5	8
Wayne	0	29	0	87.88	4	12.12	33
Wilkes	1	21	4.35	91.3	1	4.35	23
Wilson	0	18	0	100	0	0	18
Yadkin	0	8	0	80	2	20	10
Yancey	0	1	0	100	0	0	1
TOTAL	202	2619	6.85%	88.78%	129	4.37%	2950

% Yes/No= Percent of those responding

Missing=Respondent answered neither question or refused to answer either question

Total=Total responses for county (Survey includes all facilities with private paying families)

***NORTH CAROLINA 2005
CHILD CARE MARKET RATE STUDY***



March 2006

***Sponsored by:
Division of Child Development
NC Department of Health and Human Services***

***Prepared by:
The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services
North Carolina State University***

NORTH CAROLINA 2005 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE STUDY



March 2006

Submitted to:

***Rob Kindsvatter, Acting Director
Division of Child Development
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services***

Prepared by:

***Dr. Yevonne S. Brannon, Director
Mr. Rick Shields, Research and Evaluation Consultant
Mr. Arthur G. Anthony, Program Evaluator
Dr. Stephen Blackwelder, Statistician
Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services
North Carolina State University***

CENTER FOR URBAN AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) was established in 1966 on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh as a part of the Urban Studies Program of the University of North Carolina. The Center's goal is to serve as a focal point for bringing the research, educational, and extension resources of N.C. State University to bear upon community problems associated with urbanization in North Carolina.

The Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services can provide research assistance in the broad areas of social sciences, human services, policy analysis, evaluation, and research. CUACS makes use of the full range of knowledge and expertise of the University community as a whole and can carry out research projects or provide technical assistance in any aspect of project management design or operation. These areas of expertise include all phases of project work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information concerning the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services, please contact:

**Dr. Yevonne S. Brannon, Director
Center for Urban Affairs and
Community Services
North Carolina State University
Campus Box 7401
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7401**

**Telephone: (919) 515-3211
Fax: (919) 515-3642
E-Mail: Yevonne_Brannon@NCSU.EDU
Website: <http://www.cuacs.ncsu.edu>**

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.

This report would not have been possible without those individuals who provided assistance and information for this study. CUACS gratefully acknowledges help received from staff with the Division of Child Development, NCDHHS. CUACS also acknowledges help received from survey participants throughout the state of North Carolina.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
PREFACE	iii
LIST OF TABLES	v
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	vi
I. INTRODUCTION	1
Purpose	1
Definition of "Market Rate"	1
Federal and State Requirements	2
II. SURVEY PROCESS	4
Survey Process Goals	4
Definition of Terms	4
Reliance on Child Care and Subsidy Expertise	6
Survey Population and Research Design	6
Pretest Procedures	7
Data Collection and Quality Control	8
Analysis Procedures	12
III. FINDINGS	17
APPENDICES	
A. Project Timeline	
B. Pretest Materials	
C. Survey Materials	
D. Response Rate Summary Report	
E. Regional Maps of Counties	
F. Current Market Rates Versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories	

LIST OF TABLES

	Page
1. Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type, 2005	11
2. Table 2. Adjusted Sample Disposition by Facility Type, 2005	12
3. Table 3. Statewide Percent Differences in Rates for Homes, 2005	14
4. Table 4. Statewide Percent Differences in Rates for Centers, 2005.....	14
5. Table 5. Regional Replacement Rates for Homes, 2005.....	15
6. Table 6. Regional Replacement Rates for Centers, 2005	16
7. Table 7. Percent of Counties with Most Children at Star Level by Provider and Age Group, 2005	17
8. Table 8. Highest Age Modal Rate for Counties by Provider, Age Group, and Star Level, 2005	18
9. Table 9. Lowest Age Modal Rate for Counties by Provider, Age Group, and Star Level, 2005	19

Executive Summary

Purpose

The 2005 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 private paying parents in North Carolina paid for child care in January 2005 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 January 2005). Surveys were sent to 8,695 regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina. Ninety-four 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 2004-05 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 8,695 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 2005-06/2006-07 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 unsubsidized parents in private child care arrangement. For this survey, market rates are set at the 75th percentile of child care fees charged to unsubsidized, private-paying 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.
- Based on information collected through market rate surveys, maximum payment rates shall also be calculated periodically by the Division of Child Development for transportation to and from child care and for fees charged by providers to parents.

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 were one 3-year old child in Four-Star care in Hyde County, the raw county rate would be whatever was paid 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 April 2003) - This phrase is used to describe the maximum subsidy payment rates that went into effect for child care providers in North Carolina in April 2003.

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 January 2005). 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 provided only subsidized child care as of January 2005 (no care for children of private paying parents) were technically included in the survey, but their child care rate information was not used since only private-pay rates were used to calculate 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 4,066 centers and 4,629 homes, including religious-based facilities that chose not to be 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 January 2005 (or for summer school-age care, July 2004), 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, 2005 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 30 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 (15 homes and 15 centers) in February 2005. Providers were told to contact North Carolina State University if they had any questions or comments. A total of 20 surveys were completed; seven homes and thirteen 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 8,695 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina occurred at the beginning of March 2005 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 childcare 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 8,700 child care providers were included in the sample for the survey. Table 1 shows that a total of 7,646 providers (3,770 child care centers and 3,876 family child care homes) participated in the survey by returning a survey form or verifying that their home or center only cared for subsidized or discounted children. These providers represented an adjusted response of 96.4 percent for child care centers and 95.4 percent for family child care homes. The total adjusted response is 95.9 percent. Over 6,200 providers returned completed survey forms or provided information over the telephone, and nearly 1,400 providers surveyed provide only subsidized child care.

Among all providers surveyed, less than two percent refused to participate in the survey and approximately 9 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 (January 2005 or, for summer school-age care providers, July 2004). Child care centers were much more likely to participate in the survey than family child care homes (81.3 percent and 63.7 percent, respectively). Family child care homes were much more likely to provide only subsidized child care than child care centers (20 percent and 11 percent, respectively).

Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type, 2005.

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	3,307	81.3	2,950	63.7	6,257	72.0
No Response	79	1.9	99	2.1	178	2.0
Could Not Locate*	28	0.7	238	5.1	266	3.1
No Child Care Provided*	17	0.4	127	2.7	144	1.7
New Startup/Will Resume*	44	1.1	175	3.8	219	2.5
Subsidized Child Care Only	463	11.4	926	20.0	1,389	16.0
Ineligible Provider*	67	1.6	28	0.6	95	1.1
Refused to Participate	61	1.5	86	1.9	147	1.7
Total Sample	4,066	100.0	4,629	100.0	8,695	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, 2005.

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 "**")	3,910	100.0	4,061	100.0	7,971	100.0
Adjusted Received ("survey received" + "subsidized care only" categories)	3,770	96.4	3,876	95.4	7,646	95.9

Analysis Procedures

The data from the 2005 survey are much more complete than the data from the previous two surveys. Even with these better data, however, there are not responses for 50 children at every combination of care, nor do the 75th percentile rates always rise across star levels as expected. 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.

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.

In prior years' analyses, 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 as a known slope 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 \$571 in this county. From this county-data derived *base rate* we then set the one-star, two-star, three-star and five-star rates using percentage differences between the star ratings present in the statewide data. Supposing this county were in Region 2, the percentage difference for centers between four-star and five-star is 15%; increasing the base rate by this amount yields a five-star rate of \$657. The difference between three-star and four-star is 10%; decreasing the four-star rate by this amount yields a three-star rate of \$519. Decreasing this three-star rate by the 6% difference between three-star and two-star rates yields a two-star rate for our hypothetical county of \$490. The difference between one-star and two-star rates is 2%, leading to a one-star rate of \$480.

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 3 and 4 show the percent differences in modal rates statewide between star levels for Homes and Centers and by region and age group.

Table 3. Statewide Percent Differences in Rates for Homes, 2005.

Region	Age Group	Percent Increase			
		One- to Two-Star	Two- to Three-Star	Three- to Four-Star	Four- to Five-Star
Region 1	Infants	1%	4%	7%	11%
	One and Two Year olds	1%	3%	5%	8%
	Three to Five Year olds	1%	2%	4%	6%
	School-Aged	2%	2%	2%	2%
Region 2	Infants	2%	6%	11%	16%
	One and Two Year olds	1%	4%	7%	11%
	Three to Five Year olds	1%	3%	6%	9%
	School-Aged	2%	2%	2%	2%
Region 3	Infants	3%	7%	13%	18%
	One and Two Year olds	2%	4%	8%	13%
	Three to Five Year olds	1%	3%	6%	10%
	School-Aged	2%	2%	2%	2%

Table 4. Statewide Percent Differences in Rates for Centers, 2005.

Region	Age Group	Percent Increase			
		One- to Two-Star	Two- to Three-Star	Three- to Four-Star	Four- to Five-Star
Region 1	Infants-Toddlers	2%	5%	9%	14%
	Two Year olds	2%	4%	8%	12%
	Three to Five Year olds	2%	6%	10%	15%
	School-Aged	3%	5%	6%	8%
Region 2	Infants-Toddlers	3%	7%	14%	20%
	Two Year olds	2%	6%	10%	15%
	Three to Five Year olds	2%	6%	10%	15%
	School-Aged	3%	6%	7%	9%
Region 3	Infants-Toddlers	3%	8%	14%	20%
	Two Year olds	2%	6%	11%	16%
	Three to Five Year olds	2%	6%	11%	17%
	School-Aged	4%	6%	8%	9%
Region 4	Infants-Toddlers	3%	9%	16%	22%
	Two Year olds	3%	7%	13%	19%
	Three to Five Year olds	3%	7%	13%	19%
	School-Aged	4%	6%	8%	10%
Region 5	Infants-Toddlers	4%	10%	18%	25%
	Two Year olds	3%	7%	13%	19%
	Three to Five Year olds	3%	7%	14%	20%
	School-Aged	4%	6%	8%	10%

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 5 and 6. 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 5. Regional Replacement Rates for Homes, 2005.

Region	Age Group	Star Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Infants	\$650	\$659	\$685	\$735	\$817
	Ones & Twos	\$583	\$590	\$606	\$638	\$691
	Three to Fives	\$547	\$552	\$563	\$586	\$624
	School-Aged	\$524	\$533	\$542	\$550	\$559
2	Infants	\$433	\$443	\$468	\$518	\$601
	Ones & Twos	\$433	\$439	\$456	\$488	\$541
	Three to Fives	\$396	\$400	\$412	\$435	\$472
	School-Aged	\$433	\$442	\$451	\$459	\$468
3	Infants	\$364	\$373	\$399	\$449	\$531
	Ones & Twos	\$367	\$373	\$389	\$422	\$475
	Three to Fives	\$352	\$357	\$368	\$391	\$429
	School-Aged	\$373	\$381	\$390	\$399	\$407

Table 6. Regional Replacement Rates for Centers, 2005.

