



MONTANA CHILD CARE 2013 REPORT

“We work together to improve the quality, accessibility, and affordability of child care for all Montana’s families.”

MONTANA’S CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

- 4,745** Caregivers
- 1,167** Child Care Programs
- 327** Certified, Informal Care Providers

SERVICES TO PROVIDERS

- 2,935** hours of classroom training
- 4,310** hours of STARS training were completed
- 5,101** online courses were completed



SERVICES TO FAMILIES

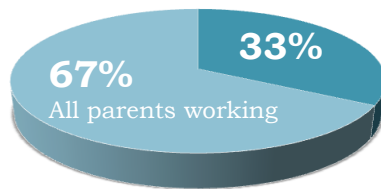
- Scholarships were provided to:
 - 5,636** families
 - 8,612** children
- \$20,291,475.69** in scholarships were distributed
- 2,891** families were assisted in finding child care
- Services are available to families and child care providers in every county in MT.

CHILDREN IN CARE

- 21,409** Capacity for licensed care
- 3,531** Available Openings
- 17,878** Licensed care enrollment

1 in **3** children in MT live in households below 150% poverty

67% of Montana children under 5 years of age live in households in which all parents work.



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