



# Allen County Child Care Provider Licensing Workshop & Recruitment



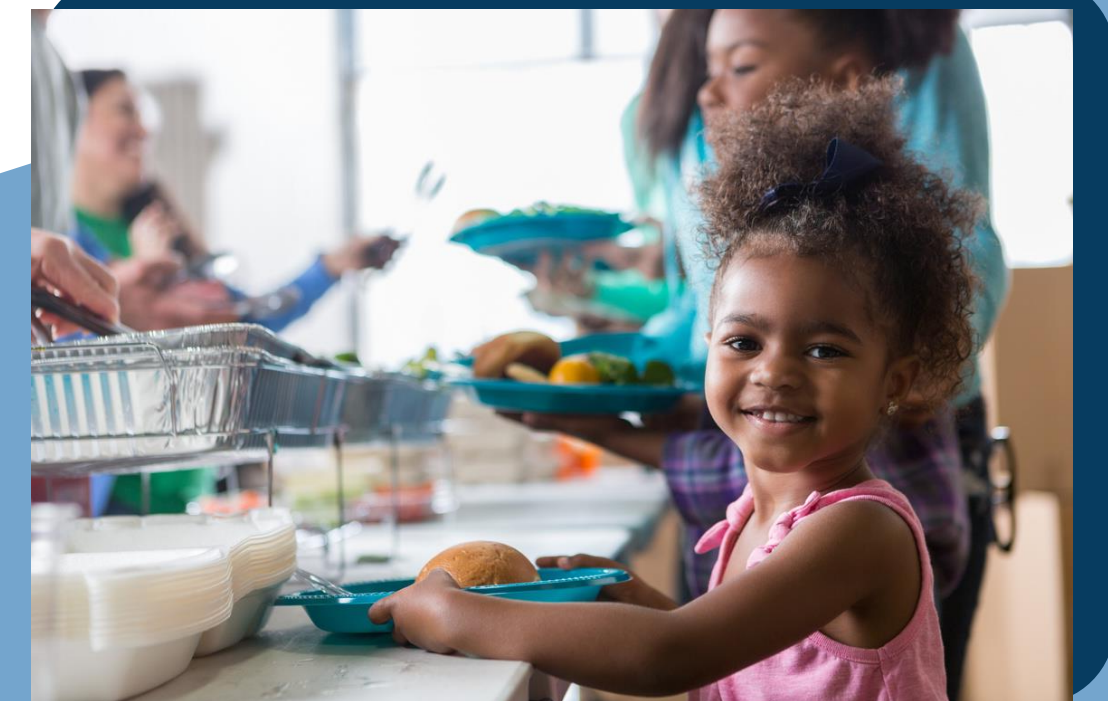
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# The Need for Allen County Providers

- **The number of Child Care Providers in Allen County has decreased over the past 8 years**
- **Child Care applications for Publicly Funded Child Care assistance continues to increase**
  - PFCC applications tripled in September 2022 in comparison to September 2021
  - Public Assistance application now includes child care making it easy and streamlined for individuals to apply
- **Increasing Need in Workforce**
  - Currently over 2,000 job openings in Allen County
  - Child Care is needed so parents can get back into the workforce



# Types of Child Care Providers

## Type B - Provider's Residence

Permanent residence of the provider in which child care is provided for **1 to 6 children** at one time and in which no more than three children are under two years of age

# B

## Type A - Provider's Residence

Permanent residence of the administrator in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided for **7 to 12 children** at one time

