



THE CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY IS COMING TO MISSISSIPPI IN JANUARY 2024!



What is the Market Rate Survey?

Mississippi is federally required to capture current market rates (prices) for child care in the state every three years. The findings of the Market Rate Survey are used to determine levels of financial assistance offered through the Child Care Payment Program (CCPP), housed at the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS). To study child care market rates, MDHS is contracting with the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University.



Why is this important, and what is needed from providers?

Families depend on having access to affordable, high-quality child care, regardless of family income. Having accurate child care pricing data allows the CCPP to provide families access to high quality care through child care subsidies. To fully understand current child care market rates, the participation of every child care provider in Mississippi is needed.



Learn more!

Join us for public meetings to learn about the survey and how you can participate! Time for provider questions and feedback will be included.

Please join one of the virtual meetings on the day most convenient for you:

November 8 @ 1:00

November 15 @ 1:00

November 16 @ 1:00

All meetings will have the same link:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/48T7CMs>

Meeting ID: 678 241 3796

Passcode: 319703

