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Methodology

Research for Action (RFA) collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data about families, child care providers, and employers to examine the status of non-traditional child care in Pennsylvania. Specifically, to assess the **need for non-traditional child care** and describe the **characteristics of households**¹ **and providers**, RFA conducted descriptive analysis of state and national quantitative data sources. To describe **stakeholder experiences and perspectives**, including working families, non-traditional child care providers, employers, and policymakers, RFA collected and analyzed qualitative data from focus groups and interviews.

Quantitative Analysis Methodology

Data sources

This report used quantitative analysis of multiple data sources to understand the characteristics of households with non-traditional child care needs, children receiving CCW to access non-traditional child care, and the characteristics of regulated providers offering non-traditional child care:

- American Community Survey (ACS) 2012-2016;²
- Current Population Survey (CPS) 2004; ³
- Child Care Works Subsidy participant data (CCW) 2018; ⁴
- Provider self-reported data (PELICAN);⁵ and
- OCDEL's public data file of providers (PELICAN) 2018.6

RFA extracted CPS and ACS data from IPUMS. Analysis of ACS data below the state level uses county groups for counties with fewer than 100,000 residents.

¹ The analysis ACS data was conducted at the household level. Throughout this report, we use the terms household and family interchangeably.

² Steven Ruggles, Sarah Flood, Ronald Goeken, Josiah Grover, Erin Meyer, Jose Pacas, and Matthew Sobek. IPUMS USA: Version 9.0 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2019. https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V9.0

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Estimating household demand for NTCC

Defining households with non-traditional care needs. Households were identified as having potential non-traditional child care needs if (1) a child under five resides in the home and (2) all guardians of the child in the home work in occupations that typically require non-standard schedules.

RFA used 5-year (2012-2016) ACS and 2004 CPS data to identify and describe households that likely need non-traditional child care. ACS survey data provided information on occupation, household composition, income, mode of transportation, race, and educational attainment on a state, regional, and county level. RFA produced estimates using 80 household and person-level replicate weights. Unreliable estimates are identified and suppressed.⁷

Defining occupations with non-standard work schedules. To categorize occupations as typically requiring non-standard work schedules, RFA conducted review of literature, RFA identified industries experiencing growth and of contemporary relevance in Pennsylvania and extracted work schedule data for occupations within identified industries from the 2004 CPS Work Schedule Supplement. The CPS survey definition of non-standard work schedules includes:

- Evening shifts (2pm to midnight);
- Night shifts (9pm to 8am);
- Rotating shifts (changes days/evenings/nights);
- Split shifts (two distinct periods per day); and
- Irregular schedules arranged by employers.

RFA used a crosswalk to match occupations identified in the 2004 CPS supplement with the occupation codes in the 2012-2016 ACS data. Table A1 provides the complete list of relevant industries and example occupations the require non-standard work schedules for each industry.

⁷ Unreliable estimates include those with relative standard errors that are greater than 30%.

 Table A1. Industries and Example Occupations Requiring Non-standard Work Schedules, ACS, 2012-2016

Industry	Example Occupations
Accommodation and Food Services	Waiters and Waitresses; Cooks; Food Service Managers
Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services	Grounds Maintenance Workers; Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners; Security Guards
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers; Miscellaneous Agriculture Workers; Drivers/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	Waiters and Waitresses; Gaming Service Workers; Artists and Related Workers
Construction	Carpenters; Electricians; Pipe layers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
Educational Services	Postsecondary Teachers; Special Education Teachers; Counselors
Finance and Insurance	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks; Tellers; First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales
Health Care and Social Assistance	Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides; Registered Nurses; Personal Care Aides
Information	Miscellaneous Managers; Sales Representatives; Postal Service Clerks
Management of Companies and Enterprises	Sales Representatives, Designers, First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
Manufacturing	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers; Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators; First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	Miscellaneous Extraction Workers; Miscellaneous Managers; Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers
Other Services, Except Public Administration	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists; Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics; Child Care Workers
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Miscellaneous Managers; Management Analysts; Designers
Public Administration	Police Officers; Bailiffs, Correctional Officers, and Jailers; Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents; Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers; Janitors and Building Cleaners
Retail Trade	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers; Cashiers; Retail Salespersons
Transportation and Warehousing	Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers; Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers; Bus Drivers
Utilities	Miscellaneous Managers; Miscellaneous Production Workers; First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
Wholesale Trade	Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers; Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers; Stock Clerks and Order Fillers

Proxy for demand. The estimates of need for non-traditional care reported in the text are a proxy for demand, in some ways resulting in a likely overestimation and in others an undercount. The data are limited in two major ways.

- 1. Merging CPS and ACS data result in **imprecise working schedule data**, in some cases underestimating need and other cases overestimating need. A more reliable measure would be self-reported work schedules rather than typical work schedules of a person's occupation. Thus, some families identified as needing non-traditional care may actually work schedules that do not require such care. On the other hand, some families working in occupations that do not typically have non-standard work schedules may actually work such schedules.
- 2. The unit of analysis is household, and respondents are not asked about their social networks. However, we know that **families use their networks** to fill their child care needs. Thus, our approach likely overestimates need for non-traditional care. In other words, families that rely on their networks for child care during non-traditional hours are identified as in need of non-traditional care.

