

*Massachusetts
Child Care
Resource & Referral
Network*

Data Report 2009



2008 Massachusetts Market Rate Survey

During 2009, the Massachusetts CCR&R Network, Inc. along with a team of researchers selected by EEC, conducted a Market Rate Survey to determine the current rates being charged for non-subsidized children throughout the Commonwealth.

Due to the outreach efforts of local CCR&R staff, a participation rate of **85%** of providers was achieved.

- **82%** of FCC providers responded
- **85%** of school-age programs responded
- **93%** of center based providers responded

Over 16,600 contacts were made by CCR&R staff to providers to collect the required data. Contacts were made in both English and Spanish, at night and on the weekends as well as during the day to accommodate as many providers as possible.

Some findings of the survey included:

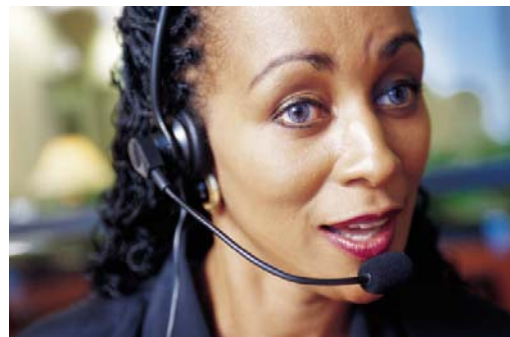
- Subsidy families have competitive access to only **17%** of the center based market & only **23%** of the family child care market at current EEC reimbursement rates
- Prices are consistently higher for care in centers than for family child care
- Rates have **increased** between **10 & 12%** in center based programs & between **10 & 13%** in family child care programs between the 2006 and 2008 Market Rate Surveys
- The cost of care at the 75th percentile across all ages & prototypes is highest in Region 4 (except center infant care) & lowest in Region 1

You may view a copy of the full report by going to the Network web site at www.masschildcare.org.

Results taken from the 2008 Massachusetts Market Rate Study

**Local Child Care Resource & Referral
Services for All Parents**

- ✓ **27,486** families, with **36,855** children, received child care resource & referral services from their local CCR&Rs in 2009
- ✓ **32% increase in R&R services over 2005**



Facts About Local CCR&R Voucher Services

- ✓ **57,000** children received child care vouchers
- ✓ **4%** of the cost of voucher child care services was spent by the state to administer the voucher subsidy program through the local MCCR&R programs
- ✓ **10%** increase in voucher children served since 2006
- ✓ **100%** of the MCCR&R access management services are **reimbursed** by the Federal Government
- ✓ **22,000** children were on the EEC waitlist for subsidized child care as of December 2009
- ✓ **\$268 million** dollars were efficiently managed & distributed to voucher providers by MCCR&Rs in FY '09

Local child care resource & referral agencies

- **Provide** services to **all 351** cities and towns in Massachusetts
- **Offer** parents written materials in **10 different languages**
- **Employ** on-site staff who speak **10 different languages**
- **Maintain** fiscal oversight for the over **6,000** licensed providers and license exempt programs who provided care for children with vouchers in FY '09
- **Collect** and maintain up-to-date data on over **11,000** providers

Professional Development

*The local child care resource and referral agencies provided Professional Development to approximately **16,349** people in 2009.*

Types of professional development opportunities included:

- **Continuing Education Unit (CEU) series**
- **College Courses & Certificate Programs**
- **Child Development Associates (CDA) programs**
- **Diversity Training**
- **Licensing Standards Training**
- **Developing the Supply of Child Care**
- **Parent Training**

Trainings were offered through various mediums including: distance learning, on-line & face-to-face.

MCCR&R MEMBERS

Child Care Choices of Boston

105 Chauncy Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 542-5437

Child Care Circuit

190 Hampshire Street 180 Cabot Street
Lawrence, MA 01840 Beverly, MA 01915
(877) 823-2273 (800) 660-2868

Child Care Connection

31 Harvard Street
Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 757-3880

Child Care Network of the Cape & Islands

115 Enterprise Road
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 778-9470

Child Care Outlook

393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
(413) 772-2177

Child Care Resources

76 Summer Street 799 West Boylston Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420 Worcester, MA 01605
(978) 343-7395 (508) 856-7930

Child Care Resource Center

130 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 547-1063

Child Care Search

2352 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742
(978) 897-6400

Child Care Works

105 William Street, 4th Floor
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 999-9930

Community Care For Kids

1509 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 471-6473

Home Health & Child Care Services

PO Box 640
Brockton, MA 02303
(508) 588-6070

New England Farm Workers Council

1628-1640 Main Street,
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 272-2207

Preschool Enrichment Team

293 Bridge Street, Suite 322
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 736-3900

Resources for Child Care

152 North Street, Suite 230
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(413) 443-7830