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GLOSSARY

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|----------------|--|
| FCS/AC/CTS/IIS | Family Centered Services/Alternative Care/Children’s Treatment Services/Intensive In-Home Services |
| IM | Income Maintenance |
| ECPSS | Early Childhood and Prevention Services Section |
| TCC | Transitional Child Care Subsidy |

NOTES

- Unless noted elsewhere, all data contained in this report is based on payments made during the report month, usually for care provided the previous month.
- Payment data provided is for informational purposes only and is not meant to provide an auditable account of expenditures.
- Observe caution in the use of percentages when the base for computations is small, especially if observations total less than 100.

Figure 1. Regions



Figure 2. Reason for Child Care

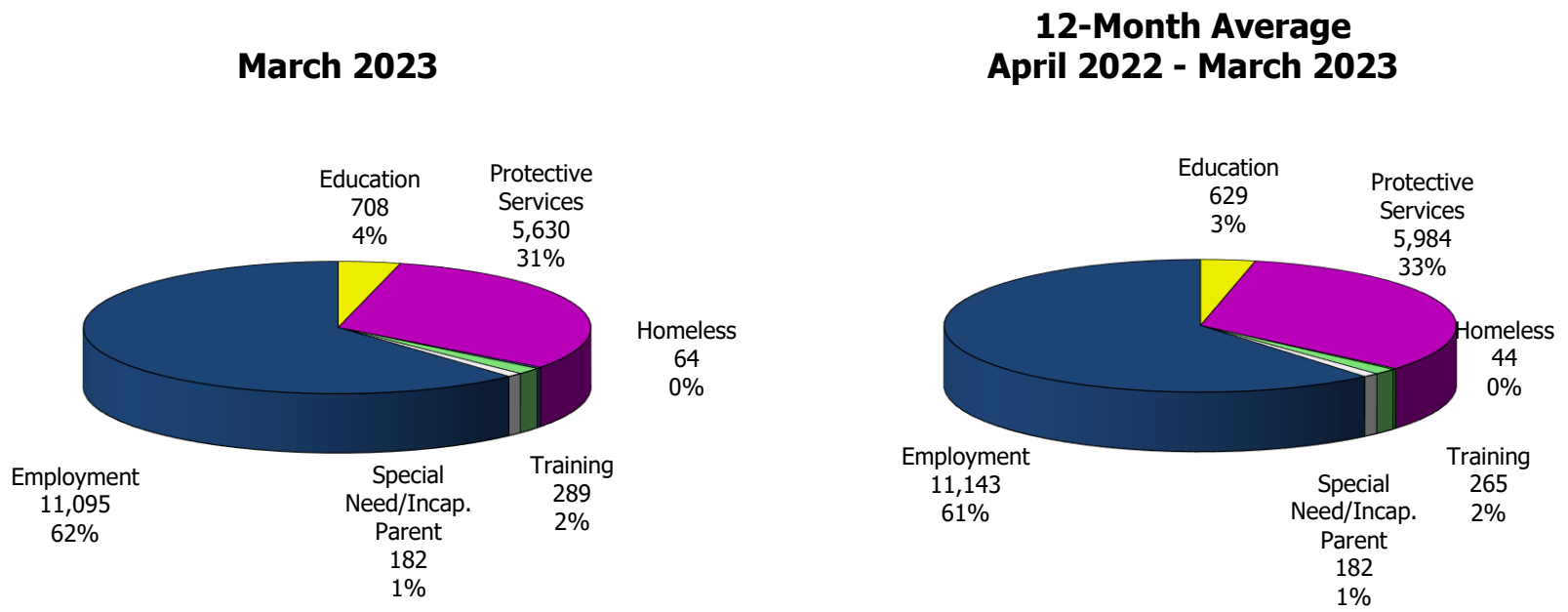


Figure 3. Children Served by Facility

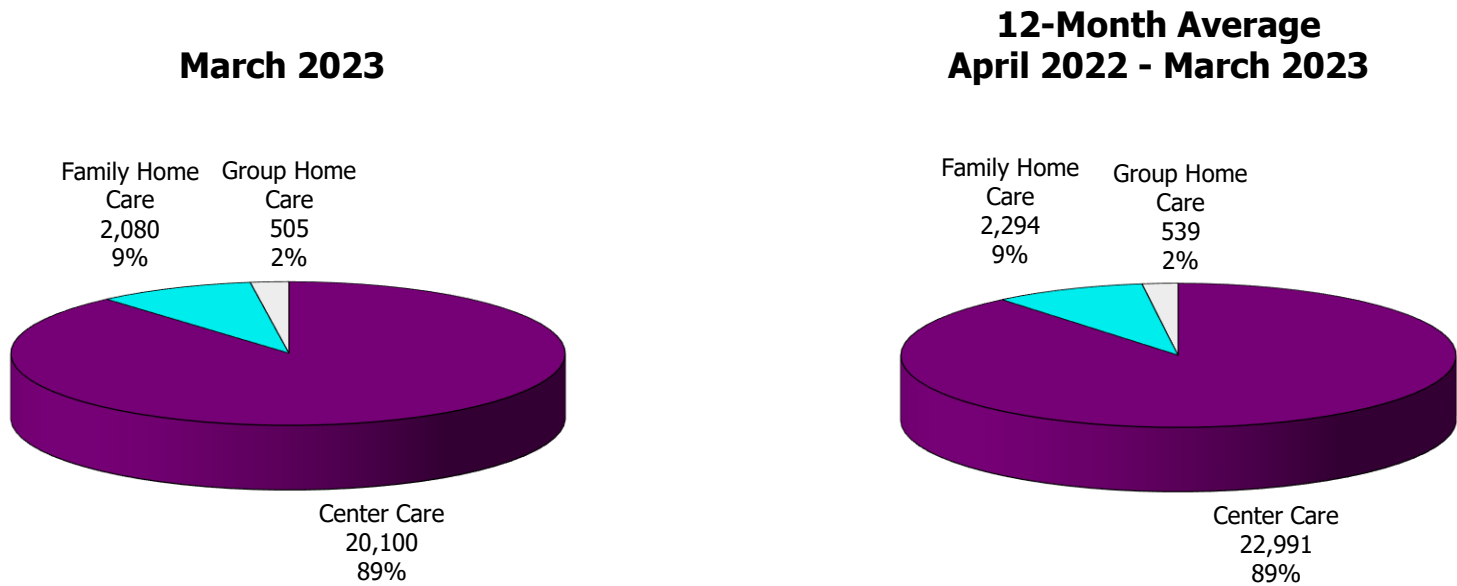
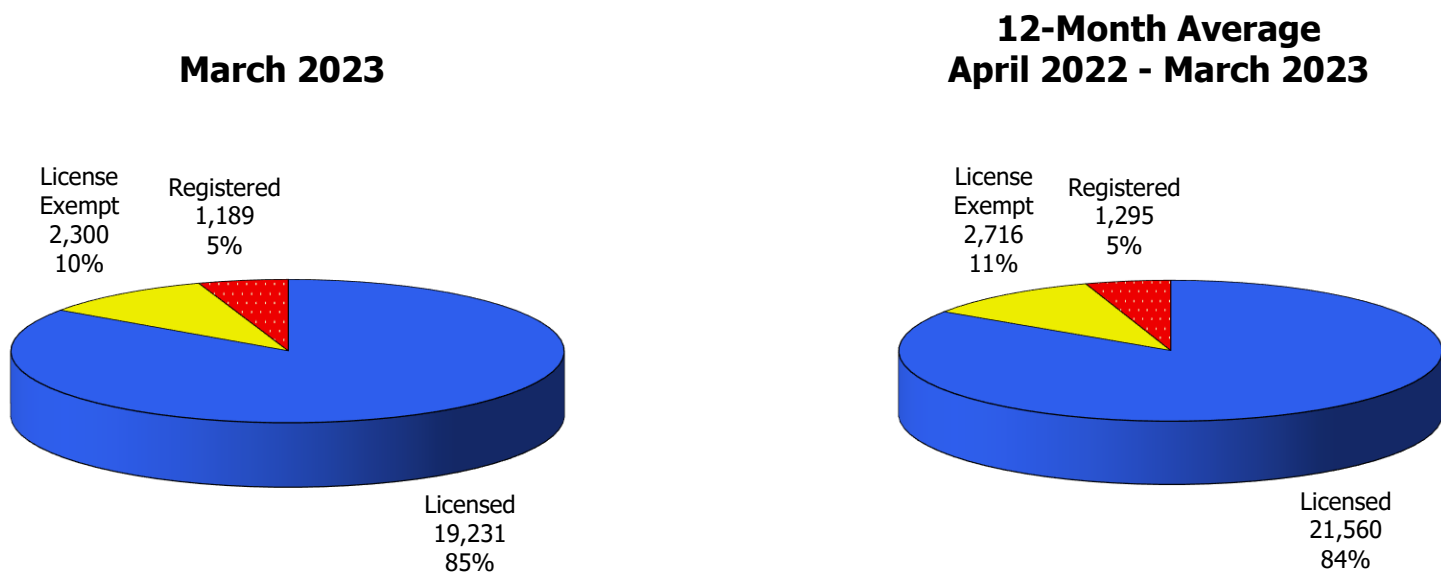


Figure 4. Children Served by Provider



**TABLE 1. CHILD CARE STATEWIDE SUMMARY
MARCH 2023**

| | NUMBER OR AMOUNT MAR-2023 | NUMBER OR AMOUNT FEB-2023 | NUMBER OR AMOUNT JAN-2023 | NUMBER OR AMOUNT MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH | CHANGE FROM 2 MONTHS AGO | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | 3,330 | 2,745 | 3,310 | 4,254 | 21.3% | 0.6% | -21.7% |
| APPLICATIONS APPROVED | 1,830 | 1,346 | 1,660 | 1,644 | 36.0% | 10.2% | 11.3% |
| APPLICATIONS REJECTED | 1,650 | 1,541 | 1,901 | 2,207 | 7.1% | -13.2% | -25.2% |
| APPLICATIONS PENDING | 810 | 1,109 | 1,454 | 930 | -27.0% | -44.3% | -12.9% |
| 15 DAYS OR LESS | 674 | 752 | 806 | 887 | -10.4% | -16.4% | -24.0% |
| MORE THAN 15 DAYS | 136 | 357 | 648 | 43 | -61.9% | -79.0% | 216.3% |
| HOUSEHOLD REASON FOR CARE* | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 11,095 | 10,882 | 10,756 | 11,702 | 2.0% | 3.2% | -5.2% |
| EDUCATION | 708 | 681 | 652 | 636 | 4.0% | 8.6% | 11.3% |
| TRAINING | 289 | 285 | 268 | 227 | 1.4% | 7.8% | 27.3% |
| PROTECTIVE SERVICES | 5,630 | 5,447 | 5,703 | 6,338 | 3.4% | -1.3% | -11.2% |
| SPECIAL NEED | 53 | 51 | 52 | 51 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 3.9% |
| INCAPACITATED PARENT | 129 | 120 | 129 | 115 | 7.5% | 0.0% | 12.2% |
| HOMELESS | 64 | 58 | 53 | 37 | 10.3% | 20.8% | 73.0% |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | 17,968 | 17,524 | 17,613 | 19,106 | 2.5% | 2.0% | -6.0% |
| CHILDREN SERVED BY FACILITY | | | | | | | |
| CENTER CARE | 20,100 | 19,152 | 20,707 | 26,002 | 4.9% | -2.9% | -22.7% |
| FAMILY HOME CARE | 2,080 | 2,022 | 2,098 | 2,455 | 2.9% | -0.9% | -15.3% |
| GROUP HOME CARE | 505 | 481 | 495 | 576 | 5.0% | 2.0% | -12.3% |
| CHILDREN SERVED BY PROVIDER | | | | | | | |
| LICENSED | 19,231 | 18,201 | 19,730 | 24,942 | 5.7% | -2.5% | -22.9% |
| LICENSE EXEMPT | 2,300 | 2,311 | 2,373 | 2,808 | -0.5% | -3.1% | -18.1% |
| REGISTERED | 1,189 | 1,164 | 1,234 | 1,364 | 2.1% | -3.6% | -12.8% |
| TOTAL (UNDUPLICATED) | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 22,587 | 21,569 | 23,181 | 28,877 | 4.7% | -2.6% | -21.8% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$13,629,034 | \$13,191,411 | \$14,353,078 | \$17,893,238 | 3.3% | -5.0% | -23.8% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$603 | \$612 | \$619 | \$620 | -1.3% | -2.5% | -2.6% |
| OTHER ASSISTANCE RECEIVED | | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 1,241 | 1,158 | 613 | 695 | 7.2% | 102.4% | 78.6% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$576,435 | \$548,779 | \$309,344 | \$428,708 | 5.0% | 86.3% | 34.5% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$464 | \$474 | \$505 | \$617 | -2.0% | -8.0% | -24.7% |
| MEDICAID ONLY | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 14,581 | 13,839 | 15,651 | 19,733 | 5.4% | -6.8% | -26.1% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$6,246,881 | \$6,134,996 | \$7,096,125 | \$10,333,019 | 1.8% | -12.0% | -39.5% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$428 | \$443 | \$453 | \$524 | -3.4% | -5.5% | -18.2% |
| FOOD STAMPS ONLY | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 934 | 922 | 882 | 1,436 | 1.3% | 5.9% | -35.0% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$410,505 | \$420,390 | \$421,249 | \$759,862 | -2.4% | -2.6% | -46.0% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$440 | \$456 | \$478 | \$529 | -3.6% | -8.0% | -16.9% |
| CHILDREN SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 5,630 | 5,447 | 5,703 | 6,338 | 3.4% | -1.3% | -11.2% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$6,306,632 | \$6,003,653 | \$6,368,180 | \$6,044,102 | 5.0% | -1.0% | 4.3% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$1,120 | \$1,102 | \$1,117 | \$954 | 1.6% | 0.3% | 17.5% |
| NO OTHER IM ASSISTANCE | | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN SERVED | 207 | 207 | 344 | 680 | 0.0% | -39.8% | -69.6% |
| CHILD CARE PAYMENTS | \$88,581 | \$83,593 | \$158,180 | \$327,547 | 6.0% | -44.0% | -73.0% |
| AVERAGE PER CHILD | \$428 | \$404 | \$460 | \$482 | 6.0% | -6.9% | -11.2% |