Table A2 provides the estimated number and characteristics of households with young children and households with young children and likely need for non-traditional child care.

	Households with Young Children	Households with Need for NTCC
Number of Households	498,788	151,644
% Single-Guardian	26%	44%
% Two-Guardian	74%	56%
% Employed (Among Single or Two-Guardian Households)	75%	100%
% Employed (Among Single-Guardian Households)	63%	100%
% Employed (Among Two-Guardian Households)	77%	100%
% Working in Occupations that Require Non-standard Hours	51%	100%
% Working in Health Care and Social Assistance	19%	25%
% Working in Retail	10%	14%
% Working in Accommodation and Food Service	7%	11%
% Working in Manufacturing	11%	10%
% with a Grandparent in the Home (Among All Households)	9%	14%

 Table A2. Estimated Number and Characteristics of Households with Non-Traditional Child Care Needs in

 Pennsylvania, 2016

% with a Grandparent in the Home (Among Single-Guardian Households)	42%	38%
% with a Grandparent in the Home (Among Two-Guardian Households)	3%	3%
% with Family Income Below 100% of Poverty Threshold	17%	15%
% with Family Income 101 - 199% of Poverty Threshold	18%	22%
% with Family Income 200 - 299% of Poverty Threshold	18%	20%
% with Family Income 300 - 399% of Poverty Threshold	14%	15%
% with Family Income 400 - 499% of Poverty Threshold	10%	10%
% with Family Income 500% or Greater of Poverty Threshold	22%	18%
% Using Personal Vehicle to Travel to Work	90%	88%
% Using Public Transit to Travel to Work	5%	7%
% Using Bicycle or Walking to Travel to Work	3%	4%
% Using Other Mode of Transit to Travel to Work	1%	1%
% White	74%	68%
% Black or African American	10%	15%
% Hispanic	9%	11%
% Asian or Pacific Islander	5%	3%
% Other Race	2%	2%
% with Less than High School Diploma	10%	8%
% with High School Diploma or Equivalent	26%	31%
% with Some College, No Degree	18%	23%
% with Associate Degree	9%	11%
% with Bachelor's Degree	22%	17%
% with Master's Degree or Greater	15%	9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Identifying Non-Traditional Child Care Providers

Defining providers that offer non-traditional care. RFA identified providers as non-traditional child care providers if they reported offering (1) at least three hours of care between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am during weekdays or (2) any amount of care on a Saturday and/or Sunday.

The quantitative analysis of characteristics of child care providers relies on data provided by the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL). The provider data includes regulated providers with enrollments in October of 2018 and provides information on the hours and care

schedules providers offer, provider type, acceptance of financial programs, Keystone STARS quality ratings, special accommodations for children with special needs, transportation services offered, and additional fees. The analysis of Keystones STARS excludes 286 regulated providers for which data on STARS is not available. It is unclear if these providers have no STAR level or if the data is missing. Providers can have their STAR level suspended due to program noncompliance. Providers with suspended STAR levels do not have their rating revoked until they fail to meet the requirements of their STAR Suspension Action Plan. About 300 providers have suspended STAR levels. However, providers with suspended STAR levels retain their STAR level designation until their STAR level is revoked and are counted as retaining that level for this analysis. Analysis of additional charges for transportation and early dismissal care are limited to providers that report offering those services. Among regulated providers, 16% report offering some form of transportation and 62% report offering early dismissal care.

Child Care Schedules Reported in COMPASS. The provider self-reported data underlying the COMPASS provider search tool does not define the specific hours of various care schedules, so it is not clear whether a provider's before and after-school care falls under RFA's technical definition of NTCC. We include it in the analysis of care schedules (Figure 2) because many of the families and providers we spoke with highlighted the need from families and indicated that in some cases before and after-school care may extend into hours that fit the technical definition of non-traditional care.

Characteristics of Children Who Use CCW to Access Non-Traditional Child Care

OCDEL also provided RFA with data on CCW participants. The majority of CCW participants are children under the age of 13 (99%). Compared to available state estimates, CCW participants represent about 8% of children under 5 and 5% of children under 15.⁸ This child-level data of children actively receiving CCW as of October 2018 provided information on age, family income, location of provider, use of traditional and non-traditional care, and use of regulated or relative care providers. RFA conducted analysis of this data to understand the characteristics of subsidy participants using non-traditional care. RFA merged provider data from PELICAN with the list of providers used by subsidy participants for non-traditional care to understand the characteristics of providers that subsidy participants are accessing for non-traditional care. County of residence is missing for 140 CCW participants. County-level analysis of CCW participants is limited to those with a reported county of residence.

Qualitative Analysis Methodology

Research for Action conducted focus groups with parents/guardians (N=6) and interviews with child care providers (N= 6), workforce development board staff (N=8) and current and former policymakers (N=7).⁹ This qualitative data offers important insight about the needs of families

⁸ U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S0101.

