

SURVEY FOR SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

3/17/06

NOW BEFORE WE BEGIN, I NEED TO ASK YOU:

1. At this site, do you provide child care services for any **school age children**? A school age child is defined as a child enrolled in a public kindergarten or a higher grade, up to 13 years of age. [PROBE: a school age child can also include a child up to 17 years of age if the child has special needs.]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: Confirm site address.]

[PROBE: "school-age child care services" include: (1) before school care, (2) after-school care, (3) full-day care provided for school age children during holidays, snow days and school vacation weeks, and (4) full-day full-week care provided for school-age children during the summer. It also includes: (5) child care services for kindergarten age children.]

[TO INTERVIEWER: the "site" is identified by the name of the program, the address or the telephone number. If respondent reports that school age children are served only at a different site, go to **END STATEMENT.**]

1. NO _____

If NO, GO to Q1A

2. YES _____

If YES, Continue to 1B

- 1A. Have you served any school age children within the past month or do you expect to serve any school age children within the next month?

1. NO _____

If NO, GO to
END STATEMENT

2. YES _____

If YES, READ:

Please refer to these children when I ask you about the children you are presently serving.

GO to 1B

- 1B. How many school age children are presently enrolled in your school-age child care program at this site? [PROBE: A school age child is defined as a child enrolled in a public kindergarten, or a higher grade, up to 13 years of age. A school age child can also include a child up to 17 years of age if the child has special needs. A kindergarten child in your area is "X" as of (insert date.) (Estimate)

_____ # of children

- 1C. Of these children, please *estimate* how many are subsidized? This can include *tuition-assistance subsidies* from the state such as vouchers and state contracts, or from scholarships, or any other tuition subsidies for specific children. [PROBE: Other subsidies include tuition assistance from the United Way and employer subsidies, for specific children. "State contracts" also includes "Family Preservation" slots. "State contracts" may be referred to as "Purchase of Care".]

_____ # of children

INTERVIEWER: CALCULATE PERCENTAGE Q1C/Q1B
(interviewers CATI system will do this.)

1D. 0% NONE
If NONE, Go
to Q2

1E. Between 1% - 99%
READ:

When I ask you questions throughout this survey about your rates, please tell me what you charge the *general public* for children that are not subsidized.

All of your answers throughout this survey should only refer to private-paying children at this site.

[PROBE: "private-paying" means that the parents pay for the child care, not the state, or any other group.]
GO TO Q2

1F. 100% (ALL)
READ:

At this site, do you provide care for *any* school-age children whose parents pay you directly for their full child care tuition?

[PROBE:
this can be for even 1 child.]
If "NO" = GO to **Q10**
IF "YES" =
READ: these are the children we want information about.

How many children is this?

READ:
These are the children we refer to as "private paying."
GO TO Q2

2. Are any of these (private-paying) school-age children presently enrolled five days per week, in any of your school-age programs at this site?

1. NO _____

2. YES _____

If NO, GO to
Q2B

If YES, Continue to 2D

2B. Are any of these (private-paying) school-age children presently enrolled four days per week, in any of your school-age programs at this site?

1. NO _____

2. YES _____

If NO, GO to
Q2C

If YES, Continue to 2D

2C. Will any of the (private-paying) school-age children be enrolled in your summer program for five day week?

1. NO _____

2. YES _____

If NO, GO to
Q11

If YES, Continue to Q6

2D. READ: DURING THIS INTERVIEW, I WILL BE ASKING YOU YOUR RATES FOR TWO CATEGORIES OF CHILDREN. WE WILL ASK ABOUT CHILDREN FROM FIRST GRADE TO 13 YEARS OF AGE, THEN WE WILL ASK ABOUT KINDERGARTEN-AGE CHILDREN. [PROBE: IN YOUR AREA, A KINDERGARTEN AGE CHILD IS "X" BY (INSERT DATE).]

NOW TO BEGIN:

(SCHOOL-AGE: AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

3. I will begin by asking you questions about (private-paying) children in your program who are from the first grade up to 13 years of age. For the remainder of this survey, we'll refer to these children as 'school-age'.

At this site, do you presently provide **after school care** for any (private paying) school age children? "After school care" is care during any hours between 2 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.

[PROBE: "private paying" means that the parents pay for the child care, not the state or any other funding source.]

1. NO _____ 2. YES _____
If NO, GO to Q4 If YES, Continue

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: We DO NOT want information about kindergarten children in this set of questions.]