* Households include those active & authorized for care at month end, except for Protective Services which are considered single child households active during the month.

**TABLE 2. CHILD CARE APPLICATIONS
MARCH 2023**

| | | # RECEIVED | # APPROVED | # REJECTED | PERCENT REJECTED | TOTAL RESOLVED | APPLICATION RESOLUTION | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | 15 DAYS OR LESS | 16 DAYS OR MORE | % OVER 15 DAYS |
| NW REGION | ATCHISON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | CALDWELL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | CARROLL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | CASS | 45 | 15 | 23 | 60.5% | 38 | 26 | 12 | 31.6% |
| | CHARITON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | CLINTON | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | COOPER | 10 | 4 | 5 | 55.6% | 9 | 7 | 2 | 22.2% |
| | DAVISS | 3 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | GENTRY | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66.7% | 3 | 2 | 1 | 33.3% |
| | GRUNDY | 5 | 4 | 3 | 42.9% | 7 | 4 | 3 | 42.9% |
| | HARRISON | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | HOLT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | JOHNSON | 12 | 7 | 7 | 50.0% | 14 | 7 | 7 | 50.0% |
| | LAFAYETTE | 10 | 4 | 11 | 73.3% | 15 | 8 | 7 | 46.7% |
| | LINN | 3 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | LIVINGSTON | 6 | 1 | 4 | 80.0% | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20.0% |
| | MERCER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | NODAWAY | 1 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% | 2 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |
| | PETTIS | 27 | 11 | 17 | 60.7% | 28 | 18 | 10 | 35.7% |
| | PUTNAM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | RAY | 1 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| SALINE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| SULLIVAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| WORTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| | NW TOTAL | 130 | 55 | 79 | 59.0% | 134 | 88 | 46 | 34.3% |
| NE REGION | ADAIR | 5 | 2 | 4 | 66.7% | 6 | 4 | 2 | 33.3% |
| | AUDRAIN | 6 | 6 | 4 | 40.0% | 10 | 7 | 3 | 30.0% |
| | BOONE | 82 | 48 | 42 | 46.7% | 90 | 62 | 28 | 31.1% |
| | CALLAWAY | 26 | 12 | 11 | 47.8% | 23 | 16 | 7 | 30.4% |
| | CLARK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | COLE | 65 | 37 | 29 | 43.9% | 66 | 44 | 22 | 33.3% |
| | GASCONADE | 4 | 0 | 5 | 100.0% | 5 | 1 | 4 | 80.0% |
| | HOWARD | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66.7% | 3 | 2 | 1 | 33.3% |
| | KNOX | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | LEWIS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% | 2 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |
| | LINCOLN | 14 | 4 | 6 | 60.0% | 10 | 6 | 4 | 40.0% |
| | MACON | 3 | 4 | 5 | 55.6% | 9 | 4 | 5 | 55.6% |
| | MARION | 6 | 5 | 3 | 37.5% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 37.5% |
| | MONITEAU | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16.7% | 6 | 4 | 2 | 33.3% |
| | MONROE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | MONTGOMERY | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | OSAGE | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66.7% |
| | PIKE | 5 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | RALLS | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 2 | 1 | 33.3% |
| | RANDOLPH | 11 | 7 | 7 | 50.0% | 14 | 7 | 7 | 50.0% |
| | SCHUYLER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | SCOTLAND | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | SHELBY | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| WARREN | 2 | 2 | 5 | 71.4% | 7 | 5 | 2 | 28.6% | |
| | NE TOTAL | 248 | 145 | 128 | 46.9% | 273 | 174 | 99 | 36.3% |
| SE REGION | BOLLINGER | 2 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | BUTLER | 18 | 13 | 11 | 45.8% | 24 | 15 | 9 | 37.5% |
| | CAPE GIRARDEAU | 38 | 25 | 27 | 51.9% | 52 | 29 | 23 | 44.2% |
| | CARTER | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | CRAWFORD | 10 | 8 | 6 | 42.9% | 14 | 8 | 6 | 42.9% |
| | DENT | 7 | 6 | 3 | 33.3% | 9 | 6 | 3 | 33.3% |
| | DUNKLIN | 31 | 12 | 10 | 45.5% | 22 | 16 | 6 | 27.3% |
| | HOWELL | 9 | 7 | 3 | 30.0% | 10 | 7 | 3 | 30.0% |
| | IRON | 3 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | MADISON | 6 | 2 | 4 | 66.7% | 6 | 2 | 4 | 66.7% |
| | MARIES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | MISSISSIPPI | 6 | 3 | 2 | 40.0% | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20.0% |

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MARCH 2023**

| | | # RECEIVED | # APPROVED | # REJECTED | PERCENT REJECTED | TOTAL RESOLVED | APPLICATION RESOLUTION | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | 15 DAYS OR LESS | 16 DAYS OR MORE | % OVER 15 DAYS |
| | NEW MADRID | 9 | 9 | 5 | 35.7% | 14 | 8 | 6 | 42.9% |
| | OREGON | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | PEMISCOT | 12 | 6 | 7 | 53.8% | 13 | 9 | 4 | 30.8% |
| | PERRY | 7 | 5 | 1 | 16.7% | 6 | 3 | 3 | 50.0% |
| | PHELPS | 11 | 4 | 4 | 50.0% | 8 | 6 | 2 | 25.0% |
| | PULASKI | 17 | 5 | 14 | 73.7% | 19 | 11 | 8 | 42.1% |
| | REYNOLDS | 3 | 1 | 3 | 75.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | RIPLEY | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% |
| | ST FRANCOIS | 39 | 21 | 14 | 40.0% | 35 | 21 | 14 | 40.0% |
| | STE GENEVIEVE | 8 | 1 | 4 | 80.0% | 5 | 3 | 2 | 40.0% |
| | SCOTT | 18 | 19 | 7 | 26.9% | 26 | 19 | 7 | 26.9% |
| | SHANNON | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | STODDARD | 7 | 2 | 6 | 75.0% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 37.5% |
| | TEXAS | 6 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | WASHINGTON | 15 | 6 | 2 | 25.0% | 8 | 6 | 2 | 25.0% |
| | WAYNE | 8 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | WRIGHT | 7 | 5 | 2 | 28.6% | 7 | 5 | 2 | 28.6% |
| | SE TOTAL | 305 | 170 | 144 | 45.9% | 314 | 200 | 114 | 36.3% |
| SW REGION | BARRY | 9 | 4 | 7 | 63.6% | 11 | 6 | 5 | 45.5% |
| | BARTON | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | BATES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | BENTON | 6 | 5 | 3 | 37.5% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 37.5% |
| | CAMDEN | 11 | 3 | 6 | 66.7% | 9 | 8 | 1 | 11.1% |
| | CEDAR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | CHRISTIAN | 35 | 15 | 22 | 59.5% | 37 | 24 | 13 | 35.1% |
| | DADE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | DALLAS | 6 | 2 | 4 | 66.7% | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16.7% |
| | DOUGLAS | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | GREENE | 145 | 69 | 76 | 52.4% | 145 | 97 | 48 | 33.1% |
| | HENRY | 12 | 6 | 7 | 53.8% | 13 | 11 | 2 | 15.4% |
| | HICKORY | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | JASPER | 47 | 23 | 29 | 55.8% | 52 | 29 | 23 | 44.2% |
| | LACLEDE | 9 | 3 | 9 | 75.0% | 12 | 8 | 4 | 33.3% |
| | LAWRENCE | 16 | 6 | 9 | 60.0% | 15 | 9 | 6 | 40.0% |
| | MCDONALD | 3 | 1 | 3 | 75.0% | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% |
| | MILLER | 7 | 6 | 4 | 40.0% | 10 | 5 | 5 | 50.0% |
| | MORGAN | 5 | 1 | 3 | 75.0% | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% |
| | NEWTON | 19 | 6 | 20 | 76.9% | 26 | 11 | 15 | 57.7% |
| | OZARK | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | POLK | 8 | 6 | 8 | 57.1% | 14 | 11 | 3 | 21.4% |
| | ST CLAIR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | STONE | 12 | 4 | 6 | 60.0% | 10 | 8 | 2 | 20.0% |
| | TANEY | 14 | 12 | 4 | 25.0% | 16 | 9 | 7 | 43.8% |
| | VERNON | 3 | 1 | 3 | 75.0% | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% |
| | WEBSTER | 10 | 5 | 9 | 64.3% | 14 | 8 | 6 | 42.9% |
| | SW TOTAL | 390 | 184 | 234 | 56.0% | 418 | 267 | 151 | 36.1% |
| KC REGION | ANDREW | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.0% |
| | BUCHANAN | 37 | 21 | 24 | 53.3% | 45 | 24 | 21 | 46.7% |
| | CLAY | 100 | 48 | 51 | 51.5% | 99 | 69 | 30 | 30.3% |
| | DE KALB | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | JACKSON | 558 | 289 | 278 | 49.0% | 567 | 394 | 173 | 30.5% |
| | PLATTE | 24 | 19 | 13 | 40.6% | 32 | 20 | 12 | 37.5% |
| | KC TOTAL | 723 | 380 | 368 | 49.2% | 748 | 510 | 238 | 31.8% |
| STL REGION | FRANKLIN | 34 | 17 | 18 | 51.4% | 35 | 24 | 11 | 31.4% |
| | JEFFERSON | 101 | 56 | 54 | 49.1% | 110 | 80 | 30 | 27.3% |
| | ST CHARLES | 128 | 64 | 61 | 48.8% | 125 | 79 | 46 | 36.8% |
| | ST LOUIS COUNTY | 860 | 516 | 399 | 43.6% | 915 | 656 | 259 | 28.3% |
| | ST LOUIS CITY | 411 | 243 | 165 | 40.4% | 408 | 289 | 119 | 29.2% |
| | STL TOTAL | 1,534 | 896 | 697 | 43.8% | 1,593 | 1,128 | 465 | 29.2% |
| STATEWIDE | | 3,330 | 1,830 | 1,650 | 47.4% | 3,480 | 2,367 | 1,113 | 32.0% |

