



**2008 Child Care Availability Survey Summary
by Age Group, Region, and Service Type
Fall 2008**

	INFANT/TODDLER				PRESCHOOL				SCHOOL AGE				NURSERY SCHOOL			
	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancies	Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancies	Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancies	Availability	Capacity	Enrollment	Vacancies	Availability
East	3006	1852	350	11.64%	6005	3769	758	12.62%	4667	2432	849	18.19%	4929	2734	260	5.27%
North Central	7492	4974	884	11.80%	17166	11049	2401	13.99%	10743	5768	2271	21.14%	12049	7079	677	5.62%
Northwest	3769	2554	478	12.68%	8276	5376	1147	13.86%	6245	3461	1278	20.46%	7352	4770	679	9.24%
South Central	6165	3973	892	14.47%	12936	8353	2096	16.20%	9576	5191	1992	20.80%	9265	5607	637	6.88%
Southwest	3578	2636	353	9.87%	10522	7109	1093	10.39%	8287	5542	1047	12.63%	12278	8139	641	5.22%
Total	24010	15989	2957	12.32%	54905	35656	7495	13.65%	39518	22394	7437	18.82%	45873	28329	2894	6.31%

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	

*2-1-1 Child Care was successful in gathering data from 89% of the Family Day Care Homes, 92% of the Child Care Centers and 92% of the Nursery Schools for the survey.