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# Introduction

This set of statistical tables presents estimates from the National Survey of Early Care and Education (NSECE) Household Survey. The NSECE is a set of four integrated, nationally representative surveys conducted in 2012. These were surveys of: 1) households with children under 13 years of age, 2) home-based providers of early care and education (ECE), 3) center-based providers of ECE, and 4) the center-based provider workforce. Together they characterize the supply of and demand for ECE in the United States and permit better understanding of how well families' needs and preferences coordinate with providers' offerings and constraints. The study is funded by the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The NSECE used a multistage probability design and two independent samples (one each for households and for ECE providers from administrative lists). Because the experiences of low-income families are of special interest in public policy addressing early care and education and school-age care (ECE/SA), the NSECE oversampled low-income areas. The study used a provider-cluster approach for sampling all four surveys from the same small geographic areas. This approach allows the survey to document the interaction of the supply of and demand for ECE where it occurs—in local communities—while simultaneously capturing data that efficiently construct national estimates.

The **Household Survey** was conducted with a parent or guardian of a child or children under age 13 in households with at least one member child under age 13. Eligible respondents were identified through the Household Screener based only on the presence of an age-eligible child. Screening was completed by mail, by phone, and in person. All of these interviews were conducted by an interviewer, primarily in person with a small fraction by telephone. Distinctive features of the household questionnaire include collection of data on all children under age 13 (not just a focal child) and collection of child care payment data at the child-provider pair level rather than in aggregate. Most relevant for this brief, the Household data include Child Calendar and Adult Calendar data on the timing of nonparental care and work-related activities for each child, adult and caregiver in the household. This document draws from 11,629 interviews with adults in households with children under age 13.

The extensive tables in this document describe four main aspects of households' use of nonparental care: types of care, combinations of types of care, hours of care, and parents' out of pocket costs for care. These aspects are reported by child age, by household characteristics such as the household's income-to-poverty ratio, and by two aspects of the community where the household is located (poverty density and urbanicity).

**Child age.** Age of child is calculated in months at the time of the interview, which took place January through June, 2012. In general, four age categories are presented: 0 through 35 months, 36 through 71 months, 72 through 95 months, and 96 through 155 months. Note that the last of these categories is 48 months long, while the others are each 36 months. The categories are selected to be evenly spaced in the early ages to enhance comparability of estimates across categories. Children generally transition into kindergarten and elementary school during the 60 to 71 months age range, so interpretation of ECE usage in that period can be challenging. Similarly, parents may begin to think of children's activities differently as they approach 13 years of age, so that an activity such as dance lessons or a basketball club at the recreation center that for younger children is non-parental care may not have been reported as such for a 12 year old.

**Household poverty ratio.** Poverty ratio is the ratio of a household's 2011 reported income to the 2011 federal poverty threshold defined for that household's size and age composition. In 2011, the federal poverty level was \$18,123 a year for a family of three with two children (more detail is available here <https://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.htm>). In this report, the ratio is reported in 100 percent categories, such as less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level, or 300 percent or higher of the federal poverty level. The middle categories 100 to 199 percent and 200 to 299 percent are sometimes combined due to small sample sizes.

**Community poverty density.** We define as low poverty density communities with less than 13.9 percent of their population in poverty; moderate density indicates poverty rates between 13.9 and 20 percent; communities with more than 20 percent of residents in poverty are designated as high poverty density. A community is a cluster of neighboring census tracts. Populations in poverty are adjusted for proximity to the geographic center of the community and for census tract population under age 18.

**Community urbanicity.** We designate a community as a high-density urban area (85 percent or more of the total population is urban), a moderate-density urban area (at least 30 percent and up to 85 percent of the total population is urban), or rural area (less than 30 percent of the total population is urban). A community is a cluster of neighboring census tracts. Urban population counts are adjusted for proximity to the geographic center of the community and for census tract population under age 18.

## Overview and Orientation

This set of tabulations is organized into four sections by topic and unit of analysis. Exhibit 1 on page five lists each section and the tables within it. An introduction for each section summarizes the section content, defines key concepts relevant to the tables, and explains the table numbering scheme.

### Section I. Child-level Estimates on Regular Type of Care

Tables 1 through 4 report **child-level data** from the provider roster. Estimates are for the numbers and proportions of children that are reported to have providers of different types, whether or not those providers provided care in the week prior to the interview. A child may have multiple providers and so report 'any regular usage' of multiple types of care. A child may appear in counts of two different types of care, but would be counted only once for a given type of care, even if s/he had more than one provider in that type of care. K-8 schooling is included to provide context, although regular schooling is not defined as early care and education.

### Section II. Arrangement-level Estimates: Hours in Arrangement and Cost

Tables 5 through 12 report **arrangement-level data**. Arrangements are child-provider pairs. Providers may participate in multiple arrangements within the same household, and children or households may also have arrangements with multiple providers. A household may similarly have multiple children in a given age bracket. Hours data come from the Child Calendar about the week prior to the interview. Cost data include regular providers whether or not they cared for the child in the reference week, and pertain to usual costs, not necessarily to costs incurred in the week prior to the interview.

### Section III. Child-level Estimates: Common Combinations of Care

Tables 13 through 20 report **child-level data** by common combinations of types of care. A child appears only once in each table, possibly in a care combination that indicates use of multiple types of care.

## Section IV. Household-level Cost Data

Tables 21 through 27 report **household-level cost data**. These tabulations pertain to households with various ECE arrangements, including households with only parental care and households that have a regular ECE arrangement, whether or not that is a paid arrangement (some rows are restricted to households paying for at least one arrangement). Household characteristics such as number of children, presence of children in each age group, or number of parents and their employment status are for the entire household; each individual child may not be using regular ECE or have a paid arrangement.

## Section V. Child-level Cost Data

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Tables have been divided into subtables. The numbering scheme for tables 2 through 4 indexes the child age group (0-36 months, 37-60 months, 61 months or greater). Table 1 is more complex and contains multiple subtables. The breakdown below illustrates the logic between the table numbering and content displayed in each table:

#### Table 1

|             |                   |  |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>1.00</b> | <b>Age 0 year</b> |  |
|             | <b>1.00.1</b>     | All Households and Poverty Ratio < 100%            |
|             | <b>1.00.2</b>     | Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and >= 300% |
| <b>1.01</b> | <b>Age 1 year</b> |  |
|             | <b>1.01.1</b>     | All Households and Poverty Ratio < 100%            |
|             | <b>1.01.2</b>     | Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and >= 300% |

## Key Concepts

**Type of Nonparental Care.** The Household Survey Child Calendar collected the whereabouts of each child under age 13 years throughout the week prior to the interview. In addition, respondents reported ECE providers who usually care for their child at least five hours weekly, but did not do so in the prior week. A variety of data were used to classify each arrangement (child-provider pair) into a type of care. These include information from the respondent about:

- whether the provider was an individual or an organization;
- the regularity of that care;
- what personal relationship, if any, the household had with an individual provider prior to the establishment of an ECE arrangement;
- whether or not an individual provider is paid for ECE;
- the child's age
- whether or not the care was drop-in, single activity, or for regular elementary or middle schooling.

Together, these data informed the identification of the nine types of non-parental care providers listed in the table below. To be able to completely account for children's time in a week, we include 'parental care' (type 9) as a type in the taxonomy, although parental care is, by definition, not a type of non-parental care. Respondents reported only children's time in non-parental care; during undesignated time, we infer children to be in parental care. Also for comprehensiveness and to provide a comparison point, we include K-8 elementary schooling. Schooling is not typically thought of as a type of non-parental care, but is a situation in which many children under age 13 years spend a dominant proportion of their nonparental time.

### Exhibit 2. Types of Nonparental Care

| Type of Care                                      | Definition  |
|---|---|
| <b>1. Individual, No prior relationship, Paid</b> | An individual with whom the child had <i>no</i> prior personal relationship receives payment for caring for the child and cares for the child at least 5 hours weekly. Examples would include a family child care provider or a babysitter who was previously unknown to the family.  |
| <b>2. Individual, Prior relationship, Paid</b>    | An individual with whom the child had a prior person relationship receives payment for caring for the child and cares for the child at least 5 hours weekly. Examples would include a grandparent who receives payment from the parents for the care s/he provides, or a family member who receives a child care subsidy for caring for a child.  |
| <b>3. Individual, Unpaid</b>                      | An individual who does not receive payment for caring for the child, but provides care at least 5 hours weekly. The individual may or may not have a prior personal relationship with the child, although in almost all cases there was such a prior relationship. Examples would include a grandparent who cares for her grandchild without receiving payment, or an adult sibling who lives in the same household and looks after a younger sibling after school. |
| <b>4. Center-based Early Care and Education</b>   | This type of care corresponds to the providers in the Center-Based Provider Sample. It includes all Head Starts, Public Pre-Ks, community-based child care, or any other care that is not drop-in or single activity, and occurs at least 5 hours weekly. This type of care is reserved for children under age 72 months.   |

| Type of Care  | Definition   |
|---|--|
| <b>5. Other Organizational Early Care and Education</b> | This type of care includes any regular organizational care not included in type of care 4 above. Specific examples are: after-school care to school-age children, drop-in or single-activity care or lessons, church child care during services, recreational activities, etc. |
| <b>6. K-8 schooling</b>                                 | May not be considered nonparental care. Elementary schooling kindergarten through grade 8 during the school day, whether in a public or private setting. The same organization may also provide type of care 5 above outside of the school day.                                |
| <b>7. Irregular ECE</b>                                 | Provider cares for child fewer than 5 hours weekly, may otherwise meet the requirements for any of categories 1 through 5 above.   |
| <b>8. All other setting unknown</b>                     | Regular ECE setting, but we have inadequate information to assign the provider to one of the categories 1-6.   |
| <b>9. Parental Care</b>                                 | Not a type of care. Used only in the child calendar to indicate time slots not assigned to a nonparental care provider.  |

Although many of these data points were collected at the provider level for the household, it is possible for a provider's type of care to vary across different children within the household. For example, one sibling may be attending 4<sup>th</sup> grade (regular school, type 6) with a provider that is marked as center-based ECE (code 4) for younger sibling who attends pre-school with the same provider.



**Table 1.00.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age <12 months, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 3,830,000           | 172,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,380,000   | 84,300         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,670,000           | 111,000        | 43.7           | 1.9                       | 527,000   | 52,700         | 38.2           | 2.7                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 234,000             | 35,300         | 6.1            | 0.9                       | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 320,000             | 52,400         | 8.4            | 1.3                       | 107,000   | 24,000         | 7.8            | 1.6                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 946,000             | 81,400         | 24.7           | 1.7                       | 372,000   | 42,700         | 27.0           | 2.5                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 334,000             | 52,100         | 8.7            | 1.3                       | 83,600!   | 23,500!        | 6.1!           | 1.6!                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.00.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age <12 Months, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,430,000  | 108,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,020,000  | 91,900         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 549,000  | 64,400         | 38.4           | 3.1                       | 597,000  | 70,700         | 58.8           | 4.1                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |  |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 97,300!  | 24,700!        | 6.8!           | 1.5!                      | 107,000!   | 28,100!        | 10.5!          | 2.7!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 135,000!   | 35,900!        | 9.5!           | 2.3!                      | 77,500!  | 21,600!        | 7.6!           | 2.0!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 325,000  | 48,800         | 22.8           | 2.8                       | 248,000  | 47,500         | 24.4           | 4.0                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 51,600!  | 15,100!        | 3.6!           | 1.1!                      | 199,000!   | 45,100!        | 19.6!          | 3.9!                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | —  | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.01.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 1 Year, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,160,000           | 193,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,380,000   | 99,600         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 2,140,000           | 123,000        | 51.5           | 2.0                       | 604,000   | 65,700         | 43.7           | 3.4                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 386,000             | 52,000         | 9.3            | 1.1                       | 48,200!   | 11,500!        | 3.5!           | 0.8!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 388,000             | 51,700         | 9.3            | 1.1                       | 131,000   | 27,900         | 9.5            | 1.9                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 1,080,000           | 89,400         | 26.0           | 1.9                       | 399,000   | 55,200         | 28.9           | 3.2                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 528,000             | 57,300         | 12.7           | 1.3                       | 97,900!   | 22,000!        | 7.1!           | 1.5!                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 110,000!            | 26,800!        | 2.7!           | 0.6!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.01.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 1 Year, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,560,000   | 105,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,220,000  | 106,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 754,000   | 71,100         | 48.2           | 3.5                       | 785,000  | 77,200         | 64.4           | 3.2                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 119,000!  | 27,400!        | 7.6!           | 1.7!                      | 219,000  | 44,700         | 18.0           | 3.3                       |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 138,000   | 29,500         | 8.8            | 1.8                       | 120,000!   | 34,700!        | 9.8!           | 2.7!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 415,000   | 51,200         | 26.5           | 2.8                       | 269,000  | 45,500         | 22.0           | 3.2                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 156,000   | 32,000         | 10.0           | 2.0                       | 274,000  | 46,000         | 22.5           | 3.3                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.02.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 2 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,400,000           | 219,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,380,000   | 89,500         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 2,440,000           | 156,000        | 55.5           | 2.0                       | 681,000   | 65,100         | 49.3           | 2.9                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 368,000             | 57,400         | 8.4            | 1.2                       | 60,100!   | 19,400!        | 4.4!           | 1.4!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 458,000             | 54,100         | 10.4           | 1.1                       | 127,000   | 23,600         | 9.2            | 1.6                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 1,100,000           | 85,000         | 25.0           | 1.7                       | 412,000   | 49,500         | 29.8           | 2.8                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 879,000             | 102,000        | 20.0           | 2.0                       | 193,000   | 40,800         | 14.0           | 2.7                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 146,000!            | 32,000!        | 3.3!           | 0.7!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.02.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 2 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,590,000   | 120,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,430,000  | 144,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 798,000   | 82,300         | 50.1           | 3.4                       | 962,000  | 108,000        | 67.4           | 3.5                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 116,000!  | 29,500!        | 7.3!           | 1.7!                      | 192,000  | 41,300         | 13.4           | 2.5                       |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 173,000   | 32,900         | 10.8           | 1.9                       | 159,000!   | 33,300!        | 11.1!          | 2.2!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 384,000   | 52,300         | 24.1           | 2.8                       | 303,000  | 51,800         | 21.3           | 3.2                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 259,000   | 46,400         | 16.3           | 2.8                       | 427,000  | 69,100         | 29.9           | 3.6                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.03.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 3 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,210,000           | 171,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,240,000   | 77,300         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 2,560,000           | 128,000        | 60.8           | 2.0                       | 623,000   | 53,100         | 50.4           | 2.9                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 326,000             | 45,100         | 7.7            | 1.0                       | 49,800!   | 12,400!        | 4.0!           | 1.0!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 384,000             | 45,900         | 9.1            | 1.1                       | 90,100  | 18,300         | 7.3            | 1.4                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 1,080,000           | 81,500         | 25.6           | 1.7                       | 286,000   | 34,700         | 23.1           | 2.3                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,370,000           | 95,100         | 32.6           | 1.9                       | 288,000   | 30,400         | 23.3           | 2.2                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 116,000             | 25,400         | 2.8            | 0.6                       | 26,800!   | 7,300!         | 2.2!           | 0.6!                      |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.03.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 3 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,650,000   | 103,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,330,000  | 102,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 928,000   | 79,600         | 56.4           | 3.5                       | 1,010,000  | 86,600         | 76.0           | 3.3                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 100,000   | 20,800         | 6.1            | 1.3                       | 175,000!   | 42,100!        | 13.2!          | 3.0!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 192,000   | 31,300         | 11.7           | 1.9                       | 102,000!   | 28,000!        | 7.7!           | 2.0!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 434,000   | 53,400         | 26.4           | 2.9                       | 356,000  | 59,900         | 26.9           | 3.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 442,000   | 57,500         | 26.8           | 3.0                       | 644,000  | 71,900         | 48.6           | 4.0                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.04.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 4 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,540,000           | 197,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,370,000   | 90,700         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,330,000           | 157,000        | 73.3           | 1.7                       | 879,000   | 71,100         | 64.3           | 2.7                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 280,000             | 37,500         | 6.2            | 0.8                       | 59,200!   | 14,300!        | 4.3!           | 1.0!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 309,000             | 39,900         | 6.8            | 0.9                       | 96,800  | 20,200         | 7.1            | 1.4                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 1,040,000           | 79,000         | 23.0           | 1.5                       | 354,000   | 39,700         | 25.9           | 2.5                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 2,490,000           | 138,000        | 54.9           | 1.9                       | 569,000   | 55,900         | 41.6           | 3.0                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 179,000             | 34,300         | 3.9            | 0.7                       | 46,800!   | 16,300!        | 3.4!           | 1.1!                      |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.04.2. Children's Use of Types of regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 4 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,730,000   | 122,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,450,000  | 115,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,210,000   | 90,700         | 70.1           | 2.6                       | 1,240,000  | 110,000        | 85.7           | 2.9                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 82,900  | 15,800         | 4.8            | 0.9                       | 138,000!   | 32,900!        | 9.5!           | 2.3!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 121,000   | 21,500         | 7.0            | 1.2                       | 91,500!  | 25,500!        | 6.3!           | 1.8!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 420,000   | 56,300         | 24.3           | 2.7                       | 269,000  | 43,300         | 18.6           | 2.7                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 930,000   | 80,800         | 53.8           | 2.8                       | 995,000  | 104,000        | 68.8           | 3.9                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 51,800!   | 13,800!        | 3.0!           | 0.8!                      | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.05.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 5 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,270,000           | 181,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,280,000   | 89,100         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,620,000           | 161,000        | 84.8           | 1.3                       | 1,020,000   | 79,500         | 80.0           | 2.2                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 240,000             | 34,700         | 5.6            | 0.8                       | 50,900!   | 14,600!        | 4.0!           | 1.1!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 245,000             | 32,200         | 5.7            | 0.8                       | 76,200  | 12,200         | 6.0            | 0.9                       |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 825,000             | 67,800         | 19.3           | 1.5                       | 293,000   | 43,000         | 22.9           | 2.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,270,000           | 105,000        | 29.8           | 2.0                       | 270,000   | 42,800         | 21.1           | 2.7                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 329,000             | 56,000         | 7.7            | 1.2                       | 52,700!   | 15,100!        | 4.1!           | 1.2!                      |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 2,110,000           | 110,000        | 49.5           | 1.9                       | 653,000   | 56,500         | 51.1           | 2.8                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.05.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 5 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,620,000   | 106,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,370,000  | 119,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,350,000   | 96,800         | 83.4           | 2.4                       | 1,250,000  | 108,000        | 90.9           | 2.1                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 78,000!   | 18,700!        | 4.8!           | 1.1!                      | 111,000!   | 28,500!        | 8.1!           | 2.1!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 111,000   | 23,200         | 6.8            | 1.4                       | 58,500!  | 14,000!        | 4.3!           | 1.0!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 313,000   | 37,700         | 19.4           | 2.2                       | 219,000  | 41,900         | 16.0           | 2.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 480,000   | 56,800         | 29.7           | 2.8                       | 522,000  | 70,000         | 38.1           | 4.0                       |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 133,000   | 40,600         | 8.2            | 2.3                       | 144,000!   | 34,900!        | 10.5!          | 2.2!                      |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 774,000   | 64,200         | 47.9           | 2.8                       | 683,000  | 75,700         | 49.8           | 3.6                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.06.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 6 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 3,950,000           | 182,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,250,000   | 91,700         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,540,000           | 165,000        | 89.7           | 1.4                       | 1,120,000   | 86,400         | 89.5           | 2.0                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 137,000             | 39,200         | 3.5            | 1.0                       | 29,200!   | 9,600!         | 2.3!           | 0.8!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 245,000             | 32,800         | 6.2            | 0.8                       | 53,000!   | 11,400!        | 4.2!           | 0.9!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 862,000             | 77,700         | 21.8           | 1.7                       | 321,000   | 53,500         | 25.6           | 3.3                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 578,000             | 62,200         | 14.6           | 1.5                       | 136,000   | 26,800         | 10.9           | 2.1                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,300,000           | 166,000        | 83.6           | 1.6                       | 1,020,000   | 85,000         | 81.5           | 2.6                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.06.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 6 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,510,000   | 100,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,180,000  | 113,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,320,000   | 89,700         | 87.4           | 2.8                       | 1,100,000  | 110,000        | 93.0           | 2.0                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | 77,600!  | 37,100!        | 6.6!           | 2.9!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 108,000   | 22,900         | 7.1            | 1.4                       | 83,400!  | 20,200!        | 7.1!           | 1.7!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 351,000   | 45,300         | 23.2           | 2.5                       | 190,000  | 32,800         | 16.1           | 2.6                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 243,000   | 38,800         | 16.1           | 2.3                       | 198,000  | 38,200         | 16.8           | 2.8                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,230,000   | 88,100         | 81.3           | 2.9                       | 1,050,000  | 109,000        | 88.6           | 2.4                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

‡ Value suppressed due to small n.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.07.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 7 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,090,000           | 170,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,050,000   | 71,300         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,710,000           | 158,000        | 90.6           | 1.2                       | 935,000   | 67,300         | 88.9           | 2.5                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 116,000             | 27,200         | 2.8            | 0.6                       | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 259,000             | 34,600         | 6.3            | 0.8                       | 55,200!   | 12,600!        | 5.2!           | 1.2!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 679,000             | 70,200         | 16.6           | 1.6                       | 152,000   | 28,000         | 14.5           | 2.3                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 673,000             | 64,200         | 16.4           | 1.3                       | 120,000   | 21,300         | 11.4           | 1.9                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,460,000           | 154,000        | 84.6           | 1.5                       | 874,000   | 67,300         | 83.1           | 2.8                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.07.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 7 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,400,000   | 81,000         | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,640,000  | 137,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,230,000   | 70,600         | 87.7           | 2.4                       | 1,540,000  | 133,000        | 94.2           | 1.3                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | 72,400!  | 23,700!        | 4.4!           | 1.4!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 128,000   | 27,800         | 9.1            | 1.9                       | 76,000!  | 18,900!        | 4.6!           | 1.2!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 292,000   | 35,700         | 20.8           | 2.3                       | 235,000  | 54,400         | 14.3           | 3.1                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 192,000   | 33,200         | 13.7           | 2.2                       | 361,000  | 52,200         | 22.0           | 2.5                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,170,000   | 69,400         | 83.7           | 2.5                       | 1,420,000  | 127,000        | 86.4           | 2.0                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.



**Table 1.08.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 8 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 3,930,000           | 171,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,040,000   | 77,500         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,610,000           | 163,000        | 92.0           | 1.0                       | 935,000   | 74,900         | 90.0           | 2.0                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 164,000             | 35,500         | 4.2            | 0.9                       | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 223,000             | 34,700         | 5.7            | 0.8                       | 62,900!   | 17,600!        | 6.1!           | 1.6!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 741,000             | 65,400         | 18.9           | 1.5                       | 213,000   | 33,000         | 20.5           | 2.8                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 615,000             | 66,100         | 15.6           | 1.4                       | 147,000   | 25,600         | 14.2           | 2.1                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,320,000           | 157,000        | 84.6           | 1.4                       | 843,000   | 68,800         | 81.2           | 2.7                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 1.08.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 8 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,460,000   | 101,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,430,000  | 123,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,340,000   | 98,000         | 91.8           | 1.9                       | 1,340,000  | 116,000        | 93.6           | 1.7                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | 110,000!   | 32,200!        | 7.7!           | 2.1!                      |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 105,000!  | 24,300!        | 7.2!           | 1.6!                      | 54,500!  | 14,900!        | 3.8!           | 1.0!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 371,000   | 49,400         | 25.4           | 2.7                       | 158,000  | 28,400         | 11.0           | 1.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 201,000   | 32,600         | 13.7           | 2.0                       | 267,000  | 45,600         | 18.7           | 2.6                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,250,000   | 93,300         | 85.3           | 2.2                       | 1,230,000  | 112,000        | 86.3           | 2.3                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.09.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 9 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,010,000           | 181,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,050,000   | 73,100         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,620,000           | 168,000        | 90.2           | 1.2                       | 946,000   | 70,800         | 90.4           | 1.8                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 145,000!            | 53,600!        | 3.6!           | 1.3!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 289,000             | 41,400         | 7.2            | 1.0                       | 78,400!   | 20,400!        | 7.5!           | 1.9!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 775,000             | 67,500         | 19.3           | 1.6                       | 239,000   | 33,900         | 22.8           | 2.6                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 590,000             | 63,800         | 14.7           | 1.5                       | 149,000   | 32,600         | 14.2           | 2.7                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,370,000           | 166,000        | 84.1           | 1.5                       | 860,000   | 67,600         | 82.1           | 2.8                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.09.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 9 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,400,000   | 93,200         | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,560,000  | 129,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,230,000   | 86,200         | 87.8           | 2.1                       | 1,440,000  | 121,000        | 92.3           | 1.8                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 123,000   | 27,200         | 8.8            | 1.9                       | 87,000!  | 22,600!        | 5.6!           | 1.4!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 285,000   | 37,900         | 20.3           | 2.4                       | 251,000  | 37,900         | 16.1           | 2.3                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 172,000   | 29,300         | 12.3           | 2.0                       | 270,000  | 46,200         | 17.3           | 2.9                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,160,000   | 82,200         | 82.3           | 2.5                       | 1,350,000  | 120,000        | 87.0           | 2.2                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.10.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 10 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 3,900,000           | 192,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,070,000   | 89,100         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,560,000           | 176,000        | 91.4           | 1.2                       | 974,000   | 82,900         | 91.1           | 1.9                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 102,000!            | 22,200!        | 2.6!           | 0.5!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 180,000             | 31,100         | 4.6            | 0.8                       | 80,600!   | 20,400!        | 7.5!           | 1.7!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 742,000             | 65,000         | 19.0           | 1.4                       | 199,000   | 37,400         | 18.6           | 2.7                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 616,000             | 65,600         | 15.8           | 1.4                       | 128,000   | 28,100         | 12.0           | 2.3                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,260,000           | 172,000        | 83.7           | 1.7                       | 898,000   | 77,300         | 84.1           | 3.9                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.10.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 10 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,390,000   | 96,000         | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,440,000  | 124,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,250,000   | 86,200         | 89.8           | 2.1                       | 1,340,000  | 116,000        | 93.1           | 2.1                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 57,300!   | 15,800!        | 4.1!           | 1.1!                      | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 290,000   | 35,500         | 20.8           | 2.2                       | 253,000  | 37,800         | 17.6           | 2.5                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 239,000   | 35,500         | 17.2           | 2.3                       | 248,000  | 40,600         | 17.3           | 2.3                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,100,000   | 84,000         | 79.3           | 2.5                       | 1,260,000  | 111,000        | 87.8           | 2.5                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.11.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 11 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 4,040,000           | 184,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,100,000   | 75,900         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,620,000           | 170,000        | 89.5           | 1.2                       | 959,000   | 69,300         | 87.5           | 2.5                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 97,800!             | 24,100!        | 2.4!           | 0.6!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 200,000             | 34,600         | 4.9            | 0.8                       | 91,500!   | 25,600!        | 8.3!           | 2.2!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 849,000             | 73,800         | 21.0           | 1.6                       | 272,000   | 40,800         | 24.8           | 2.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 534,000             | 68,900         | 13.2           | 1.6                       | 107,000   | 22,000         | 9.8            | 2.0                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,350,000           | 166,000        | 82.8           | 1.6                       | 862,000   | 65,600         | 78.7           | 3.0                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.11.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 11 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%)**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,460,000   | 96,100         | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,480,000  | 130,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,290,000   | 90,600         | 88.0           | 2.1                       | 1,370,000  | 124,000        | 92.4           | 1.7                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 58,000!   | 13,800!        | 4.0!           | 0.9!                      | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 358,000   | 46,000         | 24.5           | 2.7                       | 219,000  | 40,400         | 14.8           | 2.5                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 172,000   | 37,600         | 11.8           | 2.3                       | 255,000  | 50,900         | 17.2           | 3.2                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,210,000   | 88,200         | 82.4           | 2.5                       | 1,280,000  | 119,000        | 86.1           | 2.5                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.



**Table 1.12.1. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 12 Years, All Households and Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

|   | Children in All HHs |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with < 100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 3,570,000           | 156,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 962,000   | 63,600         | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 3,260,000           | 151,000        | 91.4           | 1.2                       | 883,000   | 61,700         | 91.8           | 1.9                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                |                           |   |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 31,700!             | 9,500!         | 0.9!           | 0.3!                      | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 122,000             | 21,000         | 3.4            | 0.6                       | 60,500!   | 15,900!        | 6.3!           | 1.6!                      |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 652,000             | 65,200         | 18.3           | 1.6                       | 192,000   | 30,900         | 20.0           | 2.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —                   | —              | —              | —                         | —   | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 457,000             | 56,600         | 12.8           | 1.4                       | 115,000   | 25,700         | 11.9           | 2.5                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 3,000,000           | 142,000        | 84.0           | 1.7                       | 813,000   | 58,200         | 84.4           | 2.8                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 1.12.2. Children's Use of Types of Regular ECE, by Child Age and Household Poverty Ratio, Child-Level Estimates: Age 12 Years, Household Poverty Ratios 100 to < 300% and ≥ 300%**

|   | Children in HHs with 100 - < 300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| All Children  | 1,310,000   | 92,600         | 100.0          | 0.0                       | 1,290,000  | 109,000        | 100.0          | 0.0                       |
| Children with at least one regular ECE provider   | 1,170,000   | 88,900         | 89.3           | 2.2                       | 1,200,000  | 105,000        | 93.1           | 2.1                       |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |   |                |                |                           |  |                |                |                           |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | ‡   | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 31,000!   | 8,600!         | 2.4!           | 0.7!                      | ‡  | ‡              | ‡              | ‡                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 280,000   | 42,400         | 21.4           | 2.6                       | 180,000  | 41,100         | 13.9           | 2.9                       |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | —   | —              | —              | —                         | —  | —              | —              | —                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 152,000   | 26,200         | 11.6           | 1.8                       | 190,000  | 35,600         | 14.7           | 2.5                       |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 1,080,000   | 82,600         | 82.5           | 2.4                       | 1,100,000  | 99,200         | 85.3           | 3.0                       |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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— Not Applicable.

