

**APPENDIX B - TABLES**

Table 1  
Population and Final Sample of Early Care and Education Providers Interviewed

	Total Population of Providers (Percent of Total Number of Providers)	Final Sample (Percent of Population of Provider Type)
Child Care Centers	3,938 (25.9%)	163 (25.6%)
Head Start	689 (4.5%)	50 (7.8%)
Preschools	625 (4.1%)	56 (8.8%)
Group Homes	791 (5.2%)	66 (10.4%)
Family Homes	4,110 (27.0%)	249 (39.1%)
Legally Unregulated	5,067 (33.3%)	53 (8.3%)
	N = 15,220	N = 637

Table 2  
Child Care Provider Telephone Survey: Summary of Contact Outcomes and Response Rates

Outcome	Total Sample (N = 4,243)	Child Care Centers (N = 900)	Head Start (N = 402)	Pre-Schools (N = 200)	Group Homes (N = 205)	Family Homes (N = 944)	Legally Unregulated (N = 1592)
Completed Interviews	637 (15.0%)	163 (18.1%)	50 (12.4%)	56 (28.0%)	66 (32.2%)	249 (26.4%)	53 (3.3%)
Refusals	289 (6.8%)	42 (4.7%)	8 (2.0%)	27 (13.5%)	26 (12.7%)	102 (10.8%)	84 (5.3%)
Never Able to Contact	1,135 (26.7%)	467 (51.9%)	105 (26.1%)	98 (49.0%)	40 (19.5%)	176 (18.6%)	249 (15.6%)
Ineligible/No Contact	1,519 (35.8%)	119 (13.2%)	48 (11.9%)	15 (7.5%)	47 (22.9%)	247 (26.2%)	1,021 (64.1%)

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No Phone #	663	109	191	4	21	165	173
(Not Called)	(15.7%	(12.1%	(47.5%	(2.0%)	(10.2%	(17.5%	(10.9%)
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Table 3  
Title of Individuals That Completed Telephone Interviews in Center-Based Providers

	Number (N = 269)	Percent
Director	216	80.3%
Assistant Director	6	2.2%
Program Coordinator	12	4.5%
Other	35	13.0%

Table 4  
Type of County in Which Providers Are Located

	Metro Code		
	Metropolitan County	Small City County	Rural County
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	53.4% (87)	36.8% (60)	9.8% (16)
Head Start (N = 50)	42.0% (21)	32.0% (16)	26.0% (13)
Preschools (N = 56)	57.1% (32)	35.7% (20)	7.1% (4)
Group Homes (N = 66)	40.9% (27)	45.5% (30)	13.6% (9)
Family Homes (N = 249)	32.9% (82)	46.2% (115)	20.9% (52)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	24.5% (13)	47.2% (25)	28.3% (15)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>41.1% (262)</b>	<b>41.8% (266)</b>	<b>17.1% (109)</b>

Table 5  
Type of Building in Which Providers Are Located<sup>1</sup>

	Type of Building in Which Site Is Located					
	Public School	Non-public School	Child Care Center	Private Home	Religious Institution	Other
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	3.1% (5)	5.5% (9)	52.1% (85)	1.2% (2)	19.6% (32)	18.4% (30)
Head Start (N = 50)	30.0% (15)	0	26.0% (13)	0	14.0% (7)	30.0% (15)
Preschools (N = 56)	1.8% (1)	8.9% (5)	46.4% (26)	3.6% (2)	23.2% (13)	16.1% (9)
Group Homes (N = 66)	0	0	4.6% (3)	81.5% (53)	1.5% (1)	12.3% (8)
Family Homes (N = 249)	0	0	0	100% (249)	0	0
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	0	0	0	94.3% (50)	0	5.7% (3)
<b>TOTAL (N = 636)</b>	<b>3.3% (21)</b>	<b>2.2% (14)</b>	<b>20.0% (127)</b>	<b>56.0% (356)</b>	<b>8.3% (53)</b>	<b>10.2% (65)</b>

<sup>1</sup> This refers to physical location only; it does not refer to who operated the service program.

Table 6: Provider Type by Registration Status

	Registration Status	
	Not Registered	Registered
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	0%	100%
Head Start Centers (N = 50)	70.0% (35)	30.0% (15)
Preschools/Nursery Schools (N = 56)	0%	100%
Group Child Care Homes (N = 66)	1.5% (1)	98.5% (65)
Family Child Care Homes (N = 249)	3.2% (8)	96.8% (241)
Legally Unregulated Homes (N = 53)	64.2% (34)	35.8% (19)
<b>TOTAL (N=637)</b>	<b>12.2% (78)</b>	<b>87.8% (559)</b>

Table 7: Provider Type by For-Profit/Non-Profit Status

	Profit Status	
	For Profit	Non-profit
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	44.8% (73)	55.2% (90)
Head Start Centers (N = 50)	0%	100%
Preschools/Nursery Schools (N = 56)	41.1% (23)	58.9% (33)
Group Child Care Homes (N = 66)	90.9% (60)	9.1% (6)
Family Child Care Homes (N = 249)	82.3% (205)	17.7% (44)
Legally Unregulated Homes (N = 53)	56.6% (30)	43.4% (23)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>61.4% (391)</b>	<b>38.6% (246)</b>

Table 8  
 Profit Status by Type of County in Which Child Care Centers and Preschools Are Located

		Type of County		
		Metropolitan	Small City	Rural
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	Profit (N = 73)	47.9% (35)	39.7% (29)	12.3% (9)
	Non-profit (N =90)	57.8% (52)	34.4% (31)	7.8% (7)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.4% (87)</b>	<b>36.8% (60)</b>	<b>9.8% (16)</b>
Preschools (N = 56)	Profit (N = 23)	52.2% (12)	47.8% (11)	0
	Non-profit (N = 33)	60.6% (20)	27.3% (9)	12.1% (4)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57.1% (32)</b>	<b>35.7% (20)</b>	<b>7.1% (4)</b>

Table 9  
 Provider Type by Religious Affiliation

	Managed by Religious Organization	
	Yes	No
Child Care Centers (N = 162)	21.0% (34)	79.0% (128)
Head Start (N = 50)	4.0% (2)	96.0% (48)
Preschools (N = 56)	12.5% (7)	87.5% (49)
Group Homes (N = 65)	3.1% (2)	96.9% (63)
Family Homes (N = 249)	4.0% (10)	96.0% (239)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	1.9% (1)	98.1% (52)
<b>TOTAL (N = 635)</b>	<b>8.8% (56)</b>	<b>91.2% (579)</b>

Table 10  
 Religious Affiliation and Type of County in Which Child Care Centers are Located

	Type of County in Which Located		
	Metropolitan	Small City	Rural
Yes, Managed by a Religious Organization	47.1% (16)	50.0% (17)	2.9% (1)
Not Managed by a Religious Organization	54.7% (70)	33.6% (43)	11.7% (15)
<b>TOTAL (N = 162)</b>	<b>53.1% (86)</b>	<b>37.0% (60)</b>	<b>9.9% (16)</b>

Table 11  
 Provider Type by Accreditation Status

	Accredited	Working toward Accreditation	Not Accredited
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	16.0% (26)	27.6% (45)	56.4% (92)
Head Start (N = 50)	18.0% (9)	14.0% (7)	68.0% (34)
Preschools (N = 56)	16.1% (9)	21.4% (12)	62.5% (35)
Group Homes (N = 66)	15.2% (10)	15.2% (10)	69.7% (46)
Family Homes (N = 249)	7.6% (19)	9.2% (3)	83.1% (207)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	3.8% (2)	9.4% (5)	86.8% (46)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>11.8% (75)</b>	<b>16.0% (102)</b>	<b>72.2% (460)</b>

Table 12  
 Percent (Number) of Providers That Were Accredited and Their Accrediting Organization<sup>2</sup>

	NAEYC	NCCA	COA	NAFCC	Other
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	68.0% (17)	4.0% (1)	4.0% (1)	0	28.0% (7)
Head Start (N = 50)	66.7% (6)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	0	44.4% (4)
Preschools (N = 56)	66.7% (6)	0	0	0	33.3% (3)
Group Homes (N = 66)	22.2% (2)	10.0% (1)	0	11.1% (1)	66.7% (6)
Family Homes (N = 249)	5.6% (1)	22.2% (4)	0	16.7% (3)	66.7% (12)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	0	0	0	0	100% (1)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>45.1% (32)</b>	<b>9.7% (7)</b>	<b>2.8% (2)</b>	<b>5.6% (4)</b>	<b>46.5% (33)</b>

<sup>2</sup> NAEYC = National Association for the Education of Young Children, NCCA = National Child Care Association, COA = Council on Accreditation of Services for Children and Families, NAFCC = National Association for Family Child Care

Table 13  
 Accreditation Status of Child Care Centers and Preschools and the Type of County in Which They Are Located

		Type of County		
		Metropolitan	Small City	Rural
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	Accredited	50.0% (13)	34.6% (9)	15.4% (4)
	Working Toward Accreditation	60.0% (27)	37.8% (17)	2.2% (1)
	Not Accredited	51.1% (47)	37.0% (34)	12.0% (11)
Preschools (N = 56)	Accredited	66.7% (6)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)
	Working Toward Accreditation	66.7% (8)	33.3% (4)	0
	Not Accredited	51.4% (18)	40.0% (14)	8.6% (3)

Table 14  
 Accreditation Status of Child Care Centers and Profit Status

	Accredited	Working Toward Accreditation	Not Accredited
For Profit (N = 73)	15.1% (11)	19.2% (14)	65.8% (48)
Non-profit (N = 90)	16.7% (15)	34.4% (31)	48.9% (44)
TOTAL (N = 163)	16.0% (26)	27.6% (45)	56.4% (92)

