

**PPL Table 4: Family and Child Characteristics of Children in Self Care by Age of Child and Employment Status of Designated Parent** 1  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY AGE IN YEARS					
	Employment Status					
	Not employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 14	5 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 14
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
All	6,423	4,284	3,617	9,755	8,031	7,987
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
Married	5,012	3,224	2,655	6,776	5,703	5,643
Widowed, separated, divorced	692	614	701	1,693	1,640	1,827
Never married	718	446	261	1,286	688	517
<b>RACE</b>						
White	5,291	3,474	2,908	7,724	6,300	6,348
Black	857	584	528	1,555	1,325	1,248
Native American	84	60	53	110	89	161
Asian and Pacific Islander	190	165	128	365	317	231
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>						
Other	2,444	1,799	1,431	3,516	2,816	2,603
White, non-Hispanic	3,979	2,485	2,186	6,239	5,215	5,384
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Non-Hispanic	5,031	3,232	2,844	8,187	6,875	6,940
Hispanic	1,392	1,052	773	1,568	1,157	1,048
<b>AGE OF PARENT</b>						
15-24 years	258	0	3	369	8	7
25-34 years	3,046	1,418	697	4,670	2,486	1,413
35+ years	3,119	2,866	2,918	4,715	5,537	6,568
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT</b>						
Less than high school	1,513	1,209	990	1,184	956	980
High school diploma	1,990	1,332	1,160	3,133	2,547	2,548
College 1-3 years	1,823	1,123	952	3,175	2,858	2,716
College 4+ years	1,098	621	516	2,263	1,670	1,743
<b>WORK STATUS</b>						
Not employed	6,423	4,284	3,617	-	-	-
Full-time	-	-	-	6,853	5,662	5,876
Part-time	-	-	-	2,902	2,369	2,111
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>						
Less than \$1,500	1,768	1,276	1,088	1,354	971	885
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1,658	896	893	2,418	1,923	1,744
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1,128	883	672	2,080	1,877	1,814
\$4,500 and over	1,658	1,089	847	3,757	3,187	3,422
Missing	211	140	118	147	74	122

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	Not employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 14	5 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 14
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL</b>						
Below poverty line	1,906	1,367	1,120	1,177	910	755
On or above poverty line	4,306	2,777	2,379	8,431	7,047	7,110
Less than 100% poverty	1,906	1,367	1,120	1,177	910	755
100 to 200% poverty	1,794	967	957	2,362	1,906	1,721
200% and above poverty	2,512	1,810	1,423	6,069	5,141	5,389
Missing	211	140	118	147	74	122
<b>RECEIVED TANF</b>						
No	6,043	3,999	3,387	9,592	7,910	7,907
Yes	379	285	230	163	121	80
<b>REGION</b>						
Northeast	1,118	741	573	1,746	1,479	1,439
Midwest	1,386	933	807	2,421	1,904	2,013
South	2,130	1,434	1,290	3,303	2,786	2,792
West	1,789	1,176	947	2,285	1,862	1,743
<b>AGE OF CHILD</b>						
5-8 years	6,423	-	-	9,755	-	-
9-11 years	-	4,284	-	-	8,031	-
12-14 years	-	-	3,617	-	-	7,987
<b>SEX OF CHILD</b>						
Male	3,247	2,179	1,912	5,003	4,129	4,046
Female	3,175	2,105	1,705	4,752	3,902	3,941
<b>ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES</b>						
No	5,795	3,776	3,266	7,945	6,057	6,095
Yes	627	509	351	1,810	1,974	1,892
<b>RELATIVE</b>						
No	5,278	3,641	3,168	3,980	3,525	4,430
Yes	1,144	643	449	5,775	4,506	3,557
<b>NONRELATIVE</b>						
No	1,441	561	467	1,152	594	647
Yes	4,982	3,724	3,150	8,602	7,437	7,341

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Characteristic	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SELF CARE BY AGE IN YEARS					
	Employment Status					
	Not Employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years
	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
All	134	389	872	309	1,294	3,400
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
Married	104	261	658	186	878	2,350
Widowed, separated, divorced	3	69	166	46	327	855
Never married	26	58	47	76	89	195
<b>RACE</b>						
White	99	322	741	223	1,116	2,851
Black	16	56	101	61	128	406
Native American	12	4	14	10	31	67
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	6	16	14	20	76
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>						
Other	44	110	230	115	270	850
White, non-Hispanic	90	279	641	193	1,023	2,550
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Non-Hispanic	125	345	772	279	1,202	3,081
Hispanic	9	43	99	30	92	320
<b>AGE OF PARENT</b>						
15-24 years	3	0	0	12	0	3
25-34 years	76	92	109	134	359	500
35+ years	55	297	762	162	935	2,897
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT</b>						
Less than high school	17	84	164	25	72	307
High school diploma	44	98	236	116	358	1,032
College 1-3 years	42	131	269	101	496	1,201
College 4+ years	31	76	203	67	368	861
<b>WORK STATUS</b>						
Not employed	134	389	872	-	-	-
Full-time	-	-	-	223	919	2,633
Part-time	-	-	-	86	375	768
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>						
Less than \$1,500	33	95	204	63	136	312
\$1,500 - \$2,999	35	70	191	70	257	660
\$3,000 - \$4,499	28	82	171	80	308	781
\$4,500 and over	26	137	288	94	593	1,602
Missing	11	5	17	3	-	46

