

## School-age children in the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program

CCDBG is the primary source of federal funding for child care subsidies for low-income working families and to improve child care quality. CCDBG provides child care assistance to children from birth to age 13.<sup>1</sup> This fact sheet highlights key information about school-age children and CCDBG.<sup>2</sup>

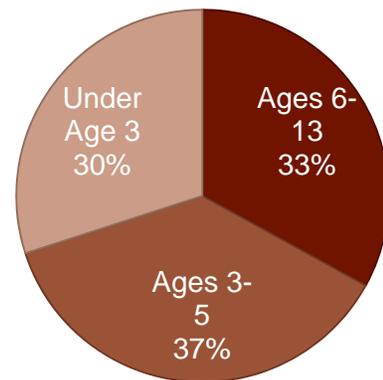
**A third of children served in CCDBG are between ages 6 and 13.** In FY 2010, over 554,000 school-age children received CCDBG-funded child care assistance in an average month, comprising approximately 33 percent of all children receiving CCDBG (see Figure 1).

The share of school-age children receiving CCDBG varies from state to state. Michigan serves the greatest share (42 percent) of children age 6 and older. School-age children make up the smallest share of children served in Arkansas (18 percent) and the District of Columbia (17 percent).

School-age children make up 35 percent or more of children served in CCDBG in 10 states: Arizona (36 percent), California (35 percent), Illinois (40 percent), Michigan (42 percent), New York (38 percent), North Carolina (40 percent), Oregon (37 percent), Pennsylvania (37 percent), Rhode Island (39 percent), and Utah (35 percent, see Table 1).

**More than half of school-age children in CCDBG are served in center-based care.** Fifty-nine percent of school-age children receiving CCDBG are cared for in centers. A family home is the second most common setting for school-age children in CCDBG (see Figure 2).

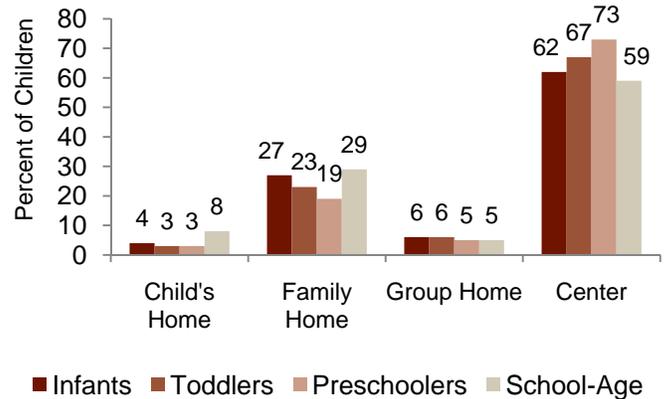
**Figure 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG, 2010**



**The CCDBG school-age earmark funds a range of services.** Federal CCDBG funding includes an earmark targeted for resource and referral and school-age care activities. In FY 2010, the school-age earmark in CCDBG was funded at nearly \$19 million, of which \$1 million was targeted for Child Care Aware, a national toll-free hotline and website to provide information to parents and child care providers.<sup>3</sup>

States use the school-age earmark to fund a range of activities including specialized training for school-age caregivers, planning for school-age care, technical assistance to school-age care programs and providers, supports for providers seeking accreditation, financial incentives for school-age care providers, and grants to improve the quality of school-age child care services.<sup>4</sup>

**Figure 2. Settings in Which Children Were Served, 2010**



**Table 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG by State, 2010**

	Infants/Toddlers (Under Age 3)	Preschoolers (Ages 3-5)	School Age (Ages 6-13)
<b>Alabama</b>	32%	35%	32%
<b>Alaska</b>	32%	38%	30%
<b>Arizona</b>	27%	28%	36%
<b>Arkansas</b>	44%	38%	18%
<b>California</b>	18%	47%	35%
<b>Colorado</b>	33%	39%	28%
<b>Connecticut</b>	30%	40%	30%
<b>Delaware</b>	32%	35%	33%
<b>District of Columbia</b>	48%	35%	17%
<b>Florida</b>	31%	42%	27%
<b>Georgia</b>	35%	34%	30%
<b>Hawaii</b>	33%	38%	28%
<b>Idaho</b>	29%	39%	32%
<b>Illinois</b>	27%	32%	40%
<b>Indiana</b>	29%	40%	31%
<b>Iowa</b>	31%	37%	32%

<b>Kansas</b>	30%	36%	34%
<b>Kentucky</b>	33%	35%	31%
<b>Louisiana</b>	44%	35%	21%
<b>Maine</b>	25%	45%	30%
<b>Maryland</b>	32%	36%	32%
<b>Massachusetts</b>	30%	41%	29%
<b>Michigan</b>	26%	32%	42%
<b>Minnesota</b>	31%	37%	33%
<b>Mississippi</b>	31%	35%	34%
<b>Missouri</b>	33%	38%	26%
<b>Montana</b>	35%	39%	26%
<b>Nebraska</b>	35%	34%	30%
<b>Nevada</b>	29%	38%	33%
<b>New Hampshire</b>	29%	46%	24%
<b>New Jersey</b>	31%	36%	33%
<b>New Mexico</b>	33%	37%	30%
<b>New York</b>	28%	33%	38%
<b>North Carolina</b>	25%	35%	40%
<b>North Dakota</b>	38%	37%	24%
<b>Ohio</b>	31%	38%	31%
<b>Oklahoma</b>	36%	37%	27%
<b>Oregon</b>	29%	34%	37%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	27%	35%	37%
<b>Rhode Island</b>	25%	36%	39%
<b>South Carolina</b>	37%	38%	25%
<b>South Dakota</b>	35%	38%	26%
<b>Tennessee</b>	34%	35%	30%
<b>Texas</b>	34%	36%	30%
<b>Utah</b>	28%	37%	35%
<b>Vermont</b>	29%	39%	31%
<b>Virginia</b>	33%	40%	27%
<b>Washington</b>	33%	36%	34%
<b>West Virginia</b>	30%	36%	34%
<b>Wisconsin</b>	31%	35%	33%
<b>Wyoming</b>	34%	38%	27%
<b>U.S.</b>	30%	37%	33%

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Youth, Office of Child Care, *Table 9: Child Care and Development Fund, Average Monthly Percentages of Children In Care By Age Group (FFY 2010)*, [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf\\_data/10acf800\\_preliminary/table9.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/10acf800_preliminary/table9.htm).

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<sup>1</sup> Some states provide assistance for children between ages 13 and 19 who are physically and/or mentally incapable of self-care or under court supervision.

<sup>2</sup> The information in this fact sheet is limited to school-age children receiving CCDBG-funded child care assistance in federal fiscal year 2010. Participation data on children served through other sources, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds, are not available. Data, unless otherwise noted, comes from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Services, Office of Child Care, *FFY 2010 CCDF Data Tables (Preliminary Estimates)*, [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf\\_data/10acf800\\_preliminary/list.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/10acf800_preliminary/list.htm). For information on children of all ages served in CCDBG, see *U.S. Child Care Assistance in 2010*, CLASP, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> See <http://www.childcareaware.org/>.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Child Care and Development Fund: Report of State and Territory Plans*.