



School-Age Children in CCDBG: 2013 Update

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School-Age Children in the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Program

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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 13.¹ This fact sheet highlights key information about school-age children and CCDBG.²

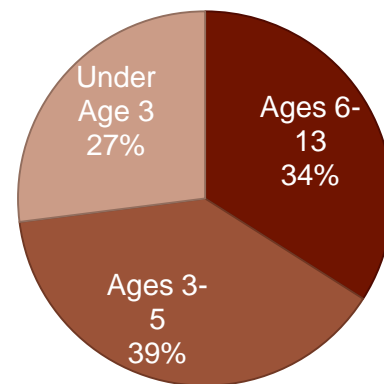
A third of children served in CCDBG are between ages 6 and 13. In FY 2013, over 490,325 school-age children received CCDBG-funded child care assistance in an average month, comprising approximately 34 percent of all children receiving CCDBG (see Figure 1).

The share of school-age children receiving CCDBG varies by state. North Carolina serves the greatest share (43 percent), while Arkansas (18 percent) and the District of Columbia (17 percent) serve the smallest.

School-age children make up 35 percent or more of children served in CCDBG in 20 states: Arizona (38 percent), California (35 percent), Illinois (40 percent), Iowa (36 percent), Kansas (36 percent), Maine (35 percent), Maryland (35 percent), Michigan (38 percent), Minnesota (35 percent), Mississippi (38 percent), Nevada (39 percent), New York (37 percent), North Carolina (43 percent), Oregon (41 percent), Pennsylvania (38 percent), Rhode Island (40 percent), Utah (38 percent), Virginia (35 percent), Washington (36 percent), and West Virginia (35 percent; see Table 1).

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

Figure 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG, 2013



The CCDBG school-age earmark funds a range of services. Federal CCDBG funding includes an earmark for resource and referral and school-age care activities. In FY 2014, the most recent year for which data are available, the school-age earmark was \$19.4 million. Of that total, roughly \$996,000 was used for a competitive grant to develop a national toll free hotline and website that provide information to parents and child care providers.³

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

Figure 2. Settings in Which Children Were Served, 2013

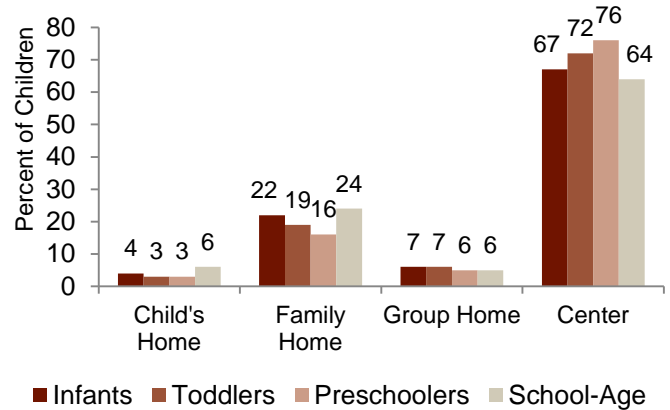


Table 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG by State, 2013

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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¹ 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.

² The information in this fact sheet is limited to school-age children 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 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 Spending and Participation in 2013*, CLASP, 2015, <http://www.clasp.org/resources-and-publications/publication-1/Spending-and-Participation-Final.pdf>.

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

⁴ Administration for Children and Families. *101: Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships*, https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ece/ehs_ccp_101_final_hhsacf_logo_2014.pdf.