**Table 2.1. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children Aged 0 through 36 Months, and by Household Poverty Ratio**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | Children in HHs with <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 200 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 988,000             | 96,900         | 138,000  | 25,700         | 158,000  | 32,500         | 174,000  | 37,400         | 518,000  | 72,400         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 1,170,000           | 98,400         | 365,000  | 46,700         | 233,000  | 39,400         | 212,000  | 48,100         | 356,000  | 59,700         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 3,130,000           | 169,000        | 1,180,000  | 97,500         | 675,000  | 76,400         | 450,000  | 58,000         | 820,000  | 89,400         |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,740,000           | 147,000        | 375,000  | 61,900         | 278,000  | 44,000         | 189,000  | 33,500         | 901,000  | 109,000        |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 294,000             | 48,600         | 62,000!  | 17,400!        | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | 150,000!   | 35,000!        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 12,390,000          | 436,000        | 4,140,000  | 198,000        | 2,830,000  | 169,000        | 1,750,000  | 120,000        | 3,660,000  | 256,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 2.2. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 37 through 60 Months, and by Household Poverty Ratio**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | Children in HHs with <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 200 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 606,000             | 58,500         | 109,000  | 22,600         | 125,000  | 22,400         | 58,300!  | 17,100!        | 314,000  | 51,700         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 693,000             | 64,000         | 187,000  | 27,800         | 197,000  | 33,800         | 116,000!   | 30,000!        | 193,000  | 38,300         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 2,120,000           | 121,000        | 640,000  | 56,400         | 550,000  | 64,500         | 305,000  | 54,400         | 625,000  | 76,600         |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 3,870,000           | 174,000        | 856,000  | 67,800         | 885,000  | 74,600         | 487,000  | 64,900         | 1,640,000  | 131,000        |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 295,000             | 43,000         | 73,600!  | 17,300!        | 46,400!  | 13,200!        | ‡  | ‡              | 130,000!   | 34,700!        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 48,600!             | 15,600!        | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              | ‡  | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 8,750,000           | 301,000        | 2,600,000  | 138,000        | 2,140,000  | 136,000        | 1,230,000  | 105,000        | 2,770,000  | 164,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 2.3. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 61 Months or Greater, and by Household Poverty Ratio**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | Children in HHs with <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 200 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                | Children in HHs with 300% or Greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                                       | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency   | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 1,030,000           | 120,000        | 212,000  | 41,200         | 123,000  | 24,300         | 149,000  | 32,900         | 548,000  | 106,000        |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 1,760,000           | 124,000        | 558,000  | 61,800         | 415,000  | 59,400         | 306,000  | 57,100         | 482,000  | 58,200         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 6,130,000           | 286,000        | 1,880,000  | 163,000        | 1,520,000  | 114,000        | 1,020,000  | 93,100         | 1,700,000  | 152,000        |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,270,000           | 105,000        | 270,000  | 42,800         | 275,000  | 41,800         | 205,000  | 37,500         | 522,000  | 70,000         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 4,390,000           | 270,000        | 955,000  | 99,600         | 843,000  | 83,100         | 661,000  | 80,100         | 1,930,000  | 174,000        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 25,170,000          | 820,000        | 6,830,000  | 339,000        | 5,310,000  | 254,000        | 3,660,000  | 203,000        | 9,380,000  | 610,000        |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 31,750,000          | 964,000        | 8,800,000  | 394,000        | 6,830,000  | 292,000        | 4,730,000  | 244,000        | 11,390,000   | 706,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 3.1. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children aged 0 through 36 Months, and by Community Poverty Density**

|  | Children in All HHs |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                | High Community Poverty Density |                |
|--|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC<br>(All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                               |                |                                    |                |                                |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship   | 988,000             | 96,900         | 615,000                       | 86,900         | 197,000                            | 39,000         | 177,000                        | 39,100         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship  | 1,170,000           | 98,400         | 508,000                       | 65,300         | 323,000                            | 65,900         | 335,000                        | 54,900         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid  | 3,130,000           | 169,000        | 1,760,000                     | 162,000        | 695,000                            | 85,300         | 679,000                        | 75,500         |
| 4. Center-based ECE  | 1,740,000           | 147,000        | 1,150,000                     | 137,000        | 284,000                            | 43,100         | 312,000                        | 63,000         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE  | 294,000             | 48,600         | 184,000!                      | 39,100!        | ‡                                  | ‡              | 59,100!                        | 17,600!        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools  | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡                             | ‡              | ‡                                  | ‡              | ‡                              | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.   | 12,390,000          | 436,000        | 6,780,000                     | 443,000        | 2,830,000                          | 294,000        | 2,790,000                      | 251,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 3.2. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 37 through 60 Months, and by Community Poverty Density**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                | High Community Poverty Density |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                               |                |                                    |                |                                |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 606,000             | 58,500         | 337,000                       | 48,700         | 113,000                            | 15,500         | 156,000                        | 38,900         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 693,000             | 64,000         | 322,000                       | 51,700         | 183,000                            | 32,300         | 188,000                        | 30,200         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 2,120,000           | 121,000        | 1,040,000                     | 108,000        | 535,000                            | 65,000         | 543,000                        | 70,600         |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 3,870,000           | 174,000        | 2,420,000                     | 175,000        | 741,000                            | 78,200         | 703,000                        | 79,600         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 295,000             | 43,000         | 181,000                       | 38,000         | 51,100!                            | 13,100!        | 63,200!                        | 18,300!        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 48,600!             | 15,600!        | ‡                             | ‡              | ‡                                  | ‡              | ‡                              | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 8,750,000           | 301,000        | 4,810,000                     | 298,000        | 2,000,000                          | 190,000        | 1,940,000                      | 186,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 3.3. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 61 Months or Greater, and by Community Poverty Density**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                | High Community Poverty Density |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                               |                |                                    |                |                                |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 1,030,000           | 120,000        | 659,000                       | 114,000        | 175,000                            | 36,700         | 198,000                        | 32,700         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 1,760,000           | 124,000        | 809,000                       | 94,100         | 471,000                            | 65,200         | 482,000                        | 66,600         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 6,130,000           | 286,000        | 3,230,000                     | 258,000        | 1,540,000                          | 183,000        | 1,360,000                      | 159,000        |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,270,000           | 105,000        | 816,000                       | 92,900         | 239,000                            | 38,900         | 217,000                        | 41,100         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 4,390,000           | 270,000        | 2,610,000                     | 243,000        | 901,000                            | 127,000        | 875,000                        | 128,000        |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 25,170,000          | 820,000        | 14,870,000                    | 896,000        | 5,470,000                          | 529,000        | 4,830,000                      | 469,000        |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 31,750,000          | 964,000        | 18,760,000                    | 1,090,000      | 6,890,000                          | 658,000        | 6,100,000                      | 573,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.



**Table 4.1. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children aged 0 through 36 Months, and by Community Urbanicity**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | High Density of Urban Pop. |                | Moderate Density of Urban Pop. |                | High Density of Rural Pop. |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                            |                |                                |                |                            |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 988,000             | 96,900         | 608,000                    | 74,800         | 239,000                        | 60,800         | 141,000                    | 40,600         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 1,170,000           | 98,400         | 765,000                    | 81,100         | 252,000                        | 50,600         | 150,000!                   | 46,900!        |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 3,130,000           | 169,000        | 2,220,000                  | 172,000        | 665,000                        | 89,600         | 249,000                    | 49,900         |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,740,000           | 147,000        | 1,190,000                  | 122,000        | 434,000                        | 91,500         | 122,000!                   | 48,200!        |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 294,000             | 48,600         | 232,000                    | 45,000         | ‡                              | ‡              | ‡                          | ‡              |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | ‡                   | ‡              | ‡                          | ‡              | ‡                              | ‡              | ‡                          | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 12,390,000          | 436,000        | 8,510,000                  | 463,000        | 2,600,000                      | 327,000        | 1,280,000                  | 214,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 4.2. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 37 through 60 Months, and by Community Urbanicity**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | High Density of Urban Pop. |                | Moderate Density of Urban Pop. |                | High Density of Rural Pop. |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                            |                |                                |                |                            |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 606,000             | 58,500         | 389,000                    | 56,500         | 130,000                        | 31,600         | 87,000!                    | 23,200!        |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 693,000             | 64,000         | 457,000                    | 52,900         | 146,000!                       | 37,000!        | 90,000!                    | 30,500!        |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 2,120,000           | 121,000        | 1,420,000                  | 110,000        | 446,000                        | 71,300         | 255,000                    | 68,200         |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 3,870,000           | 174,000        | 2,670,000                  | 182,000        | 781,000                        | 108,000        | 421,000                    | 81,000         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 295,000             | 43,000         | 207,000                    | 36,300         | ‡                              | ‡              | ‡                          | ‡              |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 48,600!             | 15,600!        | 36,400!                    | 11,600!        | ‡                              | ‡              | ‡                          | ‡              |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 8,750,000           | 301,000        | 5,970,000                  | 333,000        | 1,810,000                      | 217,000        | 966,000                    | 184,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 4.3. Number of Children Reporting Any Regular Use of Types of Care, Child-Level Estimates, for Children 61 Months or Greater, and by Community Urbanicity**

|   | Children in All HHs |                | High Density of Urban Pop. |                | Moderate Density of Urban Pop. |                | High Density of Rural Pop. |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|   | Weighted Frequency  | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency         | Standard Error |
| Children with at least one provider in each TOC (All types of care are for regular providers only): |                     |                |                            |                |                                |                |                            |                |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship  | 1,030,000           | 120,000        | 733,000                    | 116,000        | 205,000                        | 42,700         | 95,400                     | 33,600         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship   | 1,760,000           | 124,000        | 1,210,000                  | 110,000        | 357,000                        | 61,500         | 189,000                    | 39,900         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid   | 6,130,000           | 286,000        | 4,120,000                  | 282,000        | 1,230,000                      | 155,000        | 773,000                    | 156,000        |
| 4. Center-based ECE   | 1,270,000           | 105,000        | 915,000                    | 102,000        | 269,000                        | 42,800         | 88,200!                    | 24,500!        |
| 5. Other organizational ECE   | 4,390,000           | 270,000        | 3,180,000                  | 281,000        | 823,000                        | 113,000        | 393,000                    | 77,200         |
| 6. Kindergarten-8th grade schools   | 25,170,000          | 820,000        | 17,260,000                 | 969,000        | 5,360,000                      | 611,000        | 2,550,000                  | 403,000        |
| All children in category, regardless of ECE use.  | 31,750,000          | 964,000        | 21,690,000                 | 1,180,000      | 6,810,000                      | 743,000        | 3,250,000                  | 492,000        |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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## SECTION II. ARRANGEMENT-LEVEL ESTIMATES: HOURS AND COST OF CARE

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Section II tables report **arrangement-level data**. Arrangements are child-provider pairs. Providers may participate in multiple arrangements within the same household, and children or households may also have arrangements with multiple providers. A household may similarly have multiple children in a given age bracket. Hours data come from the Child Calendar about the week prior to the interview. Cost data include regular providers whether or not they cared for the child in the reference week, and pertain to usual costs, not necessarily to costs incurred in the week prior to the interview.

Tables in this section have been divided into subtables. The numbering scheme for tables 5 through 9 indexes the child age group. For tables 5 through 8 age groups consist of 0-35 months, 36-71 months, 72-107 months, 108 months and up; for table 9 age groups consist of 0-35 months, 36-71 months, 72-107 months, 108-155 months, and 0-156 months. The numbering scheme for tables 10 through 12 indexes the covariate named in the table title.

### Key Concepts

**ECE arrangement.** An arrangement is defined by a *child-provider pair*. A child may have multiple arrangements within a single type of care, for example, an arrangement in which her grandmother is the (type 3: Individual, Unpaid) provider, and another in which her adult brother is the ECE provider (again, type 3). If a provider cares for multiple children in a household, each child-provider pair constitutes a separate arrangement. Arrangement-level estimates may count providers and children multiple times and cannot be used for child-level, provider-level or household-level estimates. Arrangement types 1 through 5 are for 'regular' arrangements in place at least 5 hours each week. Some arrangements were reported as usually in place but that happened not to have been used in the reference week, for example, due to illness or vacation. Those arrangement have no associated hours reports and are excluded from hours tabulations.

**Arrangement hours.** Hours are reported for each arrangement as reported in the Child Calendar for the week prior to the interview. Because that week may have been exceptional, the hours spent in an arrangement in any given week may be different from 'usual' weekly hours of care. Some children are missing data in the Child Calendar for some days, those hours are reported as 'parental care' hours.

**Arrangement cost.** Respondents reported usual out-of-pocket costs for each regular ECE arrangement. Arrangements in which the parent has no out-of-pocket costs are assigned a cost of \$0. Because of analytic decisions made after data collection, cost data are available for a small number of arrangements not classified as 'regular' in these tabulations. Some type 4 and type 5 arrangement-level costs were imputed due to missing data. Where necessary, hours of use for the prior week from the Child Calendar were used to convert reported costs to weekly figures.

**Private or public subsidy for arrangement.** Respondents reported if the provider was 'paid by someone or someplace else for the care' of their child. Examples include welfare or office of employment services, an agency for child development, a local or community program, a community or religious group, a family or friend, an employer, or someone else. A subsidy may not have been reported for care that the respondent perceives to be free to parents (for example, a tuition-free public pre-K program run by a public school district). Similarly, respondents paying on sliding fee scales may or may not have reported receiving a subsidy.

**Table 5.1. Weekly Hours by Type of Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, for Children Age 0 through 35 Months**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 988,000                         | 97.5  | 0.72                      | 20.8                  | 35.8         | 44.8                  | 33.1       | 1.23                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 1,166,000                       | 89.6  | 2.32                      | 15.9                  | 26.9         | 43.9                  | 33.1       | 2.36                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,129,000                       | 75.3  | 2.24                      | 9.6                   | 19.9         | 39.9                  | 28.9       | 1.49                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,742,000                       | 94.0  | 1.41                      | 19.6                  | 35.9         | 44.7                  | 32.2       | 1.09                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 294,000                         | 91.3  | 4.52                      | 4.3                   | 10.6         | 35.6                  | 24.6       | 3.89                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 6,257,000                       | 89.0  | 1.20                      | 16.9                  | 34.9         | 44.9                  | 34.9       | 0.85                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 5.2. Weekly Hours by Type of Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, for Children Age 36 through 71 Months**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 845,000                         | 89.7  | 2.62                      | 14.6                  | 27.8         | 40.6                  | 28.4       | 1.44                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 939,000                         | 88.4  | 2.13                      | 8.9                   | 23.5         | 37.6                  | 26.1       | 1.50                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,945,000                       | 76.1  | 1.93                      | 9.0                   | 21.6         | 40.0                  | 28.6       | 1.21                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 5,139,000                       | 93.3  | 0.83                      | 11.8                  | 24.8         | 37.4                  | 25.6       | 0.62                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 624,000                         | 91.1  | 3.80                      | 6.9                   | 13.8         | 34.6                  | 19.6       | 1.52                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 8,188,000                       | 92.0  | 0.75                      | 14.9                  | 31.6         | 44.5                  | 32.0       | 0.63                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 5.3. Weekly Hours by Type of Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, for Children Age 72 through 107 Months**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 417,000                         | 88.2  | 3.60                      | 4.4                   | 9.0          | 16.4                  | 13.5       | 1.81                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 726,000                         | 82.4  | 3.07                      | 6.6                   | 11.8         | 21.2                  | 17.0       | 1.58                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,282,000                       | 70.9  | 2.34                      | 6.1                   | 14.5         | 31.6                  | 24.1       | 1.70                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,866,000                       | 90.2  | 1.70                      | 7.3                   | 12.5         | 29.9                  | 17.5       | 0.87                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 4,644,000                       | 83.0  | 1.39                      | 7.1                   | 14.7         | 31.8                  | 21.7       | 0.89                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 5.4. Weekly Hours by Type of Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, for Children Age 108 Months and Up**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 377,000                         | 77.4  | 6.05                      | 7.6                   | 13.5         | 17.4                  | 15.9       | 1.72                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 790,000                         | 80.9  | 3.56                      | 7.3                   | 14.8         | 36.9                  | 24.0       | 2.21                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,018,000                       | 67.0  | 2.30                      | 6.8                   | 12.5         | 33.5                  | 24.3       | 1.54                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 2,197,000                       | 89.0  | 1.56                      | 5.9                   | 12.9         | 34.6                  | 19.3       | 1.12                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 5,580,000                       | 79.8  | 1.37                      | 7.2                   | 14.9         | 34.9                  | 24.0       | 0.91                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 6.1. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>                    |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 138,000                               | 92.2  | 3.18                            | 28.6                        | 40.4            | 47.5                        | 37.0          | 2.10                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 365,000                               | 83.0  | 5.57                            | 14.8                        | 26.7            | 44.9                        | 36.9          | 6.68                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,184,000                             | 65.1  | 3.31                            | 11.7                        | 23.6            | 41.9                        | 30.8          | 1.85                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 375,000                               | 90.4  | 3.81                            | 20.9                        | 37.7            | 44.8                        | 34.2          | 1.88                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 62,000                                | 97.0  | 3.00                            | 8.0                         | 30.9            | 39.3                        | 48.7          | 13.40                        |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,812,000                             | 80.2  | 2.37                            | 15.6                        | 36.6            | 46.4                        | 37.3          | 1.84                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b>        |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 158,000                               | 97.2  | 1.64                            | 18.3                        | 30.5            | 41.7                        | 31.2          | 2.59                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 233,000                               | 93.9  | 3.03                            | 12.8                        | 26.6            | 40.7                        | 31.9          | 3.08                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 675,000                               | 77.9  | 4.97                            | 9.6                         | 24.7            | 43.9                        | 32.9          | 3.67                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 278,000                               | 96.3  | 1.88                            | 24.1                        | 37.0            | 41.3                        | 32.5          | 1.98                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 27,000                                | 81.8  | 15.85                           | 6.1                         | 7.4             | 17.9                        | 17.1          | 4.78                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,210,000                             | 89.7  | 2.84                            | 14.8                        | 31.9            | 44.7                        | 35.2          | 2.20                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b>        |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 174,000                               | 99.7  | 0.33                            | 14.1                        | 35.1            | 43.7                        | 30.6          | 3.21                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 212,000                               | 92.1  | 3.56                            | 19.3                        | 29.4            | 42.7                        | 31.4          | 2.46                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 450,000                               | 80.9  | 5.70                            | 6.9                         | 15.7            | 32.9                        | 27.8          | 5.62                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 189,000                               | 93.5  | 3.00                            | 13.7                        | 31.4            | 44.0                        | 31.0          | 3.50                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 54,000                                | 100.0   | 0.00                            | 4.3                         | 6.0             | 14.7                        | 13.9          | 4.38                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 891,000                               | 94.0  | 2.28                            | 14.0                        | 31.0            | 45.7                        | 33.2          | 2.78                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |



|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>                   |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 518,000                               | 98.2  | 0.99                            | 22.5                        | 37.3            | 44.7                        | 33.6          | 1.97                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 356,000                               | 92.1  | 4.05                            | 16.2                        | 23.9            | 41.8                        | 31.4          | 3.27                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 820,000                               | 84.7  | 3.89                            | 10.6                        | 17.8            | 34.6                        | 24.4          | 2.23                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 901,000                               | 94.9  | 2.08                            | 19.2                        | 34.8            | 44.4                        | 31.6          | 1.73                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 150,000                               | 87.5  | 7.96                            | 4.1                         | 10.6            | 34.8                        | 19.3          | 4.15                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 2,345,000                             | 93.5  | 1.58                            | 19.8                        | 36.9            | 44.8                        | 33.7          | 1.13                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 6.2. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>                    |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 160,000                         | 80.8  | 6.75                      | 16.1                  | 37.7         | 48.8                  | 34.9       | 2.80                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 263,000                         | 85.9  | 3.65                      | 7.8                   | 16.0         | 38.0                  | 26.6       | 3.54                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 933,000                         | 66.2  | 3.24                      | 12.1                  | 22.4         | 41.9                  | 33.4       | 2.58                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,126,000                       | 88.8  | 1.99                      | 17.4                  | 29.6         | 37.4                  | 28.6       | 0.90                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 126,000                         | 88.0  | 5.89                      | 6.7                   | 24.0         | 34.9                  | 24.1       | 3.75                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 2,088,000                       | 85.5  | 1.77                      | 17.4                  | 32.0         | 45.0                  | 35.0       | 1.19                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 162,000                         | 88.5  | 4.72                      | 11.6                  | 27.8         | 39.8                  | 26.7       | 2.51                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 249,000                         | 89.9  | 3.54                      | 7.7                   | 24.7         | 41.7                  | 28.5       | 3.01                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 760,000                         | 75.7  | 4.04                      | 9.6                   | 24.0         | 44.2                  | 28.9       | 1.98                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,160,000                       | 94.4  | 1.60                      | 11.8                  | 23.0         | 37.0                  | 25.3       | 1.33                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 124,000                         | 94.7  | 4.14                      | 9.4                   | 11.8         | 17.4                  | 18.0       | 2.35                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,875,000                       | 92.6  | 1.28                      | 14.9                  | 32.0         | 44.9                  | 32.6       | 1.38                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 99,000                          | 91.6  | 7.29                      | 17.9                  | 27.8         | 38.0                  | 28.3       | 3.24                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 174,000                         | 91.7  | 3.43                      | 17.4                  | 26.5         | 35.6                  | 28.8       | 2.72                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 407,000                         | 91.3  | 2.55                      | 7.0                   | 22.9         | 36.2                  | 26.8       | 3.25                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 692,000                         | 96.6  | 1.37                      | 10.7                  | 17.3         | 33.9                  | 23.1       | 1.37                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 100,000                         | 90.2  | 5.34                      | 7.1                   | 11.4         | 34.0                  | 21.2       | 4.14                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,125,000                       | 96.5  | 1.03                      | 14.9                  | 31.3         | 43.1                  | 31.7       | 1.61                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>                   |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 424,000                         | 93.1  | 3.42                      | 14.6                  | 27.1         | 38.2                  | 26.9       | 2.19                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 252,000                         | 87.2  | 4.57                      | 7.8                   | 18.8         | 33.2                  | 21.2       | 2.46                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 844,000                         | 80.2  | 4.09                      | 8.1                   | 16.2         | 30.9                  | 24.8       | 2.20                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 2,162,000                       | 94.1  | 1.48                      | 9.8                   | 24.0         | 39.1                  | 25.1       | 0.99                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 274,000                         | 91.1  | 5.89                      | 6.1                   | 12.8         | 25.0                  | 17.8       | 2.40                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 3,100,000                       | 94.3  | 1.16                      | 12.2                  | 30.0         | 43.4                  | 29.9       | 0.92                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 6.3. Hours in Arrangement Type in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>                    |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 82,000                          | 81.6  | 7.60                      | 4.8                   | 15.9         | 24.6                  | 18.7       | 3.68                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 171,000                         | 79.4  | 5.14                      | 7.4                   | 12.9         | 31.6                  | 21.4       | 3.32                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 686,000                         | 63.7  | 3.86                      | 9.0                   | 17.1         | 33.7                  | 27.2       | 3.11                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 404,000                         | 86.0  | 4.24                      | 9.4                   | 16.4         | 34.5                  | 21.5       | 1.52                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,185,000                       | 77.8  | 2.32                      | 9.7                   | 17.4         | 35.9                  | 25.5       | 1.65                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 40,000                          | 80.5  | 10.62                     | 5.6                   | 11.6         | 23.2                  | 19.9       | 5.67                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 211,000                         | 85.6  | 5.28                      | 7.4                   | 14.8         | 28.8                  | 19.8       | 3.29                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 628,000                         | 72.6  | 4.04                      | 7.5                   | 16.5         | 39.3                  | 26.9       | 3.47                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 387,000                         | 91.7  | 3.15                      | 7.2                   | 11.1         | 28.3                  | 16.4       | 1.66                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,095,000                       | 83.3  | 2.49                      | 7.7                   | 15.8         | 37.2                  | 24.5       | 2.13                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 34,000                          | 87.3  | 9.00                      | 7.3                   | 14.3         | 14.7                  | 12.3       | 1.32                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 131,000                         | 80.6  | 8.91                      | 7.9                   | 14.5         | 17.4                  | 16.0       | 2.49                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 385,000                         | 76.8  | 4.61                      | 5.7                   | 13.6         | 25.1                  | 22.4       | 3.06                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 248,000                         | 94.3  | 2.92                      | 6.8                   | 9.0          | 24.9                  | 14.7       | 2.25                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 678,000                         | 85.2  | 3.30                      | 6.6                   | 13.3         | 31.1                  | 21.0       | 2.05                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>                   |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 260,000                               | 91.6  | 4.54                            | 4.3                         | 7.7             | 14.9                        | 11.3          | 1.98                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 214,000                               | 82.8  | 6.29                            | 4.4                         | 7.2             | 12.5                        | 11.3          | 2.03                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 583,000                               | 73.4  | 5.15                            | 5.0                         | 9.8             | 24.2                        | 19.0          | 2.38                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 826,000                               | 90.3  | 2.73                            | 6.8                         | 13.0            | 27.7                        | 17.1          | 1.16                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,687,000                             | 85.7  | 2.46                            | 5.2                         | 12.1            | 24.5                        | 17.7          | 1.16                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 6.4. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>                    |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 79,000                          | 52.9  | 13.99                     | 9.4                   | 12.2         | 19.9                  | 14.8       | 1.58                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 311,000                         | 86.4  | 4.03                      | 7.0                   | 19.6         | 41.6                  | 28.0       | 4.30                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 902,000                         | 57.3  | 5.21                      | 8.2                   | 14.6         | 39.2                  | 26.9       | 2.51                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 499,000                         | 86.8  | 2.99                      | 9.9                   | 32.2         | 36.5                  | 25.5       | 1.86                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,513,000                       | 73.7  | 2.49                      | 9.7                   | 22.3         | 41.2                  | 29.6       | 1.75                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 46,000                          | 75.4  | 10.38                     | 5.7                   | 13.2         | 20.7                  | 18.4       | 3.43                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 152,000                         | 88.1  | 4.40                      | 9.9                   | 27.2         | 41.4                  | 27.9       | 3.31                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 677,000                         | 67.8  | 4.48                      | 7.4                   | 12.1         | 29.0                  | 22.6       | 2.48                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 378,000                         | 82.7  | 4.93                      | 8.6                   | 15.9         | 34.3                  | 22.0       | 1.91                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,104,000                       | 77.5  | 3.35                      | 8.6                   | 16.6         | 36.8                  | 25.3       | 1.64                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b>        |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 74,000                          | 93.6  | 4.67                      | 5.5                   | 12.7         | 14.8                  | 15.5       | 4.45                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 117,000                         | 76.6  | 9.24                      | 6.9                   | 14.6         | 20.7                  | 19.0       | 3.90                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 536,000                         | 61.7  | 5.84                      | 6.4                   | 17.9         | 44.6                  | 32.1       | 5.06                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 358,000                         | 92.6  | 3.75                      | 4.7                   | 9.8          | 33.4                  | 18.1       | 2.35                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 980,000                         | 77.4  | 3.99                      | 5.9                   | 14.9         | 36.2                  | 25.6       | 2.31                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>                   |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 178,000                               | 82.2  | 8.19                            | 7.8                         | 13.9            | 17.0                        | 15.7          | 2.45                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 210,000                               | 70.1  | 9.19                            | 5.2                         | 9.5             | 20.8                        | 16.1          | 3.05                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 902,000                               | 79.4  | 2.86                            | 5.0                         | 9.9             | 22.0                        | 20.0          | 2.31                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 963,000                               | 91.2  | 2.39                            | 3.9                         | 9.6             | 30.3                        | 15.8          | 1.46                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,984,000                             | 86.9  | 2.05                            | 5.7                         | 10.8            | 27.5                        | 19.1          | 1.20                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 7.1. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>                 |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 615,000                         | 99.0  | 0.65                      | 19.0                  | 37.8         | 44.7                  | 32.8       | 1.62                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 508,000                         | 88.8  | 4.31                      | 15.9                  | 26.5         | 42.1                  | 30.5       | 2.50                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,755,000                       | 73.8  | 3.50                      | 8.9                   | 19.1         | 37.4                  | 26.9       | 2.24                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,146,000                       | 95.3  | 1.68                      | 15.7                  | 34.9         | 44.6                  | 30.8       | 1.41                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 184,000                         | 94.8  | 3.52                      | 4.1                   | 7.7          | 32.7                  | 21.4       | 4.80                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 3,656,000                       | 89.2  | 1.79                      | 15.8                  | 33.1         | 44.7                  | 32.4       | 0.99                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>            |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 197,000                         | 94.1  | 2.31                      | 23.6                  | 33.0         | 40.3                  | 32.8       | 1.55                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 323,000                         | 89.8  | 3.62                      | 15.1                  | 29.7         | 42.4                  | 34.0       | 3.20                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 695,000                         | 83.3  | 3.15                      | 9.7                   | 23.0         | 44.0                  | 31.6       | 2.38                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 284,000                         | 90.8  | 4.04                      | 29.1                  | 37.8         | 42.4                  | 34.9       | 1.60                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 51,000                          | 100.0   | 0.00                      | 5.5                   | 22.2         | 34.3                  | 23.2       | 5.88                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,293,000                       | 91.8  | 1.71                      | 20.2                  | 35.8         | 44.9                  | 37.4       | 1.70                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>                |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 177,000                         | 95.8  | 2.20                      | 14.0                  | 35.9         | 46.9                  | 34.5       | 3.66                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 335,000                         | 90.8  | 3.13                      | 16.8                  | 24.0         | 44.6                  | 36.1       | 6.12                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 679,000                         | 70.9  | 3.27                      | 10.7                  | 19.5         | 43.9                  | 31.4       | 2.46                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 312,000                         | 92.4  | 2.76                      | 30.0                  | 37.2         | 44.9                  | 35.3       | 1.84                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 59,000                          | 72.7  | 16.02                     | 6.0                   | 26.6         | 37.8                  | 39.6       | 11.82                  |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,307,000                       | 85.6  | 1.84                      | 16.5                  | 37.5         | 49.3                  | 39.2       | 2.12                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.



**Table 7.2. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement -Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>                 |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 465,000                         | 91.8  | 3.31                      | 12.1                  | 28.7         | 40.5                  | 27.5       | 2.10                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 409,000                         | 91.6  | 2.93                      | 5.8                   | 17.8         | 29.7                  | 20.8       | 2.05                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,488,000                       | 77.6  | 2.66                      | 7.8                   | 21.9         | 39.5                  | 26.7       | 1.72                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 3,239,000                       | 94.5  | 1.00                      | 10.9                  | 20.8         | 37.8                  | 24.8       | 0.90                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 381,000                         | 92.2  | 5.91                      | 8.3                   | 12.2         | 25.4                  | 19.0       | 2.02                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 4,761,000                       | 92.7  | 1.00                      | 12.9                  | 29.7         | 43.3                  | 30.1       | 0.83                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>            |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 158,000                         | 85.4  | 7.39                      | 15.9                  | 28.8         | 39.0                  | 28.7       | 2.87                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 269,000                         | 88.2  | 4.06                      | 13.6                  | 25.1         | 35.5                  | 27.1       | 1.92                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 707,000                         | 76.9  | 2.83                      | 10.1                  | 21.2         | 44.6                  | 28.5       | 2.64                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 980,000                         | 92.3  | 1.95                      | 11.7                  | 23.8         | 34.7                  | 24.5       | 1.02                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 114,000                         | 85.6  | 5.74                      | 5.0                   | 15.0         | 37.2                  | 21.2       | 3.67                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,696,000                       | 92.0  | 1.37                      | 15.9                  | 30.0         | 43.8                  | 32.1       | 1.18                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>                |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 222,000                         | 88.4  | 4.17                      | 17.8                  | 26.1         | 44.8                  | 30.0       | 2.99                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 261,000                         | 83.4  | 4.30                      | 12.1                  | 29.5         | 42.5                  | 33.9       | 3.63                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 749,000                         | 72.6  | 4.05                      | 11.8                  | 19.7         | 41.8                  | 32.6       | 2.35                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 920,000                         | 90.3  | 2.10                      | 17.3                  | 32.2         | 39.6                  | 29.7       | 1.13                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 129,000                         | 92.6  | 3.72                      | 6.8                   | 13.7         | 34.6                  | 20.3       | 3.18                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,731,000                       | 90.0  | 1.65                      | 17.4                  | 35.4         | 47.2                  | 37.3       | 1.46                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 7.3. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>                 |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 279,000                         | 88.9  | 4.84                      | 4.3                   | 7.6          | 14.6                  | 12.4       | 2.25                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 326,000                         | 82.2  | 4.98                      | 4.7                   | 9.4          | 14.4                  | 12.8       | 1.35                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,191,000                       | 74.1  | 3.23                      | 5.3                   | 12.5         | 25.0                  | 22.4       | 2.50                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,091,000                       | 91.7  | 2.18                      | 5.8                   | 11.7         | 28.2                  | 16.5       | 1.15                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 2,609,000                       | 84.0  | 1.92                      | 5.6                   | 12.4         | 26.8                  | 19.5       | 1.29                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>            |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 58,000                          | 91.7  | 5.35                      | 6.8                   | 11.1         | 17.0                  | 15.3       | 2.81                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 203,000                         | 79.6  | 6.62                      | 6.9                   | 15.1         | 25.0                  | 20.0       | 3.05                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 549,000                         | 65.4  | 5.40                      | 8.1                   | 15.2         | 33.2                  | 24.9       | 2.65                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 362,000                         | 90.7  | 3.51                      | 9.6                   | 13.5         | 29.3                  | 18.2       | 1.30                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 982,000                         | 81.5  | 3.05                      | 9.0                   | 16.5         | 33.9                  | 23.7       | 1.18                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>                |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 80,000                          | 83.2  | 6.95                      | 7.5                   | 16.3         | 18.4                  | 16.1       | 2.08                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 197,000                         | 85.6  | 4.00                      | 9.6                   | 14.3         | 32.8                  | 20.7       | 3.62                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 542,000                         | 69.1  | 4.23                      | 9.5                   | 17.0         | 38.0                  | 27.3       | 2.77                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 413,000                         | 85.8  | 4.01                      | 7.6                   | 12.8         | 34.6                  | 19.8       | 2.23                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,053,000                       | 82.2  | 2.57                      | 9.6                   | 16.3         | 38.1                  | 25.2       | 1.28                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire. — Not Applicable.