Table 15  
 Accreditation Status of Preschools and Profit Status

	Accredited	Working Toward Accreditation	Not Accredited
For Profit (N = 23)	8.7% (2)	26.1% (6)	65.2% (15)
Non-profit (N = 33)	21.2% (7)	18.2% (6)	60.6% (20)
TOTAL (N = 56)	16.1% (9)	21.4% (12)	62.5% (35)

Table 16  
 Accreditation Status of Child Care Centers and Preschools and Whether Managed by a Religious Organization

	Accredited	Working Toward Accreditation	Not Accredited
Yes, Managed by a Religious Organization (N = 41)	12.2% (5)	36.6% (15)	51.2% (21)
Not Managed by a Religious Organization (N = 177)	16.9% (30)	23.7% (42)	59.3% (105)
TOTAL (N = 218)	16.0% (26)	27.6% (45)	56.4% (92)

Table 17

Racial/Ethnic Background of Directors, Primary Classroom Staff, and Aides in Child Care Centers, Head Start Sites, and Preschools and Home Care Owners and Their Assistants in Group, Family, and Legally Unregulated Homes

Type of Staff	Type of Provider	Caucasian	African-American	Asian	Latino	Other
<b>Center-based Providers</b>						
Directors (N = 600)	Child Care Centers (N = 331)	86.4% (286)	11.2%(37)	0	2.4% (8)	0
	Head Start (N = 173)	86.7% (150)	11.0% (19)	1.7% (3)	0.6% (1)	0
	Preschools (N = 96)	92.7% (89)	4.2% (4)	0	2.1% (2)	1.0% (1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.5% (525)</b>	<b>10.0% (60)</b>	<b>0.5% (3)</b>	<b>1.8% (11)</b>	<b>0.2% (1)</b>
Primary Classroom Staff (N = 2725)	Child Care Centers (N = 1,906)	82.0% (1,563)	14.1% (268)	0.8% (16)	2.6% (50)	0.5% (9)
	Head Start (N = 315)	77.1% (243)	16.8% (53)	1.0% (3)	4.8% (15)	0.3% (1)
	Preschools (N = 504)	82.7% (417)	13.3% (67)	0.8% (4)	1.8% (9)	1.4% (7)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81.6% (2,223)</b>	<b>14.2% (388)</b>	<b>0.8% (23)</b>	<b>2.7% (74)</b>	<b>0.6% (17)</b>
Aides (N =854)	Child Care Centers (N = 510)	76.7% (391)	18.0% (92)	1.4% (7)	3.7% (19)	0.2% (1)
	Head Start (N = 119)	80.7% (96)	18.5% (22)	0.8% (1)	0	0
	Preschools (N = 225)	86.2% (194)	6.2% (14)	0.9% (2)	2.2% (5)	4.4% (10)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79.7% (681)</b>	<b>15.0% (128)</b>	<b>1.2% (10)</b>	<b>2.8% (24)</b>	<b>1.3% (11)</b>
<b>Home-based Providers</b>						
Owners (N = 368)	Group Homes (N = 66)	71.2% (47)	19.7%(13)	0	1.5% (1)	7.6% (5)
	Family Homes (N = 249)	80.7% (201)	16.9% (42)	0	1.2% (3)	1.2% (3)
	Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	84.9% (45)	11.3% (6)	0	0	3.8% (2)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79.6% (293)</b>	<b>16.6% (61)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.1% (4)</b>	<b>2.7% (10)</b>
Assistants (N = 204)	Group Homes (N = 126)	77.0% (97)	19.0% (24)	0	2.4% (3)	1.6% (2)
	Family Homes (N = 58)	67.2% (39)	29.3% (17)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	0
	Legally Unregulated (N = 20)	70.0% (14)	10.0% (2)	0	0	20.0% (4)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73.5% (150)</b>	<b>21.1% (43)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>2.0% (4)</b>	<b>2.9% (6)</b>

Table 18

Length of Time Employed for Directors, Primary Classroom Staff, and Aides in Child Care Centers, Head Start Sites, and Preschools and Home Care Owners and Their Assistants in Group, Family, and Legally Unregulated Homes

Type of Staff	Type of Provider	Employed for Less Than a Year	Employed for 1 – 5 Years	Employed for More Than 5 Years
<b>Center-based Providers</b>				
Directors (N = 600)	Child Care Centers (N = 331)	9.1% (30)	37.2% (123)	53.8% (178)
	Head Start (N = 173)	11.0% (19)	16.8% (29)	72.3% (125)
	Preschools (N = 96)	10.4% (10)	25.0% (24)	64.6% (62)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.8% (59)</b>	<b>29.3% (176)</b>	<b>60.8% (365)</b>
Primary Classroom Staff (N = 2731)	Child Care Centers (N = )	24.1% (462)	47.4% (906)	28.5% (545)
	Head Start (N = )	11.4% (36)	25.1% (79)	63.5% (200)
	Preschools (N = )	16.2% (82)	46.5% (235)	37.2% (188)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.2% (578)</b>	<b>44.7% (1220)</b>	<b>34.2% (933)</b>
Aides (N = )	Child Care Centers (N = )	43.7% (223)	41.6% (212)	14.7% (75)
	Head Start (N = )	14.3% (17)	43.7% (52)	42.0% (50)
	Preschools (N = )	33.8% (76)	43.1% (97)	23.1% (52)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.0% (316)</b>	<b>42.3% (361)</b>	<b>20.7% (177)</b>
<b>Home-based Providers</b>				
Owners (N = )	Group Homes (N = )	4.6% (3)	29.2% (19)	66.2% (43)
	Head Start (N = )	5.4% (13)	41.4% (99)	53.1% (127)
	Preschools (N = )	27.1% (13)	47.9% (23)	25.0% (12)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.2% (29)</b>	<b>40.1% (141)</b>	<b>51.7% (182)</b>
Assistants (N = )	Group Homes (N = )	14.3% (18)	50.0% (63)	35.7% (45)
	Family Homes (N = )	8.6% (5)	46.6% (27)	44.8% (26)
	Legally Unregulated (N = )	35.0% (7)	55.0% (11)	10.0% (2)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.7% (30)</b>	<b>49.5% (101)</b>	<b>35.8% (73)</b>

Table 19  
Education Level of Center-Based Directors

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Child Care Centers	0%	7.4%	18.7%	61.4%	12.5%
Head Start	0%	3.5%	16.2%	53.3%	27.1%
Preschools	0.9%	2.3%	5.5%	63.3%	28.0%

Table 20  
Education Level of Center-based Primary Classroom Staff

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Child Care Centers	1.12%	59.22%	17.35%	20.08%	2.23%
Head Start	1.42%	19.99%	40.04%	36.75%	1.81%
Preschools	0.56%	27.49%	14.19%	47.25%	10.52%

Table 21  
Education Level of Home-Based Owners

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Group Homes	0	59.1%	22.7%	15.2%	3.0%
Family Homes	3.2%	61.0%	26.1%	7.2%	2.4%
Legally Unregulated	7.5%	52.8%	22.6%	9.4%	7.5%

Table 22  
Education Level of Home-Based Assistants

	Less than 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Group Homes	0	1.64%	76.24%	14.60%	7.18%	0.34%
Family Homes	5.83%	10.83%	62.29%	8.96%	10.63%	1.46%
Legally Unregulated	0	0	57.14%	14.29%	28.57%	0

Table 23  
Average Annual Salaries of Directors, Primary Classroom Staff (PCS), and Aides in the First and Fifth Years of Employment for Center-Based Providers

	Director Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Director Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> year	PCS Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	PCS Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
Child Care Centers	\$23,544	\$27,705	\$16,831	\$20,468	\$14,916	\$17,416
Head Start	\$34,716*	\$43,569*	\$18,063	\$20,772	\$11,731	\$14,296
Preschool	\$22,950	\$26,719	\$18,507	\$23,158	\$14,110	\$17,430
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>	\$25,299	\$30,141	\$17,402	\$21,083	\$14,127	\$16,842

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Table 24  
Average Annual Salaries of Home-Based Owners and Their Assistants

	Average Salary of Owners	Average Salary of Assistants
Group Homes	\$14,427	\$13,644
Family Homes	\$10,296	\$12,712
Legally Unregulated	\$4,440	\$14,921
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$10,334</b>	<b>\$13,371</b>

Table 25  
Percent of Center-Based and Home-Based Programs That Provide Benefits for Staff

	Center-Based	Home-Based
Paid Vacation	84.0%	23.5%
Health Insurance for Self	66.5%	7.9%
Health Insurance for Family	39.0%	6.8%
Retirement Benefits	49.8%	8.7%
Child Care	63.9%	42.5%
Paid Sick Leave or Personal Days	79.6%	21.2%
Any Benefits for Part-time Staff	57.6%	N/A

Table 26  
Where Center-Based vs. Home-Based Providers Receive In-Service Training

	State Training System	On-site	Professional Conferences	Higher Education Institutions	Elsewhere
Center-based Providers (N = 265)	58.9% (156)	67.5% (179)	59.6% (158)	58.1% (154)	33.6% (89)
Home-based Providers (N = 360)	31.1% (112)	14.2% (51)	26.1% (94)	27.5% (99)	57.8% (208)
<b>TOTAL (N = 625)</b>	<b>42.9% (268)</b>	<b>36.8% (230)</b>	<b>40.3% (252)</b>	<b>40.5% (253)</b>	<b>47.5% (297)</b>

