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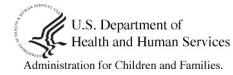
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## **Child Care and Development Fund Administrative Data, FFY 2002**

This administrative dataset provides descriptive information about the families and children served through the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). CCDF dollars are provided to states, territories, and tribes to provide assistance to low-income families receiving or transitioning from temporary public assistance, in obtaining quality child care so they can work, or depending on their state's policy, attend training or receive education. The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 requires states and territories to collect information on all family units receiving assistance through the CCDF and to submit monthly case-level data to the Child Care Bureau. States are permitted to report case-level data for the entire population or a sample of the population, under approved sampling guidelines. These sample files were created using the data that were current as of February 1, 2005.

### **Data Observations**

A blank (space) or "-1" value in the State sample data indicates a not reported or invalid response. Invalid responses as defined by Technical Bulletin #3 were coded as -1 during processing. To further enhance understanding of the CCDF 2002 data, the following information about specific data issues is being provided:

1. In several States, inconsistencies in income reporting appear between ACF-801 data element 6 (reason for receiving a subsidy, data element 9 (total income for determining eligibility), and data elements 10 through 15 (the sources of income). Records containing such inconsistencies are included in the data files.
2. Alaska's population reported does not accurately reflect the population served due to sampling difficulties the State is trying to resolve.
3. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have not reported ACF-801 case-level data for FFY 2002.
4. New Hampshire did not provide TANF information for data element # 11 (Cash or Other Assistance Under Title IV of the Social Security Act (TANF)).
5. Minnesota was unable to accurately identify the families receiving TANF as a source of income (data element #11). However, Minnesota communicated an estimate of about 35% of child care families receiving TANF.
6. Wyoming accidentally reversed coding of the TANF variable in their state system, so a more accurate estimate is about 11% of child care families in Wyoming receive TANF as a source of income.

### **Weight Information**

To obtain representative national statistics, weighted statistics must be generated using the number of families and children served as the weighting factor. Sampling weight adjustments have been included in the files, where applicable. Children from the same state get the same weight and results reflect the entire sample size of the US and territories.

There are two weight variables available for analysis: A\_FCHWT and U\_FCHWT. A description of these weights is provided below:

- A\_FCHWT: Annual Adjusted Weight for Families/Children Served.  
This sampling weight adjustment accounts for the pooling factor and weights the data by the number of families and children served by CCDF in each state/national.

- U\_FCHWT: Annual Unadjusted Weight for Families/Children Served.  
This sampling weight adjustment **does not** account for the pooling factor and weights the data by the number of families and children served from all reported funding sources in each state/national.

### **Technical Documentation**

Users of these data are **strongly encouraged** to read through the accompanying technical documentation file for further discussion of methods by which to obtain weighted statistics and for guidance with the use of these methods for proper analysis of these data.

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### **Variable Description and Frequencies**

**Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.**

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### Setting Records File

**STATE** Unique State Identification Code

Location: 1-2 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character (ISO)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
AK	Alaska	7158	2.7 %
AL	Alabama	4674	1.8 %
AR	Arkansas	4639	1.8 %
AS	American Samoa	4890	1.9 %
AZ	Arizona	4487	1.7 %
CA	California	3713	1.4 %
CO	Colorado	4706	1.8 %
CT	Connecticut	4718	1.8 %
DC	District of Columbia	4131	1.6 %
DE	Delaware	4480	1.7 %
FL	Florida	4558	1.7 %
GA	Georgia	5154	2.0 %
GU	Guam	3399	1.3 %
HI	Hawaii	4732	1.8 %
IA	Iowa	4676	1.8 %
ID	Idaho	5262	2.0 %
IL	Illinois	4673	1.8 %
IN	Indiana	4488	1.7 %
KS	Kansas	4669	1.8 %
KY	Kentucky	4501	1.7 %
LA	Louisiana	4483	1.7 %
MA	Massachusetts	3398	1.3 %
MD	Maryland	5036	1.9 %
ME	Maine	3764	1.4 %
MI	Michigan	5279	2.0 %
MN	Minnesota	4283	1.6 %
MO	Missouri	4376	1.7 %
MP	Mariana Province	3050	1.2 %
MS	Mississippi	11403	4.3 %
MT	Montana	4659	1.8 %
NC	North Carolina	3815	1.5 %
ND	North Dakota	4392	1.7 %
NE	Nebraska	5516	2.1 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
NH	New Hampshire	3964	1.5 %
NJ	New Jersey	4078	1.6 %
NM	New Mexico	4589	1.7 %
NV	Nevada	4533	1.7 %
NY	New York	5259	2.0 %
OH	Ohio	7182	2.7 %
OK	Oklahoma	4292	1.6 %
OR	Oregon	4812	1.8 %
PA	Pennsylvania	10381	3.9 %
PR	Puerto Rico	0	0.0 %
RI	Rhode Island	3880	1.5 %
SC	South Carolina	4308	1.6 %
SD	South Dakota	4214	1.6 %
TN	Tennessee	5230	2.0 %
TX	Texas	4873	1.9 %
UT	Utah	5053	1.9 %
VA	Virginia	4282	1.6 %
VI	Virgin Islands	0	0.0 %
VT	Vermont	4099	1.6 %
WA	Washington	7373	2.8 %
WI	Wisconsin	4544	1.7 %
WV	West Virginia	4526	1.7 %
WY	Wyoming	4388	1.7 %

