

Maryland Child Care Resource Network

Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties

Child Care Demographics

2011

Harford County Report

Harford County, 440 square miles in northeastern Maryland, is part of the Baltimore metropolitan area. The County is a major transportation link, with major industrial centers along the I-95 corridor. The County still retains a rural flavor, particularly in the northern and western portions, but it is increasingly becoming a “bedroom” community for the Baltimore area due mainly to its affordable housing.

Harford County’s 5,610 businesses employ 65,400 workers; 100 of these businesses have 100 or more workers. The U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground is the major government employer. Major private employers include AASKI, Battelle, Custom Direct Inc., Clorox, Cytec Engineering Materials, Frito-Lay, Harford Community College, Independent Can Company, Rite Aid, Janus Research Group, Nutramax Laboratories, Saks Fifth Avenue, Northrop Grumman, Safenet, Smiths Detection, Upper Chesapeake Health System, and Wal-Mart.

Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) 2009-2010.

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Frequently Requested Child Care Information

Child Population 2000

Age Group	Number in age group
0-1	6,140
2-4	9,636
5-9	14,476
10-11	7,429
Total	37,681

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2000 Census Summary File 1.

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

The estimated current median family income in Harford is \$80,754⁶. A family of four that included a couple and two children ages 1-2 and 3-5 years can be expected to have the following yearly household expenses:

Expense	Cost	% of Income
Child Care	\$18,047	22.3%
Infant ¹	\$8,702.72	
Preschooler ²	\$9,343.88	
Food ³	\$ 9,532	11.8%
Housing ⁴	\$14,904	18.5%
Taxes ⁵	\$17,696	21.9%
Total	\$60,179	74.5%

¹ Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2010).

² Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2010). ³ National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, September 2010), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture). ⁴ Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. ⁵ Federal, state, and local income taxes, Medicare, and FICA taxes per IRS and Maryland Office of Comptroller (2010). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit. ⁶ Current income as shown in the 2nd Quarter 2010 EDIS Report. This data cannot be compared to previous data.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Harford County	Family Child Care Programs	Child Care Centers
0-23 months	\$167.36	\$ 258.76
2-4 years	\$144.88	\$ 179.69
5 years ¹	\$136.93	\$ 176.02
School Age Full ²	\$126.22	\$ 169.28
School Age B/A ³	\$ 83.05	\$ 111.86

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

¹ Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. ² Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers). ³ Average cost of before and after school child care.

Number of Harford Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force¹

27,081 – 76%² of total 2010 child population under 12 (35,633).

¹ Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care. ² Percent based on 2000 census data. Total population number based on GeoLytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2010/2015. Data is not directly comparable to earlier reports.

Population Information

Child Population¹

	1990		2000	
	Harford	Maryland	Harford	Maryland
0-3 years	8,772	216,136	9,196	209,218
3-4 years	5,989	141,682	6,580	144,175
5 years	2,923	69,456	3,362	74,546
6-9 years	11,386	262,917	14,114	316,772
10-11 years	5,256	124,328	7,429	162,481
Total	34,326	814,519	40,681	907,192

¹Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 1990, 2000 Censuses. Age breakdowns prepared by MFN.

Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	5,849	4,999
25-29	8,398	6,403
30-34	10,205	8,518
Total	24,452	19,920

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97.

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Work Force Information

Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Harford	Maryland
1990		
Female	44,150	1,238,003
Male	57,869	1,401,893
2000		
Female	54,582	1,351,034
Male	62,399	1,418,491
Change		
Female	23.6%(+)	9.1%(+)
Male	9.6%(+)	1.2%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Females (16+) with Children

Age Group	2000	1990	Change
Total females (16+) with children under 6	6,810	12,358	45%(-)
Total females (16+) with children under 6 in the work force	4,619	7,528	38.6%(-)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17	17,259	13,553	27.3%(+)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17 in the work force	13,873	10,636	30.4%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2002 census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Total Population

	Harford	Maryland
2000	218,590	5,296,486
1995	209,102	5,046,079
1990	182,132	4,780,753
1980	145,930	4,216,975

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 2000, 1990, 1980 Censuses of Population and Housing and Maryland Department of Planning Data Services, Revisions, 6/95.