Table 27  
Where Providers Receive Training

	State Training System (N =268)	On-site (N =230)	Professional Conferences (N =252)	Higher Education Institutions (N =253)	Elsewhere (N =297)
Child Care Centers (N =60)	61.3% (98)	66.9% (107)	52.5% (84)	51.3% (82)	36.3% (58)
Head Start (N =49)	59.2% (29)	87.8% (43)	85.7% (42)	79.6% (39)	30.6% (15)
Preschools (N =56)	51.8% (29)	51.8% (29)	57.1% (32)	58.9% (33)	28.6% (16)
Group Homes (N =66)	34.8% (23)	19.7% (13)	28.8% (19)	30.3% (20)	54.5% (36)
Family Homes (N =245)	33.5% (82)	13.1% (32)	27.8% (68)	27.3% (67)	60.8% (149)
Legally Unregulated (N =49)	14.3% (7)	12.2% (6)	14.3% (7)	24.5% (12)	46.9% (23)
<b>TOTAL (N = 625)</b>	<b>42.9% (268)</b>	<b>36.8% (230)</b>	<b>40.3% (252)</b>	<b>40.5% (253)</b>	<b>47.5% (297)</b>

Table 28  
Most Useful Sources of Training in Center- and Home-Based Programs

	Percentage of Center- Based Providers (N = 212)	Percentage of Home- Based Providers (N = 146)
Child Care Training System	20.3%	27.4%
On-site Training	36.3%	10.3%
Professional Conferences	18.4%	17.8%
Higher Education Institutions	15.6%	18.5%
Other Training Opportunities	9.4%	26.0%

Table 29  
Percentage of Providers and Their Access to the Internet

	Have Access to Internet
Child Care Centers (N =163)	74.2% (121)
Head Start (N =50)	70.0% (35)
Preschools (N =56)	67.9% (38)
Group Homes (N =66)	63.6%
Family Homes (N =249)	71.5% (178)
Legally Unregulated (N =53)	73.6% (39)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>71.1% (453)</b>

Table 30  
Average Hours of Training Received per Year by Staff in Center-Based Providers

	Average Hours Spent in Training Per Year		
	Directors	Primary Classroom Staff	Aides
Child Care Centers	38.29	14.20	11.97
Head Start	59.78	63.61	56.51
Preschools	18.29	11.93	9.93
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>38.04</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>19.74</b>

Table 31  
Average Hours of Training Received per Year by Staff in Home-Based Providers

	Average Hours Spent in Training Per Year	
	Home Care Owners	Assistants
Group Homes	23.89	12.60
Family Homes	26.20	52.83
Legally Unregulated	15.37	6.14
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>24.25</b>	<b>26.23</b>

Table 32  
Payment for In-Service Training of Staff

	Percentage that Pay for Training Expenses		
	Full Payments	Partial Payments	No Payments
Child Care Centers (N = 162)	87.0% (441)	5.6% (9)	7.4% (12)
Head Start (N = 50)	96.0% (48)	4.0% (2)	0
Preschools (N = 56)	82.1% (46)	8.9% (5)	8.9% (5)
Group Homes (N = 56)	71.4% (40)	7.1% (4)	21.4% (12)
Family Homes (N = 36)	52.8% (19)	2.8% (1)	44.4% (16)
Legally Unregulated (N = 6)	50.0% (3)	16.7% (1)	33.3% (2)
<b>TOTAL (N = 366)</b>	<b>81.1% (297)</b>	<b>6.0% (22)</b>	<b>12.8% (47)</b>

Table 33  
Payment of Staff Time to Attend In-Service Training

	Percentage that Pay for Staff Time to Attend Training		
	Full Payments	Partial Payments	No Payments
Child Care Centers (N = 162)	81.5% (132)	3.1% (5)	15.4% (25)
Head Start (N = 4850)	91.7% (44)	2.1% (1)	6.3% (3)
Preschools (N = 55)	76.4% (42)	3.6% (2)	20.0% (11)
Group Homes (N = 57)	38.6% (22)	10.5% (6)	50.9% (29)
Family Homes (N = 37)	16.2% (6)	5.4% (2)	78.4% (29)
Legally Unregulated (N = 6)	0	16.7% (1)	83.3% (5)
<b>TOTAL (N = 365)</b>	<b>67.4% (246)</b>	<b>4.7% (17)</b>	<b>27.9% (102)</b>

Table 34  
 Enrollment as Percentage of Capacity by Provider Type

	Minimum	Maximum	Average <sup>3</sup>
Child Care Centers (N = 158)	0.17	6.18	0.93
Head Start (N = 49)	0.79	1.72	0.99
Preschools (N = 54)	0.55	2.50	0.97
Group Homes (N = 58)	0	1.42	0.81
Family Homes (N = 249)	0	2.17	0.79
Legally Unregulated (N = 51)	0	4.00	1.12

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<sup>3</sup>“Minimum” refers to the lowest percent of enrollment capacity reported by a site, and “maximum” refers to the highest percentage of enrollment capacity reported by a site.

Table 35  
Capacity, Enrollment, Average Attendance, Children with Disabilities, and Subsidized Children by Provider Type

	Total Capacity	Full-time Enrollment	Average Attendance	# Children with Disabilities	# Children with Subsidies	Maximum Enrollment of Children with Subsidies
Child Care Centers	73	62.06	53.81	5.63	18.74	52.95
Head Start	70	73.96	65.25	16.79	66.24	66.67
Preschools	76	73.00	59.61	8.79	15.29	31.22
Group Homes	12	9.79	10.94	3.24	5.98	12.10
Family Homes	6	4.72	5.26	1.20	1.34	4.89
Legally Unregulated	3	3.35	3.75	1.26	0.92	3.98
AVERAGE	35	31.10	55.29/6.06	8.31/1.58	12.56	23.71

Table 36  
 Range (Minimum, Maximum) and Average Number of Children in Care by Provider Type

	Range		Average
	Minimum	Maximum	
Child Care Centers (N = 161)	8	329	62.06
Head Start (N = 49)	15	597	73.96
Preschools (N = 55)	16	200	73.00
Group Homes (N = 66)	0	17	9.79
Family Homes (N = 249)	0	13	4.72
Legally Unregulated (N = 51)	0	12	3.35
<b>TOTAL (N = 631)</b>			<b>31.10</b>

Table 37  
 Provider Type and Percentage of Sites that Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

	Serve Infants	Serve Toddlers	Serve Preschoolers
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	78.5% (128)	89.0% (145)	98.2% (160)
Head Start (N = 50)	14.0% (7)	14.0% (7)	100% (50)
Preschools (N = 56)	57.1% (32)	67.9% (38)	100% (56)
Group Homes (N = 66)	72.7% (48)	92.4% (61)	100% (66)
Family Homes (N = 249)	84.7% (211)	96.0% (239)	98.4% (245)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	58.5% (31)	71.7% (38)	84.9% (45)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>71.7% (457)</b>	<b>82.9% (528)</b>	<b>97.6% (622)</b>

Table 38  
 Provider Type and Total Number of Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers Served

	Number of Infants	Number of Toddlers	Number of Preschoolers
Child Care Centers	11.8% (1178)	27.4% (2741)	60.8% (6091)
Head Start	1.2% (45)	2.6% (93)	96.2% (3506)
Preschools	8.3% (334)	19.2% (773)	72.6% (2928)
Group Homes	13.3% (86)	31.0% (200)	55.7% (360)
Family Homes	18.8% (221)	35.3% (415)	45.9% (539)
Legally Unregulated	29.3% (55)	26.6% (50)	44.1% (83)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.7% (1919)</b>	<b>21.7% (4272)</b>	<b>68.6% (13,507)</b>

Table 39  
 Average Percent (Number) of Children Served of Various Racial/Ethnic Background in  
 Different Types of Provider Settings

	Average Percent White	Average Percent Black	Average Percent Asian	Average Percent Latino	Average Percent Other
Child Care Centers (N = 12,077)	76.2% (9208)	14.2% (1717)	1.9% (234)	4.9% (593)	2.7% (325)
Head Start (N = 3,715)	58.9% (2188)	29.5% (1095)	1.0% (39)	7.3% (272)	3.3% (121)
Preschools (N = 4,528)	84.7% (3835)	7.1% (320)	3.1% (142)	2.5% (111)	2.7% (120)
Group Homes (N = 870)	74.1% (645)	21.4% (186)	1.7% (15)	1.3% (11)	1.5% (13)
Family Homes (N = 1,656)	73.3 % (1214)	19.1% (317)	1.5% (25)	3.9% (64)	2.2% (36)
Legally Unregulated (N = 248)	79.0% (196)	10.9% (27)	1.6% (4)	1.2% (3)	7.3% (18)
<b>OVERALL AVERAGE (N = 23,094)</b>	<b>74.9% (17,286)</b>	<b>15.9% (3662)</b>	<b>2.0% (459)</b>	<b>4.6% (1054)</b>	<b>2.7% (633)</b>

Table 40  
Percentage (Number) Sites and Number of Subsidized Children Served

	No Children	1 – 5 Children	6 or More Children	Avg. # Children with Subsidies
Child Care Centers (N = 159)	8.8% (14)	28.9% (46)	62.3% (99)	18.74
Head Start (N = 50)	14.0% (7)	0%	86.0% (43)	66.24
Preschools (N = 56)	30.4% (17)	16.1% (9)	53.6% (30)	15.29
Group Homes (N = 66)	21.2% (14)	33.3% (22)	45.5% (30)	5.98
Family Homes (N = 247)	55.9% (138)	37.7% (93)	6.5% (16)	1.34
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	62.3% (33)	37.7% (20)	0%	0.92
<b>TOTAL (N = 631)</b>	<b>35.3% (223)</b>	<b>30.1% (190)</b>	<b>34.5% (218)</b>	<b>12.56</b>

Table 41  
Quality Category and Number of Subsidized Children Served

	No Children	1 – 5 Children	6 or More Children
Low Quality (N = 285)	49.1% (140)	32.3% (92)	18.6% (53)
Medium Quality (N = 239)	25.5% (61)	33.5% (80)	41.0% (98)
High Quality (N = 107)	20.6% (22)	16.8% (18)	62.6% (67)
<b>TOTAL (N = 631)</b>	<b>35.3% (223)</b>	<b>30.1% (190)</b>	<b>34.5% (218)</b>
Mean Quality Index	.4192 (211)	.5515 (191)	.4851 (169)

