



The Cost of Providing Quality Child Care in Vermont



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Project Overview and Methodology



Three Types of Budget Models

- **Level 1 - “Current Reality”**
 - Based on the current experiences of actual child care programs in Vermont
- **Level 2 – Incorporating some additional best practices**
 - Adjustments focus on better supporting staff and strengthening business practices
- **Level 3 – Incorporating more best practices**
 - Adjustments build on best practices introduced in Level 2

Cost Models



Budget Influencers

- **Age distribution of children attending program**
 - Providing infant care is expensive
- **Nutrition**
 - Offering food is expensive but important for children
- **Staffing**
 - Wages, Benefits, and Professional Development

Work Group Information



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