

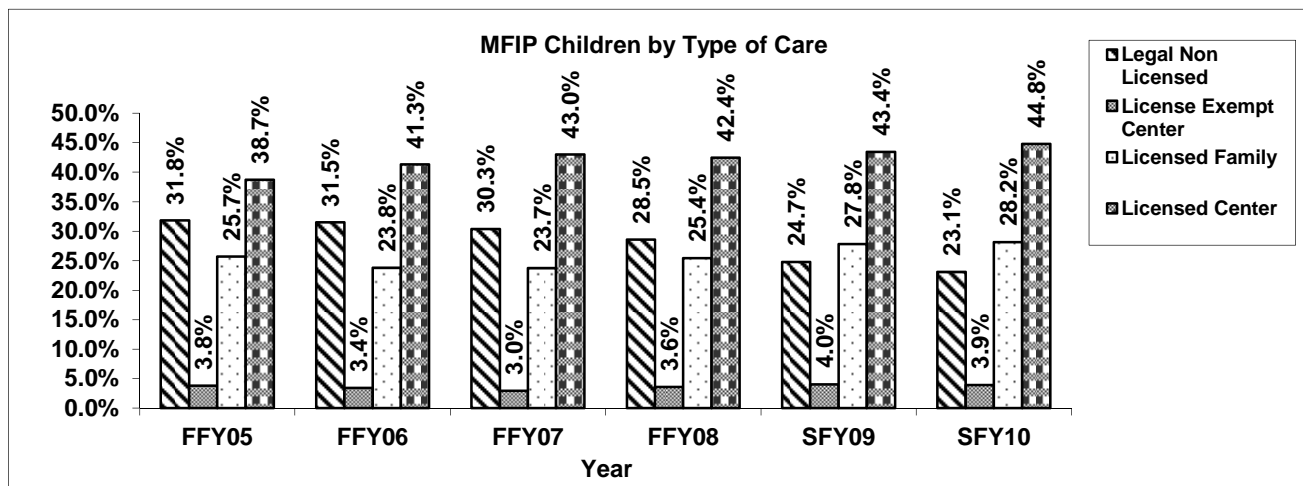
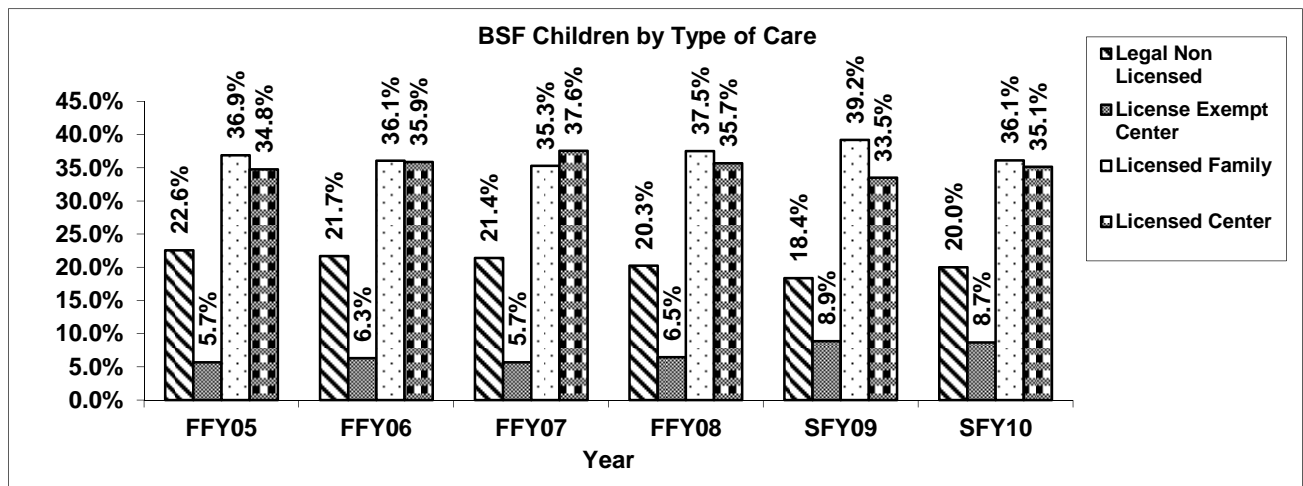
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
TRANSITION TO ECONOMIC STABILITY  
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FAMILY PROFILE  
SFY2010**

**TYPES OF CARE TO CHILDREN IN THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
(Based on last provider paid during the state fiscal year)

TYPE OF CARE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	% OF CHILDREN
Legal Non Licensed	12,345	21.6%
License Exempt Center (Primarily school age care in school districts.)	3,586	6.3%
Licensed Family (Family & Group Family Child Care)	18,306	32.1%
Licensed Center	22,869	40.0%

Source: MEC<sup>2</sup> Data for SFY10. Prior to SFY09 this data was reported on a Federal Fiscal Year basis.

