



MACCR&R 2025 Child Care Data Report

For nearly 40 years, the Massachusetts Child Care Resource and Referral Network has been dedicated to expanding access to quality child care and providing essential support across MA. CCR&R's serve as a vital link between parents, child care providers, community leaders, and policymakers. Through a unique blend of services and planning expertise, they help families and communities secure safe, healthy, and high-quality child care when they need it.

Family Support Services

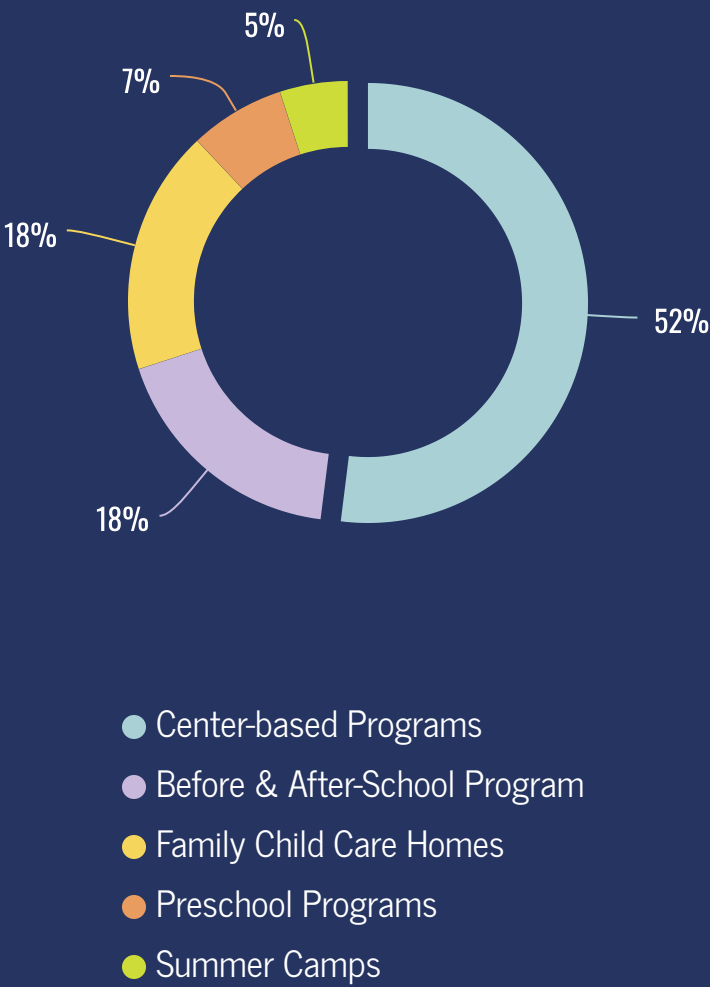
Provided families with over 295,000 referrals to child care businesses in all 351 cities and towns.



