

Alaska Child Care Market Price Survey Report 2020 and 2021 Volume 2: Appendices

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Chapter 1: November 2020 Survey

Included in the Chapter 1 November 2020 Survey Appendix are copies of the:

- Paper version of the November 2020 survey questionnaire
- CCAP November 2020 survey notification letter
- CCAP November 2020 survey invite letter
- CCAP November 2020 survey reminder letter
- March 2019 rate schedule

Paper version of November 2020 survey questionnaire



Child Care Assistance Program

2020 Market Rate Survey



About this Survey:

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is committed to continual improvement of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) to increase the availability, affordability and quality of child care services.

The CCPO periodically evaluates the current state child care rates by conducting a Market Price Survey to collect data on prices and the number of filled child care slots. The information collected from the Market Price Survey is used to set state child care rates and to ensure families participating in the CCAP have access to licensed child care as required by the Child Care and Development Fund Plan, which is the federal grant that provides funding for the following programs: Child Care Assistance; Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; Child Care Resource and Referral; and Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program.

The following information is needed to complete the survey. If you gather this information before beginning the survey, it will take about 10-15 minutes to complete.

- Facility contact information
- Attendance and enrollment fees
- Capacity
- Rates
- Enrollment & Waitlist numbers for October 2020
- Operating costs (staff numbers/salary, utilities, food, etc.)

If you have questions, please call the CCPO toll free at 1-888-268-4632 or Alliana Salanguit at (907) 786-4318 or email to aasalanguit@alaska.edu.

Name of Person Filling out Survey:			
Name of Facility:			
Type of Facility: (Please select one of the below.) <input type="radio"/> Licensed Group Home <input type="radio"/> Licensed Center <input type="radio"/> Licensed Home <input type="radio"/> Military Center <input type="radio"/> Exempt Center <input type="radio"/> Exempt Home		What is the business type of your facility? (Please select one of the below.) <input type="radio"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="radio"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) <input type="radio"/> Cooperative <input type="radio"/> Partnership <input type="radio"/> Non-Profit Corporation <input type="radio"/> Religious Corporation <input type="radio"/> Other: _____	
E-mail address of Facility:			
Street Address of Facility:		City:	Zip Code:
<input type="radio"/> Mailing address is the same as the street address			
Mailing Address of Facility:		City:	Zip Code:
We may want to call you to follow up on the survey.			
What is a good contact phone number? Phone: _____		What would be the best time to call? <input type="radio"/> Morning <input type="radio"/> Afternoon <input type="radio"/> Evening	

Child Care Assistance Participation

1. Are you a current participant in the Child Care Assistance Program?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 2)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 1.A)

1.A. To better our program, we would like to know why you are not participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). (Please choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Family eligibility requirements change too often
- ☐ Past difficulty collecting fees from CCAP
- ☐ Reimbursement rates are too low
- ☐ Do not know about the program
- ☐ Do not know how to participate
- ☐ Application process is too long
- ☐ Requirements are too high
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____
- _____

2. Do you charge families receiving subsidized child care a different rate than private paying families?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 2.A)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 3)

2.A. If your price for care is greater than the amount the state pays, do you charge parents the difference?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. When setting your rates, what information do you use? (Please choose all that apply.)

- ☐ CCAP reimbursement rates
- ☐ Neighboring facilities' rates
- ☐ What I feel/hear that parents can afford
- ☐ Actual cost of providing care
- ☐ Corporate Office/Church Board/School's Board of Directors
- ☐ Other: _____

Capacity

4. What is the desired capacity for your facility? _____ # of children

Desired capacity is the maximum number of children that you would like to have in care.

This number can be different from the number of children that you currently have in care but should not exceed your facility's licensed capacity.

5. As of **October 2020**, is your facility operating at the full capacity listed on your child care license?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 6 - Age Group Definition)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 5.A)

5.A. Please choose **all** the reasons that apply as to why you are not operating at your facility's full licensed capacity.

- ☐ Lack of qualified Child Care Associates
- ☐ Lack of qualified Child Development Leaders
- ☐ Lack of other qualified child care staff
- ☐ Not enough families interested in child care
- ☐ Too many other licensed child care providers
- ☐ Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines
- ☐ I/my employees are worried about getting COVID-19
- ☐ Lack of demand for services due to COVID-19/school closings/unemployment rates
- ☐ Do not want to operate to full licensed capacity (please explain):
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Age Group Definitions

6. Please define your age groups – in months and/or years- for each of the following categories.

	Youngest Age	Months or Years (please circle)	Oldest Age	Months or Years (please circle)	We do not serve this age group
Infants		Months / Years		Months / Years	<input type="radio"/>
Toddlers		Months / Years		Months / Years	<input type="radio"/>
Pre-schoolers		Months / Years		Months / Years	<input type="radio"/>
School-age children*		Months / Years		Months / Years	<input type="radio"/>

*If you provide care only for school-age children, please go to Question 16 – School Aged Children.

Enrollment Period (Part and Full Month)

The following questions ask about your part month/day and full month/day enrollment definitions and rates for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers.

	7. Please provide your definition of a <u>part month</u> enrollment.	8. Please provide your definition of a <u>full month</u> enrollment.
Infants		
Toddlers		
Pre-schoolers		

Rates (Part and Full Month)

9. Please indicate if your program accepts children of each age group for part month and full month enrollment. Then indicate the monthly rate you charge for each age group and enrollment type.

	Do you accept children for:		Monthly Rate	
	Part Month	Full Month	Part Month	Full Month
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month

Enrollment Period (Part and Full Day)

10. Please provide your facility's definition of a <u>part day</u>.	11. Please provide your facility's definition of a <u>full day</u>.

Rates (Part and Full Day)

12. Please indicate if your program accepts children of each age group for part day and full day enrollment. Then indicate the daily rate you charge for each age group.

If you do not accept daily rates, please leave blank.

	Do you accept children for:		Daily Rate	
	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /day	\$ _____ /day
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /day	\$ _____ /day
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /day	\$ _____ /day

Additional Fees

13. In addition to the standard rates, do you charge any of the additional fees below?
If yes, please indicate the dollar amount and how charged—per child, family, day, minute, or occasion.

	Yes	\$ Fee Amount	Chare per (Please circle one)
Registration fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Late payment fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Application fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Materials fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Late pick-up	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Early drop-off	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Field Trip fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion
Activity fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Child / Family / Day / Minute / Occasion

Additional Care

14. Do you provide the following types of care on a regular basis?

Select all that apply then indicate if you charge an additional fee for the care.

	Care provided:		Additional fee charged:	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00pm)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular overnight care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Reduced Rates

15. Do you offer a reduced rate for any of the following? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Based on parents' income (such as a sliding scale rate)
- ☐ Paying through an auto pay mechanism
- ☐ Paying early
- ☐ Additional children in the family
- ☐ Children of employees
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

School-age Children

The following questions are about care and the rates you charge for school-age children.

(If you do not provide care for school-aged children, skip to Question 22 - Enrollment Numbers and Waitlist)

16. Please provide your definition of <u>part month</u> enrollment for school-age children.	17. Please provide your definition of <u>full month</u> enrollment for school-age children.

18. For school-age children, please indicate what types of care you provide and how much you charge.

	Do you accept school-age children for:		Monthly Rate	
	Part Month	Full Month	Part Month	Full Month
Before School Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month
After School Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month
Before and After School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month

19. For school-age children,

	Do you offer this care?		Is this care included in your standard rate?		Is there an additional fee* for this care?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Early-Release/Parent Teacher Conference Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency/Weather Closure Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-service Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter Break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spring Break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Break*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please indicate how much your additional fee is and if you charge per hour, day, or week.

**If you do not charge additional fees and go to Question 21.*

	Rate	Charge per (Please circle one)
Early-release/Parent-teacher conference Days	\$ _____	Hour / Day / Week
Emergency/Weather Closure Days	\$ _____	Hour / Day / Week
In-service days	\$ _____	Hour / Day / Week
Winter Break	\$ _____	Hour / Day / Week
Spring Break	\$ _____	Hour / Day / Week

21. For summer break, please fill in the rates you charge for part-time and full-time below:

**If you do not provide care during summer break and go to Question 22*

	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate
Hourly	\$ _____	\$ _____
Daily	\$ _____	\$ _____
Weekly	\$ _____	\$ _____
Monthly	\$ _____	\$ _____

Enrollment Numbers and Waitlist

The following questions are about enrollment in the month of October 2020.

After these, are questions about enrollment and your waitlist on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

22. In October 2020, please tell us how many children were enrolled in each group.

	October 2020 <u>Part</u> Month Enrollment		October 2020 <u>Full</u> Month Enrollment	
	# Enrolled	# Subsidized*	# Enrolled	# Subsidized*
Infants				
Toddlers				
Pre-Schoolers				
School-Age Children				

23. On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, did you provide care for any children under 13 years of age?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 23.A)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 24)

23.A. Please indicate the number of children who received care on Tuesday, October 6 in each category.

	# Receiving <u>Part</u> Day Care	# Receiving <u>Full</u> Day Care
Infants		
Toddlers		
Pre-Schoolers		
School-Age Children		

Waitlist

24. We want to know about your waitlist. For each age group, please indicate below whether there was a waitlist for each age group on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. If so, please indicate how many children were on the waitlist.

	Waitlist		# on Waitlist
	Yes	No	
Infant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Toddlers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Pre-schoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
School-age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

25. We want to know if COVID-19 has impacted your waitlist. Please indicate if COVID-19 has increased, decreased, or had no impact on your waitlist in the last 6 months.

	Impact		
	Increased	Decreased	No impact
Infant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toddlers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre-schoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School-age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Operation Costs

The following questions are being asked in order to collect information that will provide CCAP with a better understanding of the true cost of providing child care. All information will remain confidential and only be used for CCAP's cost modeling purposes.

26. Does your program pay for staff training and development?

☐ Yes (Answer Question 26.A)

☐ No (Go to Question 27)

26.A. What is your budget for ALL staff training?

\$_____ Per year / Per employee (circle one)

27. Which of the following paid leave does your program offer to FULL-TIME employees?

	Do you provide this leave?		# Leave days per year
	Yes	No	
Paid holidays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Paid vacation leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Paid sick/personal leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Paid professional development days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other paid leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

28. Does your program offer the following benefits to FULL-TIME employees?

	Yes	No
Health insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vision insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retirement plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Please indicate what your annual or monthly costs are for the following items. Then indicate if they have changed since March 2020.

	Change since <u>March 2020</u>			Cost	Cost per year or per month (please circle one)
	Increased	Decreased	No change		
Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Rent/Mortgage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Utilities—Gas or oil	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Utilities—Water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Utilities—Electric	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month
Utilities—Internet & Telephone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$_____	Per year / per month

29.A. Which of the following costs have changed since **March 2020**.

Please indicate if those changes were **mostly** due to COVID-19.

Costs	Changed since March 2020	Changes <u>mostly</u> due to COVID-19
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Yes
Food	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Supplies	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Rent/Mortgage	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Utilities—Gas or oil	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Utilities—Water	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Utilities—Electric	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>
Utilities—Internet & Telephone	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>

30. Please indicate the current number of employees and salary ranges for the following positions. Then indicate if there was a change in either since March 2020.

	<u>Current # of Employees</u>	Hourly <u>Minimum Salary</u>	Hourly <u>Maximum Salary</u>	Changed since March 2020 Yes
Director —responsible for overall operation of program		\$_____ / hour	\$_____ / hour	<input type="radio"/>
Assistant Director —responsible in Director absence		\$_____ / hour	\$_____ / hour	<input type="radio"/>
Lead Teacher —responsible for one or more classrooms, may supervise teachers		\$_____ / hour	\$_____ / hour	<input type="radio"/>
Teacher, Teacher Assistants, Floaters —responsible for direct care and education of children		\$_____ / hour	\$_____ / hour	<input type="radio"/>

31. Please indicate what your employee count was in March 2020. Then indicate if the salary of each position's salary has been increased, decreased, or has not changed since March 2020 and if the change was primarily due to COVID-19.

	# of Employees in <u>March 2020</u>	Change in salary since <u>March 2020</u>			Change primarily due to COVID-19
		Increased	Decreased	No change	Yes
Director —responsible for overall operation of program		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistant Director —responsible in Director absence		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lead Teacher —responsible for one or more classrooms, may supervise teachers		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teacher, Teacher Assistants, Floaters —responsible for direct care and education of children		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

COVID-19

The next set of questions will ask about COVID-19's impact to your business.

