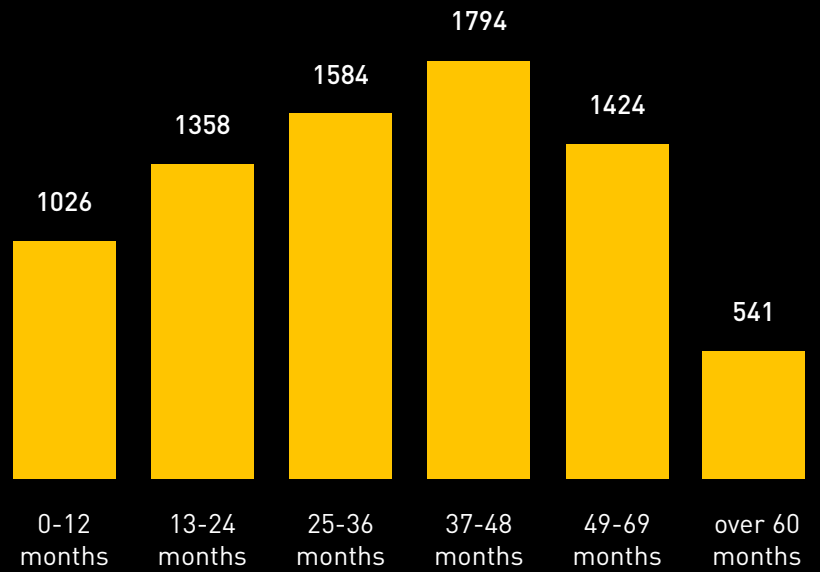




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enrollment

# children

## PROGRAMS

of the 110 centers operating nationally at the time of the survey:

- 95% provide infant care
- 18% provide kindergarten (state-approved) programs
- 54% provide drop-in/emergency care
- 32% provide summer programs for school-age children
- 19% provide before/after school programs
- 2% provide moderately sick child care

## ACCREDITATION

by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

- 80% of eligible centers are currently accredited

## OPERATING HOURS

- 86% of the centers are open 11 or more hours per day
- Open hours range from 10 to 12.8 hours per day

## ENROLLMENT FIGURES

- 7,727 children enrolled nationally
- 6,674 full-time
- 1,053 part-time
- 4,375 from federal families
- 3,352 from non-federal families



# tuition

## TUITION AVERAGE PER WEEK

	Federal	Non-Federal	Range
Infants	\$193	\$203	\$100 - 337
Toddlers	\$183	\$191	\$100 - 316
Two year olds	\$165	\$173	\$100 - 302
Pre-school	\$149	\$155	\$85 - 268
Kindergarten	\$146	\$151	\$77 - 216
School Age	\$68	\$68	\$35 - 108

## ASSISTANCE

- Because the cost of high quality care is not affordable for many families - even when the government provides space and equipment - tuition assistance is critical.
- Centers reported a total of \$3,849,569 was distributed from a variety of sources, including agency subsidy programs - \$109,638 from Combined Federal Campaign/United Way contributions and the balance primarily from state funds, recycle funds or fundraising events run by the boards of directors. 100% of the centers offer a tuition assistance program.
- 1,837 families received some form of tuition assistance at some time between October 2002 and September 2003.
- 273 federal families received tuition assistance from their agency under the subsidy program for federal employees.
- 56 centers received Combined Federal Campaign and/or United Way contributions.
- Grant money, used for training and special programs to enhance quality, also directly or indirectly affected the cost of care for parents.
- 8 centers received non-federal grants.
- 40 centers participated in the USDA Food Program.
- 42 active duty Army families received assistance through the Army/GSA Partnership.

51% of our providers are not-for-profit

49% of our providers are for-profit

13% national affiliated not-for-profit

19% board run

19% independent not-for-profit

21% national for-profit

28% independent for-profit



providers

# staff

## LEVELS & EXPERIENCE

1,680 full-time and 330 part-time staff are employed in our centers

75% of Directors have 10 or more years experience in early childhood education

Average tenure for Directors in a center is 4 years

## BENEFITS

100% of centers provide paid vacation

92% provide paid sick leave

96% offer health insurance, 78 centers provide 50% or more of the employee's premium

65% offer a retirement plan

## SALARIES

Director Average \$40,921

\$19,781 - 69,118

Teacher Average \$20,622

\$12,480 - 47,008

## TURNOVER

The average turnover rate is 30%

An average of 5 staff left centers during the last 12 months

Average turnover rate for full time teaching staff is 27%



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