Region	Age Group	Star Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Infants & Toddlers	\$778	\$793	\$833	\$910	\$1,037
	Twos	\$722	\$733	\$763	\$820	\$915
	Three to Fives	\$667	\$678	\$707	\$763	\$855
	School-Aged	\$531	\$546	\$571	\$607	\$652
2	Infants & Toddlers	\$518	\$533	\$573	\$650	\$777
	Twos	\$531	\$541	\$571	\$628	\$723
	Three to Fives	\$511	\$522	\$550	\$606	\$698
	School-Aged	\$436	\$451	\$477	\$512	\$558
3	Infants & Toddlers	\$509	\$524	\$563	\$641	\$768
	Twos	\$480	\$491	\$520	\$577	\$672
	Three to Fives	\$459	\$470	\$498	\$554	\$646
	School-Aged	\$414	\$430	\$455	\$490	\$536
4	Infants & Toddlers	\$444	\$459	\$498	\$576	\$703
	Twos	\$410	\$421	\$451	\$508	\$603
	Three to Fives	\$394	\$405	\$433	\$489	\$581
	School-Aged	\$393	\$408	\$433	\$469	\$514
5	Infants & Toddlers	\$379	\$394	\$433	\$511	\$638
	Twos	\$389	\$400	\$429	\$486	\$581
	Three to Fives	\$372	\$383	\$412	\$468	\$560
	School-Aged	\$380	\$395	\$420	\$456	\$501

III. FINDINGS

This section of the report summarizes findings from analyses of market survey data collected from regulated child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina during 2005. The market rates derived from the 2005 Child Care Market Rate Survey are based primarily on the statewide slope for a particular age category as described in the Data Analysis Procedures section of this report. These rates are referred to as age modal rates. Tables generated from this process are included in Appendix F.

Table 7 shows which star level has the highest concentration of children among the counties by type of provider and age group. Among child care home providers, most children are concentrated at the one- and three-star levels. Among the child care centers, most children are concentrated at the three- and four-star levels.

Table 7. Percent of Counties with Most Children at Star Level by Provider and Age Group, 2005.

Provider	Age Group	Percent of Counties at Star Level					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
Homes	Infants	51	0	49	0	0	100
	Ones & Twos	43	0	57	0	0	100
	Three to Fives	2	0	98	0	0	100
	School-Aged	42	0	58	0	0	100
Centers	Infants & Toddlers	5	0	73	19	3	100
	Twos	7	0	74	17	2	100
	Three to Fives	5	0	73	19	3	100
	School-Aged	1	0	92	7	0	100

Market rates for child care centers and family child care homes tend to be higher for younger age groups than older age groups. Rates also tend to be higher for providers at the higher star ratings. The highest and lowest age modal rates for counties by provider, age group, and star level are provided in Tables 8 and 9. The age modal rate for infants in child care homes range from a high of \$946 to a low of \$335 across all star levels. The age modal rate for one- and two-year olds in child care homes range from a high of \$895 to a low of \$335 across all star levels. The age modal

rate for three- to five-year olds in child care homes range from a high of \$714 to a low of \$313 across all star levels. The age modal rate for school-aged children in child care homes range from a high of \$821 to a low of \$313 across all star levels.

The age modal rate for infants and toddlers in child care centers range from a high of \$1,180 to a low of \$289 across all star levels. The age modal rate for two-year olds in child care centers range from a high of \$1,080 to a low of \$289 across all star levels. The age modal rate for three- to five-year olds in child care centers range from a high of \$880 to a low of \$276 across all star levels. The age modal rate for school-aged children in child care centers range from a high of \$820 to a low of \$214 across all star levels.

Table 8. Highest Age Modal Rate for Counties by Provider, Age Group, and Star Level, 2005.

Provider	Age Group	Star Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
Homes	Infants	\$550	\$567	\$796	\$852	\$946
	Ones & Twos	\$513	\$523	\$789	\$828	\$895
	Three to Fives	\$513	\$523	\$647	\$673	\$714
	School-Aged	\$513	\$523	\$790	\$805	\$821
Centers	Infants & Toddlers	\$592	\$622	\$950	\$1,035	\$1,180
	Twos	\$513	\$539	\$893	\$964	\$1,080
	Three to Fives	\$484	\$507	\$732	\$788	\$880
	School-Aged	\$446	\$467	\$716	\$759	\$820

Table 9. Lowest Age Modal Rate for Counties by Provider, Age Group, and Star Level, 2005.

Provider	Age Group	Star Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
Homes	Infants	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$449	\$531
	Ones & Twos	\$335	\$351	\$392	\$422	\$475
	Three to Fives	\$313	\$329	\$368	\$391	\$429
	School-Aged	\$313	\$329	\$390	\$399	\$407
Centers	Infants & Toddlers	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$600	\$614
	Twos	\$289	\$304	\$449	\$498	\$568
	Three to Fives	\$276	\$289	\$386	\$396	\$435
	School-Aged	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$456	\$501

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A. Project Timeline

2005 Child Care Market Rate Survey - Project Timeline

Task	Date Due
Overall supervision and Coordination	12/31/05
Phase I	
Work with DCD in developing a plan for constructing a model	3/1/05
Conduct analyses of 2003 market rate data	3/28/05
Provide report to client	4/15/05
Phase II	
Produce and submit periodic status reports	4/15/05
Prepare sample, labels, etc.	3/1/05
Pull pretest sample	3/5/05
Prepare pretest surveys	3/10/05
Conduct pretest	3/11/05
Deliver pretest results to client	3/17/05
Revise and finalize surveys	3/18/05
Finalize cover letters	3/18/05
Finalize sample survey inserts	3/18/05
Print cover letters, surveys, and sample survey inserts	3/21/05
Prepare envelopes for survey mailing (affix labels)	3/22/05
Prepare surveys for survey mailing (affix labels)	3/23/05
Prepare survey mail package	3/24/05
Mail survey mail package	3/25/05
Produce weekly sample disposition report	4/8/05
Develop follow-up telephone procedures	3/31/05
Conduct telephone interviewer training	4/4/05
Conduct telephone follow-up	4/8/05
Visual edit and code completed surveys	4/8/05
Keypunch completed surveys	4/8/05
Develop computer edit program	3/1/05
Computer edit completed survey data	7/10/05
Develop validation procedures	7/10/05
Validate 1% of mail surveys by telephone	7/10/05
Develop computer analysis program	7/15/05
Conduct computer analysis of edited data	8/31/05
Produce preliminary project report	9/7/05
Revise preliminary project report	9/21/05
Produce final project report	9/30/05

APPENDIX B. Pretest Materials

- DCD Pretest Cover Letter
- CUACS Pretest Cover Letter
- Instructions and Pretest Survey Form

March 11, 2005

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 establish new 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?

Provide for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market. Market rates have not been updated since April 2003 and may not currently be in line with today's child care fees. Your survey answers and information will provide the Division of Child Development with current information to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the private market.

Support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care. Since the child care rated license was first implemented in 1999, many child care providers have moved to higher levels of licensure. This trend has continued since the previous market rate survey was completed. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your information. This will ensure that we are able to continue offering fair payment rates for child care providers that offer higher quality care.

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 will not have access to or use rate information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Ball".

Peggy Ball

PB/HL
Enclosures

March 11, 2005

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 the other child care providers in your county to set 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-page survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the "Attention Sheet" (GREEN PAGE) and the instructions (YELLOW PAGE) carefully. **Please mail or fax (919) 515-3642 your completed survey right away.** The survey should take about 10 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yevonne Brannon".

Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.
Director

Child Care Market Rate Pretest Survey

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 January 2005.
 - 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,** or a center that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 30 hours a week in January**, please write that on the YELLOW ATTENTION SHEET, sign 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**
- ⇒ **Phone: (919) 515-1323 or 515-1322. Fax: (919) 515-3642. 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. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer before school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 3.	YES 1	NO 2	(10)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer before school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(11-13)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in before school care ONLY in January 2005?	_____		(14-16)
d.	What rate did you charge for before school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(17-19)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for before school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(20)

3. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer after school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 4.	YES 1	NO 2	(21)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer after school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(22-24)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in after school care ONLY in January 2005?	_____		(25-27)
d.	What rate did you charge for after school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for after school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

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

a.	Did you offer before and after school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	YES 1	NO 2	(32)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer before and after school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in before and after school care in January 2005?	_____		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for before and after school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for before and after school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

5. SCHOOL BREAKS OR TEACHER WORKDAYS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer full-day care for school breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE FOR BREAKS OR WORKDAYS, GO TO QUESTION 6.	YES 1	NO 2	(43)
b.	IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in full-day care for breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005?	_____		(44-46)
c.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-day care for breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005?	\$ _____		(47-49)
d.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for breaks or teacher workdays? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(50)

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

a.	Did you offer full-time summer care in July 2004? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	YES 1	NO 2	(51)
b.	IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2004?	_____		(52-54)
c.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time summer care in July 2004?	\$ _____		(55-58)
d.	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"/>		(59)

7. FULL-TIME CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO TRACK OUT OF YEAR ROUND?

<p>a. Do you offer full-time care for tracked out school-age children ? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE FOR TRACKED OUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, GO TO QUESTION 8.</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	<p>(60)</p>
<p>b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents are enrolled in full-time care for tracked out sessions?</p>	<p>_____ (61-63)</p>		
<p>c. What rate do you charge private paying parents for full-time care for tracked out students?</p>	<p>\$ _____ (64-66)</p>		
<p>d. Is the rate you charge per day, week, or month for tracked out students? [CHECK ONE]</p>	<p>Day <input type="checkbox"/> (67) Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

<p>8. If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate, do you charge parents of subsidized child care the difference?</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	<p>(68)</p>
<p>9. If the market rate is less than the rate you charge, has this caused you to decline serving a child whose payment was limited to the subsidy market rate?</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	<p>(69)</p>

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

APPENDIX C. Survey Materials

- DCD Survey Cover Letter
- CUACS Survey Cover Letter
- Instructions and Sample Survey Form
- Survey Form
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Flier Regarding Subsidized Child Care Only (Attention Sheet)

March 25, 2005

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 establish new payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible and return it to CUACS in the envelope provided.

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

- ❖ **Provide for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market.** Market rates have not been updated since April 2003 and may not currently be in line with today's child care fees. Your survey answers and information will provide the Division of Child Development with current information to help determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the private market.
- ❖ **Support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care.** Since the child care rated license was first implemented in 1999, many child care providers have moved to higher levels of licensure. This trend has continued since the previous market rate survey was completed. In order to ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your information. This will ensure that we are able to continue offering fair payment rates for child care providers that offer higher quality care.

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 will not have access to or use rate information that is specific to any single child care home or center. (over)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy M. Ball".