32. In October 2020, did you continue to charge families for children that did not attend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I never did that

33. In October 2020, did you continue to pay employees who would have been laid off?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I never did that

34. As of October 2020, have any of your employees applied for unemployment insurance benefits?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

35. As of October 2020, have you applied for the SBA Paycheck Protection Program?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. As of October 2020, have you applied for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

37. Due to school closures as a result of COVID-19, did any school-age children who were only authorized for part month enrollment attend more than they were authorized?

- ☐ No (Go to Question 39)

- ☐ Yes (Go to 37.A)

37.A. Was this additional care provided for free?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

38. Since March 2020, were you closed for a temporary amount of time?

- ☐ No (Go to Question 40)

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 39.A)

- ☐ Yes, multiple times (Go to Question 39.A)

38.A. Please indicate which months and the number of days you were closed and if it was due to COVID-19.

	Closed	# of Days Closed	Due to COVID-19 Yes
March	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
April	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
May	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
June	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
July	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
August	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
September	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
October	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. Do you anticipate staying open?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

40. What should we consider in the next Market Price Survey?

THANK YOU!

November 2020 Survey Notification Letter



Child Care Assistance Program

2020 Market Rate Survey



October 26th, 2020

Dear [provider name]:

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is committed to continual improvement of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) to increase the availability, affordability and quality of child care services. The CCPO periodically evaluates the current state child care rates by conducting a Market Price Survey to collect data on prices and the number of filled child care slots. This information is used to set state child care rates and to ensure families participating in the CCAP have access to licensed child care as required by the Child Care and Development Fund Plan, which is the federal grant that provides funding for these programs: Child Care Assistance; Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; Child Care Resource and Referral; and Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program.

This year the Child Care Program Office is working in partnership with The University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA) Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) to conduct the survey. This year we have included questions about COVID-19 to get a better understanding of the impacts on child care.

This letter is intended to inform you of the upcoming 2020 Market Price Survey taking place November 9th, 2020 to December 7th, 2020 and to help your child care facility prepare for this process.

If your facility's contact information or email has changed, please ensure this information has been updated with your Licensing Specialist by October 31, 2020 so we may contact you during the 2020 Market Price Survey period. The Market Price Survey will be a web-based survey.

You will be emailed a survey link on November 9th, 2020 and will need the following information to complete the survey: your facility's contact information; capacity; attendance/enrollment, fees, rates and waitlist records for the month of October 2020. If you gather the information before you click on the survey link, the survey will take about 10-15 minutes. Providers without a working email address in CCPO's Integrated Child Care Information System (ICIS) will be contacted by telephone.

Please call Alliana Salanguit with the University of Alaska, Institute of Social and Economic Research (907) 786-4318 or email to aasalanguit@alaska.edu for any questions about the survey or for any survey technical assistance. If you do not receive the survey link on November 9th, 2020 please contact the CCPO toll free at 1-888-268-4632 and request to speak to an Eligibility and Benefits team member to request the Market Price Survey link.

Sincerely,
The Child Care Program Office

November 2020 Survey Invite Letter



Child Care Assistance Program

2020 Market Rate Survey



November 9th, 2020

Dear Child Care Provider:

It is time for the completion of the Child Care Market Rate Survey. Staff members from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Alaska Anchorage are assisting the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) in asking for information on the rates you charge for child care services and how much it costs you to provide those services. The results of this survey will be used in a confidential manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in Alaska.

Please complete this survey by **December 7th, 2020** by visiting the link below to submit your response online.

[Take the survey](#)

If you are not able to complete the online survey you also have the option of submitting the information by telephone, email, or fax. You can request a pdf copy of the survey be emailed. You can then print the survey and complete it by hand in your facility. Call us or we will call you to complete the survey by telephone; or scan and email it to us at aasalanguit@alaska.edu; or fax it to us at (907) 786-4319.

We ask that you please submit the completed survey as soon as possible. If your facility's survey response is not submitted by November 23rd, 2020 we may be contacting you by telephone as a follow-up.

This year we have added some new questions that will collect information about your operating costs for personnel and non-personnel expenses. Additional questions have been added to better understand the impacts of Covid-19 on childcare. This additional data will help us better understand the actual cost of providing child care as we look at how to set Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) rates.

As always, the results of this survey will be kept completely confidential. Information that is specific to your center or home will never be used in reports or discussed in meetings.

Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the CCAP. Survey results help determine where differences between market rates and private pay rates are inconsistent and provide data for the development of rates for subsidized child care. Survey results support the continuation of high subsidy rates for high quality care. Cost and fee information help the CCPO recommend fair payment rates for CCAP participating providers offering high quality care. Your participation in this survey is critical to this process and to rate revisions.

If you have questions about completing the survey or you do not have access to the internet, you are

encouraged to contact ISER at Alliana Salanguit at (907) 786-4318, or email to aasalanguit@alaska.edu. If you would like to provide feedback on the market price survey, please send that information to the Child Care Program Office Eligibility and Benefits Team at DPACCP@alaska.gov

Thank you in advance. Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that Alaska's children and families can access the childcare services they need.

Sincerely,
Alliana Salanguit, ISER/UAA
On behalf of Ambra Mavis
Program Coordinator II
Child Care Program Office

To opt-out follow this
link: http://uaa.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/Register.php?OptOut=true&RID=MLRP_5tDUwTEUnsa8JU&LID=UR_6CZ5rRox949cWG1&DID=EMD_2qEr6XX491hf7HN&BT=dWFh&_=1

November 2020 Survey Reminder Letter



Child Care Assistance Program

2020 Market Rate Survey



November 16th, 2020

Good afternoon ,

This is a friendly reminder to encourage you to participate in the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) 2020 Market Price Survey. Your responses will help ensure families participating in the Child Care Assistance Program have access to licensed childcare as required. This year, the CCPO is collecting information through a brief, web-based survey from **November 9, 2020**, through **December 7, 2020**.

