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TO: Public

FROM: Terrie Hare, Bureau Chief
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SUBJECT: Child Care Market Rate Survey 2008

This letter is to publicize the 2008 Ohio Child Care Market Rate Survey. The results of the survey were first made public at the September 17, 2008 Child Care Advisory Council Meeting. ODJFS and the Ohio State University Statistical Counseling Service (SCS) worked together to design, administer and analyze the 2008 survey. The goal of the survey is to determine market rates throughout the state for each of fifteen child care service categories defined by five age categories (infant, toddler, preschool, school-age during the school year, and school-age during the summer) and three rate categories (full-time weekly, part-time weekly, and hourly).

ODJFS is currently examining the results of this survey and will further examine rates in the upcoming budget process to determine the feasibility of rate adjustments for child care providers beginning in July 2009. The final report of the 2008 Ohio Child Care Market Rate Survey Analysis can be viewed at:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/marketrate2008.stm>.

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