Peggy Ball

PB/HL
Enclosures

March 4, 2005

Dear Child Care Provider,

Enclosed is a letter from the North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD) requesting your help in the statewide survey of child care rates. The survey is necessary in order 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 the other child care providers in your county to set subsidy payment rates that reflect the price of child care in your county.

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

Instructions for completing the 2-page survey are provided along with a sample survey. Before filling out the survey, please read the "Attention Sheet" (GREEN PAGE) and the instructions (YELLOW PAGE) carefully. **Please mail or fax your completed survey right away.** The survey should take about 10 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yevonne Brannon".

Yevonne Brannon, Ph.D.
Director

Child Care Market Rate Pretest Survey

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 January 2005.
 - 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**, or a center that **only offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 30 hours a week in January**, please write that on the YELLOW ATTENTION SHEET, sign 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**
- ⇒ **Phone: (919) 515-1323 or 515-1322. Fax: (919) 515-3642. 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.**

2005 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY

1. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEAR OLDS, NOT IN SCHOOL. Complete the table below for **full-time children only**.

a. First, record your full-time enrollment in January 2005 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. (Do count all other relatives.)
- Enter "0" for enrollment if during January you did not care for children in an age group.

b. Next, record how many of these full-time children were completely private paid in January 2005.

When recording private paid enrollment:

- **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. (See **YELLOW** instruction page for examples of subsidized funding.)
- **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
- Enter "0" for enrollment if during January you did not care for children in an age group or if **all children** in that age group were **subsidized**.

c. Record the full-time rate that private-paying parents paid for child care (children ages 0 through 5 years, not including 5 year-olds in school) in January 2005.

- Enter your **on-time** 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.

d. 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 January?							(10-27)
b. Of the full-time enrolled children you listed above, how many children were completely private paid ?							(28-45)
c. What was the full-time rate that private-paying parents paid in January?	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(46-69)
d. Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>	(70-75)					

2. BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer before school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 3.	YES 1	NO 2	(10)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer before school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(11-13)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in before school care ONLY in January 2005?	_____		(14-16)
d.	What rate did you charge for before school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(17-19)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for before school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(20)

3. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer after school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 4.	YES 1	NO 2	(21)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer after school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(22-24)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in after school care ONLY in January 2005?	_____		(25-27)
d.	What rate did you charge for after school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(28-30)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for after school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(31)

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

a.	Did you offer before and after school care in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, GO TO QUESTION 5.	YES 1	NO 2	(32)
b.	IF YES: How many hours <u>per day</u> do you offer before and after school care? Number of Hours	_____ . _____		(33-35)
c.	How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in before and after school care in January 2005?	_____		(36-38)
d.	What rate did you charge for before and after school care in January 2005?	\$ _____		(39-41)
e.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for before and after school care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(42)

5. SCHOOL BREAKS OR TEACHER WORKDAYS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a.	Did you offer full-day care for school breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE FOR BREAKS OR WORKDAYS, GO TO QUESTION 6.	YES 1	NO 2	(43)
b.	IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in full-day care for breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005?	_____		(44-46)
c.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-day care for breaks or teacher workdays in January 2005?	\$ _____		(47-49)
d.	Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for breaks or teacher workdays? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/>		(50)

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

a.	Did you offer full-time summer care in July 2004? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE, GO TO QUESTION 7.	YES 1	NO 2	(51)
b.	IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents were enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2004?	_____		(52-54)
c.	What rate did you charge private paying parents for full-time summer care in July 2004?	\$ _____		(55-58)
d.	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"/>		(59)

7. FULL-TIME CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO TRACK OUT OF YEAR ROUND?

<p>a. Do you offer full-time care for tracked out school-age children? [CIRCLE RESPONSE] IF NO FULL-TIME CARE FOR TRACKED OUT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, GO TO QUESTION 8.</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	(60)
<p>b. IF YES: How <u>many school-age children</u> of private paying parents are enrolled in full-time care for tracked out sessions?</p>	<p>_____</p>		(61-63)
<p>c. What rate do you charge private paying parents for full-time care for tracked out students?</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>		(64-66)
<p>d. Is the rate you charge per day, week, or month for tracked out students? [CHECK ONE]</p>	<p>Day <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/></p>		(67)

<p>8. If the rate you charge private paying parents is more than the subsidy market rate, do you charge parents receiving subsidy services the difference?</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	(68)
--	--------------------------------	-------------------------------	------

<p>9. Did you choose not to participate in the subsidy program because the market rate is less than the rate you charge?</p>	<p><u>YES</u> 1</p>	<p><u>NO</u> 2</p>	(69)
--	--------------------------------	-------------------------------	------

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

The 2005 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?** Almost 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 weren't rates adjusted following the 2003 Market Rate Survey?**
Implementation of rates is dependent on both the information gathered and the availability of funds to support those rates. We were not able to implement a market rate increase in 2003 due to a lack of funds. However, in order to even propose a rate increase, we must have data to support our request.
5. **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.
6. **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.

7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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).
13. **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.
14. **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 FORM:

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

- a. Facilities that have **ANY PRIVATE PAYING PARENTS** for any type of child care service offered (*full-time regular care, before or after school care, school breaks or teacher workdays, tracked out, or summer care*).

CHECK BOX

(PRIVATE PAYING MEANS NOT SUBSIDIZED)

If you checked the box above, please go to the next page and 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:

- b. Facilities that have **ALL SUBSIDIZED CHILDREN** for all types of child care services offered (*full-time regular care, before or after school care, school breaks or teacher workdays, or summer care*).

CHECK BOX

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

Date Closed: (____/____)

Month/Year

- d. Facilities that are a Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center, OR a facility that only offers care for children ages 0-5 for 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 **postage-paid business reply** envelope we sent you. You will still be counted as participating in the survey.

APPENDIX D. Response Rate Summary Report

Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005 Type by County Summary Report 7/11/05

Centers	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=No Kids in Jan/ Pause or New Startup	4=Closed	5=All Subsidized	6=Ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate	9=Combo Subsidized/ No FTTP Kids	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed
	Alamance	48		42				1		4	1		1	47	43	91%	36	0
	Alexander	12		8				4					0	12	12	100%	9	0
	Alleghany	8		7				1					0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Anson	13		8	1		1	3					2	11	11	100%	9	0
	Ashe	14		9				5					0	14	14	100%	11	0
	Avery	12		5			1	5	1				2	10	10	100%	8	0
	Beaufort	15		14				1					0	15	15	100%	12	0
	Bertie	8		7							1		1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Bladen	20		14				2	1	1	2		3	17	16	94%	13	0
	Brunswick	25		20				5					0	25	25	100%	19	0
	Buncombe	104		99				2	1	2			1	103	101	98%	78	0
	Burke	36		27	1	1		6	1				3	33	33	100%	25	0
	Cabarrus	59		57				1			1		1	58	58	100%	44	0
	Caldwell	39		35				4					0	39	39	100%	30	0
	Camden	3		3									0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Carteret	14		14									0	14	14	100%	11	0
	Caswell	5		5									0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Catawba	89		81			1	5	1	1			2	87	86	99%	66	0
	Chatham	15		12				1	1		1		2	13	13	100%	10	0
	Cherokee	21		11				9	1				1	20	20	100%	15	0
	Chowan	8		3				5					0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Clay	3		2				1					0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Cleveland	49		41	1		2	4			1		4	45	45	100%	34	0
	Columbus	26		24	1			1					1	25	25	100%	19	0
	Craven	25		23			1			1			1	24	23	96%	18	0
	Cumberland	185		151	5	1		21	1	5	1		8	177	172	97%	133	0
	Currituck	10		9					1				1	9	9	100%	7	0
	Dare	13		13									0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Davidson	67		57	1		1	7		1			2	65	64	98%	49	0
	Davie	16		15				1					0	16	16	100%	12	0
	Duplin	38		29				1	8				8	30	30	100%	23	0
	Durham	134		102	5	2	1	21		3			8	126	123	98%	95	0
	Edgecomb	44		18	1	2		20	1	2			4	40	38	95%	30	0
	Forsyth	119		96	5		1	8	2	6	1		9	110	104	95%	83	0
	Franklin	19		17					1	1			1	18	17	94%	14	0
	Gaston	89		75	6		2	5			1		9	80	80	100%	60	0
	Gates	6		6									0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Graham	5		3				1	1				1	4	4	100%	3	0
	Granville	26		22			1	3					1	25	25	100%	19	0
	Greene	13		7				6					0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Guilford	264		204	7	3	3	37	2	5	2	1	18	246	241	98%	185	0
	Halifax	21		12				8		1			0	21	20	95%	16	0
	Harnett	51		47			3				1		4	47	47	100%	36	0
	Haywood	30		27			1	2					1	29	29	100%	22	0
	Henderson	36		31			1	1	2		1		4	32	32	100%	24	0
	Hertford	13		11				2					0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Hoke	14		9		2		3					2	12	12	100%	9	0
	Hyde	1		1									0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Iredell	63		57				4	2				2	61	61	100%	46	0
	Jackson	13		12	1								1	12	12	100%	9	0

Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005 Type by County Summary Report 7/11/05