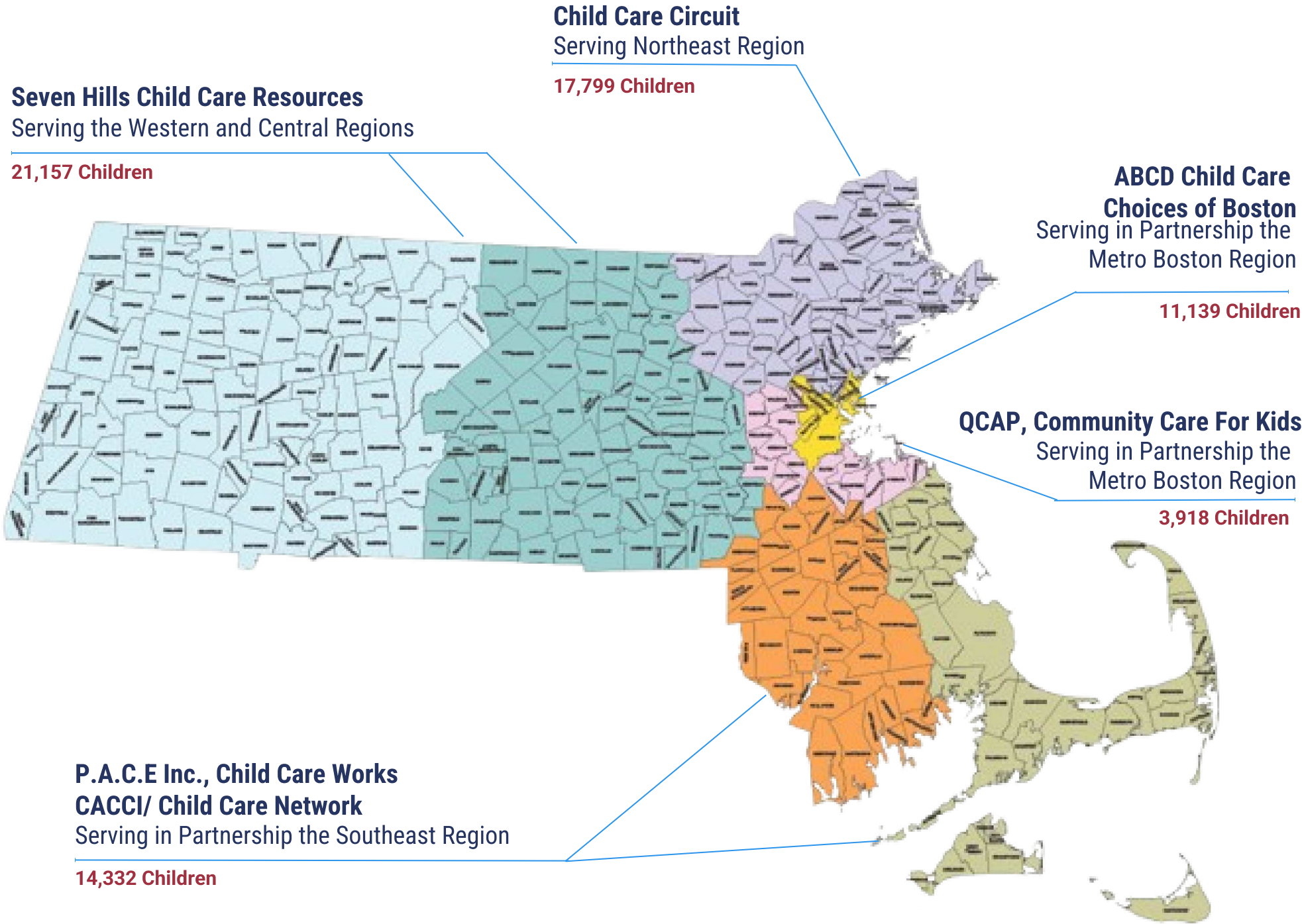
Every referral is personalized to meet each family's unique child care needs.

Where Families Access Child Care

Center-based care options have traditionally been the largest provider of full time care in MA with these programs making up 52% of the states' available full time capacity.



