



DC CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

**Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Quarter Three (Q3)
Program Data**

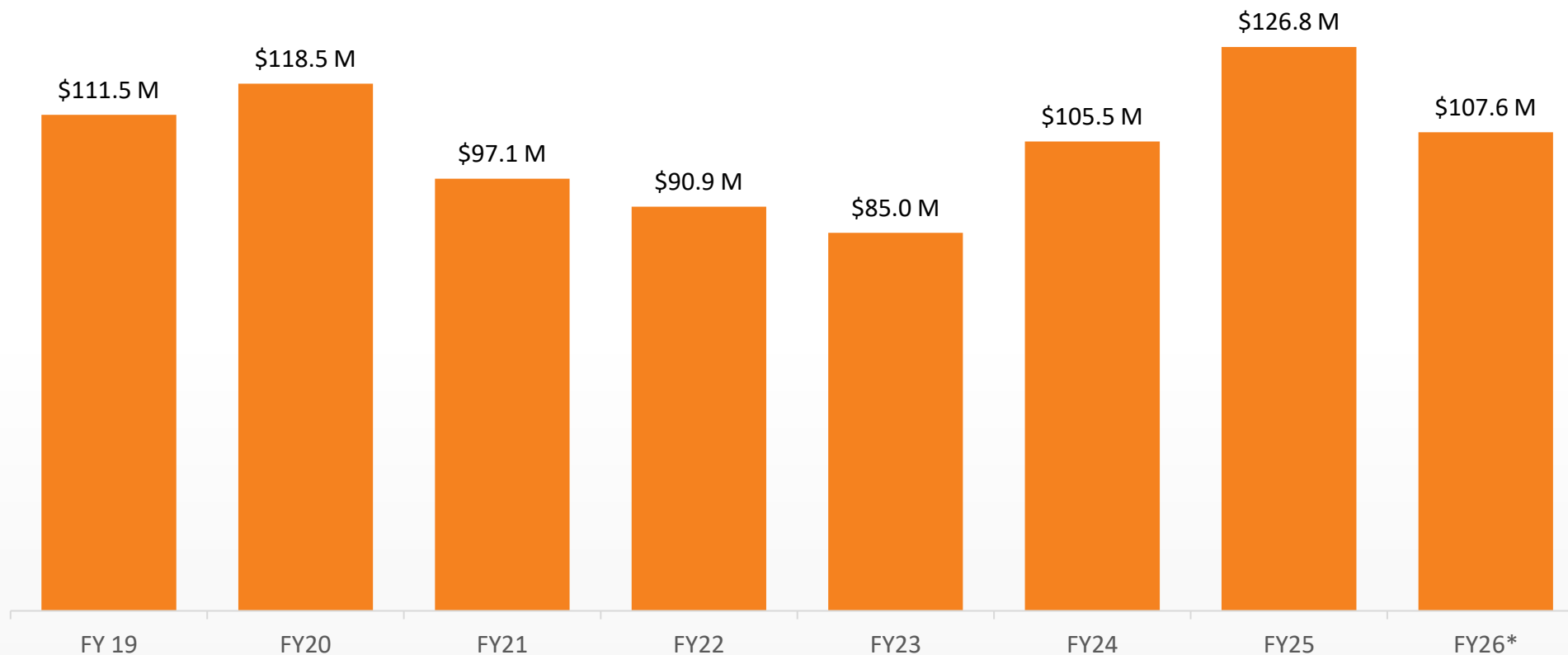
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Overview

- The DC Child Care Subsidy Program helps DC families pay for the cost of child care.
- The program supports families with low and moderate incomes, or other special circumstances, to access high-quality education and care in the District.
- The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) publishes a quarterly data report on the DC Child Care Subsidy Program.
- This report provides data as of June 31, 2026.

