2024 Nevada Cost of Child Care Survey – Child Care Centers

I. Introduction

This survey is being conducted by a non-profit organization called <u>Prenatal to Five Fiscal</u> <u>Strategies</u> (P5FS) on behalf of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) as part of the <u>2024 Nevada Alternative</u> <u>Methodology Project</u> to better understand child care providers' costs and revenues. The survey asks about enrollment, revenue, and expenses (e.g., staff wages, benefits, rent/mortgage, supplies, equipment, etc.).

The information you provide will be combined with input from conversations with all types of child care providers from all regions of the state. DWSS will use this information to inform future child care subsidy payment rates and to understand the true cost of child care.

The survey is for individuals, organizations, and programs that provide child care services to children from birth through twelve years in Nevada. Because most of the survey questions ask about the costs incurred providing care to children, the best people to complete this survey are the following:

- An executive director, program director, or financial director of a child care center
- An owner of a family child care home
- A family member, friend, or neighbor who provides care to their relatives and/or other children but who is not licensed

For those who run a child care business, you may want to gather your expense statements and/or budget (if you have one) to help answer the questions (for example, it may be helpful to have your <u>Schedule C</u> IRS tax form nearby for reference). For those who are not licensed and provide care to family members, friends, and/or neighbors, we ask that you just do your best to estimate any costs you are asked to provide.

Rates and hours of operation will be shared with The Children's Cabinet, like previous Market Rate Surveys. All other information will be kept completely confidential and only the P5FS study team will be able to see your individual responses. Your data will be combined with data from other child care programs and only the combined data will be shared in summary form and cannot be linked back to you or your program.

The survey should take **15-20** minutes to complete if you have your financial information and child enrollment data nearby. The survey allows you to save and continue your responses at a later time by entering your email when requested. You will be sent a unique link back to your survey progress up to that point. If you have any questions about this survey or need any additional support, please do not hesitate to reach out to: <u>Nevada@prenatal5fiscal.org</u> or call (217) 469-5250 and someone from our team will return your call.

After completing the survey, you will receive a \$50 merchandise certificate to Lakeshore Early Learning.

Privacy Policy and Consent

Your individual responses will not be available to anyone other than the Prenatal to Five Fiscal Strategies (P5FS) study team. Your personally identifiable information will not be used for any other purpose other than to send rates and hours of operation to The Children's Cabinet, send you your merchandise certificate, or contact you in case we have a clarifying question about your survey responses. Only de-identified data that has been combined across respondents will be shared with anyone external to the P5FS study team. P5FS will not report any sample sizes that are less than 10 to support confidentiality. Your personally identifiable information will be stored in secure systems.

1. Please confirm the following:*

I have read the above information and I consent to having my information collected and stored.

II. Contact Information

Please complete the following information to make sure you receive your merchandise certificate from Lakeshore Early Learning.

2.	Name			
3.	Phone number			
4.	Email*			
5.	From the list below, please select the option that best describes the type of child			
	care you provide (please select one):*			
	Licensed child care center			
	Licensed family child care home			
	Licensed group family child care home			
	Private out-of-school time program (e.g., Boys & Girls Club, Non-profit			
	Youth Club, For-profit Kids Club, religious youth programs)			
	Public out-of-school time program (programs operated by city or county			
	governmental entities) [skip to end]			
	Tribal child care center			
	Tribal family child care home			
	License-exempt family, friend, or neighbor care			
6.	Program/site name*			
7.	Program/site child care license number*			
8.	Program/site address and city*			
9.	Program/site zip code*			
10.	Program/site county* (if you are unsure, enter the address <u>here</u> and it will identify			
	the county)			
	Carson City Lincoln Churchill Lyon			
	Churchill L Lyon Clark Mineral			
	Douglas Nye			
	Elko Pershing Esmeralda Storey			
	Esheraida U Storey			
	Humboldt Washbe			
11.	What is your primary role at this site?			
11.	Business Owner / Family Child Care Provider			
	Center Owner			
	Program Director/Site Director			
	Assistant Director			
	Finance/Accounting Staff			
	Teacher/Teacher Assistant/Teacher Aide			
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Other – Write In

As a reminder, the best people to complete this survey are:

- An executive director, program director, or financial director of a licensed child care center, out-of-school time/out-of-school recreation program.
- Licensed family child care home or group family child care home owner or provider.
- A family member, friend, or neighbor who provides care to their relatives and/or other children but who is not a licensed child care home.