Male Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	6,483	4,912
25-29	8,136	5,892
30-34	10,067	7,872
Total	24,686	18,676

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97. Spread of ages by LOCATE: Child Care

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Households

	1990	2000
Total household population	178,711	217,028
Total # of households	63,193	79,667
Average household size	2.83	2.72

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1. Produced by the Maryland Department of Planning, Planning Data Services.

Census Information

Families and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
All Families	50,340	100%	60,403	100%	20.0%(+)
Families Below Poverty Level	2,055	4.1%	2,172	3.6%	5.7%(+)
All Families w/Children Under 6**	11,309	100%	6,967	N/A*	N/A*
Families w/Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	749	6.6%	896	N/A*	19.6%(+)
All Families w/Children Under 18	27,109	100%	30,836	100%	13.7%(+)
Families w/Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	1,556	5.7%	1,683	5.5%	8.2%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002 based on STF 1. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

*Comparable data not available from 1990 Census.

** Data collected in 1990 was for children under 5.

Educational Attainment

	Harford	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs	Maryland	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs
High School Grad or Higher	124,069	86.7%	2,930,509	83.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	39,056	27.3%	1,099,360	31.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Children and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
Total Related Children Under 18	48,040	100%	56,713	100%	18.1%(+)
Total Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	3,154	6.6%	3,722	6.6%	18.0%(+)
Total Related Children Under 5	14,386	100%	14,393	100%	0.1%(+)
Total Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	1,114	7.7%	1,136	7.9%	2.0%(+)
Total Related Children 5-17	33,654	100%	42,320	100%	25.8%(+)
Total Children 5-17 Below Poverty Level	2,040	6.1%	2,586	6.1%	26.8%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, August 2002 based on STF 3A. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

Families

Harford	Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
1990	50,340	11,309**	27,109
2000	60,403	6,967	30,836
Change	20.0%(+)	N/A*	13.7%(+)

Maryland

	Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
1990	1,256,327	281,342**	649,622
2000	1,359,318	150,011	662,172
Change	8.2%(+)	N/A*	1.9%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 and 2000 Censuses. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on Summary tape File 3A (STF 3A). See "Census of Population and Housing" in definitions section for additional information.

* Comparable data not available for 1990 Census.

** Data collected in 1990 was for children under 5.

Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

Annual Wage Rate Information

Public School Teacher Salary Average (Harford County)	\$57,777
Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD)	\$63,436
Nonpublic School Teacher Average (Maryland)	\$49,291
Family Child Care Provider (Maryland)	\$28,937
Child Care Center Director (Maryland)	\$36,926
Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland)	\$24,818
Center Aide (Maryland)	\$17,347

Sources: MSDE, Oct 2009; Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2010-11 school year, and MFN's 2010 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

Median Family Income, 2000 Census

Harford	\$63,868
Maryland	\$61,876

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002 based on STF 3A.

Median Household Income¹:

Harford	\$75,872
Maryland	\$70,005

Percent Households

Distribution	Harford	Maryland
under \$25,000	11.3%	15.1%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	19.2%	19.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.7%	18.5%
\$75,000+	50.8%	46.6%

Source: ¹Brief Economic Facts of Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, 2010. Data is not directly comparable to 2010 or earlier reports. Note: percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Unemployment Rate

	Harford	Maryland
Maryland		
1996	4.8%	4.9%
1997	4.5%	4.7%
1998	3.9%	4.3%
1999	2.7%	3.3%
2000	3.2%	3.4%
2001	3.5%	4.0%
2002	3.7%	3.9%
2003	4.1%	4.1%
2004	3.9%	3.9%
2005	3.5%	3.9%
2006	3.3%	3.7%
2007	3.5%	3.6%
2008	4.1%	4.5%
2009	7.1%	7.1%
2010	7.1%	7.3%

Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), Sept 2010.

