



# 2006 Child Care Availability Survey Summary by Age Group, Region, and Service Type

Fall 2006

REGION	INFANT/TODDLER				PRESCHOOL				SCHOOL AGE				NURSERY SCHOOL			
	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancy	% of Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancy	% of Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancy	% of Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancy	% of Availability
East	2575	1708	321	12.47%	6157	4178	841	13.66%	4136	2708	556	13.44%	3739	2466	138	3.69%
North Central	7434	4768	868	11.68%	17472	10731	2414	13.82%	13226	8420	1813	13.71%	9999	6819	503	5.03%
Northwest	3762	2548	405	10.77%	8434	5695	935	11.09%	6414	3948	937	14.61%	6354	4505	359	5.65%
South Central	5742	3972	660	11.49%	13134	8523	1788	13.61%	9133	6075	1376	15.07%	8175	5701	373	4.56%
Southwest	3564	2531	408	11.45%	10997	7638	1216	11.06%	7596	5277	627	8.25%	9552	7128	332	3.48%
<b>Total</b>	23077	15527	2662	11.54%	56194	36765	7194	12.80%	40505	26428	5309	13.11%	37819	26619	1705	4.51%

Percentages are derived from the total number of vacancies divided by the total capacity.

Nursery School = part day enrichment program (includes school-based exempt programs)

Toddler numbers include Early Head Start slots

Preschool numbers include Head Start slots

	Home	Center
Infant/Toddler	0 - 23 months	0 - 35 months
Preschool	2 - 5 years	3 - 5 years
School Age	5 - 12 years	