⁹ The original research design included interviews with employers. Of the nearly two dozen employers contacted, only one agreed to participate in this study. Interviews with workforce development board staff were added to learn more about the challenges faced by employers and employees working in occupations with non-standard hours.

accessing non-traditional child care and the views of providers who offer care during non-standard hours. The qualitative data also generated recommendations from families, providers, employers and policymakers.

Focus Groups

RFA conducted six focus groups with 37 parents/guardians in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and North Central PA. The participants had experience with non-traditional child care including full- and parttime night-care, sleep care, weekend care, and before- and after-school care. The design of the focus groups produced interactions among participants that provided checks and balances to weed out false or extreme views and identify major themes.

The qualitative data reports the characteristics of the parents/guardians who participated in the focus group including: their occupational sectors and work schedules; family and social networks; and, if there are other adults who assist with them child care. The demographic, household and occupational characteristics of the focus group participants reflected the characteristics of the population data with the American Community Survey data. The focus group data also explored non-traditional child care experience, views, expectations, and policy recommendations of working parents/guardians in Pennsylvania.

Provider Interviews

Research for Action conducted interviews with six child care providers who offer non-traditional child care in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or North Central PA. Research for Action used guided interviews to ensure that the same basic lines of inquiry are pursued with each interviewed provider. The interview guide provided topics or subjects which allowed the interviewer to explore, probe, and ask questions that will focus on specific topics determined in advance in order to conduct systematic and comprehensive interviews.

Two of the interviewed providers operate Child Care Centers and four providers operate Family Child Care Homes. The providers interviewed offer an array of non-traditional child care services ranging from 24-hour care, night-care, weekend care, and before- and after-school care. The qualitative interviews with child care providers revealed common challenges experienced by and promising practices implemented by non-traditional child care providers.

Workforce Development Board Interviews

RFA conducted interviews with eight workforce development board executives, managers, and frontline staff about the challenges faced by employers who operate with non-standard hours and the non-traditional child care needs of parents/guardians who work non-standard hours. The interview subjects work in service to employers and employees by shaping workforce development policies and goals in North Central Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, and Allegheny County. The interviews produced qualitative data measuring difficulties of employers operating with non-standard hours including barriers to recruitment, difficulty in retaining employees, and difficulty in scheduling and family-friendly policies.

State and Local Government Agency Staff

RFA interviewed seven current and former state and local government agency staff with interest in the non-traditional child care needs of parents/guardians who work non-standard hours. The perspectives of policymakers, families, providers and employers contributed to policy considerations proposed in this report.

Data Analysis

Interview and focus group data were coded using Dedoose. Codes reflected the primary research questions that guided this study as well as other emerging themes. The coded data were analyzed both within data source (e.g., parent, child care provider) to identify themes for each group, as well as across data sources where appropriate to triangulate key findings. The analysis considered cross-regional themes and regional differences. A series of analytic memos were written and subject to quality review outside of the immediate research team.

County and County Group-Level Analysis Tables

 Table A3. Estimated number of families with young children and the proportion of families with young children that likely need non-traditional child care, county or county group, 2016

County	Number of Households with Young Children	% with Non-Traditional Child Care Needs		
Pennsylvania	498,788	30%		
Adams & Franklin	11,101	35%		
Allegheny	47,547	29%		
Berks	17,823	33%		
Blair & Huntingdon	6,848	33%		
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	4,308	35%		
Bucks	23,468	23%		
Butler	6,581	20%		
Cambria	5,288	28%		
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	29,390	37%		
Centre	5,382	26%		
Chester	20,582	28%		
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	6,470	31%		
Crawford & Warren	4,606	31%		
Cumberland & Perry	11,557	31%		
Dauphin	12,230	36%		
Delaware	23,339	30%		
Erie	11,169	29%		
Fayette	4,294	26%		
Green & Washington	8,814	24%		
Indiana & Armstrong	5,799	26%		
Lackawanna & Wyoming	9,610	29%		
Lancaster	24,828	28%		
Lawrence & Beaver	8,812	34%		
Lebanon	5,416	39%		
Luzerne & Columbia	14,036	30%		

Lycoming & Clinton	6,611	34%
Mercer	4,105	33%
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	5,823	32%
Monroe	5,243	33%
Montgomery	33,096	24%
Northumberland & Montour	4,430	32%
Philadelphia	59,750	35%
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	4,651	30%
Schuylkill	5,118	33%
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	4,853	29%
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	5,396	27%
Westmoreland	12,964	28%
York	17,450	32%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

Table A4. Employment status of parents/guardians among families with young children, county or countygroup, 2016

County or County Group	Employed	Unemployed or Not in Labor Force
Pennsylvania	75%	25%
Adams & Franklin	77%	23%
Allegheny	77%	23%
Berks	77%	23%
Blair & Huntingdon	76%	24%
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	73%	27%
Bucks	78%	22%
Butler	79%	21%
Cambria	73%	27%
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	77%	23%
Centre	77%	23%
Chester	79%	21%
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	73%	27%