To take the survey, click here: [Take the survey](#)

If you have problems accessing the survey using the link above, you can paste the following link into your

browser: http://uaa.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ihWUIWiA3JcD53?Q_DL=5zN1hn3sw4QFWiG_5ihWUIWiA3JcD53_MLRP_5tDUwTEUnsa8JUUh&Q_CHL=email

You will need your: facility contact information; enrollment records for the month of **October, 2020**; and attendance records and waitlist information for the date of **October 6, 2020**. There are some questions about personnel and non-personnel costs and the impacts of Covid-19 on childcare. If you gather the information before you click on the survey link, your responses will take about 10-15 minutes. Please try to take the survey in one session. If you have more than one facility, you will receive an email for each.

While completing this survey, a few child care providers have had questions about "Age Group Definitions". Below is an example of how to fill out the table:

This Child Care Provider has these age groups:

- Infants: 3 months - 12 months old
- Toddlers: 13 months - 29 months old
- Pre-schoolers: 2.5 years - 4.5 years old
- School-age children: 5 years - 12 years old

If you have questions about the survey or you do not have access to the internet, you are encouraged to contact ISER at Alliana Salanguit at (907) 786-4318, or email to aasalanguit@alaska.edu. You can request a pdf copy of the survey be emailed to you. You can then complete the survey by hand, scan, and return it via email.

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Sincerely,
Alliana Salanguit, ISER/UAA
On behalf of Ambra Mavis
Program Coordinator II
Child Care Program Office

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Aleutians East Borough	Infant	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
	Toddler	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$608	\$439	\$36	\$26
	Preschool	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Aleutians West Census Area	Infant	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
	Toddler	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$608	\$439	\$36	\$26
	Preschool	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Municipality of Anchorage	Infant	\$980	\$600	\$59	\$36	The Municipality of Anchorage does not have licensed group homes as a provider type.				\$704	\$435	\$42	\$26	\$521	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$850	\$535	\$51	\$32					\$650	\$474	\$39	\$28	\$492	\$359	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$755	\$425	\$45	\$26					\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
	School Age	\$850	\$400	\$51	\$24					\$501	\$301	\$30	\$18	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Bethel Census Area	Infant	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
	Toddler	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$608	\$439	\$36	\$26
	Preschool	\$608	\$398	\$36	\$24	\$608	\$398	\$36	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Bristol Bay Borough	Infant	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
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	Preschool	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Denali Borough	Infant	\$811	\$550	\$49	\$33	\$811	\$550	\$49	\$33	\$734	\$454	\$44	\$27	\$521	\$322	\$31	\$19
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	Preschool	\$685	\$501	\$41	\$30	\$685	\$501	\$41	\$30	\$570	\$342	\$34	\$21	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
	School Age	\$645	\$469	\$39	\$28	\$645	\$469	\$39	\$28	\$504	\$339	\$30	\$20	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Dillingham Census Area	Infant	\$908	\$438	\$54	\$26	\$908	\$438	\$54	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
	Toddler	\$872	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$872	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$608	\$439	\$36	\$26
	Preschool	\$725	\$398	\$44	\$24	\$725	\$398	\$44	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$250	\$380	\$15	\$23	\$250	\$380	\$15	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Fairbanks North Star Borough	Infant	\$1,183	\$495	\$71	\$30	\$1,183	\$495	\$71	\$30	\$938	\$350	\$56	\$21	\$521	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$900	\$533	\$54	\$32	\$900	\$533	\$54	\$32	\$616	\$450	\$37	\$27	\$492	\$359	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$825	\$675	\$50	\$41	\$825	\$675	\$50	\$41	\$539	\$323	\$32	\$19	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
	School Age	\$700	\$325	\$42	\$20	\$700	\$325	\$42	\$20	\$700	\$315	\$42	\$19	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Haines Borough	Infant	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$750	\$431	\$45	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$744	\$420	\$45	\$25	\$744	\$420	\$45	\$25	\$725	\$510	\$44	\$31	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$655	\$275	\$39	\$17	\$655	\$275	\$39	\$17	\$670	\$330	\$40	\$20	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$742	\$352	\$44	\$21	\$742	\$352	\$44	\$21	\$483	\$350	\$29	\$21	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17