**Table 7.4. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, by Community Poverty Density**

|  | Weighted Number of Arrangements | % of Arrangements with Any Hours Reported in Reference Week | Standard Error of Percent | 25th Percentile Hours | Median Hours | 75th Percentile Hours | Mean Hours | Standard Error of Mean |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>                 |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 252,000                         | 73.6  | 8.82                      | 8.5                   | 14.2         | 17.1                  | 15.3       | 1.95                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 396,000                         | 76.3  | 6.41                      | 5.9                   | 14.7         | 34.4                  | 22.0       | 3.07                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,591,000                       | 65.4  | 3.91                      | 5.8                   | 11.6         | 24.5                  | 22.5       | 2.35                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,323,000                       | 89.1  | 2.05                      | 4.9                   | 10.0         | 32.6                  | 17.1       | 1.50                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 3,114,000                       | 78.8  | 1.99                      | 5.9                   | 13.6         | 33.6                  | 21.6       | 1.31                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>            |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 72,000                          | 93.1  | 4.43                      | 5.4                   | 9.6          | 13.3                  | 17.2       | 5.29                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 181,000                         | 86.2  | 4.44                      | 7.4                   | 12.3         | 30.2                  | 23.9       | 4.64                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 815,000                         | 69.4  | 2.83                      | 7.4                   | 12.8         | 39.6                  | 26.9       | 3.08                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 477,000                         | 88.5  | 3.41                      | 6.6                   | 16.1         | 34.8                  | 21.0       | 2.10                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,363,000                       | 80.4  | 2.33                      | 7.9                   | 15.6         | 39.3                  | 26.4       | 1.55                   |
|  |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>                |                                 |   |                           |                       |              |                       |            |                        |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 53,000                          | 74.6  | 9.66                      | 7.1                   | 12.5         | 20.5                  | 16.4       | 2.00                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 213,000                         | 85.2  | 4.40                      | 8.1                   | 16.0         | 41.2                  | 27.5       | 4.26                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 612,000                         | 67.8  | 3.68                      | 7.8                   | 16.2         | 38.8                  | 25.5       | 1.81                   |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                               | —   | —                         | —                     | —            | —                     | —          | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 397,000                         | 89.3  | 2.77                      | 9.0                   | 20.7         | 35.2                  | 24.8       | 1.71                   |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,103,000                       | 81.8  | 2.51                      | 9.5                   | 21.9         | 39.9                  | 27.7       | 1.55                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire. — Not Applicable.

**Table 8.1. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>High Density of Urban Pop.</b>          |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 608,000                               | 96.6  | 1.07                            | 17.2                        | 31.7            | 44.6                        | 31.1          | 1.65                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 765,000                               | 90.9  | 2.32                            | 17.1                        | 28.7            | 44.6                        | 34.5          | 3.35                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,215,000                             | 74.5  | 2.73                            | 11.2                        | 22.4            | 42.6                        | 30.6          | 1.78                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,186,000                             | 93.5  | 1.62                            | 22.9                        | 36.0            | 44.5                        | 33.1          | 1.44                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 232,000                               | 90.9  | 5.46                            | 4.3                         | 10.9            | 35.0                        | 26.0          | 4.82                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 4,321,000                             | 87.4  | 1.51                            | 17.8                        | 34.9            | 46.1                        | 35.7          | 1.13                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Moderate Density of Urban Pop.</b>      |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 239,000                               | 98.1  | 1.23                            | 31.5                        | 37.5            | 44.8                        | 35.0          | 2.25                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 252,000                               | 86.5  | 6.14                            | 10.6                        | 22.3            | 42.9                        | 30.6          | 3.10                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 665,000                               | 78.0  | 4.55                            | 9.1                         | 14.9            | 27.3                        | 21.4          | 1.44                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 434,000                               | 96.4  | 2.92                            | 14.7                        | 30.8            | 44.6                        | 29.9          | 1.57                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 45,000                                | 89.9  | 8.32                            | 5.3                         | 10.9            | 36.3                        | 21.3          | 5.72                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,351,000                             | 93.0  | 1.88                            | 13.9                        | 31.7            | 44.6                        | 31.3          | 1.15                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Rural</b>                               |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 141,000                               | 100.0   | 0.00                            | 29.4                        | 40.7            | 47.1                        | 38.5          | 1.66                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 150,000                               | 88.2  | 8.28                            | 20.2                        | 26.5            | 37.2                        | 29.6          | 2.18                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 249,000                               | 75.3  | 5.88                            | 5.7                         | 22.0            | 40.8                        | 35.1          | 8.78                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 122,000                               | 90.7  | 5.81                            | 19.1                        | 38.9            | 41.8                        | 32.3          | 2.16                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 16,000                                | 100.0   | 0.00                            | 3.0                         | 4.4             | 9.9                         | 14.9          | 5.57                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 585,000                               | 91.3  | 2.75                            | 19.5                        | 37.2            | 44.2                        | 36.9          | 3.32                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 8.2. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>High Density of Urban Pop.</b>          |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 534,000                               | 90.3  | 2.81                            | 12.2                        | 26.9            | 39.8                        | 27.7          | 1.88                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 630,000                               | 89.4  | 2.20                            | 10.5                        | 24.7            | 39.3                        | 27.6          | 1.98                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,011,000                             | 73.8  | 2.36                            | 10.0                        | 22.6            | 39.9                        | 29.3          | 1.56                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 3,581,000                             | 93.1  | 1.06                            | 12.5                        | 25.9            | 37.4                        | 26.2          | 0.76                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 447,000                               | 89.3  | 5.15                            | 7.0                         | 14.5            | 33.7                        | 19.9          | 1.75                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 5,672,000                             | 90.9  | 0.92                            | 15.4                        | 31.8            | 44.8                        | 32.5          | 0.81                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Moderate Density of Urban Pop.</b>      |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 181,000                               | 92.1  | 4.63                            | 23.4                        | 29.3            | 41.0                        | 30.3          | 2.82                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 207,000                               | 80.2  | 5.90                            | 6.9                         | 21.2            | 28.8                        | 22.6          | 2.74                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 602,000                               | 77.4  | 3.98                            | 8.7                         | 19.2            | 44.0                        | 28.8          | 2.88                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,049,000                             | 94.4  | 1.20                            | 9.8                         | 17.6            | 36.6                        | 23.4          | 1.48                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 137,000                               | 97.6  | 1.82                            | 6.0                         | 12.3            | 37.2                        | 19.1          | 3.51                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,693,000                             | 94.9  | 1.26                            | 12.2                        | 28.8            | 42.4                        | 29.9          | 1.29                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Rural</b>                               |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 130,000                               | 83.8  | 9.31                            | 13.8                        | 29.4            | 43.7                        | 28.4          | 2.68                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 102,000                               | 98.3  | 1.46                            | 6.4                         | 13.0            | 35.1                        | 23.2          | 4.16                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 332,000                               | 88.1  | 3.34                            | 5.8                         | 16.4            | 36.6                        | 24.5          | 2.99                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 509,000                               | 92.8  | 2.78                            | 11.1                        | 23.6            | 38.4                        | 25.8          | 1.80                         |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 40,000                                | 87.8  | 9.60                            | 5.6                         | 9.3             | 26.9                        | 18.3          | 7.23                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 823,000                               | 93.2  | 1.80                            | 15.2                        | 36.5            | 44.9                        | 33.1          | 1.67                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 8.3. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>High Density of Urban Pop.</b>          |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 310,000                               | 86.2  | 4.77                            | 4.3                         | 9.1             | 16.4                        | 13.2          | 2.16                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 505,000                               | 83.1  | 3.86                            | 6.6                         | 12.7            | 25.5                        | 18.1          | 2.01                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,543,000                             | 70.5  | 2.96                            | 5.8                         | 14.3            | 30.2                        | 23.8          | 1.90                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,341,000                             | 90.3  | 2.01                            | 8.3                         | 13.6            | 28.7                        | 17.8          | 1.04                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 3,245,000                             | 82.8  | 1.77                            | 7.4                         | 14.9            | 31.2                        | 21.8          | 0.92                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Moderate Density of Urban Pop.</b>      |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 80,000                                | 95.3  | 3.42                            | 6.9                         | 8.6             | 19.7                        | 15.2          | 2.91                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 141,000                               | 80.2  | 7.08                            | 5.3                         | 8.4             | 13.4                        | 14.3          | 3.30                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 454,000                               | 67.9  | 4.75                            | 7.7                         | 15.0            | 39.3                        | 26.2          | 5.38                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 366,000                               | 91.0  | 3.70                            | 4.8                         | 8.9             | 30.0                        | 15.6          | 1.93                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 920,000                               | 82.4  | 2.82                            | 5.7                         | 10.7            | 34.2                        | 21.2          | 2.76                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Rural</b>                               |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 26,000                                | 90.2  | 9.33                            | 6.0                         | 13.3            | 14.0                        | 11.1          | 1.59                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 80,000                                | 82.0  | 8.77                            | 8.4                         | 10.0            | 16.5                        | 14.4          | 1.73                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 285,000                               | 77.5  | 4.49                            | 7.1                         | 14.4            | 25.8                        | 22.3          | 2.91                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 159,000                               | 87.6  | 5.11                            | 6.9                         | 12.5            | 36.6                        | 20.1          | 3.15                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 480,000                               | 86.1  | 2.93                            | 7.1                         | 14.3            | 32.6                        | 21.6          | 2.11                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire. — Not Applicable.

**Table 8.4. Hours in Arrangement in Reference Week, Arrangement-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, by Community Urbanicity**

|  | Weighted<br>Number of<br>Arrangements | % of<br>Arrangements<br>with Any Hours<br>Reported in<br>Reference Week | Standard<br>Error of<br>Percent | 25th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Median<br>Hours | 75th<br>Percentile<br>Hours | Mean<br>Hours | Standard<br>Error of<br>Mean |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>High Density of Urban Pop.</b>          |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 277,000                               | 76.5  | 7.55                            | 8.8                         | 13.9            | 17.2                        | 17.2          | 2.03                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 537,000                               | 84.6  | 3.49                            | 7.7                         | 15.3            | 41.1                        | 25.0          | 2.61                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,983,000                             | 69.0  | 3.04                            | 7.1                         | 12.7            | 36.9                        | 25.4          | 1.89                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,593,000                             | 89.2  | 1.87                            | 6.5                         | 13.3            | 33.5                        | 18.9          | 1.36                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 3,816,000                             | 82.3  | 1.45                            | 7.8                         | 14.9            | 35.0                        | 24.4          | 1.06                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Moderate Density of Urban Pop.</b>      |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 73,000                                | 86.1  | 9.21                            | 5.0                         | 5.6             | 15.3                        | 9.9           | 2.17                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 156,000                               | 70.0  | 10.63                           | 3.9                         | 7.5             | 21.7                        | 14.9          | 3.47                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 623,000                               | 63.6  | 4.82                            | 6.3                         | 14.4            | 32.5                        | 25.0          | 3.53                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 380,000                               | 87.4  | 3.83                            | 4.0                         | 15.5            | 35.9                        | 21.5          | 2.67                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 1,123,000                             | 75.9  | 3.20                            | 5.6                         | 14.3            | 34.9                        | 22.6          | 1.98                         |
|  |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| <b>Rural</b>                               |                                       |   |                                 |                             |                 |                             |               |                              |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 26,000                                | 63.3  | 20.76                           | 8.8                         | 11.3            | 31.7                        | 21.6          | 7.94                         |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 98,000                                | 78.4  | 9.08                            | 8.8                         | 22.1            | 32.8                        | 30.6          | 7.03                         |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 412,000                               | 62.6  | 6.17                            | 4.1                         | 9.8             | 23.3                        | 17.7          | 2.72                         |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                                     | —   | —                               | —                           | —               | —                           | —             | —                            |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 224,000                               | 90.3  | 5.13                            | 4.4                         | 6.9             | 35.1                        | 18.2          | 3.35                         |
| Any regular ECE arrangement                | 641,000                               | 71.8  | 4.97                            | 5.9                         | 14.8            | 34.5                        | 23.8          | 2.75                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire. — Not Applicable.

**Table 9.1. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 35 Months**

| Age 0 through 35 months                    | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangement with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |         |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |  | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean    | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 877,000                | 9.53  | 8.8  | 69.98           | 108.06 | 149.15          | 156.45  | 21.54                  |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 1,038,000              | 9.37  | 8.95   | 37.65           | 58.22  | 90.59           | 76.72   | 5.56                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 4,433,000              | 100.00  | 0.00   | —               | —      | —               | —       | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,002,000              | 12.82   | 8.11   | 68.39           | 115.84 | 170.68          | 123.66  | 4.78                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 29,000                 | 28.43   | 13.13  | 15.57           | 93.11  | 144.85          | 107.20  | —                      |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | —                      | —   | —  | —               | —      | —               | —       | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 87,000                 | 87.57   | 0.00   | 60.27           | 90.03  | 105.80          | 98.87   | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 340,000                | 69.48   | 6.95   | 31.03           | 91.69  | 125.21          | 1735.97 | 112.13                 |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 9.2. Arrangement-Level Cost of Care Estimates of by Type of Care, Children Age 36 through 71 Months**

| Age 36-71 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 732,000                | 10.77   | 8.74  | 49.37           | 79.87  | 117.32          | 86.87  | 4.56                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 669,000                | 7.16  | 5.26  | 29.51           | 57.13  | 97.05           | 75.39  | 5.58                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,680,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 2,274,000              | 25.86   | 15.37   | 39.16           | 74.61  | 131.93          | 122.74 | 23.15                  |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 198,000                | 18.96   | 15.36   | 26.14           | 46.14  | 80.88           | 55.92  | 5.97                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 1,000                  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 69.77           | 69.77  | 69.77           | 69.77  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 94,000                 | 93.51   | 56.83   | 75.00           | 75.00  | 87.31           | 92.71  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 322,000                | 70.99   | 18.63   | 65.32           | 72.98  | 112.98          | 88.58  | 10.43                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 9.3. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 72 through 107 Months**

| Age 72-107 months                          | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |       |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 305,000                | 18.66   | 16.48   | 22.62           | 53.41  | 74.22           | 69.64 | 9.07                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 417,000                | 9.63  | 7.07  | 23.72           | 47.04  | 74.72           | 66.66 | 7.71                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,734,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —     | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                      | —   | —   | —               | —      | —               | —     | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 2,010,000              | 35.76   | 14.96   | 17.99           | 43.00  | 76.14           | 61.00 | 4.03                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 9,000                  | 10.43   | 63.68   | 37.50           | 37.50  | 37.50           | 37.50 | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 170,000                | 73.97   | 0.00  | 5.35            | 38.84  | 107.13          | 53.82 | 20.49                  |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 159,000                | 74.58   | 24.55   | 30.24           | 40.98  | 49.65           | 47.66 | 4.62                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 9.4. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 108 through 155 Months**

| Age 108-155 months                         | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 311,000                | 18.26   | 12.57   | 48.12           | 78.68  | 127.75          | 107.13 | 4.65                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 421,000                | 16.59   | 10.56   | 19.78           | 48.68  | 86.16           | 75.84  | 11.97                  |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,855,000              | 99.98   | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | —                      | —   | —   | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 2,390,000              | 50.23   | 19.82   | 19.64           | 47.78  | 85.55           | 66.48  | 5.09                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 24,000                 | 30.34   | 39.58   | 29.52           | 87.39  | 118.70          | 109.17 | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 102,000                | 92.58   | 7.90  | 84.82           | 90.47  | 95.41           | 93.91  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 177,000                | 73.50   | 17.14   | 27.52           | 45.53  | 158.29          | 107.57 | —                      |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Cost percentiles are among arrangements with non-zero out of pocket costs to parents.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 9.5. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 2,268,000              | 12.19   | 10.18   | 52.74           | 91.15  | 132.74          | 101.24 | 5.03                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 2,571,000              | 9.93  | 7.86  | 28.29           | 49.97  | 90.70           | 72.24  | 3.37                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 15,010,000             | 99.95   | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 7,022,000              | 26.56   | 12.97   | 40.71           | 85.91  | 139.83          | 100.98 | 2.97                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 5,406,000              | 41.88   | 16.43   | 20.67           | 47.31  | 85.86           | 66.79  | 3.17                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 35,000                 | 26.24   | 51.67   | 25.14           | 39.75  | 100.58          | 84.56  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 466,000                | 84.91   | 11.00   | 7.96            | 62.96  | 113.01          | 67.31  | 11.18                  |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 998,000                | 71.49   | 15.44   | 39.97           | 67.50  | 114.71          | 89.36  | 10.46                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 10.1. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Household Poverty Ratio < 100%**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 392,000                | 37.17   | 31.45   | 19.84           | 49.28  | 95.40           | 63.58  | 4.82                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 768,000                | 17.76   | 16.37   | 19.73           | 49.04  | 69.94           | 57.69  | 3.98                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 4,700,000              | 99.98   | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,530,000              | 55.65   | 38.56   | 24.90           | 66.66  | 105.49          | 76.15  | 4.42                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,120,000              | 65.55   | 40.99   | 7.75            | 19.26  | 64.65           | 51.01  | 8.08                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 2,000                  | 100.00  | 100.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 145,000                | 86.37   | 3.20  | 49.51           | 91.26  | 113.07          | 100.03 | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 301,000                | 78.06   | 22.08   | 12.53           | 48.51  | 96.30           | 70.29  | 6.79                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 10.2. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, 100% <= Household Poverty Ratio < 200%**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 364,000                | 14.01   | 12.53   | 43.42           | 79.26  | 116.69          | 85.74  | 6.62                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 636,000                | 11.57   | 8.59  | 29.76           | 53.71  | 74.65           | 64.57  | 4.35                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,970,000              | 99.84   | 0.00  | 50.00           | 50.00  | 50.00           | 50.00  | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,470,000              | 32.68   | 19.87   | 29.32           | 60.10  | 107.80          | 77.80  | 4.90                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,220,000              | 48.75   | 15.33   | 23.58           | 46.60  | 88.51           | 64.66  | 4.95                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 2,000                  | 44.40   | 93.89   | 69.77           | 69.77  | 69.77           | 69.77  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 62,000                 | 92.52   | 0.00  | 7.44            | 14.00  | 19.71           | 28.88  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 308,000                | 76.35   | 16.45   | 67.10           | 73.90  | 100.05          | 110.77 | 0.78                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 10.3. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, 200% <= Household Poverty Ratio < 300%**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 399,000                | 8.50  | 6.81  | 51.06           | 79.80  | 129.07          | 97.26  | 7.44                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 441,000                | 2.90  | 1.36  | 31.74           | 49.14  | 87.19           | 68.60  | 4.12                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 2,200,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 987,000                | 20.07   | 8.88  | 39.75           | 84.42  | 128.29          | 101.44 | 9.40                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 725,000                | 44.69   | 12.08   | 23.85           | 53.11  | 97.37           | 69.92  | 5.93                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 21,000                 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 19.00           | 72.05  | 111.03          | 94.56  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 90,000                 | 84.93   | 36.94   | 1.98            | 3.75   | 21.66           | 27.24  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 139,000                | 85.75   | 31.41   | 71.51           | 109.18 | 125.40          | 116.68 | 15.65                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 10.4. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, 300% <= Household Poverty Ratio**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 1,100,000              | 4.04  | 3.01  | 61.15           | 102.49 | 137.33          | 116.21 | 8.19                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 697,000                | 4.67  | 2.23  | 37.48           | 74.85  | 121.40          | 95.68  | 8.49                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,600,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 2,810,000              | 8.82  | 3.39  | 54.34           | 104.00 | 160.47          | 115.58 | 4.45                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 2,170,000              | 24.17   | 12.06   | 27.33           | 49.91  | 85.12           | 66.06  | 3.36                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 10,000                 | 59.49   | 59.49   | 40.00           | 40.00  | 40.00           | 40.00  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 160,000                | 79.77   | 0.38  | 19.52           | 59.47  | 99.87           | 69.60  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 220,000                | 44.42   | 7.09  | 30.65           | 51.64  | 111.76          | 83.34  | 0.64                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 11.1. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in Low Poverty Density Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 1,400,000              | 7.03  | 5.60  | 56.18           | 99.45  | 134.29          | 106.94 | 6.99                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 1,160,000              | 9.44  | 6.28  | 26.69           | 49.74  | 92.26           | 77.41  | 4.90                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 7,860,000              | 99.92   | 0.00  | 50.00           | 50.00  | 50.00           | 50.00  | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 4,420,000              | 20.16   | 7.81  | 47.95           | 93.27  | 156.38          | 109.18 | 3.68                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 3,260,000              | 34.52   | 12.62   | 25.30           | 49.04  | 84.17           | 66.41  | 3.30                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 31,000                 | 20.12   | 28.31   | 37.50           | 39.86  | 103.93          | 88.69  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 259,000                | 78.14   | 12.27   | 8.13            | 63.08  | 117.25          | 70.54  | 10.40                  |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 568,000                | 70.03   | 2.58  | 42.70           | 69.70  | 142.87          | 101.21 | 14.16                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 11.2. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in Moderate Poverty Density Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |       |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 447,000                | 14.36   | 11.43   | 44.24           | 80.52  | 119.64          | 85.48 | 4.24                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 681,000                | 5.50  | 4.05  | 25.97           | 57.23  | 89.23           | 66.17 | 3.73                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,700,000              | 99.98   | 0.00  | 30.40           | 30.40  | 30.40           | 30.40 | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,280,000              | 32.94   | 22.68   | 37.56           | 75.37  | 121.45          | 89.06 | 4.83                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,050,000              | 50.55   | 20.11   | 13.96           | 42.50  | 91.89           | 64.75 | 9.12                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 2,000                  | 58.17   | 95.41   | 69.77           | 69.77  | 69.77           | 69.77 | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 115,000                | 93.06   | 1.54  | 19.10           | 74.28  | 97.22           | 66.89 | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 196,000                | 66.96   | 28.13   | 62.03           | 90.46  | 111.52          | 93.95 | 6.12                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 11.3. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in High Poverty Density Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |       |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 418,000                | 27.22   | 24.13   | 39.81           | 79.83  | 139.86          | 96.66 | 9.55                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 729,000                | 14.85   | 13.92   | 28.07           | 55.88  | 87.96           | 69.77 | 4.26                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,460,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —     | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,320,000              | 41.86   | 31.20   | 23.95           | 66.05  | 104.78          | 76.55 | 3.24                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 1,110,000              | 55.96   | 31.10   | 17.96           | 41.59  | 100.45          | 70.61 | 7.42                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 3,290                  | 67.10   | 78.72   | 0.90            | 0.90   | 0.90            | 0.90  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 92,000                 | 93.75   | 10.18   | 7.44            | 8.56   | 36.25           | 36.05 | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 236,000                | 78.96   | 30.80   | 5.94            | 24.85  | 58.24           | 42.78 | —                      |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 12.1. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in High Urban Density Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 1,430,000              | 14.67   | 13.33   | 49.87           | 85.06  | 135.05          | 102.96 | 7.76                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 1,760,000              | 9.05  | 7.96  | 29.99           | 57.27  | 93.50           | 75.55  | 3.77                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 10,300,000             | 99.93   | 0.00  | 33.59           | 39.06  | 44.53           | 47.96  | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 4,870,000              | 28.29   | 13.97   | 41.87           | 89.82  | 139.70          | 101.77 | 3.40                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 3,950,000              | 42.53   | 18.30   | 22.30           | 49.04  | 89.81           | 67.09  | 3.86                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 9,700                  | 86.11   | 88.28   | 69.77           | 69.77  | 69.77           | 69.77  | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 320,000                | 85.12   | 1.35  | 22.65           | 96.75  | 120.33          | 79.12  | 15.15                  |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 684,000                | 67.04   | 16.33   | 30.66           | 65.11  | 112.74          | 87.97  | 12.37                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 12.2. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in Moderate Urban Density Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |       |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 536,000                | 10.34   | 6.37  | 59.78           | 96.89  | 124.98          | 98.54 | 3.81                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 500,000                | 11.56   | 9.09  | 23.20           | 46.75  | 81.79           | 63.68 | 3.06                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 3,070,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —     | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 1,490,000              | 21.01   | 11.39   | 40.35           | 81.17  | 144.06          | 99.30 | 6.52                   |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 996,000                | 40.16   | 10.57   | 23.39           | 44.60  | 81.56           | 64.91 | 5.49                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  | 25,800                 | 3.72  | 17.70   | 23.65           | 39.34  | 103.13          | 85.36 | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 93,200                 | 86.71   | 38.95   | 38.42           | 50.23  | 80.72           | 62.65 | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 263,000                | 85.71   | 8.80  | 32.95           | 67.83  | 82.57           | 79.93 | 10.23                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 12.3. Arrangement-Level Estimates of Cost of Care by Type of Care, Children Age 0 through 156 Months, Households in Rural Communities**

| Age 0-156 months                           | Number of Arrangements | Percentage of Arrangements with Zero out of Pocket Costs to Parents | Percentage of Arrangements with Any Private or Public Subsidy | Weekly Cost     |        |                 |        |                        |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
|  |                        |   |   | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean   | Standard Error of Mean |
| 1. Individual, paid, no prior relationship | 301,000                | 3.72  | 1.85  | 50.45           | 93.61  | 132.86          | 98.49  | 8.43                   |
| 2. Individual, paid, prior relationship    | 315,000                | 12.26   | 5.37  | 25.46           | 45.44  | 89.52           | 66.83  | 7.98                   |
| 3. Individual, unpaid                      | 1,670,000              | 100.00  | 0.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 4. Center-based ECE                        | 656,000                | 26.36   | 9.42  | 37.03           | 67.39  | 133.63          | 99.37  | 13.54                  |
| 5. Other organizational ECE                | 476,000                | 41.74   | 9.63  | 11.69           | 41.22  | 89.66           | 68.37  | 5.96                   |
| 6. Regular, K-8 schooling                  |                        | 0.00  | 100.00  | —               | —      | —               | —      | —                      |
| 7. Irregular arrangements                  | 52,300                 | 80.38   | 1.20  | 1.56            | 2.90   | 4.25            | 18.13  | —                      |
| 8. All other settings/unknown              | 52,900                 | 59.24   | 16.74   | 48.70           | 91.11  | 128.06          | 120.32 | —                      |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

## SECTION III. CHILD-LEVEL ESTIMATES: COMMON COMBINATIONS OF CARE

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Section III tables report **child-level data** by common combinations of types of care. A child appears only once in each table, possibly in a care combination that indicates use of multiple types of care.

Tables in this section have been divided into subtables. The numbering scheme for tables 14 through 16 indexes the child age group (0-35 months, 36-71 months, 72-107 months, 108 months and up). Other tables are more complex and contain several subtables. The breakdown for tables 13 and 17 below illustrates the logic between the table numbering and content displayed in each table:

#### Table 13

##### 13.1 Age 0-35 months

13.1.1 all children, poverty ratio <100% poverty, poverty ratio 100-<200% poverty

13.1.2 poverty ratio 200-<300% poverty, poverty ratio 300% or greater poverty

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Tables 18 and 19 follow a similar numbering scheme with the last number representing a category of the covariate, community poverty density and community urbanicity, respectively.

**Key Concepts**



**Common Combinations of Types of Care.** In order to classify each child uniquely by type(s) of care used, we developed a taxonomy of combinations of types of care reported, whether or not they were used in the week prior to the interview. Types of regular ECE are given priority over K-8 schooling or irregular care, but all types of regular ECE are treated equally regardless of hours spent or other characteristics of the type of care. Please see the table below for detail on the combinations reported. These combinations are used in Tables 13 through 19. Because combinations involving regular ECE and K-8 schooling are not shown in these tables, Table 20 documents participation in K-8 schooling with regular ECE by age group.

Please see Exhibit 2 on page 7 for definitions of types of nonparental care (TOC) and the numbering system used in tables 17, 18, and 19 below.

**Exhibit 3. Common Combinations of Types of Care Taxonomy**

| Combination of Types of Care      | Number of types of regular ECE arrangements                              | Type of regular ECE arrangements  | K-8 schooling status                 | Irregular care status                           |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | Child has exactly one type of regular ECE arrangement.                   | Individual with no prior relationship, paid. Child may have more than one provider of this type.                              | Child may also attend K-8 schooling. | Child may also have irregular ECE arrangements. |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             |  | Individual with a prior relationship, paid. Child may have more than one provider of this type.                               |                                      |   |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 |  | Individual with a prior relationship, paid. Child may have more than one provider of this type.                               |                                      |   |
| Only Center-based ECE             |  | Center-based ECE. Child may have more than one provider of this type.   |                                      |   |
| Only Other Org ECE                |  | Other organizational ECE. Child may have more than one provider of this type.   |                                      |   |
| Only K-8 School                   | Child has no regular ECE arrangements.                                   |   | Child attends K-8 schooling.         |   |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | Child has exactly two types of regular ECE arrangements                  | Individual with prior personal relationship, paid and Individual, unpaid. Child may have more than one provider of each type. | Child may also attend K-8 schooling. |   |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   |  | Center-based ECE and Individual, unpaid. Child may have more than one provider of each type.                                  |                                      |   |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      |  | Other organizational ECE and Individual, unpaid. Child may have more than one provider of each type.                          |                                      |   |
| Other Combinations                | Child has two or more types of regular ECE arrangements.                 | Types of care combination other than those specified above. Child may have more than one provider within each type.           |                                      |   |
| Only Irregular Care               | Child has no regular ECE arrangements and does not attend K-8 schooling. |   |                                      | Only irregular ECE reported for child.          |

Only Parental Care

No non-parental care reported for child.

