

Appendix D

CHILD CARE EXPERIENCES OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

The following tables display descriptive statistics of selected child care variables as well as a summary of the types of child care low-income working families used in our sample. ANOVA and chi-square tests were completed to identify differences among communities on the variables when applicable.

TABLE D1. TYPES OF CHILD CARE LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES USED

Variable	M(SD)	N(%)	Range	F(p)	χ^2 (p)
Current child care setting					29.51 (0.00)
Center-based child care		145(47.2)			
Home-based child care		114(37.2)			
Child care ministry		48(15.6)			
Age entry child care in month	7.05(10.25)	276	0 - 48	0.87 (0.46)	
Number of child care placements by child age in year	0.8(0.62)	276	.18 – 5.14	0.19 (0.90)	
Reason for using child care					26.23 (0.01)
Allow parent to work		185(60.3)			
Allow parent to attend school		58(18.9)			
Allow parent time for leisure		1(0.3)			
Important for child development		47(15.3)			
Other		4(1.3)			
Not reported		12(3.9)			



TABLE D2. SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATING CHILDREN'S CHILD CARE SETTINGS.

CCCRP PARTICIPANTS SUMMARY TABLE

CC setting	ST. JOSEPH CO.							MARION CO.							ALLEN CO.						
	6~35 MOS.			3~6 YRS.			T	6~35 MOS.			3~6 YRS.			T	6~35 MOS.			3~6 YRS.			T
	M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	
1. Lic.center/preschool	4	8	12	16	11	27	39	4	5	9	13	11	24	33	1	4	5	7	8	15	20
2. Child care ministry	1	2	3	6	1	7	10	6	3	9	3	3	6	15	4	5	9	5	7	12	21
3. Lic. FCCH	3	8	11	3	3	6	17	2	3	5	1	2	3	8	8	2	10	2	5	7	17
4. Unlic. FCCH	3	1	4	2	1	3	7	2	1	3	3	1	4	7	0	3	3	1	0	1	4
5. Relative care	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	2	2	5
6. Head Start	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	8	9	0	0	0	3	6	9	9
Center vs. Home																					
Center-based (1+2+6)	5	10	15	22	12	34	49	11	8	19	22	16	35	54	5	9	14	15	21	36	50
Home-based (3+4+5)	7	10	17	7	5	12	29	6	4	10	4	5	12	22	10	6	16	3	7	10	26
Lic. vs. Unlic.																					
Licensed (1+3+6)	7	16	23	19	14	33	56	7	8	15	20	15	35	50	9	6	15	12	19	31	46
Unlicensed (2+4+5)	5	4	9	10	3	13	22	10	4	14	6	6	12	26	6	9	15	6	9	15	30
Total	12	20	32	29	17	46	78	17	12	29	26	21	47	76	15	15	30	18	28	46	76
By child gender	MALE		41					MALE		43				MALE		33					
	FEMALE		37					FEMALE		33				FEMALE		43					

CC setting	ST. JOSEPH CO.							TOTAL						
	6~35 MOS.			3~6 YRS.			T	6~35 MOS.			3~6 YRS.			T
	M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	
1. Lic.center/preschool	4	2	6	10	9	19	25	13	19	32	46	39	85	117
2. Child care ministry	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	12	10	22	15	11	26	15
3. Lic. FCCH	8	12	20	3	9	12	32	21	25	46	9	19	28	8
4. Unlic. FCCH	2	0	2	1	3	4	6	7	5	12	7	5	12	7
5. Relative care	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	5	3	8	3	5	8	4
6. Head Start	0	0	0	5	5	10	10	1	0	1	14	13	27	9
Center vs. Home														
Center-based (1+2+6)	5	2	7	16	14	30	37	26	29	55	75	63	138	193
Home-based (3+4+5)	10	13	23	5	12	17	40	33	33	66	19	29	48	114
Lic. vs. Unlic.														
Licensed (1+3+6)	12	14	26	18	23	41	67	34	44	79	69	71	140	219
Unlicensed (2+4+5)	3	1	4	3	3	6	10	24	18	42	25	21	46	88
Total	15	15	30	21	26	47	77	59	62	121	94	92	186	307
By child gender	MALE		36					MALE		153				
	FEMALE		41					FEMALE		154				

M: Male; F: Female
T: Total (male + female)
T: Total (younger children + older children)
Lic.: Licensed
Unlic.: Unlicensed
FCCH: Family Child Care Home