**ATTACHMENT C – SCHEDULE OF DATA COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION**

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| **Pro Project Phase** | **Project Activity** | **Start Date** | **Completion Date** |
| **Issue New Contract for Data Collection** | Issue new contract with a firm to collect market rate surveys, standardize data, and prepare the database | 07/05/2023 | 09/25/2023 |
| **Data Collection and Standardization** | Prepare data collection and standardization plan | 10/09/2023 | 11/13/2023 |
| Collect public demographic and economic data for every county | 11/13/2023 | 01/08/2024 |
| Identify missing childcare price data that will need to be collected directly from states | 11/13/2023 | 01/08/2024 |
| Prepare restricted file folders for archiving studies received from states | 01/08/2024 | 01/09/2024 |
| Prepare data collection protocol and provide training for data collectors to ensure consistency | 01/10/2024 | 01/17/2024 |
| Pending OMB approval, collect studies from states and archive in PDF format | 03/29/2024 | 05/24/2024 |
| Enter variables of interest from studies into project database | 03/29/2024 | 05/24/2024 |
| Clean dataset and determine if any changes to the initial data standardization plan are required | 06/17/2024 | 07/15/2024 |
| Panel with the Department of Labor and Health and Human Services and Lead Agencies on data standardization and imputation | 07/16/2024 | 07/16/2024 |
| Standardize the data according to the protocol defined in the data standardization plan and according to imputation panel consensus | 07/17/2024 | 08/12/2024 |
| Prepare data dictionary and technical documentation to describe data standardization and imputation and to identify any limitations | 08/12/2024 | 09/09/2024 |
| **Evaluate Data for Disclosure Avoidance and Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or Business Identifying Information (BII)** | Review raw data files collected via secure portal to identify any files that contain PII and BII and remove any PII and BII | 06/03/2024 | 06/17/2024 |
| **Data Review and Analysis** | Perform quality control review of sample of data and correct errors found | 05/28/2024 | 06/17/2024 |
| Women’s Bureau reviews the database to identify any out of range values or data errors and recommends modifications | 08/12/2024 | 09/09/2024 |
| Contractor performs complete evaluation of database to identify any out of range values or data errors and perform corrections | 08/12/2024 | 09/09/2024 |
| Women’s Bureau conducts data analysis to update interactive maps and issue an updated report | 08/12/2024 | 10/29/2024 |
| **Publication** | Prepare Women’s Bureau website to make updated NDCP and resources publicly available | 09/03/2024 | 09/30/2024 |
| Publish updated NDCP | 10/30/2024 | 10/30/2024 |
| Outreach to stakeholders on publicly available database | 10/30/2024 | 10/30/2024 |