- 3a. What rate do you charge for (private paying) school-age children enrolled in **after school care, for a four or five day week?**

In quoting your rate, please do not "add on" any additional fees above your regular rate, such as for transportation, and please do not deduct for any discounts or subsidies. [PROBE:

Subsidies include sliding-fee scales or a sibling discount.

"Private paying" means that the tuition is paid by the parents, not the state or any other funding source. "School-age is from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

\$ _____ . _____ (per) (b) _____ (unit)

READ: "Is that rate just for "after school" care."

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R reports a "blended rate," READ: "Do you have rates that are not blended?" If "NO" GO TO Q10. IF "yes" say that we are only asking for an 'after school' rate in this section and re-read the question.

If R. reports a "before and after school rate," say that we are only asking for an 'after school' rate in this section and re-read Q3a. If R. does not have only an "after school rate".. GO to Q4]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If Respondent has *more than one after-school rate*, for a four or five day week, ask for most frequently used 5-day-rate. If R has no 5 day rate, ask for the most frequently used 4 days rate. If R can't give you one rate, ask for the highest "after-school" rate for a four or five day week. If R. has no four or five-day-rate, go to Q4.]

[DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER: for those who don't give a "unit" ask: "What unit is that? and ask the question next to the unit reported. For those who do give a "unit" in their answer, ask the question next to the unit in the answer.]

3b.

01.) PER HOUR

How many hours per day? (average) ____.

[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these school age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

How many days per week? (average) ____.

[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

02.) PER AFTER-
NOON or DAY How many days per week? (average) ____:____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

03.) PER WEEK How many days per week? (average) ____:____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

04.) PER MONTH How many days per week? (average) ____:____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

05.) PER
SEMESTER How many weeks in a semester? (ave)
____:____
How many days per week? (average) ____:____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

06.) PER
SCHOOL YR

How many weeks in a school year? _____.____
[PROBE: Please estimate the number of weeks in the school year.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school-age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

or if R cannot give that:

How many days in the school year? _____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

07.) PER YEAR

How many days per year? _____ . _____
[PROBE: What is the number of days per year the program is operated (estimate).]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

08.) PER OTHER:
(Explain)

How many days in this unit? (ave) _____.
[PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'after school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

3C. For the "after-school program" at this site, how many (private-paying) school-age children are presently enrolled four or five-days-per-week? (Please estimate.)
[PROBE: "private paying" means that the tuition is paid by the parents, not by the state or any other funding source.
"School-age" is from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

_____ # of school age children

(SCHOOL-AGE: BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE)

4. At this site, do you presently provide "**before-school**" care for any (private- paying) school age children? 'School-age' is from first grade up to 13 years of age. [PROBE: "Before school care" is care during any hours between 6 A.M. and 9 A.M. "Private paying" means that the parents pay for the child care, not the state]

1. NO _____

If NO, GO to Q5

2. YES _____

If YES, Continue

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: We DO NOT want information about kindergarten children in this set of questions.]

4a. What rate do you charge for (private-paying) school-age children enrolled in **before school care, for a four or five day week**? [PROBE: In quoting your rate, please do not "add on" any additional fees above your regular rate, and please do not deduct for any discounts or subsidies. Discounts include a sibling discount and a sliding fee scale. "Private paying" means that the parents pay for the child care, not the state or another funding source.]

(a) \$ _____ . _____ (per) (b) _____ (unit)

READ: "Is that rate just for "before school" care."

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If Respondent has *more than one before-school rate*, for a four or five day week, ask for most frequently used 5-day-rate. If R has no 5 day rate, ask for the most frequently used 4 days rate. If R can't give you one rate, ask for the highest "before-school" rate for a four or five day week. If R. has no four or five-day-rate, go to Q5.]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R reports a "blended rate,"
READ: "Do you have rates that are not blended?" If "NO" GO
TO Q10. IF "yes" say that we are only asking for a 'before
school' rate in this section and re-read the question.

If R reports a "before and after school rate," say that we are
only asking for a "before- school" rate in this section and re-
read Q4a. If R. does not have only a "before school rate" ..go to
Q5.]

[DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER: for those who don't report a
unit with the price, say: "What unit is that? ...per hour, per day,
per week?...and then ask the question next to the unit reported.
For those who do give a "unit" in their answer, ask the question
next to the unit in the answer.]

