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Region 3 Data Report FY '18

Child Care Circuit provides child care referrals to families, professional development to providers, and quality child care through voucher subsidies to children.

Facts About CCC Voucher Services:

- ✓ **Region 3** had an average voucher caseload over 5,200 families with over 8,400 children for the period ending June '18
- ✓ **1,354** licensed providers and licensed exempt programs provided care for children with vouchers in FY '18
- ✓ **Over 145** families with vouchers used informal child care (babysitters)
- ✓ The current Region 3 waitlist for EEC subsidized child care has over **6,000** children
- ✓ **Over \$67M** dollars went into local communities via vouchers managed by Child Care Circuit

Current Trends in Child Care Supply

Type of Care	Region 3 Capacity	% of Region 3 Capacity
Total Center-based Programs	59,018	83%
Infant, Toddler, Preschool	28,888	41%
Part-time Preschool Programs	11,051	15%
School Age Programs	19,079	27%
Family Child Care	11,859	17%

Where Are All the Children in Region 3?
(Includes subsidized & non-subsidized children)
 42% of children in care are in full-time, center-based programs
 27% of children in care are in part-time programs
 15% of children in care are in family child care homes
 27% of children in care are in after school programs

Quality Child Care in Region 3: A Profile

- ✓ **3,816** families, with **5,495** children, received **Quality Assured** child care resource & referral services from **Child Care Circuit** in FY '18.
- ✓ **129** Number of center-based programs with NAEYC Accreditation
- ✓ **44** Number of center-based programs with Montessori Accreditation
- ✓ **137** Number of family child care providers with NAFCC Accreditation
- ✓ **563** Number of family child care providers with a CDA
- ✓ **518** Number of family child care providers with college degrees



Market Rate Survey in Region 3

During 2018, EEC selected a team of researchers to conduct a market rate survey to determine the current rates being charged statewide for non-subsidized child care. **Child Care Circuit** was on the Market Rate Advisory Board and assisted in outreach efforts to the educators in Region 3. Rates were collected by Region and reported at the 50th and 75th percentiles. In Region 3, the target sample was **503** providers responding out of a universe of **1,753**. The overall participation rate in Region 3 **exceeded expectations by 38%**.

- ◆ **115%** of target sample for centers & school-age programs
- ◆ **154%** of target sample for family child care providers

To view the Market Rate Survey results in its' entirety, visit www.childcarecircuit.org

Center & School Age Rates¹

Region 3 2018 Market Rate Study	<i>EEC Daily Reimbursement¹</i>	<i>50th Percentile Daily Rate¹ (weighted by capacity)</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$65.00	\$79.80
<i>Toddler</i>	\$59.47	\$66.33
<i>Preschool</i>	\$42.18	\$55.00
<i>After School Programs</i>	\$20.17	\$23.00

Family Child Care Rates¹

Region 3 2018 Market Rate Study	<i>EEC Range of Daily Reimbursement</i>	<i>50th Percentile Daily Rate¹ (weighted by capacity)</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$44.07	\$43.00
<i>Toddler</i>	\$44.07	\$40.00
<i>Preschool</i>	\$35.07	\$36.00

¹ From the 2018 EEC Market Rate Survey published in July 2018

Cost of Child Care in Region 3: A Profile

Center Rates

Comparison of Cost of Care	<i>Nationwide Weighted Weekly Average Rates*</i>	<i>Massachusetts Average Weekly Rate*</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$221.00	\$393.00
<i>Preschool</i>	\$176.00	\$283.00

Region 3	<i>50th Percentile Weekly Rate</i>	<i>Care as a % of Gross Income for an Income Eligible Family of 4**</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$399.00	36%
<i>Preschool</i>	\$275.00	25%

Family Child Care Rates

Comparison of Cost of Care	<i>Nationwide Weighted Weekly Average Rates*</i>	<i>Massachusetts Average Weekly Rate*</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$180.00	\$245.00
<i>Preschool</i>	\$171.00	\$232.00

Region 3	<i>50th Percentile- Weekly Rate</i>	<i>Care as a % of Gross Income for an Income Eligible Family of 4**</i>
<i>Infant</i>	\$215.00	20%
<i>Preschool</i>	\$180.00	16%

Facts About Child Care Costs in Massachusetts

- ✓ According to a recent study, **Massachusetts has the highest costs for child care** in the nation for both center based and family home based programs. *
- ✓ **100.9% of gross income.** Average costs of family child care for a family of 4 with 2 young children in Massachusetts at the poverty line.*
- ✓ **142.9% of gross income.** Average costs of center child care for a family of 4 with 2 young children in Massachusetts at the poverty line.*

*From the Child Care Aware US & The High Cost of Care report, published October 2018