Crawford & Warren	69%	31%
Cumberland & Perry	78%	22%
Dauphin	78%	22%
Delaware	77%	23%
Erie	69%	31%
Fayette	62%	38%
Green & Washington	70%	30%
Indiana & Armstrong	69%	31%
Lackawanna & Wyoming	75%	25%
Lancaster	73%	27%
Lawrence & Beaver	77%	23%
Lebanon	78%	22%
Luzerne & Columbia	74%	26%
Lycoming & Clinton	76%	24%
Mercer	72%	28%
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	72%	28%
Monroe	71%	29%
Montgomery	81%	19%
Northumberland & Montour	76%	24%
Philadelphia	67%	33%
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	71%	29%
Schuylkill	74%	26%
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	71%	29%
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	71%	29%
Westmoreland	76%	24%
York	78%	22%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

Table A5. Industry of parents/guardians among families with young children that likely need non-traditional child care, county or county group, 2016

County	Accommodation & Food Service	Health Care & Social Assistance	Manufacturing	Retail	Other
Pennsylvania	11%	25%	10%	14%	41%
Adams & Franklin	*	24%	15%	14%	38%
Allegheny	10%	29%	5%	13%	43%
Berks	9%	20%	20%	12%	39%
Blair & Huntingdon	*	30%	10%	16%	37%
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	12%	20%	17%	9%	41%
Bucks	12%	23%	12%	15%	39%
Butler	*	12%	*	14%	51%
Cambria	*	25%	*	*	34%
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	9%	23%	11%	13%	45%
Centre	*	25%	*	*	36%
Chester	11%	23%	10%	12%	44%
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	12%	25%	19%	19%	24%
Crawford & Warren	*	19%	20%	17%	29%
Cumberland & Perry	9%	24%	*	13%	45%
Dauphin	15%	25%	*	12%	44%
Delaware	12%	33%	5%	9%	41%
Erie	13%	28%	15%	12%	31%
Fayette	*	32%	*	*	37%
Green & Washington	13%	25%	*	18%	37%
Indiana & Armstrong	*	27%	14%	16%	33%
Lackawanna & Wyoming	13%	21%	8%	15%	43%
Lancaster	10%	20%	12%	15%	44%
Lawrence & Beaver	12%	21%	13%	11%	42%
Lebanon	*	18%	13%	*	45%
Luzerne & Columbia	9%	28%	12%	15%	36%
Lycoming & Clinton	13%	31%	8%	12%	35%
Mercer	*	27%	10%	20%	33%
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	12%	19%	14%	11%	43%

Monroe	*	*	*	20%	39%
Montgomery	7%	21%	10%	14%	47%
Northumberland & Montour	*	39%	13%	*	36%
Philadelphia	11%	31%	4%	16%	37%
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	20%	*	*	21%	41%
Schuylkill	*	26%	14%	14%	41%
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	9%	19%	13%	14%	46%
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	*	27%	19%	9%	40%
Westmoreland	8%	27%	10%	13%	42%
York	10%	22%	12%	16%	40%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

Table A6. Household composition of families with young children that likely need non-traditional child care,county or county group, 2016

County or County Group	Grandparent Present
Pennsylvania	14%
Adams & Franklin	14%
Allegheny	7%
Berks	14%
Blair & Huntingdon	12%
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	15%
Bucks	14%
Butler	11%
Cambria	8%
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	15%
Centre	9%
Chester	10%
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	9%
Crawford & Warren	7%
Cumberland & Perry	13%
Dauphin	10%

Delaware	17%
Erie	12%
Fayette	17%
Green & Washington	15%
Indiana & Armstrong	13%
Lackawanna & Wyoming	16%
Lancaster	13%
Lawrence & Beaver	9%
Lebanon	4%
Luzerne, & Columbia	14%
Lycoming & Clinton	12%
Mercer	13%
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	10%
Monroe	37%
Montgomery	13%
Northumberland & Montour	4%
Philadelphia	21%
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	25%
Schuylkill	14%
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	12%
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	8%
Westmoreland	9%
York	15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

 Table A7. Family income as a percent of poverty threshold of families with young children that likely need non-traditional child care, county or county group, 2016

County or County Group	100% or Lower	101- 199%	200- 299%	300- 399%	400- 499%	500% or More
Pennsylvania	15%	22%	20%	15%	10%	18%
Adams & Franklin	14%	24%	23%	10%	11%	16%
Allegheny	14%	20%	19%	14%	10%	24%
Berks	17%	24%	24%	14%	8%	13%

