

Child & Adult Care Food Program: Participation Trends 2016



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Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Many low-income working parents rely on child care and afterschool programs to provide a safe and healthy place for their children while they commute and work. By paying for nutritious meals and snacks for eligible children who are enrolled at participating child care centers, day care homes and Head Start programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) plays an important role in improving the quality of those programs and in making them more affordable for low-income parents.

CACFP is a well-documented success. Young children can receive up to two meals and a snack that meet USDA nutritional standards. Studies have shown that children in CACFP receive meals that are nutritionally superior to those served to children in child care settings without CACFP. Children in participating institutions have higher intakes of key nutrients, fewer servings of fats and sweets, than children in non-participating care. Research cites participation in CACFP as one of the major factors influencing quality care, reporting that 87 percent of the family child care homes considered to be providing quality child care participated in CACFP.

While the Child and Adult Care Food Program has several segments, the majority of CACFP participants are preschool-aged children attending participating family child homes, child care centers or Head Start programs. Depending on the type of program, eligibility is based either on the poverty status of the area or on the income of the enrolled children.

Each year the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) analyzes CACFP participation data for child care centers and family child care homes provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the United States as a whole and for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Key findings for fiscal year 2016 include:

Child Care Centers

- Just over 3.5 million children enrolled in child care centers benefited daily from CACFP in fiscal year 2016, a 7.4 percent increase from fiscal year 2015.
- Nationally the number of child care centers participating in CACFP grew to 64,845 in fiscal year 2016, a 4.0 percent increase from the previous year.

Family Child Care Homes

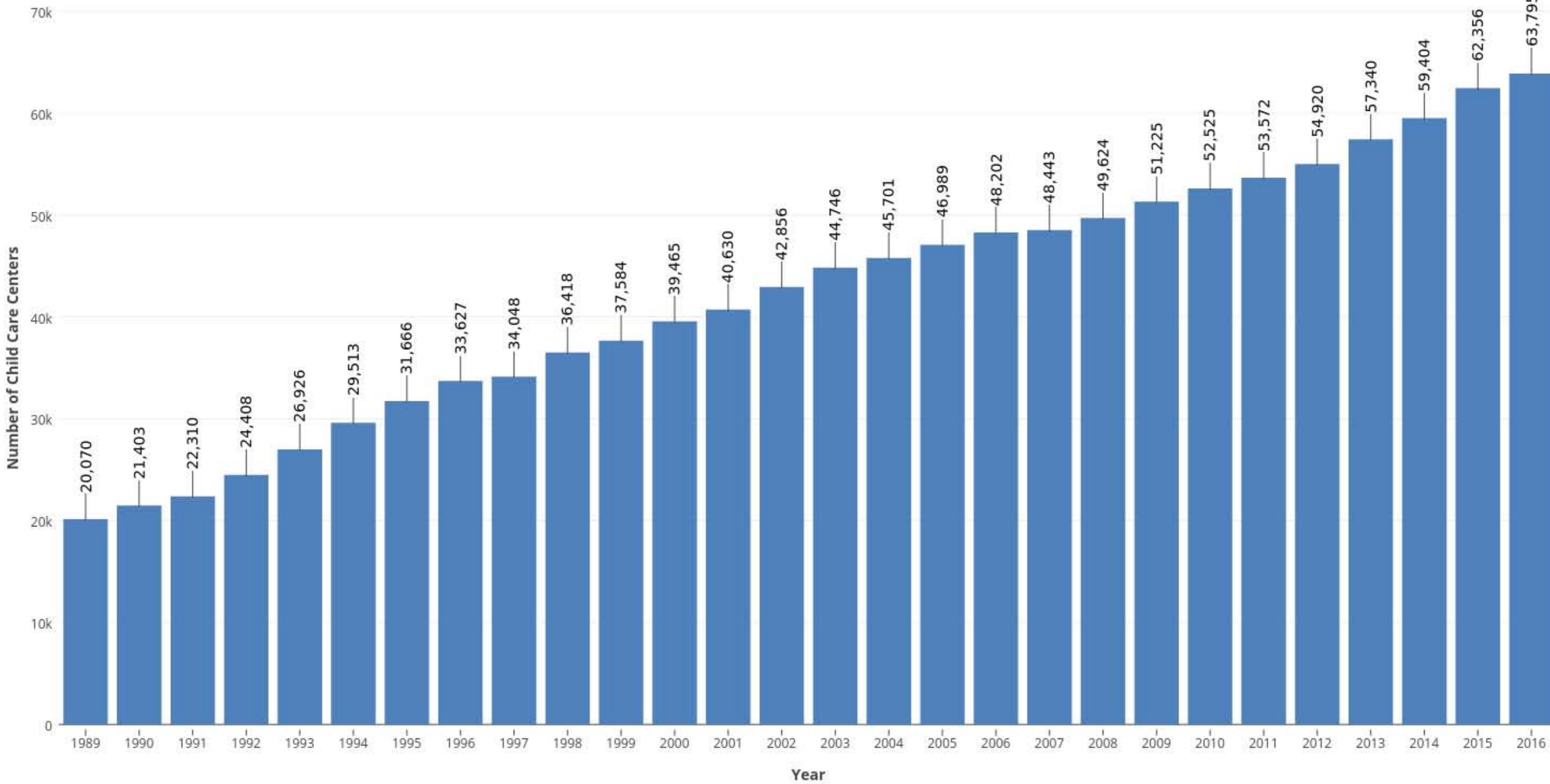
- In fiscal year 2016, 756,037 low-income children attending family child care homes relied on CACFP to provide healthy meals each day, a 2.7 percent decrease from fiscal year 2015.
- Nationally 108,326 family child care homes participated in CACFP in fiscal year 2016, a 4.9 percent decrease from the previous year.

