

Child Care Council of Westchester's Referral Requests

Westchester County

	2006	2007	January to March 2008	April to June 2008	July to September 2008	October to December 2008
Total # requests for child care referrals (Note: Some families make multiple requests.)	3,912	4,035	1,011			
Total # families requesting child care referrals	3,183	3,159	881			

Type of Care Requested

Child Care Center	3,237	3,523	987			
Family Child Care Provider	2,684	2,724	727			
Group Family Child Care Provider	2,739	2,881	740			
School Age Program	453	536	154			
Preschool Program	158	265	132			
Camp	307	318	79			
In Child's Home / Nanny	1,053	930	228			
Other	144	63	38			
Title XX Program/Provider	107	108	30			
Programs/Providers Approved to Administer Medication	71	84	11			

Ages of children for whom referrals were requested:

Under One Year Old	1,139	1,179	352			
One Year Old	699	706	211			
Two Years Old	644	628	177			
Three and Four Years Old	709	713	198			
Five Years Old	200	207	45			
Six to Eight Years Old	381	420	81			
Nine Years Old or Older	242	258	66			
No Information	43	26	8			
Total # of children	4,057	4,137	1,138	0	0	0

Schedule of care requested

Full Time**	2,883	3,138	880			
Part Time**	985	862	197			
Full & Part Time	182	137	61			
Part Week	613	504	111			
Morning	232	159	58			
Afternoon	224	180	75			
Drop In	35	39	18			
Temporary/Emergency	77	68	21			
Before School	157	158	41			
After School	602	544	136			
Rotating	42	31	10			
Evening	32	93	32			
Overnight	30	16	7			

Outcome of Search for Child Care

All Parents requesting care are surveyed. The percentage of their responses to the problems they encountered while searching for care are indicated below.

Percentage of Responses

Problems that families have reported in finding care:

	%	%	%	%	%	%
Cost of care	20%	22%	35%			
No opening in desired program	12%	12%	17%			
Schedule did not meet needs	12%	12%	20%			
No care in location requested	12%	12%	11%			
Concerns with quality	3%	4%	5%			
Type of care requested not available						
	4%	3%	4%			
Transportation problems	4%	2%	1%			
No Title XX Care available	1%	0%	2%			
Other	4%	7%	11%			

Note: Some families identified more than one problem.

* Families often call the Child Care Council for multiple requests in multiple areas.

** Full time care is 30 hours or more a week and part time care is less than 30 hours a week