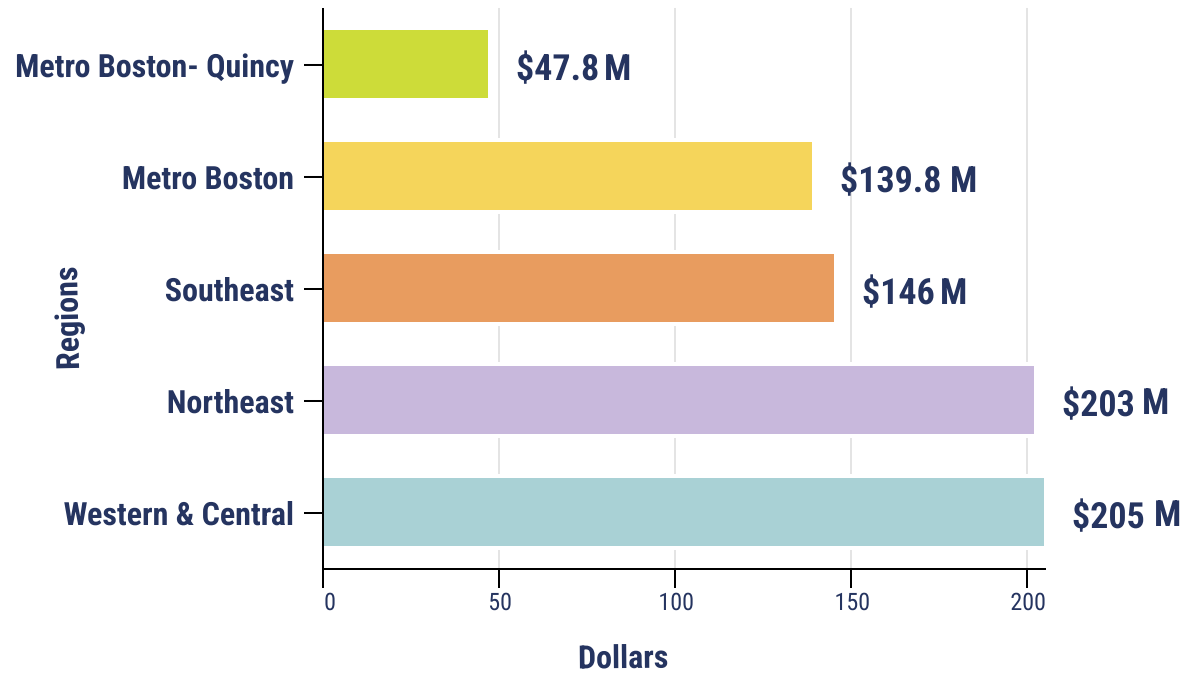
Caseloads Served by Region





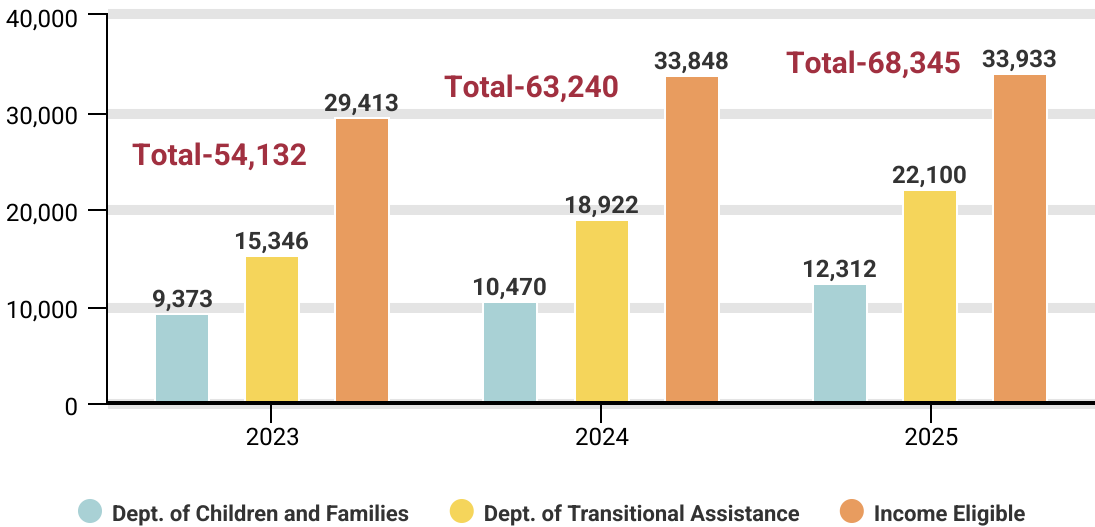
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Fiscal Management



In 2025, CCR&Rs demonstrated their commitment to supporting child care programs and educators by efficiently distributing more than **\$742 M** in payments. Their dedication ensured that vital funding reached providers, helping to sustain quality child care services for families throughout the year.