The Impact of the CACFP Means Test

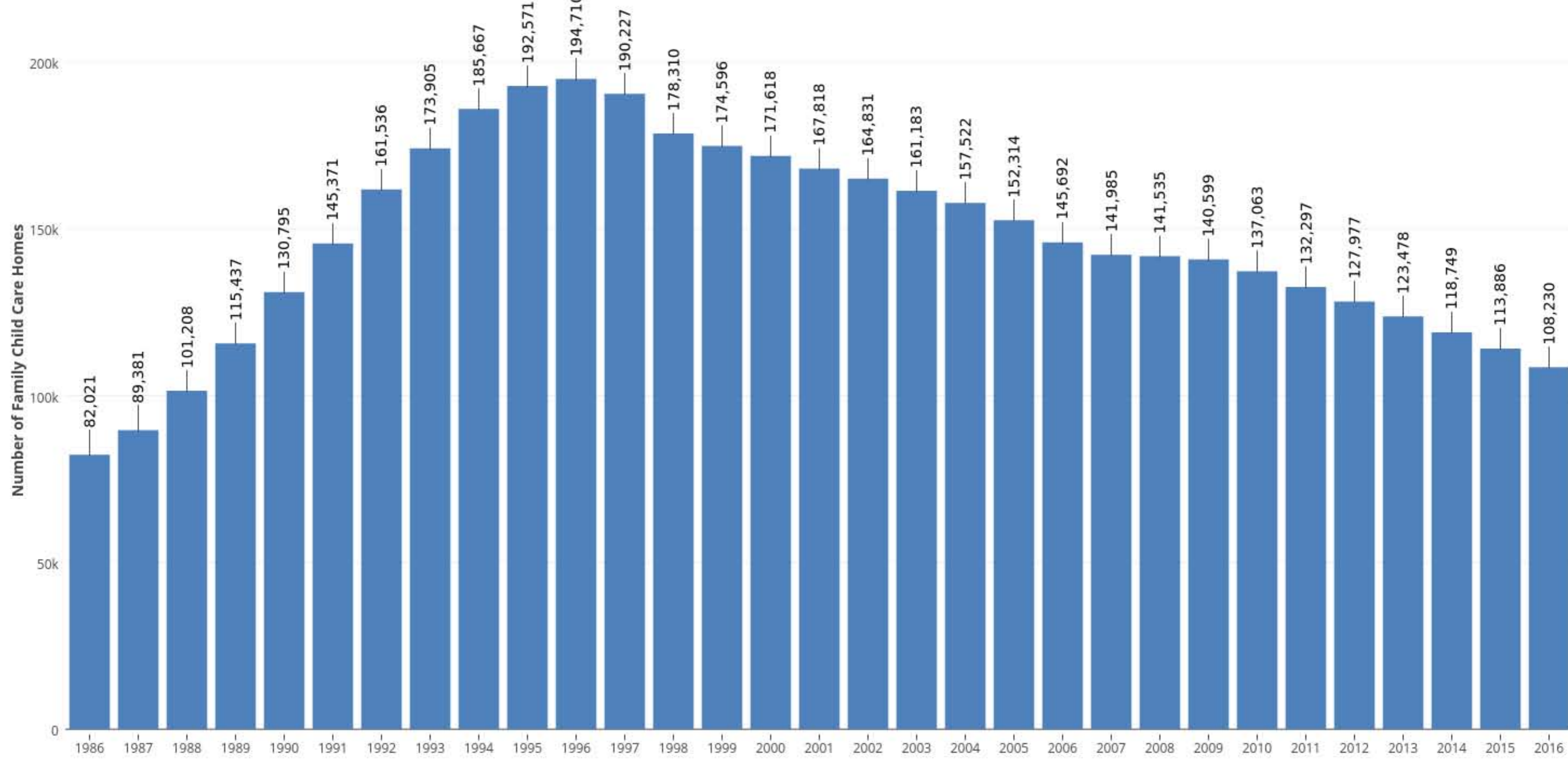
As part of the reform of welfare undertaken in 1996, major changes in the way family child care homes are reimbursed in the Child and Adult Care Food Program were mandated. A means test was instituted which effectively cut in half the federal reimbursement for meals and snacks for providers serving moderate-income children.

These changes have had negative consequences that continue to affect the program. Between 1996 and 2016 the number of family child care homes participating in CACFP dropped by 44.4 percent, while the number of children served fell by 220,179. This is in contrast to the growth of child care centers, including child care and afterschool programs, using CACFP over that time. During the same 20 year period, the participation of centers in CACFP grew by 92.8 percent and the number of children served by those centers grew by just over 2.1 million.

Child and Adult Care Food Program Number of Child Care Centers



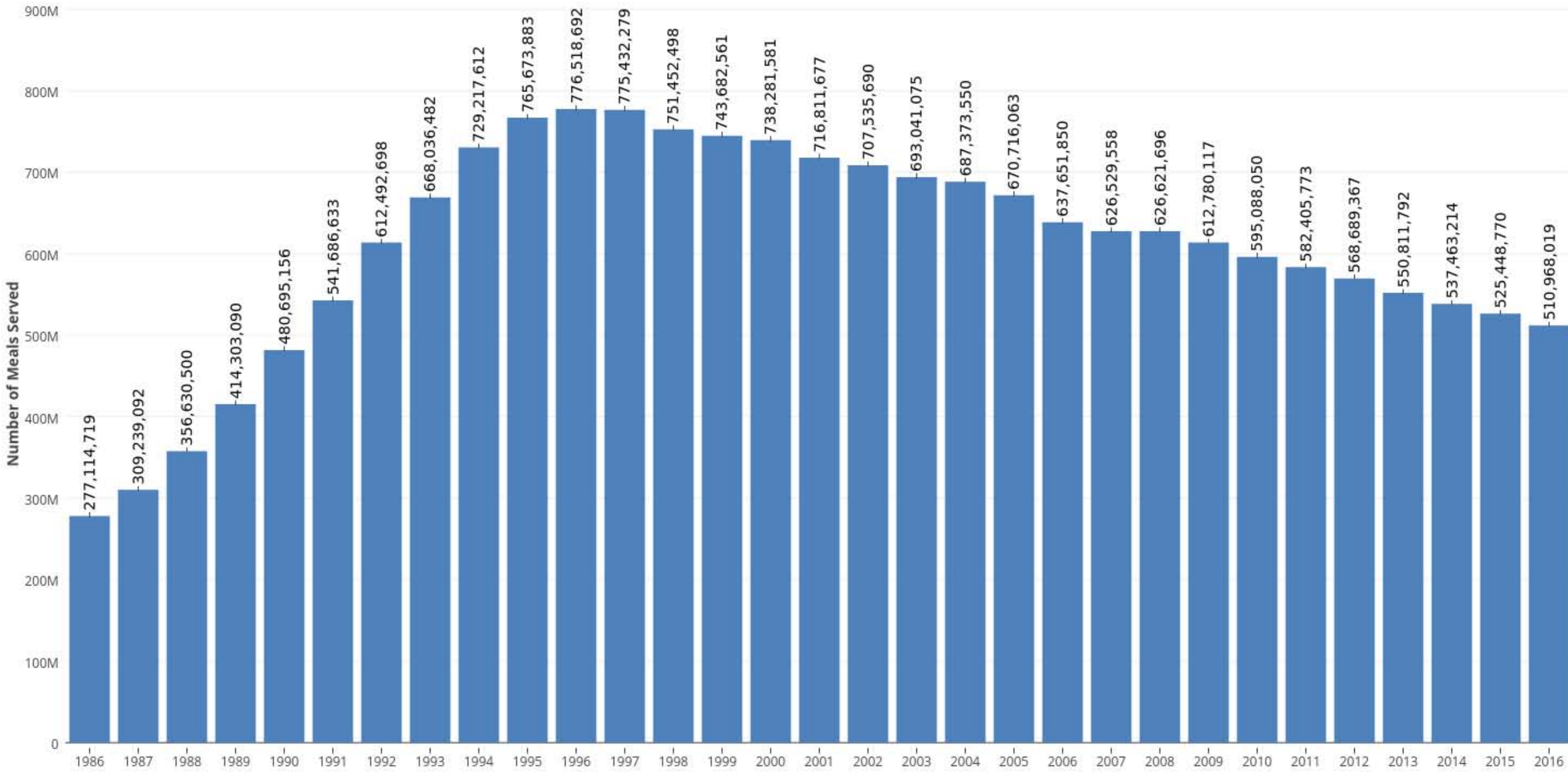
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Number of Family Child Care Homes



Number of Family Child Care Homes

Year

Child and Adult Care Food Program
Total Number of Meals Served by Family Child Care Homes



Year

Table 1
Change in the Number of Child Care Centers, FY 1996 to FY 2016

State	Total Centers FY 1996	Total Centers FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	456	960	504	110.5 %	13
Alaska	159	217	58	36.5 %	41
Arizona	549	746	197	35.9 %	42
Arkansas	394	1,227	833	211.5 %	6
California	3,342	7,527	4,186	125.2 %	10
Colorado	441	803	363	82.3 %	21
Connecticut	268	306	39	14.4 %	46
Delaware	93	331	238	255.9 %	4
District of Columbia	106	180	74	70.0 %	25
Florida	1,219	4,505	3,286	269.6 %	3
Georgia	983	2,429	1,446	147.1 %	8
Hawaii	231	218	-13	-5.4 %	50
Idaho	98	229	131	133.7 %	9
Illinois	1,477	2,368	892	60.4 %	29
Indiana	700	980	280	40.0 %	39
Iowa	515	582	67	13.0 %	47
Kansas	427	584	158	36.9 %	40
Kentucky	790	1,016	227	28.7 %	45
Louisiana	500	968	469	93.7 %	19
Maine	202	180	-21	-10.5 %	51
Maryland	399	1,348	949	237.8 %	5
Massachusetts	703	940	237	33.7 %	44
Michigan	898	1,529	632	70.3 %	24
Minnesota	565	622	57	10.1 %	48
Mississippi	361	704	344	95.2 %	18
Missouri	614	1,229	615	100.2 %	14
Montana	163	233	71	43.4 %	38
Nebraska	332	553	221	66.6 %	26
Nevada	60	303	243	405.0 %	1
New Hampshire	132	191	59	44.9 %	36
New Jersey	898	1,345	447	49.8 %	35
New Mexico	376	590	214	57.0 %	31
New York	2,247	4,455	2,208	98.3 %	16
North Carolina	1,457	2,229	772	53.0 %	33
North Dakota	104	190	86	82.7 %	20
Ohio	1,387	1,876	490	35.3 %	43
Oklahoma	678	973	295	43.5 %	37
Oregon	479	738	259	54.1 %	32
Pennsylvania	1,486	3,311	1,825	122.8 %	11
Rhode Island	106	211	106	99.8 %	15
South Carolina	308	548	240	77.9 %	23
South Dakota	155	244	89	57.4 %	30
Tennessee	790	1,732	942	119.2 %	12
Texas	1,708	6,344	4,636	271.4 %	2
Utah	303	321	18	5.9 %	49
Vermont	72	208	137	189.9 %	7
Virginia	756	1,360	605	80.0 %	22
Washington	778	1,289	511	65.7 %	27
West Virginia	349	689	341	97.6 %	17
Wisconsin	657	993	336	51.1 %	34
Wyoming	78	127	50	63.5 %	28
US	33,627	64,845	31,218	92.8 %	

