



Infants and Toddlers in CCDBG: 2013 Update

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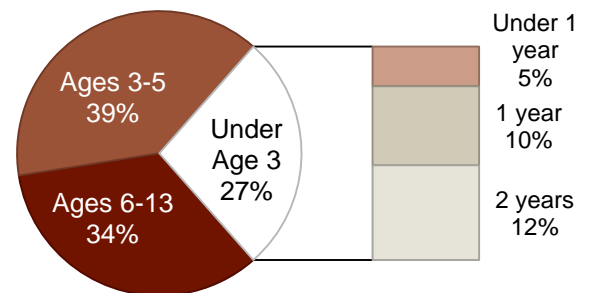
Infants and Toddlers in the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Program

The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) is the primary funding source for federal child care subsidies to low-income working families, as well as for improving child care quality. CCDBG provides child care assistance to children from birth to age 13. This fact sheet highlights key data about infants and toddlers served by CCDBG.¹

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Almost a third of children served in CCDBG are under the age of three, a rate that has remained relatively constant for the past several years. In FY 2013, more than 392,877 infants and toddlers received CCDBG-funded child care assistance in an average month, comprising approximately 27 percent of all children receiving CCDBG (see Figure 1).² The share of children receiving CCDBG who are infants and toddlers varies from state to state. The District of Columbia serves the greatest share; 46 percent of all children receiving subsidies are under age 3. Infants and toddlers make up the smallest share of children served in California (17 percent).

Figure 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG, 2013



Infants and toddlers make up one-third or more of all children served in CCDBG in 6 states and the District of Columbia: Arkansas (45 percent), D.C. (46 percent), Louisiana (40 percent), North Dakota (39 percent), Oklahoma (33 percent), South Carolina (38 percent), and Tennessee (33 percent; see Table 1).

More than half of infants and toddlers in CCDBG are cared for in center-based settings.

Infants and toddlers in low-income families that receive child care assistance are more likely to be in center-based care than other low-income infants and toddlers. Sixty-seven percent of infants and 72 percent of toddlers receiving CCDBG are cared for in centers (see Figure 2). A family home was the second most common setting for infants and toddlers in CCDBG.

While the CCDBG infant/toddler earmark funds a range of services, it comprises only a small portion of CCDBG funding. Federal CCDBG funding includes an earmark to improve the quality of care for infants and toddlers. In FY 2014, that earmark was \$108.7 million—approximately 2 percent of federal CCDBG funds.³

States use the infant/toddler earmark to fund a range of quality improvement efforts, including the development of early learning guidelines for infants and toddlers; professional development systems and workforce initiatives, such as training and education for infant and toddler child care providers; and support for infant and toddler specialists or health consultants.⁴

Figure 2. Settings in Which Children Were Served, 2013

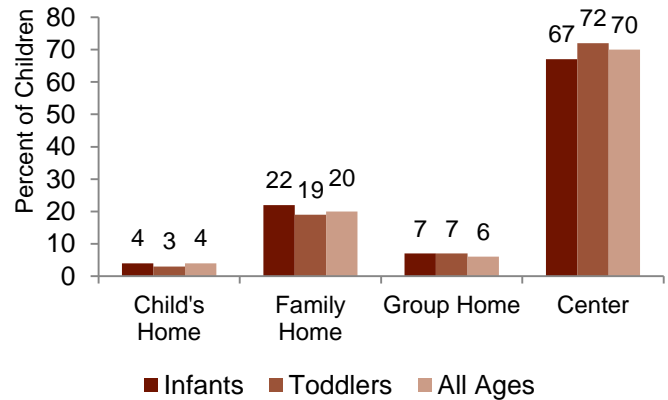


Table 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG by State, 2013

State	Infants and Toddlers	Preschool	School age
Alabama	29%	36%	34%
Alaska	30%	40%	30%
Arizona	26%	36%	38%
Arkansas	45%	37%	18%
California	17%	47%	35%
Colorado	29%	40%	31%
Connecticut	30%	39%	30%
Delaware	28%	37%	34%
District of Columbia	46%	37%	17%
Florida	31%	44%	25%
Georgia	30%	37%	33%
Hawaii	32%	38%	29%
Idaho	29%	40%	31%
Illinois	25%	34%	40%
Indiana	28%	39%	33%
Iowa	28%	35%	36%
Kansas	27%	37%	36%
Kentucky	31%	37%	32%
Louisiana	40%	40%	20%

Maine	24%	41%	35%
Maryland	28%	37%	35%
Massachusetts	24%	43%	32%
Michigan	28%	34%	38%
Minnesota	27%	38%	35%
Mississippi	25%	37%	38%
Missouri	30%	39%	30%
Montana	32%	41%	27%
Nebraska	30%	36%	33%
Nevada	26%	35%	39%
New Hampshire	30%	47%	23%
New Jersey	30%	36%	33%
New Mexico	27%	39%	33%
New York	25%	38%	37%
North Carolina	22%	34%	43%
North Dakota	39%	40%	21%
Ohio	29%	38%	33%
Oklahoma	33%	39%	28%
Oregon	22%	36%	41%
Pennsylvania	25%	37%	38%
Rhode Island	23%	36%	40%
South Carolina	38%	39%	23%
South Dakota	31%	39%	30%
Tennessee	33%	38%	29%
Texas	30%	38%	32%
Utah	24%	37%	38%
Vermont	27%	41%	32%
Virginia	26%	39%	35%
Washington	26%	38%	36%
West Virginia	28%	36%	35%
Wisconsin	30%	38%	32%
Wyoming	31%	41%	28%
National	27%	39%	34%

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 2013)*, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-final>.

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¹The information in this fact sheet is limited to infants and toddlers receiving CCDBG-funded child care assistance in federal fiscal year 2013. Participation data on children served through other sources, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds, are not available. Data, unless otherwise noted, comes from Office of Child Care, *FFY 2013 CCDF Data Tables (Final Estimates)*, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-final>. For information on children of all ages served in CCDBG, see *Child Care Assistance in 2013*, CLASP, 2015, <http://www.clasp.org/resources-and-publications/publication-1/Spending-and-Participation-Final.pdf>.

² In 2014, ACF reported the average monthly number of infants and toddlers in CCDBG as 415,175.

³ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care, *FY14 CCDF Allocations (Including Reallocated Funds)*, 2014, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2014-ccdf-allocations-including-reallocated-funds>.

⁴ Administration for Children and Families. *101: Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships*, https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ece/ece_ccp_101_final_hhsacf_logo_2014.pdf.