Housing Information

	Harford	Maryland
Owner-Occupied housing	62,148 (78%)	1,341,751 (67.7%)
Renter-Occupied housing	17,519 (22%)	639,108 (32.3%)

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

	Harford	Maryland
Mean value of Owner-Occupied Housing	\$149,800	\$146,000
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs With a Mortgage	\$1,242	\$1,296
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$648	\$689

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 1A and STF 3A, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002. Percentage based on total occupied housing units prepared by MFN.

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

Children’s Programs by Type with Capacity/
Enrollment

	# of Programs	Capacity
Family Child Care Providers	427	3,131
*OCC Licensed Group Programs	94	5,917
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	43	3,606
Infant/Toddler	29	455
Part-Day	24	N/A
Before/after School (School & Center-Based)	69	N/A
Employer-Sponsored Centers	1	15
Youth Camps	37	N/A
Nursery Schools	13	N/A
Kindergarten	6	N/A
**Head Start/Early Head Start	5	enrollment: 218
***Public Pre-Kindergarten	19	

* Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.
 = federally funded *= state funded. 1Enrollment figures are unofficial.

Source: MFN/LOCATE Child Care, 7/10; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

	Public	Private
Elementary Schools	32	1
Middle Schools	9	0
Combined	0	5

Elementary School Enrollment

	Public	Private
Pre-Kindergarten	902	1,385
Kindergarten	2,738	276
Grades 1 - 6	14,000	1,435
Total	17,640	3,096

Source: MSDE, 2009-10 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2009. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.

Density of Family Providers and Center Programs
by Community/Zip Code

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Harford as of July 1, 2010.

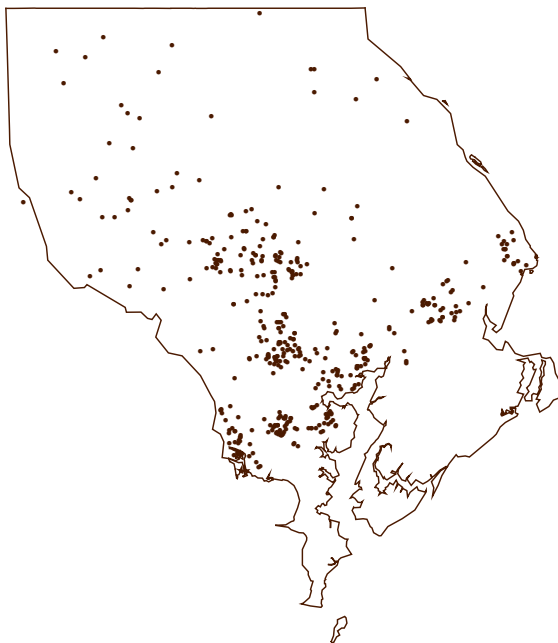
Community/ Zip Code	Family Providers	%	8-12 Hour Centers	%
Aberdeen 21001	46	10.8	2	4.7
Abingdon 21009	73	17.1	3	7.0
Baldwin 21013	2	0.5	0	0.0
Bel Air 21014	56	13.1	4	9.3
Bel Air 21015	48	11.2	6	14.0
Belcamp 21017	19	4.4	2	4.7
Churchville 21028	4	0.9	2	4.7
Darlington 21034	3	0.7	0	0.0
Edgewood 21040	68	15.9	6	14.0
Fallston 21047	5	1.2	3	7.0
Forest Hill 21050	22	5.2	6	14.0
Havre de Grace 21078	20	4.7	3	7.0
Jarrettsville 21084	9	2.1	1	2.3
Joppa 21085	37	8.7	2	4.7
Kingsville 21087	1	0.2	0	0.0
Monkton 21111	2	0.5	0	0.0
Pylesville 21132	3	0.7	0	0.0
Street 21154	5	1.2	1	2.3
White Hall 21161	3	0.7	0	0.0
Whiteford 21160	1	0.2	2	4.7
Totals	427	100	43	100.4