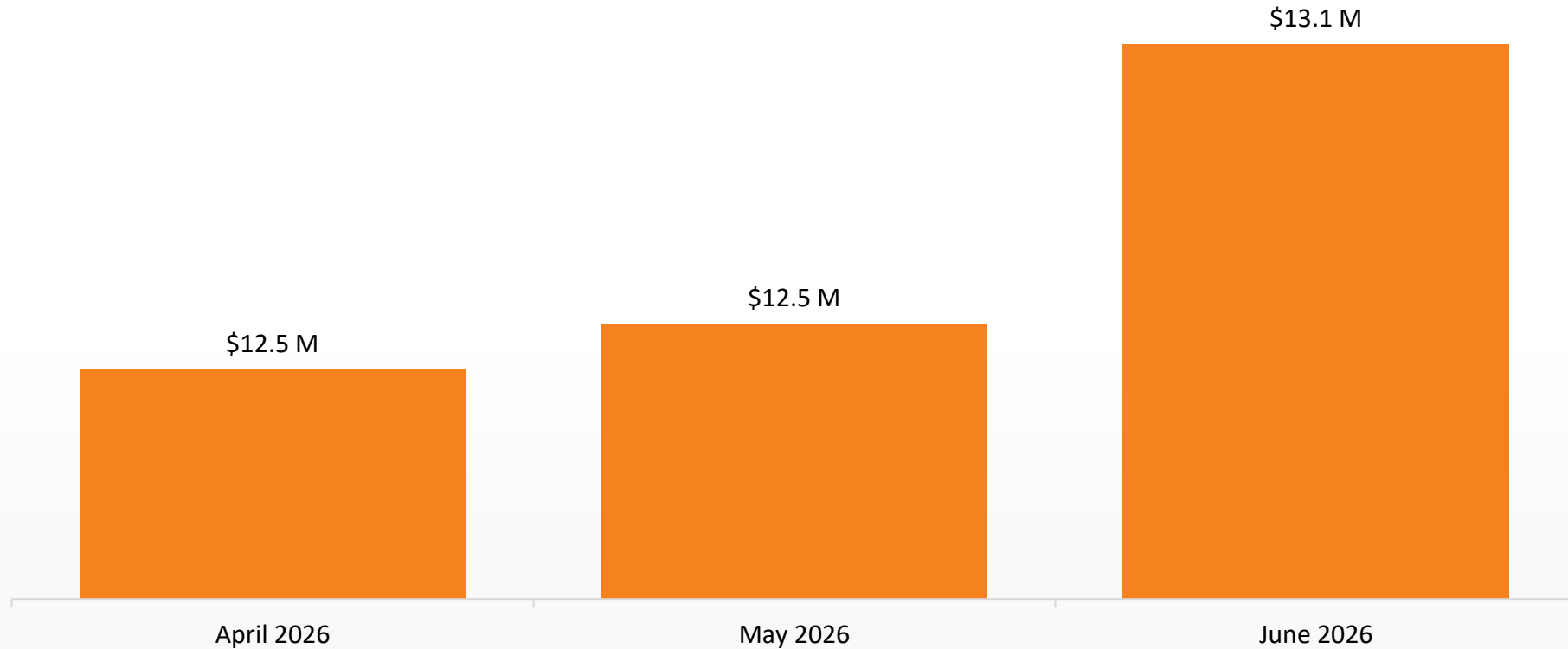


DC Child Care Subsidy Program Spending, FY19-FY26 to Date



*FY26 spending to date includes October 2025 - June 2026.