**Table 13.1.1. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | All Children       |                | <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 656,000            | 80,100         | 87,000                        | 18,100         | 2.1            | 0.43                      | 110,000                             | 29,600         | 3.9            | 1.01                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 723,000            | 71,600         | 208,000                       | 33,500         | 5              | 0.74                      | 158,000                             | 30,300         | 5.6            | 1                         |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,289,000          | 144,700        | 937,000                       | 88,000         | 22.6           | 1.73                      | 549,000                             | 71,900         | 19.4           | 2.18                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 1,380,000          | 129,400        | 249,000                       | 43,300         | 6              | 0.98                      | 230,000                             | 42,800         | 8.1            | 1.51                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 207,000            | 40,300         | 38,000                        | 13,600         | 0.9            | 0.33                      | 16,000                              | 7,300          | 0.6            | 0.26                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 291,000            | 45,900         | 110,000                       | 29,100         | 2.6            | 0.7                       | 54,000                              | 15,000         | 1.9            | 0.52                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 245,000            | 39,400         | 77,000                        | 21,700         | 1.9            | 0.51                      | 29,000                              | 8,400          | 1              | 0.29                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 32,000             | 20,300         | 3,000                         | 3,200          | 0.1            | 0.08                      | 3,000                               | 1,900          | 0.1            | 0.07                      |
| Other Combinations                | 434,000            | 62,700         | 103,000                       | 26,500         | 2.5            | 0.63                      | 62,000                              | 16,300         | 2.2            | 0.58                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 1,458,000          | 113,800        | 449,000                       | 46,300         | 10.8           | 1.03                      | 361,000                             | 56,600         | 12.7           | 1.75                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 4,677,000          | 216,200        | 1,883,000                     | 109,700        | 45.4           | 1.83                      | 1,264,000                           | 108,200        | 44.6           | 2.83                      |
| All Children                      | 12,393,000         | 435,500        | 4,144,000                     | 198,300        | 100            | —                         | 2,835,000                           | 169,500        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 13.1.2. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | 200 -<300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                      | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 111,000                            | 32,000         | 6.3            | 1.77                      | 347,000                                 | 57,200         | 9.5            | 1.41                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 135,000                            | 36,600         | 7.7            | 2.01                      | 222,000                                 | 41,800         | 6.1            | 1.09                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 302,000                            | 46,900         | 17.2           | 2.49                      | 502,000                                 | 74,500         | 13.7           | 1.87                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 136,000                            | 29,000         | 7.7            | 1.57                      | 766,000                                 | 99,500         | 20.9           | 2.01                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 30,000                             | 9,500          | 1.7            | 0.55                      | 123,000                                 | 32,400         | 3.3            | 0.84                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         | —                                       | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 47,000                             | 20,200         | 2.7            | 1.13                      | 81,000                                  | 24,300         | 2.2            | 0.67                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 39,000                             | 13,700         | 2.2            | 0.78                      | 100,000                                 | 28,000         | 2.7            | 0.74                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 19,000                             | 19,100         | 1.1            | 1.08                      | 7,000                                   | 5,700          | 0.2            | 0.16                      |
| Other Combinations                | 73,000                             | 21,300         | 4.2            | 1.18                      | 196,000                                 | 48,400         | 5.4            | 1.28                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 269,000                            | 60,300         | 15.3           | 3.09                      | 380,000                                 | 57,600         | 10.4           | 1.47                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 592,000                            | 63,700         | 33.8           | 3.11                      | 938,000                                 | 107,000        | 25.6           | 2.25                      |
| All Children                      | 1,752,000                          | 120,000        | 100            | —                         | 3,663,000                               | 255,600        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 13.2.1 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | All Children       |                | <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 439,000            | 51,000         | 103,000                       | 22,500         | 2.7            | 0.55                      | 67,000                              | 14,500         | 2.1            | 0.46                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 366,000            | 44,100         | 133,000                       | 22,400         | 3.4            | 0.54                      | 88,000                              | 22,900         | 2.8            | 0.71                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,371,000          | 97,900         | 546,000                       | 57,900         | 14.1           | 1.34                      | 381,000                             | 42,100         | 12             | 1.31                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 3,530,000          | 184,900        | 755,000                       | 70,200         | 19.5           | 1.5                       | 744,000                             | 64,600         | 23.4           | 1.7                       |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 361,000            | 61,800         | 74,000                        | 19,600         | 1.9            | 0.47                      | 62,000                              | 22,800         | 1.9            | 0.7                       |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,320,000          | 81,500         | 438,000                       | 47,800         | 11.3           | 1.02                      | 338,000                             | 36,300         | 10.6           | 1.07                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 183,000            | 31,200         | 55,000                        | 13,300         | 1.4            | 0.34                      | 45,000                              | 11,200         | 1.4            | 0.35                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 978,000            | 87,900         | 251,000                       | 40,100         | 6.5            | 1                         | 244,000                             | 48,000         | 7.7            | 1.42                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 105,000            | 27,200         | 18,000                        | 6,700          | 0.5            | 0.17                      | 25,000                              | 10,500         | 0.8            | 0.33                      |
| Other Combinations                | 854,000            | 71,300         | 152,000                       | 24,400         | 3.9            | 0.6                       | 219,000                             | 36,900         | 6.9            | 1.13                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 957,000            | 94,500         | 367,000                       | 44,800         | 9.4            | 1.07                      | 246,000                             | 51,700         | 7.7            | 1.52                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 2,553,000          | 143,900        | 990,000                       | 71,700         | 25.5           | 1.51                      | 719,000                             | 82,200         | 22.6           | 2.15                      |
| All Children                      | 13,018,000         | 402,200        | 3,881,000                     | 194,200        | 100            | —                         | 3,178,000                           | 165,100        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 13.2.2 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | 200 -<300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                      | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 56,000                             | 18,400         | 3.1            | 0.99                      | 213,000                                 | 42,300         | 5.1            | 1.03                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 66,000                             | 20,800         | 3.6            | 1.06                      | 79,000                                  | 18,900         | 1.9            | 0.45                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 161,000                            | 34,400         | 8.8            | 1.77                      | 283,000                                 | 58,200         | 6.8            | 1.36                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 435,000                            | 62,100         | 24             | 2.96                      | 1,596,000                               | 148,100        | 38.5           | 2.56                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 74,000                             | 22,800         | 4.1            | 1.17                      | 151,000                                 | 40,900         | 3.6            | 0.9                       |
| Only K-8 School                   | 150,000                            | 25,200         | 8.3            | 1.39                      | 394,000                                 | 50,900         | 9.5            | 1.1                       |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 38,000                             | 16,000         | 2.1            | 0.89                      | 45,000                                  | 21,500         | 1.1            | 0.52                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 174,000                            | 38,900         | 9.6            | 1.93                      | 309,000                                 | 41,900         | 7.4            | 0.98                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 8,000                              | 4,800          | 0.5            | 0.26                      | 53,000                                  | 24,100         | 1.3            | 0.58                      |
| Other Combinations                | 113,000                            | 24,900         | 6.2            | 1.2                       | 371,000                                 | 55,900         | 9              | 1.35                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 114,000                            | 29,500         | 6.3            | 1.57                      | 231,000                                 | 45,600         | 5.6            | 1.04                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 425,000                            | 62,600         | 23.4           | 3.08                      | 419,000                                 | 73,000         | 10.1           | 1.64                      |
| All Children                      | 1,814,000                          | 138,100        | 100            | —                         | 4,144,000                               | 238,700        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 13.3.1 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | All Children       |                | <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 303,000            | 60,900         | 56,000                        | 14,100         | 1.7            | 0.42                      | 25,000                              | 8,700          | 1              | 0.34                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 462,000            | 54,100         | 122,000                       | 21,000         | 3.6            | 0.61                      | 124,000                             | 32,600         | 4.8            | 1.22                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,793,000          | 125,200        | 551,000                       | 70,100         | 16.5           | 1.73                      | 509,000                             | 59,900         | 19.6           | 2.03                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,471,000          | 117,700        | 308,000                       | 43,100         | 9.2            | 1.2                       | 267,000                             | 44,000         | 10.3           | 1.56                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 6,217,000          | 251,100        | 1,806,000                     | 114,300        | 54             | 2.09                      | 1,236,000                           | 85,900         | 47.5           | 2.32                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 151,000            | 27,300         | 38,000                        | 11,000         | 1.1            | 0.32                      | 43,000                              | 15,100         | 1.6            | 0.58                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 258,000            | 37,700         | 74,000                        | 21,700         | 2.2            | 0.62                      | 69,000                              | 18,800         | 2.7            | 0.71                      |
| Other Combinations                | 205,000            | 34,000         | 37,000                        | 8,400          | 1.1            | 0.26                      | 57,000                              | 18,700         | 2.2            | 0.72                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 409,000            | 51,900         | 153,000                       | 30,400         | 4.6            | 0.88                      | 64,000                              | 15,900         | 2.5            | 0.61                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 697,000            | 83,100         | 200,000                       | 39,200         | 6              | 1.15                      | 207,000                             | 43,400         | 7.9            | 1.61                      |
| All Children                      | 11,967,000         | 402,800        | 3,343,000                     | 179,500        | 100            | —                         | 2,602,000                           | 132,900        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 13.3.2 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 months, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | 200 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                      | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 20,000                              | 10,500         | 1.1            | 0.59                      | 202,000                                 | 59,000         | 4.8            | 1.29                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 81,000                              | 21,400         | 4.6            | 1.19                      | 135,000                                 | 27,700         | 3.2            | 0.64                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 285,000                             | 36,900         | 16.1           | 1.83                      | 449,000                                 | 74,100         | 10.6           | 1.68                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         | —                                       | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 185,000                             | 41,100         | 10.4           | 2.15                      | 711,000                                 | 88,700         | 16.7           | 1.56                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 884,000                             | 80,900         | 49.8           | 3.4                       | 2,291,000                               | 195,400        | 53.9           | 2.32                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 31,000                              | 15,500         | 1.8            | 0.85                      | 40,000                                  | 12,800         | 0.9            | 0.3                       |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         | —                                       | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 52,000                              | 16,100         | 2.9            | 0.87                      | 62,000                                  | 18,000         | 1.5            | 0.42                      |
| Other Combinations                | 24,000                              | 10,400         | 1.3            | 0.56                      | 87,000                                  | 24,300         | 2              | 0.55                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 83,000                              | 28,200         | 4.7            | 1.54                      | 108,000                                 | 24,400         | 2.6            | 0.55                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 129,000                             | 35,000         | 7.3            | 1.9                       | 162,000                                 | 39,000         | 3.8            | 0.9                       |
| All Children                      | 1,775,000                           | 120,700        | 100            | —                         | 4,248,000                               | 308,500        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 13.4.1 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 months and up, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | All Children       |                | <100% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 100 - <200% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 281,000            | 60,900         | 62,000                        | 21,100         | 1.5            | 0.49                      | 29,000                              | 7,900          | 0.9            | 0.25                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 554,000            | 60,200         | 208,000                       | 35,700         | 5              | 0.82                      | 109,000                             | 23,000         | 3.4            | 0.71                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,395,000          | 137,800        | 688,000                       | 71,100         | 16.5           | 1.33                      | 562,000                             | 54,500         | 17.6           | 1.52                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,605,000          | 127,000        | 318,000                       | 49,400         | 7.6            | 1.11                      | 260,000                             | 36,600         | 8.1            | 1.1                       |
| Only K-8 School                   | 8,474,000          | 345,300        | 2,250,000                     | 122,600        | 53.9           | 1.97                      | 1,700,000                           | 117,300        | 53.2           | 2.21                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 116,000            | 23,500         | 49,000                        | 16,300         | 1.2            | 0.38                      | 21,000                              | 6,600          | 0.7            | 0.21                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 428,000            | 55,800         | 118,000                       | 27,400         | 2.8            | 0.65                      | 84,000                              | 20,800         | 2.6            | 0.63                      |
| Other Combinations                | 202,000            | 42,100         | 70,000                        | 33,300         | 1.7            | 0.78                      | 39,000                              | 11,700         | 1.2            | 0.36                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 480,000            | 65,400         | 175,000                       | 35,500         | 4.2            | 0.82                      | 75,000                              | 14,400         | 2.4            | 0.45                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 982,000            | 109,400        | 237,000                       | 43,200         | 5.7            | 1.02                      | 317,000                             | 55,400         | 9.9            | 1.59                      |
| All Children                      | 15,516,000         | 513,900        | 4,174,000                     | 205,900        | 100            | —                         | 3,197,000                           | 165,400        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 13.4.2 Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 months and up, by Household Poverty Ratio**

|                                   | 200 - <300% Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           | 300% or greater Household Poverty Ratio |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency                  | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                      | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 58,000                              | 23,100         | 2.4            | 0.94                      | 133,000                                 | 52,300         | 2.3            | 0.86                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 88,000                              | 24,400         | 3.7            | 1                         | 149,000                                 | 33,600         | 2.6            | 0.57                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 453,000                             | 60,200         | 19.1           | 2.26                      | 692,000                                 | 75,300         | 12             | 1.28                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         | —                                       | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 285,000                             | 48,300         | 12             | 1.87                      | 743,000                                 | 90,900         | 12.9           | 1.3                       |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,157,000                           | 95,800         | 48.8           | 3                         | 3,367,000                               | 248,500        | 58.3           | 1.83                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 19,000                              | 9,200          | 0.8            | 0.4                       | 26,000                                  | 11,200         | 0.5            | 0.19                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                                   | —              | —              | —                         | —                                       | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 51,000                              | 15,300         | 2.2            | 0.64                      | 175,000                                 | 40,200         | 3              | 0.67                      |
| Other Combinations                | 26,000                              | 10,300         | 1.1            | 0.43                      | 67,000                                  | 19,800         | 1.2            | 0.35                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 74,000                              | 21,300         | 3.1            | 0.87                      | 156,000                                 | 38,500         | 2.7            | 0.64                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 162,000                             | 40,900         | 6.8            | 1.62                      | 265,000                                 | 62,100         | 4.6            | 1.04                      |
| All Children                      | 2,373,000                           | 145,100        | 100            | —                         | 5,771,000                               | 366,900        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 14.1. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|                                   | All Children       |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 656,000            | 80,100         | 424,000                       | 72,300         | 6.3            | 0.94                      | 115,000                            | 29,200         | 4.1            | 0.92                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 723,000            | 71,600         | 349,000                       | 51,500         | 5.2            | 0.71                      | 192,000                            | 46,200         | 6.8            | 1.48                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,289,000          | 144,700        | 1,311,000                     | 137,200        | 19.4           | 1.65                      | 494,000                            | 66,700         | 17.5           | 1.68                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 1,380,000          | 129,400        | 911,000                       | 117,500        | 13.4           | 1.48                      | 225,000                            | 37,300         | 8              | 0.94                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 207,000            | 40,300         | 129,000                       | 32,400         | 1.9            | 0.47                      | 37,000                             | 17,900         | 1.3            | 0.62                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 291,000            | 45,900         | 109,000                       | 32,400         | 1.6            | 0.46                      | 84,000                             | 25,400         | 3              | 0.84                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 245,000            | 39,400         | 164,000                       | 37,500         | 2.4            | 0.52                      | 36,000                             | 9,800          | 1.3            | 0.34                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 32,000             | 20,300         | 18,000                        | 17,500         | 0.3            | 0.26                      | 7,000                              | 5,700          | 0.2            | 0.2                       |
| Other Combinations                | 434,000            | 62,700         | 243,000                       | 50,500         | 3.6            | 0.71                      | 103,000                            | 24,900         | 3.7            | 0.81                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 1,458,000          | 113,800        | 804,000                       | 92,300         | 11.9           | 1.14                      | 378,000                            | 60,900         | 13.4           | 1.57                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 4,677,000          | 216,200        | 2,314,000                     | 199,100        | 34.2           | 1.89                      | 1,157,000                          | 143,800        | 40.9           | 2.75                      |
| All Children                      | 12,393,000         | 435,500        | 6,776,000                     | 442,900        | 100            | —                         | 2,829,000                          | 293,800        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 117,000                        | 27,200         | 4.2            | 0.91                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 182,000                        | 30,700         | 6.5            | 0.92                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 484,000                        | 57,500         | 17.3           | 1.5                       |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 244,000                        | 56,800         | 8.8            | 1.64                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 42,000                         | 15,500         | 1.5            | 0.51                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                              | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 98,000                         | 23,800         | 3.5            | 0.8                       |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 45,000                         | 12,400         | 1.6            | 0.43                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 7,000                          | 4,100          | 0.3            | 0.15                      |
| Other Combinations                | 88,000                         | 30,300         | 3.2            | 1                         |
| Only Irregular Care               | 276,000                        | 34,600         | 9.9            | 1.04                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,205,000                      | 110,800        | 43.2           | 1.98                      |
| All Children                      | 2,788,000                      | 251,200        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 14.2. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|                                   | All Children       |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 439,000            | 51,000         | 252,000                       | 42,700         | 3.5            | 0.58                      | 72,000                             | 13,900         | 2.5            | 0.45                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 366,000            | 44,100         | 157,000                       | 33,200         | 2.1            | 0.43                      | 109,000                            | 27,700         | 3.8            | 0.84                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,371,000          | 97,900         | 664,000                       | 87,500         | 9.1            | 1.1                       | 342,000                            | 55,300         | 11.9           | 1.39                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 3,530,000          | 184,900        | 2,348,000                     | 182,800        | 32.2           | 1.78                      | 638,000                            | 72,500         | 22.2           | 1.57                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 361,000            | 61,800         | 213,000                       | 56,500         | 2.9            | 0.71                      | 60,000                             | 16,700         | 2.1            | 0.55                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,320,000          | 81,500         | 720,000                       | 75,500         | 9.9            | 0.88                      | 305,000                            | 40,200         | 10.6           | 0.99                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 183,000            | 31,200         | 67,000                        | 23,700         | 0.9            | 0.33                      | 61,000                             | 17,500         | 2.1            | 0.56                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 978,000            | 87,900         | 559,000                       | 74,200         | 7.7            | 0.94                      | 190,000                            | 32,000         | 6.6            | 0.97                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 105,000            | 27,200         | 59,000                        | 24,100         | 0.8            | 0.33                      | 32,000                             | 10,700         | 1.1            | 0.36                      |
| Other Combinations                | 854,000            | 71,300         | 443,000                       | 56,300         | 6.1            | 0.71                      | 192,000                            | 31,100         | 6.7            | 0.98                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 957,000            | 94,500         | 493,000                       | 84,700         | 6.8            | 1.04                      | 267,000                            | 44,100         | 9.3            | 1.21                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 2,553,000          | 143,900        | 1,315,000                     | 135,600        | 18             | 1.49                      | 610,000                            | 74,500         | 21.2           | 1.72                      |
| All Children                      | 13,018,000         | 402,200        | 7,290,000                     | 425,900        | 100            | —                         | 2,879,000                          | 270,700        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 116,000                        | 25,500         | 4.1            | 0.85                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 100,000                        | 18,100         | 3.5            | 0.59                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 365,000                        | 48,600         | 12.8           | 1.25                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 544,000                        | 66,700         | 19.1           | 1.44                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 88,000                         | 22,300         | 3.1            | 0.66                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 294,000                        | 39,600         | 10.3           | 1.06                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 55,000                         | 12,100         | 1.9            | 0.41                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 229,000                        | 44,600         | 8              | 1.34                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 14,000                         | 5,800          | 0.5            | 0.2                       |
| Other Combinations                | 220,000                        | 43,500         | 7.7            | 1.2                       |
| Only Irregular Care               | 197,000                        | 28,900         | 6.9            | 0.8                       |
| Only Parental Care                | 628,000                        | 74,100         | 22             | 1.76                      |
| All Children                      | 2,849,000                      | 267,100        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 14.3. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, by Community Poverty Density**

|                                   | All Children       |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 303,000            | 60,900         | 217,000                       | 58,900         | 3.1            | 0.81                      | 32,000                             | 9,500          | 1.3            | 0.38                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 462,000            | 54,100         | 220,000                       | 35,300         | 3.2            | 0.49                      | 105,000                            | 25,600         | 4.1            | 0.96                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,793,000          | 125,200        | 993,000                       | 114,300        | 14.2           | 1.45                      | 404,000                            | 56,000         | 15.9           | 1.49                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,471,000          | 117,700        | 909,000                       | 103,100        | 13             | 1.15                      | 270,000                            | 46,000         | 10.6           | 1.39                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 6,217,000          | 251,100        | 3,700,000                     | 267,300        | 53             | 1.91                      | 1,319,000                          | 141,100        | 51.8           | 2.54                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 151,000            | 27,300         | 47,000                        | 14,500         | 0.7            | 0.21                      | 63,000                             | 20,100         | 2.5            | 0.67                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 258,000            | 37,700         | 110,000                       | 28,800         | 1.6            | 0.4                       | 58,000                             | 17,400         | 2.3            | 0.65                      |
| Other Combinations                | 205,000            | 34,000         | 112,000                       | 28,900         | 1.6            | 0.4                       | 50,000                             | 15,300         | 2              | 0.54                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 409,000            | 51,900         | 248,000                       | 46,100         | 3.6            | 0.61                      | 75,000                             | 15,800         | 2.9            | 0.63                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 697,000            | 83,100         | 429,000                       | 69,600         | 6.1            | 0.92                      | 169,000                            | 48,000         | 6.7            | 1.74                      |
| All Children                      | 11,967,000         | 402,800        | 6,987,000                     | 438,200        | 100            | —                         | 2,545,000                          | 251,200        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 53,000                         | 15,800         | 2.2            | 0.64                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 137,000                        | 31,700         | 5.6            | 1.06                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 396,000                        | 57,800         | 16.3           | 1.58                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                              | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 292,000                        | 55,500         | 12             | 1.84                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,199,000                      | 130,900        | 49.2           | 2.64                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 41,000                         | 11,300         | 1.7            | 0.43                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                              | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 90,000                         | 20,400         | 3.7            | 0.68                      |
| Other Combinations                | 43,000                         | 11,800         | 1.8            | 0.46                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 85,000                         | 20,400         | 3.5            | 0.78                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 98,000                         | 17,400         | 4              | 0.74                      |
| All Children                      | 2,435,000                      | 245,000        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 14.4. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and up, by Community Poverty Density**

|                                   | All Children       |                | Low Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           | Moderate Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency            | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                 | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 281,000            | 60,900         | 184,000                       | 57,500         | 2              | 0.59                      | 64,000                             | 21,200         | 1.8            | 0.55                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 554,000            | 60,200         | 271,000                       | 50,300         | 2.9            | 0.52                      | 131,000                            | 24,200         | 3.8            | 0.63                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,395,000          | 137,800        | 1,252,000                     | 114,500        | 13.5           | 1.1                       | 663,000                            | 90,500         | 19.1           | 1.63                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,605,000          | 127,000        | 995,000                       | 110,300        | 10.7           | 0.95                      | 330,000                            | 56,300         | 9.5            | 1.16                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 8,474,000          | 345,300        | 5,217,000                     | 358,700        | 56.2           | 1.7                       | 1,816,000                          | 186,100        | 52.3           | 2.02                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 116,000            | 23,500         | 55,000                        | 18,400         | 0.6            | 0.19                      | 25,000                             | 8,300          | 0.7            | 0.24                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                             | —              | —              | —                         | —                                  | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 428,000            | 55,800         | 232,000                       | 41,500         | 2.5            | 0.44                      | 117,000                            | 34,500         | 3.4            | 0.91                      |
| Other Combinations                | 202,000            | 42,100         | 125,000                       | 39,800         | 1.3            | 0.42                      | 33,000                             | 10,600         | 1              | 0.3                       |
| Only Irregular Care               | 480,000            | 65,400         | 265,000                       | 55,000         | 2.9            | 0.55                      | 127,000                            | 32,100         | 3.7            | 0.84                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 982,000            | 109,400        | 694,000                       | 104,000        | 7.5            | 1.03                      | 168,000                            | 37,100         | 4.8            | 0.92                      |
| All Children                      | 15,516,000         | 513,900        | 9,291,000                     | 557,900        | 100            | —                         | 3,473,000                          | 353,100        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



|                                   | High Community Poverty Density |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency             | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 33,000                         | 9,100          | 1.2            | 0.33                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 152,000                        | 29,000         | 5.5            | 0.88                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 479,000                        | 62,500         | 17.4           | 1.35                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                              | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 280,000                        | 58,300         | 10.2           | 1.68                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,441,000                      | 135,300        | 52.4           | 2.05                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 36,000                         | 10,900         | 1.3            | 0.37                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                              | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 79,000                         | 17,600         | 2.9            | 0.57                      |
| Other Combinations                | 43,000                         | 10,800         | 1.6            | 0.4                       |
| Only Irregular Care               | 88,000                         | 18,100         | 3.2            | 0.58                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 120,000                        | 19,000         | 4.3            | 0.68                      |
| All Children                      | 2,752,000                      | 256,800        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 15.1. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|                                   | All Children       |                | High Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           | Moderate Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 656,000            | 80,100         | 361,000                          | 51,000         | 4.2            | 0.56                      | 187,000                              | 57,300         | 7.2            | 1.78                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 723,000            | 71,600         | 500,000                          | 63,400         | 5.9            | 0.68                      | 129,000                              | 30,300         | 5              | 1.03                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,289,000          | 144,700        | 1,682,000                        | 150,600        | 19.8           | 1.33                      | 432,000                              | 64,500         | 16.6           | 2.03                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 1,380,000          | 129,400        | 970,000                          | 113,900        | 11.4           | 1.11                      | 304,000                              | 69,600         | 11.7           | 2.06                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 207,000            | 40,300         | 163,000                          | 37,000         | 1.9            | 0.43                      | 33,000                               | 15,100         | 1.3            | 0.58                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —              | —                                | —              | —              | —                         | —                                    | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 291,000            | 45,900         | 170,000                          | 35,000         | 2              | 0.41                      | 84,000                               | 27,100         | 3.2            | 0.91                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 245,000            | 39,400         | 134,000                          | 27,000         | 1.6            | 0.31                      | 95,000                               | 26,700         | 3.7            | 0.89                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 32,000             | 20,300         | 25,000                           | 19,400         | 0.3            | 0.23                      | 7,000                                | 5,800          | 0.3            | 0.22                      |
| Other Combinations                | 434,000            | 62,700         | 315,000                          | 56,300         | 3.7            | 0.62                      | 81,000                               | 21,700         | 3.1            | 0.81                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 1,458,000          | 113,800        | 950,000                          | 97,500         | 11.2           | 0.93                      | 348,000                              | 66,200         | 13.4           | 1.59                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 4,677,000          | 216,200        | 3,243,000                        | 200,700        | 38.1           | 1.5                       | 900,000                              | 135,900        | 34.6           | 3.38                      |
| All Children                      | 12,393,000         | 435,500        | 8,514,000                        | 463,300        | 100            | —                         | 2,600,000                            | 327,300        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Density of Rural Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 107,000                          | 33,500         | 8.4            | 2.07                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 94,000                           | 28,900         | 7.4            | 1.99                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 175,000                          | 42,100         | 13.7           | 2.66                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 106,000                          | 43,600         | 8.3            | 2.92                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 12,000                           | 8,700          | 0.9            | 0.67                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 37,000                           | 14,200         | 2.9            | 1                         |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 16,000                           | 10,700         | 1.2            | 0.81                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Combinations                | 38,000                           | 15,200         | 3              | 1.05                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 160,000                          | 43,500         | 12.5           | 2.77                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 534,000                          | 98,100         | 41.7           | 3.26                      |
| All Children                      | 1,279,000                        | 214,400        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 15.2. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|                                   | All Children       |                | High Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           | Moderate Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 439,000            | 51,000         | 253,000                          | 40,800         | 2.8            | 0.43                      | 118,000                              | 29,300         | 4.3            | 0.98                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 366,000            | 44,100         | 269,000                          | 39,900         | 3              | 0.41                      | 66,000                               | 20,000         | 2.4            | 0.68                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,371,000          | 97,900         | 952,000                          | 88,600         | 10.7           | 0.87                      | 262,000                              | 52,000         | 9.5            | 1.52                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 3,530,000          | 184,900        | 2,503,000                        | 188,800        | 28             | 1.38                      | 723,000                              | 102,400        | 26.1           | 2.26                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 361,000            | 61,800         | 264,000                          | 57,800         | 3              | 0.6                       | 79,000                               | 26,000         | 2.8            | 0.82                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,320,000          | 81,500         | 931,000                          | 74,400         | 10.4           | 0.65                      | 278,000                              | 47,500         | 10.1           | 1.41                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 183,000            | 31,200         | 122,000                          | 26,400         | 1.4            | 0.3                       | 50,000                               | 16,200         | 1.8            | 0.57                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 978,000            | 87,900         | 668,000                          | 74,100         | 7.5            | 0.76                      | 197,000                              | 38,400         | 7.1            | 1.26                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 105,000            | 27,200         | 59,000                           | 15,400         | 0.7            | 0.17                      | 41,000                               | 22,100         | 1.5            | 0.78                      |
| Other Combinations                | 854,000            | 71,300         | 583,000                          | 68,100         | 6.5            | 0.6                       | 156,000                              | 36,600         | 5.6            | 1.22                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 957,000            | 94,500         | 602,000                          | 66,000         | 6.7            | 0.64                      | 281,000                              | 68,100         | 10.2           | 2.01                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 2,553,000          | 143,900        | 1,731,000                        | 123,600        | 19.4           | 1.12                      | 514,000                              | 90,800         | 18.6           | 2.25                      |
| All Children                      | 13,018,000         | 402,200        | 8,936,000                        | 474,000        | 100            | —                         | 2,766,000                            | 318,200        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Density of Rural Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 68,000                           | 24,000         | 5.2            | 1.6                       |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 31,000                           | 11,500         | 2.4            | 0.84                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 156,000                          | 35,800         | 11.9           | 2.06                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 304,000                          | 69,500         | 23.1           | 3.74                      |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18,000                           | 8,100          | 1.4            | 0.62                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 111,000                          | 24,000         | 8.4            | 1.51                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 11,000                           | 9,000          | 0.9            | 0.66                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 113,000                          | 40,400         | 8.6            | 2.45                      |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 4,000                            | 3,900          | 0.3            | 0.3                       |
| Other Combinations                | 116,000                          | 36,400         | 8.8            | 2.43                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 75,000                           | 24,200         | 5.7            | 1.6                       |
| Only Parental Care                | 307,000                          | 85,800         | 23.4           | 4.35                      |
| All Children                      | 1,316,000                        | 225,400        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 15.3. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, by Community Urbanicity**

|                                   | All Children       |                | High Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           | Moderate Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 303,000            | 60,900         | 224,000                          | 58,100         | 2.7            | 0.68                      | 63,000                               | 18,300         | 2.4            | 0.65                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 462,000            | 54,100         | 343,000                          | 47,200         | 4.2            | 0.54                      | 85,000                               | 23,200         | 3.3            | 0.81                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,793,000          | 125,200        | 1,205,000                        | 110,100        | 14.7           | 1.11                      | 356,000                              | 62,800         | 13.7           | 2.12                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                                | —              | —              | —                         | —                                    | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,471,000          | 117,700        | 1,039,000                        | 114,700        | 12.7           | 1.02                      | 297,000                              | 55,900         | 11.4           | 1.77                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 6,217,000          | 251,100        | 4,182,000                        | 258,600        | 51.2           | 1.57                      | 1,453,000                            | 185,000        | 55.9           | 2.91                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 151,000            | 27,300         | 88,000                           | 20,900         | 1.1            | 0.25                      | 35,000                               | 10,000         | 1.3            | 0.36                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                                | —              | —              | —                         | —                                    | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 258,000            | 37,700         | 196,000                          | 33,300         | 2.4            | 0.38                      | 47,000                               | 16,300         | 1.8            | 0.62                      |
| Other Combinations                | 205,000            | 34,000         | 150,000                          | 30,200         | 1.8            | 0.35                      | 37,000                               | 13,600         | 1.4            | 0.49                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 409,000            | 51,900         | 266,000                          | 40,400         | 3.3            | 0.45                      | 94,000                               | 24,300         | 3.6            | 0.86                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 697,000            | 83,100         | 482,000                          | 68,600         | 5.9            | 0.8                       | 132,000                              | 36,900         | 5.1            | 1.27                      |
| All Children                      | 11,967,000         | 402,800        | 8,175,000                        | 465,600        | 100            | —                         | 2,599,000                            | 286,900        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | High Density of Rural Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 16,000                           | 6,200          | 1.4            | 0.5                       |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 35,000                           | 13,000         | 2.9            | 1.02                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 232,000                          | 58,500         | 19.5           | 3.43                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 135,000                          | 34,800         | 11.3           | 2.14                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 583,000                          | 100,700        | 48.8           | 4.19                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 28,000                           | 15,300         | 2.4            | 1.13                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 15,000                           | 5,700          | 1.3            | 0.47                      |
| Other Combinations                | 18,000                           | 10,000         | 1.5            | 0.73                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 48,000                           | 26,800         | 4              | 2.23                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 83,000                           | 25,300         | 7              | 1.91                      |
| All Children                      | 1,194,000                        | 190,400        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 15.4. Common Combinations of Care, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and up, by Community Urbanicity**

|                                   | All Children       |                | High Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           | Moderate Density of Urban Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency | Standard Error | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent | Weighted Frequency                   | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 281,000            | 60,900         | 217,000                          | 58,100         | 2.1            | 0.52                      | 50,000                               | 21,300         | 1.5            | 0.61                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 554,000            | 60,200         | 364,000                          | 46,600         | 3.5            | 0.43                      | 132,000                              | 36,900         | 4.1            | 1.09                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,395,000          | 137,800        | 1,542,000                        | 126,100        | 14.6           | 0.95                      | 534,000                              | 85,100         | 16.4           | 1.88                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —              | —                                | —              | —              | —                         | —                                    | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,605,000          | 127,000        | 1,168,000                        | 121,600        | 11.1           | 0.89                      | 297,000                              | 58,700         | 9.1            | 1.35                      |
| Only K-8 School                   | 8,474,000          | 345,300        | 5,783,000                        | 368,300        | 54.8           | 1.47                      | 1,804,000                            | 231,300        | 55.4           | 2.6                       |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 116,000            | 23,500         | 77,000                           | 18,900         | 0.7            | 0.18                      | 17,000                               | 7,400          | 0.5            | 0.23                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —              | —                                | —              | —              | —                         | —                                    | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 428,000            | 55,800         | 297,000                          | 48,800         | 2.8            | 0.44                      | 65,000                               | 21,200         | 2              | 0.63                      |
| Other Combinations                | 202,000            | 42,100         | 150,000                          | 39,100         | 1.4            | 0.36                      | 27,000                               | 13,400         | 0.8            | 0.41                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 480,000            | 65,400         | 300,000                          | 44,400         | 2.8            | 0.39                      | 113,000                              | 31,100         | 3.5            | 0.86                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 982,000            | 109,400        | 656,000                          | 88,600         | 6.2            | 0.77                      | 214,000                              | 58,000         | 6.6            | 1.61                      |
| All Children                      | 15,516,000         | 513,900        | 10,555,000                       | 605,000        | 100            | —                         | 3,254,000                            | 379,900        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