Table 42  
 Quality Category and Number of Subsidized Children Served in Child Care Centers

Type of Provider	Quality Category	No Children	1 – 5 Children	6 or More Children
Child Care Centers (N = 159)	Low Quality (N = 34)	2.9% (1)	17.6% (6)	79.4% (27)
	Medium Quality (N = 103)	10.7% (11)	33.0% (34)	56.3% (58)
	High Quality (N = 22)	9.1% (2)	27.3% (6)	63.6% (14)
Head Start (N = 50)	Medium Quality (N = 8)	25.0% (2)	0%	75.0% (6)
	High Quality (N = 42)	11.9% (5)	0%	88.1% (37)
Preschools (N = 56)	Low Quality (N = 9)	22.2% (2)	22.2% (2)	55.6% (5)
	Medium Quality (N = 31)	25.8% (8)	19.4% (6)	54.8% (17)
	High Quality (N = 16)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	50.0% (8)
Group Homes (N = 66)	Low Quality (N = 26)	42.3% (11)	26.9% (7)	30.8% (8)
	Medium Quality (N = 27)	11.1% (3)	37.0% (10)	51.9% (14)
	High Quality (N = 13)	0%	38.5% (5)	61.5% (8)
Family Homes (N = 247)	Low Quality (N = 171)	56.1% (96)	36.3% (62)	7.6% (13)
	Medium Quality (N = 64)	54.7% (35)	40.6% (26)	4.7% (3)
	High Quality (N = 12)	58.3% (7)	41.7% (5)	0%
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	Low Quality (N = 45)	66.7% (30)	33.3% (15)	0%
	Medium Quality (N = 6)	33.3% (2)	66.7% (4)	0%
	High Quality (N = 2)	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	0%

Table 43  
 Provider Type by Income of Families Served

	Income <sup>4</sup>		
	Low (51% or more struggling)	Middle (6 – 50% struggling)	High (5% or less struggling)
Child Care Centers (N = 156)	37.2% (58)	47.4% (74)	15.4% (24)
Head Start (N = 50)	98.0% (49)	2.0% (1)	0%
Preschools (N = 51)	19.6% (10)	51.0% (26)	29.4% (15)
Group Homes (N = 65)	46.2% (30)	38.5% (25)	15.4% (10)
Family Homes (N = 243)	32.1% (78)	38.7% (94)	29.2% (71)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	39.6% (21)	18.9% (10)	41.5% (22)
<b>TOTAL (N = 618)</b>	<b>39.8% (246)</b>	<b>37.2% (230)</b>	<b>23.0% (142)</b>

<sup>4</sup> Operational definition of “Income” - percentage of families served that are perceived as struggling to make ends meet.

Table 44  
 Type of Provider and Type of County in Which Located Serving Families of Differing  
 Income Levels

	Income Category	Type of County in Which Located		
		Metropolitan	Small City	Rural
Child Care Centers (N=156)	Low-income (N=58)	53.4% (31)	32.8% (19)	13.8% (8)
	Middle-income (N=74)	50.0% (37)	40.5% (30)	9.5% (7)
	High-income (N=24)	66.7% (16)	33.3% (8)	0
Preschools (N=51)	Low-income (N=10)	40.0% (4)	50.0% (5)	10.0% (1)
	Middle-income (N=26)	57.7% (15)	34.6% (9)	7.7% (2)
	High-income (N=15)	73.3% (11)	26.7% (4)	0
Group Homes (N=65)	Low-income (N=30)	50.0% (15)	33.3% (10)	16.7% (5)
	Middle-income (N=25)	32.0% (8)	52.0% (13)	16.0% (4)
	High-income (N=10)	30.0% (26)	70.0% (7)	0
Family Homes (N=243)	Low-income (N=78)	30.8% (24)	48.7% (38)	20.5% (16)
	Middle-income (N=94)	30.9% (29)	46.8% (44)	22.3% (21)
	High-income (N=71)	38.0% (27)	43.7% (31)	18.3% (13)
Legally Unregulated (N=53)	Low-income (N=21)	28.6% (6)	42.9% (9)	28.6% (6)
	Middle-income (N=10)	40.0% (4)	50.0% (5)	10.0% (1)
	High-income (N=22)	13.6% (3)	50.0% (11)	36.4% (8)

Table 45  
Profit Status in Centers and Preschools by Income of Families Served

	Profit Status	Income		
		Low (51% or more struggling)	Middle (6 – 50% struggling)	High (5% or less struggling)
Child Care Centers	For Profit (N = 72)	36.1% (26)	51.4% (37)	12.5% (9)
	Non-profit (N = 84)	38.1% (32)	44.0% (37)	17.9% (15)
	TOTAL (N = 156)	37.2% (58)	47.4% (74)	15.4% (24)
Preschools	For Profit (N = 20)	20.0% (4)	60.0% (12)	20.0% (4)
	Non-profit (N = 31)	19.4% (6)	45.2% (14)	35.5% (11)
	TOTAL(N = 51)	19.6% (10)	51.0% (26)	29.4% (15)

Table 46  
Religious Affiliation in Centers and Preschools by Income of Families Served

	Income		
	Low (51% or more struggling)	Middle (6 – 50% struggling)	High (5% or less struggling)
Yes, Managed by Religious Organization (N = 31)	25.8% (8)	61.3% (19)	12.9% (4)
Not Managed by Religious Organization (N = 124)	40.3% (50)	44.4% (55)	15.3% (19)
TOTAL (N = 155)	37.4% (58)	47.7% (74)	14.8% (23)

Table 47  
Accreditation Status in Centers by Income of Families Served

Accreditation Status	Income		
	Low (51% or more struggling)	Middle (6 – 50% struggling)	High (5% or less struggling)
Child Care Centers			
Accredited (N = 25)	36.0% (9)	32.0% (8)	32.0% (8)
Working Toward Accreditation (N = 44)	40.9% (18)	50.0% (22)	9.1% (4)
Not Accredited (N = 87)	35.6% (31)	50.6% (44)	13.8% (12)
<b>TOTAL (N = 156)</b>	<b>37.2% (58)</b>	<b>47.4% (74)</b>	<b>15.4% (24)</b>
Preschools			
Accredited (N = 9)	33.3% (3)	44.4% (4)	22.2% (2)
Working Toward Accreditation (N = 10)	30.0% (3)	50.0% (5)	20.0% (2)
Not Accredited (N = 32)	12.5% (4)	53.1% (17)	34.4% (11)
<b>TOTAL (N = 51)</b>	<b>19.6% (10)</b>	<b>51.0% (26)</b>	<b>29.4% (15)</b>

Table 48  
Percent of Providers serving preschoolers that Use Written Guides to Plan Activities for Preschoolers

	Percentage That Use a Written Guide
Child Care Centers (N = 160)	95.0% (152)
Head Start (N = 49)	98.0% (48)
Preschools (N = 56)	94.6% (53)
Group Homes (N = 64)	90.6% (58)
Family Homes (N = 210)	61.0% (128)
Legally Unregulated (N = 39)	48.7% (19)
<b>TOTAL (N = 578)</b>	<b>79.2% (458)</b>

Table 49  
 Percent of Providers Serving Preschoolers That Teach School Readiness Skills to Preschoolers

	Child Care Centers	Head Start	Preschools	Family Homes	Group Homes	Legally Unregulated	TOTAL
Separate from parents	86.3%	91.8%	92.7%	89.1%	72.9%	47.4%	80.2%
Colors and shapes	100%	100%	100%	100%	98.1%	97.4%	99.1%
Hop, skip, and move to music	100%	100%	98.2%	98.4%	94.8%	89.7%	97.1%
Play cooperatively	99.4%	100%	100%	100%	99.5%	97.4%	99.5%
Letters	100%	100%	98.2%	100%	94.8%	89.7%	97.2%
Prewriting	100%	98.0%	100%	100%	92.0%	76.9%	95.3%
Count to ten	100%	95.9%	100%	100%	98.1%	94.9%	98.6%
Cooperate with teacher	99.4%	100%	100%	100%	98.6%	97.4%	99.1%
Follow directions	99.4%	100%	100%	100%	99.1%	94.9%	99.1%
Work independently	98.8%	100%	100%	100%	97.6%	92.3%	98.3%
Read words	76.9%	75.5%	75.0%	79.7%	76.0%	51.3%	71.6%
Recognize feelings	97.5%	100%	100%	100%	95.8%	94.9%	97.4%
Appreciate culture	93.7%	100%	98.2%	87.3%	77.8%	56.4%	85.6%

Table 50  
 Percentage of Providers Serving Preschoolers that Use Developmental Assessments

	<u>Percentage that Use Developmental Assessments</u>
Child Care Centers (N = 160)	78.1% (125)
Head Start (N = 49)	100%
Preschools (N = 56)	83.9% (47)
Group Homes (N = 64)	59.4% (38)
Family Homes (N = 210)	33.8% (71)
Legally Unregulated (N = 39)	15.4% (6)
<hr/> TOTAL (N = 578)	<hr/> 58.1% (336)

Table 51  
 Percentage of Providers Serving Preschoolers That Engage in Best Practices Transition Activities for Preschoolers