DC Child Care Subsidy Program FY26 Q3 Monthly Spending to Date

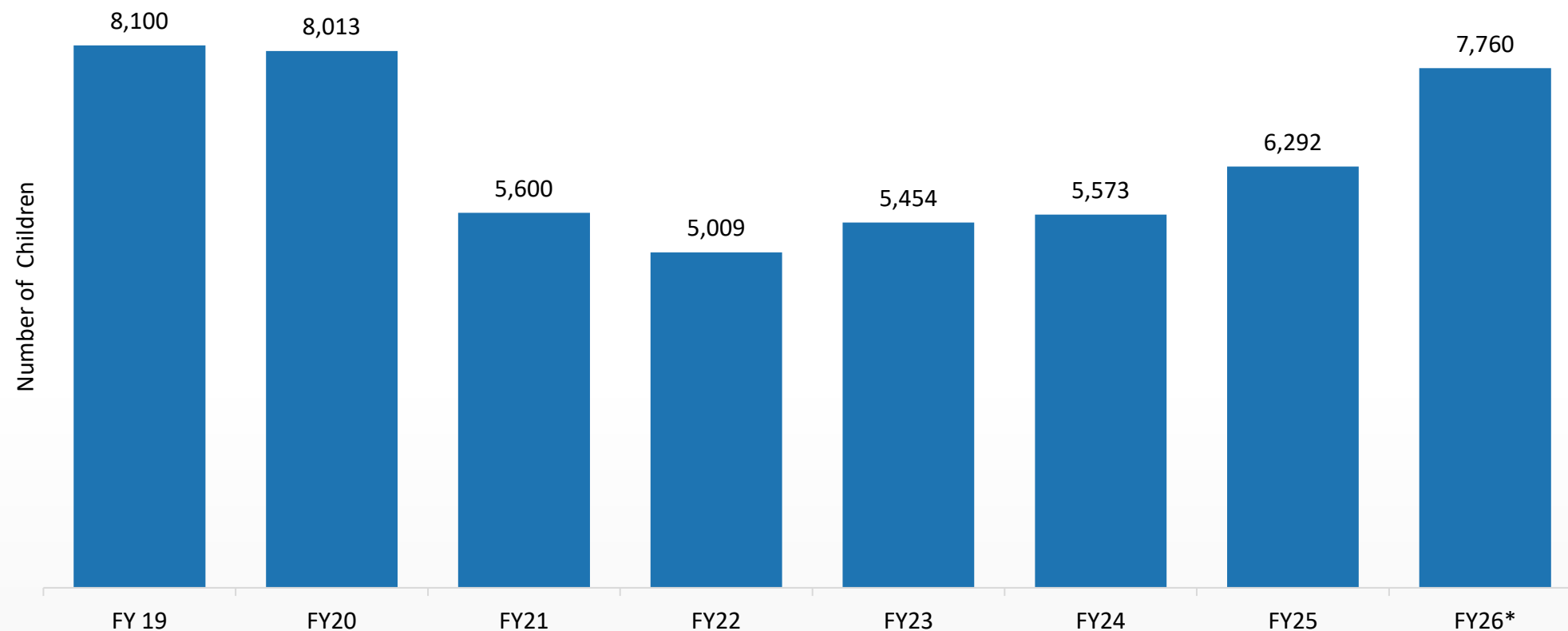


DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment

FY26 Q3

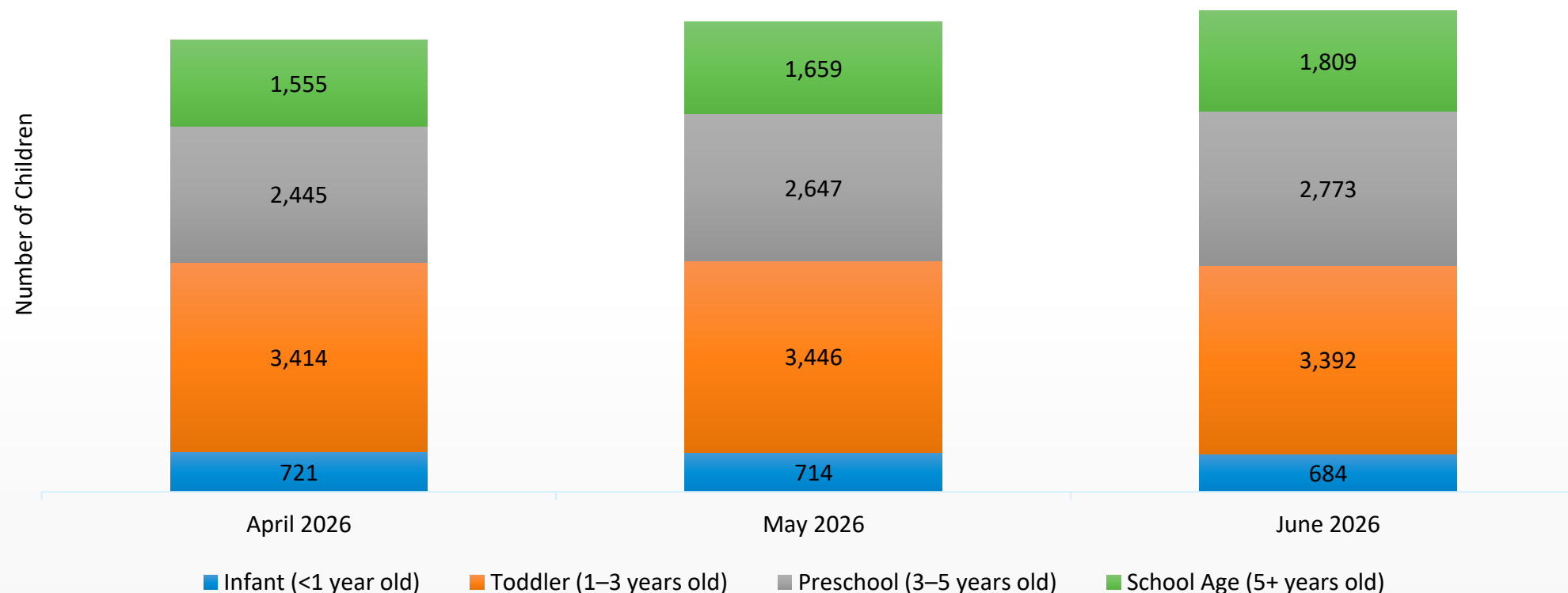


DC Child Care Subsidy Program Average Monthly Enrollment, FY19-FY26 to Date

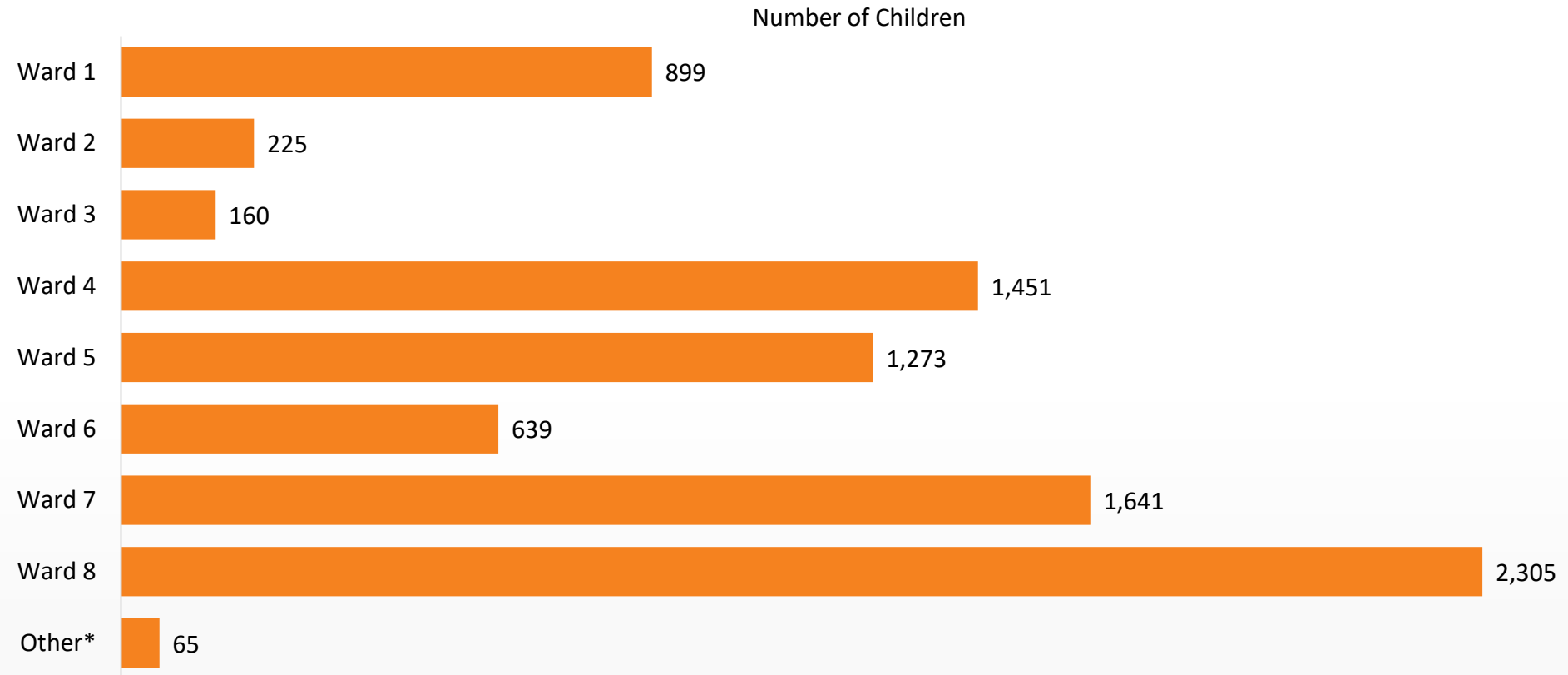


*Monthly enrollment is the number of children who received subsidized child care services in a given month. Data for FY26 includes October 2025 – June 2026.