Centers	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=No Kids in Jan/ Pause or New Startup	4=Closed	5=All Subsidized	6=Ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate	9=Combo Subsidized/ No FTTP Kids	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed
	Johnston	61		52		1	2	6					3	58	58	100%	44	0
	Jones	8		3				4	1				1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Lee	35		29		2	1	3					3	32	32	100%	24	0
	Lenoir	33		21	1			10		1			1	32	31	97%	24	0
	Lincoln	17		16							1		1	16	16	100%	12	0
	Macon	14		11				1	1	1			1	13	12	92%	10	0
	Madison	8		6					1	1			1	7	6	86%	6	0
	Martin	15		10			2	2	1				3	12	12	100%	9	0
	McDowell	16		13			1		2				3	13	13	100%	10	0
	Mecklenbu	486		392	11	1	4	63	3	7	4	1	24	462	455	98%	347	0
	Mitchell	11		7				2	2				2	9	9	100%	7	0
	Montgome	9		6				3					0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Moore	41		39	1			1					1	40	40	100%	30	0
	Nash	25		22	2		1						3	22	22	100%	17	0
	New Hand	68		52	1	1	3	8	1	2			6	62	60	97%	47	0
	Northamp	11		6				5					0	11	11	100%	9	0
	Onslow	33		31				1			1		1	32	32	100%	24	0
	Orange	68		52	1		1	12	1	1			3	65	64	98%	49	0
	Pamlico	6		5				1					0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Pasquotar	26		23				2		1			0	26	25	96%	20	0
	Pender	24		15				6	3				3	21	21	100%	16	0
	Perquimar	4		3	1								1	3	3	100%	3	0
	Person	9		9									0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Pitt	72		61	1			7	1	1	1		3	69	68	99%	52	0
	Polk	6		5					1				1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Randolph	46		39	1		1	3	1	1			3	43	42	98%	33	0
	Richmond	27		23	1				2		1		4	23	23	100%	18	0
	Robeson	67		54	5			4	1	1	2		8	59	58	98%	45	0
	Rockingha	53		39	2	1	2	5	1	2	1		7	46	44	96%	35	0
	Rowan	48		42				4	1			1	2	46	46	100%	35	0
	Rutherfor	30		24				6					0	30	30	100%	23	0
	Sampson	25		20	1		1	3					2	23	23	100%	18	0
	Scotland	42		26	1			15					1	41	41	100%	31	0
	Stanley	33		28	1			4					1	32	32	100%	24	0
	Stokes	18		11				7					0	18	18	100%	14	0
	Surry	28		16				8	2	2			2	26	24	92%	20	0
	Swain	13		11				1	1				1	12	12	100%	9	0
	Transylvar	12		9	1			2					1	11	11	100%	9	0
	Tyrrell	2		2									0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Union	68		63	2			2		1			2	66	65	98%	50	0
	Vance	35		26	2		1	4	1		1		5	30	30	100%	23	0
	Wake	259		228	5		2	13	6	4	1		14	245	241	98%	184	0
	Warren	8		6			1	1					1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Washingto	8		4				3	1				1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Watauga	15		12				3					0	15	15	100%	12	0
	Wayne	78		64	1		1	6	4	2			6	72	70	97%	54	0
	Wilkes	29		22				7					0	29	29	100%	22	0
	Wilson	26		23	1			2					1	25	25	100%	19	0
	Yadkin	23		21				1			1		1	22	22	100%	17	0
	Yancey	6		3	1			2					1	5	5	100%	4	0
Centers	Total	4066	0	3307	79	17	44	460	67	61	28	3	238	3828	3767	98%	2871	-896

***TOTAL CENTERS NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY**

0

Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005 Type by County Summary Report 7/11/05

Centers	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=No Kids in Jan/ Pause or New Startup	4=Closed	5=All Subsidized	6=Ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate	9=Comb Subsidized/ No FTTP Kids	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed
	Alamance	61		38	4	2	4	11		1	1		11	50	49	98%	38	0
	Alexander	18		9				6		2	1		1	17	15	88%	13	0
	Alleghany	2		2									0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Anson	49		17			2	29				1	3	46	46	100%	35	0
	Ashe	9		7		1					1		2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Avery	1		1									0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Beaufort	31		20	1	2	1	5			2		6	25	25	100%	19	0
	Bertie	19		15				3			1		1	18	18	100%	14	0
	Bladen	17		10	2			2	1		2		5	12	12	100%	9	0
	Brunswick	26		20	1		1	3			1		3	23	23	100%	18	0
	Buncombe	51		38	1	1	2	4		2	3		7	44	42	95%	33	0
	Burke	31		20	1		2	5			3		6	25	25	100%	19	0
	Cabarrus	43		30		3	3	5	1	1			7	36	35	97%	27	0
	Caldwell	47		31	2		4	6		1	3		9	38	37	97%	29	0
	Camden	4		2		1					1		2	2	2	100%	2	0
	Carteret	19		17		1		1					1	18	18	100%	14	0
	Caswell	8		6	1			1					1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Catawba	35		23		1	1	6		2	1	1	4	31	29	94%	24	0
	Chatham	53		31		1		12		4	4	1	6	47	43	91%	36	0
	Cherokee	3		2				1					0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Chowan	8		5				2			1		1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
	Cleveland	52		34	1	1		12	1		3		6	46	46	100%	35	0
	Columbus	24		15		1		8					1	23	23	100%	18	0
	Craven	75		48	2	1	4	14		1	4	1	12	63	62	98%	48	0
	Cumberland	272		159	6	14	13	32	2	3	38	5	78	194	191	98%	146	0
	Currituck	9		7		1					1		2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Dare	26		15			1	5	1	1	2	1	5	21	20	95%	16	0
	Davidson	59		46	1		1	7	1	2	1		4	55	53	96%	42	0
	Davie	8		6						1		1	1	7	6	86%	6	0
	Duplin	33		19		2		10		1	1		3	30	29	97%	23	0
	Durham	280		162	5	6	10	60	3	6	24	4	52	228	222	97%	171	0
	Edgecomb	71		40	2	2	4	20	1		1	1	11	60	60	100%	45	0
	Forsyth	178		113	3		3	43		8	3	5	14	164	156	95%	123	0
	Franklin	7		4		1				1	1		2	5	4	80%	4	0
	Gaston	55		29	1	4	4	12		3	2		11	44	41	93%	33	0
	Gates	13		7		1	1	4					2	11	11	100%	9	0
	Graham	4		3				1					0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Granville	29		18		1		8			1	1	3	26	26	100%	20	0
	Greene	17		3		1		13					1	16	16	100%	12	0
	Guilford	304		189	6	8	17	44	2	8	20	10	63	241	233	97%	181	0
	Halifax	36		20		2	1	8		1	4		7	29	28	97%	22	0
	Harnett	68		46	1	2	1	12		1	5		9	59	58	98%	45	0
	Haywood	12		8				3			1		1	11	11	100%	9	0
	Henderson	28		23				3	1		1		2	26	26	100%	20	0
	Hertford	22		18			1	3					1	21	21	100%	16	0
	Hoke	32		22	1	3	1	2			2	1	8	24	24	100%	18	0
	Hyde	2		1				1					0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Iredell	49		38	1	1	1	6				2	5	44	44	100%	33	0
	Jackson	9		7			1		1				2	7	7	100%	6	0

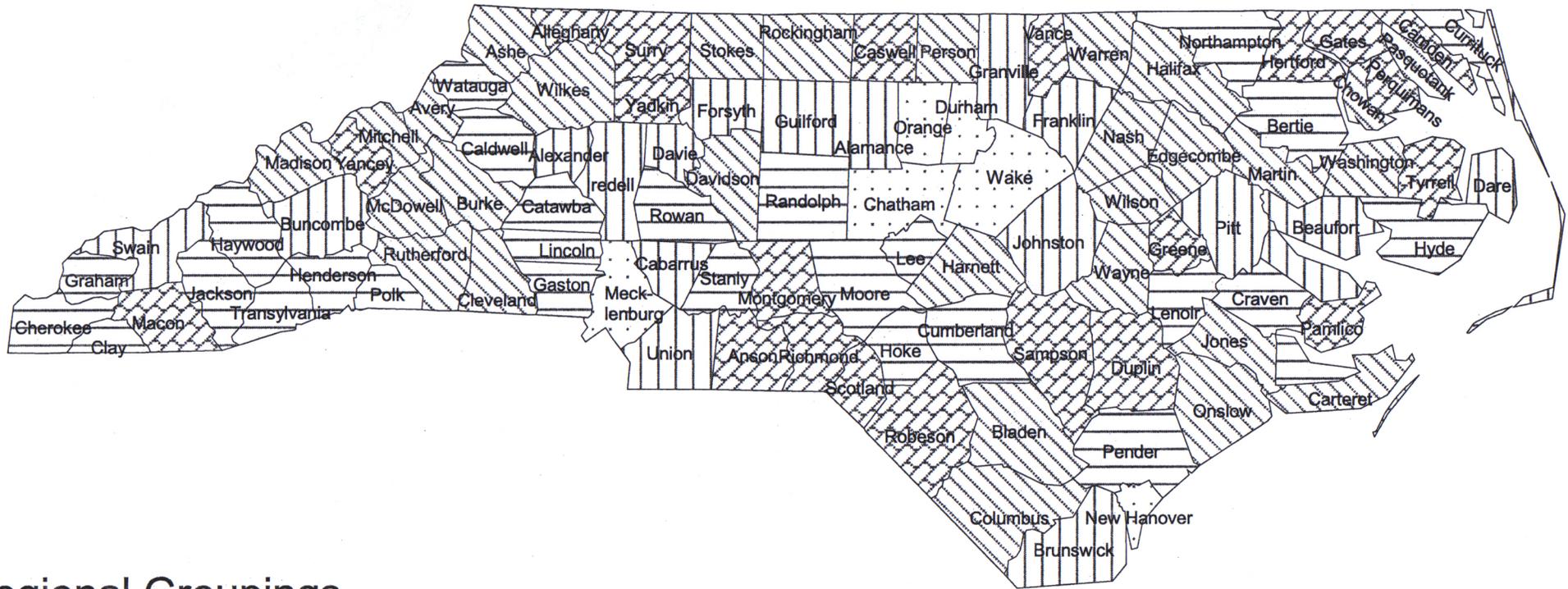
Child Care Market Rate Survey 2005 Type by County Summary Report 7/11/05