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Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	Infant	\$861	\$630	\$52	\$38	\$861	\$630	\$52	\$38	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$744	\$630	\$45	\$38	\$744	\$630	\$45	\$38	\$675	\$510	\$41	\$31	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$655	\$450	\$39	\$27	\$655	\$450	\$39	\$27	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$742	\$450	\$44	\$27	\$742	\$450	\$44	\$27	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
City and Borough of Juneau	Infant	\$1,120	\$575	\$67	\$35	\$1,120	\$575	\$67	\$35	\$726	\$446	\$44	\$27	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$1,000	\$493	\$60	\$30	\$1,000	\$493	\$60	\$30	\$800	\$474	\$48	\$28	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$1,030	\$140	\$62	\$8	\$1,030	\$140	\$62	\$8	\$913	\$380	\$55	\$23	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$350	\$220	\$21	\$13	\$350	\$220	\$21	\$13	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Infant	\$850	\$565	\$51	\$34	\$850	\$565	\$51	\$34	\$802	\$531	\$48	\$32	\$503	\$314	\$30	\$19
	Toddler	\$800	\$607	\$48	\$36	\$800	\$607	\$48	\$36	\$720	\$452	\$43	\$27	\$500	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$690	\$527	\$41	\$32	\$690	\$527	\$41	\$32	\$660	\$420	\$40	\$25	\$500	\$293	\$30	\$18
	School Age	\$690	\$490	\$41	\$29	\$690	\$490	\$41	\$29	\$600	\$350	\$36	\$21	\$500	\$293	\$30	\$18
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Infant	\$791	\$475	\$47	\$29	\$791	\$475	\$47	\$29	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$700	\$510	\$42	\$31	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$607	\$364	\$36	\$22	\$607	\$364	\$36	\$22	\$607	\$330	\$36	\$20	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$550	\$290	\$33	\$17	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
Kodiak Island Borough	Infant	\$844	\$465	\$51	\$28	\$844	\$465	\$51	\$28	\$779	\$482	\$47	\$29	\$503	\$314	\$30	\$19
	Toddler	\$744	\$420	\$45	\$25	\$744	\$420	\$45	\$25	\$620	\$452	\$37	\$27	\$500	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$697	\$436	\$42	\$26	\$697	\$436	\$42	\$26	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$500	\$293	\$30	\$18
	School Age	\$648	\$387	\$39	\$23	\$648	\$387	\$39	\$23	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$500	\$293	\$30	\$18
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Infant	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$934	\$438	\$56	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$673	\$392	\$40	\$23
	Toddler	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$873	\$408	\$52	\$24	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$608	\$439	\$36	\$26
	Preschool	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$656	\$398	\$39	\$24	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
	School Age	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$677	\$380	\$41	\$23	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$334	\$35	\$20
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Infant	\$758	\$465	\$45	\$28	\$758	\$465	\$45	\$28	\$647	\$388	\$39	\$23	\$521	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$700	\$417	\$42	\$25	\$700	\$417	\$42	\$25	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$492	\$359	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$649	\$395	\$39	\$24	\$649	\$395	\$39	\$24	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
	School Age	\$675	\$378	\$41	\$23	\$675	\$378	\$41	\$23	\$483	\$315	\$29	\$19	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Nome Census Area	Infant	\$795	\$438	\$48	\$26	\$795	\$438	\$48	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$654	\$363	\$39	\$22
	Toddler	\$737	\$416	\$44	\$25	\$737	\$416	\$44	\$25	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$650	\$405	\$39	\$24
	Preschool	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$621	\$335	\$37	\$20	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18
	School Age	\$890	\$499	\$53	\$30	\$890	\$499	\$53	\$30	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18
North Slope Borough	Infant	\$1,280	\$768	\$77	\$46	\$1,280	\$768	\$77	\$46	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$654	\$363	\$39	\$22
	Toddler	\$1,280	\$768	\$77	\$46	\$1,280	\$768	\$77	\$46	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$650	\$405	\$39	\$24
	Preschool	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$621	\$335	\$37	\$20	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18
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Northwest Arctic Borough	Infant	\$795	\$438	\$48	\$26	\$795	\$438	\$48	\$26	\$734	\$423	\$44	\$25	\$654	\$363	\$39	\$22
	Toddler	\$737	\$416	\$44	\$25	\$737	\$416	\$44	\$25	\$680	\$496	\$41	\$30	\$650	\$405	\$39	\$24
	Preschool	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$670	\$406	\$40	\$24	\$621	\$335	\$37	\$20	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18
	School Age	\$890	\$499	\$53	\$30	\$890	\$499	\$53	\$30	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18
Petersburg Borough	Infant	\$852	\$475	\$51	\$29	\$852	\$475	\$51	\$29	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$852	\$592	\$51	\$36	\$852	\$592	\$51	\$36	\$675	\$510	\$41	\$31	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$765	\$521	\$46	\$31	\$765	\$521	\$46	\$31	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$742	\$439	\$44	\$26	\$742	\$439	\$44	\$26	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	Infant	\$972	\$475	\$58	\$29	\$972	\$475	\$58	\$29	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$871	\$563	\$52	\$34	\$871	\$563	\$52	\$34	\$675	\$510	\$41	\$31	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$768	\$501	\$46	\$30	\$768	\$501	\$46	\$30	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$742	\$464	\$44	\$28	\$742	\$464	\$44	\$28	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
City and Borough of Sitka	Infant	\$1,190	\$713	\$71	\$43	\$1,190	\$713	\$71	\$43	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
	Toddler	\$1,037	\$624	\$62	\$37	\$1,037	\$624	\$62	\$37	\$1,075	\$655	\$65	\$39	\$492	\$365	\$30	\$22
	Preschool	\$700	\$225	\$42	\$14	\$700	\$225	\$42	\$14	\$550	\$578	\$33	\$35	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
	School Age	\$575	\$350	\$35	\$21	\$575	\$350	\$35	\$21	\$483	\$567	\$29	\$34	\$450	\$275	\$27	\$17
Municipality of Skagway	Infant	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
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Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	Infant	\$811	\$550	\$49	\$33	\$811	\$550	\$49	\$33	\$734	\$454	\$44	\$27	\$521	\$322	\$31	\$19
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Valdez-Cordova Census Area	Infant	\$844	\$465	\$51	\$28	\$844	\$465	\$51	\$28	\$779	\$482	\$47	\$29	\$503	\$314	\$30	\$19
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City and Borough of Wrangell	Infant	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$861	\$475	\$52	\$29	\$698	\$431	\$42	\$26	\$523	\$322	\$31	\$19
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P/T month (Part month) = fewer than 17 days of care in any combination of part or full days in a month, or 17 through 23 part days of care during a calendar month;

F/T day (Full day) = 5 hours and 1 minute of care and up to and including 10 hours of care in a day;

P/T day (Part day) = up to and including 5 hours of care in a day.

Rate Regions: <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/cen/maps/state/current/AlaskaBorCA.pdf>

* For information on Child Care Assistance Program eligibility, please see 7 AAC 41.350 of the Alaska Administrative Code.

Chapter 2: March 2021 Survey

Included in Chapter 2 March 2021 Survey Appendix are copies of the:

- Paper version of the March 2021 survey questionnaire
- CCAP March 2021 survey notification letter
- CCAP March 2021 survey invite letter
- CCAP March 2021 survey reminder letter

Paper version of March 2021 survey questionnaire



Child Care Assistance Program

2021 Market Rate Survey



About this Survey:

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- Facility contact information
- Attendance and enrollment fees
- Capacity
- Rates
- Enrollment & Waitlist numbers
- Operating costs

If you have questions, please contact ISER Researcher Jessica Passini at jnpassini@alaska.edu or (907) 786-5412.

Name of Person Filling out Survey:			
Name of Facility:			
Type of Facility: <i>(Please select one of the below.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Licensed Group Home <input type="radio"/> Licensed Center <input type="radio"/> Licensed Home <input type="radio"/> Military Center 		What is the business type of your facility? <i>(Please select one of the below.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="radio"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) <input type="radio"/> Cooperative <input type="radio"/> Partnership <input type="radio"/> Non-Profit Corporation <input type="radio"/> Religious Corporation <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ 	
E-mail address of Facility:			
Street Address of Facility:		City:	Zip Code:
<input type="radio"/> <i>Mailing address is the same as the street address</i>			
Mailing Address of Facility:		City:	Zip Code:
We may want to call you to follow up on the survey.			
What is a good contact phone number? Phone:		What would be the best time to call?	
		<input type="radio"/> Morning	<input type="radio"/> Afternoon

Child Care Assistance Participation

41. Are you a current participant in the Child Care Assistance Program?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. What other financial support, besides fees and state child care reimbursement, are used to support program costs?