**TABLE 3. CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLDS AND REASON FOR CARE
MARCH 2023**

| | | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | REASON FOR CARE | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | EMPLOYMENT | EDUCATION | TRAINING | PROTECTIVE SERVICES | SPECIAL NEED | INCAPACITATED PARENT | HOMELESS | |
| NW REGION | ATCHISON | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | CALDWELL | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | CARROLL | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | CASS | 179 | 94 | 7 | 2 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| | CHARITON | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | CLINTON | 20 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | COOPER | 48 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | DAVISS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | GENTRY | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | GRUNDY | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | HARRISON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | HOLT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | JOHNSON | 106 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| | LAFAYETTE | 44 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | LINN | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | LIVINGSTON | 36 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MERCER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | NODAWAY | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | PETTIS | 115 | 81 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | PUTNAM | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | RAY | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SALINE | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| SULLIVAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| WORTH | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | NW TOTAL | 611 | 339 | 12 | 5 | 245 | 3 | 7 | 0 | |
| NE REGION | ADAIR | 52 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | AUDRAIN | 44 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | BOONE | 650 | 402 | 24 | 4 | 207 | 2 | 6 | 5 | |
| | CALLAWAY | 133 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| | CLARK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | COLE | 312 | 219 | 13 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| | GASCONADE | 26 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | HOWARD | 16 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| | KNOX | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | LEWIS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | LINCOLN | 56 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MACON | 29 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MARION | 35 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MONITEAU | 29 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MONROE | 48 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | MONTGOMERY | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | OSAGE | 31 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | PIKE | 34 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | RALLS | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | RANDOLPH | 122 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | SCHUYLER | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | SCOTLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | SHELBY | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | WARREN | 22 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | NE TOTAL | 1,673 | 990 | 54 | 8 | 596 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
| | SE REGION | BOLLINGER | 15 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BUTLER | | 251 | 104 | 5 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| CAPE | | 236 | 139 | 7 | 4 | 84 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| CARTER | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| CRAWFORD | | 68 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| DENT | | 37 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DUNKLIN | | 139 | 71 | 3 | 2 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HOWELL | | 150 | 74 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| IRON | | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| MADISON | | 27 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| MARIES | | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| MISSISSIPPI | | 31 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

**TABLE 3. CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLDS AND REASON FOR CARE
MARCH 2023**

| | | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | REASON FOR CARE | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | EMPLOYMENT | EDUCATION | TRAINING | PROTECTIVE SERVICES | SPECIAL NEED | INCAPACITATED PARENT | HOMELESS |
| | NEW MADRID | 60 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | OREGON | 34 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | PEMISCOT | 49 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | PERRY | 51 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | PHELPS | 71 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | PULASKI | 63 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | REYNOLDS | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIPLEY | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ST FRANCOIS | 258 | 113 | 8 | 1 | 133 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | STE | 22 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SCOTT | 182 | 96 | 5 | 1 | 79 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | SHANNON | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | STODDARD | 68 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TEXAS | 27 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | WASHINGTON | 85 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | WAYNE | 36 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | WRIGHT | 38 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | SE TOTAL | 2,038 | 983 | 57 | 14 | 968 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| SW REGION | BARRY | 41 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | BARTON | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | BATES | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | BENTON | 44 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CAMDEN | 80 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CEDAR | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CHRISTIAN | 143 | 80 | 4 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | DADE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | DALLAS | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | DOUGLAS | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | GREENE | 862 | 476 | 21 | 8 | 349 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | HENRY | 66 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | HICKORY | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | JASPER | 288 | 140 | 9 | 1 | 128 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| | LACLEDE | 82 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | LAWRENCE | 59 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | MCDONALD | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | MILLER | 49 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | MORGAN | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | NEWTON | 98 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | OZARK | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | POLK | 81 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ST CLAIR | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | STONE | 30 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | TANEY | 52 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | VERNON | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | WEBSTER | 76 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | SW TOTAL | 2,184 | 1,131 | 53 | 12 | 965 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| KC REGION | ANDREW | 24 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | BUCHANAN | 216 | 138 | 5 | 2 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | CLAY | 470 | 261 | 23 | 6 | 175 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| | DE KALB | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | JACKSON | 2,415 | 1,454 | 118 | 57 | 753 | 4 | 16 | 13 |
| | PLATTE | 125 | 74 | 1 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | KC TOTAL | 3,262 | 1,949 | 148 | 69 | 1,053 | 5 | 20 | 18 |
| STL REGION | FRANKLIN | 276 | 114 | 4 | 4 | 153 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | JEFFERSON | 713 | 387 | 16 | 4 | 303 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | ST CHARLES | 702 | 383 | 17 | 5 | 289 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | ST LOUIS | 4,605 | 3,384 | 253 | 109 | 782 | 16 | 49 | 12 |
| | ST LOUIS CITY | 1,904 | 1,435 | 94 | 59 | 276 | 6 | 18 | 16 |
| | STL TOTAL | 8,200 | 5,703 | 384 | 181 | 1,803 | 28 | 71 | 30 |
| STATEWIDE | | 17,968 | 11,095 | 708 | 289 | 5,630 | 53 | 129 | 64 |

NOTE: Households include those active & authorized for care at month end, except for Protective Services which are considered single child households active during the month.

Figure 5. Children Served



Figure 6. Child Care Payments

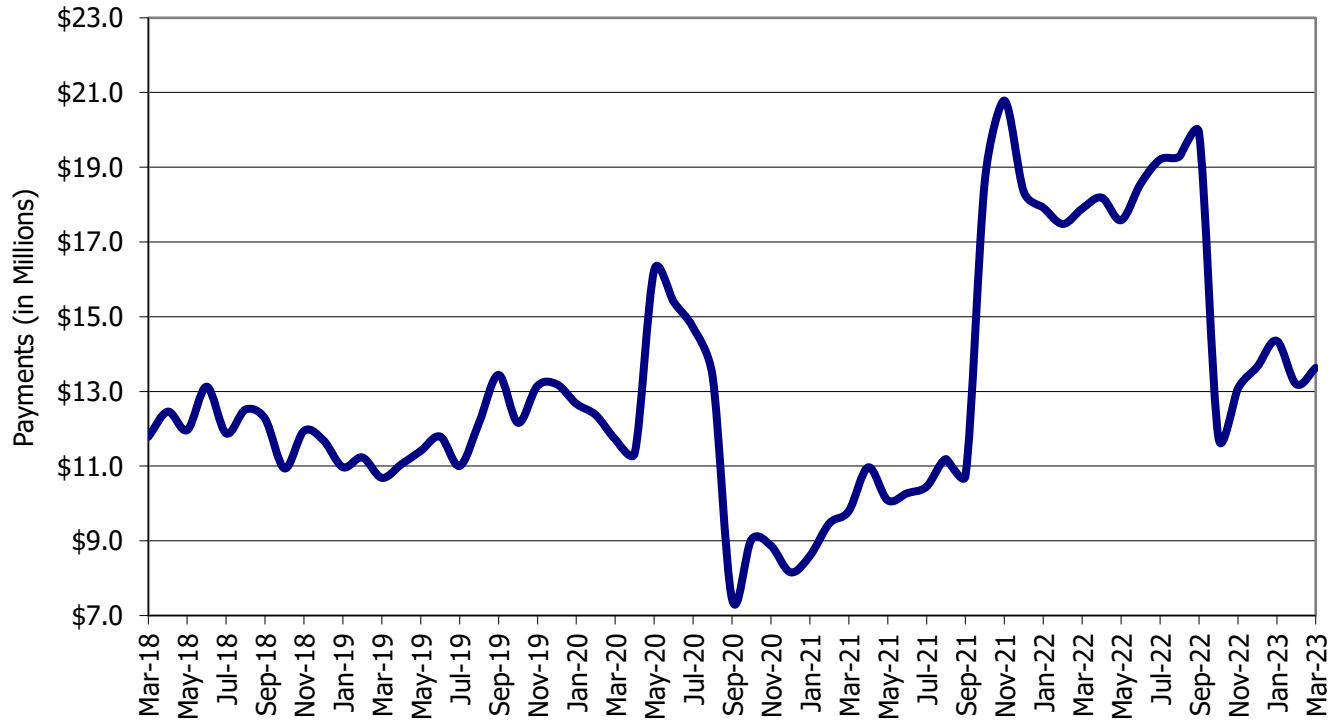
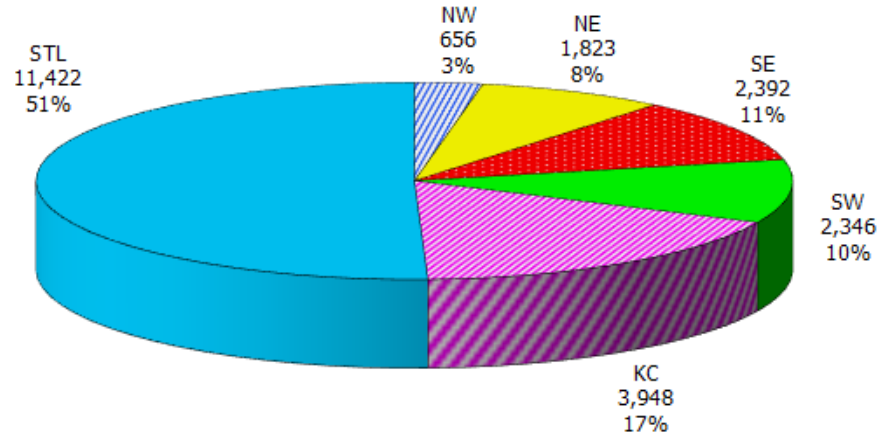
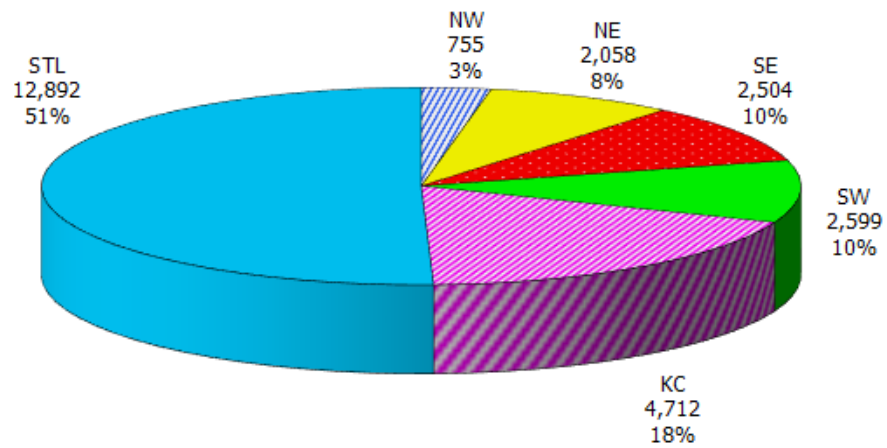