	Child Care Centers	Head Start	Preschools	Family Homes	Group Homes	Legally Unregulated	TOTAL
Communicate with public schools	65.6%	93.9%	72.7%	54.7%	24.5%	30.8%	50.1%
Talk with teachers	55.0%	91.8%	50.9%	45.3%	17.5%	20.5%	40.6%
Inform schools of children with special needs	43.1%	93.9%	56.4%	28.6%	10.5%	5.1%	32.7%
Participate in joint training	21.9%	71.4%	23.6%	25.0%	9.5%	5.3%	21.0%
Coordinate kindergarten registration	36.5%	69.4%	45.5%	12.5%	9.0%	5.1%	25.3%
Hold conferences with schools	14.4%	79.6%	21.8%	11.1%	4.7%	10.3%	16.4%
Take children to visit schools	27.5%	93.9%	12.7%	15.6%	11.8%	10.3%	23.5%
Inform parents about kindergarten readiness and expectations	63.8%	91.8%	70.9%	53.1%	24.1%	18.4%	48.1%
Pass on records of children	28.1%	87.8%	52.7%	17.2%	9.0%	0	25.4%

Table 52  
 Percentage of Providers That Promote Parent Involvement at Their Sites

	Child Care Centers	Head Start	Preschools	Family Homes	Group Homes	Legally Unregulated	TOTAL
Ask parents to donate snacks	55.2%	22.0%	67.9%	37.9%	28.3%	32.1%	39.5%
Ask parents to volunteer	65.0%	84.0%	67.9%	53.0%	28.9%	22.6%	47.9%
Ask parents to attend meetings	70.6%	98.0%	73.2%	45.5%	26.1%	23.1%	49.0%
Regularly discuss children’s progress with parents	98.2%	100%	100%	98.5%	95.6%	96.2%	97.3%
Suggest activities for the home	69.9%	98.0%	80.4%	71.2%	50.2%	49.1%	63.7%
Provide or connect parents with parent education opportunities	71.2%	98.0%	73.2%	71.2%	47.2%	32.1%	60.8%

Table 53  
 Percentage of Center-based Providers Serving Children with Various Types of Disabilities

	Percentage of Children Served with:			
	Cognitive Delays	Social and Emotional Delays	Physical Impairments	Language Delays
Child Care Centers	24.1% (216)	33.1% (297)	8.6% (77)	34.2% (306)
Head Start	28.9% (229)	16.0% (127)	8.8% (70)	46.2% (366)
Preschools	29.1% (143)	27.6% (136)	14.4% (71)	28.9% (142)
<b>TOTAL AVG</b>	<b>27.0% (588)</b>	<b>25.7% (560)</b>	<b>10.0% (218)</b>	<b>37.3% (814)</b>

Table 54  
 Percentage of Home-based Providers Serving Children with Various Types of Disabilities

	Percentage of Children Served with:				
	Cognitive Delays	Social and Emotional Delays	Physical Impairments	Language Delays	Learning Disabilities
Group Homes	18.7% (40)	23.4% (50)	7.0% (15)	32.2% (69)	18.7% (40)
Family Homes	17.2% (52)	27.8% (84)	12.3% (37)	30.8% (93)	11.9% (36)
Legally Unregulated	19.4% (13)	17.9% (12)	6.0% (4)	34.3% (23)	22.4% (15)
<b>TOTAL AVG</b>	<b>18.0% (105)</b>	<b>25.0% (146)</b>	<b>9.6% (56)</b>	<b>31.7% (185)</b>	<b>15.6% (583)</b>

Table 55  
 Percentage of Providers That Requested Assistance to Deal with Difficult Behaviors

	Child Care Centers	Head Start	Preschools	Family Homes	Group Homes	Legally Unregulated	TOTAL
Language/speech delays	84.0%	97.9%	78.6%	56.1%	29.3%	26.4%	55.4%
Aggressive behavior	71.6%	91.7%	66.1%	47.0%	32.1%	22.6%	50.5%
Cognitive/mental delays	73.5%	93.8%	76.8%	37.9%	22.9%	17.0%	47.0%
Tantrums/biting	55.6%	81.3%	48.2%	33.3%	35.3%	24.5%	44.0%
Physical impairments	43.2%	79.2%	48.2%	21.2%	12.4%	13.2%	29.5%
Withdrawn behavior	28.4%	64.6%	30.7	27.3%	13.7%	18.9%	24.6%
Clinging/separation difficulty	17.3%	56.3%	23.2%	18.2%	12.0%	17.0%	18.8%
Wetting/soiling	15.4%	45.8%	12.5%	15.2%	14.9%	9.4%	16.7%

Table 56  
 Percentage of Providers That Indicated Services Received to Work with Difficult Children Were Helpful

	<u>Services Were Helpful</u>
Child Care Centers	93.6% (88)
Head Start	100% (42)
Preschools	100% (27)
Group Homes	85.7% (18)
Family Homes	95.5% (42)
Legally Unregulated	100% (5)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.3% (222)</b>

Table 57  
 Sites That Had Excluded or Threatened to Exclude Aggressive Children in Last Two Years

	<u>Yes, Threatened or Excluded Aggressive Children</u>	<u>No, Did Not Threaten or Exclude Aggressive Children</u>
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	70.6% (115)	29.4% (48)
Head Start (N = 47)	34.0% (16)	66.0% (31)
Preschools (N = 55)	70.9% (39)	29.1% (16)
Group Homes (N = 66)	36.4% (24)	63.6% (42)
Family Homes (N = 247)	31.6% (78)	68.4% (169)
Legally Unregulated (N = 51)	13.7% (7)	86.3% (44)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44.4% (279)</b>	<b>55.6% (350)</b>

Table 58  
 Provider Type by Quality Category

	Quality Category		
	Low	Middle	High
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	20.9% (34)	65.6% (107)	13.5% (22)
Head Start (N = 50)	0%	16.0% (8)	84.0% (42)
Preschools (N = 56)	16.1% (9)	55.4% (31)	28.6% (16)
Group Homes (N = 66)	39.4% (26)	40.9% (27)	19.7% (13)
Family Homes (N = 249)	68.7% (171)	26.1% (65)	5.2% (13)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	84.9% (45)	11.3% (6)	17.0% (2)
<b>TOTAL (N = 637)</b>	<b>44.7% (285)</b>	<b>38.3% (244)</b>	<b>17.0% (108)</b>

Table 59  
 Mean Quality Index Scores in Head Start, Centers and Preschools, and Home-based Providers

	Mean Quality Index
Head Start	.8144
Child Care Centers and Preschools	.5869
Home-based Providers	.4190
<b>AVERAGE OVER ALL PROVIDERS</b>	<b>.5077</b>

Table 60  
Quality Category by Metro Code

Metro Code	Quality Category		
	Low	Medium	High
Metropolitan County (N=262)	30.9% (81)	46.9% (103)	22.1% (58)
Small City County (N=266)	54.1% (144)	33.5% (89)	12.4% (33)
Rural County (N=109)	55.0% (60)	29.4% (32)	15.6% (17)
TOTAL (N = 637)	44.7% (285)	38.3% (244)	17.0% (108)

Table 61  
Differences between Providers in Overall Quality Index and Director Credentials\*

	Quality Index	Director Education	Director Training	Director Career
Head Start	.8144	.89	.96	.98
Preschools	.6325	.96	.39	.96
Child Care Centers	.5718	.84	.44	.89
Group Homes	.5701	.19	.48	.95
Family Homes	.4158	.10	.36	.83
Legally Unregulated	.3248	.15	.32	.62

\*Decimals give percent sites passing each index.

Table 62  
Differences between Types of Centers in Quality of Staff and Structural Elements

	Staff Education	Staff Special Preparation	Staff In-Service Training	Director Supervision	Staff Turnover	Group Size	Child:Staff Ratio
Head Start	.58	.62	.96	.02	.74	.54	.90
Preschools	.69	.53	.22	.25	.82	.32	.70
Child Care Centers	.29	.19	.21	.27	.74	.46	.73

Table 63  
Differences between Providers in Quality of Program Elements

	Planned Curriculum	Teach Skills	Assess Children	Accreditation	Parent Involvement	School Transition
Head Start	.98	.98	1.00	1.00*	.98	.92
Preschools	.95	1.00	.84	.16	.80	.52
Child Care Centers	.95	.99	.79	.16	.74	.46
Group Homes	.91	1.00	.59	.13	.63	.27
Family Homes	.61	.93	.34	.08	.40	.12
Legally Unregulated	.49	.79	.15	.05	.28	.05

\*Because all Head Start centers undergo monitoring for compliance to standards, they were deemed “accredited” by Head Start.

Table 64  
Income of Families Served by Quality Category for All Sites

	Quality Category		
	High	Medium	Low
Low-income (N = 246)	27.6% (68)	32.9% (81)	39.4% (97)
Middle-income (N = 230)	10.4% (24)	45.7% (105)	43.9% (101)
High-income (N = 142)	9.9% (14)	34.5% (49)	55.6% (79)
<b>TOTAL (N = 618)</b>	<b>17.2% (106)</b>	<b>38.0% (235)</b>	<b>44.8% (277)</b>

Table 65  
Income of Families Served by Quality Category Excluding Head Start Sites

	Quality Category		
	Low	Medium	High
Low (N =197)	49.2% (97)	37.1% (73)	13.7% (27)
Middle (N =229)	44.1% (101)	45.9% (105)	10.0% (23)
High (N =142)	55.6% (79)	34.5% (49)	9.9% (14)
<b>TOTAL (N =568)</b>	<b>48.8% (277)</b>	<b>40.0% (227)</b>	<b>11.3% (64)</b>

Table 66  
 Type of Provider and Quality Category of Sites Serving Families of Differing Income Levels

