

# Licensed and Registered Homes

## MARKET RATE AND COST OF QUALITY SURVEY QUESTIONS

The following questions will be asked to all providers participating in the Market Rate and Cost of Quality Surveys:

### Hours of Operation

- What are your hours of operation, M-F?
- What are your hours of operation on Saturday and Sunday, if any?
- Do you offer drop-in care?
- How many days a year do you close for holidays? For personal vacation?

### Enrollment and Rates

- How many children are enrolled in your child care home?
- How many children received subsidized care through CSS?
- How old is each child? Is that child a part of a sibling set?
- What time does each child arrive and leave, each day?
- How much do you charge for each child? For subsidized children, what are the parent co-pays for each child? How much is the CCS rate for each child?

### Additional Charges

- Do you have a one-time registration fee? Yearly or semester fees? If so, how much?
- Do you charge an activity/supply fee? If so, how much?
- Do you provide regular transportation?
- Do you currently have a waitlist for any age groups?

### Administrative Information

- Are you non-profit?
- Does your child care home participate in the federal Child Care Food Program?
- Are you associated with a church or religious organization?
- Is your home nationally accredited? If yes, by whom?
- Is your service certified as a Texas Rising Star provider? If yes, how many stars do you have?
- Does your home have access to broadband internet?

# CHILD CARE COST OF QUALITY SURVEY QUESTIONS ONLY

The following questions will only be asked to providers participating in the Child Care Cost of Quality Survey:

## Cost of Accreditation

- What is your estimated annual fee to maintain your home's national accreditation?

## Director

- How many years of experience do you (the director) have working in childcare or early childhood education?
- What is your highest level of education?
- Do you have a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential?
- Do you take care of your own children as well as the children of others?

## Pay Rates and Benefits

- If you were offered another job that required you to close your childcare home, what is the minimum hourly wage that you would accept?
- Approximately how much of your household income last year came from your work taking care of children?

## Helpers

- How many people regularly help you provide childcare? How many are paid?
- What is your helper's highest degree of education? Do they have a CDA?
- How many years of experience does your helper have?
- How much do you pay your helper?
- Do you offer your helper free or reduced cost child care?
- How many children do you take care of when you have a helper? What about when it's just you alone?
- In the past 12 months, did your home have any training expenses (e.g., conference or workshop fees, onsite training fees, online training fees, travel costs, etc)?

## Curriculum and Assessment

- Do you use a curriculum or prepared set of activities? Where do you obtain it?
- Do you use formal assessment to measure children's developmental progress? If not, do you use informal assessments to measure children's developmental progress?

## Planning

- How much time do you spend each week planning children's activities?

## Nutrition

- Does your home provide free meals and snacks? How many snacks per day? How many meals per day?