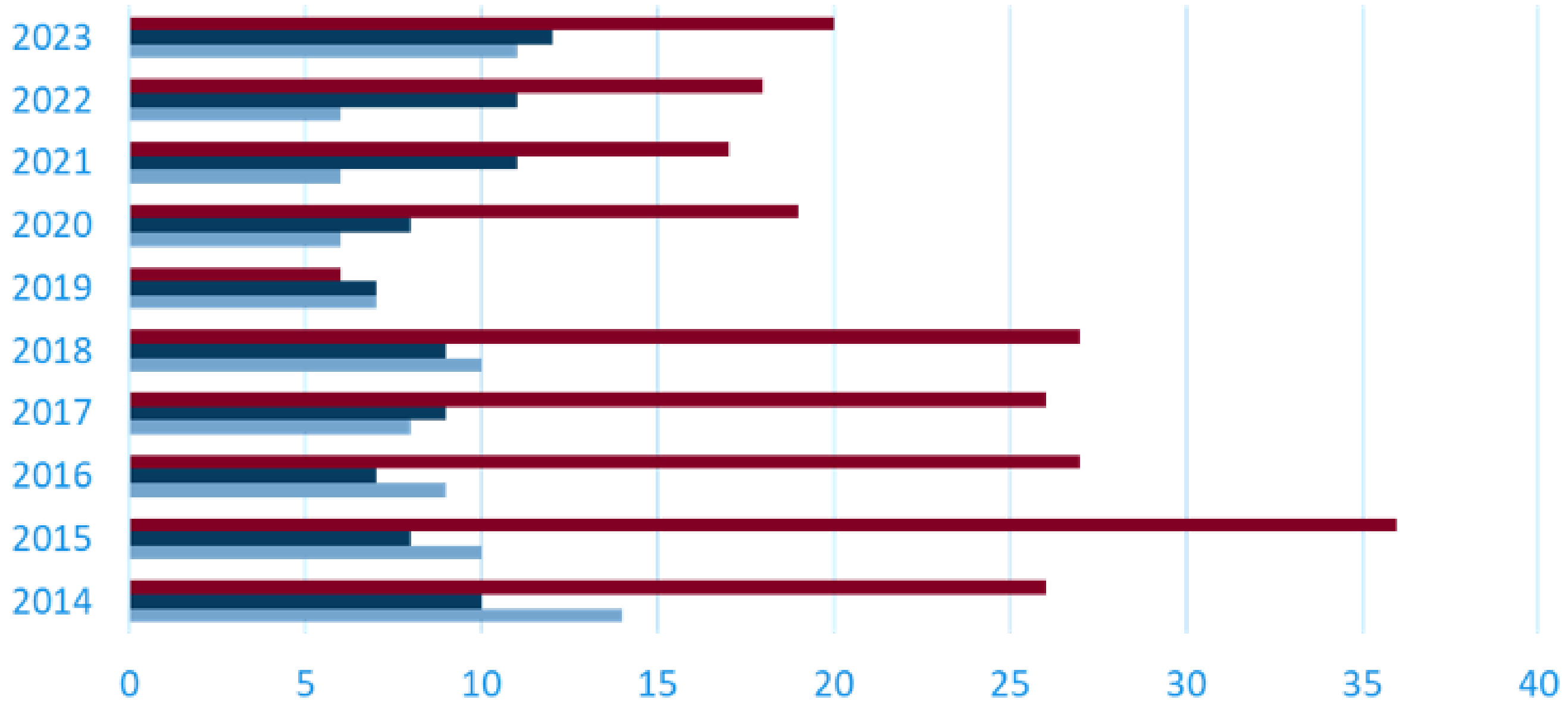
# A

## Child Care Centers

Any place child care is provided for **13 or more children** at one time that is not the permanent residence of the licensee or administrator. ACJFS does not license Centers, goes through the State