Blair & Huntingdon	17%	21%	27%	18%	*	*
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	11%	18%	22%	19%	13%	16%
Bucks	12%	7%	14%	22%	11%	34%
Butler	17%	15%	13%	23%	*	23%
Cambria	20%	17%	24%	*	*	*
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	14%	25%	21%	14%	10%	17%
Centre	*	*	28%	*	*	*
Chester	12%	15%	22%	12%	10%	28%
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	16%	22%	26%	14%	*	10%
Crawford & Warren	21%	35%	22%	11%	*	*
Cumberland & Perry	12%	19%	21%	18%	17%	13%
Dauphin	18%	29%	18%	14%	*	17%
Delaware	15%	19%	12%	18%	7%	29%
Erie	17%	26%	27%	*	10%	11%
Fayette	23%	*	34%	*	*	*
Green & Washington	19%	17%	25%	*	10%	17%
Indiana & Armstrong	19%	23%	*	17%	*	*
Lackawanna & Wyoming	16%	23%	21%	16%	10%	16%
Lancaster	13%	18%	21%	16%	17%	16%
Lawrence & Beaver	16%	20%	18%	20%	11%	*
Lebanon	*	21%	28%	17%	*	*
Luzerne & Columbia	20%	21%	22%	13%	*	12%
Lycoming & Clinton	26%	22%	26%	*	*	*
Mercer	*	29%	14%	*	*	*
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	14%	30%	23%	13%	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	9%	17%	12%	16%	12%	35%
Northumberland & Montour	*	32%	26%	*	*	*
Philadelphia	21%	29%	19%	11%	6%	14%
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	*	14%	27%	*	*	*
Schuylkill	16%	19%	22%	22%	*	*
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	8%	21%	24%	14%	*	20%
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	17%	30%	26%	18%	*	*
Westmoreland	14%	16%	24%	13%	17%	16%

York 9% 24% 20% 17% 15% 14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

 Table A8. Mode of transportation to work used by employed parents/guardians among families with young children that likely need non-traditional child care, county or county group, 2016

County or County Group	Personal Vehicle	Public Transit	Walk or Bicycle	Other
Pennsylvania	88%	7%	4%	
Adams & Franklin	94%	*	*	*
Allegheny	85%	11%	4%	*
Berks	92%	*	*	*
Blair & Huntingdon	95%	+	*	*
Bradford, Tioga & Sullivan	98%	+	*	*
Bucks	96%	*	*	+
Butler	93%	*	*	*
Cambria	91%	*	*	*
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton	93%	*	4%	*
Centre	94%	+	*	
Chester	93%	*	*	*
Clearfield, McKean, Elk, Potter & Cameron	96%	*	*	†
Crawford & Warren	93%	*	*	*
Cumberland & Perry	98%	+	*	*
Dauphin	91%	*	*	*
Delaware	83%	16%	*	*
Erie	94%	*	*	+
Fayette	100%	*	+	†
Green & Washington	98%	+	*	
Indiana & Armstrong	89%	+	*	†
Lackawanna & Wyoming	99%	*	*	*
Lancaster	95%	*	*	†
Lawrence & Beaver	97%	*	*	*
Lebanon	89%	*	*	†
Luzerne & Columbia	92%	*	*	*

Lycoming & Clinton	89%	*	*	*
Mercer	99%	+	*	+
Mifflin, Union, Snyder & Juniata	94%	+	*	*
Monroe	90%	*	*	+
Montgomery	89%	7%	*	*
Northumberland & Montour	95%	+	*	+
Philadelphia	57%	32%	9%	*
Pike, Wayne & Susquehanna	98%	*	*	+
Schuylkill	99%	+	*	*
Somerset, Bedford & Fulton	94%	*	*	*
Venango, Jefferson, Clarion & Forest	97%	*	*	+
Westmoreland	98%	*	*	*
York	95%	*	*	*

† Population too small to produce an estimate.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.

Table A9: Number of total regulated providers and regulated providers that report offering non-traditional child care, county, 2018¹⁰

County	Total Providers	NTCC Providers	Subsidy NTCC Providers	NTCC Slots
Pennsylvania	7,330	1,881	1,116	47,702
Adams	54	8	3	42
Allegheny	669	171	112	4,150
Armstrong	31	10	6	88
Beaver	68	21	15	674
Bedford	19	1	0	6
Berks	156	35	22	1,883
Blair	55	8	1	407
Bradford	31	6	0	127
Bucks	274	13	5	1,027

¹⁰ The number of NTCC slots was calculated by summing the total capacity of providers who reported offering non-traditional child care.

Butler	80	5	2	36
Cambria	75	9	4	157
Cameron	2	1	0	6
Carbon	25	4	1	54
Centre	81	2	0	12
Chester	262	22	11	471
Clarion	18	1	1	12
Clearfield	50	9	4	177
Clinton	11	1	0	12
Columbia	27	1	0	95
Crawford	44	8	3	118
Cumberland	129	3	0	130
Dauphin	213	37	16	1,173
Delaware	336	112	88	3,960
Elk	16	2	0	12
Erie	164	62	53	1,591
Fayette	45	12	10	400
Forest	0	0	0	0
Franklin	94	13	7	387
Fulton	3	0	0	0
Greene	20	7	2	97
Huntingdon	21	4	1	69
Indiana	31	7	6	198
Jefferson	22	6	4	78
Juniata	5	0	0	0
Lackawanna	89	7	4	537
Lancaster	245	68	39	992
Lawrence	28	10	7	241
Lebanon	82	37	22	449
Lehigh	289	142	101	3,369
Luzerne	131	27	15	1,189
Lycoming	66	5	0	266
McKean	15	1	1	41
Mercer	50	21	13	261