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10. Note: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Harford County

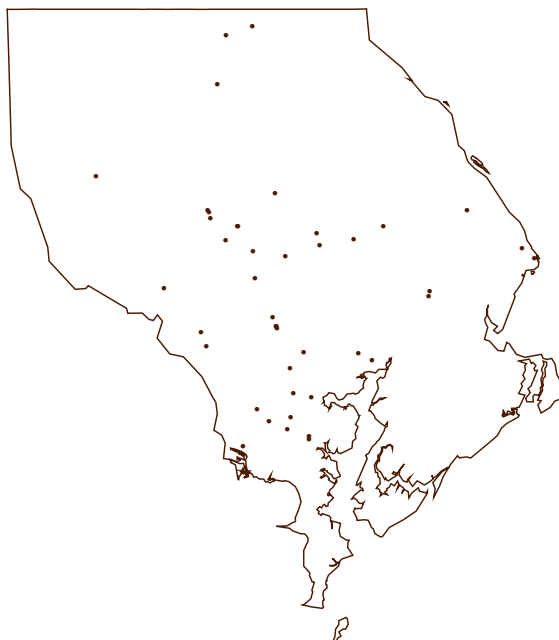
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Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Harford County

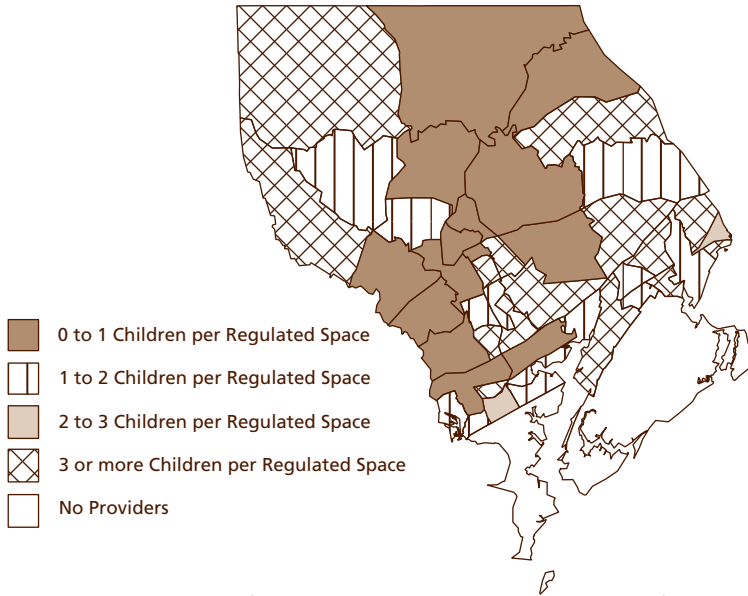
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Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

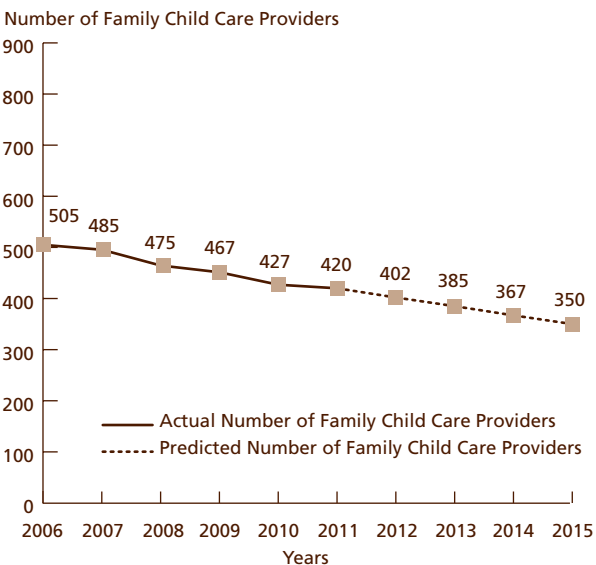
Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract



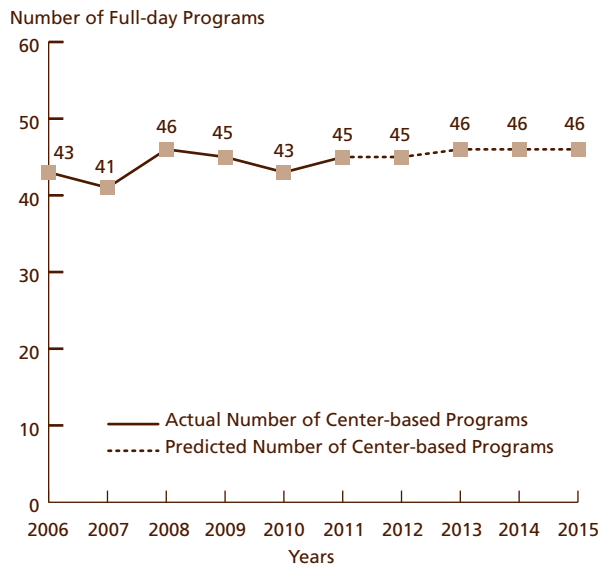
This map is based on the total population of children 0-5 yrs. Child population numbers are taken from Geolytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2010/2015. When assessing the need for child care, the results of the National Child Care Survey 1990 also should be considered which indicate that approximately 66% of the working mothers surveyed used no supplemental care or utilized care by relatives, caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Only 34% utilized care in regulated out-of-home settings. See "National Child Care Survey 1990" in definition section for additional information.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 3B, 2000 Census; MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

Family Child Care Providers in Harford 2006-2015



Center-based Programs in Harford 2006-2015
Full-day (8 to 12 hours)

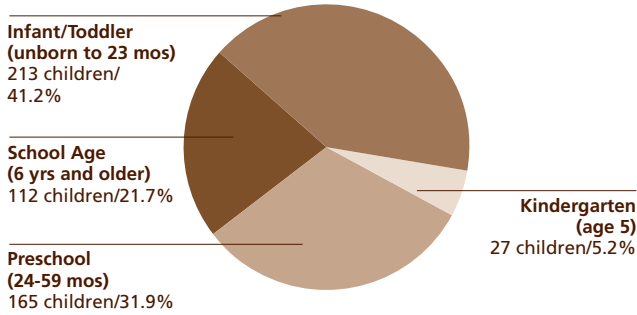


These predictions were generated with the use of the Cycle Regression Analysis Model. This model is being developed as part of the FORECAST system by Dr. LeRoy Simmons and Mr. George Wright of Loyola College. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care.
Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Demand for Child Care

Children Served by Age

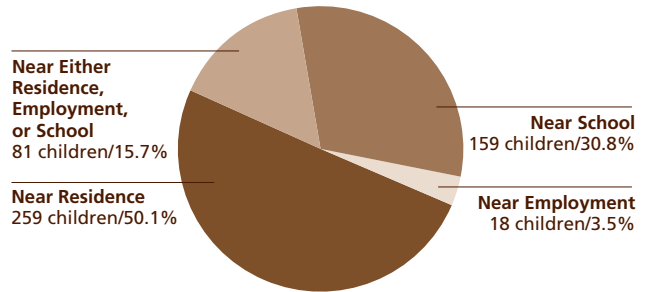
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care