Table 2
Change in the Number of Child Care Centers, FY 2015 to FY 2016

State	Total Centers FY 2015	Total Centers FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	852	960	108	12.7 %	4
Alaska	223	217	-6	-2.7 %	45
Arizona	719	746	27	3.8 %	21
Arkansas	1,258	1,227	-31	-2.4 %	44
California	6,969	7,527	559	8.0 %	8
Colorado	776	803	28	3.6 %	22
Connecticut	354	306	-48	-13.4 %	51
Delaware	325	331	6	1.8 %	31
District of Columbia	98	180	82	83.9 %	1
Florida	4,167	4,505	338	8.1 %	6
Georgia	2,384	2,429	45	1.9 %	30
Hawaii	227	218	-9	-3.7 %	48
Idaho	213	229	16	7.5 %	10
Illinois	2,487	2,368	-118	-4.8 %	49
Indiana	931	980	49	5.3 %	17
Iowa	591	582	-9	-1.5 %	43
Kansas	576	584	9	1.5 %	34
Kentucky	993	1,016	24	2.4 %	28
Louisiana	906	968	63	6.9 %	11
Maine	177	180	4	2.1 %	29
Maryland	1,272	1,348	76	6.0 %	13
Massachusetts	832	940	108	13.0 %	3
Michigan	1,415	1,529	115	8.1 %	7
Minnesota	589	622	33	5.6 %	14
Mississippi	705	704	0	.0 %	40
Missouri	1,187	1,229	42	3.6 %	23
Montana	223	233	11	4.8 %	18
Nebraska	570	553	-17	-2.9 %	46
Nevada	321	303	-18	-5.6 %	50
New Hampshire	188	191	3	1.7 %	32
New Jersey	1,302	1,345	43	3.3 %	26
New Mexico	554	590	36	6.5 %	12
New York	4,130	4,455	325	7.9 %	9
North Carolina	2,212	2,229	17	.8 %	38
North Dakota	191	190	-1	-.5 %	41
Ohio	1,866	1,876	11	.6 %	39
Oklahoma	946	973	27	2.9 %	27
Oregon	699	738	39	5.6 %	15
Pennsylvania	3,165	3,311	146	4.6 %	19
Rhode Island	183	211	29	15.7 %	2
South Carolina	520	548	28	5.4 %	16
South Dakota	236	244	8	3.4 %	24
Tennessee	1,742	1,732	-10	-.6 %	42
Texas	6,074	6,344	270	4.4 %	20
Utah	318	321	3	.9 %	36
Vermont	189	208	20	10.4 %	5
Virginia	1,339	1,360	22	1.6 %	33
Washington	1,272	1,289	17	1.4 %	35
West Virginia	684	689	6	.8 %	37
Wisconsin	961	993	32	3.3 %	25
Wyoming	132	127	-5	-3.4 %	47
US	62,356	64,845	2,489	4.0 %	

Table 3
Change in the Average Daily Attendance of Child Care Centers, FY 1996 to FY 2016

State	ADA Centers FY 1996	ADA Centers FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	21,000	53,437	32,437	154.5 %	15
Alaska	4,577	8,393	3,816	83.4 %	38
Arizona	29,304	32,852	3,548	12.1 %	51
Arkansas	14,504	60,934	46,430	320.1 %	5
California	136,428	459,377	322,949	236.7 %	8
Colorado	18,068	35,741	17,673	97.8 %	31
Connecticut	9,027	17,552	8,525	94.4 %	33
Delaware	5,599	16,096	10,497	187.5 %	10
District of Columbia	3,866	14,656	10,790	279.1 %	7
Florida	62,474	282,075	219,601	351.5 %	3
Georgia	57,336	127,924	70,588	123.1 %	21
Hawaii	7,563	9,884	2,321	30.7 %	48
Idaho	3,486	9,678	6,192	177.6 %	13
Illinois	51,000	118,441	67,441	132.2 %	20
Indiana	25,176	62,230	37,054	147.2 %	18
Iowa	16,895	27,671	10,776	63.8 %	43
Kansas	16,532	24,968	8,436	51.0 %	46
Kentucky	32,600	56,237	23,637	72.5 %	40
Louisiana	19,362	54,958	35,596	183.8 %	11
Maine	4,103	5,233	1,130	27.5 %	50
Maryland	17,326	76,504	59,178	341.6 %	4
Massachusetts	25,263	52,536	27,273	108.0 %	27
Michigan	35,446	69,995	34,549	97.5 %	32
Minnesota	17,463	35,722	18,259	104.6 %	29
Mississippi	22,222	38,391	16,169	72.8 %	39
Missouri	24,420	58,306	33,886	138.8 %	19
Montana	4,488	8,581	4,093	91.2 %	35
Nebraska	13,485	26,779	13,294	98.6 %	30
Nevada	3,096	15,773	12,677	409.5 %	2
New Hampshire	4,313	8,257	3,944	91.4 %	34
New Jersey	33,607	71,509	37,902	112.8 %	25
New Mexico	15,513	26,512	10,999	70.9 %	41
New York	123,407	261,952	138,545	112.3 %	26
North Carolina	75,307	114,863	39,556	52.5 %	45
North Dakota	4,238	9,112	4,874	115.0 %	24
Ohio	58,932	98,199	39,267	66.6 %	42
Oklahoma	24,445	45,257	20,812	85.1 %	36
Oregon	12,388	34,670	22,282	179.9 %	12
Pennsylvania	48,036	132,686	84,650	176.2 %	14
Rhode Island	5,271	7,462	2,191	41.6 %	47
South Carolina	15,309	31,730	16,421	107.3 %	28
South Dakota	4,966	11,052	6,086	122.6 %	22
Tennessee	26,036	65,457	39,421	151.4 %	17
Texas	91,930	481,625	389,695	423.9 %	1
Utah	14,963	19,247	4,284	28.6 %	49
Vermont	1,931	7,961	6,030	312.3 %	6
Virginia	27,238	59,784	32,546	119.5 %	23
Washington	26,026	65,488	39,462	151.6 %	16
West Virginia	7,116	20,770	13,654	191.9 %	9
Wisconsin	26,863	49,679	22,816	84.9 %	37
Wyoming	3,572	5,456	1,884	52.7 %	44
US	1,384,225	3,514,919	2,130,694	153.9 %	

Table 4
Change in the Average Daily Attendance of Child Care Centers, FY 2015 to FY 2016

