



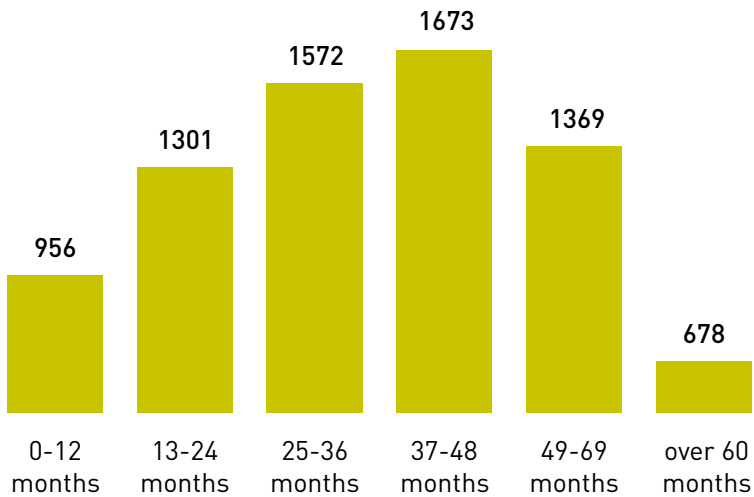
GSA Public Buildings Service  
Office of Child Care



## Child Care Centers in GSA Space 2002 Annual Profile



# enrollment



# children

## PROGRAMS

of the 112 centers operating nationally:

92% provide infant care

21% provide kindergarten (state-approved) programs

59% provide drop-in/emergency care

30% provide summer programs for school-age children

16% provide before/after school programs

## ACCREDITATION

by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

84% of eligible centers are currently accredited

## OPERATING HOURS

81% of the centers are open 11 or more hours per day

Open hours range from 9.5 to 12.5 hours per day

## ENROLLMENT FIGURES

7,549 children enrolled nationally

6,466 full-time

1,083 part-time

4,220 from Federal families

3,329 from non-Federal families



# staff

## LEVELS & EXPERIENCE

1,690 full-time and 379 part-time staff are employed in our centers

64% of Directors have 10 or more years experience in early childhood education

Average tenure for Directors in a center is 3.6 years

## BENEFITS

100% of centers provide paid vacation

87% provide paid sick leave

96% offer health insurance, 84 centers provide 50% or more of the employee's premium

69% offer a retirement plan

## SALARIES

Director	<b>Average \$37,485</b>
\$18,720 - 62,670	

Peak teacher salary	<b>Average \$24,396</b>
\$14,560 - 45,635	

## TURNOVER

The average turnover rate is 38%

An average of 7 staff left centers during the last 12 months

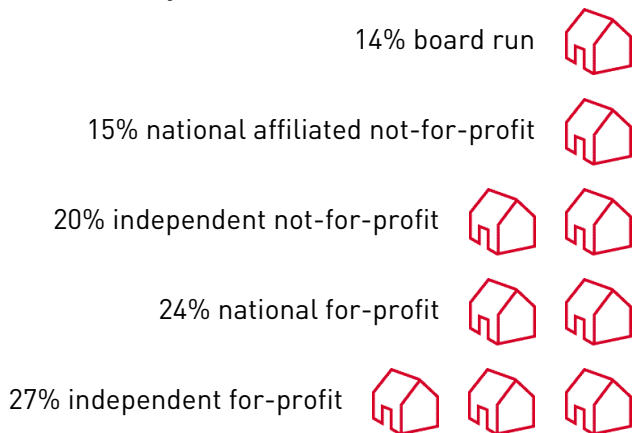
Average turnover rate for full time teaching staff is 33%



# providers

**49% of our providers are not-for-profit**

**51% of our providers are for-profit**



# tuition

## TUITION AVERAGE PER WEEK

	Federal	non Federal	Range
Infants	\$174	\$183	\$95 - 283
Toddlers	\$165	\$172	\$95 - 283
Two year olds	\$148	\$155	\$93 - 264
Pre-school	\$135	\$139	\$83 - 221
Kindergarten	\$135	\$135	\$55 - 262
School Age	\$68	\$75	\$39 - 168

## ASSISTANCE

- Because the cost of high quality care is not affordable for many families - even when the government provides space and equipment - tuition assistance is critical.
- Centers reported a total of \$1,034,010 was distributed from a variety of sources - \$322,449 from Combined Federal Campaign/United Way contributions and the balance primarily from state funds, recycle funds or fundraising events run by the boards of directors. 100% of the centers offer a tuition assistance program
- 1,999 families received some form of tuition assistance at some time between October 2000 and September 2001
- 148 Federal families received tuition assistance from their agency under the pilot subsidy program for Federal employees
- 70% of the Centers received Combined Federal Campaign and/or United Way contributions
- Grant money, used for training and special programs to enhance quality, also directly or indirectly affected the cost of care for parents.
- 18 centers received non-Federal grants
- 43 centers participated in the USDA Food Program



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