Figure 7. Children Served By Region

March 2023



12-Month Average April 2022 - March 2023



**TABLE 4. CHILDREN SERVED AND PAYMENTS BY FUND CATEGORY
MARCH 2023**

| | | FCS/AC/CTS/IIS | | ADOPTION SUBSIDY | | INCOME ELIGIBLE | | TOTAL (UNDUPLICATED) | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS |
| NW REGION | ATCHISON | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | CALDWELL | 1 | \$723 | 0 | \$0 | 4 | \$971 | 5 | \$1,694 |
| | CARROLL | 0 | \$0 | 1 | \$600 | 2 | \$296 | 3 | \$896 |
| | CASS | 40 | \$52,585 | 30 | \$13,489 | 137 | \$44,046 | 207 | \$110,119 |
| | CHARITON | 3 | \$2,513 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 3 | \$2,513 |
| | CLINTON | 9 | \$10,025 | 1 | \$554 | 7 | \$1,931 | 17 | \$12,510 |
| | COOPER | 7 | \$9,739 | 9 | \$3,996 | 24 | \$6,816 | 40 | \$20,552 |
| | DAVISS | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 2 | \$1,005 | 2 | \$1,005 |
| | GENTRY | 4 | \$3,701 | 1 | \$908 | 0 | \$0 | 5 | \$4,609 |
| | GRUNDY | 5 | \$3,599 | 4 | \$1,995 | 13 | \$3,739 | 22 | \$9,332 |
| | HARRISON | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | HOLT | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | JOHNSON | 23 | \$25,535 | 17 | \$9,564 | 83 | \$28,085 | 123 | \$63,185 |
| | LAFAYETTE | 12 | \$18,453 | 7 | \$2,871 | 31 | \$9,069 | 50 | \$30,393 |
| | LINN | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | LIVINGSTON | 15 | \$16,077 | 13 | \$3,081 | 15 | \$4,135 | 43 | \$23,293 |
| | MERCER | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | NODAWAY | 6 | \$8,799 | 4 | \$1,238 | 10 | \$2,183 | 20 | \$12,220 |
| | PETTIS | 24 | \$28,001 | 7 | \$4,230 | 84 | \$27,580 | 115 | \$59,811 |
| | PUTNAM | 1 | \$863 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 1 | \$863 |
| | RAY | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| SALINE | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | |
| SULLIVAN | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | |
| WORTH | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | |
| NW TOTAL | 150 | \$180,614 | 94 | \$42,526 | 412 | \$129,855 | 656 | \$352,995 | |
| NE REGION | ADAIR | 15 | \$21,148 | 10 | \$7,180 | 25 | \$9,067 | 50 | \$37,395 |
| | AUDRAIN | 8 | \$7,251 | 12 | \$4,434 | 21 | \$7,146 | 41 | \$18,831 |
| | BOONE | 141 | \$211,471 | 61 | \$31,191 | 571 | \$269,688 | 773 | \$512,351 |
| | CALLAWAY | 38 | \$44,789 | 16 | \$7,955 | 87 | \$34,218 | 141 | \$86,962 |
| | CLARK | 0 | \$0 | 1 | \$226 | 0 | \$0 | 1 | \$226 |
| | COLE | 51 | \$62,546 | 23 | \$10,597 | 261 | \$111,550 | 333 | \$184,692 |
| | GASCONADE | 6 | \$6,232 | 8 | \$4,143 | 32 | \$11,443 | 46 | \$21,818 |
| | HOWARD | 4 | \$9,488 | 0 | \$0 | 8 | \$2,014 | 12 | \$11,501 |
| | KNOX | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | LEWIS | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | LINCOLN | 10 | \$9,742 | 4 | \$3,070 | 15 | \$5,261 | 29 | \$18,072 |
| | MACON | 6 | \$7,504 | 0 | \$0 | 28 | \$9,675 | 34 | \$17,179 |
| | MARION | 14 | \$17,223 | 5 | \$1,591 | 19 | \$6,336 | 38 | \$25,150 |
| | MONITEAU | 7 | \$7,537 | 1 | \$650 | 28 | \$11,497 | 36 | \$19,684 |
| | MONROE | 25 | \$23,245 | 10 | \$4,675 | 17 | \$6,734 | 52 | \$34,654 |
| | MONTGOMERY | 2 | \$1,610 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 2 | \$1,610 |
| | OSAGE | 12 | \$18,602 | 1 | \$500 | 16 | \$7,398 | 29 | \$26,500 |
| | PIKE | 10 | \$11,287 | 5 | \$2,436 | 18 | \$4,768 | 33 | \$18,490 |
| | RALLS | 1 | \$474 | 5 | \$2,458 | 4 | \$1,624 | 10 | \$4,556 |
| | RANDOLPH | 48 | \$71,791 | 21 | \$22,788 | 60 | \$38,342 | 129 | \$132,920 |
| | SCHUYLER | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | SCOTLAND | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 3 | \$905 | 3 | \$905 |
| | SHELBY | 5 | \$4,725 | 1 | \$260 | 11 | \$3,450 | 17 | \$8,435 |
| WARREN | 3 | \$4,317 | 3 | \$658 | 8 | \$607 | 14 | \$5,581 | |
| NE TOTAL | 406 | \$540,979 | 187 | \$104,812 | 1,232 | \$541,722 | 1,823 | \$1,187,513 | |
| SE REGION | BOLLINGER | 3 | \$2,904 | 1 | \$125 | 1 | \$505 | 5 | \$3,534 |
| | BUTLER | 92 | \$147,065 | 48 | \$28,295 | 164 | \$71,324 | 304 | \$246,684 |
| | CAPE GIRARDEAU | 61 | \$75,668 | 23 | \$13,445 | 222 | \$86,023 | 306 | \$175,136 |
| | CARTER | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | CRAWFORD | 23 | \$23,847 | 6 | \$4,108 | 21 | \$9,247 | 50 | \$37,203 |
| | DENT | 16 | \$19,925 | 5 | \$1,170 | 14 | \$4,705 | 35 | \$25,800 |
| | DUNKLIN | 47 | \$51,353 | 17 | \$6,099 | 116 | \$41,257 | 180 | \$98,709 |
| | HOWELL | 44 | \$70,498 | 25 | \$17,022 | 147 | \$55,150 | 215 | \$142,670 |
| | IRON | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | MADISON | 7 | \$9,184 | 3 | \$703 | 16 | \$4,380 | 26 | \$14,266 |
| | MARIES | 2 | \$1,610 | 1 | \$649 | 2 | \$511 | 5 | \$2,770 |
| | MISSISSIPPI | 16 | \$17,293 | 3 | \$1,563 | 7 | \$1,958 | 26 | \$20,815 |

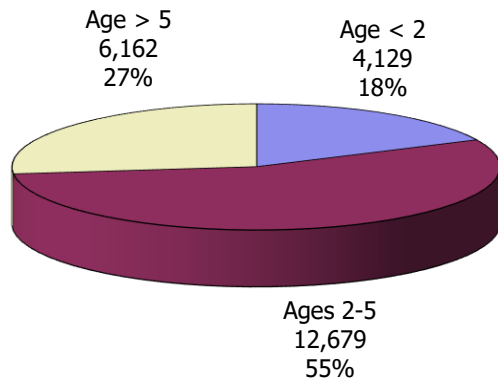
**TABLE 4. CHILDREN SERVED AND PAYMENTS BY FUND CATEGORY
MARCH 2023**

| | | FCS/AC/CTS/IIS | | ADOPTION SUBSIDY | | INCOME ELIGIBLE | | TOTAL (UNDUPLICATED) | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS | CHILDREN | PAYMENTS |
| | NEW MADRID | 28 | \$33,130 | 8 | \$3,616 | 23 | \$4,264 | 59 | \$41,011 |
| | OREGON | 11 | \$13,369 | 3 | \$574 | 29 | \$6,818 | 43 | \$20,761 |
| | PEMISCOT | 9 | \$10,372 | 0 | \$0 | 77 | \$16,345 | 86 | \$26,717 |
| | PERRY | 17 | \$16,705 | 11 | \$7,046 | 27 | \$8,834 | 55 | \$32,586 |
| | PHELPS | 37 | \$51,423 | 12 | \$6,532 | 28 | \$10,409 | 77 | \$68,364 |
| | PULASKI | 28 | \$34,737 | 11 | \$5,849 | 26 | \$9,682 | 65 | \$50,268 |
| | REYNOLDS | 3 | \$3,354 | 0 | \$0 | 6 | \$1,582 | 9 | \$4,936 |
| | RIPLEY | 1 | \$863 | 3 | \$659 | 8 | \$2,243 | 12 | \$3,765 |
| | ST FRANCOIS | 79 | \$120,632 | 54 | \$25,705 | 142 | \$50,648 | 275 | \$196,985 |
| | STE GENEVIEVE | 1 | \$3,450 | 4 | \$1,343 | 17 | \$3,993 | 22 | \$8,786 |
| | SCOTT | 68 | \$80,151 | 11 | \$6,894 | 175 | \$48,365 | 254 | \$135,410 |
| | SHANNON | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | STODDARD | 28 | \$30,717 | 6 | \$2,457 | 22 | \$6,714 | 56 | \$39,889 |
| | TEXAS | 11 | \$9,448 | 5 | \$1,627 | 10 | \$1,261 | 26 | \$12,336 |
| | WASHINGTON | 23 | \$20,720 | 15 | \$7,981 | 78 | \$23,699 | 116 | \$52,401 |
| | WAYNE | 8 | \$9,383 | 5 | \$3,001 | 36 | \$8,278 | 49 | \$20,662 |
| | WRIGHT | 15 | \$17,671 | 5 | \$2,858 | 16 | \$5,342 | 36 | \$25,871 |
| | SE TOTAL | 678 | \$875,472 | 285 | \$149,322 | 1,430 | \$483,538 | 2,392 | \$1,508,332 |
| SW REGION | BARRY | 13 | \$15,312 | 13 | \$5,479 | 27 | \$7,417 | 53 | \$28,207 |
| | BARTON | 0 | \$0 | 2 | \$884 | 1 | \$176 | 3 | \$1,060 |
| | BATES | 5 | \$4,601 | 1 | \$966 | 4 | \$1,103 | 10 | \$6,669 |
| | BENTON | 14 | \$15,332 | 4 | \$1,864 | 38 | \$14,009 | 56 | \$31,205 |
| | CAMDEN | 42 | \$37,174 | 6 | \$1,946 | 31 | \$8,452 | 79 | \$47,572 |
| | CEDAR | 1 | \$1,524 | 3 | \$743 | 11 | \$2,964 | 15 | \$5,230 |
| | CHRISTIAN | 30 | \$42,761 | 26 | \$12,749 | 75 | \$23,150 | 131 | \$78,660 |
| | DADE | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| | DALLAS | 3 | \$2,869 | 1 | \$70 | 10 | \$2,681 | 14 | \$5,620 |
| | DOUGLAS | 1 | \$1,150 | 2 | \$700 | 20 | \$7,568 | 23 | \$9,418 |
| | GREENE | 204 | \$310,715 | 143 | \$89,263 | 659 | \$315,521 | 1,006 | \$715,499 |
| | HENRY | 29 | \$42,415 | 11 | \$6,417 | 31 | \$13,263 | 71 | \$62,095 |
| | HICKORY | 2 | \$2,674 | 0 | \$0 | 14 | \$3,253 | 16 | \$5,927 |
| | JASPER | 68 | \$93,227 | 59 | \$34,206 | 169 | \$63,723 | 295 | \$191,156 |
| | LACLEDE | 25 | \$27,591 | 23 | \$7,554 | 37 | \$10,046 | 85 | \$45,192 |
| | LAWRENCE | 19 | \$24,195 | 17 | \$7,154 | 25 | \$8,048 | 61 | \$39,397 |
| | MCDONALD | 6 | \$4,940 | 7 | \$2,286 | 3 | \$491 | 16 | \$7,716 |
| | MILLER | 15 | \$22,932 | 3 | \$1,800 | 42 | \$13,922 | 60 | \$38,654 |
| | MORGAN | 5 | \$4,979 | 3 | \$2,055 | 8 | \$2,282 | 16 | \$9,316 |
| | NEWTON | 33 | \$39,040 | 23 | \$9,160 | 50 | \$20,450 | 106 | \$68,651 |
| | OZARK | 1 | \$1,524 | 1 | \$248 | 7 | \$3,039 | 9 | \$4,810 |
| | POLK | 20 | \$23,595 | 15 | \$6,313 | 31 | \$15,213 | 66 | \$45,122 |
| | ST CLAIR | 0 | \$0 | 1 | \$360 | 3 | \$616 | 4 | \$976 |
| | STONE | 4 | \$5,664 | 12 | \$5,384 | 12 | \$4,919 | 28 | \$15,966 |
| | TANEY | 10 | \$17,282 | 4 | \$2,814 | 35 | \$25,319 | 49 | \$45,414 |
| | VERNON | 1 | \$889 | 2 | \$738 | 9 | \$2,394 | 12 | \$4,020 |
| | WEBSTER | 22 | \$23,160 | 12 | \$4,703 | 28 | \$8,674 | 62 | \$36,537 |
| | SW TOTAL | 573 | \$765,543 | 394 | \$205,854 | 1,380 | \$578,692 | 2,346 | \$1,550,090 |
| KC REGION | ANDREW | 1 | \$1,581 | 5 | \$2,588 | 6 | \$1,640 | 12 | \$5,809 |
| | BUCHANAN | 39 | \$70,067 | 33 | \$27,931 | 178 | \$76,852 | 250 | \$174,850 |
| | CLAY | 105 | \$153,763 | 64 | \$37,373 | 322 | \$143,643 | 491 | \$334,779 |
| | DE KALB | 1 | \$958 | 5 | \$2,195 | 1 | \$212 | 7 | \$3,365 |
| | JACKSON | 480 | \$743,913 | 281 | \$162,986 | 2,339 | \$941,820 | 3,098 | \$1,848,718 |
| | PLATTE | 17 | \$24,266 | 26 | \$10,523 | 47 | \$21,843 | 90 | \$56,631 |
| | KC TOTAL | 643 | \$994,547 | 414 | \$243,596 | 2,893 | \$1,186,010 | 3,948 | \$2,424,152 |
| STL REGION | FRANKLIN | 84 | \$102,933 | 69 | \$31,904 | 192 | \$67,741 | 345 | \$202,578 |
| | JEFFERSON | 222 | \$280,153 | 87 | \$50,569 | 444 | \$157,449 | 753 | \$488,172 |
| | ST CHARLES | 183 | \$262,125 | 105 | \$66,415 | 588 | \$252,417 | 876 | \$580,957 |
| | ST LOUIS COUNTY | 587 | \$845,374 | 196 | \$153,766 | 5,207 | \$2,473,834 | 5,990 | \$3,472,974 |
| | ST LOUIS CITY | 200 | \$337,387 | 73 | \$72,741 | 3,185 | \$1,451,144 | 3,458 | \$1,861,272 |
| | STL TOTAL | 1,276 | \$1,827,972 | 530 | \$375,396 | 9,616 | \$4,402,584 | 11,422 | \$6,605,952 |
| | OUT OF STATE | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 | 0 | \$0 |
| STATEWIDE | | 3,726 | \$5,185,128 | 1,904 | \$1,121,504 | 16,963 | \$7,322,402 | 22,587 | \$13,629,034 |

NOTE: Children are counted in each county and fund category served. Statewide children are unduplicated by fund category.

Figure 8. Total Children Served By Age Group

March 2023



**12-Month Average
April 2022 - March 2023**

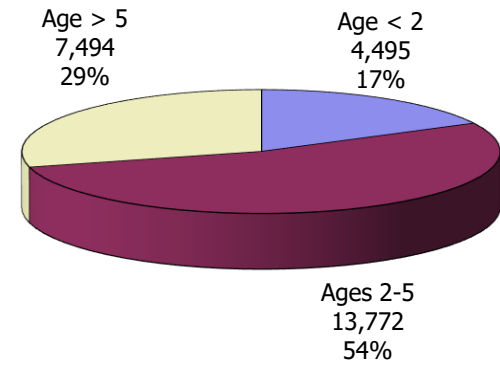
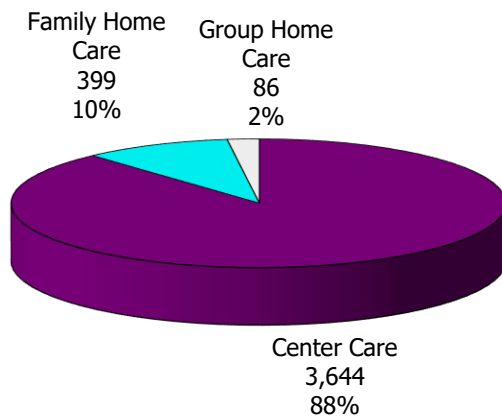


