



MACCR&R 2024 Child Care Data Report

For over 30 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

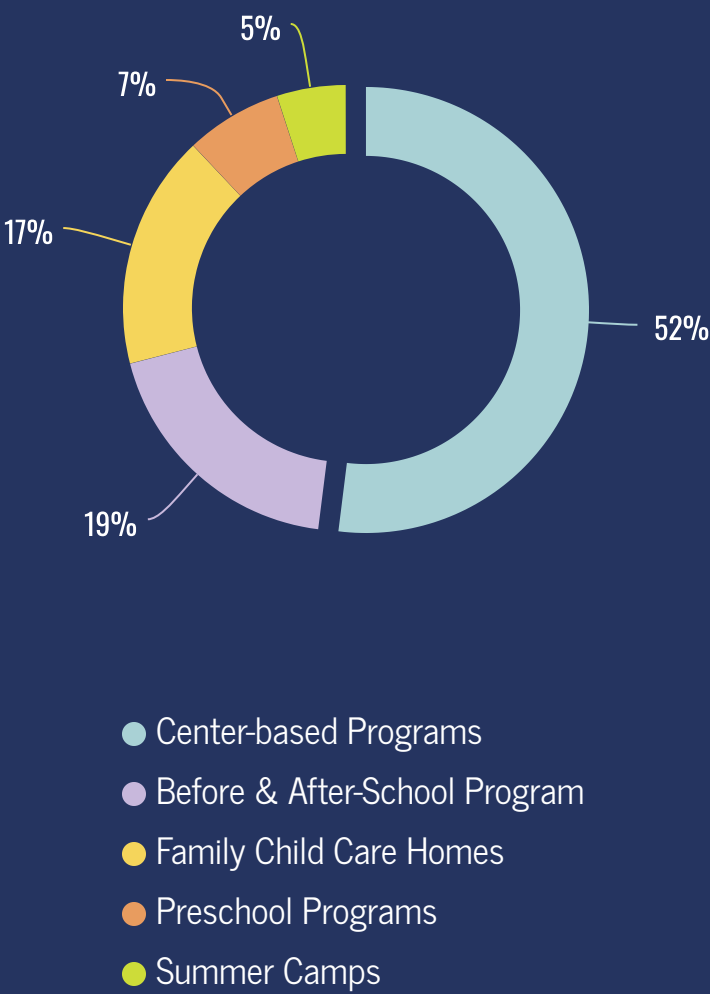
Provided families with over 435,000 referrals to child care businesses in all 351 cities and towns.



Each referral is customized to meet the needs of the families and their children.

Where Are Our Children finding 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.



2024 Average Monthly Caseloads by Region

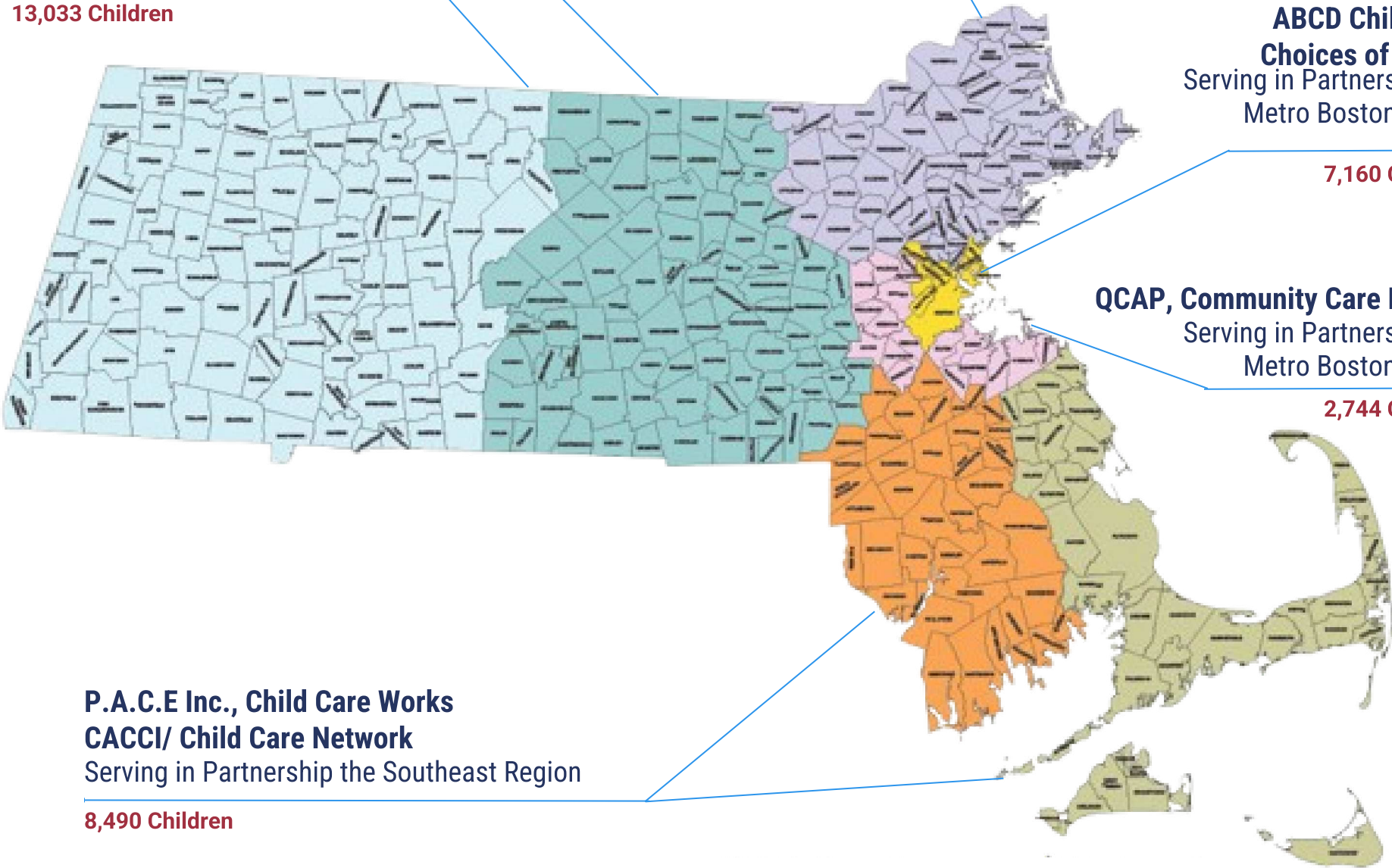
Seven Hills Child Care Resources
Serving the Western and Central Regions
13,033 Children