Mifflin	15	4	1	30
Monroe	81	23	13	922
Montgomery	435	17	10	574
Montour	10	1	1	6
Northampton	135	15	9	521
Northumberland	49	5	0	36
Perry	21	3	0	79
Philadelphia	1,743	816	469	18,516
Pike	16	1	0	6
Potter	8	1	1	6
Schuylkill	64	8	4	167
Snyder	19	1	0	45
Somerset	32	3	1	84
Sullivan	3	0	0	0
Susquehanna	17	0	0	0
Tioga	31	5	2	216
Union	13	1	1	6
Venango	25	6	3	42
Warren	17	0	0	0
Washington	74	13	8	681
Wayne	28	2	1	18
Westmoreland	141	11	6	335
Wyoming	4	0	0	0
York	223	26	7	418

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, PELICAN & CCW Participants Data, 2018.

 Table A10. Proportion of all regulated providers by provider type, county, 2018

County	Child Care Center	Family Child Care Home	Group Child Care Home
Pennsylvania	67%	23%	10%
Adams	41%	56%	4%
Allegheny	69%	18%	13%
Armstrong	42%	48%	10%
Beaver	76%	15%	9%

Bedford	37%	37%	26%
Berks	76%	19%	5%
Blair	78%	13%	9%
Bradford	58%	29%	13%
Bucks	89%	7%	4%
Butler	73%	20%	8%
Cambria	57%	19%	24%
Cameron	50%	50%	0%
Carbon	84%	4%	12%
Centre	62%	28%	10%
Chester	81%	12%	7%
Clarion	61%	22%	17%
Clearfield	32%	44%	24%
Clinton	64%	27%	9%
Columbia	74%	19%	7%
Crawford	75%	23%	2%
Cumberland	72%	25%	3%
Dauphin	68%	26%	6%
Delaware	74%	13%	13%
Elk	38%	63%	0%
Erie	52%	34%	13%
Fayette	76%	9%	16%
Forest	-	-	-
Franklin	48%	45%	7%
Fulton	67%	33%	0%
Greene	20%	65%	15%
Huntingdon	38%	33%	29%
Indiana	42%	39%	19%
Jefferson	45%	45%	9%
Juniata	60%	20%	20%
Lackawanna	82%	9%	9%
Lancaster	60%	33%	7%
Lawrence	54%	18%	29%
Lebanon	39%	46%	15%

Lehigh	54%	41%	5%
Luzerne	78%	7%	15%
Lycoming	73%	20%	8%
McKean	60%	20%	20%
Mercer	42%	30%	28%
Mifflin	53%	33%	13%
Monroe	85%	11%	4%
Montgomery	89%	8%	3%
Montour	60%	40%	0%
Northampton	84%	10%	6%
Northumberland	45%	22%	33%
Perry	67%	24%	10%
Philadelphia	63%	27%	10%
Pike	81%	13%	6%
Potter	50%	50%	0%
Schuylkill	61%	19%	20%
Snyder	47%	5%	47%
Somerset	53%	16%	31%
Sullivan	33%	33%	33%
Susquehanna	59%	18%	24%
Tioga	52%	42%	6%
Union	62%	23%	15%
Venango	44%	48%	8%
Warren	53%	47%	0%
Washington	80%	11%	9%
Wayne	54%	25%	21%
Westmoreland	77%	16%	8%
Wyoming	75%	25%	0%
York	61%	31%	8%

Table A11. Proportion of all children using CCW to access regulated or relative care for traditional or non-traditional care, county, 2018¹¹

County	Regulated	Relative
Pennsylvania	94%	7%
Adams	95%	6%
Allegheny	87%	15%
Armstrong	93%	8%
Beaver	90%	12%
Bedford	100%	0%
Berks	96%	4%
Blair	99%	1%
Bradford	98%	2%
Bucks	98%	2%
Butler	94%	7%
Cambria	98%	2%
Cameron	100%	6%
Carbon	100%	0%
Centre	98%	2%
Chester	98%	2%
Clarion	94%	6%
Clearfield	99%	1%
Clinton	99%	1%
Columbia	99%	2%
Crawford	97%	5%
Cumberland	98%	2%
Dauphin	96%	4%
Delaware	94%	8%
Elk	97%	3%
Erie	84%	18%
Fayette	92%	9%

¹¹ Sum of percentages may exceed 100% as children may use CCW to access both regulated and relative care.