	Income of Families Served	Quality Category		
		Low	Medium	High
Child Care Centers	Low-income (N=58)	22.4% (13)	56.9% (33)	20.7% (12)
	Middle-income (N=74)	24.3% (18)	66.2% (49)	9.5% (7)
	High-income (N=24)	0	91.7% (22)	8.3% (2)
Preschools	Low-income (N=10)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	40.0% (4)
	Middle-income (N=26)	15.4% (4)	61.5% (16)	23.1% (6)
	High-income (N=15)	13.3% (2)	53.3% (8)	33.3% (5)
Group Homes	Low-income (N=30)	33.3% (10)	46.7% (14)	20.0% (6)
	Middle-income (N=25)	40.0% (10)	40.0% (10)	20.0% (2)
	High-income (N=10)	50.0% (5)	30.0% (3)	20.0% (2)
Family Homes	Low-income (N=78)	70.5% (55)	24.4% (19)	5.1% (4)
	Middle-income (N=94)	62.8% (59)	31.9% (30)	5.3% (5)
	High-income (N=71)	74.6% (53)	19.7% (14)	5.6% (4)
Legally Unregulated	Low-income (N=21)	76.2% (16)	19.0% (4)	4.8% (1)
	Middle-income (N=10)	100%	0	0
	High-income (N=22)	86.4% (19)	9.1% (2)	4.5% (1)

Table 67  
All Providers Except Head Start and Their Individual Quality Index Component Scores Based on the Income of Families Served

	Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Child Care Centers	Low	0.83	0.52	0.86	0.44	0.19	0.21	0.30	0.62	0.96	0.98	0.75	0.16	0.71	0.53	0.52	0.81
	Middle	0.84	0.34	0.88	0.20	0.23	0.14	0.16	0.75	0.95	1.00	0.80	0.11	0.74	0.43	0.50	0.72
	High	0.92	0.50	1.00	0.13	0.63	0.29	0.21	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.87	0.33	0.87	0.39	0.29	0.63
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.74</b>
Preschools	Low	0.90	0.50	1.00	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.60	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.30	0.80	0.60	0.50	0.70
	Middle	1.00	0.31	0.92	0.24	0.69	0.46	0.23	0.88	0.92	1.00	0.85	0.15	0.77	0.58	0.23	0.58
	High	0.93	0.47	1.00	0.20	0.79	0.86	0.21	0.80	0.93	1.00	0.87	0.13	0.87	0.47	0.33	0.87
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.69</b>
Group Homes*	Low	0.23	0.57	0.97						0.93	1.00	0.60	0.13	0.67	0.27		
	Middle	0.20	0.32	0.87						0.96	1.00	0.67	0.16	0.64	0.29		
	High	0	0.60	1.00						0.67	1.00	0.44	0.20	0.50	0.22		
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.94</b>						<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.27</b>		
Family Homes*	Low	0.03	0.47	0.80						0.64	0.93	0.37	0.06	0.38	0.15		
	Middle	0.13	0.37	0.84						0.64	0.94	0.37	0.12	0.41	0.14		
	High	0.14	0.30	0.75						0.56	0.92	0.31	0.04	0.35	0.08		
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.80</b>						<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.13</b>		
Legally Unreg.*	Low	0.24	0.40	0.67						0.44	0.94	0.19	0	0.38	0.13		
	Middle	0	0.10	0.70						0.89	0.78	0.11	0	0.30	0		
	High	0.18	0.29	0.55						0.29	0.64	0.14	0.09	0.23	0		
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.62</b>						<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.05</b>		

\* Home-based providers serving 3-5-year-olds only use factors 1 – 3 and 9 – 14 to compute their Structural Quality Index Scores.

Table 68  
 Percentage of Income-Level Centers and Preschools Rated as Low, Medium, and High Quality

Income of Families Served	Mean Quality Index Score	Quality Category (n = 207)		
		Low	Medium	High
Low-income	.5915	23.5% (16)	52.9% (36)	23.5% (16)
Middle-income	.5651	22.0% (22)	65.0% (65)	13.0% (13)
High-income	.6391	5.1% (2)	76.9% (30)	17.9% (7)
TOTAL		19.3% (40)	63.3% (131)	17.4% (36)

Table 69  
 Percentage of Quality Centers and Preschools and Type of Counties in Which They Are Found

	Quality Category		
	Low	Medium	High
Metropolitan County (N=119)	15.1% (18)	63.9% (76)	21.0% (25)
Small City County (N=80)	26.3% (21)	62.5% (50)	11.3% (9)
Rural County (N=20)	20.0% (4)	60.0% (12)	20.0% (4)
TOTAL (N=219)	19.6% (43)	63.0% (138)	17.4% (38)

Table 70  
 Percentage of Quality Home-based Providers and Type of Counties in Which They Are Found

	Quality Category		
	Low	Medium	High
Metropolitan County (N=122)	51.6% (63)	36.1% (44)	12.3% (15)
Small City County (N=170)	72.4% (103)	20.6% (35)	7.1% (12)
Rural County (N=76)	73.7% (56)	25.0% (19)	1.3% (1)
TOTAL (N=368)	65.8% (242)	26.6% (98)	7.6% (218)

Table 71  
Profit Status by Quality Category in Child Care Centers and Preschools

		Quality Category		
		Low	Medium	High
Child Care Centers (N = 163)	For profit (N = 73)	31.5% (23)	61.6% (45)	6.8% (5)
	Non-profit (N = 90)	12.2% (11)	68.9% (62)	18.9% (17)
Preschools (N = 56)	For profit (N = 23)	17.4% (4)	73.9% (17)	8.7% (2)
	Non-profit (N = 33)	15.2% (5)	42.4% (14)	42.4% (14)

Table 72  
Percentages of Providers of Low, Medium, and High Quality Based on Accreditation Status

		Quality Category		
		Low	Medium	High
Child Care Centers	Accredited (N=26)	3.8% (1)	65.4% (17)	30.8% (8)
	Working Toward Accreditation (N=45)	13.3% (6)	71.1% (32)	15.6% (7)
	Not Accredited (N=92)	29.3% (27)	63.0% (58)	7.6% (7)
Preschools	Accredited (N=9)	0	11.1% (1)	88.9% (8)
	Working Toward Accreditation (N=12)	8.3% (1)	66.7% (8)	25.0% (3)
	Not Accredited (N=35)	22.9% (8)	62.9% (22)	14.3% (5)

Table 73  
 Percentage of Sites that Indicated Staff Training Needs in Particular Areas by Provider Type

	Child Care Centers	Head Start	Preschools	Group Homes	Family Homes	Legally Unregulated	TOTAL
Health and safety practices	49.0	29.2	43.4	31.1	35.1	30.4	38.4
Education and care of birth to 34-month-olds	61.1	31.3	41.5	32.8	37.0	28.3	42.4
Education and care of 3 – 5-year-olds	66.9	81.3	56.6	44.3	42.7	37.0	53.5
Education and care of children with disabilities	73.9	83.3	64.2	59.0	66.4	60.9	68.4
Working with families	70.1	79.2	67.9	45.9	52.1	39.1	59.0
Early number skills	38.2	64.6	30.2	31.1	31.8	23.9	35.4
Early literacy skills (reading, writing)	64.3	85.4	41.5	47.5	43.1	30.4	51.7
Early language skills	59.9	81.3	43.4	49.2	41.7	37.0	50.5
Helping children get along with others	74.5	64.6	69.8	45.9	62.1	52.2	63.9
Behavior management (discipline)	86.0	87.5	88.7	55.7	70.1	52.2	74.7
Measuring children’s progress	65.6	79.2	56.6	49.2	51.2	56.5	58.2
Classroom management	73.2	68.8	54.7	47.5	39.8	39.1	53.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>

Table 74  
 Percent Owners of Home-Based Providers Who Had Training in Running a Home-Based Business

	Yes, Had Received Training in Running a Home-based Business
Group Homes (N = 66)	74.2% (49)
Family Homes (N = 249)	74.7% (186)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	49.1% (26)
<b>TOTAL (N = 368)</b>	<b>70.9% (261)</b>

Table 75  
Percentage of Sites that Administered Medication and Had Received Training to Administer Medication

	Percentage of Sites that Administered Medication	Percentage of Sites that Received Training to Administer Medication
Child Care Centers	93.3% (152)	60.5% (92)
Head Start	92.0% (46)	100%
Preschools	73.2% (41)	80.5% (33)
Group Homes	83.3% (55)	60.0% (33)
Family Homes	78.7% (196)	58.2% (114)
Legally Unregulated	71.7% (38)	47.4% (18)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82.9% (528)</b>	<b>63.6% (335)</b>

Table 76  
Training Issues – Training Too Elementary

	Always an Issue	Sometimes an Issue	Never an Issue
Child Care Centers	13.5% (22)	60.7% (99)	25.8% (42)
Head Start	2.0% (1)	69.4% (34)	28.6% (14)
Preschools	14.3% (8)	58.9% (33)	26.8% (15)
Group Homes	7.6% (5)	56.1% (37)	36.4% (24)
Family Homes	8.3% (20)	45.0% (109)	46.7% (113)
Legally Unregulated	10.9% (5)	34.8% (16)	54.3% (25)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.8% (61)</b>	<b>52.7% (328)</b>	<b>37.5% (233)</b>

Table 77  
Training Issues – No Funding for Substitutes

	Always an Issue	Sometimes an Issue	Never an Issue
Child Care Centers	40.7% (66)	28.4% (46)	30.9% (50)
Head Start	32.0% (16)	24.0% (12)	44.0% (22)
Preschools	30.4% (17)	30.4% (17)	39.3% (22)
Group Homes	27.4% (17)	22.6% (14)	50.0% (31)
Family Homes	28.8% (67)	19.7% (46)	51.5% (120)
Legally Unregulated	20.9% (9)	23.3% (10)	55.8% (24)
TOTAL	31.7% (192)	23.9% (145)	44.4% (269)

Table 78  
Training Issues – Cannot Afford Training

	Always an Issue	Sometimes an Issue	Never an Issue
Child Care Centers	17.9% (29)	46.3% (75)	35.8% (58)
Head Start	20.0% (10)	48.0% (24)	32.0% (16)
Preschools	12.5% (7)	50.0% (28)	37.5% (21)
Group Homes	10.6% (7)	28.8% (19)	60.6% (40)
Family Homes	12.7% (31)	35.2% (86)	52.0% (127)
Legally Unregulated	24.5% (12)	30.6% (15)	44.9% (22)
TOTAL	15.3% (96)	39.4% (247)	45.3% (284)