Figure 9. Children Served Age < 2 By Facility

March 2023



**12-Month Average
April 2022 - March 2023**

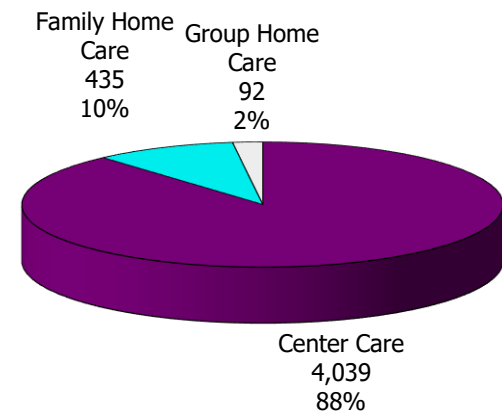


Figure 10. Children Served Ages 2-5 By Facility

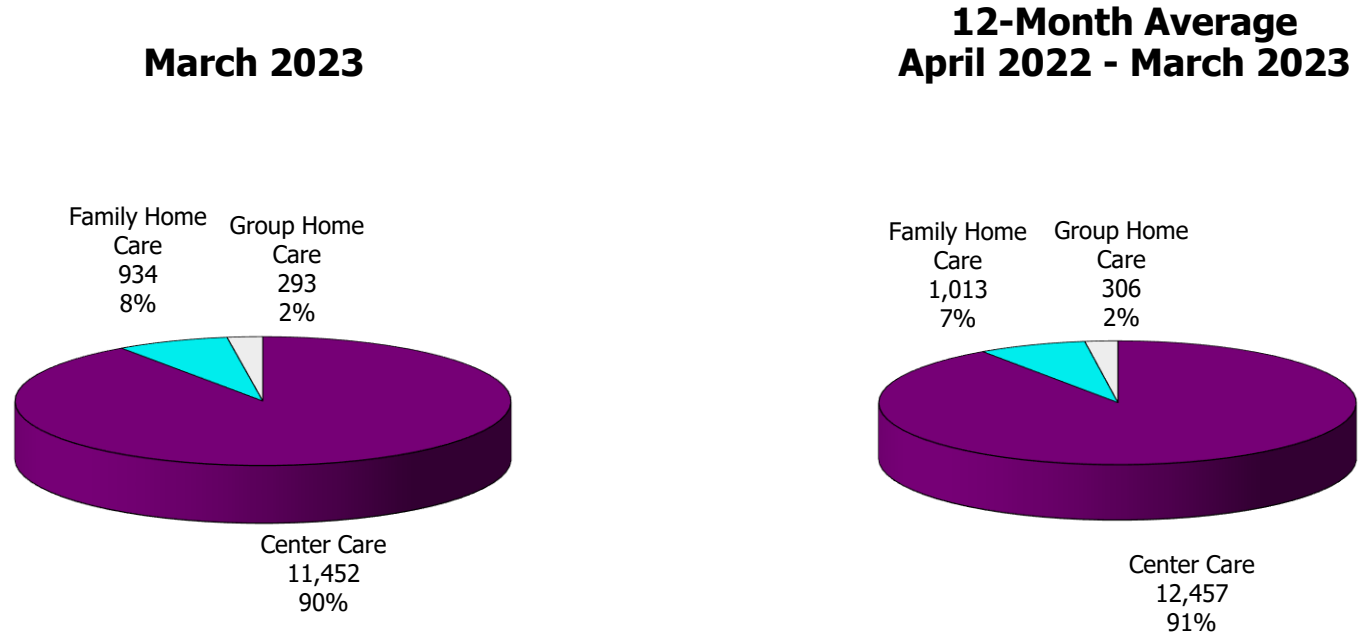


Figure 11. Children Served Ages > 5 By Facility

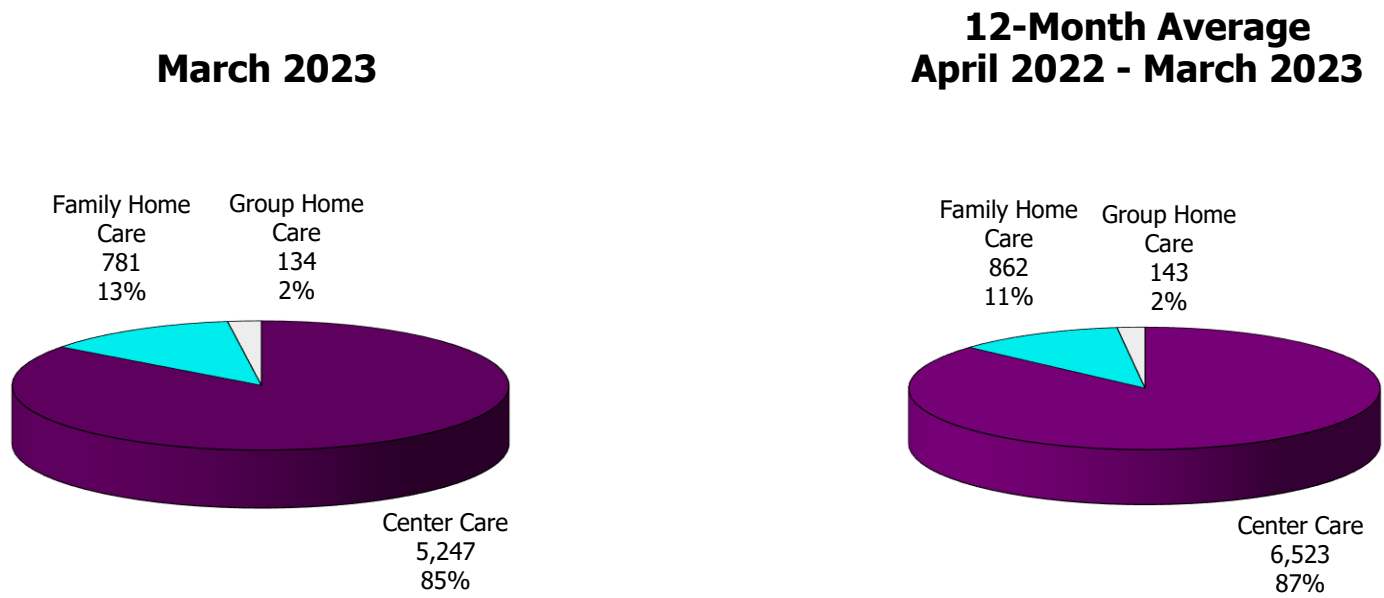


Figure 12. Children Served in Center By Age

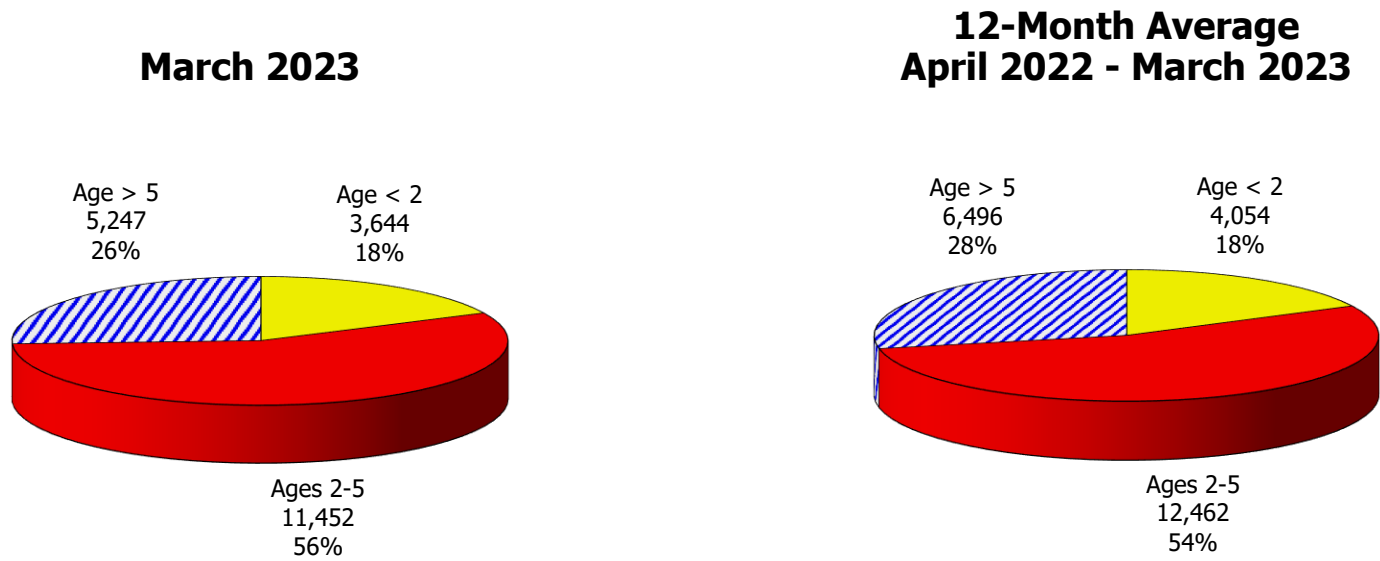


Figure 13. Children Served in Family Home By Age

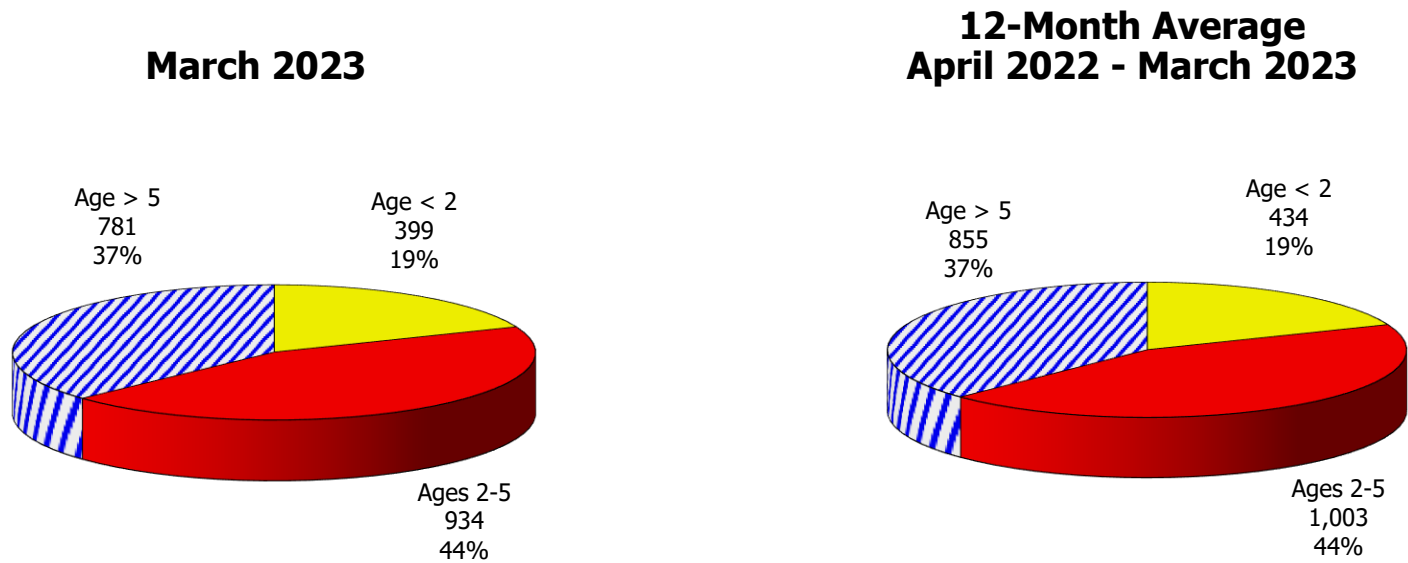
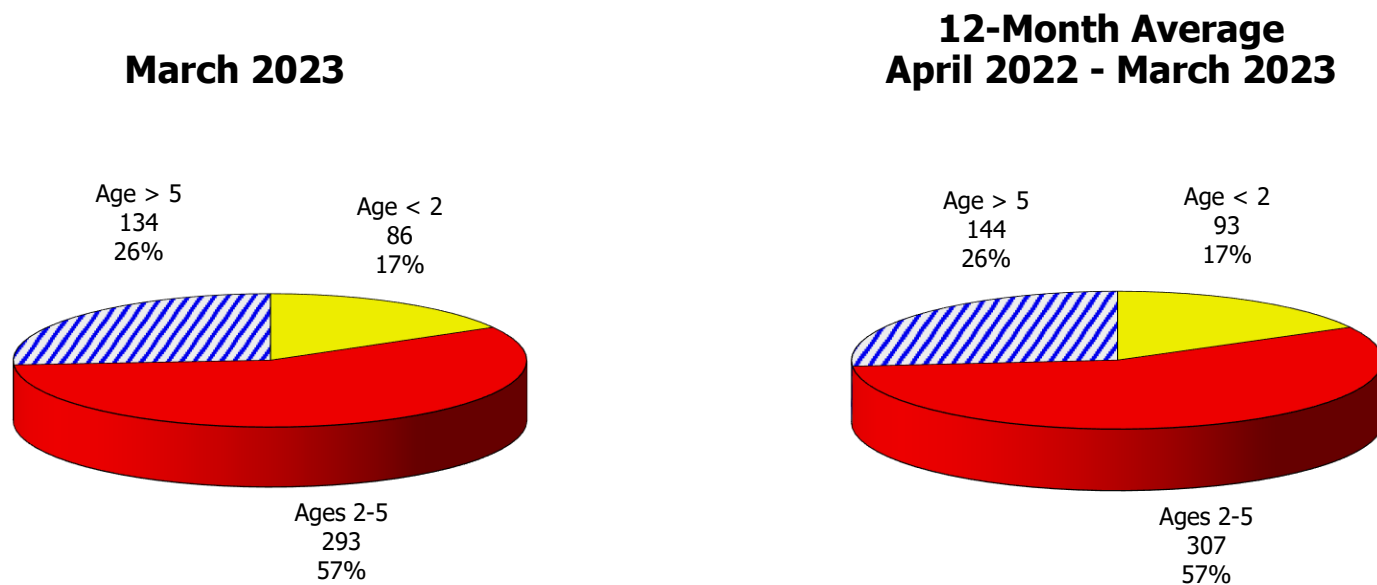


Figure 14. Children Served in Group Home By Age



**TABLE 5. CHILDREN SERVED AND PAYMENTS BY CHILD AGE AND FACILITY
MARCH 2023**

| | CHILDREN MAR-2023 | CHILDREN MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR | PAYMENTS MAR-2023 | PAYMENTS MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TOTAL (UNDUPLICATED) | 22,587 | 28,877 | -21.8% | \$13,629,034 | \$17,893,238 | -23.8% |
| CHILDREN BY CHILD AGE* | | | | | | |
| UNDER AGE 1 | 1,515 | 1,872 | -19.1% | \$1,301,190 | \$1,749,438 | -25.6% |
| AGE 1 | 2,587 | 3,096 | -16.4% | \$2,221,779 | \$2,791,605 | -20.4% |
| AGE 2 | 3,477 | 4,123 | -15.7% | \$2,214,856 | \$2,788,696 | -20.6% |
| AGE 3 | 3,647 | 4,266 | -14.5% | \$2,275,640 | \$2,833,354 | -19.7% |
| AGE 4 | 3,363 | 3,953 | -14.9% | \$2,059,358 | \$2,627,931 | -21.6% |
| AGE 5 | 2,143 | 2,908 | -26.3% | \$1,055,899 | \$1,540,648 | -31.5% |
| AGE 6 | 1,439 | 2,149 | -33.0% | \$592,818 | \$901,501 | -34.2% |
| AGE 7 | 1,178 | 1,700 | -30.7% | \$445,519 | \$651,172 | -31.6% |
| AGE 8 | 1,028 | 1,471 | -30.1% | \$423,476 | \$591,518 | -28.4% |
| AGE 9 | 907 | 1,245 | -27.1% | \$386,693 | \$477,123 | -19.0% |
| AGE 10 | 719 | 993 | -27.6% | \$292,469 | \$408,150 | -28.3% |
| AGE 11 | 501 | 683 | -26.6% | \$215,686 | \$280,612 | -23.1% |
| AGE 12 | 273 | 469 | -41.8% | \$105,686 | \$191,635 | -44.9% |
| AGE 13 | 74 | 110 | -32.7% | \$26,028 | \$43,881 | -40.7% |
| AGE 14 and over | 24 | 32 | -25.0% | \$11,937 | \$15,975 | -25.3% |
| CHILDREN BY FACILITY TYPE** | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 20,100 | 26,002 | -22.7% | \$12,611,050 | \$16,809,570 | -25.0% |
| FAMILY HOME | 2,080 | 2,455 | -15.3% | \$777,670 | \$871,094 | -10.7% |
| GROUP HOME | 505 | 576 | -12.3% | \$240,314 | \$212,574 | 13.0% |
| CHILD AGE BY FACILITY TYPE*** | | | | | | |
| UNDER AGE 1 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 1,339 | 1,662 | -19.4% | \$1,207,329 | \$1,642,545 | -26.5% |
| FAMILY HOME | 156 | 189 | -17.5% | \$75,801 | \$88,882 | -14.7% |
| GROUP HOME | 31 | 34 | -8.8% | \$18,060 | \$18,011 | 0.3% |
| AGE 1 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 2,305 | 2,773 | -16.9% | \$2,079,135 | \$2,637,656 | -21.2% |
| FAMILY HOME | 243 | 288 | -15.6% | \$112,866 | \$129,762 | -13.0% |
| GROUP HOME | 55 | 55 | 0.0% | \$29,778 | \$24,187 | 23.1% |
| AGE 2 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 3,133 | 3,707 | -15.5% | \$2,058,648 | \$2,616,005 | -21.3% |
| FAMILY HOME | 282 | 334 | -15.6% | \$120,479 | \$131,051 | -8.1% |
| GROUP HOME | 77 | 103 | -25.2% | \$35,728 | \$41,640 | -14.2% |
| AGE 3 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 3,300 | 3,905 | -15.5% | \$2,121,460 | \$2,690,854 | -21.2% |
| FAMILY HOME | 275 | 297 | -7.4% | \$110,066 | \$108,470 | 1.5% |
| GROUP HOME | 89 | 86 | 3.5% | \$44,114 | \$34,030 | 29.6% |
| AGE 4 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 3,078 | 3,640 | -15.4% | \$1,940,108 | \$2,501,411 | -22.4% |
| FAMILY HOME | 222 | 247 | -10.1% | \$83,791 | \$94,237 | -11.1% |
| GROUP HOME | 71 | 82 | -13.4% | \$35,460 | \$32,283 | 9.8% |
| AGE 5 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 1,941 | 2,683 | -27.7% | \$977,244 | \$1,464,709 | -33.3% |
| FAMILY HOME | 155 | 186 | -16.7% | \$53,478 | \$56,949 | -6.1% |
| GROUP HOME | 56 | 57 | -1.8% | \$25,177 | \$18,989 | 32.6% |

* Age reflects the age of the child when the care was provided, and not when payment was made. A child could be counted in more than one age group if payments were made for multiple service months during the report month.

** A child is counted in each facility type where care was provided.

*** A child is counted in each facility type and age category at the time of service.

**TABLE 5. CHILDREN SERVED AND PAYMENTS BY CHILD AGE AND FACILITY
MARCH 2023**

| | CHILDREN MAR-2023 | CHILDREN MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR | PAYMENTS MAR-2023 | PAYMENTS MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AGE 6 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 1,279 | 1,915 | -33.2% | \$546,486 | \$835,227 | -34.6% |
| FAMILY HOME | 128 | 194 | -34.0% | \$31,655 | \$54,244 | -41.6% |
| GROUP HOME | 35 | 44 | -20.5% | \$14,677 | \$12,030 | 22.0% |
| AGE 7 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 1,018 | 1,540 | -33.9% | \$397,376 | \$605,864 | -34.4% |
| FAMILY HOME | 140 | 141 | -0.7% | \$37,750 | \$38,527 | -2.0% |
| GROUP HOME | 27 | 33 | -18.2% | \$10,392 | \$6,781 | 53.3% |
| AGE 8 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 906 | 1,300 | -30.3% | \$388,511 | \$538,662 | -27.9% |
| FAMILY HOME | 105 | 156 | -32.7% | \$30,151 | \$44,163 | -31.7% |
| GROUP HOME | 20 | 26 | -23.1% | \$4,814 | \$8,692 | -44.6% |
| AGE 9 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 774 | 1,102 | -29.8% | \$339,295 | \$435,049 | -22.0% |
| FAMILY HOME | 113 | 121 | -6.6% | \$40,310 | \$34,049 | 18.4% |
| GROUP HOME | 22 | 29 | -24.1% | \$7,088 | \$8,026 | -11.7% |
| AGE 10 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 606 | 877 | -30.9% | \$256,466 | \$376,795 | -31.9% |
| FAMILY HOME | 99 | 107 | -7.5% | \$28,268 | \$27,910 | 1.3% |
| GROUP HOME | 17 | 12 | 41.7% | \$7,734 | \$3,446 | 124.4% |
| AGE 11 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 412 | 586 | -29.7% | \$191,719 | \$253,405 | -24.3% |
| FAMILY HOME | 84 | 91 | -7.7% | \$18,079 | \$25,369 | -28.7% |
| GROUP HOME | 6 | 9 | -33.3% | \$5,888 | \$1,838 | 220.4% |
| AGE 12 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 194 | 390 | -50.3% | \$80,584 | \$166,404 | -51.6% |
| FAMILY HOME | 72 | 75 | -4.0% | \$23,700 | \$23,520 | 0.8% |
| GROUP HOME | 7 | 5 | 40.0% | \$1,402 | \$1,712 | -18.1% |
| AGE 13 | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 47 | 82 | -42.7% | \$20,154 | \$33,282 | -39.4% |
| FAMILY HOME | 27 | 27 | 0.0% | \$5,874 | \$10,177 | -42.3% |
| GROUP HOME | 0 | 2 | -100.0% | \$0 | \$422 | -100.0% |
| AGE 14 and over | | | | | | |
| CENTER | 11 | 20 | -45.0% | \$6,533 | \$11,703 | -44.2% |
| FAMILY HOME | 13 | 11 | 18.2% | \$5,403 | \$3,784 | 42.8% |
| GROUP HOME | 0 | 1 | -100.0% | \$0 | \$489 | -100.0% |

* Age reflects the age of the child when the care was provided, and not when payment was made. A child could be counted in more than one age group if payments were made for multiple service months during the report month.

