

# Child Care Network

A program of  
Community Action Committee  
of the Cape & Islands

Data Report 2008  
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## Child Care Resource & Referral Services

CCN received requests for early education and care referrals for 816 children in 2008.

## Child Care Supply for Cape Cod & the Islands

Total capacity of legally operating early education & care programs on the Cape & Islands is 7686.

Type of child care includes: public school programs, private schools, Head Start, Nursery Schools and EEC licensed programs.

### Average Costs of Care

#### Family Child Care

Infant care	\$211.00
15 mos—24 mos	\$206.64
2 yrs—5 yrs	\$205.40

#### Child Care Centers

Infant care	\$275.55
Toddler aged	\$255.87
Preschool aged	\$233.27
School aged	\$ 81.50

Type of Care	Capacity	Number of Programs
Center based Programs	2,931	68
Part time Preschool Programs	1,556	58
School Age Programs	1,873	48
Family Child Care	1,326	221

### Comparing Average Costs of Care Cape Cod and the Islands to Massachusetts

Average rates for Family Child Care on the Cape & Islands is slightly higher than the state average

Infants	1.06%
15 months	1.07%
2 years -5yrs	1.09%

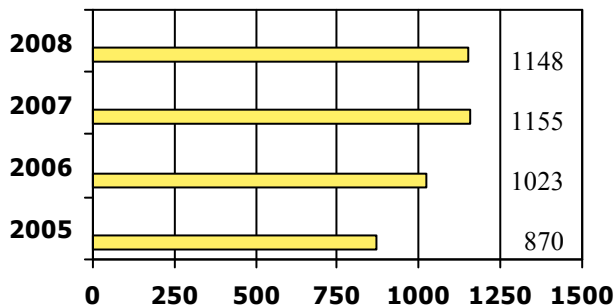
Average rates for Child Care Centers on Cape & Islands is slightly less than the reported state average

Infants	1.11%
Toddlers	1.09%
Preschool	.9%

Average rate for School age programs is .9% less than the reported average state rate.

# Voucher Child Care on Cape Cod & the Islands: A Profile

CCN Caseload 2005 - 2008



## FY'06-FY'08 Trends

- The number of Cape and Islands children receiving Income Eligible vouchers through CCN increased by 57%
- The number of Cape and Islands children receiving Dept. of Transitional Assistance vouchers through CCN increased by 68%

CCN efficiently managed & distributed \$6,820,758 dollars to Cape and Islands child care voucher providers in 2008.

## Family Child Care

In 2008, 141 potential self-employed business owners participated in training to operate a child care enterprise.

### Cape Cod and the Islands FCC providers

CDA or NAFCC accreditation	22
FCC providers speaking other languages	10%
FCC providers speaking Portuguese	8%
FCC providers part of a FCC system	15%

**51% of all Cape & Island family child care providers accept children whose families are eligible for tuition assistance through state vouchers.**

## Education Statistics for

Highest Level of Education Obtained	Number of Providers
Less than H.S. / G.E.D.	2
H.S. / G.E.D.	98
AA degree— ECE related	9
AA degree— non - related	17
Bachelor's degree	37
Advanced degree	2
Some college courses	56

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