State	ADA Centers FY 2015	ADA Centers FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	44,906	53,437	8,531	19.0 %	3
Alaska	9,114	8,393	-721	-7.9 %	50
Arizona	32,073	32,852	779	2.4 %	29
Arkansas	61,734	60,934	-801	-1.3 %	43
California	426,796	459,377	32,581	7.6 %	14
Colorado	35,210	35,741	531	1.5 %	36
Connecticut	16,651	17,552	901	5.4 %	18
Delaware	15,487	16,096	609	3.9 %	22
District of Columbia	5,259	14,656	9,397	178.7 %	1
Florida	252,682	282,075	29,393	11.6 %	6
Georgia	125,948	127,924	1,976	1.6 %	34
Hawaii	10,028	9,884	-144	-1.4 %	46
Idaho	9,148	9,678	530	5.8 %	17
Illinois	114,448	118,441	3,993	3.5 %	26
Indiana	57,456	62,230	4,774	8.3 %	13
Iowa	28,057	27,671	-386	-1.4 %	45
Kansas	24,425	24,968	543	2.2 %	31
Kentucky	50,408	56,237	5,829	11.6 %	7
Louisiana	64,655	54,958	-9,697	-15.0 %	51
Maine	5,053	5,233	180	3.6 %	23
Maryland	69,430	76,504	7,074	10.2 %	9
Massachusetts	43,816	52,536	8,720	19.9 %	2
Michigan	63,543	69,995	6,452	10.2 %	10
Minnesota	35,388	35,722	334	.9 %	40
Mississippi	38,814	38,391	-424	-1.1 %	42
Missouri	54,901	58,306	3,405	6.2 %	15
Montana	8,850	8,581	-269	-3.0 %	47
Nebraska	27,151	26,779	-373	-1.4 %	44
Nevada	15,238	15,773	535	3.5 %	25
New Hampshire	8,039	8,257	218	2.7 %	28
New Jersey	65,712	71,509	5,797	8.8 %	12
New Mexico	25,179	26,512	1,333	5.3 %	20
New York	236,517	261,952	25,435	10.8 %	8
North Carolina	113,660	114,863	1,203	1.1 %	39
North Dakota	8,952	9,112	160	1.8 %	33
Ohio	97,762	98,199	437	.4 %	41
Oklahoma	42,946	45,257	2,311	5.4 %	19
Oregon	33,542	34,670	1,128	3.4 %	27
Pennsylvania	130,881	132,686	1,805	1.4 %	37
Rhode Island	7,369	7,462	93	1.3 %	38
South Carolina	31,243	31,730	487	1.6 %	35
South Dakota	10,673	11,052	379	3.6 %	24
Tennessee	61,710	65,457	3,747	6.1 %	16
Texas	406,134	481,625	75,491	18.6 %	4
Utah	20,333	19,247	-1,086	-5.3 %	48
Vermont	6,837	7,961	1,124	16.4 %	5
Virginia	56,966	59,784	2,818	4.9 %	21
Washington	59,712	65,488	5,776	9.7 %	11
West Virginia	20,393	20,770	377	1.8 %	32
Wisconsin	48,552	49,679	1,127	2.3 %	30
Wyoming	5,836	5,456	-380	-6.5 %	49
US	3,271,586	3,514,919	243,333	7.4 %	

Table 5
Change in the Number of Family Child Care Homes, FY 1996 to FY 2016

State	Total Homes FY 1996	Total Homes FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	2,427	709	-1,718	-70.8 %	47
Alaska	577	251	-326	-56.4 %	30
Arizona	4,114	2,283	-1,831	-44.5 %	17
Arkansas	1,107	356	-750	-67.8 %	44
California	24,008	14,075	-9,932	-41.4 %	12
Colorado	4,938	1,125	-3,812	-77.2 %	50
Connecticut	2,288	820	-1,467	-64.1 %	42
Delaware	1,308	536	-772	-59.0 %	35
District of Columbia	133	57	-76	-57.1 %	33
Florida	2,623	1,961	-662	-25.2 %	8
Georgia	2,542	1,550	-992	-39.0 %	11
Hawaii	532	235	-297	-55.7 %	28
Idaho	574	226	-348	-60.6 %	39
Illinois	7,306	6,463	-843	-11.5 %	5
Indiana	2,298	2,011	-287	-12.5 %	7
Iowa	2,658	1,813	-845	-31.8 %	10
Kansas	6,153	2,990	-3,163	-51.4 %	25
Kentucky	712	314	-397	-55.8 %	29
Louisiana	8,675	8,390	-284	-3.3 %	3
Maine	1,745	860	-884	-50.7 %	23
Maryland	5,646	2,805	-2,841	-50.3 %	22
Massachusetts	7,012	4,071	-2,940	-41.9 %	13
Michigan	9,476	3,847	-5,628	-59.4 %	36
Minnesota	12,768	6,908	-5,859	-45.9 %	19
Mississippi	958	847	-111	-11.6 %	6
Missouri	2,667	1,063	-1,603	-60.1 %	38
Montana	1,299	557	-742	-57.1 %	32
Nebraska	3,706	2,030	-1,676	-45.2 %	18
Nevada	466	115	-351	-75.2 %	49
New Hampshire	395	87	-308	-77.9 %	51
New Jersey	1,689	461	-1,228	-72.7 %	48
New Mexico	6,891	2,217	-4,674	-67.8 %	45
New York	7,309	9,183	1,875	25.6 %	1
North Carolina	3,172	1,765	-1,406	-44.3 %	16
North Dakota	2,201	1,018	-1,183	-53.7 %	27
Ohio	5,179	2,151	-3,027	-58.5 %	34
Oklahoma	2,216	1,567	-648	-29.3 %	9
Oregon	5,753	2,033	-3,720	-64.7 %	43
Pennsylvania	3,212	1,611	-1,601	-49.8 %	21
Rhode Island	227	256	30	13.0 %	2
South Carolina	1,378	498	-880	-63.9 %	41
South Dakota	979	524	-455	-46.4 %	20
Tennessee	1,753	1,553	-200	-11.4 %	4
Texas	10,144	4,964	-5,180	-51.1 %	24
Utah	4,205	1,684	-2,520	-59.9 %	37
Vermont	937	446	-491	-52.3 %	26
Virginia	3,805	2,179	-1,626	-42.7 %	15
Washington	6,073	1,795	-4,278	-70.4 %	46
West Virginia	1,424	817	-607	-42.6 %	14
Wisconsin	4,296	1,857	-2,438	-56.8 %	31
Wyoming	756	273	-482	-63.8 %	40
US	194,710	108,326	-86,384	-44.4 %	