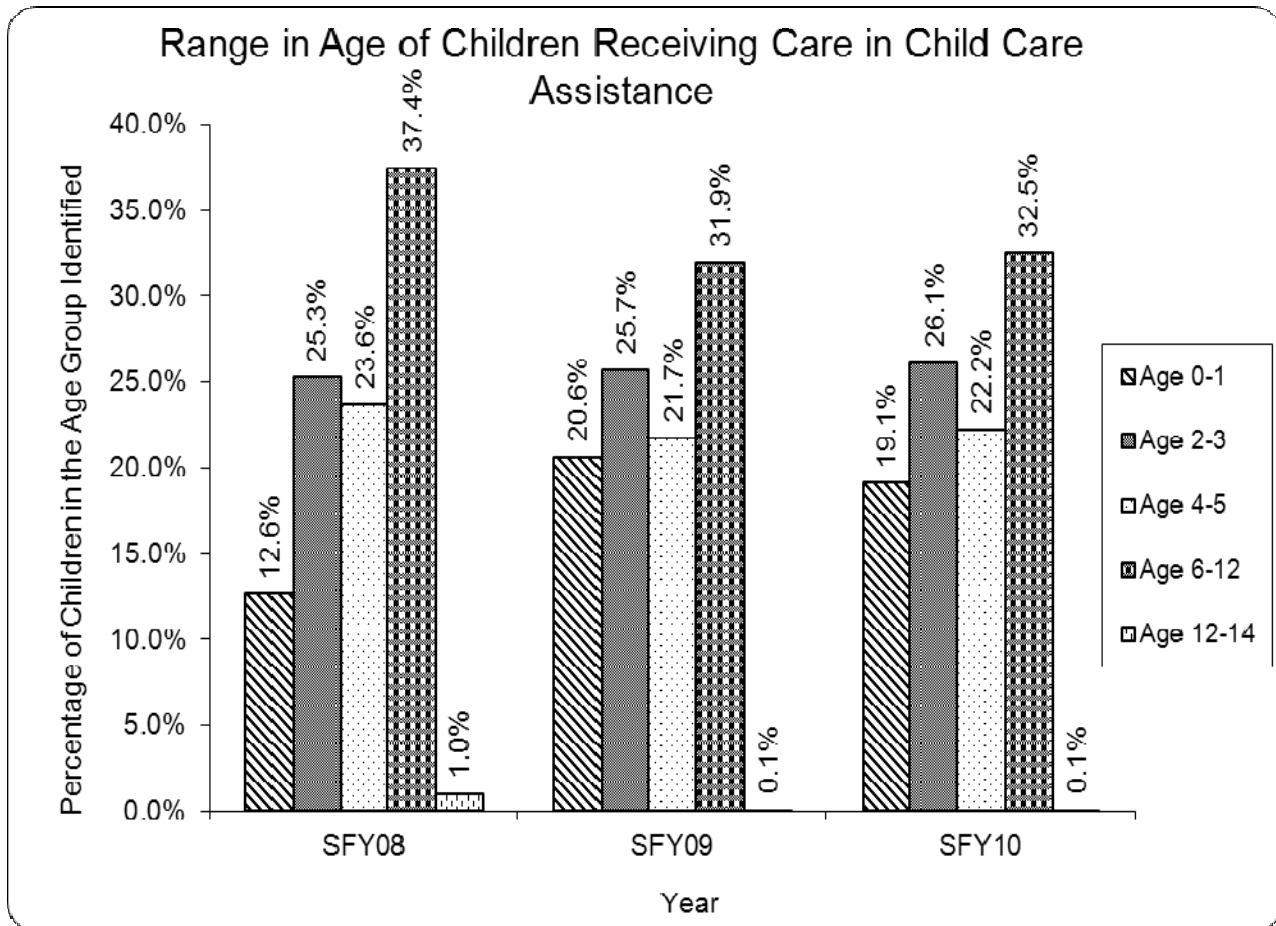
Note: Type of Care titles changed from previous year reports to reflect the titles used in the MEC<sup>2</sup> system.



## RANGE IN AGE OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

	Age 0-1	Age 2-3	Age 4-5	Age 6-12	Age 13-14
Percentage of Children	19.1%	26.1%	22.2%	32.5%	0.1%

Source: MEC<sup>2</sup> data for SFY10. Total number of children served during SFY10; based on payments made on behalf of families.