Table 79  
Staff Average Turnover Rate in Center-based Providers by Quality Category and Income of Families Served

Quality of Sites	Average Turnover Rate	Predominant Income of Families Served	Average Turnover Rate
Low quality	31.5% (39)	Low-income	21.3% (111)
Medium quality	18.0% (140)	Middle-income	18.7% (97)
High quality	13.8% (79)	High-income	11.5% (38)
AVERAGE	18.8% (258)	AVERAGE	18.8% (246)

Table 80  
Percentage of Providers Indicating Challenges in Hiring Staff Due to a Lack of Qualified People

	Percent Indicating the Degree of Challenge Associated with Hiring Staff Due to Lack of Qualified People				
	Not at all a challenge	2	Neutral	4	A big challenge
Child Care Centers	6.2% (10)	3.7% (6)	18.6% (30)	21.7% (35)	49.7% (80)
Head Start	18.0% (9)	26.0% (13)	14.0% (7)	14.0% (7)	78.0% (14)
Preschools	5.5% (3)	7.3% (4)	16.4% (9)	34.5% (19)	36.4% (20)
Group Homes	32.1% (18)	0	10.7% (6)	14.3% (8)	42.9% (24)
Family Homes	32.4% (11)	8.8% (3)	17.6% (6)	8.8% (3)	32.4% (11)
Legally Unregulated	60.0% (3)	0	0	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)
TOTAL	15.0% (54)	7.2% (26)	16.1% (58)	20.2% (73)	41.6% (150)

Table 81  
 Percentage of Providers Indicating Challenges in Hiring Staff Due to a Low Pay

	Percent Indicating the Degree of Challenge Associated with Hiring Staff Due to Low Pay				
	Not at all a challenge	2	Neutral	4	A big challenge
Child Care Centers	4.3% (7)	4.3% (7)	9.8% (16)	15.3% (25)	66.3% (108)
Head Start	8.0% (4)	12.0% (6)	34.0% (17)	20.0% (10)	26.0% (13)
Preschools	3.6% (2)	5.5% (3)	21.8% (12)	18.2% (10)	50.9% (28)
Group Homes	17.5% (10)	5.3% (3)	15.8% (9)	17.5% (10)	43.9% (25)
Family Homes	21.2% (7)	6.1% (2)	21.2% (7)	6.1% (2)	45.5% (15)
Legally Unregulated	33.3% (2)	0	33.3% (2)	0	33.3% (2)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.8% (32)</b>	<b>5.8% (21)</b>	<b>17.3% (63)</b>	<b>15.7% (57)</b>	<b>52.5% (191)</b>

Table 82  
 Percentage of Providers Indicating Challenges in Hiring Staff Due to a Inadequate Benefits

	Percent Indicating the Degree of Challenge Associated with Hiring Staff Due to Inadequate Benefits				
	Not at all a challenge	2	Neutral	4	A big challenge
Child Care Centers	16.6% (27)	16.6% (27)	12.9% (21)	12.3% (20)	41.7% (68)
Head Start	34.0% (17)	48.0% (24)	12.0% (6)	4.0% (2)	2.0% (1)
Preschools	10.9% (6)	16.4% (9)	25.5% (14)	16.4% (9)	30.9% (17)
Group Homes	19.3% (11)	1.8% (1)	10.5% (6)	15.8% (9)	52.6% (30)
Family Homes	24.2% (8)	3.0% (1)	9.1% (3)	0	63.6% (21)
Legally Unregulated	16.7% (1)	0	50.0% (3)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.2% (70)</b>	<b>17.0% (62)</b>	<b>14.6% (53)</b>	<b>11.3% (41)</b>	<b>37.9% (138)</b>

**Table 83**  
**Income of Families Served and the Percent of Primary Classroom Staff with Particular Educational Backgrounds for Center-Based Providers**

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Low Income	2.08%	41.69%	30.26%	24.70%	1.28%
Middle Income	0.31%	56.53%	13.32%	24.81%	5.04%
High Income	0.19%	30.17%	17.46%	43.52%	8.66%

**Table 84**  
**Income of Families Served and the Percent of Primary Classroom Staff with Particular Educational Backgrounds for Home-Based Providers**

	Less than 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Low Income	2.22%	5.00%	72.59%	11.26%	8.93%	0%
Middle Income	0%	2.99%	68.25%	14.70%	12.69%	1.37%
High Income	6.67%	8.33%	66.25%	11.25%	6.25%	1.25%

**Table 85**  
**Average Annual Salaries of Directors, Primary Classroom Staff (PCS), and Aides in the First and Fifth Years of Employment in Center-based Providers by Location of Site**

	Director Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Director Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> year	PCS Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	PCS Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
Metropolitan	\$27,526	\$33,260	\$18,937	\$23,277	\$14,699	\$17,837
Small City	\$22,992	\$27,336	\$16,175	\$19,266	\$13,847	\$16,420
Rural	\$21,626	\$24,349	\$14,443	\$17,235	\$12,339	\$13,377
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$25,299</b>	<b>\$30,141</b>	<b>\$17,402</b>	<b>\$21,083</b>	<b>\$14,127</b>	<b>\$16,842</b>

Table 86  
Average Annual Salaries of Home-Based Owners and Their Assistants by Income of Families Served

	Average Salary of Owners	Average Salary of Assistants
Low-income	\$7,620	\$12,976
Middle-income	\$12,005	\$13,154
High-income	\$11,826	\$14,877
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$10,336</b>	<b>\$13,297</b>

Table 87  
Quality Category and the Percent of Directors with Particular Educational Backgrounds for Center-Based Providers

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Low Quality	1.19%	6.43%	28.73%	57.70%	5.95%
Medium Quality	0%	7.08%	16.09%	61.62%	15.21%
High Quality	0%	2.38%	6.51%	59.87%	31.24%

Table 88  
Quality Category and the Percent of Primary Classroom Staff with Particular Educational Backgrounds for Center-Based Providers

	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Low Quality	2.08%	72.13%	15.76%	10.03%	0%
Medium Quality	0.85%	53.10%	16.73%	26.45%	2.86%
High Quality	0.94%	17.44%	32.30%	42.08%	7.23%

Table 89  
Quality Category and the Percent of Assistants with Particular Educational Backgrounds for Home-Based Providers

	Less than 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Less than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Low Quality	2.96%	4.70%	73.85%	9.33%	9.15%	0%
Medium Quality	2.27%	6.06%	68.56%	13.60%	8.18%	1.33%
High Quality	0%	3.13%	60.83%	17.92%	16.88%	1.25%

Table 90  
Average Annual Salaries of Directors, Primary Classroom Staff (PCS), and Aides in the First and Fifth Years of Employment in Center-based Providers by Quality Category of Site

	Director Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Director Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> year	PCS Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	PCS Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Aide Salary in 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
Low Quality	\$20,752	\$25,665	\$15,378	\$18,960	\$14,665	\$16,797
Medium Quality	\$23,388	\$27,486	\$17,062	\$20,665	\$14,517	\$17,351
High Quality	\$31,705	\$37,762	\$19,173	\$22,757	\$13,209	\$15,960
TOTAL AVG	\$25,299	\$30,141	\$17,402	\$21,083	\$14,127	\$16,842

Table 91  
Average Annual Salaries of Home-Based Owners and Their Assistants by Quality Category

	Average Salary of Owners	Average Salary of Assistants
Low Quality	\$9,778	\$11,175
Medium Quality	\$11,394	\$14,596
High Quality	\$11,135	\$14,953
AVERAGE	\$10,334	\$13,371

Table 92  
Quartiles of the Annual Salaries of Home-based Owners by Quality

	Quartiles for Annual Salaries of Home-based Owners			
	Lowest	2	3	Highest
Low Quality (n = 185)	24.9% (46)	28.1% (52)	24.9% (46)	22.2% (41)
Medium Quality (n = 82)	20.7% (17)	23.2% (19)	29.3% (24)	26.8% (22)
High Quality (n = 20)	45.0% (9)	10.0% (2)	5.0% (1)	40.0% (8)
<b>TOTAL (n = 287)</b>	<b>25.1% (72)</b>	<b>25.4% (73)</b>	<b>24.7% (71)</b>	<b>24.7% (71)</b>

Table 93  
Provider Type and Average Hourly Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents

	Average Hourly Full Fees for Infants	Average Hourly Full Fees for Toddlers	Average Hourly Full Fees for Preschoolers
Child Care Centers	\$2.93 (N = 121)	\$2.69 (N = 140)	\$2.36 (N = 154)
Preschools	\$3.14 (N=30)	\$2.90 (N=34)	\$2.41 (N=51)
Group Homes	\$2.24 (N=41)	\$2.14 (N=51)	\$2.09 (N=55)
Family Homes	\$2.22 (N=164)	\$2.10 (N=183)	\$2.07 (N=191)
Legally Unregulated	\$2.23 (N=23)	\$1.95 (N=25)	\$1.88 (N=32)

Table 94  
Income and Average Hourly Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents

	Income of Families	Average Hourly Full Fees		
		Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
Child Care Centers and Preschools	Low-income	\$2.77 (N = 50)	\$2.59 (N = 55)	\$2.23 (N = 62)
	Middle-income	\$2.95 (N = 73)	\$2.65 (N = 81)	\$2.40 (N = 95)
	High-income	\$3.50 (N = 23)	\$3.22 (N = 30)	\$2.60 (N = 37)
	Average	\$2.97 (N = 146)	\$2.73 (N = 166)	\$2.38 (N = 194)
Home-based Providers	Low-income	\$2.16 (N = 89)	\$2.08 (N = 101)	\$2.01 (N = 103)
	Middle-income	\$2.19 (N = 77)	\$2.00 (N = 89)	\$1.96 (N = 99)
	High-income	\$2.33 (N = 57)	\$2.23 (N = 63)	\$2.22 (N = 70)
	Average	\$2.21 (N = 223)	\$2.09 (N = 253)	\$2.04 (N = 272)

