



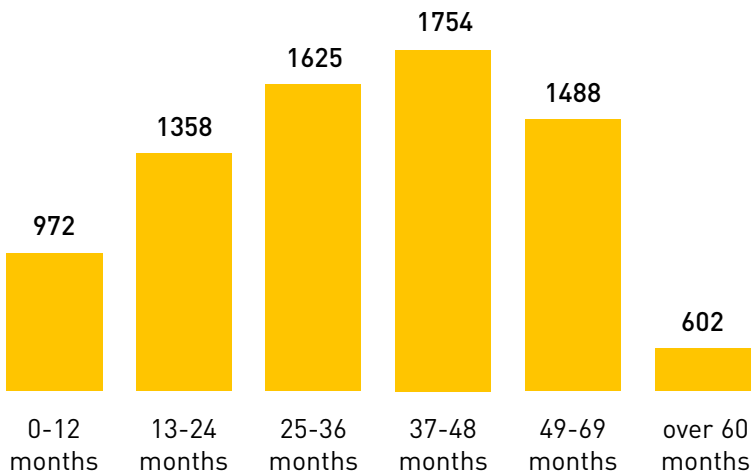
GSA Public Buildings Service  
Office of Child Care



annual profile 2003



# enrollment



# children

## PROGRAMS

of the 112 centers operating nationally:

93% provide infant care

21% provide kindergarten (state-approved) programs

54% provide drop-in/emergency care

36% provide summer programs for school-age children

21% provide before/after school programs

2% provide moderately sick child care

## ACCREDITATION

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

86% of eligible centers are currently accredited

## OPERATING HOURS

84% of the centers are open 11 or more hours per day

Open hours range from 10 to 13 hours per day

## ENROLLMENT FIGURES

7,799 children enrolled nationally

6,663 full-time

1,136 part-time

4,297 from Federal families

3,502 from non-Federal families



# staff

## LEVELS & EXPERIENCE

1,708 full-time and 298 part-time staff are employed in our centers

74% of Directors have 10 or more years experience in early childhood education

Average tenure for Directors in a center is 3.8 years

## BENEFITS

100% of centers provide paid vacation

90% provide paid sick leave

93% offer health insurance, 88 centers provide 50% or more of the employee's premium

62% offer a retirement plan

## SALARIES

Director	<b>Average \$38,433</b>
\$18,720 - 70,720	

Teacher	<b>Average \$21,320</b>
\$12,480 - 46,197	

## TURNOVER

The average turnover rate is 35%

An average of 6 staff left centers during the last 12 months

Average turnover rate for full time teaching staff is 28%



# providers

**50% of our providers are not-for-profit**

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12% national affiliated not-for-profit



18% board run



20% independent not-for-profit



21% national for-profit



29% independent for-profit



# tuition

## TUITION AVERAGE PER WEEK

	Federal	non-Federal	Range
Infants	\$183	\$192	\$100 - 291
Toddlers	\$173	\$181	\$97 - 289
Two year olds	\$157	\$163	\$95 - 277
Pre-school	\$141	\$147	\$85 - 225
Kindergarten	\$137	\$142	\$75 - 210
School Age	\$71	\$74	\$41 - 178

## 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 \$1,027,386 was distributed from a variety of sources - \$314,858 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.
- 2,163 families received some form of tuition assistance at some time between October 2001 and September 2002.
- 243 Federal families received tuition assistance from their agency under the subsidy program for Federal employees.
- 60 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.
- 14 centers received non-Federal grants.
- 41 centers participated in the USDA Food Program.



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