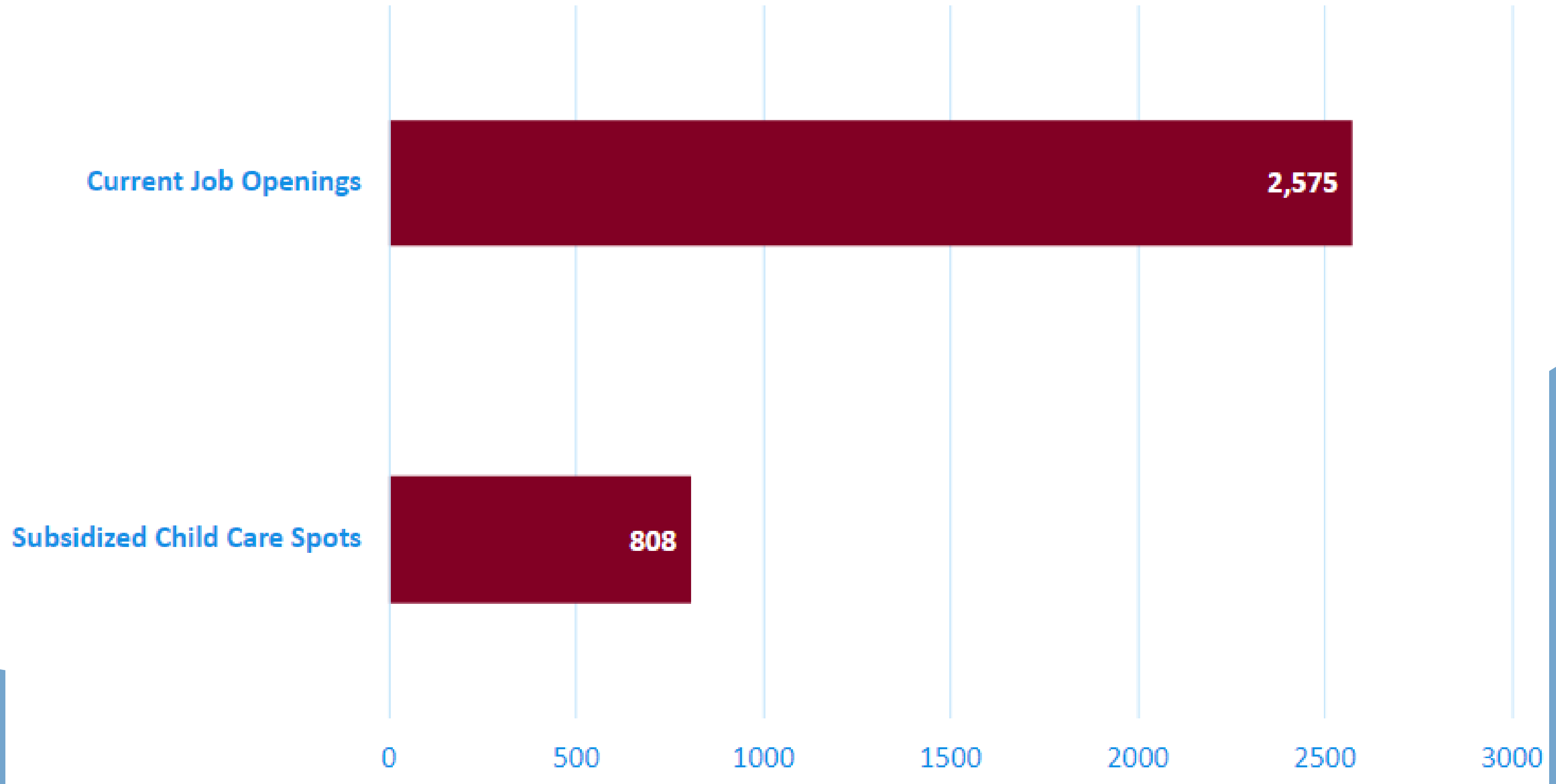


# Local Provider Trends



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Centers	26	36	27	26	27	6	19	17	18	20
Type A	10	8	7	9	9	7	8	11	11	12
Type B	14	10	9	8	10	7	6	6	6	11

# Impact on our Local Workforce



# Marketing & Recruitment

- Posting as a job on online job boards
- Customized recruiting of local job seekers
- Pre-register interested candidates for workshop
- Reminder call and text messages
- Highlighted on social media and billboards throughout community



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Are you interested in launching your own at-home child care business but don't know where to begin? Then you won't want to miss out on tomorrow's event!

Come join us and begin the licensing process at our In-Home Child Care Provider Licensing Workshop!

When? September 26th through September 28th.

Where? OhioMeansJobs Allen County, 951 Commerce Pkwy., Lima.

Call us at 419-999-0351 to learn more and reserve your space or visit <https://acjfs.org/services/childcareproviders/>

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**LICENSING WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Thursday, Sept. 28

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Child Care Provider Licensing Workshop

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# The Benefits of being a Child Care Provider