4b

01.) PER HOUR

How many hours per day? (average)
[PROBE: What is the average number of
hours per day these school age children are
enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

02.) PER MORNING
Or DAY

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

03.) PER WEEK How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

04.) PER MONTH How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

05.) PER SEMESTER How many weeks in a semester? (avg.) _____

How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'before school'-program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

06.) PER SCHOOL YR How many weeks in a school year? _____.
[PROBE: Please estimate the number of weeks in the school year.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day
per week these school-age children are
enrolled in the 'before school'-program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

or if R cannot give that:

How many days in the school year? _____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

07.) PER YEAR

How many days per year? _____ . _____
[PROBE: What is the number of days per
year the program is operated (estimate).]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days
per week these school age children are
enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

08.) PER OTHER: _____
(Explain)

How many days in this unit? (ave) _____.____
[PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? (average)
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school age children are enrolled in the 'before school' program?]

4C. For the "before-school" program at this site, how many (private-paying) school-age children are enrolled four or five days per week? (Please estimate.)
[PROBE: "private paying" means that the tuition is paid by the parents, not by the state. School-age is from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

_____# of school age children

(SCHOOL-AGE: FULL-DAY/HOLIDAY or SNOW DAY CARE)

5.) Now, during the school year, do you provide a **FULL DAY of care for school-age children**, for any school holidays, snow days, teachers early-release days, or school-vacation weeks? A "full day" is 6 hours or more per day. [PROBE: School-age is from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

1. NO _____
If NO, GO to Q 6

2. YES _____
If YES, Continue

- 5a. What rate do you charge for a full-day of care for school-age children, for a snow day, a holiday, teachers early-release days or a day in a school-vacation week? [PROBE: "In quoting your rate for the full day of school-age care, please do not "add on" any fees that are above your regular rate such as for transportation, and please do not deduct for any discounts. "Discounts" include a "sliding-scale discount" or a "sibling discount." 'School-age' is from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

\$(a) _____ per _____ (b) (unit)

[**TO INTERVIEWER:** We are asking for a daily rate for this care.]

[**DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER:** If R. has more than one full day rate and can not give you one rate, ask for the highest rate for a full day of school-age care.]

[**DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER:** If R reports a "blended rate," READ: "Do you have rates that are not blended?" If "NO" GO TO Q10. IF "yes" say that we are only asking for a full day rate in this section and re-read the question]

[**DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER:** for those who don't give a "unit" ask: "What unit is that? and ask the question next to the unit reported. For those who do give a "unit" in their answer, ask the question next to the unit in the answer.]

- 5b.
01.) PER HOUR How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these school age children are enrolled in the full day of care?]

02.) PER DAY

03.) PER WEEK How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these school-age children are enrolled in the full day of care?]

04.) PER OTHER: _____(Explain)

How many days in this unit? (ave) _____.____
PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?] _____.____

(SCHOOL-AGE: FULL-DAY/FULL WEEK SUMMER CARE)

6. Now I'm going to ask you about child care services that you may provide at this site during the summer. During the summer, do you provide full-day care for a 5-day week for any (private-paying) school-age children? [PROBE: "School age" is a child from first grade up to 13 years of age. A school age child can also include a child up to 17 years of age if the child has special needs. "Full-day care" is 6 hours or more per day. "Five-day-week" is Monday through Friday.]

a. Yes _____
If "YES" ASK:

b. No _____
If "NO", go to Q7

"Is this a summer camp?"

1) If "YES" go to Q6a2 2) If "NO", go to Q6a 3) both, go to Q6a

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R. reports that they operate their summer camp at another site, take that rate.]

- 6a. During this coming summer, what rate will you charge for full-day care, 5-days-per-week, for school age children? In quoting your rate, please do not "add on" any fees that are above your regular rate such as for transportation, and please do not deduct for any discounts. [PROBE: "Discounts" include a "sliding-scale discount" or a "sibling discount".]

\$(a) _____ per _____ (b) (unit)

6a2 IF A CAMP, **READ:** During this coming summer, what rate will you charge for full-day care, 5-days-per-week, for school age children? In quoting your rate, please do not "add on" any fees that are above your regular rate, but please include any "extended day fee" you may have for working parents. [PROBE: "Discounts" include a "sliding-scale discount" or a "sibling discount".]

\$(a) _____ per _____ (b) (unit)

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R. has more than one full-day full-week school age rate, ask for the rate *most frequently used* for these children.]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R reports a "blended rate," or a "full time and part time rate," ..say that we are only asking for a "full-day full week" rate in this section and re-read Q6a. If R. does not have only a "full-day full-week summer rate" go to Q7.]

[DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER: for those who don't give a "unit" ask: "What unit is that? and ask the question next to the unit reported. For those who do give a "unit" in their answer, ask the question next to the unit in the answer.]

6b.

01.) PER HOUR

How many hours per day are the school age children typically enrolled in your summer program? (average) [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

02.) PER 1/2 DAY:

How many hours per 1/2 day? (ave) [PROBE: What is the average number of hours per 1/2 day?]

