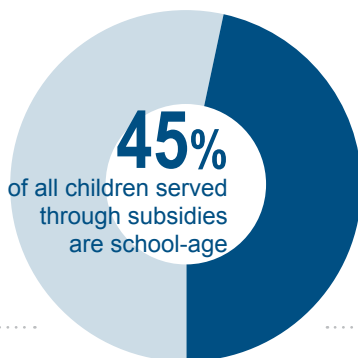


Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care Massachusetts

There are two major sources of federal funding and supports for afterschool and summer child care: the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program. This data profile focuses primarily on the Child Care and Development Fund.

In Massachusetts, the **Department of Early Education and Care** serves as the CCDF Lead Agency and is responsible for monitoring providers and operating quality improvement activities. The Lead Agency works with TANF, CCR&Rs, and community-based organizations to conduct eligibility determinations and manage consumer education efforts. Payments are issued by the Lead Agency, CCR&Rs, and community-based organizations.

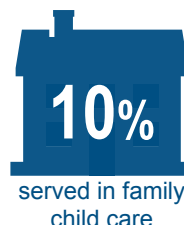
School-Age Children (5 through 12 years old) Served Through Subsidies in Massachusetts:



\$602

average monthly subsidy for
school-age child care

Average of
23,771
school-age
children served
each month



2%
decrease in the number of school-age
children served during summer months
(June-August)



MA 21st Century
Community Learning
Centers Program
2019–2020

Data not available

State-level data on the number of centers is not available for this program year.

State Policies that Support School-Age Child Care Access and Quality in Massachusetts

Please see the National Data Profile for information on policies and practices across all states and territories.



- ✓ CCDF training and professional development requirements include supporting the positive development of school-age children



- ✓ CCDF Lead Agency offers grants/contracts for child care slots
 - ✓ Grants/contracts can be used to increase the supply and/or quality of school-age child care



Consumer education website provider listings show

- ✓ Age range of children served by provider
- ✓ If provider accepts CCDF subsidies

Consumer education website

- ✓ Includes license-exempt CCDF providers*

* centers

- ✓ Statewide afterschool network
<http://www.massafterschool.org/>

- ✓ National AfterSchool Association state affiliate
<http://www.massafterschool.org/>



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