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	Employment Status					
	Not Employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years
	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL</b>						
Below poverty line	33	100	208	45	112	243
On or above poverty line	90	284	646	260	1,182	3,111
Less than 100% poverty	33	100	208	45	112	243
100 to 200% poverty	44	76	200	73	236	549
200% and above poverty	46	208	446	187	946	2,562
Missing	11	5	17	3	-	46
<b>RECEIVED TANF</b>						
No	122	359	835	299	1,291	3,360
Yes	12	30	37	9	3	40
<b>REGION</b>						
Northeast	18	65	97	31	171	564
Midwest	58	114	270	140	465	1,054
South	31	97	234	60	332	1,025
West	27	113	271	78	326	757
<b>AGE OF CHILD</b>						
5-8 years	134	-	-	309	-	-
9-11 years	-	389	-	-	1,294	-
12-14 years	-	-	872	-	-	3,400
<b>SEX OF CHILD</b>						
Male	84	189	480	173	721	1,730
Female	50	199	391	136	573	1,670
<b>ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES</b>						
No	102	301	707	227	819	2,428
Yes	32	87	164	82	475	972
<b>RELATIVE</b>						
No	62	257	773	138	652	2,104
Yes	72	132	99	171	642	1,296
<b>NONRELATIVE</b>						
No	25	28	65	31	97	252
Yes	109	361	806	278	1,197	3,149

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All	PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SELF CARE BY AGE IN YEARS					
	Not employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years
	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All	2.1	9.1	24.1	3.2	16.1	42.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
Married	2.1	8.1	24.8	2.8	15.4	41.6
Widowed, separated, divorced	0.5	11.2	23.7	2.7	19.9	46.8
Never married	3.7	13.0	18.2	5.9	12.9	37.7
<b>RACE</b>						
White	1.9	9.3	25.5	2.9	17.7	44.9
Black	1.9	9.6	19.1	3.9	9.7	32.5
Native American	13.9	6.7	26.6	9.1	34.3	41.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	3.4	3.8	12.5	3.8	6.2	32.9
<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>						
Other	1.8	6.1	16.1	3.3	9.6	32.7
White, non-Hispanic	2.3	11.2	29.3	3.1	19.6	47.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Non-Hispanic	2.5	10.7	27.2	3.4	17.5	44.4
Hispanic	0.6	4.1	12.9	1.9	8.0	30.5
<b>AGE OF PARENT</b>						
15-24 years	1.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	44.8
25-34 years	2.5	6.5	15.7	2.9	14.4	35.4
35+ years	1.7	10.4	26.1	3.4	16.9	44.1
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT</b>						
Less than high school	1.1	6.9	16.5	2.1	7.5	31.3
High school diploma	2.2	7.4	20.3	3.7	14.1	40.5
College 1-3 years	2.3	11.7	28.3	3.2	17.4	44.2
College 4+ years	2.8	12.2	39.3	3.0	22.0	49.4
<b>WORK STATUS</b>						
Not employed	2.1	9.1	24.1	-	-	-
Full-time	-	-	-	3.3	16.2	44.8
Part-time	-	-	-	3.0	15.8	36.4
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>						
Less than \$1,500	1.9	7.5	18.8	4.6	14.0	35.2
\$1,500 - \$2,999	2.1	7.9	21.4	2.9	13.4	37.8
\$3,000 - \$4,499	2.5	9.3	25.4	3.8	16.4	43.0
\$4,500 and over	1.6	12.5	34.1	2.5	18.6	46.8
Missing	5.3	3.3	14.8	2.1	-	37.9

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	Not employed			Employed		
	Age of Child			Age of Child		
	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	5-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years
	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL</b>						
Below poverty line	1.7	7.3	18.6	3.9	12.3	32.1
On or above poverty line	2.1	10.2	27.2	3.1	16.8	43.8
Less than 100% poverty	1.7	7.3	18.6	3.9	12.3	32.1
100 to 200% poverty	2.4	7.8	20.9	3.1	12.4	31.9
200% and above poverty	1.8	11.5	31.3	3.1	18.4	47.6
Missing	5.3	3.3	14.8	2.1	-	37.9
<b>RECEIVED TANF</b>						
No	2.0	9.0	24.6	3.1	16.3	42.5
Yes	3.2	10.5	16.1	5.8	2.7	49.9
<b>REGION</b>						
Northeast	1.6	8.7	16.9	1.8	11.6	39.2
Midwest	4.2	12.2	33.4	5.8	24.4	52.3
South	1.5	6.8	18.1	1.8	11.9	36.7
West	1.5	9.6	28.6	3.4	17.5	43.5
<b>AGE OF CHILD</b>						
5-8 years	2.1	-	-	3.2	-	-
9-11 years	-	9.1	-	-	16.1	-
12-14 years	-	-	24.1	-	-	42.6
<b>SEX OF CHILD</b>						
Male	2.6	8.7	25.1	3.5	17.5	42.8
Female	1.6	9.5	22.9	2.9	14.7	42.4
<b>ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES</b>						
No	1.8	8.0	21.6	2.9	13.5	39.8
Yes	5.1	17.2	46.9	4.5	24.1	51.4
<b>RELATIVE</b>						
No	1.2	7.0	24.4	3.5	18.5	47.5
Yes	6.3	20.5	22.0	3.0	14.3	36.4
<b>NONRELATIVE</b>						
No	1.8	5.0	14.0	2.7	16.3	38.9
Yes	2.2	9.7	25.6	3.2	16.1	42.9

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