Centers	County	Total	Not Received (No Status)	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=No Kids in Jan/ Pause or New Startup	4=Closed	5=All Subsidized	6=ineligible (No Fulltime Kids)	7=Refused	8=Can't Locate	9=Combo Subsidized/ No FTTP Kids	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed	
Homes	Johnston	80		58	1	2	1	15		1	2		6	74	73	99%	56	0	
	Jones	6		6									0	6	6	100%	5	0	
	Lee	53		29	1	2		19		1	1		4	49	48	98%	37	0	
	Lenoir	34		20	3	1	1	7			2		7	27	27	100%	21	0	
	Lincoln	11		6				1	2		1		2	9	8	89%	7	0	
	Macon	9		8					1				0	9	9	100%	7	0	
	Madison	1										1	1	0	0	0%	0	0	
	Martin	23		10	1			1	6	1	3	1	4	19	16	84%	15	0	
	McDowell	16		13				1	2				1	15	15	100%	12	0	
	Mecklenbu	435		281	11		13	20	64	4	6	26	10	84	351	345	98%	264	0
	Mitchell	7		2	1				4					1	6	6	100%	5	0
	Montgome	8		5					2			1		1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Moore	76		59	2		2	1	9	1		2		8	68	68	100%	51	0
	Nash	49		35	2			2	7		1	2		6	43	42	98%	33	0
	New Hand	99		51	1			6	38	1		2		10	89	89	100%	67	0
	Northamp	17		2			2		10			3		5	12	12	100%	9	0
	Onslow	162		121	3		8	4	20		2	2	2	19	143	141	99%	108	0
	Orange	49		29	1		2	4	9	1	2	1		9	40	38	95%	30	0
	Pamlico	12		3				2	5			2		4	8	8	100%	6	0
	Pasquotar	41		21			3	4	11			2		9	32	32	100%	24	0
	Pender	36		23	1		2	1	9					4	32	32	100%	24	0
	Perquimar	5		3				1	1					1	4	4	100%	3	0
	Person	40		24			1	3	11			1		5	35	35	100%	27	0
	Pitt	114		74	5		1	3	21		1	9		18	96	95	99%	72	0
	Polk	2		1						1				1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Randolph	36		28			1		7					1	35	35	100%	27	0
	Richmond	12		5				3	4					3	9	9	100%	7	0
	Robeson	43		31	1				8		1	2		3	40	39	98%	30	0
	Rockingha	15		8					5			2		2	13	13	100%	10	0
	Rowan	33		24					5	1	1	2		3	30	29	97%	23	0
	Rutherfor	26		19				1	4		1	1		2	24	23	96%	18	0
	Sampson	38		23			1		14					1	37	37	100%	28	0
	Scotland	32		21	2			1	7			1		4	28	28	100%	21	0
	Stanley	40		22	1		2	3	12					6	34	34	100%	26	0
	Stokes	17		13	1			1				1	1	4	13	13	100%	10	0
	Surry	43		24	1			1	11	1	1	2	2	7	36	35	97%	27	0
	Swain	2		2										0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Transylva	2		2										0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Tyrrell	2							1			1		1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Union	38		27	3		1	3	3			1		8	30	30	100%	23	0
	Vance	45		27			4		12			2		6	39	39	100%	30	0
	Wake	326		235	8		9	13	37	2	7	13	2	47	279	272	97%	210	0
Warren	24		12	1		2		6		3			3	21	18	86%	16	0	
Washingto	17		6	1			1	8				1	3	14	14	100%	11	0	
Watauga	9		8								1		1	8	8	100%	6	0	
Wayne	61		33	2			7	14		2	2	1	12	49	47	96%	37	0	
Wilkes	40		23			3		7		2	5		8	32	30	94%	24	0	
Wilson	21		18	2			1				1		3	18	18	100%	14	0	
Yadkin	12		10					1					1	11	11	100%	9	0	
Yancey	1		1										0	1	1	100%	1	0	
Total		4629	0	2950	99	127	175	872	28	86	238	54	721	3908	3822	98%	2931	-891	
*TOTAL HOMES NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																			0
Grand Total		8695	0	6257	178	144	219	1332	95	147	266	57	959	7736	7589	98%	5802	-1787	
*GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY																			0

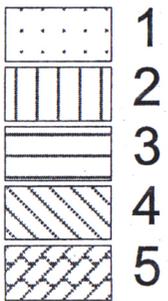
APPENDIX E. Regional Maps of Counties

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

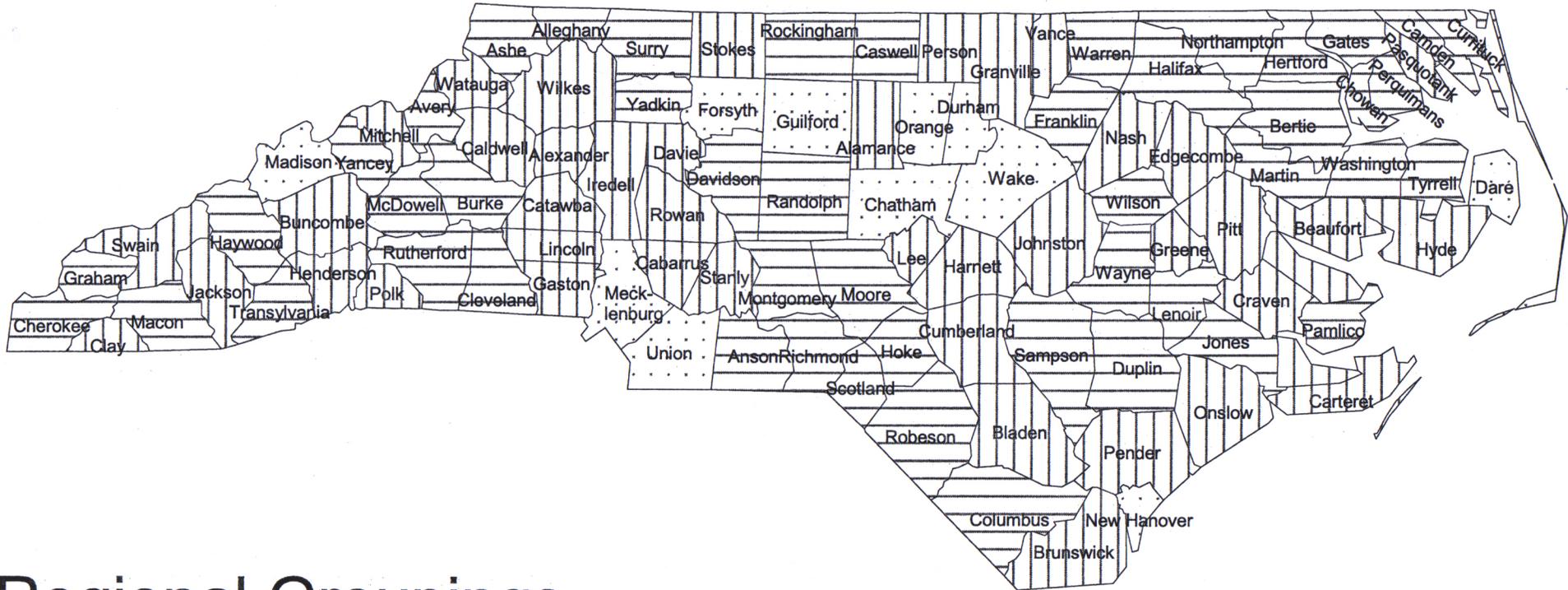
Regional Groupings of Counties - Centers



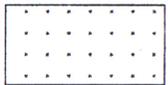
Regional Groupings



Regional Groupings of Counties - Homes



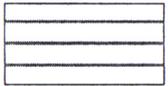
Regional Groupings



1



2



3

***APPENDIX F. Current Market Rates Versus Rates
Obtained from Modal Age Categories***

- 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 and 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)

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Infant-Toddler Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Alamance	\$402	\$422	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$402	\$422	\$585	\$600	\$692	\$20	\$163	\$15	\$92	\$0	\$0	\$78
Alexander	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$463	\$486	\$585	\$650	\$777	\$23	\$99	\$65	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Alleghany	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Anson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Ashe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Avery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Beaufort	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$777	\$8	\$140	\$65	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Bertie	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$12	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Bladen	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Brunswick	\$437	\$458	\$602	\$602	\$614	\$437	\$458	\$602	\$650	\$777	\$21	\$144	\$48	\$127	\$0	\$48	\$163
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$650	\$780	\$19	\$187	\$65	\$130	\$0	\$50	\$166
Burke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$615	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$615	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$446	\$469	\$697	\$795	\$954	\$23	\$228	\$98	\$159	\$112	\$195	\$340
Caldwell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$615	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$1
Camden	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Carteret	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Caswell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$650	\$19	\$187	\$15	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$36
Chatham	\$490	\$500	\$585	\$618	\$618	\$490	\$500	\$833	\$910	\$1,037	\$10	\$333	\$77	\$127	\$248	\$292	\$419
Cherokee	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Chowan	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Clay	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$21	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Cleveland	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$690	\$34	\$127	\$15	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$76
Columbus	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Craven	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$667	\$800	\$8	\$140	\$82	\$133	\$0	\$67	\$186
Cumberland	\$415	\$424	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$415	\$424	\$585	\$667	\$800	\$9	\$161	\$82	\$133	\$0	\$67	\$186
Currituck	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$21	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Dare	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$777	\$8	\$140	\$65	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Davidson	\$366	\$384	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$366	\$384	\$585	\$603	\$736	\$18	\$201	\$18	\$133	\$0	\$3	\$122
Davie	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$777	\$21	\$140	\$65	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Duplin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$0
Durham	\$544	\$571	\$721	\$740	\$750	\$544	\$571	\$780	\$850	\$969	\$27	\$209	\$70	\$119	\$59	\$110	\$219
Edgecombe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Forsyth	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$433	\$454	\$585	\$607	\$728	\$21	\$131	\$22	\$121	\$0	\$7	\$114
Franklin	\$437	\$445	\$598	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$598	\$650	\$777	\$8	\$153	\$52	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$617	\$741	\$19	\$187	\$32	\$123	\$0	\$17	\$127
Gates	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Graham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Granville	\$437	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$458	\$740	\$844	\$1,013	\$21	\$282	\$104	\$169	\$155	\$244	\$399
Greene	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Guilford	\$455	\$478	\$530	\$544	\$557	\$455	\$478	\$662	\$755	\$906	\$23	\$184	\$93	\$151	\$132	\$211	\$349
Halifax	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Harnett	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$705	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$91
Haywood	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Henderson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Hertford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Hoke	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$652	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$38
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$459	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$22	\$126	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Iredell	\$437	\$458	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$458	\$845	\$963	\$1,156	\$21	\$387	\$118	\$193	\$260	\$363	\$542
Jackson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Johnston	\$402	\$422	\$585	\$618	\$618	\$402	\$422	\$641	\$731	\$877	\$20	\$219	\$90	\$146	\$56	\$113	\$259

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Infant-Toddler Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Jones	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Lee	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$12	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Lenoir	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$21	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Lincoln	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$455	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$18	\$130	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Macon	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Madison	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Martin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
McDowell	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$12	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Mecklenburg	\$536	\$562	\$632	\$648	\$654	\$536	\$562	\$803	\$875	\$998	\$26	\$241	\$72	\$123	\$171	\$227	\$344
Mitchell	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Montgomery	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Moore	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nash	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$339	\$355	\$585	\$600	\$644	\$16	\$230	\$15	\$44	\$0	\$0	\$30
New Hanover	\$428	\$450	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$428	\$450	\$588	\$641	\$731	\$22	\$138	\$53	\$90	\$3	\$41	\$117
Northampton	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$21	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Onslow	\$346	\$370	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$346	\$370	\$585	\$679	\$828	\$24	\$215	\$94	\$149	\$0	\$79	\$214
Orange	\$513	\$539	\$845	\$877	\$898	\$513	\$539	\$950	\$1,035	\$1,180	\$26	\$411	\$85	\$145	\$105	\$158	\$282
Pamlico	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Pasquotank	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Pender	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Perquimans	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Person	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Pitt	\$423	\$432	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$423	\$432	\$621	\$708	\$849	\$9	\$189	\$87	\$142	\$36	\$108	\$235
Polk	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$603	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$603	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$158	\$38	\$127	\$0	\$38	\$154
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$604	\$725	\$18	\$211	\$19	\$121	\$0	\$4	\$111
Richmond	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$289	\$304	\$585	\$690	\$863	\$15	\$281	\$105	\$173	\$0	\$90	\$249
Rockingham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$620	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$6
Rowan	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$433	\$445	\$585	\$667	\$800	\$12	\$140	\$82	\$133	\$0	\$67	\$186
Rutherford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Sampson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Scotland	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Stanly	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$606	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$667	\$800	\$8	\$140	\$82	\$133	\$0	\$61	\$186
Stokes	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$602	\$602	\$703	\$8	\$157	\$0	\$101	\$0	\$0	\$89
Surry	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$671	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$71	\$0	\$0	\$57
Swain	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$777	\$8	\$140	\$65	\$127	\$0	\$50	\$163
Transylvania	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$8	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Tyrrell	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Union	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$606	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$589	\$672	\$806	\$8	\$144	\$82	\$134	\$4	\$66	\$192
Vance	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$639	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$25
Wake	\$592	\$622	\$806	\$806	\$847	\$592	\$622	\$928	\$1,012	\$1,154	\$30	\$306	\$84	\$142	\$122	\$206	\$307
Warren	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Washington	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$8	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Watauga	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$641	\$768	\$21	\$140	\$56	\$127	\$0	\$41	\$154
Wayne	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$348	\$366	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$18	\$219	\$15	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wilkes	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$703	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$89
Wilson	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$682	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$82	\$0	\$0	\$68
Yadkin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24
Yancey	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$614	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$638	\$21	\$140	\$15	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$24

