

Massachusetts

Child Care

Resource & Referral

Data Report 2012



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 **15 different languages**
- **Maintain** fiscal oversight for the over **6,700** licensed providers and license exempt programs who provide care for children with vouchers
- **Collect** and maintain up-to-date data on over **11,800** programs across the Commonwealth
- **Served 12,517** families, with **20,027** children, with child care resource & referral services in 2012
- **Offer free** individualized assistance to **ALL families** about their child care needs
- **Assisted 1,448** educators & programs to begin the process of enrolling in the Quality Rating & Improvement System. The QRIS system assesses the current level of early education and care delivered by providers and supports initiatives that will raise quality for children in Massachusetts.
- **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?

30% of children in care are in full time center based programs

24% of children in care are in before/after-school programs

31% of children in care are in part-time center programs

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



WOW! What a great system. What a time saver and wealth of information for the general public interested in prospective programs. Thanks again!! You were a tremendous help!

A Parent

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Voucher Child Care in Massachusetts: A Profile

- ✓ **Over 50K** children received child care vouchers in FY '12
- ✓ **\$224 million** dollars were efficiently managed & distributed by CCR&Rs in FY '12
- ✓ **2.4%** increase in voucher subsidy dollars managed over FY '07
- ✓ **100%** of the MCCR&R access management services are **reimbursed** by the Federal Government
- ✓ **Over 49,000** children were on the EEC waitlist for subsidized child care as of December 2012
- ✓ **4%** increase in voucher children served since 2005
- ✓ Subsidy families have competitive access to **17% or less** of the center based child care market*
- ✓ Subsidy families have competitive access to **22% or less** of the family child care market*

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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 Census 2010 **
Center based Programs	215,094	81%	
Family Child Care	52,110	19%	
Total Capacity	267,204	100%	993,954
Infant, Toddler slots	51,360	19%	215,994
Preschool slots	141,269	53%	225,666
School Age slots	74,575	28%	552,294

*From Massachusetts 2011 Market Rate Survey

**From 2010 ACS Universe: Population <18 Years by Age—Children in households