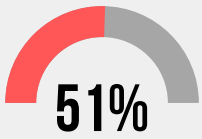




233,000 children ages 0-12 in MA are eligible for a childcare subsidy.

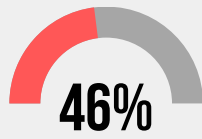
They are 25% of the total children ages 0-12 in MA



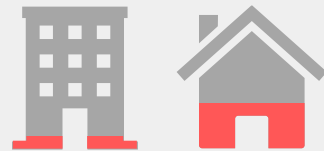
Over half live in
childcare deserts...



... where programs only have
seats for 1/3rd of them.



Almost half need care
for nonstandard hours...



... when only 8% of centers and 34%
of home-based programs are open.

**Parents can't always find
a formal program to use
their childcare voucher.**

MA needs Family, Friend, and Neighbor childcare

\$15/hr

Support H.456 An Act to expand access to family, friend, and
neighbor-provided childcare to **raise FFN pay up to minimum wage.**

The number of children using a subsidy for FFN childcare is **580**



52,000 children use a subsidy

**MA subsidy support for
families who need FFN
childcare is not enough.**

**This limits parents' options
and blocks caregivers from
accessing quality support.**

MA pays \$9.76 to \$23.06 per day for one child.
FFN providers earn an average of \$5.30/hr.

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Only 1.3% of FFN providers are paid
above minimum wage by the state.

1.3%



Less than 1% of our state subsidy
budget goes to FFN childcare.

0.2%

