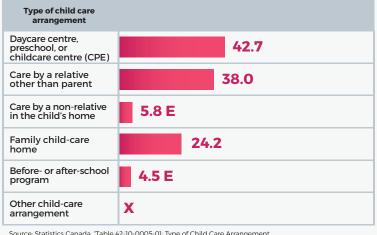


CHILD CARE BY THE NUMBERS: NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

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 parents in Newfoundland and Labrador 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, NL

Of NL children under age six, about 42 percent are in parental care only.1



The majority of NL children under age six will receive no benefit from funds designated for centre-based spaces.1

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

Household Population Aged 0 to 5 Years."

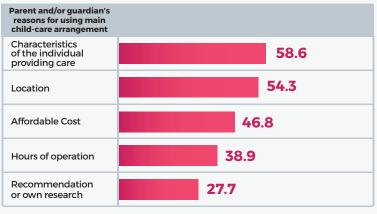
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Top five reasons for using main child-care arrangement,

household population aged 0 to 5 years, NL

Of NL parents who use non-parental child care, about **67 percent** report that they have no problem finding the care.1

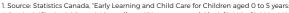


Of all NL children under age six (those in nonparental child care and those who are not), about 25 percent are in centre-based care or preschool.²

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

Respondents selected all main reasons from twelve options.

Newfoundland and Labrador 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:

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