III. Capacity and Enrollment

12.	[licensed centers only] What is the program's/site's licensed capacity for each of the following ages?
	Infants (birth up to 12-months-old)
	Toddlers (12-months-old up to 3-years-old)
	Preschoolers (3-years-old up to 6-years-old)
	School-Age (6-years-old and older)
	TOTAL
13.	How many of the program/site's spaces are currently filled/enrolled?
	Infants (birth up to 12-months-old)
	Toddlers (12-months-old up to 3-years-old)
	Preschoolers (3-years-old up to 6-years-old)
	School-age children (6-years-old and older)
	TOTAL
	Comments
14.	What is your <u>desired</u> enrollment?
	Infants (birth up to 12-months-old)
	Toddlers (12-months-old up to 3-years-old)
	Preschoolers (3-years-old up to 6-years-old)
	School-age children (6-years-old and older)
	TOTAL
	Comments
15.	On average, how many children are <u>currently</u> enrolled in BEFORE
	AND AFTER SCHOOL care?
16.	On average, how many children are <u>currently</u> enrolled in NON-
	TRADITIONAL HOUR care (before 7:00 AM, after 6:00 PM,
	overnight, or on weekends)?
17.	How many children with SPECIAL NEEDS are <u>currently</u> enrolled in
ļ	your program/site?

IV. Hours of Operation

18.	What days of the we	What days of the week is your program/site open and caring for children?					
		Open	Not Open				
	Monday						
	Tuesday						
	Wednesday						
	Thursday						
	Friday						
	Saturday						
	Sunday						
	Comments						
10	\A/bet ere veur beure	of an arction?					
19.	What are your hours	Open Time	Close Time	~			
	Manalau	Open Time	Close Time	5			
	Monday						
	Tuesday						
	Wednesday						
	Thursday						
	Friday						
	Saturday						
	Sunday						
	Comments						
20.	Do you offer FULL-T 22]	IME care? [if yes, continue] [if no, skip to	Yes	🗌 No			
21.	How many hours per	week define FULL-TIME care?		hours			
	per wee						
	Comments						
22.	Do you offer PART-T to 24]	IME care? [if yes, continue] [if no, skip	Yes	🗌 No			
23.	How many hours per	week define PART-TIME care?		hours per week			
	Comments						
24.	Do you offer varied a	and flexible care for families whose					
	schedules change fro	Yes	∐ No				
	Comments						

25.	Do you offer drop-in care?
26.	Is there anything else you would like to share about the days and hours of operation?

V. Tuition Rates/Fees

As an alternative to answering questions about your rates, you may upload a standard tuition rate/fee schedule for this program/site by clicking on the "browse" link below or email <u>nevada@prenatal5fiscal.org</u>.

27.	Did you upload or email the program/site's standar rate/fee schedule? [if yes, skip to 36] [if no, continu		Yes No		
Full-Time Rates					
		Rate	This rate is charged:		
28.	What is the FULL-TIME rate for INFANTS (birth up to 12-months-old)? (please enter the hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		Hourly Daily Weekly Monthly Other (please describe in comments)		
	Comments				
29.	What is the FULL-TIME rate for TODDLERS (12- months-old up to 3-years-old)? (please enter the hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		 Hourly Daily Weekly Monthly Other (please describe in comments) 		
	Comments				
30.	What is the FULL-TIME rate for PRESCHOOLERS (3-years-old up to 6-years-old)? (please enter the hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		Hourly Daily Weekly Monthly Other (please		