|                                   | High Density of Rural Population |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Care                      | Weighted Frequency               | Standard Error | Column Percent | Standard Error of Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 14,000                           | 6,200          | 0.8            | 0.35                      |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 57,000                           | 16,000         | 3.3            | 0.85                      |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 318,000                          | 63,200         | 18.7           | 2.48                      |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 139,000                          | 34,900         | 8.1            | 1.6                       |
| Only K-8 School                   | 888,000                          | 152,700        | 52             | 3.99                      |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 22,000                           | 10,900         | 1.3            | 0.61                      |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                                | —              | —              | —                         |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 66,000                           | 23,000         | 3.9            | 1.13                      |
| Other Combinations                | 24,000                           | 10,300         | 1.4            | 0.56                      |
| Only Irregular Care               | 66,000                           | 34,800         | 3.9            | 1.95                      |
| Only Parental Care                | 111,000                          | 41,800         | 6.5            | 2.15                      |
| All Children                      | 1,706,000                        | 264,800        | 100            | —                         |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 16.1. Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months**

|                                   |                       | Total Hours<br>Regular ECE |                   | Individual No Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Unpaid |                   | Center-based ECE |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Combination of Care               | Weighted<br>Frequency | Mean                       | Standard<br>Error | Mean                        | Standard<br>Error | Mean                     | Standard<br>Error | Mean              | Standard<br>Error | Mean             | Standard<br>Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 656,000               | 36.7                       | 1.34              | 36.7                        | 1.34              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 723,000               | 30.6                       | 1.94              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 30.6                     | 1.94              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,290,000             | 24.2                       | 1.49              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 24.2              | 1.49              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 1,380,000             | 31.2                       | 1.24              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 31.2             | 1.24              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 207,000               | 28.0                       | 4.86              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                     | —                          | —                 | —                           | —                 | —                        | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                | —                 |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 291,000               | 44.1                       | 6.64              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 33.5                     | 6.96              | 10.6              | 1.97              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 245,000               | 42.2                       | 3.24              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 13.9              | 1.72              | 28.3             | 2.63              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 31,800                | 84.2                       | 27.52             | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 72.5              | 30.12             | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Other Combinations                | 434,000               | 41.1                       | 2.75              | 18.1                        | 1.91              | 6.4                      | 1.85              | 9.1               | 1.98              | 6.6              | 1.90              |
| Only Irregular Care               | 1,460,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Parental Care                | 4,680,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| All Children                      | 12,400,000            | 15.7                       | 0.54              | 2.6                         | 0.24              | 2.8                      | 0.30              | 5.5               | 0.39              | 4.3              | 0.35              |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 Schooling |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.40           | 0.3                    | 0.11           | 129.1         | 1.77           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 2.5            | 0.94           | 1.1                    | 0.43           | 131.9         | 2.18           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.03           | 2.4            | 0.58           | 0.8                    | 0.17           | 138.4         | 1.74           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.01           | 1.9            | 0.54           | 1.1                    | 0.51           | 127.5         | 2.63           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 28.0                     | 4.86           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 2.5            | 1.24           | 0.3                    | 0.30           | 137.0         | 4.78           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —             | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 0.7            | 0.34           | 0.2                    | 0.09           | 122.6         | 6.69           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 0.6            | 0.28           | 0.5                    | 0.22           | 124.5         | 3.19           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 11.7                     | 4.55           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.02           | 83.8          | 27.54          |
| Other Combinations                | 1.0                      | 0.37           | 0.0           | 0.02           | 0.6            | 0.23           | 0.6                    | 0.24           | 123.7         | 2.86           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.00           | 8.4            | 1.28           | 1.3                    | 0.40           | 155.2         | 1.99           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0           | 0.01           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.5                    | 0.15           | 167.5         | 0.15           |
| All Children                      | 0.5                      | 0.11           | 0.0           | 0.01           | 1.9            | 0.22           | 0.7                    | 0.11           | 148.0         | 0.70           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 16.2. Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months**

|                                   |                       | Total Hours<br>Regular ECE |                   | Individual No Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Unpaid |                   | Center-based ECE |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Combination of Care               | Weighted<br>Frequency | Mean                       | Standard<br>Error | Mean                        | Standard<br>Error | Mean                     | Standard<br>Error | Mean              | Standard<br>Error | Mean             | Standard<br>Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 439,000               | 32.3                       | 2.06              | 32.3                        | 2.06              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 366,000               | 27.9                       | 2.37              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 27.9                     | 2.37              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,370,000             | 28.3                       | 1.63              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 28.3              | 1.63              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 3,530,000             | 26.0                       | 0.76              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 26.0             | 0.76              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 361,000               | 19.5                       | 2.19              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,320,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 183,000               | 43.4                       | 5.86              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 24.2                     | 3.38              | 19.2              | 4.85              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 978,000               | 37.0                       | 1.80              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 17.2              | 1.46              | 19.8             | 1.07              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 105,000               | 34.6                       | 4.46              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 15.8              | 3.65              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Other Combinations                | 854,000               | 36.3                       | 1.76              | 8.6                         | 1.07              | 8.2                      | 1.03              | 3.8               | 0.75              | 13.2             | 1.18              |
| Only Irregular Care               | 957,000               | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Parental Care                | 2,550,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| All Children                      | 13,000,000            | 18.5                       | 0.49              | 1.7                         | 0.17              | 1.7                      | 0.16              | 4.9               | 0.33              | 9.4              | 0.37              |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.5        | 1.42           | 2.0            | 0.81           | 0.8                    | 0.21           | 125.3         | 2.39           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.3        | 1.17           | 0.7            | 0.27           | 1.8                    | 0.59           | 125.6         | 2.97           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.7        | 0.75           | 1.4            | 0.43           | 2.0                    | 0.58           | 127.2         | 1.74           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.21           | 1.6            | 0.29           | 0.5                    | 0.13           | 132.8         | 1.18           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 19.5                     | 2.19           | 7.5        | 1.67           | 2.6            | 0.99           | 2.0                    | 1.59           | 131.4         | 4.16           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.2       | 0.88           | 1.1            | 0.23           | 0.8                    | 0.28           | 125.3         | 2.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 4.0        | 1.39           | 0.3            | 0.29           | 1.3                    | 0.81           | 117.5         | 6.51           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.19           | 1.4            | 0.38           | 0.6                    | 0.17           | 125.3         | 2.31           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18.7                     | 3.32           | 6.6        | 2.62           | 0.6            | 0.34           | 3.3                    | 1.44           | 120.4         | 4.33           |
| Other Combinations                | 2.5                      | 0.66           | 1.1        | 0.31           | 2.8            | 1.27           | 1.1                    | 0.29           | 123.8         | 2.18           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.20           | 8.7            | 1.46           | 4.5                    | 1.17           | 148.7         | 2.71           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.7                    | 0.20           | 167.2         | 0.20           |
| All Children                      | 0.9                      | 0.12           | 4.4        | 0.21           | 1.8            | 0.20           | 1.2                    | 0.15           | 137.4         | 0.71           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 16.3. Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months**

|                                   |                       | Total Hours<br>Regular ECE |                   | Individual No Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Unpaid |                   | Center-based ECE |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Combination of Care               | Weighted<br>Frequency | Mean                       | Standard<br>Error | Mean                        | Standard<br>Error | Mean                     | Standard<br>Error | Mean              | Standard<br>Error | Mean             | Standard<br>Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 303,000               | 12.4                       | 2.05              | 12.4                        | 2.05              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 462,000               | 15.7                       | 2.10              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 15.7                     | 2.10              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,790,000             | 18.5                       | 1.52              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 18.5              | 1.52              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                     | —                          | —                 | —                           | —                 | —                        | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                | —                 |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,470,000             | 14.8                       | 0.89              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only K-8 School                   | 6,220,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 151,000               | 20.2                       | 3.36              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 9.6                      | 1.30              | 10.6              | 2.99              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                     | —                          | —                 | —                           | —                 | —                        | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                | —                 |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 258,000               | 32.6                       | 2.62              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 11.8              | 2.05              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Other Combinations                | 205,000               | 30.4                       | 3.12              | 5.9                         | 1.22              | 7.2                      | 1.79              | 5.8               | 1.68              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Irregular Care               | 409,000               | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Parental Care                | 697,000               | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| All Children                      | 12,000,000            | 7.0                        | 0.40              | 0.4                         | 0.07              | 0.8                      | 0.12              | 3.3               | 0.27              | 0.0              | 0.00              |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 24.0       | 2.17           | 1.3            | 0.58           | 1.0                    | 0.41           | 116.8         | 6.30           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.1       | 1.31           | 0.8            | 0.24           | 3.0                    | 0.91           | 113.1         | 3.44           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.2       | 0.86           | 1.9            | 0.64           | 1.5                    | 0.26           | 111.1         | 1.91           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 14.8                     | 0.89           | 22.0       | 1.16           | 2.7            | 0.58           | 0.7                    | 0.22           | 119.9         | 1.83           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.4       | 0.46           | 1.8            | 0.33           | 0.5                    | 0.10           | 121.7         | 1.14           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.9       | 2.05           | 1.9            | 1.72           | 3.5                    | 1.31           | 104.7         | 5.03           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 20.9                     | 2.04           | 17.6       | 2.50           | 3.1            | 1.81           | 1.0                    | 0.43           | 111.3         | 2.86           |
| Other Combinations                | 11.6                     | 2.34           | 23.6       | 2.76           | 1.5            | 0.68           | 0.9                    | 0.32           | 106.4         | 3.42           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.52           | 5.9            | 2.30           | 8.5                    | 2.56           | 144.8         | 4.57           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.17           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.3                    | 0.23           | 167.3         | 0.34           |
| All Children                      | 2.5                      | 0.20           | 25.8       | 0.44           | 2.0            | 0.23           | 1.1                    | 0.13           | 122.2         | 0.90           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 16.4. Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up**

|                                   |                       | Total Hours<br>Regular ECE |                   | Individual No Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Prior<br>Paid |                   | Individual Unpaid |                   | Center-based ECE |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Combination of Care               | Weighted<br>Frequency | Mean                       | Standard<br>Error | Mean                        | Standard<br>Error | Mean                     | Standard<br>Error | Mean              | Standard<br>Error | Mean             | Standard<br>Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 281,000               | 13.7                       | 2.03              | 13.7                        | 2.03              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 554,000               | 20.4                       | 2.55              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 20.4                     | 2.55              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 2,390,000             | 17.7                       | 1.28              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 17.7              | 1.28              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                     | —                          | —                 | —                           | —                 | —                        | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                | —                 |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,600,000             | 16.6                       | 1.05              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only K-8 School                   | 8,470,000             | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 116,000               | 27.2                       | 4.12              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 20.9                     | 4.18              | 6.3               | 3.25              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                     | —                          | —                 | —                           | —                 | —                        | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                | —                 |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 428,000               | 32.0                       | 2.47              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 13.4              | 2.20              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Other Combinations                | 202,000               | 30.3                       | 4.13              | 3.9                         | 0.94              | 8.1                      | 2.39              | 2.4               | 1.03              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Irregular Care               | 480,000               | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| Only Parental Care                | 982,000               | 0.0                        | 0.00              | 0.0                         | 0.00              | 0.0                      | 0.00              | 0.0               | 0.00              | 0.0              | 0.00              |
| All Children                      | 15,500,000            | 6.9                        | 0.38              | 0.3                         | 0.06              | 1.0                      | 0.13              | 3.2               | 0.27              | 0.0              | 0.00              |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.0       | 2.66           | 2.0            | 0.91           | 1.8                    | 0.60           | 115.4         | 4.28           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.9       | 1.16           | 1.8            | 0.61           | 3.5                    | 1.11           | 109.1         | 2.54           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.1       | 0.73           | 2.1            | 0.38           | 2.1                    | 0.26           | 110.3         | 1.51           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 16.6                     | 1.05           | 20.5       | 1.10           | 1.9            | 0.41           | 1.3                    | 0.30           | 125.2         | 1.04           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.3       | 0.34           | 1.7            | 0.17           | 1.2                    | 0.14           | 122.5         | 1.02           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.5       | 2.47           | 1.0            | 0.47           | 3.9                    | 1.72           | 99.7          | 5.12           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18.6                     | 2.09           | 19.3       | 2.23           | 4.1            | 2.65           | 2.8                    | 0.83           | 106.7         | 2.67           |
| Other Combinations                | 15.8                     | 3.83           | 16.9       | 3.67           | 0.8            | 0.26           | 2.8                    | 1.10           | 108.5         | 3.93           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.8        | 0.41           | 8.7            | 1.96           | 9.4                    | 2.60           | 138.4         | 4.47           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.7        | 0.21           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 3.4                    | 1.31           | 163.9         | 1.32           |
| All Children                      | 2.4                      | 0.23           | 27.2       | 0.41           | 2.0            | 0.16           | 1.9                    | 0.18           | 122.6         | 0.78           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, <100% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 87,300             | 37.5                    | 2.76           | 37.5                     | 2.76           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 208,000            | 29.6                    | 4.57           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.6                  | 4.57           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 937,000            | 22.3                    | 1.74           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 22.3              | 1.74           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 249,000            | 31.9                    | 2.95           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 31.9             | 2.95           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 38,400             | 67.1                    | 19.54          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 110,000            | 46.9                    | 15.30          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 38.6                  | 15.89          | 8.3               | 3.27           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 76,700             | 41.9                    | 6.40           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.2              | 3.70           | 26.7             | 4.02           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 3,230              | 57.0                    | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.0              | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 103,000            | 46.0                    | 3.73           | 13.9                     | 4.74           | 7.6                   | 3.42           | 7.0               | 3.43           | 15.4             | 5.82           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 449,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,880,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 4,140,000          | 13.1                    | 0.93           | 1.1                      | 0.25           | 2.7                   | 0.61           | 5.7               | 0.51           | 2.8              | 0.50           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, >=100 to <200% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 110,000            | 33.9                    | 2.81           | 33.9                     | 2.81           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 158,000            | 27.5                    | 2.65           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.5                  | 2.65           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 549,000            | 27.6                    | 3.97           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 27.6              | 3.97           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 230,000            | 32.9                    | 2.05           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 32.9             | 2.05           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 16,500             | 17.0                    | 6.02           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 53,500             | 46.8                    | 15.16          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 36.8                  | 12.65          | 10.0              | 3.38           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 29,000             | 49.8                    | 6.31           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 22.9              | 5.26           | 26.9             | 4.34           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 2,690              | 22.8                    | 12.31          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 3.6               | 2.02           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 62,100             | 50.1                    | 13.87          | 17.1                     | 3.71           | 11.0                  | 7.28           | 15.2              | 9.80           | 6.0              | 3.30           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 361,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 1,260,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 2,830,000          | 13.5                    | 1.25           | 1.7                      | 0.37           | 2.5                   | 0.49           | 6.1               | 0.97           | 3.1              | 0.52           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, >=200 to <300% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 111,000            | 30.4                    | 4.21           | 30.4                     | 4.21           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 135,000            | 32.4                    | 2.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.4                  | 2.87           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 302,000            | 22.0                    | 3.88           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 22.0              | 3.88           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 136,000            | 28.3                    | 3.30           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 28.3             | 3.30           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 29,700             | 19.9                    | 5.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 46,700             | 37.1                    | 5.03           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.4                  | 6.55           | 7.7               | 4.31           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 39,300             | 45.2                    | 7.90           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 8.6               | 2.93           | 36.6             | 9.10           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 19,100             | 122.8                   | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 116.3             | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 73,200             | 43.3                    | 5.53           | 26.5                     | 5.08           | 5.5                   | 2.41           | 7.9               | 2.84           | 2.8              | 1.56           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 269,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 592,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 1,750,000          | 15.9                    | 1.86           | 3.0                      | 0.70           | 3.5                   | 0.89           | 5.8               | 1.49           | 3.1              | 0.67           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.1.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, >=300% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 347,000            | 39.4                    | 1.61           | 39.4                     | 1.61           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 222,000            | 32.5                    | 4.10           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.5                  | 4.10           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 502,000            | 25.3                    | 3.16           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 25.3              | 3.16           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 766,000            | 30.9                    | 1.89           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 30.9             | 1.89           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 123,000            | 19.2                    | 4.58           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 81,400             | 42.5                    | 6.46           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.7                  | 6.90           | 15.8              | 3.09           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 100,000            | 39.1                    | 4.55           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.4              | 2.46           | 26.7             | 3.33           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 6,760              | 12.5                    | 8.71           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 1.7               | 1.95           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 196,000            | 34.8                    | 2.15           | 17.5                     | 2.19           | 4.6                   | 2.80           | 8.7               | 1.95           | 3.5              | 1.75           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 380,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 938,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 3,660,000          | 20.2                    | 1.01           | 4.7                      | 0.62           | 2.8                   | 0.55           | 4.6               | 0.65           | 7.4              | 0.76           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, <100% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.4            | 0.27           | 1.1                    | 0.60           | 128.5         | 3.02           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.4            | 0.22           | 1.7                    | 0.80           | 135.9         | 4.55           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.8            | 1.06           | 0.9                    | 0.34           | 138.5         | 2.64           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.7            | 0.45           | 0.9                    | 0.56           | 129.2         | 3.36           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 67.1                     | 19.54          | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.13           | 1.6                    | 1.61           | 99.2          | 19.58          |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.3            | 0.79           | 0.1                    | 0.07           | 118.9         | 15.40          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.5            | 0.44           | 0.8                    | 0.37           | 124.2         | 6.47           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 38.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 111.0         | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 2.2                      | 1.25           | 0.1        | 0.08           | 0.7            | 0.46           | 0.7                    | 0.34           | 120.5         | 3.86           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 9.6            | 2.55           | 1.0                    | 0.53           | 151.1         | 4.25           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.6                    | 0.25           | 167.3         | 0.26           |
| All Children                      | 0.7                      | 0.25           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.8            | 0.38           | 0.8                    | 0.16           | 150.5         | 1.11           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, >=100 to <200% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.2            | 0.14           | 0.1                    | 0.10           | 133.8         | 2.85           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.8            | 0.99           | 1.8                    | 1.51           | 136.2         | 2.20           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.14           | 1.1            | 0.58           | 0.9                    | 0.34           | 135.6         | 4.22           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 3.3            | 2.15           | 1.2                    | 0.98           | 118.9         | 8.56           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 17.0                     | 6.02           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 151.0         | 6.02           |
| Only K-8 School                     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.82           | 0.5                    | 0.22           | 119.8         | 15.24          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.4            | 1.55           | 0.2                    | 0.14           | 114.6         | 5.94           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 19.2                     | 14.33          | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 145.2         | 12.31          |
| Other Combinations                  | 0.8                      | 0.61           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.8            | 0.74           | 1.4                    | 0.96           | 113.5         | 13.63          |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 8.7            | 3.13           | 0.9                    | 0.64           | 157.0         | 3.30           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.2                    | 0.12           | 167.7         | 0.12           |
| All Children                        | 0.1                      | 0.05           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 1.8            | 0.49           | 0.7                    | 0.19           | 150.4         | 1.68           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.1.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, >=200 to <300% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.4            | 2.12           | 0.2                    | 0.14           | 135.0         | 4.57           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.0            | 1.95           | 0.8                    | 0.64           | 125.3         | 4.66           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.7            | 1.12           | 0.4                    | 0.16           | 142.7         | 3.74           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 5.6            | 3.03           | 0.7                    | 0.68           | 132.6         | 3.09           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 19.9                     | 5.87           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.2            | 1.05           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 145.2         | 5.48           |
| Only K-8 School                     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.5                    | 0.45           | 130.4         | 4.93           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.03           | 0.6                    | 0.55           | 122.2         | 7.80           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 6.5                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.1                    | 0.00           | 45.2          | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 0.5                      | 0.47           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.3            | 0.21           | 1.3                    | 0.97           | 123.1         | 5.25           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 9.0            | 3.06           | 2.2                    | 1.24           | 156.8         | 3.37           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.1                    | 0.09           | 167.9         | 0.09           |
| All Children                        | 0.4                      | 0.17           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 2.7            | 0.73           | 0.6                    | 0.20           | 148.1         | 1.97           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 17.1.2.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, >=300% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.7            | 0.36           | 0.2                    | 0.09           | 125.9         | 2.49           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 4.7            | 2.63           | 0.2                    | 0.14           | 129.0         | 4.25           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.7            | 1.33           | 0.6                    | 0.26           | 138.7         | 3.01           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.3            | 0.33           | 1.3                    | 0.84           | 128.7         | 3.33           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 19.2                     | 4.58           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.9            | 2.09           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 144.9         | 4.68           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.08           | 0.1                    | 0.05           | 124.9         | 6.48           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.07           | 0.3                    | 0.32           | 128.5         | 4.46           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 10.8                     | 6.76           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 155.5         | 8.71           |
| Other Combinations                | 0.6                      | 0.42           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.5            | 0.35           | 0.1                    | 0.08           | 128.7         | 2.91           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.4            | 1.28           | 1.4                    | 0.90           | 157.0         | 3.94           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.6                    | 0.51           | 167.4         | 0.51           |
| All Children                      | 0.7                      | 0.21           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.8            | 0.32           | 0.7                    | 0.24           | 143.2         | 1.19           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.2.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, <100% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 103,000            | 33.2                    | 4.74           | 33.2                     | 4.74           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 133,000            | 28.3                    | 4.90           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.3                  | 4.90           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 546,000            | 27.1                    | 2.96           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 27.1              | 2.96           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 755,000            | 26.2                    | 1.11           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 26.2             | 1.11           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 74,100             | 21.4                    | 4.21           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 438,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 55,200             | 31.7                    | 4.69           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 25.2                  | 4.00           | 6.5               | 2.26           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 251,000            | 43.3                    | 2.58           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.4              | 2.98           | 25.9             | 2.12           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18,400             | 52.1                    | 10.47          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 28.1              | 7.13           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 152,000            | 36.4                    | 3.43           | 7.2                      | 2.10           | 5.7                   | 1.06           | 4.0               | 1.50           | 15.4             | 2.17           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 367,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 990,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 3,880,000          | 16.1                    | 0.85           | 1.2                      | 0.23           | 1.5                   | 0.25           | 5.3               | 0.62           | 7.4              | 0.54           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, >=100 to <200% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 66,800             | 32.3                    | 4.13           | 32.3                     | 4.13           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 88,300             | 27.5                    | 5.06           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.5                  | 5.06           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 381,000            | 26.1                    | 2.82           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 26.1              | 2.82           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 744,000            | 26.3                    | 1.62           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 26.3             | 1.62           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 61,700             | 21.8                    | 4.10           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 338,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 45,400             | 53.7                    | 9.74           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.4                  | 7.33           | 26.2              | 7.61           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 244,000            | 35.8                    | 4.78           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.4              | 3.56           | 18.4             | 2.01           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 25,100             | 38.9                    | 8.28           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 23.6              | 8.68           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 219,000            | 41.2                    | 3.75           | 7.6                      | 1.70           | 12.3                  | 2.88           | 3.0               | 0.92           | 16.4             | 2.55           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 246,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 719,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 3,180,000          | 17.8                    | 1.09           | 1.2                      | 0.20           | 2.0                   | 0.39           | 5.2               | 0.63           | 8.7              | 0.70           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, >=200 to <300% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 56,300             | 32.8                    | 3.81           | 32.8                     | 3.81           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 66,200             | 30.5                    | 4.82           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.5                  | 4.82           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 161,000            | 34.1                    | 6.02           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 34.1              | 6.02           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 435,000            | 25.3                    | 2.04           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 25.3             | 2.04           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 73,700             | 22.4                    | 4.77           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 150,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 37,900             | 58.0                    | 11.83          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 36.9                  | 5.29           | 21.1              | 8.71           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 174,000            | 37.0                    | 2.08           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.1              | 2.78           | 17.9             | 1.97           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 8,210              | 20.1                    | 12.22          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 11.7              | 9.29           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 113,000            | 32.3                    | 3.45           | 6.5                      | 2.10           | 10.5                  | 2.70           | 2.3               | 0.75           | 11.4             | 2.32           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 114,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 425,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 1,810,000          | 19.0                    | 1.56           | 1.4                      | 0.41           | 2.5                   | 0.66           | 5.5               | 1.01           | 8.5              | 0.85           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.1.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, >=300% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 213,000            | 31.7                    | 2.94           | 31.7                     | 2.94           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 78,700             | 25.5                    | 4.09           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 25.5                  | 4.09           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 283,000            | 30.2                    | 3.96           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 30.2              | 3.96           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 1,600,000          | 26.0                    | 1.21           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 26.0             | 1.21           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 151,000            | 16.2                    | 3.33           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 394,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 44,900             | 35.2                    | 16.18          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 9.0                   | 2.29           | 26.2              | 16.05          | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 309,000            | 32.9                    | 3.30           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.7              | 2.50           | 17.2             | 1.91           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 53,400             | 28.7                    | 5.27           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 8.6               | 3.53           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 371,000            | 34.6                    | 2.72           | 10.4                     | 1.93           | 6.0                   | 1.37           | 4.6               | 1.43           | 11.0             | 1.74           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 231,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 419,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 4,140,000          | 21.1                    | 0.85           | 2.6                      | 0.44           | 1.1                   | 0.21           | 4.0               | 0.63           | 12.3             | 0.77           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, <100% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 9.5        | 3.28           | 0.8            | 0.62           | 1.8                    | 0.91           | 118.6         | 4.53           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.3        | 1.46           | 0.1            | 0.08           | 2.7                    | 1.11           | 119.6         | 6.44           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.3        | 1.25           | 2.3            | 0.95           | 2.8                    | 1.02           | 123.9         | 3.74           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.19           | 1.7            | 0.91           | 1.5                    | 0.44           | 126.2         | 3.15           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 21.4                     | 4.21           | 3.0        | 1.74           | 1.6            | 1.32           | 1.5                    | 0.96           | 138.7         | 5.09           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.1       | 1.40           | 1.0            | 0.32           | 0.3                    | 0.10           | 117.6         | 4.21           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.6        | 3.31           | 0.9            | 0.94           | 0.6                    | 0.35           | 122.2         | 7.09           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.9        | 0.55           | 2.4            | 1.22           | 1.3                    | 0.54           | 117.7         | 2.50           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 24.0                     | 4.55           | 4.2        | 3.24           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 6.1                    | 5.48           | 105.6         | 8.85           |
| Other Combinations                | 4.3                      | 2.23           | 1.8        | 0.85           | 1.0            | 0.50           | 1.9                    | 0.64           | 124.0         | 4.23           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.28           | 11.7           | 3.37           | 4.2                    | 2.10           | 143.9         | 4.67           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.6                    | 0.20           | 167.4         | 0.21           |
| All Children                      | 0.7                      | 0.16           | 4.6        | 0.38           | 2.1            | 0.43           | 1.6                    | 0.29           | 136.1         | 1.34           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, >=100 to <200% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 3.6        | 1.82           | 2.3            | 1.25           | 0.3                    | 0.17           | 129.3         | 4.69           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.3        | 2.34           | 0.4            | 0.35           | 0.0                    | 0.03           | 133.6         | 5.39           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.7        | 1.34           | 0.9            | 0.46           | 1.4                    | 0.66           | 133.2         | 2.84           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.1        | 0.51           | 1.4            | 0.41           | 0.3                    | 0.09           | 134.2         | 2.14           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 21.8                     | 4.10           | 15.4       | 4.98           | 1.8            | 1.11           | 0.4                    | 0.19           | 122.5         | 3.74           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.5       | 2.09           | 0.9            | 0.36           | 2.0                    | 1.03           | 125.2         | 3.92           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 4.3        | 2.44           | 0.2            | 0.16           | 3.3                    | 3.02           | 106.6         | 11.45          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.7        | 0.39           | 1.3            | 0.51           | 0.2                    | 0.17           | 127.5         | 5.34           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 15.3                     | 3.22           | 14.2       | 7.17           | 0.9            | 0.69           | 2.3                    | 2.12           | 111.7         | 5.17           |
| Other Combinations                  | 1.8                      | 0.83           | 1.4        | 0.72           | 0.4            | 0.24           | 1.0                    | 0.42           | 119.4         | 4.44           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.07           | 5.1            | 1.65           | 4.8                    | 2.21           | 156.4         | 2.03           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.8                    | 0.63           | 166.2         | 0.63           |
| All Children                        | 0.7                      | 0.17           | 4.6        | 0.46           | 1.2            | 0.19           | 1.4                    | 0.29           | 139.6         | 1.36           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.2.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, >=200 to <300% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.5        | 1.65           | 1.7            | 1.19           | 1.0                    | 0.72           | 129.6         | 3.35           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.7        | 4.44           | 1.7            | 1.15           | 2.2                    | 1.40           | 119.8         | 5.32           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.0        | 2.01           | 0.4            | 0.24           | 0.7                    | 0.39           | 123.5         | 6.41           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.6        | 0.75           | 2.0            | 0.73           | 0.1                    | 0.03           | 136.7         | 2.40           |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 22.4                     | 4.77           | 5.1        | 3.07           | 0.5            | 0.50           | 0.0                    | 0.01           | 134.6         | 4.74           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 25.3       | 2.07           | 2.0            | 1.32           | 0.6                    | 0.33           | 130.3         | 4.92           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.3                    | 0.83           | 108.7         | 11.62          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.30           | 0.3            | 0.15           | 0.8                    | 0.48           | 128.4         | 2.26           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 8.4                      | 6.00           | 2.2        | 2.39           | 0.3            | 0.34           | 1.1                    | 0.77           | 113.8         | 6.13           |
| Other Combinations                  | 1.7                      | 0.72           | 1.5        | 0.95           | 1.1            | 0.66           | 2.4                    | 1.64           | 122.3         | 7.54           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 11.3           | 5.45           | 5.1                    | 4.42           | 151.7         | 5.79           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.02           | 168.0         | 0.02           |
| All Children                        | 1.1                      | 0.37           | 3.6        | 0.49           | 1.6            | 0.44           | 0.8                    | 0.33           | 140.0         | 1.65           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.