** A child is counted in each facility type where care was provided.

*** A child is counted in each facility type and age category at the time of service.

**TABLE 6. CHILD CARE DEMOGRAPHICS
MARCH 2023**

| | | MAR-2023 | MAR-2022 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Race of Children | | | |
| | White | 41.1% | 42.8% |
| | Black | 53.8% | 52.2% |
| | Other | 5.2% | 5.0% |
| Hispanic - Children | | | |
| | Yes | 8.7% | 8.5% |
| | No | 91.3% | 91.5% |
| Type of Household | | | |
| | One parent | 95.9% | 95.4% |
| | Two parent | 4.1% | 4.6% |
| Household Size | | | |
| | 2 | 27.1% | 30.2% |
| | 3 | 32.3% | 32.8% |
| | 4 | 23.0% | 21.8% |
| | 5 | 11.2% | 9.8% |
| | 6 | 4.0% | 3.4% |
| | 7 or more | 2.4% | 1.9% |
| Monthly Household Income by Household Size* | | | |
| Household Size=2 | | | |
| | \$545 OR LESS | 33% of poverty guidelines | 22.8% |
| | \$546-\$654 | 40% of poverty guidelines | 3.5% |
| | \$655-\$763 | 46% of poverty guidelines | 43.2% |
| | \$764-\$872 | 53% of poverty guidelines | 1.6% |
| | \$873-\$981 | 60% of poverty guidelines | 1.7% |
| | \$982-\$1,090 | 66% of poverty guidelines | 2.2% |
| | \$1,091-\$1,199 | 73% of poverty guidelines | 2.4% |
| | \$1,200-\$2,289 | 139% of poverty guidelines | 2.8% |
| | OVER \$2,289 | Over 139% of poverty guidelines | 19.6% |
| Household Size=3 | | | |
| | \$674 OR LESS | 33% of poverty guidelines | 19.0% |
| | \$675-\$808 | 39% of poverty guidelines | 2.4% |
| | \$809-\$943 | 46% of poverty guidelines | 3.6% |
| | \$944-\$1,078 | 52% of poverty guidelines | 3.3% |
| | \$1,079-\$1,212 | 59% of poverty guidelines | 49.4% |
| | \$1,213-\$1,347 | 65% of poverty guidelines | 1.9% |
| | \$1,348-\$1,482 | 72% of poverty guidelines | 1.8% |
| | \$1,483-\$2,879 | 139% of poverty guidelines | 2.2% |
| | OVER \$2,879 | Over 139% of poverty guidelines | 16.3% |
| Household Size=4 | | | |
| | \$802 OR LESS | 32% of poverty guidelines | 17.1% |
| | \$803-\$962 | 38% of poverty guidelines | 2.8% |
| | \$963-\$1,122 | 45% of poverty guidelines | 3.1% |
| | \$1,123-\$1,283 | 51% of poverty guidelines | 3.0% |
| | \$1,284-\$1,443 | 58% of poverty guidelines | 4.1% |
| | \$1,444-\$1,604 | 64% of poverty guidelines | 54.2% |
| | \$1,605-\$1,764 | 71% of poverty guidelines | 2.0% |
| | \$1,765-\$3,470 | 139% of poverty guidelines | 2.9% |
| | OVER \$3,470 | Over 139% of poverty guidelines | 10.7% |
| Household Size=5 | | | |
| | 0-\$930 | 32% of poverty guidelines | 18.1% |
| | \$931-\$1,116 | 38% of poverty guidelines | 3.4% |
| | \$1,117-\$1,302 | 44% of poverty guidelines | 4.2% |
| | \$1,303-\$1,488 | 51% of poverty guidelines | 4.6% |
| | \$1,489-\$1,674 | 57% of poverty guidelines | 3.2% |
| | \$1,675-\$1,860 | 64% of poverty guidelines | 4.6% |
| | \$1,861-\$2,046 | 70% of poverty guidelines | 51.9% |
| | \$2,047-\$4,059 | 139% of poverty guidelines | 3.3% |
| | OVER \$4,059 | Over 139% of poverty guidelines | 6.8% |

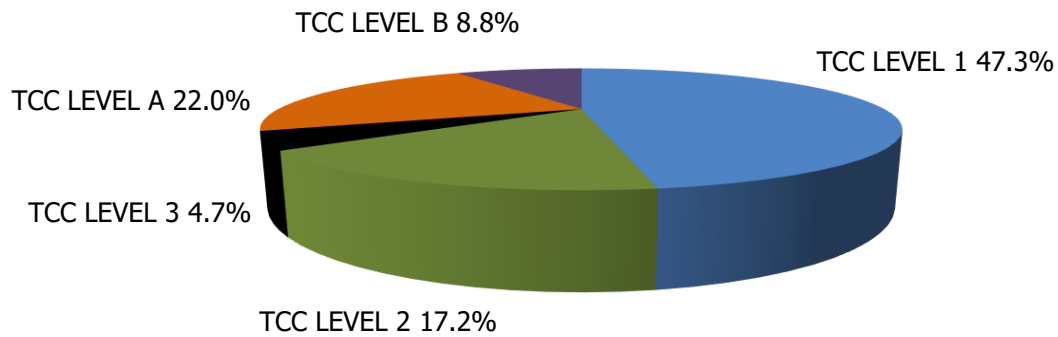
NOTE: Percentages are based on children and households authorized for child care as of the end of the month.

* This table reflects Federal HHS Poverty Guidelines issued January 19, 2023.

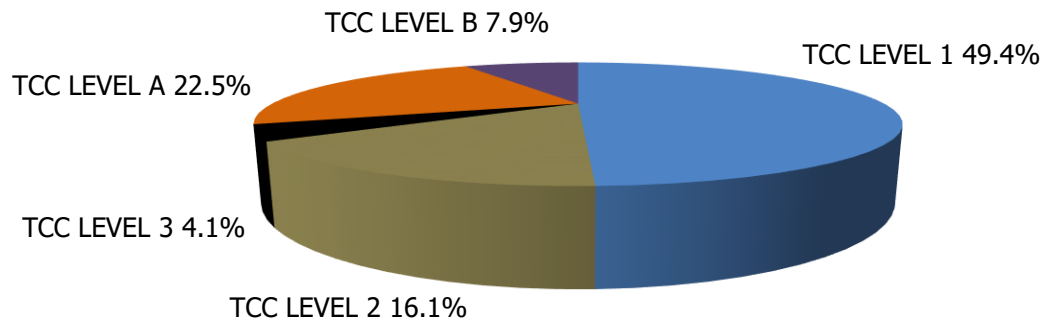
**TABLE 6A. TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE - SUMMARY
MARCH 2023**

| | TRANSITIONAL HOUSEHOLDS | TRANSITIONAL CHILDREN | TRANSITIONAL EXPENDITURES | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE | AVERAGE CHILD EXPENDITURE |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TCC LEVEL 1 | 494 | 721 | \$227,879 | \$461 | \$316 |
| TCC LEVEL 2 | 168 | 220 | \$44,551 | \$265 | \$203 |
| TCC LEVEL 3 | 50 | 60 | \$6,047 | \$121 | \$101 |
| TCC LEVEL A | 192 | 277 | \$112,661 | \$587 | \$407 |
| TCC LEVEL B | 87 | 109 | \$30,641 | \$352 | \$281 |
| STATEWIDE | 991 | 1,387 | \$421,778 | \$426 | \$304 |

**Figure 15. Transitional Households by Level
March 2023**



**Figure 16. Transitional Children by Level
March 2023**



NOTE: The Transitional Child Care (TCC) benefit is at a reduced rate of the traditional child care benefit, meaning TCC families have an increased responsibility for their child care cost. TCC is only available to current child care families who have an increase in income making them ineligible for traditional child care assistance. The rate depends on the family size and countable income.

Figure 17. Children Served By Provider Type

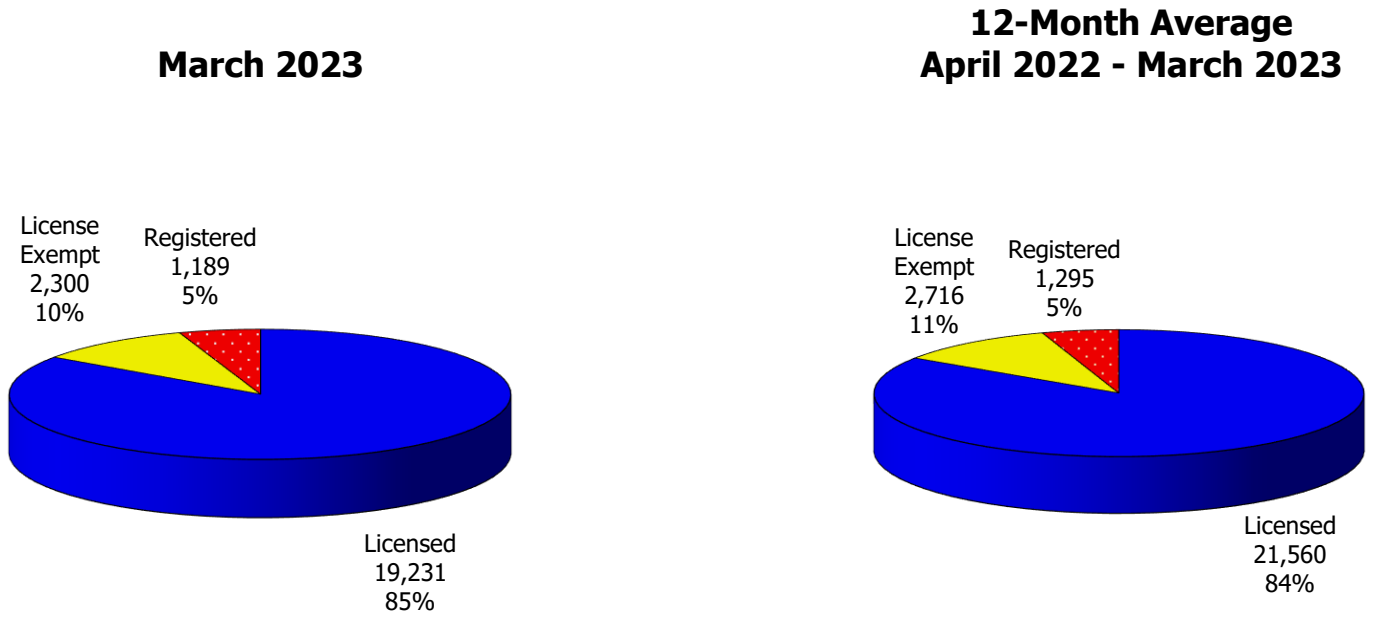
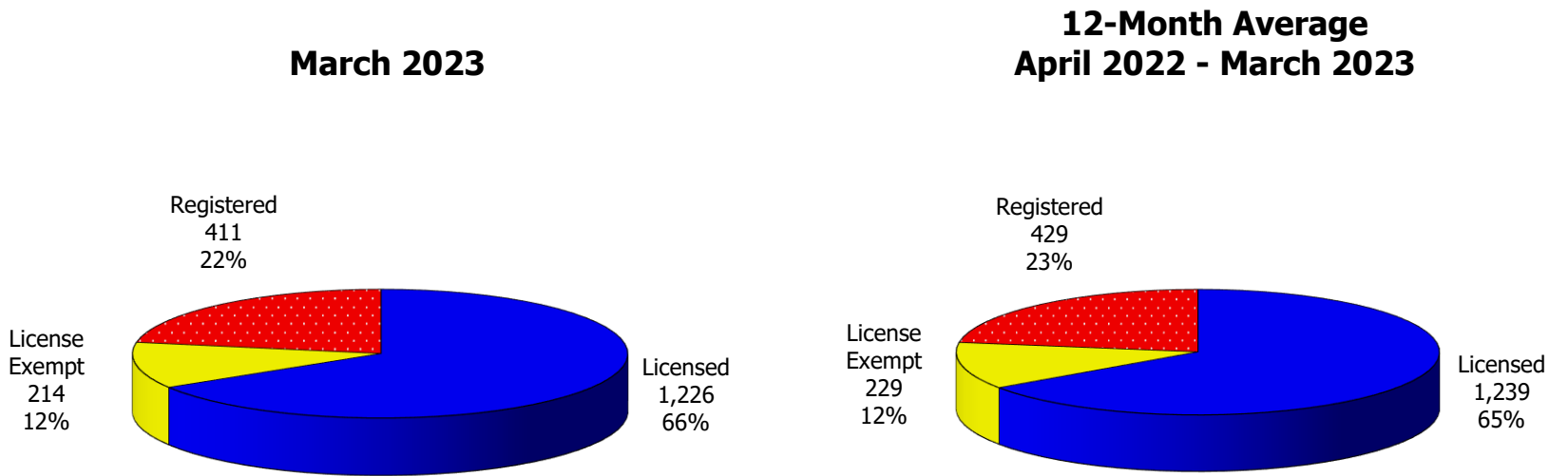