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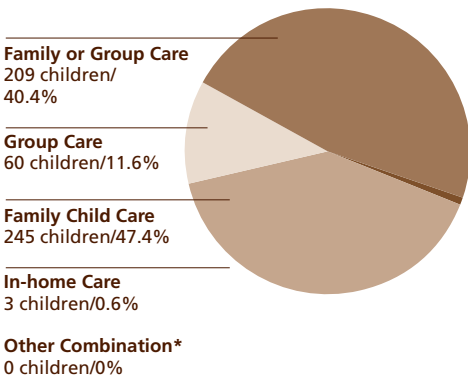


Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

NOTE: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

N=517

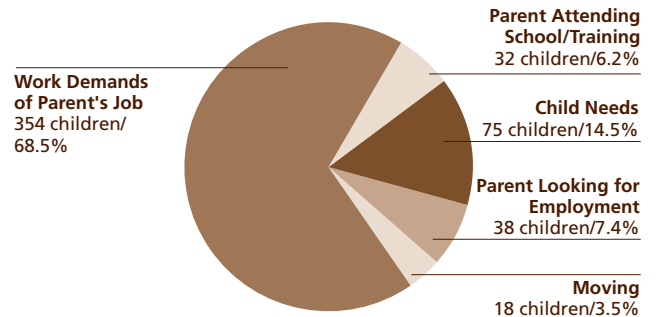


Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

* Indicates all other combinations of Family Care, Group Care and In-home Care

Reason Child Care is Needed

N=517



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

NOTE: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care

517 children (7/1/09-6/30/10)

Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served

N=517

Full-time: 292 children (56.5%)

Part-time: 222 children (42.9%)

Other*: 3 children (0.6%)

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

NOTE: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC)

LOCATE calls received from parents with children eligible for Child Care Subsidy

134 (25.9% of all calls)

LOCATE calls received from parents with children receiving Child Care Subsidy

58 (11.2% of all calls)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Harford County

Reason	Count
Combination of ages	14
Cost	13
Schedule	11
No vacancies for school age	6
No vacancies for infant	4
Other	2
Quality of care	2

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Harford County

Reason	Count
Proximity to home, school, work	70
Educational Program	65
Cost	52
Environment	41
Hours of operation/part time	41
Caregiver	28
Only provider/program with vacancy	7
Nearby transportation	2
Escort	1

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Child Care Links of Harford and Cecil Counties (7/1/09-6/30/10).

Supply of Child Care

Child Care Subsidy Program

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Harford County

342 (80.1% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Harford County

41 (95.3% of total child care centers)

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Harford County FY 11 Allocation

\$3,784,724 = 982 full-time children

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs

246 (57.6% of total family child care providers in Harford)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs

36 (83.7% of total child care centers in Harford)

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/10.

Definitions

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the 2000 Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The data contained in the Census Summary Tape File 1 A (STF 1 A) are based on the questions which were asked of all persons, while the data from the Census Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A) are based on the sample questionnaire. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC): Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

Current Median Family Income: Current median family income is the value presented in the Economic Development Intelligence System, (EDIS) 2nd Quarter 2010 report.

Current Population Estimates: Current population estimates are based on GeoLytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2010/2015.

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Information on money income received in the calendar year 1999 was requested from persons 15 years and over. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

The National Child Care Survey 1990: (NCCS) contains information on demand and parental preferences for care based on a nationally representative sample of families with children younger than age 13. The NCCS examined the type of care and education (excluding formal schooling) that parents use to supplement their own care of children. Employed mothers were surveyed regarding the primary supplemental care arrangements used for the most hours per week by their youngest child excluding school or kindergarten attendance.

Definitions

The results indicate that 66% of the employed mothers surveyed used no supplemental care, or utilized care by relatives, by caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Family child care homes or child care centers were used as the primary supplemental care arrangement by the remaining 34%. The mother's utilization of out-of-home care varied with the age of the child, with 42% of children under 3 years of age, 60% of children ages 3-4 years, and 21% of children 5-12 years placed in these settings for supplemental care.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Part Day: A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4-year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

Poverty Level: The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$22,050 in 2010. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, OCT 2010)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Youth Camps (Licensed): A day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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