Table 6
Change in the Number of Family Child Care Homes, FY 2015 to FY 2016

State	Total Homes FY 2015	Total Homes FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	767	709	-58	-7.6 %	36
Alaska	252	251	-1	-.3 %	4
Arizona	2,502	2,283	-219	-8.8 %	43
Arkansas	397	356	-40	-10.1 %	45
California	14,567	14,075	-491	-3.4 %	11
Colorado	1,182	1,125	-57	-4.8 %	25
Connecticut	839	820	-19	-2.2 %	5
Delaware	550	536	-14	-2.5 %	7
District of Columbia	62	57	-5	-8.1 %	42
Florida	2,060	1,961	-99	-4.8 %	24
Georgia	1,735	1,550	-185	-10.7 %	46
Hawaii	259	235	-24	-9.2 %	44
Idaho	253	226	-27	-10.7 %	47
Illinois	6,986	6,463	-524	-7.5 %	35
Indiana	2,057	2,011	-46	-2.2 %	6
Iowa	1,898	1,813	-85	-4.5 %	22
Kansas	3,109	2,990	-119	-3.8 %	14
Kentucky	357	314	-43	-12.0 %	50
Louisiana	8,031	8,390	359	4.5 %	2
Maine	895	860	-35	-3.9 %	15
Maryland	2,993	2,805	-188	-6.3 %	30
Massachusetts	4,259	4,071	-187	-4.4 %	21
Michigan	4,061	3,847	-214	-5.3 %	27
Minnesota	7,383	6,908	-475	-6.4 %	31
Mississippi	757	847	90	11.9 %	1
Missouri	1,112	1,063	-49	-4.4 %	19
Montana	579	557	-22	-3.8 %	13
Nebraska	2,153	2,030	-123	-5.7 %	28
Nevada	124	115	-9	-7.0 %	33
New Hampshire	91	87	-4	-4.1 %	17
New Jersey	454	461	6	1.4 %	3
New Mexico	2,510	2,217	-294	-11.7 %	49
New York	9,596	9,183	-413	-4.3 %	18
North Carolina	1,910	1,765	-145	-7.6 %	37
North Dakota	1,052	1,018	-34	-3.3 %	10
Ohio	2,494	2,151	-343	-13.7 %	51
Oklahoma	1,617	1,567	-50	-3.1 %	8
Oregon	2,158	2,033	-126	-5.8 %	29
Pennsylvania	1,743	1,611	-132	-7.6 %	38
Rhode Island	275	256	-19	-7.0 %	32
South Carolina	560	498	-63	-11.2 %	48
South Dakota	543	524	-19	-3.5 %	12
Tennessee	1,685	1,553	-132	-7.8 %	40
Texas	5,222	4,964	-258	-4.9 %	26
Utah	1,828	1,684	-144	-7.9 %	41
Vermont	461	446	-15	-3.1 %	9
Virginia	2,278	2,179	-100	-4.4 %	20
Washington	1,934	1,795	-139	-7.2 %	34
West Virginia	852	817	-35	-4.0 %	16
Wisconsin	2,013	1,857	-156	-7.7 %	39
Wyoming	287	273	-13	-4.6 %	23
US	113,849	108,326	-5,523	-4.9 %	

Table 7
Change in the Average Daily Attendance of Family Child Care Homes, FY 1996 to FY 2016

State	ADA Homes FY 1996	ADA Homes FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	11,502	4,015	-7,487	-65.1 %	47
Alaska	2,596	1,553	-1,043	-40.2 %	30
Arizona	9,690	9,374	-317	-3.3 %	11
Arkansas	4,889	3,034	-1,856	-38.0 %	27
California	133,463	112,728	-20,735	-15.5 %	15
Colorado	20,530	7,039	-13,491	-65.7 %	49
Connecticut	10,824	4,354	-6,470	-59.8 %	46
Delaware	6,120	4,138	-1,983	-32.4 %	22
District of Columbia	451	246	-205	-45.4 %	35
Florida	10,372	12,320	1,948	18.8 %	5
Georgia	18,656	10,854	-7,802	-41.8 %	32
Hawaii	1,424	1,104	-320	-22.5 %	18
Idaho	2,990	2,315	-675	-22.6 %	19
Illinois	24,849	24,331	-518	-2.1 %	10
Indiana	15,403	23,809	8,406	54.6 %	2
Iowa	10,869	14,944	4,075	37.5 %	4
Kansas	38,066	23,928	-14,139	-37.1 %	26
Kentucky	3,895	4,562	667	17.1 %	6
Louisiana	39,258	41,206	1,948	5.0 %	9
Maine	10,157	5,740	-4,417	-43.5 %	34
Maryland	29,860	16,039	-13,821	-46.3 %	36
Massachusetts	22,757	24,816	2,059	9.0 %	8
Michigan	35,727	30,622	-5,105	-14.3 %	14
Minnesota	76,763	54,583	-22,181	-28.9 %	20
Mississippi	4,497	3,896	-601	-13.4 %	13
Missouri	17,743	10,649	-7,094	-40.0 %	29
Montana	8,368	4,751	-3,617	-43.2 %	33
Nebraska	24,465	15,925	-8,540	-34.9 %	24
Nevada	1,593	669	-924	-58.0 %	45
New Hampshire	2,624	687	-1,937	-73.8 %	51
New Jersey	7,321	2,317	-5,005	-68.4 %	50
New Mexico	26,653	9,150	-17,503	-65.7 %	48
New York	41,859	80,490	38,631	92.3 %	1
North Carolina	16,725	8,628	-8,097	-48.4 %	39
North Dakota	14,208	8,698	-5,510	-38.8 %	28
Ohio	19,872	15,631	-4,241	-21.3 %	17
Oklahoma	18,995	9,491	-9,504	-50.0 %	40
Oregon	24,182	14,119	-10,063	-41.6 %	31
Pennsylvania	15,085	12,302	-2,783	-18.4 %	16
Rhode Island	1,229	1,692	463	37.7 %	3
South Carolina	8,745	3,891	-4,855	-55.5 %	44
South Dakota	7,289	6,997	-293	-4.0 %	12
Tennessee	10,296	11,473	1,177	11.4 %	7
Texas	55,401	39,039	-16,362	-29.5 %	21
Utah	25,453	13,342	-12,111	-47.6 %	37
Vermont	6,981	3,296	-3,685	-52.8 %	42
Virginia	14,204	9,487	-4,717	-33.2 %	23
Washington	27,222	14,077	-13,146	-48.3 %	38
West Virginia	6,025	3,899	-2,126	-35.3 %	25
Wisconsin	23,506	11,443	-12,063	-51.3 %	41
Wyoming	4,564	2,077	-2,487	-54.5 %	43
US	976,216	756,037	-220,179	-22.6 %	

