

## Appendix B

### CHILD CARE FOR LOW INCOME WORKING FAMILIES: FOUR COMMUNITY PROFILES

TABLE A1. WELL-BEING INDICATORS OF INDIANA AND THE FOUR CCCRP COMMUNITIES

Community	Marion	Lake	Allen	St. Joseph	Indiana
Largest City	Indianapolis	Gary	Fort Wayne	South Bend	Indianapolis
Population, 2002 <sup>a</sup>	862,499	485,851	337,310	266,378	6,156,913
Population under 5 years, 2002 <sup>a</sup>	68,810	34,787	24,924	19,325	410,739
Number of families with children, 2000 <sup>a</sup>	106,350	59,587	43,884	32,260	767,836
Overall poverty rate, 2000 <sup>a</sup>	11.4%	12.2%	9.1%	10.4%	9.5%
Percent of children in poverty, 2000 <sup>a</sup>	15.3%	17.8%	2.4%	13.7%	11.7%
Unemployment rate, 2002 <sup>b</sup>	5.3%	6.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Mean per capita income annual, 2001 <sup>b</sup>	\$31,292	\$27,521	\$29,265	\$28,098	\$27,522
Median household income, 2000 <sup>a</sup>	\$40,421	\$41,829	\$42,671	\$40,420	\$41,567
Percent of population in minority ethnic groups, 2002 <sup>a</sup>	29.5%	33.3%	16.9%	17.6%	16%
Percent of households headed by single parents, 2000 <sup>a</sup>	11.8%	11.3%	10.0%	9.9%	9.1%
Monthly average of families receiving TANF 2002 <sup>b</sup>	11,483 (10.8%)	9,635 (16.2%)	2,637 (6.0%)	2,671 (8.3%)	47,459 (6.2%)
Monthly average of persons issued food stamps 2002 <sup>b</sup>	77,058	55,996	21,548	19,793	395,440

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

<sup>b</sup> Indiana Kids Count, 2003, Indiana Youth Institute.



**TABLE A2. CHILD CARE DATA AT COMMUNITY LEVELS**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Marion</b>	<b>Lake</b>	<b>Allen</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
Total licensed child care slots, 2002	22,740	8,209	5,626	5,607
Licensed capacity, 2003	21,061	7,746	5,673	5,003
Number licensed child care centers, 2002	135	52	37	40
Number licensed child care homes, 2002	519	302	182	227
Number of registered ministries, 2003 (no regulation of # of slots)	131	50	38	28
Number of registered ministries, 2002 (no regulation of # of slots)	125	49	36	32
Number of licensed child care spaces per 100 children, Ages 0-4, 2002	35.7	23.7	22.1	30
Annual number of children receiving child care vouchers, 2002	18,530	10,836	6,334	3,174
Monthly average of children on waiting list for child care vouchers, 2002 (ratio, receiving: waiting)	6,939 (3:1)	295 (38:1)	697 (9:1)	623 (5:1)
Percent of children receiving child care vouchers with family income 100% poverty or below, 2002	54%	77%	63%	78%
Percent of children receiving child care vouchers by child care setting, FFY2002				
Licensed center care	28.1%	19.1%	19%	28.1%
Licensed child care homes	14.7%	24.1%	23.7%	27.7%
Unlicensed child care homes (relative and non-relative)	31.5%	36.2%	42%	22.4%
Child care ministries	17.2%	17.4%	12.6%	16.9%
Other license exempt centers (YMCA, schools)	8.5%	.2%	2.7%	4.9%
Percent of children receiving child care vouchers by age, FFY2002				
Infants (0 to 1 yrs)	3%	6.6%	8.4%	11.7%
Toddlers (1 to 3 yrs)	17.9%	19.8%	20.5%	25.6%
Preschool age children (3 to 6 yrs)	35.6%	33.7%	32.6%	33.7%
School age children (6 yrs and up)	43.4%	39.8%	38.5%	29%

**Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Bureau of Child Development**



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## COMMUNITY CHILD CARE LEADER INTERVIEWS

Listed are the positions of the community child care leaders interviewed in each community.

### Marion County

- A representative of the local Step Ahead council
- A representative of the Division of Families and Children
- A representative of the Resources and Referral Agency
- A business specialist
- An advocate for the homeless

### Lake County

- Director of Child Enrichment Center
- An informant from IACCRR
- A director of Lake Area United Way
- A coordinator of Lake Area United Way and Gary WIC program
- An associate professor of psychology at a local university

### Allen County

- A representative of the Division of Families and Children
- A representative of the WIC offices
- A member of the local Step Ahead Council
- A representative of a community action agency
- Two representatives from Early Childhood Alliance

### St. Joseph County

- A representative of extension services
- A state official from the Division of Families and Children
- A member of the local Step Ahead Council
- A business specialist
- A representative of the WIC offices