

COVID-19 Impact on Child Care Availability

How many licensed child care providers are currently open in your state?

# of Responses	Response
20	9,201
21	Unsure

How many open child care slots does this represent?

# of Responses	Response
18	916,409
17	Unsure

How many licensed child care providers have permanently closed in your state since the start of the pandemic? If your state issued a shelter-in-place order, please use the date the first order was issued as your "start" date. If not, please use March 13th as the start date (the day the federal government declared COVID-19 a national emergency).

# of Responses	Response
11	422
5	Unsure

How many child care slots permanently lost does this represent?

# of Responses	Response
11	2,588
7	Unsure

How many providers permanently closed in the six months from October 2019 to March 2020?

# of Responses	Response
11	355
4	Unsure

How many licensed child care providers have temporarily closed in your state since the start of the pandemic? If your state issued a shelter-in-place order, please use the date the first order was issued as your "start" date. If not, please use March 13th as the start date (the day the federal government declared COVID-19 a national emergency).

# of Responses	Response
11	2,884
1	Unsure

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How many child care slots temporarily lost does this represent?

# of Responses	Response
20	26,374
1	Several thousand
1	Unsure

How many providers temporarily closed in the six months from October 2019 to March 2020?

# of Responses	Response
12	1,840
3	Unsure

Is there any demographic data or anecdotal information you can share about the providers who have closed permanently? For example, have certain neighborhoods, income, or racial groups been disproportionately affected by closures?

- Health concerns of their own, early retirement, could not financially sustain with low or no enrollment, needed to care for and ensure remote learning for own children and risk of providing care and the liability.
- Most of the providers I work with live and work in Title 9, low income & poverty areas. The majority of the programs I work with serve the African American community.
- No money to go forward; no parents brining their children out of fear and/or job loss.
- Small family child care homes.
- This isn't a data point that we have had an opportunity to review yet but licensing does not keep data on income or racial groups.
- Where jobs where no longer available and where the provider was of an older age.

Note: NARA plans to collect this information again at the end of August.