Table 8
Change in the Average Daily Attendance of Family Child Care Homes, FY 2015 to FY 2016

State	ADA Homes FY 2015	ADA Homes FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	4,307	4,015	-292	-6.8 %	42
Alaska	1,565	1,553	-12	-.8 %	12
Arizona	10,087	9,374	-714	-7.1 %	44
Arkansas	3,307	3,034	-274	-8.3 %	47
California	113,924	112,728	-1,196	-1.0 %	15
Colorado	7,358	7,039	-319	-4.3 %	29
Connecticut	4,418	4,354	-64	-1.5 %	17
Delaware	4,155	4,138	-18	-.4 %	9
District of Columbia	241	246	5	2.2 %	6
Florida	12,907	12,320	-588	-4.6 %	30
Georgia	12,474	10,854	-1,620	-13.0 %	50
Hawaii	1,196	1,104	-92	-7.7 %	45
Idaho	2,541	2,315	-226	-8.9 %	48
Illinois	25,326	24,331	-995	-3.9 %	27
Indiana	23,934	23,809	-125	-.5 %	10
Iowa	15,466	14,944	-522	-3.4 %	24
Kansas	25,172	23,928	-1,245	-4.9 %	34
Kentucky	3,723	4,562	839	22.5 %	1
Louisiana	39,199	41,206	2,007	5.1 %	3
Maine	6,028	5,740	-288	-4.8 %	32
Maryland	16,896	16,039	-857	-5.1 %	35
Massachusetts	25,480	24,816	-664	-2.6 %	19
Michigan	31,479	30,622	-857	-2.7 %	21
Minnesota	57,849	54,583	-3,267	-5.6 %	38
Mississippi	3,492	3,896	404	11.6 %	2
Missouri	10,852	10,649	-203	-1.9 %	18
Montana	4,926	4,751	-175	-3.6 %	26
Nebraska	16,719	15,925	-794	-4.7 %	31
Nevada	687	669	-18	-2.6 %	20
New Hampshire	736	687	-49	-6.7 %	41
New Jersey	2,252	2,317	65	2.9 %	5
New Mexico	10,237	9,150	-1,087	-10.6 %	49
New York	80,921	80,490	-431	-.5 %	11
North Carolina	9,126	8,628	-498	-5.5 %	37
North Dakota	8,793	8,698	-95	-1.1 %	16
Ohio	16,193	15,631	-562	-3.5 %	25
Oklahoma	9,818	9,491	-327	-3.3 %	23
Oregon	14,237	14,119	-118	-.8 %	13
Pennsylvania	12,818	12,302	-516	-4.0 %	28
Rhode Island	1,843	1,692	-151	-8.2 %	46
South Carolina	4,478	3,891	-588	-13.1 %	51
South Dakota	7,211	6,997	-215	-3.0 %	22
Tennessee	11,419	11,473	54	.5 %	7
Texas	41,146	39,039	-2,107	-5.1 %	36
Utah	14,199	13,342	-857	-6.0 %	39
Vermont	3,187	3,296	109	3.4 %	4
Virginia	9,968	9,487	-481	-4.8 %	33
Washington	14,079	14,077	-3	.0 %	8
West Virginia	3,932	3,899	-33	-.8 %	14
Wisconsin	12,196	11,443	-753	-6.2 %	40
Wyoming	2,231	2,077	-154	-6.9 %	43
US	776,983	756,037	-20,946	-2.7 %	

Table 9
Number and Percentage of Tier I Family Child Care Homes FY 2016

State	CACFP Total Number of Homes	Total Tier I Homes	Tier I Homes as Percent of Total	Rank (Homes as Percent of Total)
Alabama	709	672	94.7 %	16
Alaska	251	191	75.7 %	44
Arizona	2,283	2,257	98.8 %	6
Arkansas	356	349	97.9 %	9
California	14,075	12,826	91.1 %	27
Colorado	1,125	891	79.1 %	38
Connecticut	820	642	78.2 %	40
Delaware	536	508	94.7 %	17
District of Columbia	57	57	100.0 %	1
Florida	1,961	1,928	98.3 %	7
Georgia	1,550	1,459	94.1 %	20
Hawaii	235	219	92.8 %	23
Idaho	226	214	94.5 %	18
Illinois	6,463	5,818	90.0 %	29
Indiana	2,011	1,837	91.4 %	26
Iowa	1,813	1,495	82.4 %	35
Kansas	2,990	2,455	82.1 %	36
Kentucky	314	303	96.1 %	11
Louisiana	8,390	8,357	99.6 %	3
Maine	860	755	87.7 %	31
Maryland	2,805	2,198	78.3 %	39
Massachusetts	4,071	3,153	77.4 %	41
Michigan	3,847	3,260	84.7 %	33
Minnesota	6,908	3,431	49.7 %	50
Mississippi	847	844	99.6 %	2
Missouri	1,063	977	91.8 %	24
Montana	557	471	84.4 %	34
Nebraska	2,030	1,658	81.6 %	37
Nevada	115	87	74.9 %	46
New Hampshire	87	36	41.5 %	51
New Jersey	461	409	88.8 %	30
New Mexico	2,217	2,202	99.3 %	4
New York	9,183	8,585	93.5 %	21
North Carolina	1,765	1,686	95.5 %	12
North Dakota	1,018	621	61.0 %	49
Ohio	2,151	2,052	95.3 %	13
Oklahoma	1,567	1,475	94.1 %	19
Oregon	2,033	1,929	94.8 %	15
Pennsylvania	1,611	1,505	93.4 %	22
Rhode Island	256	244	95.1 %	14
South Carolina	498	488	97.9 %	8
South Dakota	524	365	69.5 %	47
Tennessee	1,553	1,540	99.1 %	5
Texas	4,964	4,542	91.5 %	25
Utah	1,684	1,517	90.1 %	28
Vermont	446	338	75.8 %	43
Virginia	2,179	1,669	76.6 %	42
Washington	1,795	1,550	86.3 %	32
West Virginia	817	800	97.9 %	10
Wisconsin	1,857	1,392	74.9 %	45
Wyoming	273	183	66.7 %	48
US	108,326	94,524	87.3 %	