Other resources used to support program costs	Yes (please circle)	No	Please provide the estimated annual value in dollars (\$)
Donated Space	Yes	No	
Rent Assistance	Yes	No	
Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.)	Yes	No	
Free or donated materials and/or supplies	Yes	No	
Free or donated food	Yes	No	
Monetary contributions	Yes	No	
Grants	Yes	No	
Other (Please specify) _____	Yes	No	

Capacity

3. What is the desired capacity for your facility? _____ # of children

Desired capacity is the maximum number of children that you would like to have in care.

This number can be different from the number of children that you currently have in care but should not exceed your facility's licensed capacity.

4. As of February 2021, is your facility operating at the full capacity listed on your child care license?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 5)
☐ No (Go to Question 4.A)

- 4.A. Please choose all the reasons that apply as to why you are not operating at your facility's full licensed capacity.

- ☐ Lack of qualified Child Care Associates
- ☐ Lack of qualified Child Development Leaders
- ☐ Lack of other qualified child care staff
- ☐ Lack of demand - not enough families interested in child care
- ☐ Due to COVID-19 - social distancing guidelines
- ☐ Due to COVID-19 - I/my employees are worried about getting COVID-19
- ☐ Due to COVID-19 - lack of demand for services due to school closings/unemployment rates
- ☐ Do not want to operate to full licensed capacity
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Rates (Part and Full Month)

5. Since October 2020, has your program changed any of the age groups of children you accept for part month and full month enrollment?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Questions 5.A.1)
☐ No (Go to Question 6)

5.A.1. Please describe your program's change in the age groups of children.

5.A.2. Please explain your reasons for changing age groups of children.

5.A.3. Please indicate the monthly rate you charge for each age group and enrollment type.

	Do you accept children for:		Monthly Rate	
	Part Month	Full Month	Part Month	Full Month
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month

5.A.4. Please indicate the daily rate you charge for each age group and enrollment type.

	Do you accept children for:		Daily Rate	
	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /day	\$_____ /day
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /day	\$_____ /day
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /day	\$_____ /day

6. Since October 2020, has your program changed the monthly or daily rates you charge?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Questions 6.A)
☐ No (Go to Question 7)

6.A. Please indicate the new monthly rates you charge for each age group and enrollment type.

	Do you accept children for:		New Monthly Rate		Increase/ Decrease N/A	Month rates changed
	Part Month	Full Month	Part Month	Full Month		
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month		
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month		
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /month	\$_____ /month		

6.B. Please indicate the new daily rates you charge for each age group and enrollment type.

	Do you accept children for:		New Daily Rate		Increase/ Decrease N/A	Month rates changed
	Part Day	Full Day	Part Day	Full Day		
Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ /day	\$_____ / day		
Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ / day	\$_____ / day		
Pre-schoolers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____ / day	\$_____ / day		

6.C. Please explain your reasons for changing the rates_____

Additional Fees

7. Since October 2020, in addition to the standard rates, have you added any additional fees, such as registration, late payment, application, materials, late pick-up, early drop-off, field trip, or activity fees?

- Yes (Go to Question 7.A.)
- No (Go to Question 8)

7. A. Please indicate which additional fees, the dollar amount, the frequency of payment, and if charged per child or per family.

	Yes	\$ Fee Amount	Frequency of fee (Please circle one)	Charge per (Please circle one)
Registration fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Late payment fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Application fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Materials fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Late pick-up	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Early drop-off	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Field Trip fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family
Activity fee	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	Once / Annually / Monthly / Daily / per Minute / per Occurrence	Child / Family

Additional Care

8. Since October 2020, have you started to provide additional care, such as care during the evenings (after 6pm); daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday; or overnight care on a regular basis?

- Yes (Go to Question 8.A.)
- No (Go to Question 9)

8.A. Select all that apply then indicate if you charge an additional fee for the care.

	Care provided:		Additional fee charged:	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Regular care during evenings (after 6:00pm)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular daytime care on a Saturday and/or Sunday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular overnight care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Reduced Rates

9. Since October 2020, have you started to offer a reduced rate for any of the following?
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Based on parents' income (such as a sliding scale rate)
- ☐ Paying through an auto pay mechanism
- ☐ Paying early
- ☐ Additional children in the family
- ☐ Employee discount
- ☐ Military discount
- ☐ Cash payment
- ☐ Scholarship
- ☐ COVID-19
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

School-age Children

10. Since October 2020, have you started to provide care for school aged children?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 10.A.)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 17)

10.A. The following questions are about care and the rates you charge for school-age children.

(If you do not provide care for school-aged children, skip to Question 16 - Enrollment Numbers and Waitlist)

11. Please provide your definition of <u>part month</u> enrollment for school-age children.	12. Please provide your definition of <u>full month</u> enrollment for school-age children.

13. For school-age children, please indicate what types of care you provide and how much you charge.

	Do you accept school-age children for:		Monthly Rate	
	Part Month	Full Month	Part Month	Full Month
Before School Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month
After School Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month
Before and After School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ /month	\$ _____ /month

14. For school-age children,

	Is this care included in your standard rate?		Is there an additional fee for this care?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Early-Release/Parent Teacher Conference Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency/Weather Closure Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-service Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter Break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spring Break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Do you charge additional fees for school aged children for early release/parent teacher conference days; emergency/weather closure days; in-service days; winter break; and/or spring break?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 15.A.)
- ☐ No (Go to Question 16)

15.A. Please indicate how much your additional fee is and if you charge per hour, day, or week.

	N/A	Rate	Charge per (Please circle one)
Early-release/Parent-teacher conference Days		\$_____	Hour / Day / Week
Emergency/Weather Closure Days		\$_____	Hour / Day / Week
In-service days		\$_____	Hour / Day / Week
Winter Break		\$_____	Hour / Day / Week
Spring Break		\$_____	Hour / Day / Week

16. Do you charge for summer break?

- Yes (Go to Question 16.A.)
- No (Go to Question 17)

16.A. For summer break, please fill in the rates you charge for part-time and full-time below:

N/A	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate
Hourly	\$ _____	\$ _____
Daily	\$ _____	\$ _____
Weekly	\$ _____	\$ _____
Monthly	\$ _____	\$ _____

Enrollment Numbers and Waitlist

The following questions are about enrollment and waitlist in the month of February 2021.

