

*Massachusetts
Child Care
Resource & Referral
Network, Inc.*

Data Report 2013



The Massachusetts Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Inc. provides child care referrals to ALL families, professional development to ALL providers and access to quality child care through voucher subsidies to eligible children.

Local child care resource & referral agencies

- **Provide** services to **all 351** cities and towns in Massachusetts
- **Offer** parents written materials in **9 different languages**
- **Employ** on-site staff who speak **7 different languages**
- **Maintain** fiscal oversight for over **5,600** licensed child care educators and license exempt programs who provide care for children with vouchers
- **Collect** and maintain up-to-date data on over **10,600** programs across the Commonwealth
- **Served 15,728** families, with **23,494** children with child care resource & referral services in 2013
- **Provided** families with over **383,000** referrals to Massachusetts child care businesses
- **Offer free** individualized assistance to **ALL families** about the their child care needs
- **Strengthen ALL** Massachusetts families by helping families learn more about the elements of quality child care and how to locate programs and other support services in their communities.

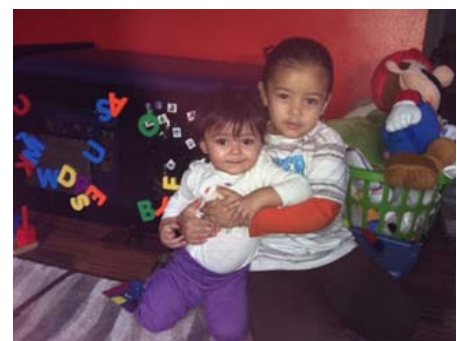
Where are ALL the Children in Care?

35% of children in care are in full time center based programs

30% of children in care are in before/after-school programs

20% of children in care are in part-time center programs

15% of children in care are in family child care homes



With the assistance of Child Care Resources, I will be going back to work full time and my children will be well cared for. I will be forever grateful for the compassion and respect that my child care representative gave me at such a vulnerable time in my life. A Parent

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Voucher Child Care in Massachusetts: A Profile

- ✓ **Almost 34K** children were receiving CCR&R managed child care subsidies in December 2013
- ✓ **\$216 million** subsidy dollars were efficiently managed & distributed by CCR&Rs in FY '13
- ✓ **Over 3,200** new vouchers were written to waiting list families between 10/1/13 & 12/15/13
- ✓ **100%** of the CCR&R access management services are **reimbursed** by the Federal Government
- ✓ **Over 27,000** available funding letters were sent to MA families on the waiting list by CCR&RS in 2013
- ✓ Subsidy families have competitive access to **18% or less** of the center based preschool child care market*
- ✓ Subsidy families have competitive access to **15% or less** of the family child care market for preschool aged children*

Massachusetts Child Care Supply

Includes: Public School Programs, Private Schools, Head Start, Nursery Schools and all EEC licensed programs.

Type of Care	Statewide Capacity	% of Statewide Capacity	Population <13 based on ACS Data **
Center based Programs	226,174	81.6%	
Family Child Care	48,732	18.4%	
Total Capacity	274,906	100%	996,127
Infant, Toddler slots	49,879	18%	201,823
Preschool slots	139,873	51%	203,916
School Age slots	85,154	31%	590,388

*From Massachusetts 2013 Market Rate Survey

**From 2008-2012 American Community Survey Universe: Population 5 year estimates

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