**Table 17.2.2.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, >=300% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.1        | 2.31           | 2.6            | 1.52           | 0.4                    | 0.21           | 126.2         | 3.78           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.8        | 3.22           | 1.1            | 0.54           | 2.0                    | 0.88           | 131.5         | 3.53           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.8        | 1.74           | 0.7            | 0.27           | 2.0                    | 1.61           | 127.6         | 3.17           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.1        | 0.33           | 1.6            | 0.40           | 0.3                    | 0.13           | 134.2         | 1.90           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 16.2                     | 3.33           | 7.6        | 3.07           | 4.5            | 2.14           | 3.9                    | 3.64           | 129.8         | 8.63           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.6       | 1.61           | 1.0            | 0.32           | 0.4                    | 0.22           | 132.0         | 2.93           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.5        | 2.48           | 0.0            | 0.03           | 0.1                    | 0.08           | 130.2         | 16.63          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.21           | 1.5            | 0.61           | 0.3                    | 0.11           | 128.1         | 4.92           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 20.1                     | 5.80           | 4.5        | 2.97           | 0.8            | 0.61           | 3.2                    | 1.79           | 130.6         | 4.96           |
| Other Combinations                | 2.5                      | 1.11           | 0.5        | 0.33           | 5.5            | 2.88           | 0.5                    | 0.22           | 126.8         | 3.10           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.5        | 0.38           | 6.4            | 2.30           | 4.2                    | 1.53           | 146.7         | 7.98           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.12           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.1                    | 0.09           | 167.8         | 0.15           |
| All Children                      | 1.1                      | 0.23           | 4.5        | 0.42           | 2.0            | 0.36           | 0.8                    | 0.21           | 135.8         | 1.37           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 17.3.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, <100% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 55,800             | 16.3                    | 4.51           | 16.3                     | 4.51           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 122,000            | 19.3                    | 3.45           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 19.3                  | 3.45           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 551,000            | 19.7                    | 2.53           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.7              | 2.53           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 308,000            | 18.8                    | 1.77           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,810,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 37,800             | 17.5                    | 2.72           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.2                  | 2.54           | 7.3               | 2.34           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 74,400             | 25.0                    | 4.64           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 6.4               | 3.01           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 37,100             | 29.7                    | 4.36           | 9.2                      | 2.95           | 4.3                   | 2.00           | 8.3               | 3.53           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 153,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 200,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 3,340,000          | 7.0                     | 0.56           | 0.4                      | 0.11           | 0.9                   | 0.19           | 3.6               | 0.49           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, >=100 to <200% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 24,900             | 18.6                    | 6.69           | 18.6                     | 6.69           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 124,000            | 20.2                    | 4.52           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 20.2                  | 4.52           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 509,000            | 20.7                    | 3.26           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 20.7              | 3.26           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 267,000            | 12.9                    | 1.52           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 1,240,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 42,800             | 22.8                    | 8.69           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 9.2                   | 1.96           | 13.6              | 8.51           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 69,300             | 30.2                    | 4.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.5              | 2.86           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 57,300             | 40.1                    | 8.26           | 3.2                      | 1.73           | 11.7                  | 4.95           | 3.9               | 3.22           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 64,200             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 207,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 2,600,000          | 8.6                     | 0.99           | 0.2                      | 0.09           | 1.4                   | 0.43           | 4.7               | 0.76           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, >=200 to <300% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 20,300             | 8.9                     | 3.22           | 8.9                      | 3.22           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 80,800             | 12.5                    | 3.28           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 12.5                  | 3.28           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 285,000            | 19.3                    | 3.33           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.3              | 3.33           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 185,000            | 11.1                    | 1.83           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 884,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 31,100             | 26.1                    | 8.86           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 12.6                  | 4.06           | 13.5              | 6.44           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 52,100             | 37.0                    | 3.64           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.8              | 3.59           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 23,600             | 28.4                    | 4.00           | 8.1                      | 3.13           | 12.0                  | 3.37           | 2.7               | 1.51           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 83,200             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 129,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 1,770,000          | 6.8                     | 0.86           | 0.2                      | 0.11           | 0.9                   | 0.27           | 3.7               | 0.62           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.1.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, >=300% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 202,000            | 10.9                    | 2.20           | 10.9                     | 2.20           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 135,000            | 10.1                    | 2.76           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.1                  | 2.76           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 449,000            | 13.9                    | 2.19           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.9              | 2.19           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 711,000            | 14.7                    | 1.24           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 2,290,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 39,800             | 15.2                    | 3.74           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.1                   | 1.57           | 8.1               | 3.54           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 62,300             | 40.8                    | 6.30           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.5              | 6.18           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 86,800             | 24.9                    | 4.33           | 5.6                      | 1.76           | 4.0                   | 1.41           | 6.7               | 2.79           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 108,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 162,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 4,250,000          | 6.0                     | 0.54           | 0.6                      | 0.14           | 0.5                   | 0.11           | 1.9               | 0.33           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, <100% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.6       | 3.26           | 0.5            | 0.36           | 1.8                    | 1.08           | 108.7         | 5.97           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.0       | 2.18           | 0.6            | 0.30           | 3.6                    | 1.06           | 109.4         | 5.05           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.4       | 1.59           | 0.9            | 0.29           | 1.9                    | 0.65           | 105.1         | 4.36           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18.8                     | 1.77           | 15.6       | 1.95           | 3.5            | 1.83           | 1.1                    | 0.41           | 112.0         | 4.86           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.8       | 0.81           | 1.6            | 0.80           | 0.5                    | 0.16           | 115.1         | 2.47           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.3       | 4.20           | 6.9            | 6.49           | 3.2                    | 2.16           | 98.3          | 10.04          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18.6                     | 4.62           | 15.6       | 5.03           | 8.9            | 6.08           | 0.3                    | 0.22           | 113.5         | 7.11           |
| Other Combinations                | 7.8                      | 2.69           | 23.0       | 4.15           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 2.1                    | 1.20           | 103.1         | 5.80           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.5        | 1.37           | 12.9           | 5.14           | 7.0                    | 3.72           | 135.1         | 8.91           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.40           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.2                    | 0.78           | 166.4         | 1.13           |
| All Children                      | 2.2                      | 0.31           | 24.2       | 0.82           | 2.2            | 0.60           | 1.3                    | 0.26           | 116.5         | 1.88           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, >=100 to <200% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.2       | 4.10           | 2.2            | 1.41           | 2.2                    | 1.80           | 105.8         | 12.37          |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.5       | 3.19           | 0.2            | 0.11           | 2.4                    | 1.15           | 105.7         | 8.04           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.5       | 1.77           | 1.9            | 0.67           | 1.7                    | 0.52           | 109.5         | 3.29           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 12.9                     | 1.52           | 24.5       | 2.38           | 3.4            | 1.52           | 0.5                    | 0.14           | 123.2         | 2.38           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.3       | 0.83           | 1.3            | 0.33           | 0.8                    | 0.34           | 122.3         | 2.17           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 35.5       | 1.76           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 6.1                    | 2.59           | 103.2         | 7.93           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 16.8                     | 2.95           | 26.3       | 4.77           | 1.4            | 0.64           | 1.9                    | 1.39           | 108.2         | 2.81           |
| Other Combinations                  | 21.2                     | 4.68           | 24.0       | 5.99           | 3.8            | 2.16           | 0.8                    | 0.63           | 94.9          | 6.74           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.09           | 3.0            | 1.01           | 6.5                    | 3.75           | 147.9         | 9.66           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.08           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 167.9         | 0.08           |
| All Children                        | 2.2                      | 0.33           | 26.3       | 0.81           | 1.6            | 0.28           | 1.3                    | 0.24           | 121.9         | 1.82           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.3.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, >=200 to <300% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 16.9       | 4.45           | 0.1            | 0.06           | 0.2                    | 0.08           | 89.8          | 29.22          |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.6       | 3.45           | 1.6            | 1.05           | 5.3                    | 4.19           | 111.0         | 7.79           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.5       | 1.63           | 0.7            | 0.19           | 1.3                    | 0.46           | 113.7         | 3.61           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 11.1                     | 1.83           | 25.0       | 2.05           | 3.4            | 1.97           | 0.9                    | 0.67           | 114.3         | 7.36           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.1       | 1.31           | 1.4            | 0.39           | 0.7                    | 0.32           | 123.7         | 2.42           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 34.3       | 1.50           | 0.1            | 0.13           | 0.1                    | 0.10           | 105.9         | 9.87           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 24.2                     | 3.79           | 11.2       | 4.35           | 0.1            | 0.07           | 0.6                    | 0.40           | 114.2         | 5.50           |
| Other Combinations                  | 5.7                      | 3.50           | 29.7       | 4.10           | 0.8            | 0.87           | 0.3                    | 0.20           | 108.7         | 5.60           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.3            | 1.73           | 15.9                   | 6.71           | 149.8         | 6.49           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.43           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.04           | 167.4         | 0.44           |
| All Children                        | 1.9                      | 0.37           | 26.1       | 1.18           | 1.4            | 0.26           | 1.7                    | 0.57           | 123.8         | 1.95           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 17.3.2.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, >=300% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.3       | 2.82           | 1.6            | 0.84           | 0.7                    | 0.44           | 123.2         | 7.71           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.4       | 1.70           | 1.0            | 0.34           | 1.7                    | 0.72           | 124.5         | 3.36           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.1       | 1.51           | 4.0            | 2.16           | 0.8                    | 0.25           | 118.4         | 3.48           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 14.7                     | 1.24           | 23.1       | 1.56           | 1.9            | 0.56           | 0.7                    | 0.39           | 123.4         | 2.13           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.1       | 0.74           | 2.4            | 0.47           | 0.3                    | 0.07           | 125.8         | 1.44           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.0       | 4.30           | 0.7            | 0.59           | 3.6                    | 2.90           | 111.5         | 12.10          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 25.4                     | 3.59           | 15.6       | 3.88           | 0.8            | 0.60           | 0.9                    | 0.51           | 109.8         | 6.34           |
| Other Combinations                | 8.6                      | 2.43           | 21.8       | 4.37           | 0.9            | 0.32           | 0.6                    | 0.22           | 114.7         | 5.35           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.18           | 0.7            | 0.44           | 5.9                    | 2.34           | 152.7         | 6.25           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.44           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 167.4         | 0.44           |
| All Children                      | 3.0                      | 0.36           | 26.7       | 0.60           | 2.2            | 0.36           | 0.6                    | 0.11           | 126.2         | 1.16           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, <100% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 61,800             | 7.1                     | 2.59           | 7.1                      | 2.59           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 208,000            | 27.6                    | 5.24           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.6                  | 5.24           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 688,000            | 16.8                    | 2.27           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 16.8              | 2.27           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 318,000            | 20.6                    | 2.11           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 2,250,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 49,000             | 25.6                    | 5.95           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.8                  | 6.38           | 1.8               | 0.93           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 118,000            | 40.5                    | 4.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 16.4              | 4.18           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 70,400             | 39.7                    | 5.05           | 2.7                      | 1.60           | 8.9                   | 2.62           | 4.8               | 3.24           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 175,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 237,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 4,170,000          | 7.9                     | 0.73           | 0.1                      | 0.04           | 1.8                   | 0.38           | 3.3               | 0.50           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, >=100 to <200% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 28,900             | 15.7                    | 4.33           | 15.7                     | 4.33           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 109,000            | 27.2                    | 4.19           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.2                  | 4.19           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 562,000            | 16.6                    | 2.08           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 16.6              | 2.08           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 260,000            | 18.6                    | 2.07           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 1,700,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 21,300             | 30.4                    | 5.38           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.3                  | 5.12           | 7.1               | 2.94           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 84,400             | 28.7                    | 4.72           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 10.0              | 2.39           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 38,700             | 23.9                    | 6.10           | 4.7                      | 2.13           | 7.3                   | 2.34           | 0.3               | 0.27           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 75,100             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 317,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 3,200,000          | 6.8                     | 0.65           | 0.2                      | 0.06           | 1.2                   | 0.26           | 3.2               | 0.46           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, >=200 to <300% poverty**

| Combination of Care                 | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                     |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 57,700             | 16.2                    | 5.24           | 16.2                     | 5.24           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 88,300             | 14.7                    | 3.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 14.7                  | 3.47           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 453,000            | 21.2                    | 4.33           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 21.2              | 4.33           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 285,000            | 15.3                    | 2.45           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 1,160,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 18,900             | 36.7                    | 10.38          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 13.9                  | 9.23           | 22.8              | 13.02          | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 51,200             | 34.3                    | 5.16           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 11.3              | 3.77           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                  | 26,000             | 30.3                    | 9.67           | 5.2                      | 2.46           | 5.6                   | 2.74           | 1.5               | 0.84           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 74,300             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 162,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                        | 2,370,000          | 8.2                     | 0.96           | 0.5                      | 0.17           | 0.7                   | 0.22           | 4.5               | 0.83           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.1.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, >=300% poverty**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 133,000            | 15.3                    | 2.87           | 15.3                     | 2.87           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 149,000            | 8.7                     | 2.25           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.7                   | 2.25           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 692,000            | 17.1                    | 2.27           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.1              | 2.27           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 743,000            | 14.6                    | 1.48           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 3,370,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 26,400             | 20.6                    | 6.93           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 18.6                  | 7.29           | 2.0               | 1.26           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 175,000            | 27.1                    | 3.48           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.7              | 3.53           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 66,700             | 24.0                    | 5.97           | 4.1                      | 1.38           | 8.9                   | 6.23           | 1.4               | 1.01           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 156,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 265,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 5,770,000          | 5.7                     | 0.51           | 0.4                      | 0.15           | 0.4                   | 0.11           | 2.5               | 0.40           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, <100% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&lt;100% poverty</b>           |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 20.7       | 6.18           | 1.1            | 1.10           | 3.1                    | 1.61           | 106.9         | 14.02          |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.3       | 2.07           | 2.1            | 1.18           | 3.1                    | 1.15           | 99.9          | 4.85           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.8       | 1.24           | 1.9            | 0.55           | 2.1                    | 0.50           | 107.6         | 3.13           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 20.6                     | 2.11           | 16.9       | 2.15           | 2.1            | 1.17           | 1.2                    | 0.47           | 121.0         | 2.98           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.0       | 0.69           | 1.1            | 0.21           | 1.1                    | 0.25           | 118.4         | 1.93           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.7       | 3.48           | 0.5            | 0.41           | 3.5                    | 2.68           | 100.9         | 6.81           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 24.2                     | 3.76           | 17.1       | 4.30           | 1.4            | 0.53           | 1.0                    | 0.34           | 102.9         | 5.62           |
| Other Combinations                | 23.3                     | 5.84           | 13.8       | 6.97           | 0.6            | 0.48           | 1.0                    | 0.64           | 110.0         | 5.11           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.29           | 11.6           | 4.62           | 8.0                    | 3.73           | 136.6         | 8.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.8        | 0.37           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.8                    | 1.26           | 165.4         | 1.42           |
| All Children                      | 2.6                      | 0.44           | 26.6       | 0.73           | 1.7            | 0.30           | 1.8                    | 0.25           | 118.3         | 1.67           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, >=100 to <200% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=100 to &lt;200% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.3       | 3.60           | 1.4            | 0.89           | 3.2                    | 2.26           | 107.6         | 5.94           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.0       | 2.20           | 0.4            | 0.19           | 1.1                    | 0.62           | 106.9         | 4.70           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.6       | 1.10           | 2.2            | 0.78           | 2.7                    | 0.58           | 113.0         | 2.61           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 18.6                     | 2.07           | 19.4       | 2.55           | 2.2            | 0.80           | 0.7                    | 0.37           | 125.7         | 1.94           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.2       | 0.79           | 2.1            | 0.46           | 1.6                    | 0.50           | 118.6         | 2.35           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.1       | 5.20           | 3.6            | 2.04           | 1.0                    | 0.76           | 102.2         | 6.73           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 18.7                     | 4.38           | 17.8       | 5.06           | 13.9           | 12.52          | 4.4                    | 1.55           | 100.4         | 6.80           |
| Other Combinations                  | 11.6                     | 4.10           | 25.3       | 4.24           | 0.2            | 0.13           | 6.7                    | 3.75           | 100.5         | 12.28          |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.59           | 4.8            | 1.75           | 7.2                    | 2.65           | 152.0         | 3.99           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.28           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.3                    | 0.72           | 166.3         | 0.77           |
| All Children                        | 2.1                      | 0.31           | 26.7       | 0.81           | 2.2            | 0.42           | 1.9                    | 0.32           | 122.4         | 1.67           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 17.4.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, >=200 to <300% poverty**

|                                     | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care                 | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=200 to &lt;300% poverty</b> |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid            | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.6       | 4.73           | 3.6            | 2.78           | 2.9                    | 1.26           | 116.7         | 8.18           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 22.4       | 3.54           | 1.8            | 0.91           | 4.8                    | 3.50           | 119.4         | 4.98           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.4       | 1.54           | 1.1            | 0.53           | 1.5                    | 0.40           | 106.3         | 4.69           |
| Only Center-based ECE               | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                  | 15.3                     | 2.45           | 21.2       | 2.26           | 2.0            | 0.67           | 1.5                    | 0.50           | 126.4         | 1.72           |
| Only K-8 School                     | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.3       | 0.72           | 0.8            | 0.18           | 0.7                    | 0.19           | 127.5         | 1.57           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 34.7       | 3.99           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 6.3                    | 3.94           | 90.3          | 15.51          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid     | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid        | 23.0                     | 5.01           | 20.7       | 4.32           | 0.3            | 0.17           | 0.4                    | 0.26           | 103.3         | 7.66           |
| Other Combinations                  | 18.1                     | 7.69           | 19.0       | 6.62           | 1.5            | 0.95           | 4.1                    | 3.59           | 113.0         | 5.19           |
| Only Irregular Care                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.08           | 10.3           | 4.09           | 6.7                    | 4.96           | 150.9         | 7.99           |
| Only Parental Care                  | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.8        | 0.59           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.0                    | 0.77           | 166.1         | 1.08           |
| All Children                        | 2.5                      | 0.43           | 27.3       | 0.73           | 1.3            | 0.27           | 1.4                    | 0.28           | 125.2         | 1.36           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 17.4.2.4 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, >=300% poverty**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>&gt;=300% poverty</b>          |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.0       | 3.32           | 1.9            | 1.41           | 0.4                    | 0.29           | 120.4         | 4.06           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.4       | 1.70           | 2.5            | 1.40           | 5.0                    | 2.94           | 117.6         | 3.86           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.9       | 1.54           | 2.8            | 0.88           | 2.1                    | 0.54           | 113.6         | 2.19           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 14.6                     | 1.48           | 22.1       | 1.71           | 1.7            | 0.63           | 1.4                    | 0.56           | 126.4         | 1.54           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.2       | 0.53           | 2.3            | 0.33           | 1.2                    | 0.18           | 125.6         | 1.35           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.0       | 5.46           | 0.6            | 0.65           | 5.2                    | 4.20           | 102.5         | 11.76          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 13.5                     | 3.35           | 21.2       | 2.93           | 2.3            | 1.16           | 4.1                    | 1.79           | 113.2         | 2.94           |
| Other Combinations                | 9.6                      | 5.29           | 14.4       | 5.08           | 1.0            | 0.42           | 2.0                    | 1.10           | 109.7         | 6.09           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.7        | 1.19           | 6.7            | 2.41           | 13.3                   | 4.54           | 128.0         | 8.50           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.49           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 8.5                    | 3.91           | 158.5         | 3.80           |
| All Children                      | 2.4                      | 0.31           | 27.8       | 0.61           | 2.3            | 0.28           | 2.2                    | 0.39           | 124.8         | 1.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, Low Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 424,000            | 37.0                    | 1.95           | 37.0                     | 1.95           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 349,000            | 28.5                    | 3.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.5                  | 3.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,310,000          | 21.8                    | 2.05           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 21.8              | 2.05           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 911,000            | 30.1                    | 1.56           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 30.1             | 1.56           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 129,000            | 26.5                    | 6.03           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 109,000            | 33.5                    | 5.52           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.4                  | 5.96           | 5.1               | 1.93           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 164,000            | 38.6                    | 4.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 11.7              | 2.05           | 26.9             | 3.43           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 17,500             | 130.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 125.0             | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 243,000            | 35.2                    | 2.27           | 17.8                     | 2.72           | 2.8                   | 1.38           | 6.3               | 1.43           | 7.3              | 3.16           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 804,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 2,310,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 6,780,000          | 15.6                    | 0.74           | 3.0                      | 0.39           | 2.0                   | 0.31           | 5.1               | 0.60           | 5.0              | 0.54           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 115,000            | 33.4                    | 1.79           | 33.4                     | 1.79           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 192,000            | 34.1                    | 4.29           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 34.1                  | 4.29           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 494,000            | 30.1                    | 2.61           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 30.1              | 2.61           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 225,000            | 34.1                    | 2.26           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 34.1             | 2.26           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 36,600             | 28.6                    | 5.80           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 84,400             | 42.2                    | 8.09           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.0                  | 7.46           | 14.2              | 2.93           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 35,800             | 36.5                    | 3.72           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.7              | 2.79           | 23.8             | 3.74           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 6,760              | 12.5                    | 8.71           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 1.7               | 1.95           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 103,000            | 52.9                    | 8.10           | 21.5                     | 4.08           | 9.2                   | 4.63           | 17.1              | 6.41           | 4.5              | 1.92           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 378,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,160,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,830,000          | 15.7                    | 1.20           | 2.1                      | 0.42           | 3.5                   | 0.74           | 6.5               | 0.78           | 3.2              | 0.42           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, High Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 117,000            | 38.9                    | 2.39           | 38.9                     | 2.39           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 182,000            | 30.7                    | 2.94           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.7                  | 2.94           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 484,000            | 24.8                    | 2.33           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 24.8              | 2.33           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 244,000            | 32.3                    | 2.70           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 32.3             | 2.70           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 41,900             | 32.2                    | 15.01          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 97,800             | 57.5                    | 15.37          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 43.8                  | 17.08          | 13.7              | 3.83           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 45,200             | 59.7                    | 6.04           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 22.9              | 5.79           | 36.8             | 3.81           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 7,480              | 41.5                    | 9.85           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.3              | 3.63           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 87,900             | 43.5                    | 4.04           | 14.8                     | 2.53           | 12.8                  | 3.99           | 7.3               | 3.11           | 7.0              | 3.14           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 276,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,210,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,790,000          | 15.7                    | 1.09           | 2.1                      | 0.40           | 3.9                   | 0.84           | 5.4               | 0.53           | 3.6              | 0.66           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, Low Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.3            | 0.14           | 0.1                    | 0.07           | 129.0         | 2.58           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 4.2            | 1.87           | 0.8                    | 0.47           | 132.4         | 3.32           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.1            | 0.89           | 0.7                    | 0.23           | 140.6         | 2.34           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 2.4            | 0.78           | 1.1                    | 0.71           | 127.0         | 3.79           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 26.5                     | 6.03           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.7            | 1.89           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 137.8         | 5.85           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.06           | 0.2                    | 0.11           | 134.3         | 5.53           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.3            | 0.21           | 0.6                    | 0.31           | 128.4         | 3.90           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 5.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 38.0          | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 0.9                      | 0.38           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.2            | 0.20           | 0.4                    | 0.31           | 129.5         | 2.78           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.7            | 1.51           | 1.5                    | 0.62           | 156.8         | 2.63           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.4                    | 0.21           | 167.6         | 0.21           |
| All Children                      | 0.5                      | 0.15           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 2.1            | 0.32           | 0.7                    | 0.17           | 147.6         | 1.04           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.6            | 0.30           | 0.4                    | 0.18           | 133.6         | 1.88           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.8            | 0.47           | 2.0                    | 1.35           | 127.6         | 5.06           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.15           | 1.1            | 0.45           | 1.0                    | 0.36           | 134.7         | 2.58           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.32           | 1.0                    | 0.51           | 127.9         | 2.78           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 28.6                     | 5.80           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 139.4         | 5.80           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.2            | 0.98           | 0.3                    | 0.23           | 122.9         | 7.63           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.3            | 1.38           | 0.2                    | 0.16           | 128.9         | 4.02           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 10.8                     | 6.76           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 155.5         | 8.71           |
| Other Combinations                | 0.5                      | 0.37           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.3            | 0.16           | 1.0                    | 0.56           | 112.9         | 7.95           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 13.5           | 3.59           | 1.0                    | 0.57           | 148.2         | 5.09           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.3                    | 0.13           | 167.6         | 0.13           |
| All Children                      | 0.4                      | 0.24           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 2.2            | 0.53           | 0.7                    | 0.20           | 147.8         | 1.48           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.1.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, High Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 3.2            | 2.07           | 0.8                    | 0.49           | 125.0         | 2.82           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.45           | 0.7                    | 0.39           | 135.4         | 2.95           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.5            | 0.92           | 0.9                    | 0.33           | 136.4         | 3.16           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.2            | 0.56           | 1.5                    | 1.06           | 129.3         | 3.05           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 32.2                     | 15.01          | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.80           | 1.4                    | 1.49           | 132.3         | 15.35          |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.9            | 0.51           | 0.2                    | 0.10           | 109.3         | 15.53          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.3            | 0.22           | 0.5                    | 0.31           | 107.0         | 6.07           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 28.2                     | 7.49           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.2                    | 0.15           | 126.3         | 9.83           |
| Other Combinations                | 1.6                      | 1.45           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.9            | 0.67           | 0.7                    | 0.34           | 120.2         | 4.08           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.6            | 1.28           | 1.3                    | 0.55           | 160.1         | 1.44           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.8                    | 0.41           | 167.2         | 0.41           |
| All Children                      | 0.6                      | 0.24           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.3            | 0.25           | 0.9                    | 0.23           | 148.9         | 1.10           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.2.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, Low Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 252,000            | 30.5                    | 3.15           | 30.5                     | 3.15           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 157,000            | 24.0                    | 3.56           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 24.0                  | 3.56           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 664,000            | 25.9                    | 2.61           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 25.9              | 2.61           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 2,350,000          | 25.8                    | 1.05           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 25.8             | 1.05           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 213,000            | 17.7                    | 3.04           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 720,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 67,400             | 33.7                    | 10.52          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 16.4                  | 4.94           | 17.2              | 10.73          | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 559,000            | 35.1                    | 2.32           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.6              | 2.03           | 17.5             | 1.38           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 59,100             | 41.7                    | 5.73           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 21.6              | 5.92           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 443,000            | 34.9                    | 2.35           | 9.2                      | 1.67           | 6.6                   | 1.24           | 3.0               | 0.92           | 12.1             | 1.55           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 493,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,320,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 7,290,000          | 18.2                    | 0.76           | 1.6                      | 0.25           | 1.1                   | 0.18           | 4.2               | 0.48           | 10.4             | 0.59           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.