Table 10**Change in Number of Sponsoring Organizations for Family Child Care Homes, FY 1996 to FY 2016**

State	Sponsors FY 1996	Sponsors FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Cgchange	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	26	17	-9	-34.6 %	24
Alaska	13	7	-6	-46.2 %	35
Arizona	18	13	-5	-27.8 %	19
Arkansas	19	12	-7	-36.8 %	26
California	107	76	-31	-29.0 %	20
Colorado	10	8	-2	-20.0 %	15
Connecticut	12	7	-5	-41.7 %	31
Delaware	5	6	1	20.0 %	4
District of Columbia	6	3	-3	-50.0 %	37
Florida	38	37	-1	-2.6 %	6
Georgia	27	21	-6	-22.2 %	16
Hawaii	4	2	-2	-50.0 %	37
Idaho	6	5	-1	-16.7 %	12
Illinois	20	12	-8	-40.0 %	28
Indiana	38	17	-21	-55.3 %	44
Iowa	27	22	-5	-18.5 %	14
Kansas	31	20	-11	-35.5 %	25
Kentucky	15	9	-6	-40.0 %	28
Louisiana	75	28	-47	-62.7 %	48
Maine	23	12	-11	-47.8 %	36
Maryland	8	7	-1	-12.5 %	9
Massachusetts	47	18	-29	-61.7 %	47
Michigan	8	4	-4	-50.0 %	37
Minnesota	12	6	-6	-50.0 %	37
Mississippi	27	16	-11	-40.7 %	30
Missouri	18	10	-8	-44.4 %	34
Montana	13	10	-3	-23.1 %	17
Nebraska	8	7	-1	-12.5 %	9
Nevada	3	2	-1	-33.3 %	23
New Hampshire	11	14	3	27.3 %	3
New Jersey	29	12	-17	-58.6 %	45
New Mexico	24	14	-10	-41.7 %	31
New York	123	76	-47	-38.2 %	27
North Carolina	35	32	-3	-8.6 %	8
North Dakota	8	4	-4	-50.0 %	37
Ohio	39	12	-27	-69.2 %	50
Oklahoma	15	22	7	46.7 %	1
Oregon	19	4	-15	-78.9 %	51
Pennsylvania	34	19	-15	-44.1 %	33
Rhode Island	4	2	-2	-50.0 %	37
South Carolina	13	9	-4	-30.8 %	22
South Dakota	7	6	-1	-14.3 %	11
Tennessee	19	18	-1	-5.3 %	7
Texas	75	57	-18	-24.0 %	18
Utah	18	7	-11	-61.1 %	46
Vermont	7	7	0	.0 %	5
Virginia	23	19	-4	-17.4 %	13
Washington	22	10	-12	-54.5 %	43
West Virginia	9	13	4	44.4 %	2
Wisconsin	10	7	-3	-30.0 %	21
Wyoming	3	1	-2	-66.7 %	49
US	1,211	781	-430	-35.5 %	

Table 11**Change in Number of Sponsoring Organizations for Family Child Care Homes, FY 2015 to FY 2016**

State	Sponsors FY 2015	Sponsors FY 2016	Number Change	Percent Change	Rank (Percent Change)
Alabama	17	17	0	.0 %	4
Alaska	8	7	-1	-12.5 %	40
Arizona	13	13	0	.0 %	4
Arkansas	12	12	0	.0 %	4
California	74	76	2	2.7 %	3
Colorado	13	8	-5	-38.5 %	50
Connecticut	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Delaware	6	6	0	.0 %	4
District of Columbia	3	3	0	.0 %	4
Florida	39	37	-2	-5.1 %	34
Georgia	21	21	0	.0 %	4
Hawaii	2	2	0	.0 %	4
Idaho	7	5	-2	-28.6 %	47
Illinois	12	12	0	.0 %	4
Indiana	20	17	-3	-15.0 %	41
Iowa	22	22	0	.0 %	4
Kansas	20	20	0	.0 %	4
Kentucky	10	9	-1	-10.0 %	39
Louisiana	28	28	0	.0 %	4
Maine	13	12	-1	-7.7 %	37
Maryland	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Massachusetts	19	18	-1	-5.3 %	35
Michigan	4	4	0	.0 %	4
Minnesota	8	6	-2	-25.0 %	44
Mississippi	14	16	2	14.3 %	1
Missouri	10	10	0	.0 %	4
Montana	10	10	0	.0 %	4
Nebraska	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Nevada	3	2	-1	-33.3 %	49
New Hampshire	14	14	0	.0 %	4
New Jersey	12	12	0	.0 %	4
New Mexico	19	14	-5	-26.3 %	46
New York	80	76	-4	-5.0 %	33
North Carolina	29	32	3	10.3 %	2
North Dakota	5	4	-1	-20.0 %	42
Ohio	17	12	-5	-29.4 %	48
Oklahoma	22	22	0	.0 %	4
Oregon	7	4	-3	-42.9 %	51
Pennsylvania	24	19	-5	-20.8 %	43
Rhode Island	2	2	0	.0 %	4
South Carolina	9	9	0	.0 %	4
South Dakota	8	6	-2	-25.0 %	44
Tennessee	19	18	-1	-5.3 %	35
Texas	58	57	-1	-1.7 %	32
Utah	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Vermont	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Virginia	19	19	0	.0 %	4
Washington	11	10	-1	-9.1 %	38
West Virginia	13	13	0	.0 %	4
Wisconsin	7	7	0	.0 %	4
Wyoming	1	1	0	.0 %	4
US	819	781	-38	-4.6 %	