### Child Care Assistance Program Acronyms

BSF – Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Program  
 MFIP – Minnesota Family Investment Program  
 TY – Transition Year Program  
 DWP – Diversionary Work Program  
 MEC<sup>2</sup> – Minnesota Electronic Child Care Information System

**BASIC SLIDING FEE FAMILY PROFILE  
SFY10**

Information gathered by the Department provides profile information on Basic Sliding Fee (BSF) Child Care families. During state fiscal year 2010, there was an average of 9,483 families and 16,752 children per month receiving assistance through the BSF program. This is an average of 1.77 children per family. In the month of December 2010, the BSF program served 10,049 families and 17,743 children.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL DIRECT SERVICE COST PER FAMILY - BSF (SFY10) = \$9,314**

**FAMILIES RECEIVING BSF BY ACTIVITY**

<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
Students	873	5.7%
Employed Families	12,568	82.2%
Employment & Training	1,855	12.1%

Source: MEC<sup>2</sup> data for SFY10. Total number of BSF families served during SFY10; based on payments made on behalf of families.

**ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES IN BSF BY INCOME IN RELATION TO  
POVERTY LEVEL AND STATE MEDIAN INCOME (SMI)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>&lt; Poverty Level</b>	<b>=&gt; Poverty Level and &lt;39% SMI</b>	<b>=&gt; 39% SMI and &lt;52% SMI</b>	<b>=&gt; 52% SMI and &lt;= 67% SMI</b>
SFY09	28%	35%	27%	10%
SFY10	32%	34%	26%	8%

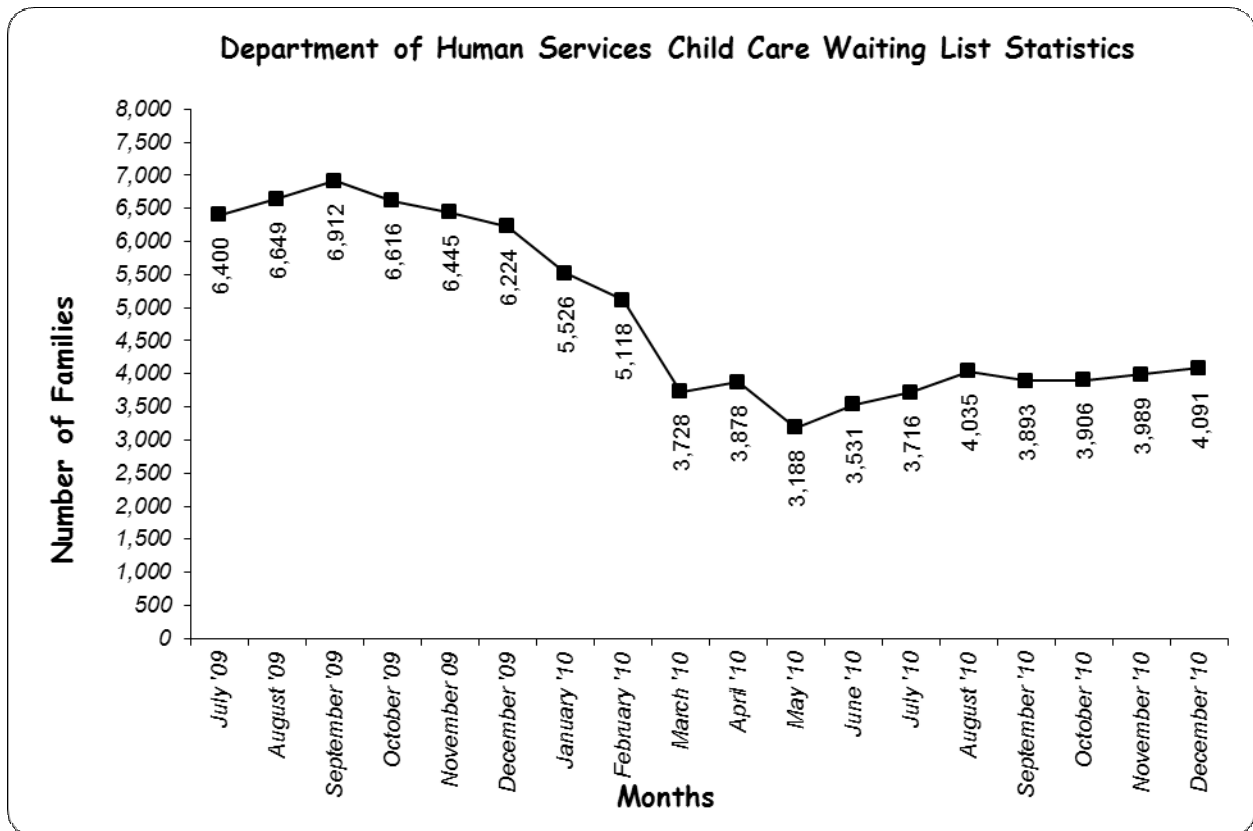
Source: MEC<sup>2</sup> system data for SFY09 and SFY10. Based on payments made on behalf of families.