Average Caseload for Children Receiving CCFA 3 year overview 2023–2025 (calendar)



Over the past three calendar years, CCR&Rs have experienced steady growth in the number of children receiving CCFA. Statewide caseloads increased from 54,132 children in 2023 to 68,345 children in 2025—an increase of more than 14,200 children (**26.3%**). Growth occurred across all eligibility categories, with IE, DTA and DCF caseloads all increasing during this period. These trends highlight the critical role CCR&Rs continue to play in connecting eligible families to child care assistance while providing ongoing case management and support as demand for services continues to grow.

Here are some key metrics and how CCR&R's support families across the commonwealth.

Nearly 33,000

Families managed on the statewide waitlist

10,505

Child care business data records maintained in the Commonwealth

Over 7,700

Average early educator agreements managed across the commonwealth

Over 34,000

CCFA renewals completed

939

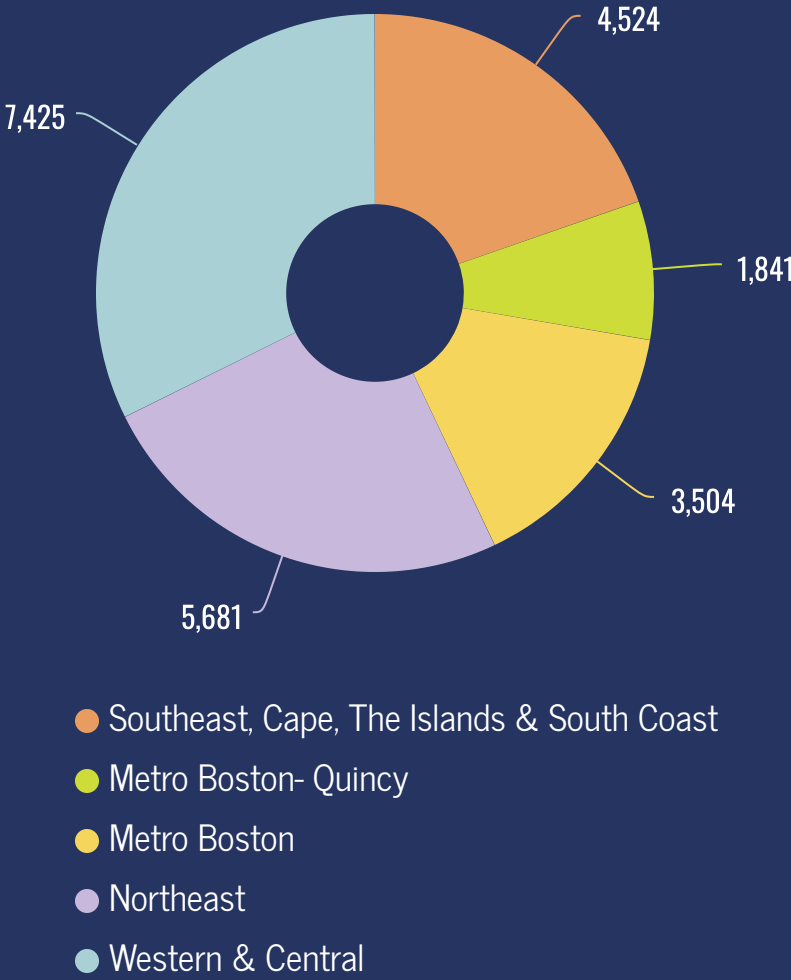
Voucher agreements initiated by CCRR's providing choices to families

9 Languages **

In our collection of multilingual and diverse staff

*Child Care Financial Assistance
**CCR&R's have access to all languages through translation services

Over 22,000 Payments Issued to Early Education & Care Providers



100% of the CCR&R access management services are reimbursed by the Federal Government in line item 3000-2000.

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