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Two Year-olds Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$379	\$390	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$379	\$390	\$542	\$596	\$685	\$11	\$152	\$54	\$89	\$1	\$41	\$117
Alexander	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$8	\$161	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Alleghany	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Anson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$8	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Ashe	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Avery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Beaufort	\$403	\$418	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$403	\$418	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$15	\$153	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Bertie	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$20	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Bladen	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Brunswick	\$402	\$422	\$554	\$572	\$572	\$402	\$422	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$20	\$149	\$57	\$95	\$17	\$56	\$151
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$426	\$437	\$437	\$356	\$374	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$18	\$197	\$57	\$94	\$145	\$191	\$286
Burke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$570	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$21
Cabarrus	\$392	\$412	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$392	\$412	\$608	\$669	\$769	\$20	\$196	\$61	\$100	\$67	\$114	\$201
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$16	\$213	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Camden	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$303	\$318	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$15	\$223	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Caswell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Catawba	\$379	\$390	\$403	\$411	\$423	\$379	\$390	\$449	\$498	\$578	\$11	\$59	\$49	\$80	\$46	\$87	\$155
Chatham	\$413	\$434	\$541	\$572	\$572	\$413	\$434	\$763	\$820	\$915	\$21	\$329	\$57	\$95	\$222	\$248	\$343
Cherokee	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Chowan	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Clay	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$20	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$594	\$16	\$213	\$14	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$26
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$15	\$237	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Craven	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$330	\$346	\$546	\$606	\$703	\$16	\$200	\$60	\$97	\$5	\$51	\$135
Cumberland	\$366	\$384	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$366	\$384	\$541	\$596	\$692	\$18	\$157	\$55	\$95	\$0	\$41	\$124
Currituck	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$20	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Dare	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$8	\$161	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$555	\$635	\$18	\$167	\$14	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$67
Davie	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$20	\$161	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$15	\$237	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$709	\$709	\$727	\$469	\$492	\$758	\$819	\$917	\$23	\$266	\$61	\$98	\$49	\$110	\$190
Edgecombe	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$119	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Forsyth	\$423	\$445	\$445	\$456	\$468	\$423	\$445	\$532	\$585	\$673	\$22	\$87	\$53	\$88	\$87	\$129	\$205
Franklin	\$403	\$412	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$403	\$412	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$9	\$159	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Gaston	\$370	\$388	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$370	\$388	\$562	\$624	\$724	\$18	\$174	\$62	\$100	\$21	\$69	\$156
Gates	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Graham	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$422	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$20	\$149	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Greene	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Guilford	\$437	\$458	\$491	\$504	\$516	\$437	\$458	\$650	\$715	\$822	\$21	\$192	\$65	\$107	\$159	\$211	\$306
Halifax	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$629	\$16	\$190	\$14	\$74	\$0	\$0	\$61
Haywood	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Henderson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Hertford	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Hoke	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$437	\$459	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$22	\$82	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$546	\$560	\$573	\$379	\$398	\$802	\$882	\$1,014	\$19	\$404	\$80	\$132	\$256	\$322	\$441
Jackson	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Johnston	\$379	\$390	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$379	\$390	\$585	\$643	\$740	\$11	\$195	\$58	\$97	\$44	\$88	\$172

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Two Year-olds Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Lee	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$16	\$213	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Lincoln	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$119	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Macon	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Madison	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Martin	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
McDowell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Mecklenburg	\$490	\$515	\$632	\$648	\$648	\$490	\$515	\$742	\$802	\$898	\$25	\$227	\$59	\$96	\$110	\$154	\$250
Mitchell	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$392	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$18	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Montgomery	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Moore	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$8	\$131	\$14	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nash	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$330	\$346	\$541	\$555	\$606	\$16	\$195	\$14	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$38
New Hanover	\$415	\$436	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$415	\$436	\$582	\$628	\$704	\$21	\$146	\$47	\$75	\$41	\$73	\$136
Northampton	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$20	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Onslow	\$346	\$359	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$346	\$359	\$542	\$612	\$728	\$13	\$183	\$70	\$116	\$1	\$57	\$160
Orange	\$423	\$445	\$696	\$714	\$731	\$423	\$445	\$893	\$964	\$1,080	\$22	\$448	\$71	\$116	\$197	\$250	\$349
Pamlico	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Pasquotank	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Pender	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Perquimans	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Person	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Pitt	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$580	\$638	\$734	\$8	\$170	\$58	\$96	\$39	\$83	\$166
Polk	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$16	\$190	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Richmond	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$289	\$304	\$541	\$611	\$727	\$15	\$237	\$70	\$116	\$0	\$56	\$159
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$578	\$16	\$213	\$14	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$10
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$577	\$670	\$16	\$190	\$36	\$92	\$0	\$22	\$102
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$16	\$213	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Sampson	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$16	\$213	\$14	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scotland	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$563	\$568	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$596	\$692	\$18	\$167	\$55	\$95	\$0	\$33	\$124
Stokes	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$557	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$557	\$557	\$603	\$8	\$147	\$0	\$46	\$0	\$0	\$35
Surry	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$312	\$328	\$541	\$555	\$612	\$16	\$213	\$14	\$57	\$0	\$0	\$44
Swain	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$571	\$628	\$723	\$8	\$161	\$57	\$95	\$30	\$73	\$155
Transylvania	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$8	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Tyrrell	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Union	\$379	\$390	\$541	\$572	\$572	\$379	\$390	\$591	\$650	\$747	\$11	\$201	\$59	\$97	\$50	\$78	\$175
Vance	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$422	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$32	\$119	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Wake	\$513	\$539	\$710	\$710	\$745	\$513	\$539	\$782	\$845	\$946	\$26	\$243	\$63	\$101	\$72	\$135	\$201
Warren	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$395	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$15	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Washington	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$402	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$8	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Watauga	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$577	\$672	\$20	\$131	\$36	\$95	\$0	\$22	\$104
Wayne	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$339	\$355	\$541	\$555	\$583	\$16	\$186	\$14	\$28	\$0	\$0	\$15
Wilkes	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Wilson	\$348	\$366	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$348	\$366	\$541	\$555	\$603	\$18	\$175	\$14	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$35
Yadkin	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13
Yancey	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$581	\$20	\$131	\$14	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$13

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Three to Five Year-olds Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$554	\$637	\$12	\$147	\$39	\$83	\$0	\$26	\$96
Alexander	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$603	\$7	\$129	\$13	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$62
Alleghany	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Anson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$7	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Ashe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Avery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Beaufort	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$572	\$658	\$7	\$134	\$52	\$86	\$5	\$44	\$117
Bertie	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$18	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Bladen	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$528	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$398	\$528	\$571	\$657	\$19	\$130	\$43	\$86	\$0	\$43	\$116
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$393	\$403	\$413	\$335	\$351	\$573	\$630	\$725	\$16	\$222	\$57	\$95	\$180	\$227	\$312
Burke	\$368	\$386	\$386	\$396	\$417	\$368	\$386	\$386	\$396	\$435	\$18	\$0	\$10	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$18
Cabarrus	\$366	\$384	\$455	\$466	\$478	\$366	\$384	\$562	\$618	\$711	\$18	\$178	\$56	\$93	\$107	\$152	\$233
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Camden	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$303	\$318	\$515	\$528	\$577	\$15	\$197	\$13	\$49	\$0	\$0	\$36
Caswell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Catawba	\$351	\$369	\$385	\$390	\$393	\$351	\$369	\$433	\$481	\$563	\$18	\$64	\$48	\$82	\$48	\$91	\$170
Chatham	\$460	\$483	\$515	\$541	\$541	\$460	\$483	\$542	\$597	\$690	\$23	\$59	\$56	\$92	\$27	\$56	\$149
Cherokee	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$7	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Chowan	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Clay	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$18	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Cleveland	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$325	\$342	\$515	\$528	\$594	\$17	\$173	\$13	\$66	\$0	\$0	\$53
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$15	\$211	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$524	\$582	\$681	\$16	\$196	\$58	\$99	\$9	\$54	\$140
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$529	\$619	\$16	\$164	\$14	\$90	\$0	\$1	\$78
Currituck	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$614	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$86	\$0	\$0	\$73
Dare	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$583	\$641	\$737	\$7	\$197	\$58	\$96	\$68	\$113	\$196
Davidson	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$583	\$12	\$147	\$13	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$42
Davie	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$550	\$606	\$698	\$18	\$164	\$56	\$92	\$35	\$78	\$157
Duplin	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$625	\$641	\$656	\$446	\$469	\$711	\$767	\$859	\$23	\$242	\$56	\$92	\$86	\$126	\$203
Edgecombe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Forsyth	\$388	\$408	\$408	\$418	\$428	\$388	\$408	\$520	\$572	\$658	\$20	\$112	\$52	\$86	\$112	\$154	\$230
Franklin	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$542	\$623	\$7	\$129	\$27	\$81	\$0	\$14	\$82
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$549	\$642	\$16	\$164	\$34	\$93	\$0	\$21	\$101
Gates	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Graham	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$7	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$402	\$422	\$632	\$696	\$800	\$20	\$210	\$63	\$104	\$117	\$168	\$259
Greene	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$476	\$488	\$500	\$392	\$412	\$599	\$659	\$757	\$20	\$187	\$60	\$99	\$123	\$171	\$257
Halifax	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$559	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$31	\$0	\$0	\$18
Haywood	\$375	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$375	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$11	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$539	\$631	\$16	\$164	\$24	\$92	\$0	\$11	\$90
Hertford	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hoke	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$437	\$459	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$22	\$56	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Iredell	\$392	\$412	\$523	\$536	\$549	\$392	\$412	\$693	\$763	\$877	\$20	\$281	\$69	\$114	\$170	\$227	\$328
Jackson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$7	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Johnston	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$356	\$368	\$529	\$581	\$669	\$12	\$161	\$53	\$87	\$14	\$53	\$128