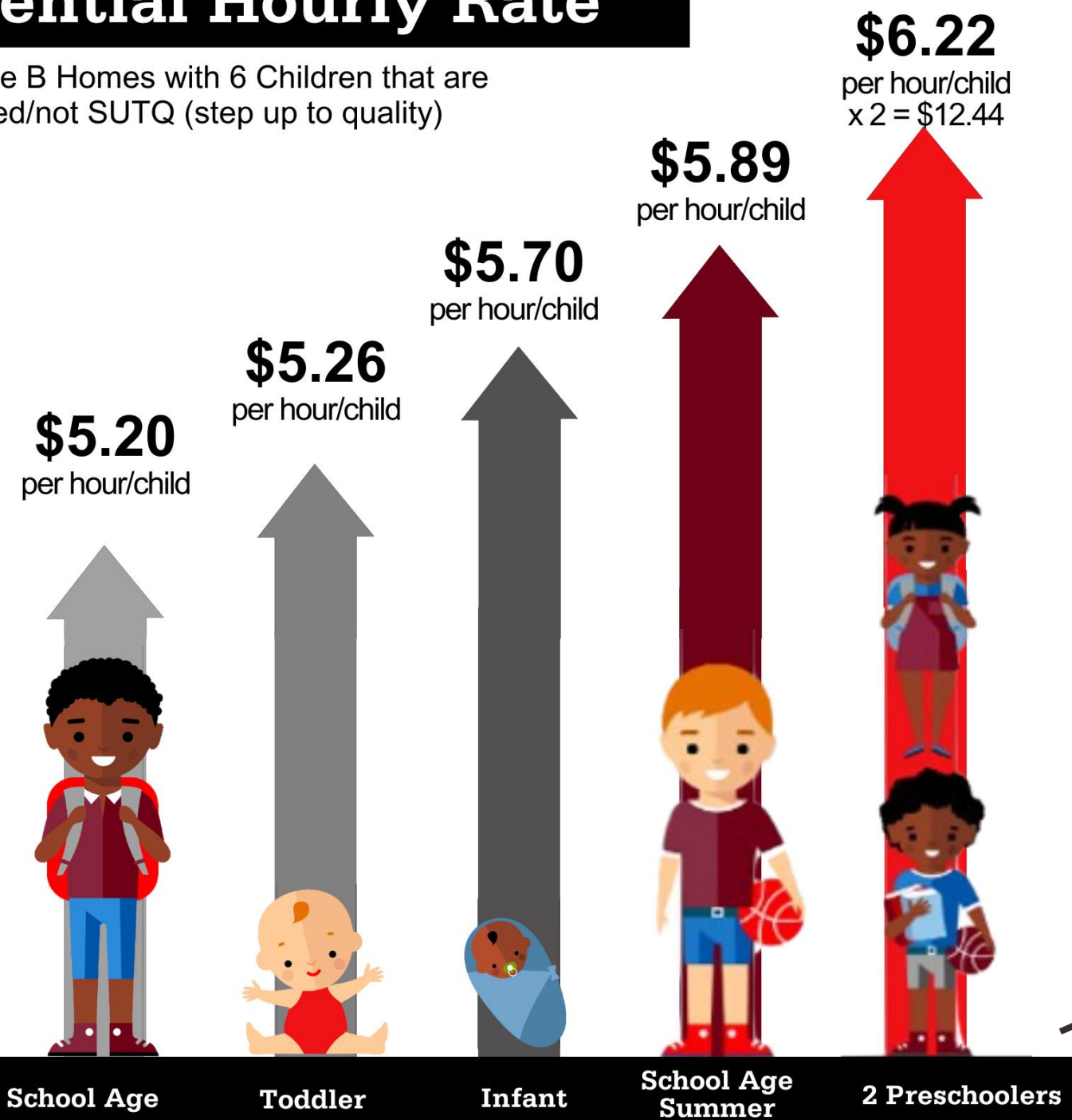
- **Self-Employed Business Owner**
- **Ability to work in your own home and flexible work schedule**
- **Ability to stay home with your own children and earn income**
- **Allowing parents to get back into the workforce and grow our community**
- **Providing a safe and caring space for children in our community**
- **Ability to make high wages**



# High Wage Opportunities Available

## Potential Hourly Rate

For Type B Homes with 6 Children that are non-rated/not SUTQ (step up to quality)



**\$34.49 Per Hour**

$\$34.49 \times 9 \text{ hour day} = \$310.41 = \$1,552.05 \text{ weekly}$



# Informational Sessions to Workshop Transition

- Held multiple informational sessions at the beginning of the year in 2023 to engage and educate interested provider candidates
- In Spring 2023 opted into State's provider recruitment pilot program
- Created 3-day workshop to walk through all required trainings and paperwork
  - Participants earned incentives throughout licensing process
  - Eligible to receive \$3,700+ in incentives if licensed within 8 weeks of workshops
  - ACJFS covered all training costs and provided start up kit items/reimbursement



# 3-Day Workshop

**During the 3-day workshop, attendees complete all required trainings (paid for by ACJFS), fingerprinting, and required plans/documentation with the assistance of JFS child care staff.**

## Day 1

- Informational Session on being a Child Care Provider
- 2-3 Child Care Providers come in to talk about their experience, their program, and answer questions
- YWCA “Starting a Program” Orientation
- Working lunch
- Pre-licensing Training and paperwork workshop
- Evening - On their own: Continue working on paperwork

## Day 2

- Welcome Session
- Fingerprinting - Background Checks (Cost covered by ACJFS)
- Finish Pre-licensing Training and paperwork workshop
- Working lunch
- Work on disaster plan and written plan
- Child Abuse Training and Communicable Disease Training

## Day 3

- CPS Training
- First Aid Training



# Support Team

- **After workshop, the licensing specialist provides:**
  - One-on-One assistance and guidance through the provider licensure process:
    - System assistance (OPR, OCLQS, and AIR)
    - Plans and documentation guidance
    - Rule and procedure guidance
    - Pre-inspections to prepare for licensing inspection
  - Assistance with start-up costs:
    - Background checks for all adult household members
    - Required training sessions
    - Start-up kit provided
    - Stipend available after 30 days of operation
    - Connect to YWCA for trainings and additional resources

# Recruitment Success

- Streamlined engagement process by immediately connecting interested candidates with Licensing Specialist to provide one-on-one guidance
- Increased licensed Type B in-home providers over 50% (6 to 11)
  - 3 more in licensing pipeline
  - 3 Type B providers upgraded to Type A licensing
  - 2 Type A providers upgraded to a Center

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