Monthly DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Child's Age, FY26 Q3



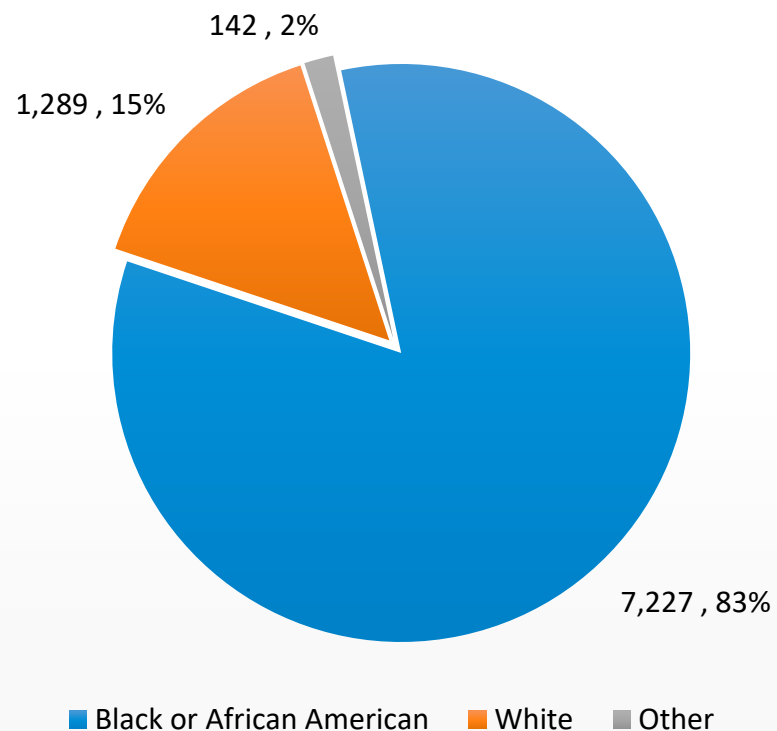
DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Child's Ward of Residence, June 2026



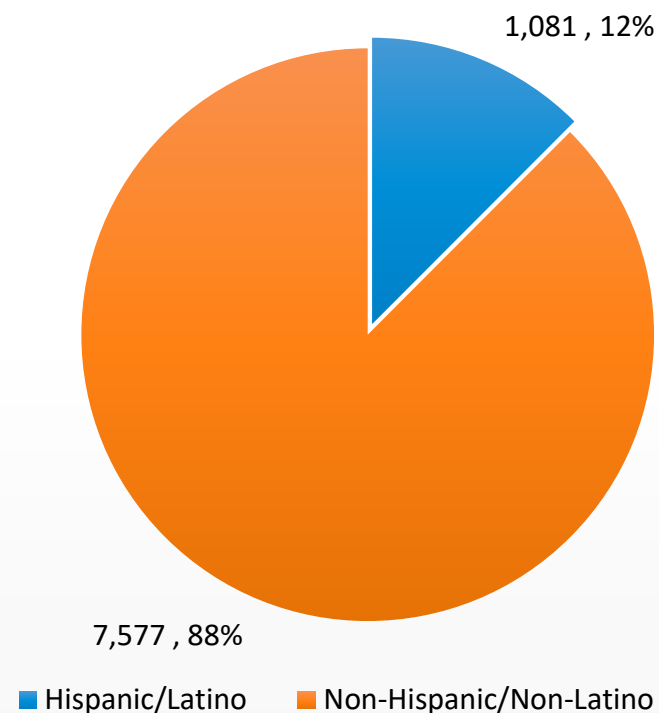
*Includes cases where addresses are undisclosed for safety reasons (e.g., family violence), children are wards of DC placed outside the city but receiving care in DC, or case files were identified as incomplete.

DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Child's Race/Ethnicity, June 2026

Percent of Children by Race



Percent of Children by Hispanic/Non-Hispanic



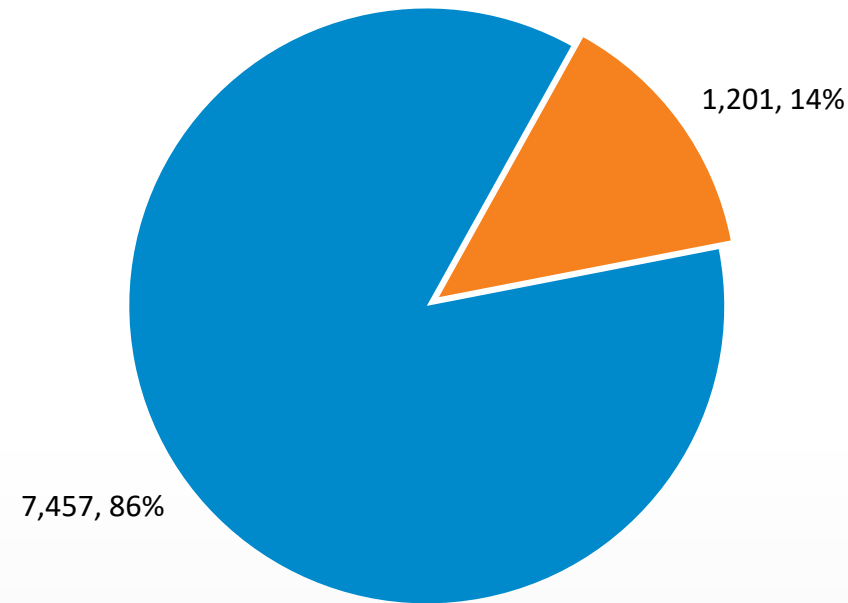
DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Family Income as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), June 2026



Initial income eligibility for the program is 300 percent FPL. Income eligibility at redetermination is 85 percent state median income (approximately 442 percent FPL for a family of three).

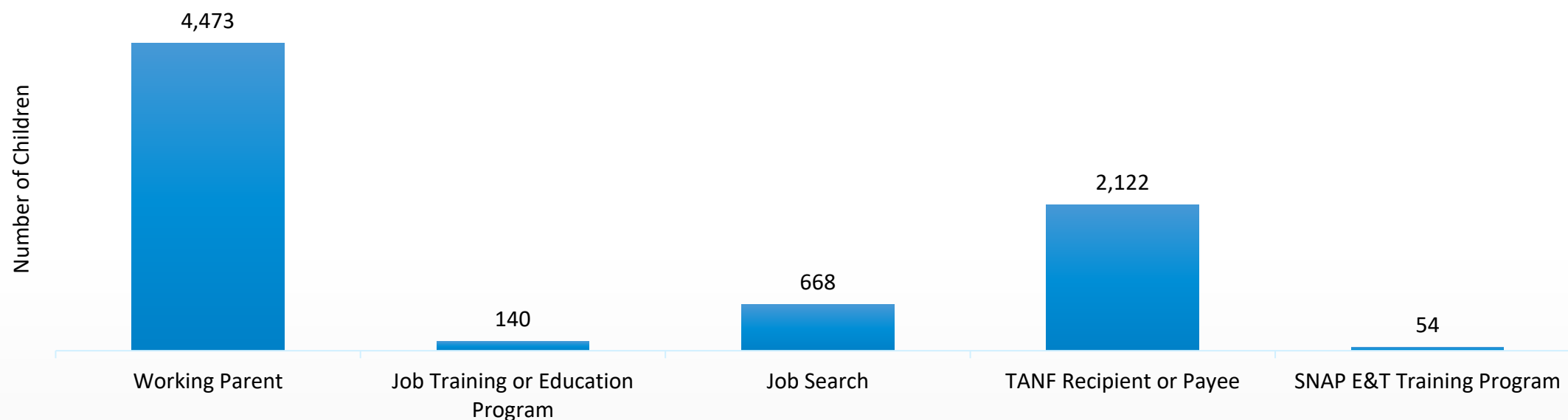
*Family income is not captured for some children based on their eligibility criteria.

DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Qualifying Need Category, June 2026

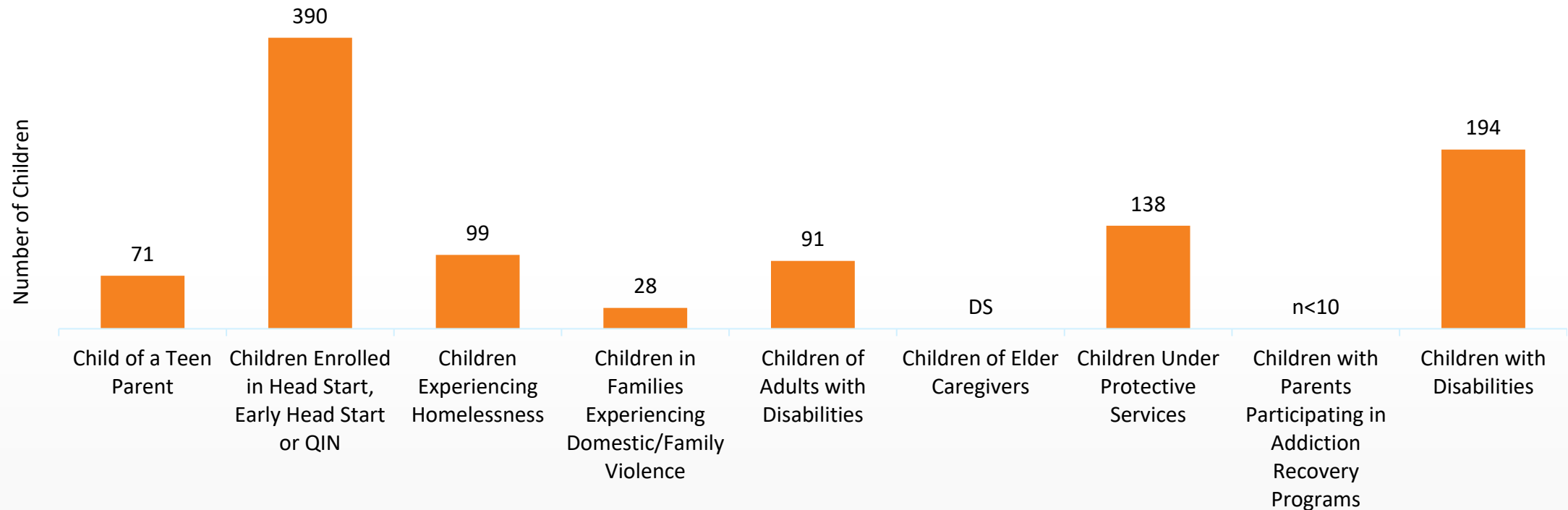


- Children who reside with parent who is working, in job training or education program, or seeking employment
- Children who receive or need to receive protective services or are considered to be a vulnerable child

DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Qualifying Need Subcategory, June 2026