## Basic Sliding Fee Family Profile SFY10

### NUMBER OF FAMILIES ON BSF WAITING LIST BY PRIORITY

Priority	Total
First Priority – Students	17
Second Priority – Completed Transition Year	215
Third Priority – Portability Pool	46
Fourth Priority – Veterans	14
Fifth Priority – All Other Eligible Applicants	3,799
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,091</b>

Source: December 2010 monthly report.



NOTE: Monthly waiting list totals may differ from waiting list distributed earlier due to revisions from counties.

**MFIP CHILD CARE FAMILY PROFILE**  
 (Includes Transition Year (TY))  
**SFY10**

Information gathered by the Department provides profile information on MFIP Child Care families. During state fiscal year 2010, there was an average of 9,530 families and 16,997 children per month receiving assistance through the MFIP program. This is an average of 1.78 children per family. In the month of December 2010, the MFIP Child Care Assistance Program served 9,905 families and 17,485 children.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL DIRECT SERVICE COST PER FAMILY-MFIP (includes TY)**  
**(SFY 10) = \$11,339**

**FAMILIES RECEIVING MFIP CHILD CARE BY ACTIVITY**

<b>MFIP/DWP</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
Employment only or Employment and Social Service	7,477	46.3%
Education/Training only or Education/Training and Social Service	1,388	8.6%
Employment & Education/Training or Employment & Education/Training and Social Service	1,374	8.5%
Social Service Only Child Care	229	1.4%
Other MFIP Child Care (orientations, volunteer work, employment services, appeals, and other)	1,133	7.0%
<b>Transition Year/Transition Year Extension</b>		
Employment Only	4,549	28.2%

Source: MEC<sup>2</sup> data for SFY10. Total number of MFIP families served during SFY10; based on payments made on behalf of families.

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FAMILY PROFILE**  
**2010 percent of providers covered by maximum rates**

<b>% of STATEWIDE provider rates covered by maximum rates</b>		
Year	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers
2004	68.4%	56.8%
2005	59.8%	52.1%
2006	65.3%	54.5%
2007	55.3%	40.4%
2008	48.4%	38.8%
2009	40.2%	32.9%
2010	38.4%	32.5%

<b>% of RURAL and URBAN provider rates covered by maximum rates</b>				
Year	<b>RURAL</b>		<b>URBAN</b>	
	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers
2004	71.5%	59.7%	64.4%	55.6%
2005	61.2%	53.9%	57.6%	51.3%
2006	67.7%	57.5%	61.4%	53.1%
2007	59.6%	44.6%	49.1%	38.5%
2008	51.6%	39.5%	43.5%	38.4%
2009	42.0%	30.0%	37.4%	34.4%
2010	41.0%	30.2%	34.3%	33.7%

Urban = provider rates in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties  
Rural = provider rates in all other counties

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

Percent of provider rates covered is calculated by dividing the number of reported provider rates that are at or below the applicable maximum rate by the total number of all provider rates. The applicable maximum rates used for this calculation are the standard maximum rates. Maximum rates used for accredited/credentialed providers or providers participating in the School Readiness Connections pilot project may be higher. Percent of provider rates covered varies considerably across counties.

2004 percentages are based on provider rates reported during the 2004 survey and the July 1, 2003 maximum rates which were in effect at that time. These maximums are set at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the rate data collected in the 2001 survey.

2005 percentages are based on provider rates reported during the 2005 survey and the January 1, 2006 maximum rates. These maximums are set at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (or at the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile of center rates in some rural counties) of the rate data collected in the 2005 survey or at 1.75% times the July 1, 2005 maximum rates, whichever is less.

2006 – 2010 percentages are based on provider rates reported during the respective year's survey and the July 1, 2006 maximum rates. The July 1, 2006 maximum rates reflect a 6% increase in the January 1, 2006 maximum rates.

2010 percentages are calculated using a larger set of child care market rates than in previous years. Comparisons between 2010 percentages and previous years should be interpreted with this in mind.