**Table 18.2.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 72,100             | 31.2                    | 2.78           | 31.2                     | 2.78           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 109,000            | 27.7                    | 2.92           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.7                  | 2.92           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 342,000            | 28.0                    | 3.14           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 28.0              | 3.14           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 638,000            | 25.6                    | 1.32           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 25.6             | 1.32           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 60,000             | 24.8                    | 5.26           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 305,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 61,000             | 53.1                    | 9.06           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.8                  | 4.91           | 25.3              | 6.32           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 190,000            | 38.2                    | 2.73           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 18.2              | 2.04           | 20.0             | 1.95           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 31,600             | 24.1                    | 7.91           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 9.2               | 4.50           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 192,000            | 32.1                    | 2.33           | 8.5                      | 1.76           | 9.0                   | 1.74           | 3.4               | 1.23           | 10.7             | 1.25           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 267,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 610,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,880,000          | 17.4                    | 0.86           | 1.3                      | 0.21           | 2.2                   | 0.37           | 5.4               | 0.73           | 7.7              | 0.59           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 18.2.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, High Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 116,000            | 36.8                    | 3.61           | 36.8                     | 3.61           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 100,000            | 34.3                    | 6.31           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 34.3                  | 6.31           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 365,000            | 32.9                    | 3.24           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 32.9              | 3.24           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 544,000            | 27.6                    | 1.73           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 27.6             | 1.73           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 87,700             | 20.2                    | 4.01           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 294,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 55,100             | 44.7                    | 7.06           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.7                  | 6.36           | 15.0              | 5.44           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 229,000            | 40.8                    | 4.91           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.3              | 3.04           | 25.5             | 2.65           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 14,500             | 28.5                    | 7.65           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 6.6               | 3.12           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 220,000            | 42.8                    | 3.84           | 7.5                      | 2.08           | 10.5                  | 2.89           | 5.7               | 1.69           | 17.6             | 3.26           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 197,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 628,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,850,000          | 20.4                    | 1.04           | 2.1                      | 0.39           | 2.6                   | 0.42           | 6.2               | 0.65           | 8.7              | 0.63           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 18.2.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, Low Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.3        | 2.17           | 1.0            | 0.44           | 0.2                    | 0.16           | 129.1         | 3.26           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.7        | 2.18           | 1.2            | 0.53           | 1.2                    | 0.54           | 129.3         | 4.74           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.0        | 1.25           | 1.3            | 0.73           | 2.7                    | 1.11           | 129.0         | 2.90           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.26           | 1.4            | 0.25           | 0.4                    | 0.18           | 135.7         | 1.34           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 17.7                     | 3.04           | 8.5        | 2.71           | 3.8            | 1.53           | 2.8                    | 2.65           | 129.4         | 6.63           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.9       | 1.34           | 1.1            | 0.36           | 0.8                    | 0.42           | 127.6         | 2.94           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.9        | 1.86           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.5                    | 0.24           | 130.5         | 11.03          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.15           | 1.2            | 0.38           | 0.3                    | 0.10           | 127.0         | 3.23           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 20.1                     | 5.18           | 2.4        | 1.78           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 5.4                    | 2.28           | 118.3         | 5.74           |
| Other Combinations                | 3.9                      | 1.20           | 0.7        | 0.37           | 2.5            | 1.43           | 1.6                    | 0.53           | 123.8         | 3.51           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.04           | 6.4            | 1.86           | 6.7                    | 2.02           | 147.1         | 4.49           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.9                    | 0.34           | 167.1         | 0.34           |
| All Children                      | 0.9                      | 0.20           | 4.3        | 0.32           | 1.5            | 0.21           | 1.3                    | 0.24           | 138.6         | 0.99           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 18.2.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.1        | 3.02           | 1.7            | 0.94           | 0.5                    | 0.25           | 127.5         | 2.57           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.4        | 1.88           | 0.5            | 0.34           | 3.3                    | 1.63           | 126.6         | 3.93           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 3.8        | 1.18           | 1.1            | 0.55           | 1.6                    | 0.66           | 128.9         | 3.16           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.4        | 0.61           | 1.4            | 0.74           | 0.7                    | 0.25           | 132.0         | 3.03           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 24.8                     | 5.26           | 4.7        | 2.42           | 0.3            | 0.23           | 0.2                    | 0.19           | 131.4         | 6.39           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.5       | 1.64           | 1.3            | 0.34           | 1.1                    | 0.67           | 124.8         | 3.88           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.2        | 2.39           | 0.1            | 0.12           | 0.1                    | 0.08           | 109.5         | 9.35           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.13           | 2.6            | 1.30           | 0.7                    | 0.38           | 125.7         | 2.86           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 14.8                     | 4.05           | 9.3        | 4.46           | 1.4            | 0.92           | 0.2                    | 0.19           | 125.1         | 9.51           |
| Other Combinations                | 0.6                      | 0.26           | 1.3        | 0.79           | 5.6            | 4.21           | 0.9                    | 0.37           | 126.7         | 2.33           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.04           | 11.2           | 2.60           | 1.1                    | 0.83           | 153.0         | 2.69           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.11           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.3                    | 0.18           | 167.6         | 0.20           |
| All Children                      | 0.7                      | 0.18           | 4.6        | 0.42           | 2.3            | 0.46           | 0.9                    | 0.18           | 138.7         | 1.37           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 18.2.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, High Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.1        | 1.76           | 4.4            | 2.65           | 2.3                    | 0.78           | 115.8         | 5.48           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.4        | 1.67           | 0.2            | 0.10           | 1.1                    | 0.52           | 118.7         | 6.46           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.1        | 1.23           | 1.8            | 0.67           | 1.2                    | 0.46           | 122.2         | 3.57           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.5        | 0.21           | 2.9            | 1.26           | 0.9                    | 0.32           | 121.1         | 3.68           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 20.2                     | 4.01           | 6.7        | 2.10           | 1.4            | 0.55           | 1.3                    | 0.79           | 136.0         | 3.66           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.4       | 1.58           | 1.0            | 0.36           | 0.5                    | 0.19           | 120.1         | 3.93           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 3.9        | 2.90           | 0.9            | 0.94           | 3.5                    | 2.52           | 110.6         | 9.16           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.5        | 0.67           | 1.0            | 0.75           | 1.4                    | 0.62           | 120.8         | 5.79           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 21.9                     | 4.92           | 17.8       | 9.80           | 1.5            | 1.11           | 1.6                    | 1.18           | 118.7         | 3.51           |
| Other Combinations                | 1.5                      | 0.50           | 1.6        | 0.68           | 0.9            | 0.37           | 0.4                    | 0.18           | 121.4         | 3.95           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.92           | 10.9           | 4.47           | 3.6                    | 1.05           | 147.0         | 5.81           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.8                    | 0.34           | 167.1         | 0.35           |
| All Children                      | 0.8                      | 0.19           | 4.6        | 0.37           | 2.0            | 0.56           | 1.2                    | 0.20           | 133.0         | 1.68           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 18.3.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, Low Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 217,000            | 11.6                    | 2.47           | 11.6                     | 2.47           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 220,000            | 10.0                    | 1.54           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.0                  | 1.54           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 993,000            | 17.7                    | 2.26           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.7              | 2.26           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 909,000            | 13.8                    | 1.06           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 3,700,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 47,500             | 14.5                    | 2.78           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.5                   | 1.99           | 6.1               | 1.91           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 110,000            | 34.5                    | 3.21           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 9.3               | 3.12           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 112,000            | 31.2                    | 5.09           | 5.0                      | 1.59           | 7.5                   | 2.89           | 7.7               | 2.73           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 248,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 429,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 6,990,000          | 6.1                     | 0.50           | 0.4                      | 0.10           | 0.5                   | 0.08           | 2.8               | 0.37           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.3.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 32,300             | 16.5                    | 4.20           | 16.5                     | 4.20           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 105,000            | 22.0                    | 4.40           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 22.0                  | 4.40           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 404,000            | 17.9                    | 2.56           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.9              | 2.56           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 270,000            | 16.9                    | 1.67           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,320,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 63,400             | 22.0                    | 6.78           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.2                  | 2.11           | 11.8              | 5.97           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 57,700             | 31.5                    | 4.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.0              | 3.70           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 50,200             | 22.4                    | 2.91           | 5.6                      | 2.14           | 6.0                   | 2.94           | 1.9               | 0.99           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 74,800             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 169,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,550,000          | 7.5                     | 0.68           | 0.3                      | 0.10           | 1.3                   | 0.33           | 3.5               | 0.49           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.3.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, High Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 53,400             | 13.2                    | 2.05           | 13.2                     | 2.05           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 137,000            | 20.0                    | 4.36           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 20.0                  | 4.36           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 396,000            | 20.9                    | 2.71           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 20.9              | 2.71           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 292,000            | 15.9                    | 2.29           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,200,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 40,600             | 24.0                    | 5.36           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.1                  | 2.37           | 13.9              | 5.26           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 90,300             | 31.1                    | 5.54           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.7              | 3.79           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 42,900             | 37.6                    | 3.09           | 8.4                      | 3.04           | 7.5                   | 2.35           | 5.4               | 2.51           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 85,300             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 98,500             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,440,000          | 8.9                     | 0.88           | 0.4                      | 0.12           | 1.4                   | 0.40           | 4.2               | 0.62           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 18.3.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, Low Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 22.3       | 2.71           | 1.4            | 0.77           | 1.0                    | 0.50           | 114.9         | 8.89           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.8       | 1.67           | 1.0            | 0.44           | 3.6                    | 1.64           | 118.6         | 3.47           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.9       | 1.16           | 2.2            | 1.14           | 1.2                    | 0.31           | 115.6         | 2.58           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 13.8                     | 1.06           | 23.4       | 1.50           | 2.1            | 0.60           | 0.6                    | 0.30           | 123.0         | 1.70           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.4       | 0.68           | 1.6            | 0.25           | 0.6                    | 0.15           | 122.8         | 1.55           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.5       | 2.65           | 0.6            | 0.50           | 2.0                    | 1.23           | 121.3         | 4.49           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 25.2                     | 2.81           | 12.0       | 3.57           | 0.6            | 0.39           | 0.7                    | 0.35           | 117.6         | 4.09           |
| Other Combinations                | 11.0                     | 3.68           | 22.4       | 4.18           | 1.3            | 0.51           | 0.4                    | 0.15           | 107.7         | 5.40           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.08           | 4.3            | 3.42           | 11.5                   | 3.68           | 142.2         | 6.35           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.5        | 0.27           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.3                    | 0.29           | 167.1         | 0.51           |
| All Children                      | 2.4                      | 0.28           | 25.6       | 0.61           | 1.7            | 0.25           | 1.2                    | 0.20           | 124.5         | 1.10           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.3.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.6       | 4.25           | 1.1            | 0.86           | 0.3                    | 0.16           | 119.9         | 7.02           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.1       | 3.53           | 1.1            | 0.50           | 3.1                    | 1.25           | 102.0         | 8.79           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.8       | 2.29           | 1.4            | 0.58           | 2.2                    | 0.75           | 103.8         | 4.29           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 16.9                     | 1.67           | 19.3       | 1.93           | 5.6            | 2.08           | 0.9                    | 0.47           | 120.8         | 3.46           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.1       | 0.70           | 1.7            | 0.50           | 0.3                    | 0.09           | 124.2         | 1.88           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.1       | 3.62           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 5.1                    | 2.56           | 99.0          | 8.46           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 16.5                     | 2.91           | 16.1       | 3.63           | 8.6            | 7.23           | 2.5                    | 1.42           | 104.9         | 5.77           |
| Other Combinations                | 9.0                      | 2.09           | 32.6       | 1.23           | 3.2            | 2.42           | 1.5                    | 0.84           | 103.2         | 5.20           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.12           | 9.3            | 3.42           | 3.6                    | 1.67           | 151.6         | 4.55           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.3        | 0.18           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.03           | 167.7         | 0.18           |
| All Children                      | 2.4                      | 0.34           | 25.9       | 0.87           | 2.3            | 0.48           | 1.1                    | 0.18           | 121.8         | 1.66           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.3.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, High Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.0       | 4.03           | 1.1            | 0.84           | 1.4                    | 1.04           | 122.9         | 3.86           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.8       | 2.20           | 0.1            | 0.08           | 2.0                    | 0.76           | 112.8         | 5.64           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.4       | 1.04           | 1.8            | 0.53           | 1.5                    | 0.47           | 106.9         | 2.82           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 15.9                     | 2.29           | 20.2       | 2.42           | 1.7            | 0.52           | 0.9                    | 0.43           | 109.3         | 5.42           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.8       | 0.98           | 2.7            | 1.37           | 0.5                    | 0.15           | 115.6         | 2.59           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.9       | 3.23           | 6.5            | 6.07           | 2.7                    | 2.00           | 94.1          | 9.53           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18.4                     | 3.60           | 25.3       | 3.76           | 2.7            | 1.81           | 0.3                    | 0.17           | 107.8         | 4.81           |
| Other Combinations                | 16.2                     | 4.64           | 16.1       | 4.66           | 0.3            | 0.19           | 1.5                    | 1.04           | 106.5         | 6.03           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.7        | 2.34           | 7.8            | 3.45           | 4.0                    | 1.85           | 146.3         | 7.93           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.9                    | 0.86           | 167.1         | 0.86           |
| All Children                      | 2.9                      | 0.42           | 26.2       | 0.74           | 2.3            | 0.70           | 1.0                    | 0.16           | 115.8         | 1.93           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.4.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, Low Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 184,000            | 13.1                    | 2.55           | 13.1                     | 2.55           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 271,000            | 15.3                    | 3.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 15.3                  | 3.47           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,250,000          | 15.9                    | 2.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.9              | 2.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 995,000            | 14.4                    | 1.26           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 5,220,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 54,900             | 33.5                    | 5.24           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 25.0                  | 6.36           | 8.4               | 6.50           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 232,000            | 28.0                    | 3.59           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.5              | 3.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 125,000            | 30.2                    | 6.29           | 3.5                      | 1.27           | 8.9                   | 3.70           | 0.8               | 0.51           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 265,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 694,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 9,290,000          | 5.7                     | 0.46           | 0.3                      | 0.10           | 0.7                   | 0.17           | 2.5               | 0.33           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.4.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, Moderate Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 63,900             | 16.9                    | 5.56           | 16.9                     | 5.56           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 131,000            | 22.9                    | 5.55           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 22.9                  | 5.55           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 663,000            | 20.6                    | 2.56           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 20.6              | 2.56           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 330,000            | 17.2                    | 2.31           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,820,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 24,700             | 23.4                    | 8.04           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 20.0                  | 8.09           | 3.4               | 1.51           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 117,000            | 35.8                    | 3.28           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 10.9              | 2.60           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 33,400             | 22.7                    | 4.23           | 2.0                      | 0.96           | 7.1                   | 2.24           | 5.4               | 4.25           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 127,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 168,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 3,470,000          | 8.3                     | 0.77           | 0.3                      | 0.11           | 1.1                   | 0.23           | 4.4               | 0.66           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.4.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, High Poverty Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 33,200             | 11.1                    | 3.00           | 11.1                     | 3.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 152,000            | 27.3                    | 5.58           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.3                  | 5.58           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 479,000            | 18.0                    | 1.77           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 18.0              | 1.77           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 280,000            | 23.3                    | 1.86           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,440,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 36,000             | 20.1                    | 4.90           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 15.2                  | 4.26           | 5.0               | 1.91           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 79,400             | 37.9                    | 5.62           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.8              | 6.10           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 43,400             | 36.4                    | 4.51           | 6.3                      | 1.95           | 6.8                   | 1.59           | 4.8               | 2.36           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 88,000             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 120,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,750,000          | 9.1                     | 0.83           | 0.2                      | 0.07           | 1.8                   | 0.39           | 3.8               | 0.50           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.4.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, Low Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Low Poverty Density</b>        |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.4       | 3.70           | 1.9            | 1.11           | 1.0                    | 0.45           | 113.3         | 5.88           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.3       | 1.74           | 2.1            | 0.86           | 4.6                    | 2.01           | 113.1         | 4.02           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.3       | 1.04           | 2.1            | 0.62           | 2.2                    | 0.41           | 113.4         | 2.26           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 14.4                     | 1.26           | 21.9       | 1.34           | 1.3            | 0.42           | 1.3                    | 0.44           | 126.4         | 1.38           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.1       | 0.48           | 1.7            | 0.26           | 1.2                    | 0.20           | 123.4         | 1.41           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.5       | 2.12           | 0.8            | 0.60           | 2.3                    | 1.93           | 98.4          | 7.62           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 15.5                     | 2.97           | 19.1       | 3.16           | 6.9            | 4.76           | 3.1                    | 1.42           | 110.8         | 3.23           |
| Other Combinations                | 17.0                     | 5.75           | 13.0       | 4.78           | 0.8            | 0.37           | 1.3                    | 0.71           | 112.7         | 4.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.1        | 0.70           | 8.6            | 3.07           | 14.0                   | 3.89           | 130.6         | 6.34           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.30           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 3.7                    | 1.77           | 163.4         | 1.76           |
| All Children                      | 2.2                      | 0.27           | 27.0       | 0.58           | 1.9            | 0.23           | 2.1                    | 0.29           | 124.4         | 1.07           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 18.4.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, Moderate Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Poverty Density</b>   |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.2       | 3.00           | 2.1            | 2.10           | 2.1                    | 1.22           | 123.5         | 6.01           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.6       | 1.93           | 0.6            | 0.23           | 1.2                    | 0.54           | 110.2         | 4.88           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.3       | 1.71           | 2.1            | 0.63           | 1.9                    | 0.43           | 105.9         | 2.73           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 17.2                     | 2.31           | 19.0       | 2.76           | 3.5            | 1.41           | 1.3                    | 0.45           | 124.9         | 2.33           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.3       | 0.60           | 1.7            | 0.32           | 1.0                    | 0.22           | 123.5         | 1.66           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 24.7       | 6.60           | 2.5            | 1.71           | 5.7                    | 4.10           | 92.0          | 9.96           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 24.9                     | 3.00           | 14.4       | 2.91           | 1.3            | 0.40           | 3.4                    | 1.05           | 107.1         | 4.44           |
| Other Combinations                | 8.3                      | 2.31           | 27.1       | 4.21           | 0.3            | 0.18           | 6.5                    | 4.19           | 96.7          | 12.71          |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 7.4            | 2.78           | 3.4                    | 1.61           | 148.4         | 5.72           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.16           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.1                    | 0.97           | 166.7         | 0.98           |
| All Children                      | 2.6                      | 0.55           | 26.8       | 0.77           | 2.0            | 0.35           | 1.5                    | 0.17           | 121.7         | 1.42           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 18.4.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, High Poverty Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Poverty Density</b>       |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 35.1       | 2.32           | 2.4            | 2.29           | 5.8                    | 2.68           | 111.4         | 4.59           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.7       | 2.15           | 2.5            | 1.52           | 3.5                    | 1.47           | 101.1         | 4.98           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.1       | 1.13           | 2.0            | 0.51           | 2.4                    | 0.39           | 108.6         | 2.29           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 23.3                     | 1.86           | 17.1       | 1.96           | 2.2            | 0.67           | 1.0                    | 0.48           | 121.4         | 1.93           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.0       | 0.76           | 1.8            | 0.36           | 1.1                    | 0.26           | 118.2         | 1.74           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.1       | 4.92           | 0.4            | 0.36           | 5.0                    | 3.36           | 107.2         | 7.83           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 18.2                     | 3.10           | 27.3       | 3.85           | 0.1            | 0.10           | 1.4                    | 0.46           | 93.9          | 7.01           |
| Other Combinations                | 18.5                     | 3.77           | 20.0       | 4.37           | 1.0            | 0.70           | 4.3                    | 2.21           | 105.4         | 2.98           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.8        | 0.73           | 11.1           | 3.64           | 4.4                    | 1.60           | 147.5         | 4.79           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 4.7                    | 2.54           | 163.3         | 2.54           |
| All Children                      | 3.2                      | 0.48           | 28.3       | 0.63           | 2.1            | 0.31           | 1.9                    | 0.26           | 117.7         | 1.29           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, High Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 361,000            | 36.4                    | 1.93           | 36.4                     | 1.93           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 500,000            | 32.0                    | 2.44           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.0                  | 2.44           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,680,000          | 24.4                    | 1.72           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 24.4              | 1.72           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 970,000            | 31.3                    | 1.58           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 31.3             | 1.58           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 163,000            | 29.6                    | 6.08           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 170,000            | 45.5                    | 10.31          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 35.4                  | 10.84          | 10.1              | 2.42           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 134,000            | 48.4                    | 3.29           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.8              | 2.38           | 32.5             | 3.52           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 24,600             | 107.1                   | 14.37          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 93.3              | 21.13          | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 315,000            | 40.4                    | 3.55           | 16.2                     | 1.87           | 6.3                   | 2.34           | 10.5              | 2.69           | 6.4              | 1.60           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 950,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 3,240,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 8,510,000          | 15.9                    | 0.64           | 2.1                      | 0.25           | 2.8                   | 0.38           | 5.9               | 0.50           | 4.3              | 0.41           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 187,000            | 36.1                    | 2.64           | 36.1                     | 2.64           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 129,000            | 26.3                    | 4.21           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.3                  | 4.21           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 432,000            | 20.1                    | 1.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 20.1              | 1.87           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 304,000            | 31.1                    | 1.94           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 31.1             | 1.94           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 32,600             | 24.3                    | 6.37           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 84,200             | 44.2                    | 7.45           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 35.7                  | 6.37           | 8.5               | 3.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 95,200             | 36.5                    | 5.29           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.1              | 2.89           | 23.3             | 3.55           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 7,200              | 5.8                     | 0.87           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 1.4               | 1.49           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 80,900             | 37.8                    | 3.48           | 17.9                     | 4.71           | 3.6                   | 1.95           | 5.5               | 1.65           | 10.4             | 6.43           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 348,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 900,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,600,300          | 15.1                    | 1.15           | 3.2                      | 0.67           | 2.6                   | 0.56           | 4.3               | 0.59           | 4.8              | 0.81           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 1-4, Rural**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 107,000            | 38.7                    | 2.40           | 38.7                     | 2.40           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 94,000             | 28.6                    | 4.50           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.6                  | 4.50           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 175,000            | 32.5                    | 8.77           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 32.5              | 8.77           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 106,000            | 30.4                    | 3.01           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 30.4             | 3.01           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 11,900             | 16.7                    | 6.95           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 36,600             | 37.3                    | 6.35           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 19.4                  | 6.49           | 17.9              | 8.11           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 15,800             | 24.3                    | 2.41           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 2.4               | 2.46           | 22.0             | 0.78           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 0                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Combinations                | 38,200             | 53.3                    | 5.54           | 33.7                     | 6.40           | 13.2                  | 5.59           | 5.3               | 2.55           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 160,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 534,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 1,280,000          | 15.4                    | 2.08           | 4.2                      | 0.93           | 3.1                   | 0.97           | 5.2               | 1.40           | 2.8              | 1.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, High Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.2            | 0.71           | 0.4                    | 0.19           | 129.8         | 2.04           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.7            | 0.63           | 1.0                    | 0.40           | 131.8         | 2.67           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.04           | 2.3            | 0.63           | 0.8                    | 0.20           | 138.1         | 2.05           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.8            | 0.67           | 0.9                    | 0.31           | 129.9         | 2.02           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 29.6                     | 6.08           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.9            | 1.10           | 0.4                    | 0.38           | 135.8         | 6.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.1            | 0.56           | 0.3                    | 0.13           | 121.2         | 10.40          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.8            | 0.44           | 0.6                    | 0.26           | 117.9         | 3.27           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 13.8                     | 6.76           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.01           | 60.8          | 14.38          |
| Other Combinations                | 1.1                      | 0.48           | 0.0        | 0.03           | 0.8            | 0.32           | 0.6                    | 0.24           | 124.0         | 3.73           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 8.9            | 1.52           | 1.4                    | 0.49           | 154.3         | 2.62           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.6                    | 0.22           | 167.3         | 0.22           |
| All Children                      | 0.6                      | 0.16           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.9            | 0.25           | 0.8                    | 0.12           | 147.9         | 0.78           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.6            | 0.32           | 0.1                    | 0.09           | 131.1         | 2.74           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.8            | 2.37           | 2.3                    | 1.82           | 132.5         | 6.25           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 1.4            | 0.65           | 0.8                    | 0.40           | 144.5         | 2.09           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.8            | 1.21           | 2.4                    | 1.98           | 125.4         | 5.53           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 24.3                     | 6.37           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.4            | 4.73           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 137.3         | 5.16           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.2            | 0.17           | 0.2                    | 0.11           | 121.9         | 7.27           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.4            | 0.37           | 0.1                    | 0.07           | 131.1         | 5.31           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 4.4                      | 0.62           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 162.2         | 0.87           |
| Other Combinations                | 0.4                      | 0.42           | 0.0        | 0.04           | 0.2            | 0.15           | 1.1                    | 0.89           | 126.7         | 3.36           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.2            | 2.12           | 1.1                    | 0.81           | 157.2         | 3.36           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.02           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.1                    | 0.06           | 167.9         | 0.06           |
| All Children                      | 0.3                      | 0.16           | 0.0        | 0.01           | 1.7            | 0.39           | 0.8                    | 0.37           | 148.7         | 1.66           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.1.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 0 through 35 Months, TOC 5-9, Rural**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.2            | 0.15           | 0.1                    | 0.07           | 123.2         | 6.67           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 6.4            | 5.07           | 0.1                    | 0.09           | 131.5         | 2.38           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 5.7            | 3.77           | 0.3                    | 0.17           | 125.9         | 8.76           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.3            | 0.22           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 112.1         | 18.49          |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 16.7                     | 6.95           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 151.3         | 6.95           |
| Only K-8 School                   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.08           | 0.2                    | 0.21           | 130.4         | 6.35           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 2.1                    | 1.04           | 141.5         | 2.45           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 0                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Combinations                | 1.2                      | 1.11           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.1            | 0.09           | 0.1                    | 0.08           | 114.5         | 5.51           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 10.3           | 5.64           | 1.3                    | 1.07           | 156.2         | 5.74           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.1                    | 0.07           | 167.9         | 0.07           |
| All Children                      | 0.2                      | 0.15           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 2.6            | 0.97           | 0.3                    | 0.14           | 146.5         | 3.19           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.2.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, High Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 253,000            | 33.1                    | 2.94           | 33.1                     | 2.94           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 269,000            | 29.0                    | 2.95           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.0                  | 2.95           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 952,000            | 27.9                    | 2.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 27.9              | 2.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 2,500,000          | 26.3                    | 0.94           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 26.3             | 0.94           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 264,000            | 18.4                    | 2.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 931,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 122,000            | 39.9                    | 5.70           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 24.3                  | 4.12           | 15.6              | 3.80           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 668,000            | 37.4                    | 2.27           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.8              | 1.86           | 19.7             | 1.29           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 59,400             | 37.3                    | 5.86           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.3              | 4.40           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 583,000            | 37.9                    | 2.23           | 8.6                      | 1.30           | 8.2                   | 1.35           | 4.1               | 0.97           | 14.1             | 1.54           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 602,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 1,730,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 8,940,000          | 18.8                    | 0.65           | 1.5                      | 0.20           | 1.7                   | 0.20           | 4.9               | 0.39           | 9.8              | 0.47           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.



**Table 19.2.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 118,000            | 31.6                    | 3.42           | 31.6                     | 3.42           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 66,000             | 18.1                    | 3.61           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 18.1                  | 3.61           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 262,000            | 31.5                    | 4.32           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 31.5              | 4.32           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 723,000            | 24.0                    | 1.61           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 24.0             | 1.61           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 78,500             | 21.2                    | 5.16           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 278,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 50,200             | 56.7                    | 14.36          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 24.9                  | 7.07           | 31.8              | 13.80          | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 197,000            | 32.9                    | 3.84           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 11.5              | 2.32           | 21.3             | 2.30           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 41,300             | 34.2                    | 6.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 22.5              | 6.81           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 156,000            | 32.3                    | 3.58           | 8.4                      | 2.10           | 8.4                   | 1.82           | 2.2               | 0.85           | 10.6             | 2.17           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 281,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 514,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,770,000          | 17.4                    | 0.99           | 1.8                      | 0.42           | 1.4                   | 0.33           | 4.8               | 0.75           | 8.4              | 0.70           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 19.2.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 1-4, Rural**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 68,400             | 30.2                    | 5.10           | 30.2                     | 5.10           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 31,100             | 39.7                    | 7.93           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 39.7                  | 7.93           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 156,000            | 25.6                    | 3.57           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 25.6              | 3.57           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 304,000            | 28.7                    | 2.23           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 28.7             | 2.23           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18,400             | 26.9                    | 8.70           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 111,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 11,300             | 22.0                    | 6.09           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 19.7                  | 3.92           | 2.3               | 2.27           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 113,000            | 41.8                    | 3.80           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 23.4              | 3.54           | 18.3             | 2.99           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 4,400              | 1.2                     | 1.46           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.6               | 0.73           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 116,000            | 33.8                    | 4.04           | 8.8                      | 3.27           | 7.5                   | 2.23           | 4.2               | 1.80           | 12.1             | 2.60           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 74,800             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 307,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 1,320,000          | 19.3                    | 1.23           | 2.3                      | 0.59           | 1.8                   | 0.60           | 5.4               | 1.22           | 9.3              | 1.14           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 19.2.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, High Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.6        | 1.67           | 2.5            | 1.33           | 0.8                    | 0.32           | 125.6         | 3.22           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.3        | 1.28           | 0.6            | 0.23           | 1.4                    | 0.47           | 126.1         | 3.59           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.1        | 0.81           | 1.3            | 0.36           | 1.8                    | 0.61           | 128.2         | 2.20           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.8        | 0.23           | 1.4            | 0.28           | 0.6                    | 0.18           | 132.9         | 1.53           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18.4                     | 2.47           | 6.4        | 1.66           | 3.3            | 1.28           | 0.5                    | 0.28           | 135.9         | 3.16           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.5       | 0.90           | 1.0            | 0.22           | 0.4                    | 0.13           | 128.2         | 2.01           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 4.8        | 1.86           | 0.5            | 0.44           | 1.8                    | 1.22           | 119.0         | 7.02           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.24           | 1.0            | 0.38           | 0.5                    | 0.16           | 127.4         | 2.45           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 25.0                     | 4.42           | 9.2        | 3.63           | 1.1            | 0.56           | 3.2                    | 2.00           | 117.2         | 4.29           |
| Other Combinations                | 2.8                      | 0.82           | 1.1        | 0.35           | 1.7            | 1.06           | 1.0                    | 0.26           | 124.0         | 2.57           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.31           | 7.8            | 1.87           | 4.6                    | 1.27           | 148.8         | 3.80           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.7                    | 0.25           | 167.3         | 0.25           |
| All Children                      | 0.9                      | 0.16           | 4.3        | 0.23           | 1.5            | 0.22           | 1.1                    | 0.14           | 138.0         | 0.86           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 19.2.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 3.7        | 2.94           | 1.4            | 0.81           | 0.8                    | 0.61           | 127.5         | 3.25           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.8        | 3.78           | 1.5            | 1.06           | 4.3                    | 2.09           | 124.8         | 6.84           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 6.3        | 2.07           | 0.3            | 0.15           | 3.4                    | 2.00           | 122.7         | 3.75           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.9        | 0.65           | 2.4            | 0.97           | 0.3                    | 0.15           | 135.3         | 2.08           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 21.2                     | 5.16           | 12.6       | 5.43           | 1.0            | 0.59           | 7.5                    | 6.38           | 115.2         | 12.51          |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.6       | 2.38           | 1.3            | 0.72           | 2.2                    | 1.19           | 120.8         | 4.67           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.1        | 2.08           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.03           | 108.6         | 14.20          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.7        | 0.47           | 2.7            | 1.35           | 1.3                    | 0.63           | 121.5         | 6.96           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 11.7                     | 2.43           | 3.1        | 2.72           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 3.9                    | 2.05           | 126.8         | 7.27           |
| Other Combinations                | 2.7                      | 1.78           | 1.3        | 0.89           | 1.1            | 0.59           | 2.2                    | 1.22           | 124.1         | 6.30           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.06           | 11.6           | 2.84           | 2.7                    | 1.69           | 148.4         | 3.74           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.13           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.6                    | 0.36           | 167.2         | 0.38           |
| All Children                      | 0.9                      | 0.26           | 5.0        | 0.52           | 2.3            | 0.45           | 1.6                    | 0.45           | 136.5         | 1.65           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 19.2.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 36 through 71 Months, TOC 5-9, Rural**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.7        | 4.31           | 1.3            | 0.68           | 0.9                    | 0.63           | 120.7         | 6.94           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 2.6        | 1.58           | 0.1            | 0.11           | 0.1                    | 0.06           | 122.7         | 7.62           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.3        | 3.07           | 3.6            | 2.80           | 1.1                    | 0.54           | 128.4         | 4.25           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.29           | 1.8            | 0.84           | 0.6                    | 0.37           | 126.2         | 3.00           |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 26.9                     | 8.70           | 1.5        | 1.62           | 0.5            | 0.35           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 135.4         | 8.18           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.7       | 3.80           | 0.9            | 0.43           | 0.6                    | 0.45           | 112.5         | 11.31          |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 3.8        | 4.59           | 0.1            | 0.14           | 0.9                    | 0.93           | 141.2         | 10.78          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.1        | 0.09           | 1.7            | 0.92           | 0.1                    | 0.04           | 119.5         | 5.57           |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 0.6                      | 0.73           | 3.6        | 4.56           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 103.3         | 0.10           |
| Other Combinations                | 1.2                      | 0.76           | 0.6        | 0.62           | 10.4           | 6.14           | 0.5                    | 0.30           | 122.5         | 2.80           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 4.7            | 2.00           | 10.4                   | 9.03           | 149.6         | 8.06           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.2                    | 0.49           | 166.8         | 0.49           |
| All Children                      | 0.5                      | 0.22           | 4.0        | 0.77           | 2.3            | 0.74           | 1.3                    | 0.55           | 135.0         | 2.17           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 19.3.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, High Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 224,000            | 12.1                    | 2.37           | 12.1                     | 2.37           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 343,000            | 17.2                    | 2.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 17.2                  | 2.47           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,200,000          | 17.9                    | 1.71           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.9              | 1.71           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,040,000          | 15.0                    | 1.08           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 4,180,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 88,300             | 22.8                    | 5.21           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.9                   | 1.73           | 13.9              | 4.87           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 196,000            | 31.6                    | 2.71           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 11.1              | 2.28           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 150,000            | 29.8                    | 4.14           | 5.5                      | 1.37           | 6.0                   | 2.19           | 6.0               | 1.99           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 266,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 482,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 8,170,000          | 7.2                     | 0.42           | 0.4                      | 0.08           | 0.9                   | 0.16           | 3.2               | 0.31           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.3.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, Moderate Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 63,100             | 14.4                    | 3.51           | 14.4                     | 3.51           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 84,600             | 13.2                    | 4.53           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 13.2                  | 4.53           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 356,000            | 19.7                    | 4.81           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.7              | 4.81           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 297,000            | 12.4                    | 1.44           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,450,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 35,000             | 12.1                    | 3.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 7.8                   | 2.09           | 4.3               | 1.87           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 47,200             | 37.3                    | 8.13           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 13.7              | 5.09           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 36,800             | 31.2                    | 5.50           | 6.6                      | 3.12           | 6.2                   | 2.39           | 7.4               | 3.92           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 94,100             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 132,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 2,600,000          | 6.2                     | 0.91           | 0.4                      | 0.15           | 0.6                   | 0.18           | 3.1               | 0.71           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.3.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 1-4, Rural**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 16,300             | 7.6                     | 1.86           | 7.6                      | 1.86           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 34,800             | 5.8                     | 2.03           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 5.8                   | 2.03           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 232,000            | 19.2                    | 2.76           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 19.2              | 2.76           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 135,000            | 18.0                    | 2.93           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 583,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 28,100             | 22.1                    | 6.05           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 14.2                  | 1.82           | 8.0               | 4.92           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 15,000             | 31.1                    | 11.09          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 14.7              | 8.03           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 18,000             | 33.4                    | 5.55           | 7.7                      | 3.89           | 19.0                  | 2.69           | 0.4               | 0.41           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 48,100             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 83,300             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 1,190,000          | 7.5                     | 1.26           | 0.2                      | 0.11           | 0.8                   | 0.29           | 4.1               | 0.79           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 19.3.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, High Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 22.8       | 2.50           | 1.6            | 0.77           | 0.9                    | 0.48           | 118.6         | 7.47           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.8       | 1.06           | 0.6            | 0.18           | 2.0                    | 0.50           | 115.3         | 2.91           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 28.3       | 0.98           | 1.5            | 0.66           | 1.4                    | 0.24           | 111.6         | 2.36           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 15.0                     | 1.08           | 22.3       | 1.31           | 2.9            | 0.73           | 0.6                    | 0.16           | 119.9         | 2.20           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.3       | 0.55           | 2.1            | 0.48           | 0.6                    | 0.11           | 122.4         | 1.56           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.1       | 1.81           | 3.3            | 2.92           | 2.9                    | 1.55           | 105.4         | 6.16           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 20.6                     | 2.49           | 18.3       | 3.04           | 4.0            | 2.37           | 0.4                    | 0.18           | 113.2         | 3.33           |
| Other Combinations                | 12.4                     | 2.69           | 21.5       | 3.26           | 2.0            | 0.88           | 0.8                    | 0.29           | 107.6         | 4.28           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.9        | 0.79           | 3.2            | 1.18           | 6.8                    | 2.45           | 151.5         | 3.55           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.15           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.2                    | 0.19           | 167.6         | 0.24           |
| All Children                      | 2.6                      | 0.25           | 25.6       | 0.53           | 2.0            | 0.30           | 1.0                    | 0.12           | 123.0         | 1.13           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.3.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, Moderate Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.9       | 4.81           | 0.2            | 0.11           | 1.3                    | 0.89           | 107.3         | 12.55          |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 19.3       | 4.31           | 1.7            | 1.02           | 7.3                    | 3.93           | 102.5         | 13.46          |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.4       | 1.94           | 4.1            | 2.17           | 1.9                    | 0.81           | 110.3         | 4.66           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 12.4                     | 1.44           | 21.9       | 3.26           | 2.5            | 1.19           | 1.4                    | 0.88           | 118.0         | 4.27           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.9       | 1.00           | 1.4            | 0.24           | 0.5                    | 0.26           | 121.6         | 1.95           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 26.0       | 5.66           | 0.1            | 0.08           | 5.0                    | 3.05           | 108.4         | 13.08          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 23.6                     | 3.79           | 15.9       | 5.63           | 0.2            | 0.10           | 3.4                    | 1.80           | 111.3         | 4.82           |
| Other Combinations                | 11.0                     | 6.33           | 27.1       | 5.46           | 0.5            | 0.56           | 1.8                    | 1.21           | 104.1         | 7.74           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.2        | 0.20           | 12.9           | 8.46           | 7.4                    | 3.99           | 128.2         | 13.94          |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.57           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.0                    | 0.95           | 166.0         | 1.48           |
| All Children                      | 2.0                      | 0.34           | 25.6       | 0.90           | 2.2            | 0.46           | 1.4                    | 0.29           | 120.5         | 1.68           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.3.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 72 through 107 Months, TOC 5-9, Rural**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.0       | 4.97           | 0.9            | 0.92           | 0.8                    | 0.71           | 129.4         | 6.30           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 36.3       | 1.77           | 0.6            | 0.29           | 3.1                    | 2.63           | 117.7         | 5.16           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.5       | 2.76           | 0.8            | 0.46           | 1.2                    | 1.03           | 109.6         | 3.12           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18.0                     | 2.93           | 19.6       | 3.31           | 1.4            | 0.83           | 0.7                    | 0.45           | 123.2         | 4.64           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.5       | 1.82           | 1.2            | 0.41           | 0.3                    | 0.18           | 117.2         | 3.01           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 33.9       | 3.63           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 3.7                    | 3.22           | 98.1          | 10.18          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 16.4                     | 6.75           | 13.0       | 6.03           | 1.2            | 0.64           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 87.0          | 9.87           |
| Other Combinations                | 6.3                      | 4.97           | 33.4       | 4.05           | 0.0            | 0.03           | 0.2                    | 0.17           | 101.0         | 3.72           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0        | 0.00           | 7.2            | 6.11           | 19.8                   | 10.70          | 140.1         | 7.04           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.55           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 0.0                    | 0.00           | 167.4         | 0.55           |
| All Children                      | 2.3                      | 0.61           | 27.6       | 1.49           | 1.2            | 0.33           | 1.5                    | 0.82           | 119.9         | 2.21           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.4.1.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, High Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 217,000            | 14.1                    | 2.45           | 14.1                     | 2.45           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 364,000            | 23.0                    | 3.06           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 23.0                  | 3.06           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 1,540,000          | 18.9                    | 1.77           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 18.9              | 1.77           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 1,170,000          | 16.3                    | 1.30           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 5,780,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 76,500             | 27.7                    | 5.09           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 20.1                  | 5.12           | 7.6               | 4.73           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 297,000            | 34.9                    | 2.72           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 15.5              | 2.64           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 150,000            | 30.9                    | 4.69           | 3.8                      | 1.16           | 9.7                   | 2.93           | 3.1               | 1.43           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 300,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 656,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 10,600,000         | 7.3                     | 0.49           | 0.3                      | 0.09           | 1.1                   | 0.17           | 3.3               | 0.35           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.4.1.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, Moderate Urban Density**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 49,900             | 10.0                    | 2.43           | 10.0                     | 2.43           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 132,000            | 10.9                    | 2.75           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 10.9                  | 2.75           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 534,000            | 17.1                    | 2.39           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 17.1              | 2.39           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 297,000            | 18.3                    | 2.38           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 1,800,000          | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 16,900             | 12.3                    | 2.44           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 8.9                   | 0.72           | 3.4               | 1.74           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 64,900             | 28.0                    | 6.22           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 10.8              | 6.49           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 27,400             | 27.2                    | 10.78          | 4.7                      | 1.98           | 1.1                   | 0.85           | 0.1               | 0.08           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 113,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 214,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 3,250,000          | 5.9                     | 0.69           | 0.2                      | 0.07           | 0.5                   | 0.16           | 3.0               | 0.59           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.4.1.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 1-4, Rural**