			describe in
			comments)
	Comments		
31.	What is the FULL-TIME rate for SCHOOL-AGE		Hourly
	children (6-years-old and older)? (please enter the		Daily
	hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		Weekly
			Monthly
			Other (please
			describe in
			comments)
	Comments		
Part	-Time Rates		
			This rate is
		Rate	charged:
32.	What is the PART-TIME rate for INFANTS (birth		Hourly
	up to 12-months-old)? (please enter the hourly,		Daily
	daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		
			Monthly
			Other (please
			describe in
			comments)
	Comments		commontoj
33.	What is the PART-TIME rate for TODDLERS (12-		Hourly
00.	months-old up to 3-years-old)? (please enter the		Daily
	hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		
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			Other (please
			describe in
			comments)
	Comments		comments)
34.	What is the PART-TIME rate for PRESCHOOLERS		Hourly
54.			
	(3-years-old up to 6-years-old)? (please enter the		
	hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)		Weekly
			Other (please

		describ	e in
		comme	ents)
	Comments		
35.	What is the PART-TIME rate for SCHOOL-AGE	Hourly	
	children (6-years-old and older)? (please enter the	Daily	
	hourly, daily, weekly, OR monthly rate)	Weekly	/
		Monthl	у
		Other (•
		describ	
		comme	ents)
	Comments		
36.	Do you charge more for providing care during non-traditional		
	hours (before 7:00 AM, after 6:00 PM, overnight, or on	Yes	🗌 No
	weekends)? [if yes, continue] [if no, skip to 38]		
37.	How are rates determined for non-traditional hour care		
	(before 7:00 AM, after 6:00 PM, overnight, or on weekends)?		
38.	Is there anything else you would like to share about your rates?	?	

VI. Revenue

39.	Which of the following sources of revenue does this program/site receive? (select all		
	that apply)		
	Private parent/family tuition		
	Additional fees beyond tuition (application fees, field trip fees, late fees)		
	Child Care Subsidy Program (via Las Vegas Urban League or The Children's		
	Cabinet)		
	Head Start/ Early Head Start/Tribal Head Start		
	NV!PK Nevada Ready Pre-Kindergarten Program		
	USDA food program (Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), School		
	Nutrition Program)		
	Grant funding		
	Local taxes		
	Other – Write In		
	Comments		
40.	Of the revenue sources selected, which is the LARGEST source of revenue for this		

	Private parent/family tuition
	Additional fees beyond tuition (application fees, field trip fees, late fees)
	Child Care Subsidy Program (via Las Vegas Urban League or The Children's
	Cabinet)
\square	Head Start/ Early Head Start/Tribal Head Start
	NV!PK Nevada Ready Pre-Kindergarten Program
	USDA food program (Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), School
	Nutrition Program)
	Grant funding
	Local taxes
\square	Other – Write In
Cor	nments

VII. Subsidy

41.	Las	you participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program (via Vegas Urban League or The Children's Cabinet)? [if . continue] [if no, skip to 44]	Yes	No	
42.	pro	v many children who are currently enrolled at this gram/site receive child care subsidy through the Child e Subsidy Program?			
43.	enc	e subsidy payments plus the parent co-pay are not ugh to cover your tuition rate, do you charge parents difference?	Yes	No	
	Cor	nments			
44.	What are the barriers, or challenges, if any, to participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program? (select all that apply)				
		Reimbursement rates too low			
		Delays in receiving reimbursement			
		Not enough families qualify/Not enough demand			
	Don't know enough about the program				
		Program is confusing			
		Communication from state and/or state partners is po	or		
		Don't have the time			
		Don't have the resources			
		Issues receiving co-pays from parents/families			
		Issues administering co-pays to parents/families			
		Need more information about how to enroll in the pro	ogram		

Paperwork is too difficult
I do not have challenges or experience barriers with the program
Other – Write In
Comments

