



2026 Maine Child Care Market Survey

PROVIDERS COUNT.

Every program. Every community.



You know what it takes to provide quality child care.

Every three years, the Child Care Affordability Program (CCAP) asks Maine's licensed child care providers about their costs and prices. Your responses help ensure that CCAP reimbursement rates reflect Maine's child care market and inform other child care policy decisions.

WHY PROVIDERS COUNT

Your participation helps ensure that decisions affecting child care providers are based on the most current information from providers across Maine:

- ✓ Private-pay market rates across Maine
- ✓ Cost of providing care across ages and program types
- ✓ Regional differences in Maine's child care market
- ✓ Factors that affect the cost of providing child care

SURVEY LANDING PAGE

www.srcmaine.org/providers-count

Survey Help Desk Voicemail 1-888-850-2266





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Watch your inbox

Beginning **September 8**, you'll receive a personalized survey invitation from the Survey Research Center at the University of Southern Maine.



2

Gather your information

Have your program information ready.



3

Complete the survey

Use your personalized survey link.

Most providers finish in 20–30 minutes.



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Need help?

Visit the Survey Landing Page or call the Help Desk Voicemail at 1-888-850-2266.