



Department of
Job and Family Services

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Dear Child Care Provider:

In a few days you will receive an email with a link to a secure, online questionnaire asking for your current enrollment and private child care rates. Information that you provide about your enrollment and rates will help us determine future rates for Ohio's Publicly Funded Child Care program.

We are asking all providers (licensed centers, Type A home providers, certified Type B home providers and registered home providers) to complete this questionnaire regardless of whether you serve families receiving publicly funded child care. Completing the questionnaire will not require you to participate in the publicly funded child care program. Your participation in this survey is vital to ensure that publicly funded rates set by ODJFS are a true representation of the current market.

ODJFS has contracted with the Statistical Consulting Service at The Ohio State University to conduct the survey. **Your responses to the survey will be used to help determine Ohio's publicly funded child care rates. However, only a summary of the responses will be sent to ODJFS, not your individual responses. To ensure confidentiality, all names, mailing addresses and email addresses will be removed from the questionnaires before they are forwarded to the Statistical Consulting Service.**

Before completing the online questionnaire, please make sure to gather all your enrollment and rate information for easy entry. The questionnaire should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You may be requested (at a later time) to submit your rate sheet for a random quality assurance review.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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