

**Child Care Center
 Vacancy Rate and Tuition Survey**
 (State Funded not included)

49 Respondents, 12% Response rate

Question	Response Percent	Response Count	
1. Is your program:			
Non Profit	46.94%	23	
For Profit	46.94%	23	
Employer Supported	0.00%	0	
Parent Co-Op	0.00%	0	
Campus	2.04%	1	
School District	2.04%	1	
Other	2.04%	1	
2. Does your program receive government subsidies for children's tuition?			
Yes	46.94%	23	
No	42.86%	21	
No Response	10.20%	5	
3. Please list the subsidy programs:			
RCOE	46.94%	23	
GAIN	26.53%	13	
CAL-WORKS	16.33%	8	
TANF	6.12%	3	
FIRST 5	0.00%	0	
No Response	4.08%	2	
4. Do you charge tuition by the:			
Hour	0.00%	0	
Day	0.00%	0	
Week	38.78%	19	
Month	46.94%	23	
Other	8.16%	4	
No Response	6.12%	3	
5. Do you plan to raise tuition in 2009?			
Yes	53.06%	26	
No	40.82%	20	
No Response	6.12%	3	
6. Are you considering modifying your capacity in any way?			
Yes	12.25%	6	
No	77.55%	38	
No Response	10.20%	5	
7. At this time, do you have vacancies?			
Infants	PT	26.53%	13
Infants	FT	34.69%	17
Preschool	PT	20.41%	10
Preschool	FT	30.61%	15
School Age	PT	65.31%	32
School Age	FT	85.71%	42
Actual numbers of vacancies vary.			
8. Are these vacancies typical for your program?			
Yes	26.53%	13	
No	59.18%	29	
No Response	14.29%	7	

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9. What positive factors contribute to your current enrollment?		
Rates	67.35%	33
Hours	57.14%	28
Location	59.18%	29
Staff Ratio	61.22%	30
Proximity of closest elementary school	40.82%	20
Very few preschools/ FCCH in the area	4.08%	2
Curriculum	67.35%	33
Transportation (provided)	22.45%	11
Other	40.82%	20
10. What factors do you think contribute to your current vacancy rate?		
Rates	18.37%	9
Hours	6.12%	3
Location	10.20%	5
Staff Ratio	0.00%	0
Proximity of closest elementary school	6.12%	3
Proximity of closest preschool	12.24%	6
Transportation (not provided)	12.24%	6
Curriculum	2.04%	1
Unemployment rate	59.18%	29
Overall economy	79.59%	39
Lack of child care subsidy	30.61%	15
Other	14.29%	7
11. Do you have a waiting list?		
Yes	32.65%	16
No	63.27%	31
No Response	4.08%	2
12. Of those on the wait list, are they: (16 'yes' responses):		
Infants	43.75%	7
Toddler Option	25.00%	4
Preschool	68.75%	11
School Age	25.00%	4
13. How long do children wait to enroll?		
Less than 1 week	0.00%	0
1 to 3 weeks	6.25%	1
1 month	6.25%	1
2 to 3 months	37.50%	6
4 to 6 months	12.50%	2
6 months or more	18.75%	3
Other	18.75%	3