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center Three to Five Year-olds Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$614	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$86	\$0	\$0	\$73
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$538	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$538	\$614	\$16	\$187	\$23	\$76	\$0	\$0	\$73
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$356	\$374	\$515	\$528	\$557	\$18	\$141	\$13	\$29	\$0	\$0	\$16
Macon	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Madison	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Martin	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$7
McDowell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Mecklenburg	\$477	\$501	\$594	\$609	\$609	\$477	\$501	\$702	\$758	\$850	\$24	\$201	\$56	\$92	\$108	\$149	\$241
Mitchell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Montgomery	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$602	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$74	\$0	\$0	\$61
Moore	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$356	\$368	\$515	\$533	\$623	\$12	\$147	\$18	\$91	\$0	\$5	\$82
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$577	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$49	\$0	\$0	\$36
New Hanover	\$392	\$412	\$530	\$530	\$541	\$392	\$412	\$624	\$680	\$772	\$20	\$212	\$56	\$92	\$94	\$150	\$231
Northampton	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$18	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Onslow	\$329	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$329	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$17	\$169	\$13	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$7
Orange	\$446	\$469	\$676	\$714	\$731	\$446	\$469	\$732	\$788	\$880	\$23	\$263	\$56	\$92	\$56	\$74	\$149
Pamlico	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Pasquotank	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pender	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$516	\$573	\$670	\$7	\$130	\$57	\$97	\$1	\$45	\$129
Perquimans	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$587	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$59	\$0	\$0	\$46
Person	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$624	\$7	\$129	\$13	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$83
Pitt	\$388	\$396	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$388	\$396	\$553	\$608	\$699	\$8	\$157	\$55	\$91	\$38	\$80	\$158
Polk	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$520	\$554	\$646	\$7	\$134	\$34	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$351	\$515	\$528	\$578	\$16	\$164	\$13	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$37
Richmond	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$15	\$211	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$530	\$557	\$276	\$289	\$530	\$587	\$705	\$13	\$241	\$57	\$117	\$0	\$57	\$148
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$398	\$408	\$417	\$335	\$351	\$498	\$553	\$647	\$16	\$147	\$55	\$94	\$100	\$145	\$230
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$591	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$50
Sampson	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$276	\$289	\$515	\$528	\$545	\$13	\$226	\$13	\$17	\$0	\$0	\$4
Scotland	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$289	\$304	\$515	\$528	\$558	\$15	\$211	\$13	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$17
Stanly	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$541	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$520	\$577	\$675	\$16	\$192	\$57	\$98	\$5	\$36	\$134
Stokes	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$548	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$7
Surry	\$301	\$316	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$301	\$316	\$515	\$528	\$563	\$15	\$199	\$13	\$35	\$0	\$0	\$22
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$390	\$398	\$550	\$606	\$698	\$8	\$152	\$56	\$92	\$35	\$78	\$157
Transylvania	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$554	\$646	\$7	\$129	\$39	\$92	\$0	\$26	\$105
Tyrrell	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19
Union	\$348	\$366	\$515	\$541	\$541	\$348	\$366	\$532	\$585	\$673	\$18	\$166	\$53	\$88	\$17	\$44	\$132
Vance	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$312	\$328	\$515	\$528	\$547	\$16	\$187	\$13	\$19	\$0	\$0	\$6
Wake	\$484	\$507	\$606	\$606	\$636	\$484	\$507	\$719	\$775	\$867	\$23	\$212	\$56	\$92	\$113	\$169	\$231
Warren	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Washington	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$581	\$7	\$129	\$13	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$40
Watauga	\$368	\$386	\$561	\$575	\$589	\$368	\$386	\$561	\$575	\$664	\$18	\$175	\$14	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$75
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$583	\$11	\$169	\$13	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$42
Wilkes	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$565	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$37	\$0	\$0	\$24
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$335	\$346	\$515	\$528	\$629	\$11	\$169	\$13	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$88
Yadkin	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$587	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$59	\$0	\$0	\$46
Yancey	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$541	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$560	\$18	\$129	\$13	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$19

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center School-age Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$335	\$346	\$346	\$354	\$362	\$335	\$346	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$11	\$131	\$35	\$46	\$131	\$158	\$196
Alexander	\$382	\$390	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$382	\$390	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$8	\$87	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Alleghany	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Anson	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$7	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Ashe	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Avery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Beaufort	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$7	\$114	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Bertie	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Bladen	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$260	\$273	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$13	\$160	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Brunswick	\$368	\$386	\$444	\$444	\$455	\$368	\$386	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$18	\$91	\$35	\$46	\$33	\$68	\$103
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$422	\$432	\$444	\$335	\$351	\$652	\$698	\$761	\$16	\$301	\$46	\$63	\$230	\$266	\$317
Burke	\$346	\$363	\$363	\$372	\$392	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$70	\$97	\$122
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$374	\$374	\$381	\$356	\$374	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$18	\$103	\$35	\$46	\$103	\$138	\$177
Caldwell	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$15	\$151	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Camden	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Carteret	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$15	\$119	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Caswell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Catawba	\$325	\$341	\$446	\$452	\$455	\$325	\$341	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$16	\$114	\$35	\$46	\$9	\$38	\$81
Chatham	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$612	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$652	\$17	\$219	\$30	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$40
Cherokee	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Chowan	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Clay	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$16	\$105	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Columbus	\$323	\$340	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$323	\$340	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$93	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$16	\$127	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Cumberland	\$348	\$366	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$348	\$366	\$498	\$538	\$587	\$18	\$132	\$40	\$48	\$65	\$94	\$132
Currituck	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Dare	\$335	\$341	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$335	\$341	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$6	\$136	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Davidson	\$312	\$322	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$322	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$10	\$111	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Davie	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$17	\$114	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$15	\$129	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Durham	\$419	\$440	\$585	\$599	\$614	\$419	\$440	\$585	\$607	\$652	\$21	\$145	\$22	\$46	\$0	\$8	\$38
Edgecombe	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$14	\$138	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Forsyth	\$339	\$355	\$355	\$365	\$373	\$339	\$355	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$16	\$122	\$35	\$46	\$122	\$147	\$185
Franklin	\$335	\$341	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$335	\$341	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$6	\$136	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Gaston	\$348	\$366	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$348	\$366	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$18	\$89	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Gates	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Graham	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$374	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$18	\$103	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Greene	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$14	\$138	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$458	\$470	\$481	\$392	\$412	\$551	\$590	\$643	\$20	\$139	\$39	\$53	\$93	\$120	\$162
Halifax	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$16	\$105	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Haywood	\$353	\$363	\$363	\$372	\$381	\$353	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$10	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$92	\$118	\$155
Henderson	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$15	\$151	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Hertford	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Hoke	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$459	\$470	\$482	\$437	\$459	\$459	\$490	\$536	\$22	\$0	\$31	\$46	\$0	\$20	\$54
Iredell	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$585	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$585	\$16	\$202	\$14	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jackson	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Johnston	\$321	\$333	\$386	\$396	\$405	\$321	\$333	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$12	\$144	\$35	\$46	\$91	\$116	\$153

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories

Center School-age Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$16	\$127	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Lenoir	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$452	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$15	\$151	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$38	\$81
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$374	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$18	\$81	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Macon	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Madison	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Martin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
McDowell	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$14	\$138	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$515	\$528	\$528	\$423	\$445	\$632	\$670	\$723	\$22	\$187	\$38	\$54	\$117	\$142	\$195
Mitchell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Montgomery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Moore	\$335	\$346	\$346	\$350	\$358	\$335	\$346	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$11	\$109	\$35	\$46	\$109	\$140	\$178
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$16	\$105	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
New Hanover	\$383	\$403	\$446	\$446	\$455	\$383	\$403	\$571	\$607	\$652	\$20	\$168	\$35	\$46	\$125	\$161	\$197
Northampton	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Onslow	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$312	\$328	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$16	\$105	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Orange	\$390	\$410	\$525	\$554	\$568	\$390	\$410	\$571	\$607	\$652	\$20	\$161	\$35	\$46	\$46	\$53	\$84
Pamlico	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Pasquotank	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$14	\$138	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Pender	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Perquimans	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Person	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$7	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Pitt	\$379	\$386	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$379	\$386	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$7	\$91	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Polk	\$356	\$363	\$437	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$18	\$46	\$81
Randolph	\$299	\$314	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$299	\$314	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$15	\$141	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Richmond	\$268	\$281	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$268	\$281	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$13	\$152	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$446	\$469	\$276	\$289	\$446	\$468	\$515	\$13	\$157	\$22	\$47	\$0	\$22	\$46
Rockingham	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$15	\$129	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Rowan	\$312	\$328	\$446	\$457	\$469	\$312	\$328	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$16	\$127	\$35	\$46	\$9	\$33	\$67
Rutherford	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$214	\$225	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$11	\$208	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$18	\$59	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$18	\$59	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Stanly	\$303	\$318	\$433	\$455	\$455	\$303	\$318	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$15	\$137	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$35	\$81
Stokes	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$289	\$304	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$15	\$129	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Surry	\$276	\$289	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$276	\$289	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$13	\$144	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$390	\$398	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$8	\$79	\$35	\$46	\$44	\$68	\$103
Transylvania	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$7	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Tyrrell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Union	\$356	\$374	\$374	\$381	\$381	\$356	\$374	\$477	\$512	\$558	\$18	\$103	\$35	\$46	\$103	\$131	\$177
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$374	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$18	\$59	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Wake	\$446	\$467	\$609	\$609	\$640	\$446	\$467	\$716	\$759	\$820	\$21	\$249	\$43	\$61	\$107	\$150	\$180
Warren	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$17	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Washington	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$356	\$363	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$7	\$70	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Watauga	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$490	\$536	\$17	\$92	\$35	\$46	\$22	\$46	\$81
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$335	\$346	\$607	\$656	\$721	\$11	\$261	\$49	\$66	\$174	\$212	\$266
Wilkes	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$316	\$332	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$16	\$101	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$335	\$346	\$433	\$469	\$514	\$11	\$87	\$35	\$46	\$0	\$25	\$59
Yadkin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46
Yancey	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$444	\$455	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$456	\$501	\$17	\$70	\$23	\$46	\$0	\$12	\$46