____.____

How many hours per full day? (ave) [PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day for a full day.]

____.____

03.) PER DAY

How many hours per day are the school age children typically enrolled in your summer program? (average) [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

04.) PER WEEK

How many hours per day are the school age children typically enrolled in your summer program? (average) [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

05.) PER MONTH

How many hours per day are the school age children typically enrolled in your summer program? (average) [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

06.) PER SUMMER How many weeks per summer? ____.

How many hours per day are the school age children typically enrolled in your summer program? (average) [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.

07.) PER OTHER: _____(Explain)

How many days in this unit? (average)
[PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?] ____.

How many hours-per-day are the school-age children typically in your summer program? (average)

____ . ____

GO TO Q6C

6C. How many days-per-week are these school-age children enrolled in your summer program?

6D. In a *typical* week in the coming summer, approximately how many (*private-paying*) school-age children do you expect to have enrolled in your full day 5-day-per-week program? (Please estimate).
[PROBE: "School-age" are from first grade up to 13 years of age.]

KINDERGARTEN AGE

7. Now I'm going to ask you some questions about kindergarten age children. A kindergarten child in your area is "X" as of (insert date)

At this site, do you provide child-care services for any (*private-paying*) **kindergarten-age children**? [PROBE: "Private-paying" means that the parents pay for the child care, it is not paid by the state or any other third party subsidy.]

1. NO _____
IF NO, GO to Q10

2. YES _____
IF YES, Continue

[**DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER:** The "site" is identified by the name of the program, the site address or the telephone number. If Respondent reports that kindergarten-age children are served only at a different site, go to Q10.]

ON-SITE KINDERGARTEN

8. At this site, do you provide an on-site kindergarten program for any (private paying) kindergarten-age children who are enrolled 4 or 5 days per week? [PROBE: "private paying" means that the parents pay for the child care...not the state, federal government, the United Way, or any other third-party.]

1. NO _____
If NO, GO to Q9

2. YES _____
If YES, Continue

[**DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER:** if Respondent reports that they have more than one site, take information only for this site. Read the address, program name and phone number to R. if there is a question about the location of the selected site.]

- 8a. What rate do you charge for (private paying) the children enrolled in your kindergarten program, for four or five-days-per-week? [PROBE: In quoting your rate, please do not "add on" any additional fees above your regular rate, such as for transportation, and, please do not deduct for any discounts or

subsidies. Subsidies include a "sliding- fee scale" or a "sibling discount" "Private paying" = tuition paid by the parents, not by the state, federal government, or any third party funding source.]

(a)\$ ____ . ____ (per) (b) _____ (unit)

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R. has more than one kindergarten rate, for four or five days-per-week, ask for the five-day rate that is *most commonly used* by the parents of the kindergarten-age children. If R. has no five day rate, ask for the most commonly used four day rate. If R. states that there is no one program or rate *most commonly used* by the parents, ask for the highest kindergarten rate.]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R reports a "blended rate," READ: "Do you have rates that are not blended?" If "NO" GO TO Q10. IF "yes" say that we are only asking for a kindergarten rate in this section and re-read the question]

[DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER: for those who don't give a "unit" ask: "What unit is that? and ask the question next to the unit reported. For those who do give a "unit" in their answer, ask the question next to the unit in the answer.]

8b.

01.) PER HOUR

How many hours per day? (average) ____.

[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many days per week? (average) ____.

[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

02.) PER 1/2 DAY: How many hours per 1/2 day? (ave) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per 1/2 day.]

How many hours per full day? (ave) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day for a full day.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

03.) PER DAY How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

04.) PER WEEK How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

05.) PER MONTH How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

06.) PER
SEMESTER

How many weeks in a semester?
(Please estimate.) _____.____

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

07.) PER
SCHOOL YR

How many weeks in a school year? _____.____
[PROBE: Please estimate the number of weeks in the school year.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

or if R cannot give that:

How many days in the school year? _____.____
(Please estimate.)

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

08.) PER YEAR

How many days per year? _____ . _____
[PROBE: What is the number of days per year the program is operated. (Please estimate)]

How many days per week? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

09.) PER OTHER:
(Explain)

How many days in this unit? (average)
[PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?] _____.____

How many hours per day? (average) _____.____

[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per day these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

How many days per week? (average) _____.
[PROBE: What is the average number of day per week these children are enrolled in the kindergarten program.]

