

# Child Care Circuit

a local resource , referral & training agency  
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## Region 3 Data Report 2008

*Child Care Circuit provides child care referrals to families, professional development to providers and quality child care through voucher subsidies to children.*

### Professional Development Services

The Child Care Circuit provided training to **3,064** people through a variety of tracks that are available to everyone working in the early education and care field.

- 272** early education and care staff completed college courses or CEU trainings.
- 1,416** early education and care staff attended courses in languages other than English.
- 191** early education and care staff attended special needs trainings.
- 846** people were assisted in the development of new child care businesses or expanding existing child care businesses.

### Current Trends in Child Care Supply (includes all legally operating programs)

Type of Care	Region 3 Capacity	% of Region 3 Capacity
<b>Total Center Based Programs</b>	<b>43,976</b>	<b>78%</b>
Infant, Toddler, Preschool	16,844	30%
Part time Preschool Programs	15,195	27%
School Age Programs	11,937	21%
<b>Family Child Care</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>22%</b>

### Where Are All the Children in Region 3? (includes subsidized & non-subsidized children)\*

- 31% of children in care are in full time center based programs
- 28% of children in care are in part-time programs
- 21% of children in care are in family child care homes
- 20% of children in care are in after-school programs
- \*does not include nanny, relative or non-legally operating child care

## Child Care Resource & Referral Services at a Glance

In 2008, **Child Care Circuit** achieved the Child Care Aware® Quality Assurance recognition for delivering high-quality services to families seeking child care.

Achieving Quality Assurance is a rigorous year-long application process that involves quality assurance training, participation in “secret shopper” calls, staff interviews and the evaluation of a validation panel.

Child Care Circuit’s achievement places it in the top quarter of the nation’s CCR&Rs for their consumer education and referral services.

- ✓ **5,833** families, with **8,750** children, received child care resource & referral services from Child Care Circuit in 2008.



# Quality Child Care in Region 3: A Profile

Number of Center Based Programs with NAEYC Accreditation	161
Number of Center Based Programs with National After School Accreditation	7
Number of Center Based Programs with Montessori Accreditation	5
Number of Family Child Care providers with NAFCC Accreditation	26
Number of Family Child Care providers with a CDA	172
Number of Family Child Care providers with college degrees	447



"Thank you for all your help & patience - you were very efficient in helping me get care for my child & for that I am grateful--Thank you all!" Parent

## Center & School-Age Rates in Region 3

Region 3 North Shore Office *	Average Daily Tuition**
Infant	\$64.00
Toddler	\$57.00
Preschool	\$45.00
After-school Programs	\$19.00

Region 3 Merrimack Valley Office *	Average Daily Tuition**
Infant	\$66.00
Toddler	\$59.00
Preschool	\$47.00
After-school Programs	\$19.00

## Family Child Care Rates in Region 3

Region 3 North Shore Office *	Average Daily Tuition**
Infant	\$43.00
Toddler	\$41.00
Preschool	\$40.00

Region 3 Merrimack Valley Office *	Average Daily Tuition**
Infant	\$34.00
Toddler	\$33.00
Preschool	\$32.00

\*\* Tuition averages taken from the databases of the Child Care Circuit, December, 2008

## Subsidized Child Care in Region 3: A Profile

### Facts About Subsidized Services:

- ✓ 8,473 children were in voucher child care in December 2008.
- ✓ 1,567 providers were available to families with voucher subsidies.
- ✓ 5,159 children are on the waitlist in Region 3 for subsidized care.
- ✓ 4,069 child care subsidized slots were available to families through EEC contracts and grants.

\*North Shore office includes: Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Everett, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Magnolia, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Medford, Melrose, Middleton, Nahant, N. Reading, Peabody, Reading, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wakefield & Wenham.

\*Merrimack Valley office includes: Amesbury, Andover, Billerica, Boxford, Bradford, Byfield, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Merrimack, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, N. Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford & W. Newbury.

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