Table 95  
Quality and Average Hourly Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents

	Quality Category	Average Hourly Full Fees		
		Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
Child Care Centers and Preschools	Low Quality	\$2.91 (N = 38)	\$2.55 (N = 40)	\$2.22 (N = 40)
	Medium Quality	\$2.98 (N = 97)	\$2.77 (N = 110)	\$2.41 (N = 130)
	High Quality	\$3.08 (N = 16)	\$2.85 (N = 24)	\$2.40 (N = 35)
	Average	\$2.97 (N = 151)	\$2.73 (N = 174)	\$2.37 (N = 205)
Home-based Providers	Low Quality	\$2.17 (N = 148)	\$2.01 (N = 168)	\$1.99 (N = 180)
	Medium Quality	\$2.31 (N = 64)	\$2.25 (N = 75)	\$2.18 (N = 80)
	High Quality	\$2.39 (N = 16)	\$2.17 (N = 16)	\$2.09 (N = 18)
	Average	\$2.22 (N = 228)	\$2.09 (N = 259)	\$2.05 (N = 278)

Table 96  
Metro Code and Average Hourly Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents

	Type of County	Average Hourly Full Fees		
		Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
Child Care Centers and Preschools	Metropolitan	\$3.24 (N = 77)	\$3.00 (N = 95)	\$2.56 (N = 111)
	Small City	\$2.72 (N = 62)	\$2.42 (N = 66)	\$2.20 (N = 77)
	Rural	\$2.51 (N = 12)	\$2.32 (N = 13)	\$1.97 (N = 17)
	Average	\$2.97 (N = 151)	\$2.73 (N = 174)	\$2.37 (N = 205)
Home-based Providers	Metropolitan	\$2.68 (N = 72)	\$2.52 (N = 83)	\$2.44 (N = 89)
	Small City	\$2.01 (N = 104)	\$1.91 (N = 122)	\$1.89 (N = 132)
	Rural	\$2.01 (N = 52)	\$1.83 (N = 54)	\$1.83 (N = 57)
	Average	\$2.22 (N = 228)	\$2.09 (N = 259)	\$2.05 (N = 278)

Table 97  
Profit Status and Average Hourly Fees Full Potentially Charged Parents for Infants in Child Care Centers and Preschools

	Average Hourly Full Fees		
	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
For Profit	\$3.02 (N = 84)	\$2.75 (N = 86)	\$2.44 (N = 93)
Non-Profit	\$2.91 (N = 67)	\$2.72 (N = 88)	\$2.32 (N = 112)
Average	\$2.97 (N = 151)	\$2.73 (N = 174)	\$2.37 (N = 205)

Table 98  
 Religious Affiliation and Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents in Child Care Centers and Preschools

	Average Hourly Full Fees		
	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
Managed by Religious Organization	\$2.83 (N = 24)	\$2.67 (N = 31)	\$2.18 (N = 39)
Not Managed by Non-Religious Organization	\$2.98 (N = 126)	\$2.73 (N = 142)	\$2.42 (N = 166)
Average	\$2.96 (N = 150)	\$2.72 (N = 173)	\$2.37 (N = 205)

Table 99  
 Accreditation Status and Full Fees Potentially Charged Parents in Child Care Centers and Preschools and the Mean Quality Index

Accreditation Status	Average Hourly Full Fees			Mean Quality Index
	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers	
Accredited	\$3.35 (N = 24)	\$3.01 (N = 30)	\$2.52 (N = 34)	.71
Working Toward Accreditation	\$2.82 (N = 43)	\$2.68 (N = 48)	\$2.32 (N = 54)	.59
Not Accredited	\$2.94 (N = 84)	\$2.67 (N = 96)	\$2.36 (N = 117)	.55
Average	\$2.97 (N = 151)	\$2.73 (N = 174)	\$2.37 (N = 205)	

Table 100  
 Accreditation Status and Annual Operating Costs per Child for Child Care Centers and Preschools

Accreditation Status	Annual Operating Costs per Child
Accredited (N=28)	\$5708
Working toward Accreditation (N=43)	\$5855
Not Accredited (N=81)	\$5228
AVERAGE (N = 152)	\$5494

Table 101  
Offer of Direct Financial Assistance to Families by Provider Type

	<u>Offer Financial Help</u>
Child Care Centers (N = 157)	38.2% (60)
Preschools (N = 53)	35.8% (19)
Group Homes (N = 56)	19.6% (11)
Family Homes (N = 198)	16.2% (32)
Legally Unregulated (N = 39)	10.3% (4)
<b>TOTAL (N = 503)</b>	<b>25.0% (126)</b>

Table 102  
Income of Families Served by Offer of Direct Financial Assistance to Families and Provider Type

Provider Type	Income of Families Served	Offer Financial Help
Child Care Centers (N = 150)	Low-income	41.8% (23)
	Middle-income	36.6% (26)
	High-income	37.5% (9)
Preschools (N = 49)	Low-income	33.3% (3)
	Middle-income	44.0% (11)
	High-income	33.3% (5)
Group Homes (N = 55)	Low-income	18.5% (5)
	Middle-income	21.1% (4)
	High-income	22.2% (2)
Family Homes (N = 193)	Low-income	22.7% (15)
	Middle-income	17.1% (113)
	High-income	7.8% (4)
Legally Unregulated (N = 39)	Low-income	5.9% (1)
	Middle-income	12.5% (1)
	High-income	14.3% (2)

Table 103  
Types of Offers of Direct Financial Assistance to Families by Provider Type

	<u>Sliding Fee</u>	<u>Scholarships, etc.</u>
Child Care Centers (N = 59)	50.8% (30)	49.2% (29)
Preschools (N = 19)	42.1% (8)	57.9% (11)
Group Homes (N = 10)	30.0% (3)	70.0% (7)
Family Homes (N = 30)	33.3% (10)	66.7% (20)
Legally Unregulated (N = 2)	0	100% (2)
<b>TOTAL (N = 120)</b>	<b>42.5% (51)</b>	<b>57.5% (69)</b>

Table 104  
Offer of Direct Financial Assistance to Families by Quality Category

	<u>Offer Financial Help</u>
Low Quality (N = 231)	15.6% (29)
Medium Quality (N = 218)	30.7% (67)
High Quality (N = 54)	55.6% (30)
<b>TOTAL (N = 503)</b>	<b>25.0% (126)</b>

Table 105  
Provision of Subsidy Information to Parents by Provider Type

	Provide Subsidy Information
Child Care Centers (N = 162)	88.3% (143)
Head Start (N = 50)	94.0% (47)
Preschools (N = 56)	60.7% (34)
Group Homes (N = 66)	93.9% (62)
Family Homes (N = 248)	75.0% (186)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	49.1% (26)
<b>TOTAL (N = 635)</b>	<b>78.4% (498)</b>

Table 106  
Provision of Subsidy Information to Parents by Income of Families and Provider Type

Provider Type	Income of Families Served	Offer Information about Subsidies
Child Care Centers (N = 155)	Low-income	93.0% (53)
	Middle-income	94.6% (70)
	High-income	62.5% (15)
Head Start (N=50)	Low-income	93.9% (46)
	Middle-income	100% (1)
Preschools (N = 51)	Low-income	100% (10)
	Middle-income	61.5% (16)
	High-income	33.3% (5)
Group Homes (N = 65)	Low-income	93.3% (28)
	Middle-income	92.0% (23)
	High-income	100% (10)
Family Homes (N = 242)	Low-income	88.5% (69)
	Middle-income	73.1% (68)
	High-income	60.6% (43)
Legally Unregulated (N = 53)	Low-income	66.7% (14)
	Middle-income	50.0% (5)
	High-income	31.8% (7)

Table 107  
Perceptions of Difficulty Making Ends Meet by Provider Type

	Difficulty Making Ends Meet		
	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
Child Care Centers (N = 159)	35.8% (57)	44.7% (71)	19.5% (31)
Head Start (N = 50)	10.0% (5)	56.0% (28)	34.0% (17)
Preschools (N = 55)	25.5% (14)	49.1% (27)	25.5% (14)
Group Homes (N = 65)	20.0% (13)	41.5% (27)	38.5% (25)
Family Homes (N = 248)	10.5% (26)	45.6% (113)	44.0% (109)
Legally Unregulated (N = 50)	12.0% (6)	28.0% (14)	60.0% (30)
TOTAL (N = 627)	19.3% (121)	44.7% (280)	36.0% (226)

Table 108  
Perceptions of Difficulty Making Ends Meet by Income of Participants

	Difficulty Making Ends Meet		
	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
Low-income (N = 242)	26.0% (63)	48.3% (117)	25.6% (62)
Middle-income (N = 227)	16.7% (38)	46.3% (105)	37.0% (84)
High-income (N = 139)	11.5% (16)	33.8% (47)	54.7% (76)
TOTAL (N = 608)	19.2% (117)	44.2% (269)	36.5% (222)

Table 109  
 Perceptions of Difficulty Making Ends Meet by Quality and

	Difficulty Making Ends Meet			TOTAL
	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	
Low Quality (N = 282)	31.4% (38)	44.3% (124)	53.1% (120)	45.0% (282)
Medium Quality (N = 238)	51.2% (62)	36.1% (101)	33.2% (75)	38.0% (238)
High Quality (N = 107)	17.4% (21)	19.6% (55)	13.7% (31)	17.1% (107)
Mean of Quality Index (N = 627)	.5475	.5297	.4605	