VIII. Staffing and Wages

45.	Which of the following is closest to the average hourly wage/salary before taxes
	for a full-time teacher?
	Less than \$11 per hour (Less that \$22,880 annually)
	\$11 to \$12/hour (\$22,880 to \$24,960 annually)
	\$12 to \$13/hour (\$24,960 to \$27,040 annually)
	\$13 to \$14/hour (\$27,040 to \$29,120 annually)
	\$14 to \$15/hour (\$29,120 to \$31,200 annually)
	\$15 to \$16/hour (\$31,200 to \$33,280 annually)
	\$16 to \$17/hour (\$33,280 to \$35,360 annually)
	\$17 to \$18/hour (\$35,360 to \$37,440 annually)
	\$18 to \$19/hour (\$37,440 to \$39,520 annually)
	\$19 to \$20/hour (\$39,520 to \$41,600 annually)
	\$20 to \$21/hour (\$41,600 to \$43,680 annually)
	\$21 to \$22/hour (\$43,680 to \$45,760 annually)
	\$22 to \$23/hour (\$45,760 to \$47,840 annually)
	\$23 to \$24/hour (\$47,840 to \$49,920 annually)
	\$24 to \$25/hour (\$49,920 to \$52,000 annually)
	More than \$25/hour (\$52,000 and above)
	Comments
46.	Which of the following is closest to the average hourly wage/salary before taxes
	for a full-time assistant teacher?
	Less than \$11 per hour (Less that \$22,880 annually)
	\$11 to \$12/hour (\$22,880 to \$24,960 annually)
	\$12 to \$13/hour (\$24,960 to \$27,040 annually)
	\$13 to \$14/hour (\$27,040 to \$29,120 annually)
	\$14 to \$15/hour (\$29,120 to \$31,200 annually)
	\$15 to \$16/hour (\$31,200 to \$33,280 annually)
	\$16 to \$17/hour (\$33,280 to \$35,360 annually)
	\$17 to \$18/hour (\$35,360 to \$37,440 annually)
	\$18 to \$19/hour (\$37,440 to \$39,520 annually)
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	\$20 to \$21/hour (\$41,600 to \$43,680 annually)
	\$21 to \$22/hour (\$43,680 to \$45,760 annually)
	\$22 to \$23/hour (\$45,760 to \$47,840 annually)
	\$23 to \$24/hour (\$47,840 to \$49,920 annually)
	\$24 to \$25/hour (\$49,920 to \$52,000 annually)
	More than \$25/hour (\$52,000 and above)
	Comments
17.	Which of the following is closest to the average hourly wage/salary before taxes
	for a full-time teaching aide?
	Less than \$11 per hour (Less that \$22,880 annually)
	\$11 to \$12/hour (\$22,880 to \$24,960 annually)
	\$12 to \$13/hour (\$24,960 to \$27,040 annually)
	\$13 to \$14/hour (\$27,040 to \$29,120 annually)
	\$14 to \$15/hour (\$29,120 to \$31,200 annually)
	\$15 to \$16/hour (\$31,200 to \$33,280 annually)
	\$16 to \$17/hour (\$33,280 to \$35,360 annually)
	\$17 to \$18/hour (\$35,360 to \$37,440 annually)
	\$18 to \$19/hour (\$37,440 to \$39,520 annually)
	\$19 to \$20/hour (\$39,520 to \$41,600 annually)
	\$20 to \$21/hour (\$41,600 to \$43,680 annually)
	\$21 to \$22/hour (\$43,680 to \$45,760 annually)
	\$22 to \$23/hour (\$45,760 to \$47,840 annually)
	\$23 to \$24/hour (\$47,840 to \$49,920 annually)
	\$24 to \$25/hour (\$49,920 to \$52,000 annually)
	More than \$25/hour (\$52,000 and above)
	Comments
8.	Which of the following non-teaching positions are budgeted for at this
	program/site? (please check all that apply)
	Note: every program has different job titles but please do your best to match
	your roles to those listed.
	Executive Director
	Program Director
	Assistant Director
	Education Coordinator/Curriculum Coordinator
	Eligibility Coordinator Nurse/Health Consultant
	Eligibility Coordinator
	Eligibility Coordinator Nurse/Health Consultant