Child Care Circuit
Serving Northeast Region
12,247 Children

ABCD Child Care Choices of Boston
Serving in Partnership the Metro Boston Region
7,160 Children

QCAP, Community Care For Kids
Serving in Partnership the Metro Boston Region
2,744 Children

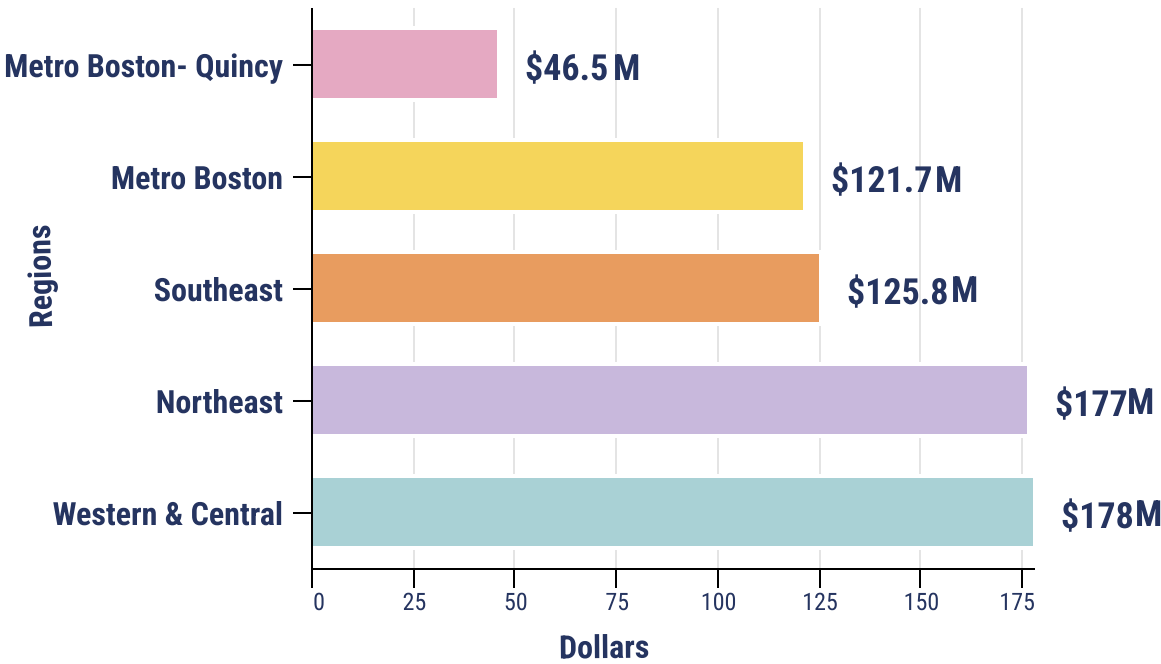
**P.A.C.E Inc., Child Care Works
CACCI/ Child Care Network**
Serving in Partnership the Southeast Region
8,490 Children