Figure 18. Child Care Providers By Type



**TABLE 7. CHILDREN SERVED, PROVIDERS AND PAYMENTS BY PROVIDER TYPE
MARCH 2023**

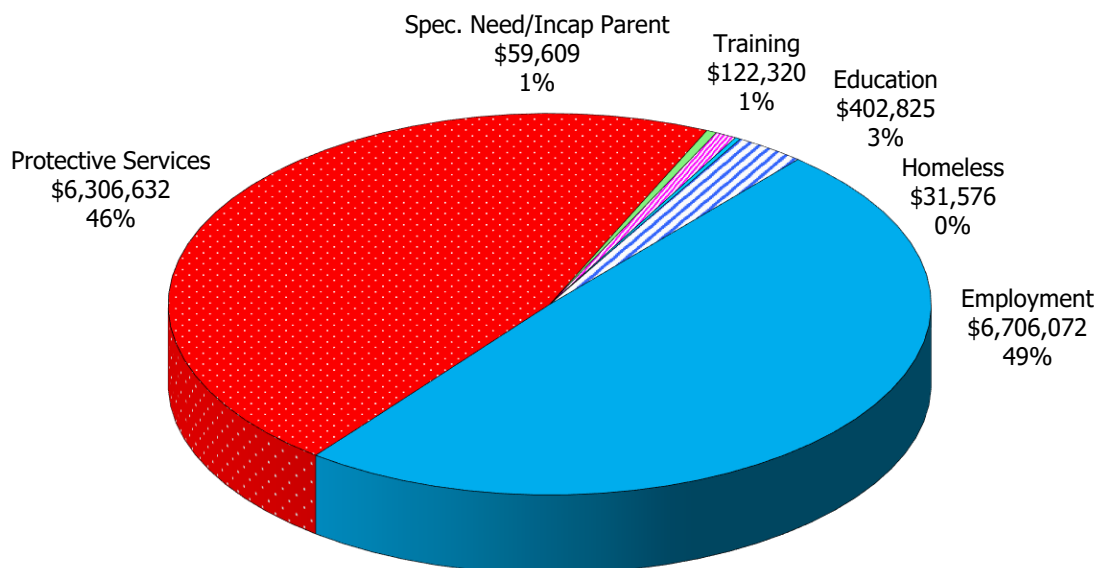
| | NUMBER OR AMOUNT MAR-2023 | NUMBER OR AMOUNT MAR-2022 | CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *** TOTAL LICENSED *** | | | |
| CHILDREN | 19,231 | 24,942 | -22.9% |
| PROVIDERS | 1,226 | 1,305 | -6.1% |
| PAYMENTS | \$12,084,962 | \$15,892,496 | -24.0% |
| CENTERS | | | |
| CHILDREN | 17,837 | 23,235 | -23.2% |
| PROVIDERS | 972 | 1,026 | -5.3% |
| PAYMENTS | \$11,398,011 | \$15,194,523 | -25.0% |
| FAMILY HOMES | | | |
| CHILDREN | 941 | 1,218 | -22.7% |
| PROVIDERS | 192 | 218 | -11.9% |
| PAYMENTS | \$446,637 | \$485,400 | -8.0% |
| GROUP HOMES | | | |
| CHILDREN | 505 | 576 | -12.3% |
| PROVIDERS | 62 | 61 | 1.6% |
| PAYMENTS | \$240,314 | \$212,574 | 13.0% |
| *** REGISTERED *** | | | |
| CHILDREN | 1,189 | 1,364 | -12.8% |
| PROVIDERS | 411 | 478 | -14.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$410,854 | \$463,999 | -11.5% |
| SIX OR FEWER CHILDREN | | | |
| CHILDREN | 1,104 | 1,243 | -11.2% |
| PROVIDERS | 367 | 417 | -12.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$319,760 | \$385,208 | -17.0% |
| OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDER LICENSE EXEMPT | | | |
| CHILDREN | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$1,168 | \$487 | 140.0% |
| OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDER LICENSED BY OTHER STATE | | | |
| CHILDREN | 84 | 120 | -30.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 43 | 60 | -28.3% |
| PAYMENTS | \$89,926 | \$78,305 | 14.8% |
| MILITARY | | | |
| CHILDREN | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| *** TOTAL LICENSE EXEMPT *** | | | |
| CHILDREN | 2,300 | 2,808 | -18.1% |
| PROVIDERS | 214 | 231 | -7.4% |
| PAYMENTS | \$1,133,218 | \$1,536,742 | -26.3% |
| SCHOOL | | | |
| CHILDREN | 610 | 752 | -18.9% |
| PROVIDERS | 111 | 125 | -11.2% |
| PAYMENTS | \$298,735 | \$295,019 | 1.3% |
| BUSINESS | | | |
| CHILDREN | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| RELIGIOUS | | | |
| CHILDREN | 1,689 | 2,059 | -18.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 102 | 105 | -2.9% |
| PAYMENTS | \$832,732 | \$1,240,749 | -32.9% |
| SUMMER | | | |
| CHILDREN | 1 | 2 | -50.0% |
| PROVIDERS | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| PAYMENTS | \$1,751 | \$974 | 79.7% |

**TABLE 8. EXPENDITURES, HOUSEHOLDS, AND CHILDREN BY REASON FOR CARE
MARCH 2023**

| REASON FOR CARE | EXPENDITURES | HOUSEHOLDS | CHILDREN | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE | AVERAGE CHILD EXPENDITURE |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EMPLOYMENT | \$6,706,072 | 9,238 | 15,708 | \$726 | \$427 |
| EDUCATION | \$402,825 | 539 | 837 | \$747 | \$481 |
| TRAINING | \$122,320 | 157 | 255 | \$779 | \$480 |
| PROTECTIVE SERVICES | \$6,306,632 | 5,630 | 5,630 | \$1,120 | \$1,120 |
| SPECIAL NEEDS | \$17,154 | 23 | 28 | \$746 | \$613 |
| INCAPACITATED PARENT | \$42,455 | 64 | 99 | \$663 | \$429 |
| HOMELESS | \$31,576 | 35 | 58 | \$902 | \$544 |
| STATEWIDE | \$13,629,034 | 15,686 | 22,615 | \$869 | \$603 |

Figure 19. Expenditures by Reason for Care

March 2023



NOTE: Households and children counted once for each reason of care. Protective Services children counted as one household. Household and child counts are based on need for care during the service month paid.

Figure 20. Households by Reason for Care

March 2023

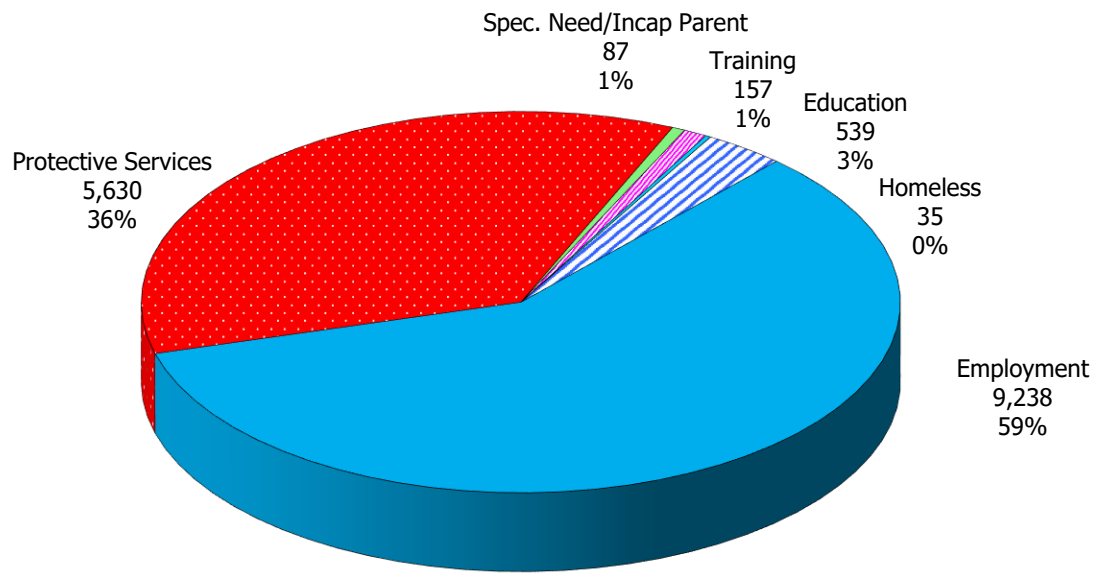
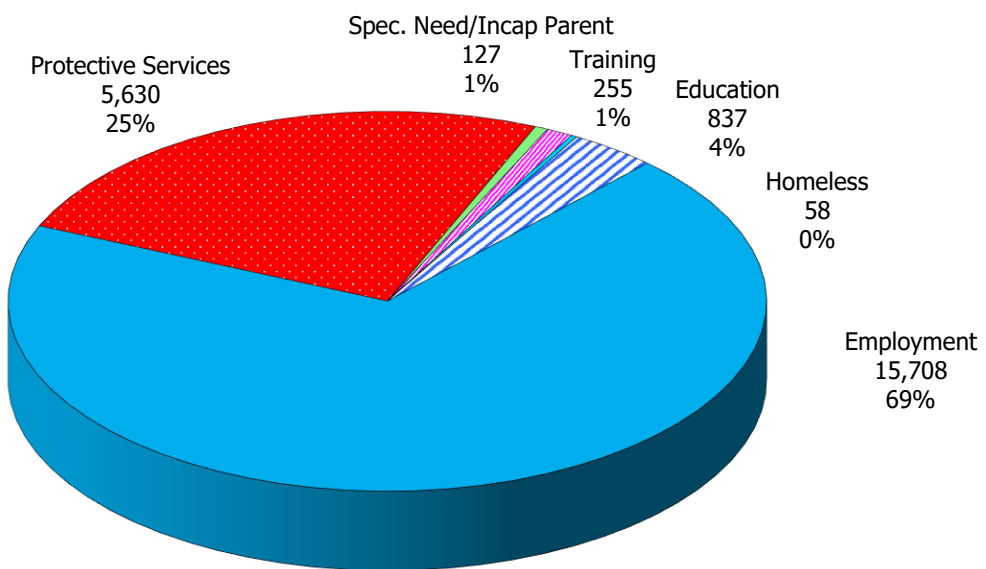


Figure 21. Children by Reason for Care

March 2023



NOTE: Households and children counted once for each reason of care. Protective Services children counted as one household. Household and child counts are based on need for care during the service month paid.