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Infant Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$427	\$437	\$380	\$399	\$418	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$31	\$82	\$0	\$22	\$94
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$518	\$601	\$23	\$21	\$28	\$82	\$0	\$16	\$88
Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Camden	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$534	\$562	\$575	\$485	\$509	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$24	\$176	\$50	\$82	\$151	\$173	\$242
Cherokee	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Chowan	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Clay	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Columbus	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Craven	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$16	\$117	\$50	\$82	\$99	\$141	\$216
Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$19	\$287	\$50	\$82	\$268	\$309	\$381
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$372	\$380	\$388	\$338	\$354	\$399	\$449	\$531	\$16	\$45	\$50	\$82	\$27	\$69	\$143
Davie	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$516	\$527	\$539	\$469	\$492	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$23	\$193	\$50	\$82	\$169	\$208	\$278
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$442	\$452	\$462	\$402	\$422	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$20	\$263	\$50	\$82	\$243	\$283	\$355
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$425	\$435	\$444	\$386	\$406	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$20	\$279	\$50	\$82	\$260	\$300	\$373
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$372	\$380	\$388	\$338	\$354	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$16	\$114	\$50	\$82	\$96	\$138	\$213

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Infant Market Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$19	\$287	\$50	\$82	\$268	\$309	\$381
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$585	\$626	\$695	\$23	\$116	\$41	\$69	\$95	\$124	\$182
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$410	\$421	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$11	\$47	\$50	\$82	\$21	\$57	\$129
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$472	\$410	\$424	\$447	\$461	\$531	\$14	\$23	\$14	\$70	\$0	\$0	\$59
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$442	\$452	\$462	\$402	\$422	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$20	\$263	\$50	\$82	\$243	\$283	\$355
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$372	\$380	\$388	\$338	\$354	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$16	\$114	\$50	\$82	\$96	\$138	\$213
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$612	\$626	\$640	\$550	\$567	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$17	\$118	\$50	\$82	\$73	\$109	\$177
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$499	\$524	\$443	\$465	\$487	\$518	\$601	\$22	\$22	\$31	\$82	\$0	\$19	\$77
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Person	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$18	\$94	\$50	\$82	\$76	\$117	\$191
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Surry	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Swain	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Union	\$402	\$421	\$442	\$452	\$462	\$402	\$421	\$685	\$735	\$817	\$19	\$264	\$50	\$82	\$243	\$283	\$355
Vance	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$589	\$603	\$616	\$536	\$562	\$796	\$852	\$946	\$26	\$234	\$56	\$94	\$207	\$249	\$330
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$464	\$489	\$500	\$422	\$443	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$21	\$25	\$50	\$82	\$4	\$29	\$101
Wayne	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$518	\$601	\$19	\$70	\$50	\$82	\$51	\$92	\$165
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$449	\$531	\$19	\$19	\$32	\$82	\$0	\$23	\$95

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market 1-2 YO Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Alexander	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Alleghany	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Anson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Ashe	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Avery	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Beaufort	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Bertie	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Bladen	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Brunswick	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Burke	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Caldwell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Camden	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Carteret	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Caswell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Catawba	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Chatham	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$18	\$232	\$32	\$53	\$214	\$237	\$281
Cherokee	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Chowan	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Clay	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Cleveland	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Columbus	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Craven	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$455	\$487	\$541	\$16	\$104	\$32	\$54	\$86	\$110	\$156
Currituck	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Dare	\$362	\$380	\$398	\$407	\$416	\$362	\$380	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$18	\$226	\$32	\$53	\$208	\$231	\$275
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Davie	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Duplin	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Durham	\$453	\$476	\$499	\$510	\$521	\$453	\$476	\$650	\$682	\$737	\$23	\$174	\$32	\$55	\$151	\$172	\$216
Edgecombe	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Forsyth	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$496	\$521	\$562	\$19	\$98	\$25	\$42	\$79	\$95	\$126
Franklin	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Gaston	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Gates	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Graham	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Greene	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Guilford	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$498	\$523	\$565	\$19	\$100	\$25	\$42	\$81	\$97	\$129
Halifax	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Harnett	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Haywood	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Henderson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Hertford	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Hoke	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Hyde	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Iredell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Jackson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Johnston	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market 1-2 YO Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Lee	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Lenoir	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Macon	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Madison	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$18	\$232	\$32	\$53	\$214	\$237	\$281
Martin	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
McDowell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$466	\$476	\$487	\$423	\$445	\$585	\$614	\$663	\$22	\$140	\$29	\$49	\$119	\$138	\$176
Mitchell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Montgomery	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Moore	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Nash	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$442	\$452	\$452	\$402	\$422	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$20	\$184	\$32	\$53	\$164	\$186	\$239
Northampton	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Onslow	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$432	\$463	\$514	\$18	\$58	\$30	\$51	\$40	\$62	\$104
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$513	\$523	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$10	\$83	\$32	\$53	\$42	\$61	\$101
Pamlico	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Pasquotank	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Pender	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Perquimans	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Person	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$455	\$487	\$541	\$18	\$81	\$32	\$54	\$63	\$86	\$131
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$19	\$58	\$32	\$53	\$39	\$62	\$105
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Richmond	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Robeson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Rockingham	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Rowan	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Rutherford	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Stokes	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Surry	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Swain	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Transylvania	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Tyrrell	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Union	\$446	\$455	\$490	\$502	\$502	\$446	\$455	\$606	\$638	\$691	\$9	\$151	\$32	\$53	\$116	\$136	\$189
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Wake	\$474	\$497	\$521	\$534	\$545	\$474	\$497	\$789	\$828	\$895	\$23	\$292	\$39	\$66	\$268	\$294	\$350
Warren	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Washington	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Watauga	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Wayne	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Wilkes	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$456	\$488	\$541	\$18	\$82	\$32	\$53	\$64	\$87	\$131
Wilson	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Yadkin	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65
Yancey	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$422	\$475	\$18	\$18	\$30	\$53	\$0	\$21	\$65

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market 3-5 YO Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$429	\$18	\$19	\$21	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$2
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$435	\$472	\$19	\$19	\$18	\$38	\$0	\$9	\$36
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$16	\$212	\$23	\$38	\$194	\$209	\$239
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$59	\$87
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$344	\$352	\$361	\$313	\$329	\$428	\$454	\$495	\$16	\$99	\$26	\$41	\$84	\$102	\$134
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$398	\$407	\$407	\$362	\$369	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$7	\$194	\$23	\$38	\$165	\$179	\$217
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Davie	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$23	\$94	\$23	\$38	\$73	\$84	\$111
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$58	\$87
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$18	\$189	\$23	\$38	\$171	\$185	\$214
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$59	\$87
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$18	\$189	\$23	\$38	\$171	\$185	\$214
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Haywood	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$58	\$87
Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market 3-5 YO Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$14	\$44
Lee	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$16	\$212	\$23	\$38	\$194	\$210	\$239
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$444	\$454	\$465	\$404	\$424	\$563	\$586	\$621	\$20	\$139	\$23	\$35	\$119	\$132	\$156
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$59	\$87
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$390	\$401	\$401	\$356	\$363	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$7	\$49	\$23	\$38	\$22	\$34	\$71
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$426	\$379	\$398	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$19	\$165	\$23	\$38	\$146	\$160	\$198
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$344	\$352	\$361	\$313	\$329	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$83	\$23	\$38	\$68	\$83	\$111
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$586	\$624	\$10	\$41	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$9	\$34
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Pender	\$338	\$354	\$365	\$376	\$388	\$338	\$354	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$58	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$59	\$84
Perquimans	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Person	\$339	\$355	\$365	\$376	\$389	\$339	\$355	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$57	\$23	\$38	\$47	\$59	\$83
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Union	\$348	\$359	\$383	\$391	\$401	\$348	\$359	\$563	\$586	\$624	\$11	\$204	\$23	\$38	\$180	\$195	\$223
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$59	\$87
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$647	\$673	\$714	\$23	\$178	\$26	\$40	\$157	\$171	\$201
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$15	\$44
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$43	\$58	\$87
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$435	\$472	\$16	\$61	\$23	\$38	\$44	\$59	\$87
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$14	\$44
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$17	\$23	\$38	\$3	\$14	\$44
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$391	\$429	\$16	\$18	\$22	\$38	\$0	\$15	\$44

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market School-age Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$369	\$387	\$406	\$427	\$427	\$18	\$19	\$21	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$436	\$379	\$398	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$19	\$53	\$9	\$9	\$34	\$33	\$32
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$16	\$191	\$9	\$9	\$173	\$173	\$174
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$83	\$83
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$344	\$352	\$361	\$313	\$329	\$485	\$494	\$504	\$16	\$156	\$10	\$10	\$141	\$142	\$143
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$398	\$407	\$407	\$362	\$369	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$7	\$173	\$9	\$9	\$144	\$143	\$152
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Davie	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$23	\$73	\$9	\$9	\$52	\$48	\$46
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$82	\$83
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$18	\$168	\$9	\$9	\$150	\$149	\$149
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$83	\$83
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$392	\$401	\$410	\$356	\$374	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$18	\$168	\$9	\$9	\$150	\$149	\$149
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Haywood	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$82	\$83
Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83

Current Market Rates versus Rates Obtained from Modal Age Categories
Family Child Care Home Market School-age Rates, by County, Based on Survey Data from Spring 2005

County	Current Rates					Proposed Rates					Incremental Rates				Changes to Rates (in \$)		
	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	1 to 2 Star	2 to 3 Star	3 to 4 Star	4 to 5 Star	3 Star Increase	4 Star Increase	5 Star Increase
Jones	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$22	\$22
Lee	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$16	\$191	\$9	\$9	\$173	\$174	\$174
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$444	\$454	\$465	\$404	\$424	\$607	\$619	\$631	\$20	\$183	\$12	\$12	\$163	\$165	\$166
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$83	\$83
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$390	\$401	\$401	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$7	\$88	\$9	\$9	\$61	\$58	\$67
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$426	\$379	\$398	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$19	\$144	\$9	\$9	\$125	\$124	\$133
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$344	\$352	\$361	\$313	\$329	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$122	\$9	\$9	\$107	\$107	\$107
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$513	\$523	\$564	\$577	\$590	\$10	\$41	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Pender	\$338	\$354	\$365	\$376	\$388	\$338	\$354	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$97	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$83	\$80
Perquimans	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Person	\$339	\$355	\$365	\$376	\$389	\$339	\$355	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$96	\$9	\$9	\$86	\$83	\$79
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$23	\$22
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Union	\$348	\$359	\$383	\$391	\$401	\$348	\$359	\$542	\$550	\$559	\$11	\$183	\$9	\$9	\$159	\$159	\$158
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$83	\$83
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$490	\$502	\$513	\$446	\$469	\$790	\$805	\$821	\$23	\$321	\$16	\$16	\$300	\$303	\$308
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$23	\$22
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$82	\$82	\$83
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$459	\$468	\$16	\$100	\$9	\$9	\$83	\$83	\$83
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$22	\$22
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$365	\$377	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$25	\$22	\$22
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$369	\$376	\$385	\$335	\$351	\$390	\$399	\$407	\$16	\$39	\$9	\$9	\$21	\$23	\$22