

DSS Child Care Program					
Payments as a Percent of Market Rate					
		2005	Current Rate As	2007	Current Rate As
		75th Percentile	a Percent of	75th Percentile	a Percent of
		Market	2005 Market	Market	2007 Market
		Rate*	Rate	Rate*	Rate
New Castle County	Current Rate				
Infant in Family Care	\$22.50	\$30.00	75.00%	\$30.29	74.28%
Toddlers in Family Care	\$21.50	\$29.00	74.14%	\$30.00	71.67%
Pre-School in Family Care	\$17.40	\$26.00	66.92%	\$28.00	62.14%
School Age in Family Care	\$17.40	\$26.00	66.92%	\$28.00	62.14%
Infant in Center Care	\$29.50	\$42.65	69.17%	\$44.98	65.58%
Toddlers in Center Care	\$24.90	\$36.83	67.61%	\$42.00	59.29%
Pre-School in Center Care	\$22.08	\$33.20	66.51%	\$35.00	63.09%
School Age in Center Care	\$22.08	\$33.20	66.51%	\$36.00	61.33%
Kent County	Current Rate				
Infant in Family Care	\$16.50	\$22.63	72.91%	\$25.00	66.00%
Toddlers in Family Care	\$15.00	\$20.00	75.00%	\$24.00	62.50%
Pre-School in Family Care	\$13.74	\$20.00	68.70%	\$24.00	57.25%
School Age in Family Care	\$14.13	\$20.00	70.65%	\$20.50	68.93%
Infant in Center Care	\$19.50	\$26.00	75.00%	\$30.00	65.00%
Toddlers in Center Care	\$17.44	\$23.25	75.01%	\$26.00	67.08%
Pre-School in Center Care	\$14.80	\$22.00	67.27%	\$25.00	59.20%
School Age in Center Care	\$14.89	\$22.00	67.68%	\$24.00	62.04%
Sussex County	Current Rate				
Infant in Family Care	\$15.10	\$20.13	75.01%	\$23.19	65.11%
Toddlers in Family Care	\$15.00	\$20.00	75.00%	\$23.88	62.81%
Pre-School in Family Care	\$13.74	\$19.00	72.32%	\$20.00	68.70%
School Age in Family Care	\$14.13	\$19.00	74.37%	\$24.00	58.88%
Infant in Center Care	\$19.50	\$26.00	75.00%	\$28.50	68.42%
Toddlers in Center Care	\$17.44	\$23.25	75.01%	\$26.25	66.44%
Pre-School in Center Care	\$14.50	\$19.75	73.42%	\$23.00	63.04%
School Age in Center Care	\$14.82	\$19.75	75.04%	\$26.00	57.00%
* Based on the Market Rate Survey, this is the rate at which 75% of provider rates were lower and 25% of provider rates were higher at the time of the survey.					