

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

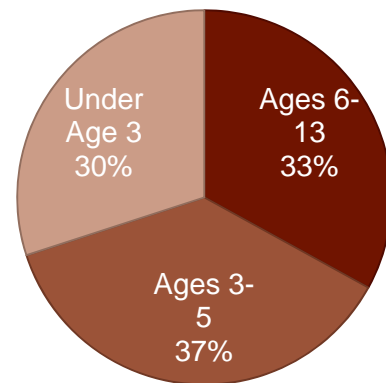
A third of children served in CCDBG are between ages 6 and 13. In FY 2010, over 554,000 school-age children received CCDBG-funded child care assistance in an average month, comprising approximately 33 percent of all children receiving CCDBG (see Figure 1).

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.³

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.⁴

Figure 2. Settings in Which Children Were Served, 2010

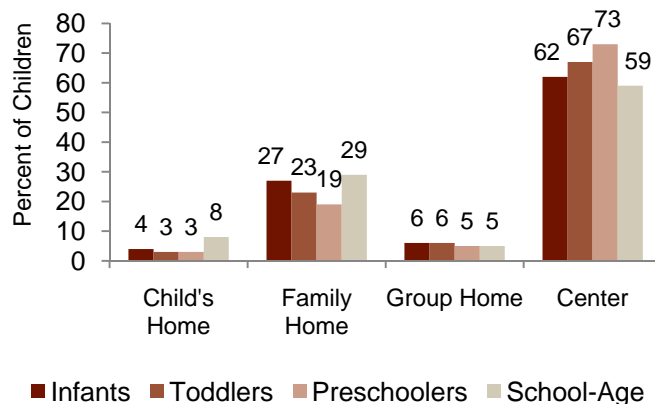


Table 1. Ages of Children Served in CCDBG by State, 2010

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

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

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 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. For information on children of all ages served in CCDBG, see *U.S. Child Care Assistance in 2010*, CLASP, 2012.

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

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