

Area – Parenting/Human Development
Scenario – Substitute Care Costs

Standards

SD FACS Standard(s)

FCS 5.2.3

Explore the impact of changing economic conditions on parenting practices.

FCS 5.3.5

Evaluate criteria for selecting care for children.

SD Mathematics Standard(s)

Math 9-12.N.2.1.a

Add, subtract, multiply, and divide real numbers including rational exponents.

Scenario

Haley and Caleb have three children, Jaden 4 ½, Christian 2 ½ not toilet trained, and Megan 1 ½ (not toilet trained). Haley and Caleb work outside the home .

What will you do?

After reading the scenario, you will compute the costs to take the three children to substitute care, using the prices provided. Assume the children will spend 45 hours per week, each child, in substitute care. Then you will determine which type of day care would be most economical? Which type of care would be best based on class discussion? Explain.

What will you need?

Calculator

Substitute Care Costs Sheet

How will you be evaluated?

Correctly determined child care costs – Teacher Key

Supplemental Materials

Substitute Care Costs Sheet

Resources