	Office manager	
	Administrative Assistant	
	Kitchen Staff	
	Transportation Staff	
	Financial Manager/Bookkeeper	
	Janitor/Maintenance Worker	
	Other – Write In	
	Comments	
49.	How many total full-time equivalent (FTE) non-teaching	
	positions are budgeted for at this program/site? (<u>click here</u> for	
	more information about how to calculate the total FTE)	

IX. Benefits

50.	Which of the following benefits are offered to employees at this site? (select all			
	that apply)			
	Health insurance			
	Dental insurance			
	Vision insurance			
	Retirement			
	Life insurance			
	Long-term care insurance			
	Paid sick days			
	Paid vacation days			
	Paid federal/state holidays			
	Paid professional development days			
	Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services			
	Stipend for training or coursework			
	Other – Write In			
	None of the above			
	Comments			
51.	What is the average number of paid sick days an employee			
	receives each year? [if selected 'paid sick days']			
52.	What is the average number of paid vacation days an			
F 2	employee receives each year? [if selected 'paid vacation']			
53.	What is the average number of paid professional development			
	days offered to an employee each year? [if selected 'paid			
Γ 4	professional development days']			
54.	Is there anything else you would like to share about compensation and benefits?			

Comments	

X. Non-Personnel Expenses

55.	Please estimate the approximate MONTH expenses at this site.	LY amount for the following major
	Expense	Monthly Amount
	Rent/lease/mortgage	\$
	Supplies and materials	\$
	Equipment	\$
	Food	\$
	Utilities	\$
	Transportation	\$

XI. Special Populations

56.	Do y	ou provide care for children and families experiencing any of the following			
		mstances? (Please select all that apply)			
		Children learning more than one language			
		Children requiring extra behavioral support (for example, children who have			
		challenges managing their emotions/behavior beyond what is typical for			
		their age or children with unusually limited communication or social skills)			
		Children with particular needs related to delays, disabilities, or medical conditions			
		Children involved in child welfare system or at risk of abuse or neglect			
		Children who are experiencing homelessness/or are unhoused (those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children sharing housing due to loss of housing, living in motels or campgrounds, living in emergency or transitional shelters, or living in places unfit for human habitation such as cars, public spaces, or abandoned buildings).			
		Families who need care during non-traditional hours (before 7:00 AM,			
		after 6:00 PM, on weekends, or who have schedules that vary from week to week or day to day)			
		None of the above [if selected, skip to end]			
57.	[lf sei	ve DLL]			
	What additional costs, if any, do you incur when caring for children learning more than one language ?				
	Pleas	e describe:			
58.	[lf sei	rve behavior support]			
	What	additional costs, if any, do you incur when caring for children requiring			

	extra behavior support?
	Please describe:
59.	[If serve disabilities]
	What additional costs, if any, do you program incur when caring for children with particular needs related to delays, disabilities, or medical conditions ?
	Please describe:
60.	[If serve child welfare]
	What additional costs, if any, do you incur when caring for children involved in child welfare system or at risk of abuse or neglect ?
	Please describe:
61.	[If serve homeless]
	What additional costs, if any, do you incur when caring for children who are experiencing homelessness/who are unhoused?
	Please describe:
62.	[If serve non-traditional]
J.	What additional costs, if any, do you incur when caring for families who need care during non-traditional hours?
	Please describe:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help set state child care reimbursement rates that are based on the cost of the care you provide. There are additional opportunities to provide input into this process, including online group discussions or "input sessions". If you would like to learn more about the project or sign up for one of these input sessions, please visit <u>www.prenatal5fiscal.org/nevada/nv-engagement</u>.

63. Equitable participation in this survey is important for capturing the full range of provider experiences. If you're willing, please consider sharing information about how you identify so we can know where there are gaps in our data collection efforts.

What is your race or ethnicity? Please select as many categories as apply.



American Indian or Alaska Native



Asian

Black/African American
Latino/a/Hispanic
Middle Eastern/North African (MENA)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
Decline to state
Other – Write In