Forest	100%	0%
Franklin	97%	4%
Fulton	96%	4%
Greene	97%	3%
Huntingdon	94%	8%
Indiana	94%	6%
Jefferson	97%	4%
Juniata	100%	0%
Lackawanna	97%	3%
Lancaster	97%	4%
Lawrence	88%	13%
Lebanon	98%	3%
Lehigh	97%	3%
Luzerne	99%	1%
Lycoming	96%	4%
McKean	96%	5%
Mercer	85%	16%
Mifflin	93%	8%
Monroe	100%	1%
Montgomery	98%	3%
Montour	100%	0%
Northampton	96%	4%
Northumberland	99%	1%
Perry	97%	3%
Philadelphia	94%	7%
Pike	100%	0%
Potter	91%	9%
Schuylkill	98%	3%
Snyder	98%	2%
Somerset	95%	5%
Sullivan	100%	0%
Susquehanna	100%	0%
Tioga	99%	2%
Union	100%	0%

Venango	96%	6%
Warren	95%	6%
Washington	95%	5%
Wayne	100%	0%
Westmoreland	93%	8%
Wyoming	100%	0%
York	95%	7%

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, CCW Participants Data, 2018.

 Table A12. Proportion of all regulated providers that report accepting CCW and offering special accommodations and transportation, county, 2018

County	Accepts CCW	Offers Special Accommodations Home		Offers Transportation To/From School
Pennsylvania	77%	75% 15%		2%
Adams	67%	67%	0%	6%
Allegheny	76%	77%	1%	9%
Armstrong	94%	90%	0%	16%
Beaver	49%	44%	1%	1%
Bedford	84%	63%	0%	0%
Berks	90%	88%	2%	35%
Blair	64%	76%	76% 0%	
Bradford	77%	45% 0%		10%
Bucks	75%	77%	77% 1%	
Butler	79%	71%	1%	15%
Cambria	81%	76%	0%	4%
Cameron	100%	100%	0%	0%
Carbon	84%	88%	0%	12%
Centre	84%	83%	83% 1%	
Chester	63%	61% 2%		11%
Clarion	89%	89%	6%	11%
Clearfield	82%	82%	0%	2%
Clinton	82%	73%	0%	55%

Columbia	81%	78%	0%	7%
Crawford	89%	77%	0%	5%
Cumberland	80%	73%	0%	15%
Dauphin	87%	77%	2%	25%
Delaware	70%	79%	3%	12%
Elk	63%	63%	0%	0%
Erie	88%	80%	7%	24%
Fayette	89%	89%	2%	0%
Forest	-	-	-	-
Franklin	55%	64%	0%	1%
Fulton	67%	67%	0%	0%
Greene	80%	70%	5%	5%
Huntingdon	57%	48%	5%	5%
Indiana	84%	94%	3%	3%
Jefferson	91%	91%	0%	5%
Juniata	100%	80%	0%	0%
Lackawanna	69%	62%	1%	11%
Lancaster	84%	56%	1%	4%
Lawrence	71%	64%	0%	18%
Lebanon	78%	76%	2%	15%
Lehigh	89%	78%	7%	34%
Luzerne	86%	80%	0%	18%
Lycoming	61%	52%	0%	11%
McKean	87%	60%	0%	0%
Mercer	72%	80%	4%	12%
Mifflin	93%	80%	0%	0%
Monroe	89%	93%	1%	14%
Montgomery	64%	62%	0%	8%
Montour	100%	100%	0%	0%
Northampton	81%	79%	1%	16%
Northumberland	82%	71%	0%	12%
Perry	81%	81%	0%	10%
Philadelphia	78%	80%	3%	17%
Pike	75%	69%	6%	38%

Potter	75%	50%	0%	0%
Schuylkill	92%	80%	0%	11%
Snyder	89%	79%	0%	5%
Somerset	88%	84%	0%	9%
Sullivan	100%	33%	0%	0%
Susquehanna	100%	88%	0%	6%
Tioga	77%	58%	0%	0%
Union	92%	92%	0%	23%
Venango	68%	68%	4%	4%
Warren	88%	88%	0%	12%
Washington	70%	73%	1%	23%
Wayne	82%	75%	0%	0%
Westmoreland	84%	75%	3%	17%
Wyoming	50%	75%	0%	0%
York	66%	63%	1%	21%

County	Charges Late Pick-Up Fee Fee		Charges Early Dismissal Fee	
Pennsylvania	71%	25%	11%	
Adams	59%	0%	8%	
Allegheny	74%	20%	8%	
Armstrong	71%	0%	8%	
Beaver	34%	50%	6%	
Bedford	74%	N/A	0%	
Berks	82%	18%	27%	
Blair	67%	0%	3%	
Bradford	39%	33%	9%	

Table A13. Proportion of all regulated prov	iders that report charging additional fees, c	ounty, 2018 ¹²
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¹² Analysis of providers charging additional fees for transportation and early dismissal care is limited to providers that report offering those services.