Based upon 263022 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

**SETID                      Setting ID Number**

Location:                      3-14 (width: 12; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:                numeric (ISO)

- Mean: 3812.40
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 31517.00
- Standard Deviation: 4153.30

Based upon 263022 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

**CHILDID                    Child ID Number**

Location:                      15-26 (width: 12; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:                numeric (ISO)

- Mean: 3628.41
- Minimum: 1.00



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- Maximum: 31330.00
- Standard Deviation: 4113.07

Based upon 263022 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

**FAMILYID                      Family ID Number**

Location:                      27-38 (width: 12; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type:                numeric (ISO)

- Mean: 2876.82
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 30739.00
- Standard Deviation: 4144.20

Based upon 263022 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

**REPORT                         Month/year of report period DDMMYYYY**

Location:                      39-49 (width: 11; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type:                character (ISO)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
01-APR-2002	21872	8.3 %
01-AUG-2002	23290	8.9 %
01-DEC-2001	20915	8.0 %
01-FEB-2002	22325	8.5 %
01-JAN-2002	22071	8.4 %
01-JUL-2002	22069	8.4 %
01-JUN-2002	21910	8.3 %
01-MAR-2002	22405	8.5 %
01-MAY-2002	22358	8.5 %
01-NOV-2001	20941	8.0 %
01-OCT-2001	20980	8.0 %
01-SEP-2002	21886	8.3 %

Based upon 263022 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

**CARETYPE                      Type of Child Care Setting**

Location:                      50-54 (width: 5; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type:                numeric (ISO)  
 Range of Missing Values (M): -1

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Licensed/regulated in-home child care	1407	0.5 %
2	Licensed/regulated family child care	41543	15.8 %
3	Licensed/regulated group home child care	13257	5.0 %
4	Licensed/regulated center based care	136206	51.8 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
5	Legally operating in-home care provided by a non-relative	6397	2.4 %
6	Legally operating in-home care provided by a relative	9990	3.8 %
7	Legally operating family child care by a non-relative	19576	7.4 %
8	Legally operating family child care provided by a relative	22223	8.4 %
9	Legally operating group home child care by a non-relative	55	0.0 %
10	Legally operating group home child care by a relative	7	0.0 %
11	Legally operating center-based care	6971	2.7 %
-1	MISSING DATA	5390	2.0 %

- Mean: 4.48
- Median: 4.00
- Mode: 4.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 11.00
- Standard Deviation: 2.02

Based upon 257632 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

<b>PAYMENT</b>	<b>Total amount paid to provider during reporting month</b>
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Location: 55-62 (width: 8; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric (ISO)  
 Range of Missing Values (M): -1 , 0

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
-1	MISSING DATA
0	MISSING DATA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

- Mean: 293.57
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1387.00
- Standard Deviation: 175.89

Based upon 261439 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.

<b>HOURS</b>	<b>Total number of hours child received care in setting during reporting month</b>
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Location: 63-70 (width: 8; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric (ISO)  
 Range of Missing Values (M): -1

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
-1	MISSING DATA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

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- Mean: 136.96
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 372.00
- Standard Deviation: 62.61

Based upon 258271 valid cases out of 263022 total cases.