17. In February 2021, please tell us how many children were enrolled in each group. Then in the “# subsidized” column, please tell us how many of the children for whom you received Child Care Assistance Program payments.

	February 2021 <u>Part</u> Month Enrollment		February 2021 <u>Full</u> Month Enrollment	
	# Enrolled	# Subsidized*	# Enrolled	# Subsidized*
Infants				
Toddlers				
Pre-schoolers				
School-age children				

18. On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, did you provide care for any children under 13 years of age?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 18.A)
☐ No (Go to Question 19)

18.A. Please indicate the number of children who received care on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in each category.

	# Receiving <u>Part</u> Day Care	# Receiving <u>Full</u> Day Care
Infants		
Toddlers		
Pre-schoolers		
School-age children		

Waitlist

19. We want to know about your waitlist. For each age group, please indicate below whether there was a waitlist for each age group on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. If so, please indicate how many children were on the waitlist.

If you did not have a waitlist on this day for any age group, go to Question 19.

	Waitlist			# on Waitlist
	Yes	No	N/A	
Infant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Toddlers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Pre-schoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
School-age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

20. Since October 2020, has COVID-19 caused your waitlist to increase, decrease, or no change?

	COVID-19 caused:			
	Increase	Decrease	No change	N/A
Infant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toddlers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre-schoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School-age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Operation Costs

The following questions are being asked in order to collect information that will provide CCAP with a better understanding of the true cost of providing child care. All information will remain confidential and only be used for CCAP's cost modeling purposes.

21. Does your program pay for staff training and development?

☐ Yes (Go to Question 21.A)

☐ No (Go to Question 22)

21.A. What is your budget for ALL staff training?

\$_____ Per year / Per employee per year (circle one)

21.B. Are costs of staff training and development...

_____ A part of program costs

_____ Reimbursed by programs such as SEED Registry or other programs or funding sources

_____ Both

_____ Other (please explain)

22. What are your costs for the following items per year or per month? Have they have changed since October 2020?

	Cost	Cost per year or per month (please circle one)	Cost change since <u>October 2020</u>			Changes <u>mostly</u> due to COVID-19
			Increased	Decreased	No change	Yes
Food	\$_____	Per year / per month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Supplies	\$_____	Per year / per month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Rent/Mortgage	\$_____	Per year / per month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Liability Insurance	\$_____	Per year / per month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Transportation for children (if applicable)	\$_____	Per year / per month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

23. Please indicate the number of employees for each position in February 2021. Then indicate if the salary of each position has increased, decreased, or not changed since October 2020 and if the change was primarily due to COVID-19.

If you are a sole proprietor or a company with only one employee (yourself), please enter "1" by Director.

	# of Employees in <u>February 2021</u>	Change in salary since October <u>2020</u>			Change primarily due to COVID-19 Yes
		Increased	Decreased	No change	
Director —responsible for overall operation of program		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistant Director —responsible in Director absence		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lead Teacher —responsible for one or more classrooms, may supervise teachers		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teacher, Teacher Assistants, Floaters —responsible for direct care and education of children		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Please indicate the number of people in each position in February 2021, and whether they were an employee or contractor. Then indicate if the salary of each position has increased, decreased, or not changed since October 2020 and if the change was primarily due to COVID-19.

	# of people in <u>February 2021</u>	Employee or Contractor Please circle one	Change in salary since October <u>2020</u>			Change primarily due to COVID-19 Yes
			Increased	Decreased	No change	
Cook		Employee or Contractor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Maintenance		Employee or Contractor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Behavioral Health		Employee or Contractor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Hours of Operation

Please help us understand your operating hours

25. Hours per day

25.A. What are the maximum hours per day you provide care for children? # _____

25.B. What are the maximum hours per day your facility operates? This includes daily hours before and after children are in attendance. # _____

26. Days per week

What are the maximum days per week you provide care for children? # _____

27. Months per Year

In which months of service do you operate? Is care provided for the full month or part of the month? Please mark all that apply.

	<u>Facility is closed full month</u> Yes	<u>Care is provided full month</u> Yes	<u>If care provided only part of the month</u> # of days open
January	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
February	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
March	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
April	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
May	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
June	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
July	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
August	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
September	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
October	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
November	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____
December	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	# _____

28. Which of the following holidays is your facility closed?

Holidays	Month holiday occurs	Facility is closed		
		Please circle one		
New Years Day	January	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Memorial Day	May	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Independence Day	July	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Labor Day	September	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Veterans Day	November	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Thanksgiving Day	November	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Day after Thanksgiving	November	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Christmas Eve	December	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Christmas Day	December	Yes	No	Not Applicable
New Years Eve	December	Yes	No	Not Applicable

29. Are there other days your facility is closed during the year

Yes (Go to Question 29.A)

No (Got to Question 30)

29.A. Please list the other days the facility is closed, the month of the closure, and the number of days

Please list other days the facility closes	Month of closure	# of days closed
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

COVID-19

The next set of questions will ask about COVID-19's impact to your business.

30. In February 2021, did you continue to charge families for children that did not attend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I never did that

31. Since October 2020, have you laid off any employees?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 32)
☐ No (Go to Question 33)

32. In February 2021, did you continue to pay employees who would have been laid off?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 32A)
☐ No (Go to Question 33)

32.A. Have laid off employees returned?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 33)
☐ No (Go to Question 32B)

32.B. Do you expect laid off employees to return when you need them?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. As of February 2021, have any of your employees applied for unemployment insurance benefits?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

34. As of February 2021, have you applied for the SBA Paycheck Protection Program?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 34A)
☐ No (Go to Question 35)

34.A. Did you receive **SBA Paycheck Protection Program** funding or assistance?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

35. As of February 2021, have you applied for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan?

- ☐ Yes (Go to Question 35A)
☐ No (Go to Question 36)

35.A. Did you receive the **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan**?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Do you anticipate applying for future federal, state, or local funds available to small businesses?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other (Please specify): _____

37. Are you receiving Child Care Program Office broadcasts regarding COVID-19?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

38. Are you receiving Child Care Program Office broadcasts regarding funding options?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

39. Do you need additional funding to stay open?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

40. Since October 2020, were you closed for a temporary amount of time?

- ☐ Yes (*Go to Question 40.A*)
- ☐ Yes, multiple times (*Go to Question 40.A*)
- ☐ No (*Go to Question 41*)

40.A. Please indicate which months and the number of days you were closed and if it was due to COVID-19.

