

2019  
Child Care Council of Westchester's  
Referral Database/Requests for Child Care  
What Parents Are Looking For in Child Care

**Total Requests for Child Care**

**2019**

Total number of requests for child care referrals (Note: this includes families who utilize our e-child care search. Some families make multiple requests.)	2,487
Total number of children that referrals were requested	2,666
Number of families requesting child care referrals	1,963

**Ages of Children for Whom Referrals Were Requested**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Infant	1128	42%
Toddler	382	14%
Preschooler	491	18%
School Age	590	22%
No Data	75	3%



**Total Requests for Child Care by Modality**

<b>Modality</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Child Care Center	2,113	85%
Family Child Care	1,564	63%
Group Family Child Care	1,509	60%
In-Home	536	21%
School Age Program	427	17%
Camp	228	9%
Preschool Program	309	12%
School	5	0%
(FCC) Informal	6	0%
Other	1	0%

**Schedule of Care Requested**

<b>Type of Schedule</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Full Year	1,675	83%
School Year Only	241	12%
Summer Only	109	5%
Full Time Care (30 hours or more)	1,516	75%
Part Time Care (less than 30 hours)	370	18%
Both Full & Part Time Care	139	7%
Early Day/Morning	407	46%
Late Day/Afternoon	353	40%
Part Week	287	32%
Extended Hours	127	14%
Flexible Hours	170	19%
Evening	158	18%
Weekend	135	15%
Snow Days	53	6%
Overnight	25	3%

### Special Requests for Child Care

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Approved to Administer Medication	133
Title XX Program/Provider	167
Breast Feeding Friendly	6
Mildly I'll/Sick	2
Respite Care	1

### Location of Care Requested

Parents are seeking care:	#	%
Near Home	1,563	88%
In Own Home	458	26%
Near Work/School/Training	350	20%
Near Public Transportation	282	15%
Near Child's School	129	7%

### Child Care Subsidy Eligibility

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Eligible for Child Care Subsidy	364	17%
Receiving Child Care Subsidy	176	9%
Eligible for County Title XX	84	3%
Receiving County Title XX	60	5%
Receiving/Eligible for Child Care Council's Scholarship	6	1%
Not Eligible	1,076	55%

### Outcome of Search for Child Care

All parents requesting child care are surveyed to evaluate the effectiveness of our services and about their search for child care. Listed below is the feedback from those who responded to the survey.

#### Problems Reported in Finding Care

Cost of care too high	44
No openings in desired program	33
Other	40
Schedule did not meet needs	11
Concerns with Quality	10
No care in location requested	10
Type of care requested not available	4
Transportation problems	6
Dissatisfied with curriculum	2
Special needs	3

#### Reasons why parents chose care

	#	%
Other	54	36%
Care was close to parents home or work	58	38%
Caregiver/teachers appeared to be attentive to the children	17	11%
Children appeared to be happy	19	13%
Schedule accommodated my need	34	22%
Environment was clean	18	12%
I liked the program's curriculum	24	16%