

Child Care Facts and Figures

Child Care Network of the Cape & Islands

Child Care Providers

Number of child care centers: 66

Number of licensed family child care providers: 228

Number of school age programs 44

Costs of Care

Average cost of infant care

Centers: \$244.48
Family Child Care: \$198.86

Average cost of toddler care

Centers \$229.75
Family Child Care \$196.30

Average cost of preschool

Centers \$198.49
Family Child Care \$196.04

Average cost of school age

\$56.61

Information & Referral Services

- CCN received **3,878** requests for technical assistance
- **727** families received child care resource & referral services from CCN

Facts About Voucher Services

- **1,956** Cape and Islands children received vouchers
- **832** Cape and Islands children await tuition assistance for early education and care on the state centralized waitlist



Child Care Provider Capacity

In 2007, the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care reported a total capacity of **5,222** licensed slots in Barnstable County.

Currently:

- Capacity of care in child care center programs is **2,536** spaces
Vacancy status = **220** spaces
- Capacity of care in family child care programs is **1,502** spaces
Vacancy status = **220** spaces
- Capacity of care in school age programs is **1,894** spaces
Vacancy status = **130** spaces

Professional Development For the Cape & Islands

Developing Early Education and Care Professionals

Child Care Network provided **1,464** hours of Professional Development Training to a total of **364** individuals.

Developing the Supply of Child Care
105 people attended training sessions to start and/or expand existing licensed programs.