Month	Closed	# of Days Closed	Closed due to COVID-19
	Yes		Yes
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			

41. Do you anticipate staying open?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

42. What should we consider in the next Market Price Survey?

THANK YOU!

March 2021 Survey Notification Letter



Child Care Assistance Program

2021 Market Rate Survey



March 9, 2021

Dear [provider name]:

This letter is intended to inform you of the upcoming **second** Market Price Survey taking place March 17 to April 19, 2021 and to help your child care facility prepare for this process.

The Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is committed to continual improvement of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) to increase the availability, affordability and quality of child care services. The CCPO periodically evaluates the current state child care rates by conducting a Market Price Survey to collect data on prices and the number of filled child care slots. This information is used to set state child care rates and to ensure families participating in the CCAP have access to licensed child care as required by the Child Care and Development Fund Plan, which is the federal grant that provides funding for the Child Care Assistance; Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; and Alaska Inclusive Child Care Programs as well as the Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

This March, the CCPO is conducting a second Market Price Survey, in addition to the survey conducted November through December 2020. **Whether or not you completed the first survey, we are asking that you please complete this second survey.** The March 2021 Market Price Survey will be web-based. The purpose of this survey is to collect more information on how the costs of providing child care are changing in Alaska and the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on child care. The service month of focus will be February 2021. The Child Care Program Office is working in partnership with the University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA) Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) to conduct this survey.

If your facility's contact information or email has changed, please ensure this information has been updated with your Licensing Specialist by Sunday, March 14, 2021 so we may contact you. You will be emailed a survey link on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 and will need the following information to complete the survey: your facility's contact information; capacity; attendance/enrollment, fees, rates and waitlist records for the month of February 2021. If you gather the information before you click on the survey link, the survey will take about 10-15 minutes. Providers without a working email address in CCPO's Integrated Child Care Information System (ICIS) will be contacted by telephone.

Please contact Jessica Passini with the University of Alaska, Institute of Social and Economic Research at jnpassini@alaska.edu or (907) 786-5412 for any questions about the survey, any survey technical assistance, or if you do not receive the survey by email on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Sincerely,

The Child Care Program Office

March 2021 Survey Invite Letter

Subject: CCAP Market Rate Survey – March 2021



Child Care Assistance Program

2021 Market Rate Survey



March 17, 2021

Dear [Child Care Provider]:

It is time for completion of the March 2021 Child Care Market Price Survey. **Whether or not you completed the first Market Price Survey in November through December 2020, we are asking for your participation again in this second survey.**

Staff members from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Alaska Anchorage are assisting the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) in asking for information on your rates and costs to provide child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a confidential manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in Alaska.

This purpose of this survey is to collect more information on costs and the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on child care. The service month of focus will be February 2021. This information will help the state learn more about how the costs of providing child care are changing in Alaska. Cost and fee information help the CCPO determine payment rates for CCAP participating child care providers. As always, the results of this survey will be kept completely confidential. Information that is specific to your center or home will never be used in reports or discussed in meetings.

Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the CCAP. Your participation in this survey is critical to this process and to rate revisions. We ask that you please complete the survey in entirety as soon as possible by visiting the link below to submit your response online.

Follow this link to the Survey:

[Take the survey](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

[\[SURVEY LINK\]](#)

If you are not able to complete the survey online, you also have the option of submitting the information by telephone or email. You can request a PDF copy of the survey be emailed. You can then print the survey and complete it by hand. To return to us please scan the completed survey and email it to us at: jnpassini@alaska.edu. To complete by phone, please call us at (907) 786-5412 and leave a message requesting to complete the survey over the phone—an interviewer will return your call to complete the survey.

Please complete this survey by April 19, 2021. If your facility's survey response is not submitted

in the next two weeks we may contact you by telephone as a follow-up.

If you have questions about completing the survey or you do not have access to the internet, you are encouraged to contact ISER researcher, Jessica Passini at jnpassini@alaska.edu or (907) 786-5412. If you would like to provide feedback on the market price survey, please send that information to the Child Care Program Office Eligibility and Benefits Team at DPACCP@alaska.gov.

Thank you in advance. Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that Alaska's children and families continue to have access to child care services.

Sincerely,

Child Care Program Office

March 2021 Survey Reminder Letter



Child Care Assistance Program

2021 Market Rate Survey



March 22nd, 2021

Good afternoon,

This is a friendly reminder to encourage you to participate in the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) March 2021 Market Price Survey. **Whether or not you participated in the first survey in November through December 2020, we are asking for your participation again.** Your responses will help ensure families participating in the Child Care Assistance Program continue to have access to licensed childcare as required. This year, the CCPO is collecting information through a brief, web-based survey from **March 17, 2021** through **April 19, 2021**

To take the survey, click here: [\[SURVEY LINK\]](#)

If you have problems accessing the survey using the link above, you can paste the following link into your browser: [\[SURVEY LINK\]](#)

You will need your: facility contact information; enrollment records for the month of **February 2021**; and attendance records and waitlist information for the date of **February 2nd, 2021**. There are some questions about personnel and non-personnel costs and the impacts of Covid-19 on childcare. If you gather the information before you click on the survey link, your responses will take about 10-15 minutes. Please try to take the survey in one session. If you have more than one facility, you will receive an email for each.

If you have questions about the survey or you do not have access to the internet, you are encouraged to contact ISER researcher Jessica Passini at jnpassini@alaska.edu or (907) 786-5412. You can request a PDF copy of the survey be emailed or mailed to you. You can then complete the survey by hand, scan, and return it via email or mail.

If you would like to provide feedback on the market price survey, please contact the Child Care Program Office Eligibility and Benefits Team at DPACCP@alaska.gov.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,
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