

Appendix Table 1: Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Description	Mean Value	Std. Dev.
<i>pntcare</i>	number of hours on the average day that child care was the mother's primary activity	4.84	2.73
<i>workhours</i>	weekly hours of market work by the mother	23.65	16.59
<i>married</i>	dummy variable with a value of one if the parent was currently married	0.82	0.38
<i>education</i>	the parent's years of formal education	14.17	2.18
<i>nonwage</i>	percentage of household income from sources other than current wages or salaries	5.51	10.35
<i>quality</i>	quality of child care (scale -10:10)	6.64	2.95
<i>important</i>	importance of being a parent (-10:10)	7.56	2.58
<i>kids</i>	three year old needs other kids (-10:10)	5.08	3.95
<i>social</i>	socialization important (0:10)	6.40	2.77
<i>bother</i>	bother to find child care (-10:10)	-2.00	4.36
<i>family</i>	family values (0:10)	8.60	1.60
<i>likework</i>	satisfied with work (-10:10)	4.87	3.67
<i>income</i>	importance of income (0:10)	6.98	2.11
<i>parents</i>	importance of job to parents (0:10)	7.58	2.00
<i>class</i>	importance of social class (0:10)	5.59	2.64
<i>kids01</i>	number of children aged one or less	0.07	0.26
<i>kids25</i>	number of children aged 2-5	0.44	0.63
<i>kids610</i>	number of children aged 6-10	0.62	0.72
<i>kids1115</i>	number of children aged 11-15	0.51	0.69
<i>kids16p</i>	number of children aged 16 or more	0.21	0.46
Number in Sample		371	

Appendix Table 2:

Reduced Form Models		
Explanatory Variable	<i>Dependent Variable: Mother's Child Care Hours</i>	<i>Dependent Variable: Mother's Work Hours</i>
<i>Constant</i>	4.11 (3.36)	3.11 (0.46)
<i>education</i>	0.04 (0.66)	1.15 (3.29)
<i>married</i>	0.84 (2.13)	-13.52 (-6.08)
<i>nonwage</i>	0.00 (0.26)	-0.23 (-2.95)
<i>income</i>	-0.12 (-1.62)	1.00 (2.44)
<i>likework</i>	-0.16 (-4.01)	0.74 (3.34)
<i>class</i>	-0.11 (-1.91)	0.59 (1.84)
<i>parents</i>	0.06 (0.80)	0.01 (0.01)
<i>important</i>	0.31 (4.65)	-1.23 (-3.26)
<i>quality</i>	0.00 (0.02)	-0.93 (-3.36)
<i>kids</i>	-0.01 (-0.23)	-0.08 (-0.37)
<i>social</i>	-0.00 (-0.07)	-0.08 (-0.25)
<i>bother</i>	0.03 (0.85)	-0.45 (-2.55)
<i>family</i>	-0.12 (-1.04)	2.57 (4.26)
<i>kids01</i>		-9.70 (-3.17)
<i>kids25</i>		-4.70 (-3.29)
<i>kids610</i>		-1.09 (-0.94)
<i>kids1115</i>		0.21 (-0.17)
<i>kids16p</i>		-3.24 (-1.77)
R^2	0.16	0.35
<i>F-Stat</i>	5.39	10.54
<i>obs</i>	371	371