- 8C. At this site, how many (private paying) kindergarten-age children are enrolled in your kindergarten program, four or five days per week? (Please estimate)
[PROBE: Private paying" = the parents pay for the child care, not the state or federal government]

_____ # of kindergartners

Additional Services for Kindergarten Children

9. Now, at this site, do you provide child care services for any (private paying) kindergarten age children who attend public kindergarten?

1. NO _____ 2. YES _____
IF NO, GO to Q10 IF YES, Continue

- 9a. What rate do you charge for child care services for (private-paying) children who attend public kindergarten and are enrolled in your program four or five days per week? [PROBE: In quoting your rate, please do not "add-on" any additional fees above your regular rate, such as for transportation, and please do not deduct for any discounts such as a "sibling discount". A discount may also be called a "sliding-fee" scale.]

\$ _____ . _____ (unit)

[DIRECTION FOR INTERVIEWER: If Respondent has more than rate, ask for the MOST COMMONLY USED rate for these children. If the Respondent cannot give one rate, ask for the highest rate.]

[DIRECTION TO INTERVIEWER: If R reports a "blended rate," READ: "Do you have rates that are not blended?" If "NO" GO TO Q10. IF "yes" say that we are only asking for an after kindergarten rate in this section and re-read the question]

- 9b. [PROBE: FOR THOSE WHO DON'T GIVE A "UNIT", BY SAYING: "Is this amount": then, ASK QUESTION NEXT TO THE UNIT QUOTED BY THE RESPONDENT.]

If, "unit" is given in 9a. ask question next to the unit reported.)

- 01) PER HOUR How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

_____ . _____

How many days per week? ____ . ____ DAYS
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

_____ . _____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

IF RESPONDENT CANNOT GIVE THIS, ASK:

How many hours-per-week are the kindergarten -children enrolled in your program? (average)

_____ . _____

How many days per week? _____.____DAYS
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

_____ . _____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

02) PER 1/2 DAY

How many hours per 1/2 day? (av) _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours per 1/2 day.]

How many hours per full day? (average)
[PROBE: What is the average number of hours for a full day.]

_____ . _____

How many days per week? _____.____DAYS
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

03) PER AFTER-
NOON
or DAY
or morning

How many hours per day (or per afternoon, or morning)
are these kindergarten-age children enrolled in your program? (average)

_____ . _____

How many days per week? ____ . ____ DAYS
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

_____ . _____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

04) PER WEEK

How many days per week? ____ . ____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

_____ . _____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

_____ . _____

05) PER MONTH

How many days per week? ____ . ____ DAYS
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

_____ . _____

06) PER
SEMESTER

How many weeks in a SEMESTER?
(estimate) _____

How many days per week? _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of
days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these
kindergarten children enrolled in your
program? [PROBE: Please estimate an
average number of hours per day.] _____.____

07) PER SCHOOL
YEAR

How many weeks in a school-year?
(estimate) _____.____

How many days per week? _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of
days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to
this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these
kindergarten children enrolled in your
program? [PROBE: Please estimate an
average number of hours per day.] _____.____

or if R.can't give that

How many days in the school year?
(estimate) _____ . ____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

How many days per week? [PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

08) PER YEAR

How many days in the year? (estimate) [PROBE: What is the number of days per year the program is operated. (Please estimate)]

____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

____.____

____.____

How many days per week? [PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

09.) PER OTHER Please explain: _____

How many days in this unit? _____.____DAYS
[PROBE: How many days is your program operated during this time period?] _____.____

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many days per week? _____.____
[PROBE: What is the average number of days-per-week these children are enrolled?]

[IF respondent quotes "half- days" to this question, enter that as "days".]

How many hours-per-day are these kindergarten children enrolled in your program? [PROBE: Please estimate an average number of hours per day.]

_____.____

9C. At this site, how many (private-paying) kindergarten-age children, who attend public kindergarten, are presently enrolled in your program for 4 or 5 days per week?

10.) Now, Is your school-age program at this site located in a school system, that is either in a public high school or public elementary school?

1. YES _____

2. NO _____

Cost Survey Question

11.) Now for our final question. During May, the Department of Early Education and Care will be conducting a "Provider Cost Survey". This will be an in-depth study of how much it actually costs to provide different types of care in different parts of the state. For years, many providers have wanted comparative information about the costs of running child care programs in different areas. Providers have also wanted up-to-date salary and benefits information. This important cost survey will take some more time and effort on your part than this survey did, but the results should be worthwhile for everyone. Would you be willing to participate in the Provider Cost Survey, which will be a written survey conducted this May?

1. Yes _____

2. No _____

3. Not Sure _____

**END STATEMENT:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS SURVEY
Have a nice day.**