

Pueblo of Laguna - New Mexico

Description of Tribe

The Pueblo of Laguna comprises six major villages with its political center at Laguna.

Tribal population: **8,000**

Population of service area: **4,500**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **1,215**

Number of children served with CCDF funds in FY 2004 in an average month: **50**

Tribe operates a child care center: **Yes**

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

Tribe is an Early Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Pueblo of Laguna**

Date of first survey: **1992**

Date of last survey: **2005**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of centers and family child care providers created from newspaper or providers recruited from flyers in Post Office, or those who had attended tribal training**

Number of providers surveyed: **Not reported**

Comment: **The family child care providers are all on the reservation, certified by the tribe, and unsubsidized. The centers are from a community far from the reservation.**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Mail, telephone follow-up for non-respondents**

Data collected: **Rates, ages, part-time vs full-time care, drop-in, training, certification**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Descriptives including ranges, comparisons**

Publication: **Report**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Rate Setting**

Factors used in setting rates: **Tribal funding**

Survey Cost

Cost not known; tribal staff carry out the survey as a part of their job

Additional Information

Programs on reservations are very different between tribes and they only have 0-5 year-olds in their center. They charge \$2.50 per hour if the family is not on a sliding scale fee. They do not want to put family child care providers out of business when setting rates.