2023 Licensed Child Care Center Market Rate Survey

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to complete the survey.

Participation in this survey is critical for the State of New Jersey to help inform policy recommendations for setting Provider payment rates for the Child Care Assistance Program. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated. <u>IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE LOCATIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE A SURVEY FOR EACH SITE LOCATION.</u>

The New Jersey, Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, Office of Child Care Operations (DHS/DFD/OCCO) is required by the Federal Government to conduct a Child Care Market Rate Study for 2023.

The data collected by this survey will provide valuable information related to child care market prices, expenses associated with the implementation of health, safety, and staffing requirements, and the cost of higher-quality care. DHS/DFD/OCCO will use the data collected through this process to inform policy and budget planning for the State's child care assistance program.

This survey has been emailed to all Licensed Child Care Centers in New Jersey for their participation. Your participation is critical and necessary to ensure that the collected data adequately reflect the full population of providers located across the state. Please provide your answers to all the questions applicable to your program and services and submit your survey.

Your answers will remain completely confidential. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please feel free to contact us at 609-631-2688 or at <u>DFD-MarketRateStudy@dhs.nj.gov</u>.

The survey is compatible with the following web browsers:

Internet Explorer Google Chrome Apple Safari Microsoft Edge (Chromium version) Mozilla Firefox

** IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SEAMLESS USER EXPERIENCE, PLEASE <u>CLEAR YOUR BROWSER HISTORY</u> BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE SURVEY **

To participate in the survey, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Thank you so much for your time and participation in advance.

NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development