Bucks	73%	26%	20%
Butler	59%	0%	4%
Cambria	69%	33%	4%
Cameron	100%	N/A	0%
Carbon	84%	0%	35%
Centre	70%	9%	31%
Chester	53%	19%	12%
Clarion	61%	33%	27%
Clearfield	76%	0%	7%
Clinton	64%	0%	13%
Columbia	78%	0%	14%
Crawford	66%	0%	14%
Cumberland	77%	21%	7%
Dauphin	79%	31%	12%
Delaware	74%	20%	16%
Elk	56%	N/A	0%
Erie	80%	33%	6%
Fayette	69%	0%	0%
Forest	-	-	-
Franklin	64%	0%	15%
Fulton	67%	N/A	0%
Greene	65%	0%	7%
Huntingdon	29%	100%	0%
Indiana	77%	0%	10%
Jefferson	64%	0%	6%
Juniata	60%	N/A	0%
Lackawanna	51%	9%	13%
Lancaster	78%	33%	10%
Lawrence	50%	0%	6%
Lebanon	74%	15%	9%
Lehigh	84%	21%	14%
Luzerne	79%	0%	8%
Lycoming	56%	14%	3%
McKean	47%	N/A	9%

Mercer	42%	13%	11%
Mifflin	67%	N/A	8%
Monroe	89%	36%	22%
Montgomery	63%	17%	9%
Montour	70%	N/A	11%
Northampton	74%	17%	10%
Northumberland	71%	17%	3%
Perry	38%	0%	14%
Philadelphia	73%	36%	9%
Pike	75%	0%	18%
Potter	50%	N/A	0%
Schuylkill	80%	14%	14%
Snyder	68%	0%	31%
Somerset	72%	0%	11%
Sullivan	33%	N/A	0%
Susquehanna	82%	0%	50%
Tioga	48%	N/A	0%
Union	69%	33%	17%
Venango	60%	50%	8%
Warren	82%	0%	0%
Washington	69%	44%	7%
Wayne	68%	N/A	19%
Westmoreland	72%	27%	13%
Wyoming	50%	N/A	50%
York	64%	12%	11%

Table A14. Proportion	of all regulated providers	by Keystone STARS rating	, county, 2018
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County	No STAR Level	STAR 1	STAR 2	STAR 3	STAR 4
Pennsylvania	2%	57%	17%	9%	14%
Adams	0%	69%	13%	2%	15%
Allegheny	3%	64%	14%	5%	14%
Armstrong	0%	60%	23%	10%	7%
Beaver	0%	58%	19%	15%	7%
Bedford	0%	44%	28%	6%	22%
Berks	1%	41%	27%	8%	22%
Blair	2%	28%	22%	11%	37%
Bradford	0%	39%	19%	26%	16%
Bucks	0%	52%	14%	13%	21%
Butler	3%	58%	14%	13%	13%
Cambria	1%	53%	27%	15%	4%
Cameron	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%
Carbon	0%	68%	24%	4%	4%
Centre	1%	56%	14%	10%	19%
Chester	2%	53%	21%	5%	19%
Clarion	6%	67%	11%	11%	6%
Clearfield	2%	47%	35%	8%	8%
Clinton	0%	27%	36%	27%	9%
Columbia	0%	44%	33%	15%	7%
Crawford	2%	23%	11%	34%	30%
Cumberland	1%	67%	5%	6%	21%
Dauphin	4%	54%	23%	6%	13%
Delaware	1%	66%	13%	6%	14%
Elk	0%	56%	25%	19%	0%
Erie	2%	45%	19%	11%	24%
Fayette	5%	49%	19%	9%	19%
Forest	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	8%	80%	8%	3%	1%
Fulton	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%

Greene	0%	80%	10%	0%	10%
Huntingdon	0%	55%	25%	5%	15%
Indiana	4%	52%	10%	7%	28%
Jefferson	5%	29%	52%	5%	10%
Juniata	0%	60%	20%	20%	0%
Lackawanna	4%	37%	28%	10%	21%
Lancaster	1%	52%	12%	9%	25%
Lawrence	0%	42%	12%	31%	15%
Lebanon	1%	51%	30%	11%	7%
Lehigh	0%	38%	36%	15%	11%
Luzerne	2%	50%	27%	13%	9%
Lycoming	7%	33%	22%	28%	10%
McKean	0%	29%	50%	14%	7%
Mercer	2%	47%	15%	23%	13%
Mifflin	0%	47%	13%	20%	20%
Monroe	3%	72%	3%	8%	15%
Montgomery	1%	52%	14%	11%	22%
Montour	0%	20%	30%	20%	30%
Northampton	0%	46%	19%	15%	20%
Northumberland	5%	74%	13%	7%	2%
Perry	0%	68%	26%	0%	5%
Philadelphia	2%	67%	14%	8%	9%
Pike	0%	63%	6%	19%	13%
Potter	14%	38%	50%	0%	0%
Schuylkill	3%	65%	17%	3%	11%
Snyder	0%	79%	5%	0%	16%
Somerset	3%	72%	25%	0%	0%
Sullivan	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%
Susquehanna	0%	53%	29%	6%	12%
Tioga	0%	47%	17%	7%	30%
Union	8%	46%	15%	15%	15%
Venango	5%	52%	4%	13%	26%
Warren	0%	41%	41%	6%	12%
Washington	1%	57%	4%	15%	22%

Wayne	0%	50%	21%	18%	11%
Westmoreland	2%	58%	17%	8%	15%
Wyoming	0%	67%	0%	0%	33%
York	1%	54%	24%	9%	11%