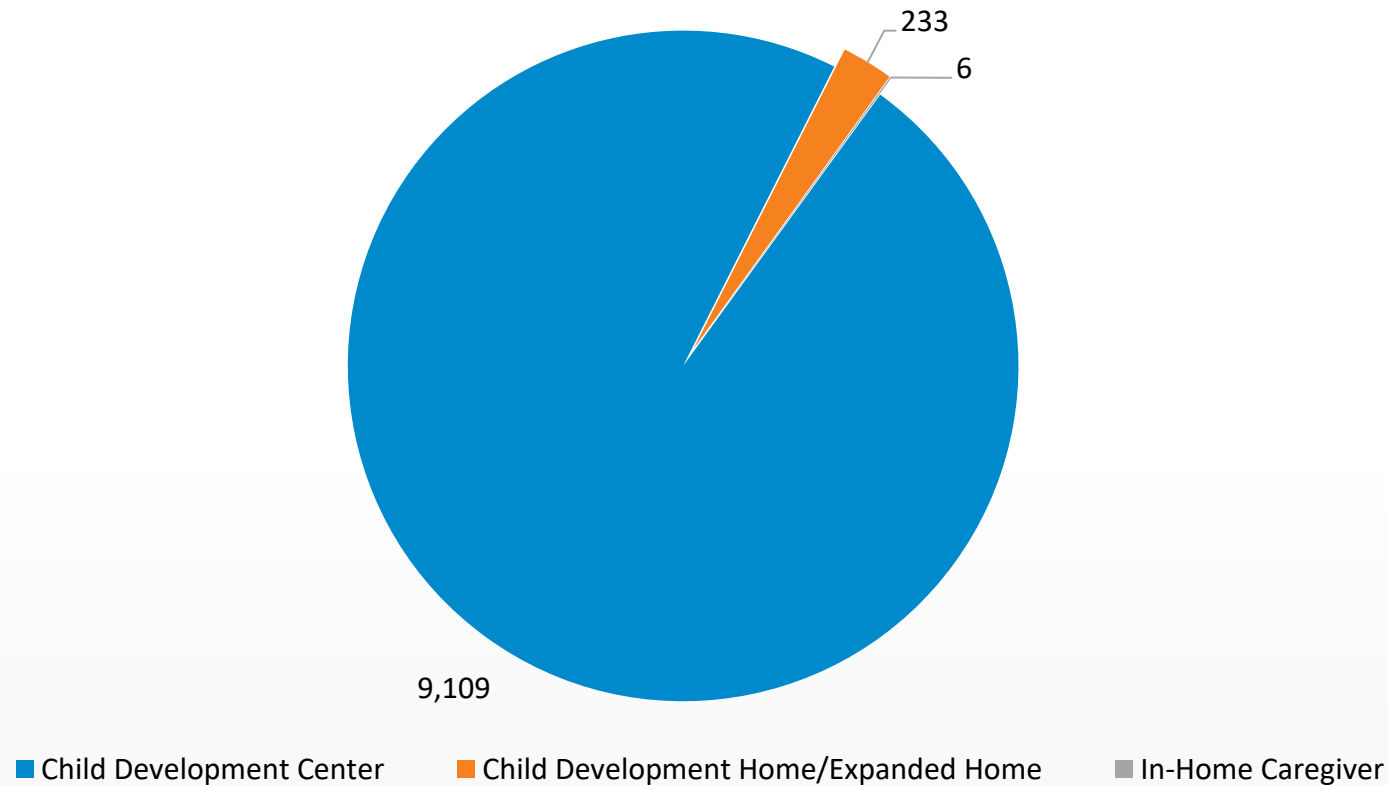


DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Qualifying Need Subcategory, June 2026 (cont.)



*As of June 31, 2026, 132 children qualified for services based on having a sibling in the need categories listed above, even if they themselves do not identify with the category (e.g., a sibling of a child with disabilities).

DC Child Care Subsidy Program Enrollment by Facility Type, June 2026



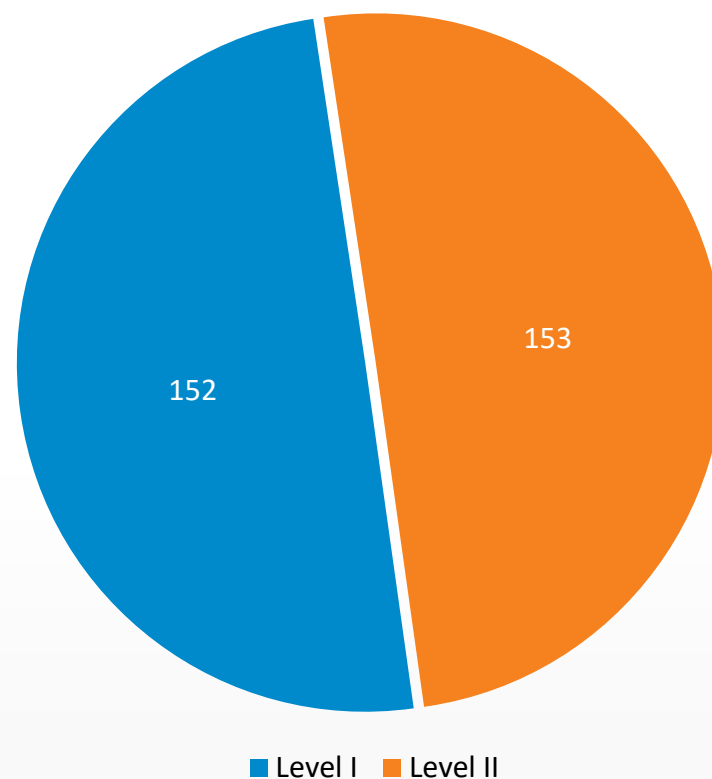
Total number of children is higher than the number of enrolled children because some children attend more than one facility within a given month. This occurs when a child changes facilities or receives multiple services across different facility types or locations.