| Combination of Care               | Weighted Frequency | Total Hours Regular ECE |                | Individual No Prior Paid |                | Individual Prior Paid |                | Individual Unpaid |                | Center-based ECE |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                    | Mean                    | Standard Error | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean                  | Standard Error | Mean              | Standard Error | Mean             | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                    |                         |                |                          |                |                       |                |                   |                |                  |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 13,900             | 20.2                    | 11.32          | 20.2                     | 11.32          | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 57,100             | 25.6                    | 9.83           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 25.6                  | 9.83           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 318,000            | 12.6                    | 2.47           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 12.6              | 2.47           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 139,000            | 15.4                    | 3.58           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 888,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 22,200             | 36.7                    | 7.29           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.9                  | 7.81           | 3.9               | 2.11           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                  | —                       | —              | —                        | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —              | —                | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 66,400             | 22.7                    | 5.46           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 6.5               | 1.66           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Other Combinations                | 24,400             | 29.6                    | 11.75          | 3.2                      | 2.21           | 6.4                   | 2.85           | 1.0               | 0.87           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 66,300             | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| Only Parental Care                | 111,000            | 0.0                     | 0.00           | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.0                   | 0.00           | 0.0               | 0.00           | 0.0              | 0.00           |
| All Children                      | 1,710,000          | 6.4                     | 1.00           | 0.2                      | 0.14           | 1.4                   | 0.46           | 2.7               | 0.54           | 0.0              | 0.00           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.4.2.1 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, High Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>High Urban Density</b>         |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.0       | 3.02           | 2.2            | 1.14           | 1.4                    | 0.58           | 112.4         | 5.12           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 29.5       | 1.41           | 1.3            | 0.68           | 2.4                    | 0.71           | 108.7         | 3.11           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.7       | 0.85           | 2.5            | 0.53           | 2.4                    | 0.33           | 109.1         | 1.93           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 16.3                     | 1.30           | 20.5       | 1.35           | 2.1            | 0.53           | 1.3                    | 0.40           | 125.0         | 1.33           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.2       | 0.41           | 1.5            | 0.19           | 1.4                    | 0.20           | 122.2         | 1.28           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.6       | 1.83           | 0.8            | 0.43           | 2.3                    | 1.39           | 105.0         | 6.48           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 19.4                     | 2.46           | 20.8       | 2.49           | 1.1            | 0.33           | 2.4                    | 0.57           | 104.3         | 3.23           |
| Other Combinations                | 14.3                     | 4.78           | 17.6       | 4.61           | 0.7            | 0.32           | 2.4                    | 1.22           | 109.2         | 4.68           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.61           | 7.2            | 1.76           | 8.7                    | 2.76           | 142.8         | 4.27           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.5        | 0.19           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.9                    | 0.95           | 165.6         | 0.95           |
| All Children                      | 2.6                      | 0.29           | 27.1       | 0.46           | 1.8            | 0.18           | 1.8                    | 0.19           | 122.4         | 1.01           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 19.4.2.2 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, Moderate Urban Density**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Moderate Urban Density</b>     |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 27.5       | 5.20           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 3.2                    | 1.61           | 125.8         | 6.43           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 30.3       | 2.55           | 3.5            | 1.74           | 7.8                    | 3.67           | 112.5         | 3.98           |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 32.0       | 1.53           | 1.1            | 0.42           | 1.9                    | 0.57           | 111.5         | 2.34           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 18.3                     | 2.38           | 19.7       | 2.62           | 1.9            | 0.69           | 1.2                    | 0.37           | 125.4         | 1.47           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.3       | 0.84           | 2.1            | 0.43           | 0.8                    | 0.16           | 123.2         | 2.03           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 17.2       | 7.96           | 3.5            | 2.54           | 8.1                    | 5.32           | 99.1          | 13.44          |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 17.2                     | 4.84           | 12.5       | 5.04           | 21.3           | 14.29          | 0.9                    | 0.46           | 105.2         | 7.59           |
| Other Combinations                | 21.4                     | 9.71           | 7.7        | 5.63           | 1.1            | 0.63           | 3.3                    | 2.23           | 102.7         | 11.21          |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.4        | 0.40           | 11.2           | 6.94           | 6.7                    | 2.72           | 134.7         | 13.29          |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.0        | 0.54           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 8.7                    | 4.29           | 158.3         | 4.18           |
| All Children                      | 2.2                      | 0.44           | 26.5       | 0.92           | 2.5            | 0.49           | 2.1                    | 0.40           | 123.1         | 1.56           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 19.4.2.3 Hours in Type of Care in Reference Week, by Most Common Combinations of Care Used, Child-Level Estimates, Age 108 Months and Up, TOC 5-9, Rural**

|                                   | Other Organizational ECE |                | K-8 School |                | Irregular Care |                | Other Settings/Unknown |                | Parental Care |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Combination of Care               | Mean                     | Standard Error | Mean       | Standard Error | Mean           | Standard Error | Mean                   | Standard Error | Mean          | Standard Error |
| <b>Rural</b>                      |                          |                |            |                |                |                |                        |                |               |                |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid          | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 14.4       | 7.49           | 6.0            | 4.10           | 2.9                    | 2.19           | 124.5         | 4.90           |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid             | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.9       | 3.21           | 1.3            | 0.75           | 0.3                    | 0.20           | 104.2         | 11.01          |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                 | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.7       | 3.13           | 1.9            | 0.79           | 1.4                    | 0.64           | 114.1         | 5.38           |
| Only Center-based ECE             | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                | 15.4                     | 3.58           | 21.6       | 3.21           | 0.6            | 0.25           | 1.3                    | 0.63           | 126.6         | 2.76           |
| Only K-8 School                   | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 35.0       | 0.88           | 2.2            | 0.74           | 0.6                    | 0.16           | 123.1         | 1.92           |
| Indiv Paid Prior and Indiv Unpaid | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 31.3       | 7.00           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 6.1                    | 5.66           | 82.1          | 9.09           |
| Center-based ECE & Indiv Unpaid   | —                        | —              | —          | —              | —              | —              | —                      | —              | —             | —              |
| Other Org ECE & Indiv Unpaid      | 16.2                     | 5.37           | 19.5       | 6.31           | 0.8            | 0.64           | 6.5                    | 4.50           | 118.5         | 2.59           |
| Other Combinations                | 19.0                     | 8.52           | 22.5       | 8.64           | 0.6            | 0.29           | 4.6                    | 3.77           | 110.7         | 5.40           |
| Only Irregular Care               | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 0.6        | 0.65           | 11.6           | 3.62           | 17.4                   | 9.39           | 124.9         | 8.41           |
| Only Parental Care                | 0.0                      | 0.00           | 1.7        | 1.08           | 0.0            | 0.00           | 1.6                    | 1.55           | 164.8         | 2.00           |
| All Children                      | 2.2                      | 0.43           | 28.7       | 1.28           | 2.1            | 0.46           | 1.9                    | 0.85           | 123.0         | 1.88           |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 20. Combinations of Regular ECE and K-8th grade schooling enrollment, Child-Level Estimates, by Age of Child**

|   | Age 0-35 Months |                | Age 36-71 Months |                | Age 72-107 Months |                | Age 108 Months and Up |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| ECE Types, K-8 school, and Parental Care Combinations | Count           | Column Percent | Count            | Column Percent | Count             | Column Percent | Count                 | Column Percent |
| Only Indiv No Prior Paid                              | 656,000         | 5.3            | 368,000          | 2.8            | 31,000            | 0.3            | 38,000                | 0.2            |
| Only Indiv Prior Paid                                 | 723,000         | 5.8            | 286,000          | 2.2            | 26,000            | 0.2            | 51,000                | 0.3            |
| Only Indiv Unpaid                                     | 2,280,000       | 18.4           | 1,070,000        | 8.2            | 152,000           | 1.3            | 209,000               | 1.3            |
| Only Center-based ECE                                 | 1,370,000       | 11.1           | 3,400,000        | 26.1           | —                 | —              | —                     | —              |
| Only Other Org ECE                                    | 207,000         | 1.7            | 246,000          | 1.9            | 396,000           | 3.3            | 514,000               | 3.3            |
| Only K-8 School                                       | —               | —              | 1,320,000        | 10.1           | 6,220,000         | 52             | 8,470,000             | 54.6           |
| Indiv No Prior Paid & K-8 School                      | —               | —              | 71,000           | 0.5            | 272,000           | 2.3            | 243,000               | 1.6            |
| Indiv Prior Paid & K-8 School                         | —               | —              | 80,000           | 0.6            | 436,000           | 3.6            | 503,000               | 3.2            |
| Indiv Unpaid + Center-based ECE                       | 245,000         | 2              | 945,000          | 7.3            | —                 | —              | —                     | —              |
| Indiv Unpaid & K-8 School                             | 9,000           | 0.1            | 303,000          | 2.3            | 1,640,000         | 13.7           | 2,190,000             | 14.1           |
| Other Org ECE & K-8 School                            | —               | —              | 114,000          | 0.9            | 1,080,000         | 9              | 1,090,000             | 7              |
| Other Combinations                                    | 764,000         | 6.2            | 1,310,000        | 10.1           | 614,000           | 5.1            | 746,000               | 4.8            |
| Only Irregular Care                                   | 1,460,000       | 11.8           | 957,000          | 7.4            | 409,000           | 3.4            | 480,000               | 3.1            |
| Only Parental Care                                    | 4,680,000       | 37.7           | 2,550,000        | 19.6           | 697,000           | 5.8            | 982,000               | 6.3            |
| All Children  | 12,400,000      | —              | 13,000,000       | —              | 12,000,000        | —              | 15,500,000            | —              |

Source: NSECE Household Survey.

Note: Regular arrangements are used at least 5 hours per week and may not have been used in the prior week for which scheduling data were collected.

— Not Applicable.

## SECTION IV. HOUSEHOLD-LEVEL COST DATA

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Section IV tables report **household-level data**. These tabulations pertain to households with various ECE arrangements, including households with only parental care and households that have a regular ECE arrangement, whether or not that is a paid arrangement (some rows are restricted to households paying for at least one arrangement). Household characteristics such as number of children, presence of children in each age group, or number of parents and their employment status are for the entire household; each individual child may not be using regular ECE or have a paid arrangement.

Tables in this section have been divided into subtables. The numbering scheme follows a straightforward pattern in which the second number indexes the covariate named in the table title.

### Key Concepts

**Weekly cost of care for the household in dollars.** Weekly cost of care at the household level is the sum of arrangement-level cost of care data across all reported arrangements. The variable represents the household's costs for all regular ECE arrangements for all children under age 13. These are generally arrangements with types of care 1-5, but also include types of care 6 and 8 for a small number of households. A

household with any regular ECE arrangements has a valid cost of care (except for the very small numbers of cases with Don't Know or Refused responses for arrangement-level costs). Unpaid regular ECE arrangements are assigned a cost of \$0, as in the arrangement-level cost data.

- Weekly cost of care variables for each child and provider pair combines direct charges, copays, and subsidies: weekly cost of care is the weekly direct charges plus any copay amount minus any subsidy paid directly to the household.
- A household with only parental care is assigned a cost of care of zero. Additionally, a large number of households use ECE regularly but do not pay for that care; they are listed as having zero weekly cost of care.
- A household that only has irregular ECE arrangements is not assigned a household cost of care and does not appear in cost estimates.

**Cost Burden for regular ECE.** Cost burden is calculated as the ratio of monthly household cost of care and the reported monthly income of the household in the month prior to the NSECE interview. Note that cost burden does not use the 2011 household income used for calculating the household poverty ratio. Households have a calculated cost burden only if they reported a monthly income. Monthly cost of care was calculated as: weekly cost of regular ECE\*4.2. To prevent disclosure, monthly income was top coded so that 1% of cases were recoded to the median of that top 1%.

**At least one child in age group.** These household-level measures for each of the four age categories reported in this document indicate whether or not there are any children in the household in that age category. That child may or may not use regular ECE at all, or paid ECE.

**Number of children under 13 years.** Total number of children in the household under the age of 13 years at the time of the interview, regardless of their relationship to the respondent or other household members.

**Number of parents in the household.** Total number of people living in the household who are the biological, adopted, or step parent of any child under age 13 years living in the household. Individuals are not counted unless both the child and the parent are living in the household. There may be additional parents to older children living in the households but not included in this count. Because of small sample sizes, only households with one or two parents are reported in these tables.

**Parental employment status:** This variable classifies the proportion of workers among adults in the household who are parents of the household's children under 13. If there are no working parents (including if there are no parents in the household), then the household is classified as having 'no employed parents. The category 'Some employed parents' indicates that at least one parent in the household is working and one parent is not working. It is not possible for single-parent households to be classified in this category. 'All parents employed' can indicate a single-parent household with one worker or a two (or more) parent household in which all adults are working. Adults in the household who are not parents of a child under age 13 living in the household are not considered in the construction of this variable.

**Table 21.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 7,640,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 5,080,000            | 25.30       | 1.84                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 4,370,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 3,710,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,370,000            | 93.70       | 5.24                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,170,000            | 0.33        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 21.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, 100% <= Household Poverty Ratio < 200%**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 6,510,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 4,550,000            | 37.00       | 3.09                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 4,160,000            | 0.08        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,910,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,640,000            | 102.80      | 6.11                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,490,000            | 0.21        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 21.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, 200% <= Household Poverty Ratio <300%**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 4,430,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 3,150,000            | 54.60       | 4.48                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 2,930,000            | 0.08        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 1,800,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,340,000            | 127.90      | 6.70                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,240,000            | 0.18        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 21.4. Households-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, 300% <= Household Poverty Ratio**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 10,900,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 7,160,000            | 92.90       | 4.43                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 6,580,000            | 0.07        | 0.004                  |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,530,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 4,630,000            | 143.70      | 5.57                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 4,230,000            | 0.11        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 22.1. Households-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Low Community Poverty**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 17,300,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 11,500,000           | 67.50       | 3.38                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 10,400,000           | 0.08        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 5,790,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 5,710,000            | 136.20      | 4.71                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 5,180,000            | 0.15        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 22.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Moderate Community Poverty**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 6,530,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 4,440,000            | 42.40       | 2.96                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 4,060,000            | 0.07        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,670,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,770,000            | 106.40      | 5.19                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,590,000            | 0.18        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 22.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, High Community Poverty**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 5,660,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 4,010,000            | 42.10       | 3.11                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 3,620,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,500,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,510,000            | 111.90      | 5.85                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,360,000            | 0.24        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 23.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, High-density Urban Areas**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 20,200,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 13,700,000           | 56.60       | 2.73                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 12,400,000           | 0.08        | 0.003                  |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 7,630,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 6,120,000            | 127.20      | 4.19                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 5,520,000            | 0.17        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.



**Table 23.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Moderate-density Urban Areas**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 6,240,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 4,140,000            | 57.50       | 4.36                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 3,770,000            | 0.07        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,170,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,970,000            | 120.90      | 7.19                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,760,000            | 0.15        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 23.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Rural Areas**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 3,000,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 2,060,000            | 56.70       | 7.13                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 1,880,000            | 0.10        | 0.02                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 1,160,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 893,000              | 131.00      | 13.28                  |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 849,000              | 0.23        | 0.03                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 24.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Any Child 0 through 35 Months**

| All children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 10,400,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 8,510,000            | 64.50       | 3.12                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 7,620,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 4,730,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 3,780,000            | 145.00      | 4.91                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 3,510,000            | 0.20        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 24.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Any Child 36 through 71 Months**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 11,000,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 8,880,000            | 74.50       | 3.00                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 8,040,000            | 0.11        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 3,860,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 5,020,000            | 131.80      | 4.19                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 4,590,000            | 0.19        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 24.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Only Child 72+ Months**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 11,700,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 5,570,000            | 32.20       | 3.26                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 5,060,000            | 0.04        | 0.003                  |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 3,720,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,850,000            | 97.00       | 8.08                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,580,000            | 0.11        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 25.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with One Child under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 12,800,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 8,740,000            | 38.80       | 2.14                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 7,840,000            | 0.05        | 0.003                  |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 5,430,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 3,310,000            | 102.30      | 3.55                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 2,990,000            | 0.14        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 25.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Two Children under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 10,800,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 7,310,000            | 73.10       | 4.4                    |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 6,720,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 3,500,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 3,810,000            | 140.30      | 6.24                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 3,470,000            | 0.17        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 25.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Three Children under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 4,050,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 2,710,000            | 63.50       | 4.76                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 2,440,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 1,420,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,290,000            | 133.20      | 7.94                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,170,000            | 0.20        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

— Not Applicable.

**Table 25.4. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Four Children under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 1,790,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 1,170,000            | 75.00       | 7.90                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 1,030,000            | 0.14        | 0.02                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 606,000              | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 567,000              | 155.40      | 11.77                  |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 506,000              | 0.28        | 0.04                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

**Table 26.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with One Resident Parent of Children under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 9,780,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 7,010,000            | 39.40       | 2.37                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 6,370,000            | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 4,420,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 2,590,000            | 106.40      | 4.77                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 2,300,000            | 0.25        | 0.02                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

**Table 26.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Two Resident Parents of Children under Age 13**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 18,600,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 12,200,000           | 69.00       | 3.18                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 11,100,000           | 0.07        | 0.003                  |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 5,980,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 6,210,000            | 135.40      | 4.64                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 5,690,000            | 0.14        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

**Table 27.1. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with No Employed Parents of Children under Age 13 in the Household**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 5,710,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 3,670,000            | 18.60       | 1.78                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 3,160,000            | 0.06        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 2,880,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 790,000              | 86.40       | 6.34                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 632,000              | 0.28        | 0.03                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

**Table 27.2. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with Some Parents of Children under Age 13 in the Household Employed**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 8,090,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 4,930,000            | 41.80       | 3.42                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 4,460,000            | 0.06        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 3,120,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 1,810,000            | 113.80      | 6.34                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 1,660,000            | 0.16        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

**Table 27.3. Household-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost and Cost Burden for Regular ECE, Households with All Parents of Children under Age 13 in the Household Employed**

| All Children   | Number of Households | Weekly Cost |                        |
|--|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  |                      | Mean        | Standard Error of Mean |
| Total households in category   | 15,700,000           | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE  | 11,300,000           | 75.80       | 3.27                   |
| Proportion of monthly regular ECE child care cost/total monthly income   | 10,400,000           | 0.09        | 0.01                   |
| Number of households with no out of pocket costs (including parental care, unpaid home-based, or no-cost-to-parents center-based ECE such as Head Start and Pre-K) | 4,960,000            | —           | —                      |
| Total household out of pocket weekly cost of care for regular ECE among households with costs  | 6,380,000            | 134.70      | 4.27                   |
| Proportion of monthly child care cost /total monthly income for households having at least one regular ECE arrangement and any regular ECE out of pocket costs     | 5,840,000            | 0.16        | 0.01                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

— Not Applicable.

Note: Households with only irregular ECE are excluded from tabulations of weekly costs of regular ECE.

## SECTION V. CHILD-LEVEL COST DATA

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Section V tables report **child-level data**. These tabulations pertain to children attending at least one regular ECE arrangement, whether or not that is a paid arrangement (some columns of the tables are restricted to children whose parents are paying for at least one arrangement).

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### Key Concepts

**Weekly cost of care for the child in dollars.** Weekly cost of care at the child level is the sum of arrangement-level cost of care data across all reported regular arrangements. The variable represents the costs for all regular ECE arrangements for the children (Types 1-5). Unpaid regular ECE arrangements are assigned a cost of \$0, as in the arrangement-level cost data.

- Weekly cost of care variables for each child and provider pair combines direct charges, copays, and subsidies: weekly cost of care is the weekly direct charges plus any copay amount minus any subsidy paid directly to the household.
- A child with no regular ECE arrangements is not assigned a child-level cost of care and does not appear in cost estimates. A large number of children use ECE regularly but their parents do not pay for that care; they are listed as having zero weekly cost of care. Unpaid home-based ECE, Head Start, and public pre-K are all examples of regular arrangements that can have zero cost of care.



- A child is considered to have missing information on weekly cost of care if the information is missing due to: Don't Know, Refused or Ineligible for Section E (where information on child care payment and subsidy is collected) for at least one regular arrangement.

**Receipt of subsidy.** A child is recorded as receiving a subsidy if any type of assistance is reported for any of the child's regular ECE arrangements in the variables "E8. Is [PROVIDER] also paid or reimbursed directly by any person or program?"

- A child is considered to have missing information on subsidy receipt when all the PAID\_BY variables for at least one arrangement are missing due to Don't Know/Refused responses, and no receipt of any subsidy is indicated for any arrangement.

**Table 28. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 11,990,000                  | 48.8   | 46.5   | 6.5  | 58.2   | 99.7   | 159.1                       | 123.8 | 6.29                   |
| 36-71 months            | 12,360,000                  | 60.9   | 37.2   | 8.5  | 39.2   | 79.9   | 129.8                       | 106.8 | 8.63                   |
| 72-107 months           | 11,470,000                  | 36.2   | 58.9   | 4.9  | 24.1   | 49.8   | 81.5                        | 74.9  | 6.23                   |
| 108 months and up       | 15,000,000                  | 33.8   | 67.6   | 4.3  | 27.6   | 58.0   | 99.8                        | 92.0  | 12.25                  |
| All children < 13 years | 50,820,000                  | 44.5   | 50.4   | 6.4  | 39.8   | 78.0   | 129.7                       | 104.5 | 4.72                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 29.1. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, Household Poverty Ratio <100%**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |      |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 4,050,000                   | 42.4   | 69.9   | 12.5   | 35.0   | 66.7   | 121.4                       | 84.8 | 6.65                   |
| 36-71 months            | 3,700,000                   | 51.5   | 63.3   | 14.7   | 23.0   | 50.0   | 88.5                        | 68.0 | 4.48                   |
| 72-107 months           | 3,210,000                   | 32.7   | 75.2   | 7.7  | 2.3  | 19.7   | 49.7                        | 54.4 | 9.63                   |
| 108 months and up       | 3,980,000                   | 33.1   | 81.9   | 6.8  | 16.7   | 40.4   | 69.8                        | 53.6 | 5.85                   |
| All children < 13 years | 14,940,000                  | 40.1   | 71.3   | 11.1   | 19.9   | 49.7   | 89.8                        | 69.0 | 3.32                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

**Table 29.2. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, 100% <= Household Poverty Ratio < 200%**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 2,760,000                   | 41.2   | 52.4   | 3.1!   | 46.5   | 79.2   | 124.7                       | 118.3 | 22.49                  |
| 36-71 months            | 2,970,000                   | 56.1   | 45.7   | 11.3   | 25.5   | 58.6   | 107.6                       | 77.2  | 5.45                   |
| 72-107 months           | 2,470,000                   | 38.9   | 70.7   | 4.1!   | 24.2   | 41.6   | 65.2                        | 56.3  | 5.51                   |
| 108 months and up       | 3,100,000                   | 32.6   | 76.4   | 5.7!   | 19.2   | 49.2   | 83.8                        | 61.1  | 6.02                   |
| All children < 13 years | 11,300,000                  | 42.2   | 58.9   | 6.7  | 26.3   | 58.1   | 107.8                       | 83.6  | 7.15                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

**Table 29.3. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, 200% <= Household Poverty Ratio <300%**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 1,690,000                   | 49.1   | 42.5   | ‡  | 48.3   | 89.7   | 124.6                       | 126.3 | 23.74                  |
| 36-71 months            | 1,740,000                   | 60.4   | 30.6   | 5.4!   | 41.8   | 75.1   | 120.1                       | 105.7 | 16.00                  |
| 72-107 months           | 1,720,000                   | 36.2   | 56.7   | ‡  | 25.3   | 52.6   | 96.4                        | 76.0  | 11.29                  |
| 108 months and up       | 2,310,000                   | 39.5   | 69.5   | ‡  | 43.9   | 78.3   | 120.5                       | 156.9 | 60.45                  |
| All children < 13 years | 7,450,000                   | 45.8   | 48.7   | 3.9  | 43.1   | 77.5   | 124.3                       | 114.9 | 13.46                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

‡ Value suppressed due to small n.

**Table 29.4. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, 300% <= Household Poverty Ratio**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 3,490,000                   | 62.2   | 26.5   | ‡  | 84.2   | 119.3  | 176.1                       | 137.5 | 5.59                   |
| 36-71 months            | 3,950,000                   | 73.5   | 17.4   | 3.8!   | 54.0   | 99.8   | 148.3                       | 129.6 | 15.98                  |
| 72-107 months           | 4,080,000                   | 37.2   | 41.1   | 5.0!   | 33.1   | 53.7   | 89.7                        | 86.4  | 10.63                  |
| 108 months and up       | 5,610,000                   | 32.5   | 51.5   | ‡  | 31.2   | 67.1   | 104.0                       | 90.4  | 12.36                  |
| All children < 13 years | 17,130,000                  | 49.1   | 31.4   | 3.8  | 49.9   | 92.8   | 148.5                       | 119.1 | 7.50                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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‡ Value suppressed due to small n.

**Table 30.1. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, Low Community Poverty**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 6,580,000                   | 52.6   | 43.2   | 5.1  | 61.3   | 108.6  | 171.2                       | 129.9 | 7.50                   |
| 36-71 months            | 6,900,000                   | 63.3   | 29.4   | 7.1  | 43.6   | 86.0   | 139.6                       | 117.7 | 12.95                  |
| 72-107 months           | 6,760,000                   | 35.2   | 54.2   | 4.4!   | 24.8   | 52.3   | 89.2                        | 81.3  | 9.26                   |
| 108 months and up       | 9,020,000                   | 31.5   | 62.1   | 3.9!   | 29.8   | 64.5   | 102.8                       | 102.0 | 17.96                  |
| All children < 13 years | 29,250,000                  | 44.6   | 44.7   | 5.4  | 43.1   | 81.4   | 139.4                       | 113.2 | 6.72                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

**Table 30.2. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, Moderate Community Poverty**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 2,750,000                   | 44.1   | 47.2   | 6.6!   | 51.5   | 89.8   | 127.5                       | 100.7 | 5.95                   |
| 36-71 months            | 2,760,000                   | 57.2   | 44.6   | 9.9  | 38.1   | 75.8   | 116.5                       | 90.8  | 6.65                   |
| 72-107 months           | 2,420,000                   | 35.4   | 66.2   | 3.2!   | 18.5   | 40.5   | 76.4                        | 55.0  | 5.01                   |
| 108 months and up       | 3,330,000                   | 36.7   | 73.8   | 2.9!   | 18.6   | 57.2   | 93.5                        | 68.6  | 8.01                   |
| All children < 13 years | 11,270,000                  | 43.3   | 56.4   | 6.2  | 36.5   | 74.9   | 114.4                       | 85.5  | 4.20                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

**Table 30.3. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, High Community Poverty**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 2,660,000                   | 44.4   | 55.7   | 10.5   | 49.0   | 89.6   | 135.7                       | 129.1 | 22.69                  |
| 36-71 months            | 2,690,000                   | 58.5   | 51.2   | 10.6   | 23.3   | 65.0   | 119.2                       | 81.4  | 5.69                   |
| 72-107 months           | 2,290,000                   | 39.7   | 64.5   | 7.8!   | 24.2   | 45.4   | 85.0                        | 71.2  | 8.06                   |
| 108 months and up       | 2,650,000                   | 37.8   | 75.7   | 6.9!   | 19.5   | 49.3   | 96.6                        | 78.3  | 13.90                  |
| All children < 13 years | 10,300,000                  | 45.3   | 60.2   | 9.3  | 25.4   | 59.3   | 118.5                       | 92.7  | 7.49                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

**Table 31.1. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, High-density Urban Areas**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 8,230,000                   | 49.0   | 49.9   | 6.9  | 58.7   | 99.4   | 163.8                       | 122.0 | 5.25                   |
| 36-71 months            | 8,490,000                   | 61.6   | 38.9   | 9.4  | 39.0   | 79.9   | 129.7                       | 107.6 | 12.21                  |
| 72-107 months           | 7,830,000                   | 37.0   | 57.9   | 5.9  | 24.8   | 49.8   | 81.6                        | 72.0  | 5.35                   |
| 108 months and up       | 10,220,000                  | 34.0   | 66.0   | 5.2  | 27.6   | 57.1   | 101.7                       | 97.2  | 16.12                  |
| All children < 13 years | 34,760,000                  | 45.0   | 51.3   | 7.2  | 39.8   | 75.9   | 129.6                       | 104.2 | 6.06                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

**Table 31.2. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, Moderate-density Urban Areas**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 2,520,000                   | 50.5   | 40.4   | 7.2!   | 52.2   | 103.2  | 149.7                       | 106.9 | 7.42                   |
| 36-71 months            | 2,610,000                   | 58.9   | 32.9   | 6.4  | 38.2   | 79.7   | 134.2                       | 101.6 | 7.63                   |
| 72-107 months           | 2,490,000                   | 32.7   | 60.2   | ‡  | 21.2   | 40.9   | 70.9                        | 65.3  | 8.78                   |
| 108 months and up       | 3,150,000                   | 32.4   | 67.7   | ‡  | 29.1   | 67.5   | 87.4                        | 74.9  | 11.97                  |
| All children < 13 years | 10,780,000                  | 43.1   | 47.4   | 5.1  | 39.8   | 79.8   | 129.8                       | 94.9  | 5.11                   |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

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**Table 31.3. Child-Level Estimates of Weekly Cost, Rural Areas**

| Age of Child            | Weighted Number of Children | Percentage of Children with Any Regular Care Arrangement | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE for Whom Parents Have Zero out of Pocket Costs | Percentage of Children with Regular ECE Having A Private or Public Subsidy for Any Arrangement | Weekly Cost for All Regular ECE Arrangements Among Children for Whom Parents Have Non-zero out of Pocket Costs |        |                             |       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                             |  |  |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile  | Median | 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Mean  | Standard Error of Mean |
| 0-35 months             | 1,240,000                   | 43.9   | 36.1   | ‡  | 55.7   | 98.8   | 148.6                       | 170.7 | 44.49                  |
| 36-71 months            | 1,250,000                   | 60.6   | 33.4   | 5.9!   | 42.4   | 79.8   | 134.1                       | 112.1 | 22.70                  |
| 72-107 months           | 1,150,000                   | 38.1   | 63.2   | ‡  | 22.2   | 49.6   | 92.5                        | 115.9 | 50.50                  |
| 108 months and up       | 1,630,000                   | 34.7   | 77.1   | ‡  | 19.7   | 49.4   | 127.2                       | 87.9  | 14.71                  |
| All children < 13 years | 5,270,000                   | 43.8   | 50.4   | 3.4!   | 39.9   | 79.7   | 128.2                       | 127.7 | 18.92                  |

Source: NSECE household questionnaire.

! Interpret data with caution due to small n.

‡ Value suppressed due to small n.