



Preschool-Age Children in CCDBG: 2013 Update

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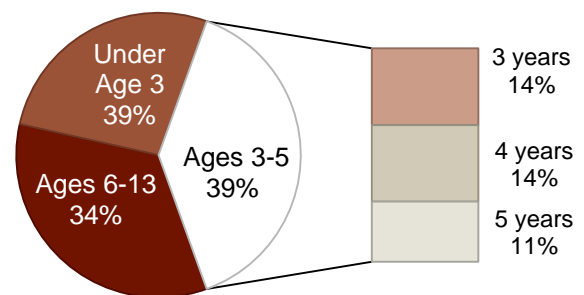
Preschool Children in the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Program

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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. This fact sheet highlights key data about preschool-age children served by CCDBG.¹

More than a third of children served in CCDBG are ages 3 through 5. In FY 2013, 567,489 preschool-aged children received CCDBG-funded child care assistance in an average month, comprising 39 percent of all children receiving CCDBG (see Figure 1). That percentage has increased slowly and steadily since 2007, when it was 35 percent.

Figure 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG, 2013



The share of preschool children receiving CCDBG varies from state to state. California and New Hampshire serve the greatest share of preschoolers, as 47 percent of all children receiving subsidies in these states are ages 3 through 5. Preschoolers make up the smallest share of children served in Illinois, Michigan, and North Carolina (34 percent).

Preschool-age children make up more than 40 percent of all children served in CCDBG in 8 states: California (47 percent), Florida (44 percent), Maine (41 percent), Massachusetts (43 percent), Montana (41 percent), New Hampshire (47 percent), Vermont (41 percent), and Wyoming (41 percent, Table 1).

More than three-quarters of preschool-age children in CCDBG are cared for in center-based settings. Seventy-six percent of preschool-age children receiving CCDBG are cared for in centers (see Figure 2); a family home was the second most common setting (16 percent).

Figure 2. Settings in Which Children Were Served, 2013

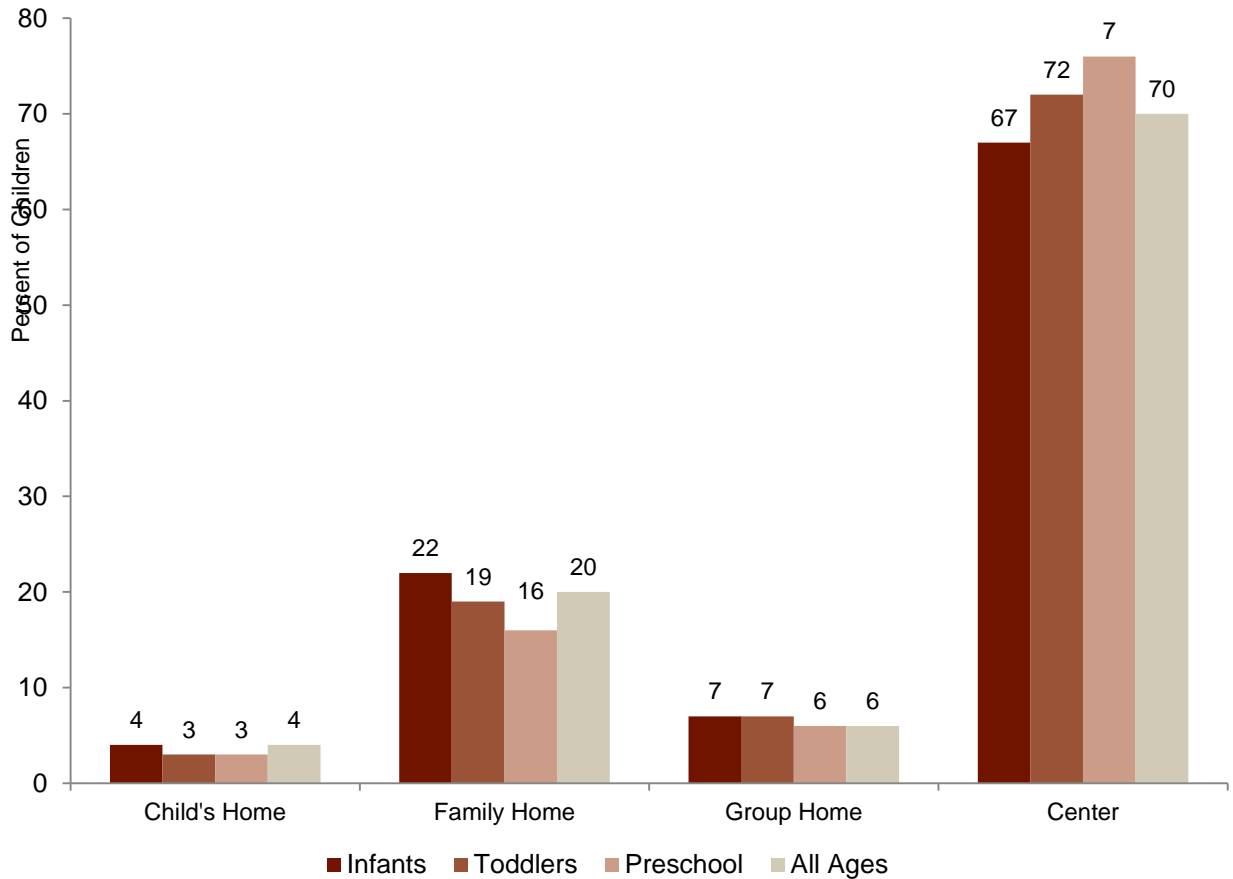


Table 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG by State, 2013

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 The information in this fact sheet is limited to preschool-age children (ages 3, 4, and 5) 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>.