

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
August, 2007
Montana

Caseload

- 5,583 children were served this month in this program
- 3,266 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 11.5% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 22.8% of all families served

Children

- 88.0% of children were served in licensed care
- 9.8% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 128 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 30.5% of all children served
- White children accounted for 78.9% of all children served

Families

- 79.8% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.7% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 89.8% of families were headed by a single parent
- 10.4% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$407 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 7.3% of the cost and the program paid 92.7%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$402
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$388
- 71.0% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Prairie County at \$780 per child

- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Granite County, where 50.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF