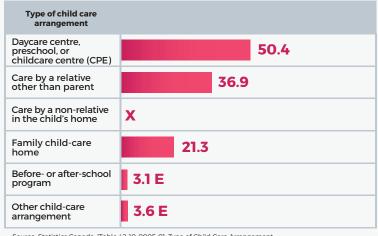


CHILD CARE BY THE NUMBERS: MANITOBA

Child-care policies should be equitable for all families, regardless of the type of care they choose. Universal child-care systems fail to recognize the diverse care needs of Manitoba parents and their reasons for the type of care they choose.

Type of child-care arrangement among children in non-parental child care, household population aged 0 to 5 years, Manitoba

Of Manitoba children under age six, about **49 percent** are parental care only.¹



The majority of Manitoba children under age six will receive no benefit from funds designated for centre-based spaces.

Source: Statistics Canada, "Table 42-10-0005-01: Type of Child Care Arrangement,

Household Population Aged 0 to 5 Years.

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X: Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act. Respondents selected all that applied, resulting in a sum that exceeds 100 percent.

Top five reasons for using main child-care arrangement, household population aged 0 to 5 years, Manitoba

About **4 percent** of Manitoba children under age six are in parental care because the parent could not find another option.¹



Of all Manitoba children under age six (those in non-parental child care and those who are not), about **26 percent** are in centre-based care or preschool.²

 $Source: Statistics Canada, `Table 42-10-0006-01: Parent/Cuardian \ Reasons for Using Main Child Care Arrangement, Household Population Aged 0 to 5 Years."$

Respondents selected all main reasons from twelve options.

Manitoba should take a neutral, evidence-based approach and respect the diversity of care that parents use.



A Provincial/Territorial Portrait," https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-626-x/11-626-x2019013-eng.htm



^{2.} Calculations based on Statistics Canada, "Table 42-10-0004-01 & Table 42-10-0005-01: Early Learning and Child Care for Children aged 0 to 5 years: A Provincial/Territorial Portrait," https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-626-x/11-626-x2019013-eng.htm.