DC Child Care Subsidy Program Facility Data

June 2026

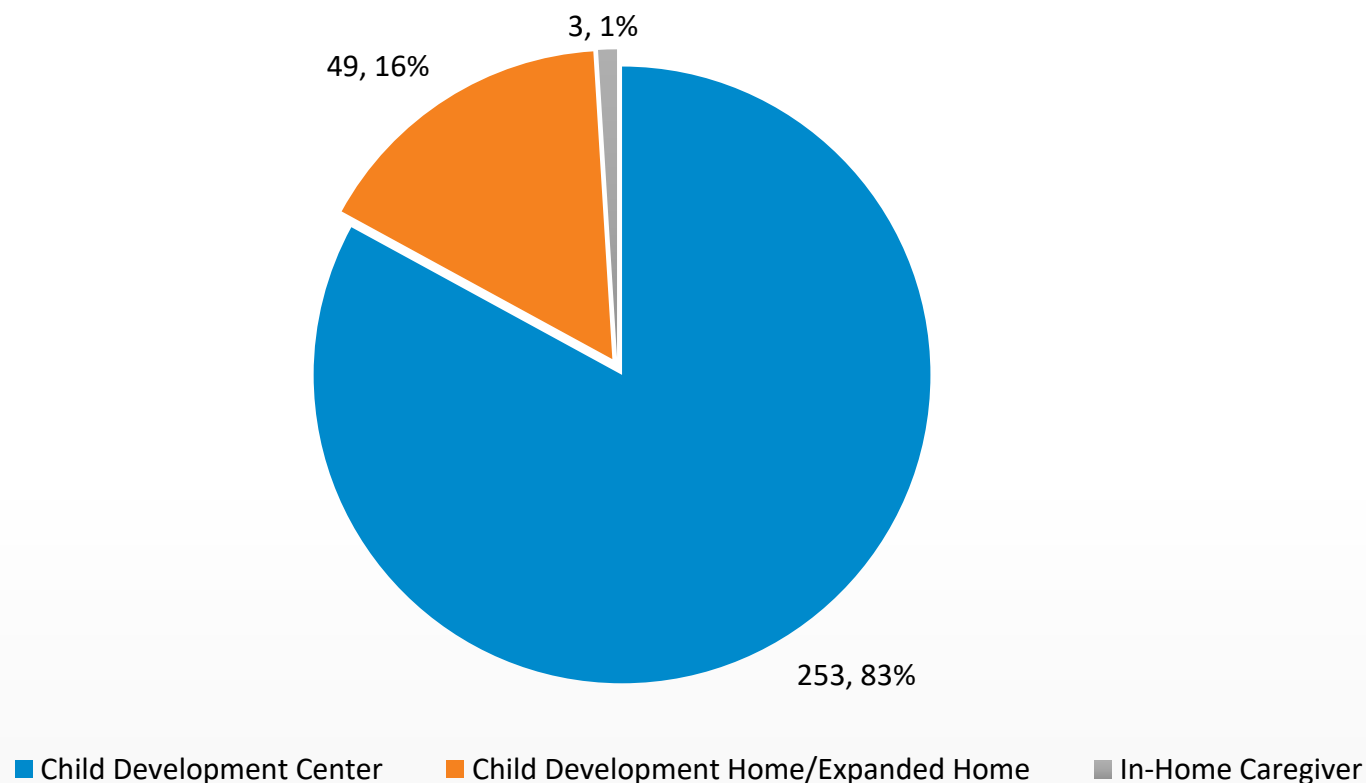


Facilities Participating in the DC Child Care Subsidy Program by Level of Provider, June 2026



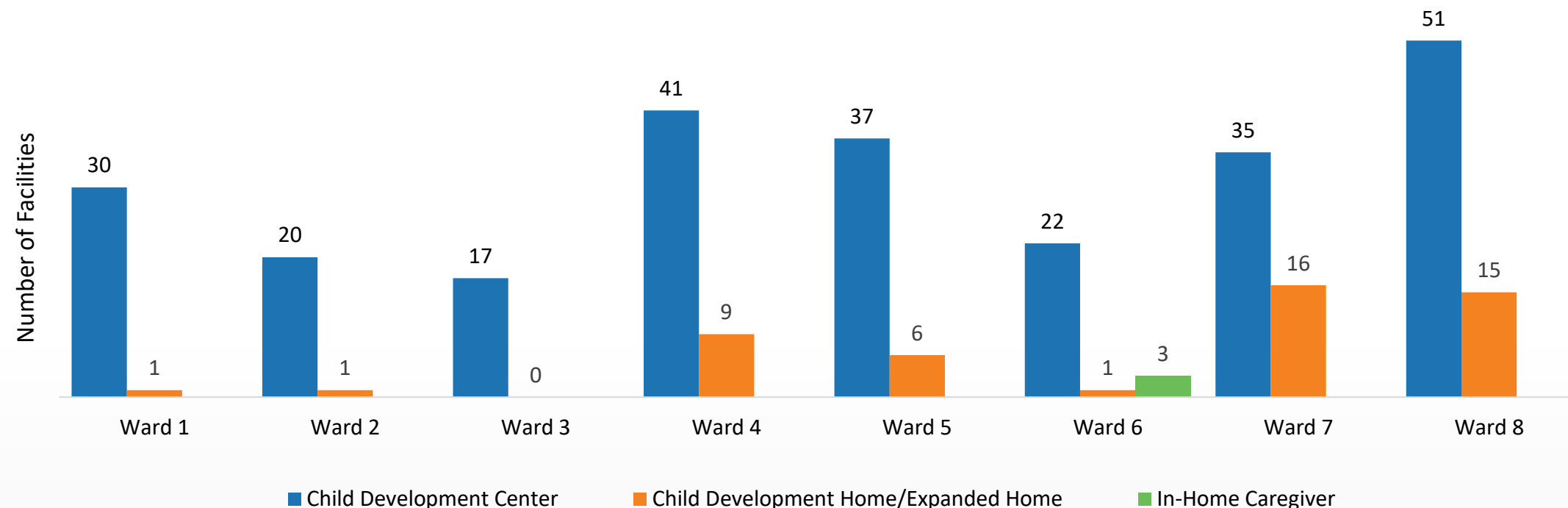
Level I providers have a valid Child Care Subsidy Provider Agreement allowing them to provide subsidized child care services. Level II providers also hold a valid agreement, provide subsidized child care services at a child development center, and are authorized to complete initial eligibility determinations and redeterminations for families seeking child care subsidy.

Facilities Participating in the DC Child Care Subsidy Program by Facility Type, June 2026



As of June 2026, there were 305 licensed facilities operated by 203 child care providers participating in the program. Participating facilities include those operated by a child care provider with a valid Child Care Subsidy Provider Agreement, regardless of whether they currently have children enrolled through the DC Child Care Subsidy Program.

Facilities Participating in the DC Child Care Subsidy Program by Ward and Type, June 2026



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