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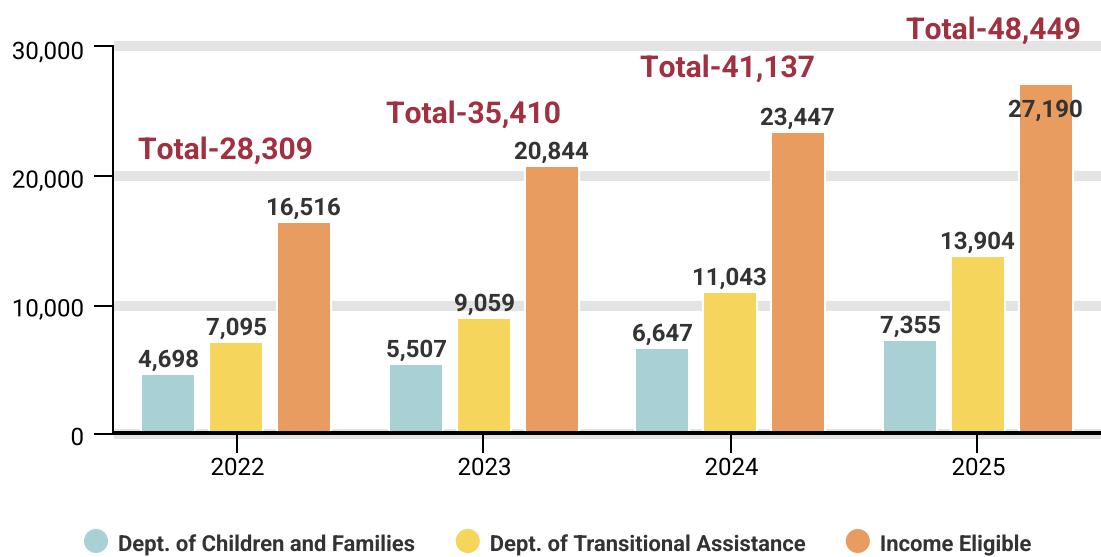
Fiscal Management



In 2024, CCR&R's demonstrated their commitment to supporting child care programs and educators by efficiently distributing more than **\$649 M** in payments. Their dedication ensured that vital funding reached providers, helping to sustain quality child care services for families throughout the year.

Caseloads Trending

Caseloads have surged in FY25 by over 7,300 children



CCR&R's have played a crucial role in managing the growing demand for child care financial assistance in Massachusetts. In 2022, CCR&R's administered child care financial assistance for over **28,000** children, by 'FY' 2025, that number had nearly doubled to over **48,000**.

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

Nearly 30,000

Families CCR&R's manage for the statewide waitlist

8,882

Child care business data records maintained in the Commonwealth

16,714

Waitlist applications completed

Over 31,000

Financial assistance renewals

1,902

Children enrolled with vouchers who have at least one parent working in an Early Education program with nearly 1,900 children still waiting for ccfa*

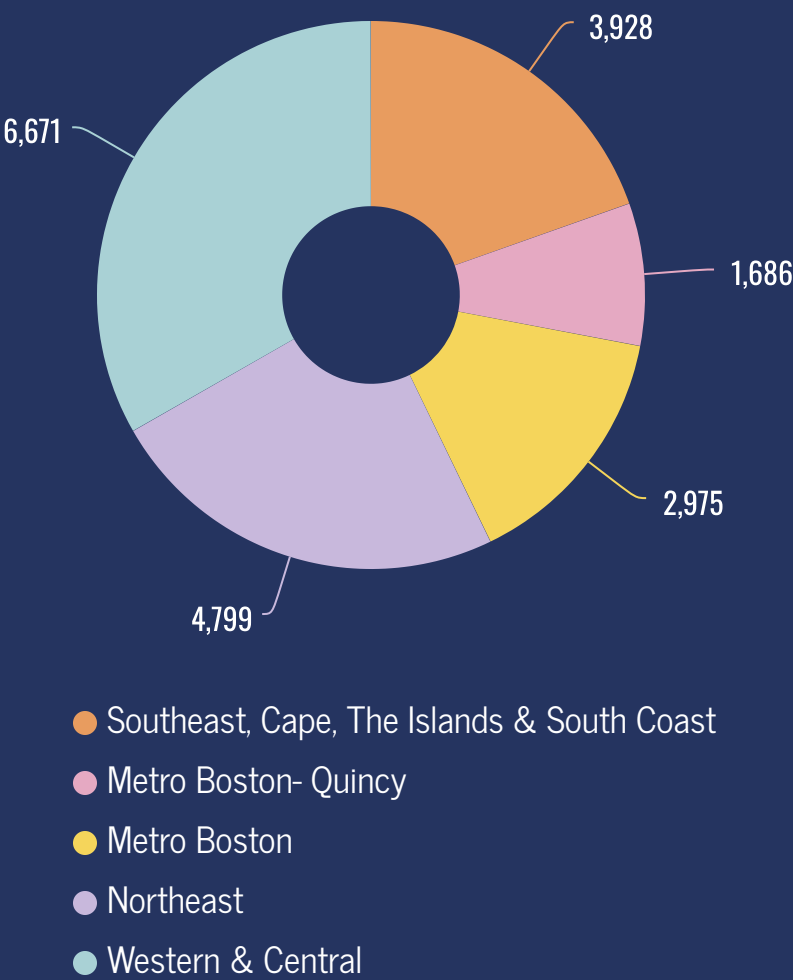
9 Languages **

In our collection of multilingual and diverse staff

*Child Care Financial Assistance

**CCR&R's have access to all languages through translation services

Over 20,000 payments made to Early Education and Care Businesses



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

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