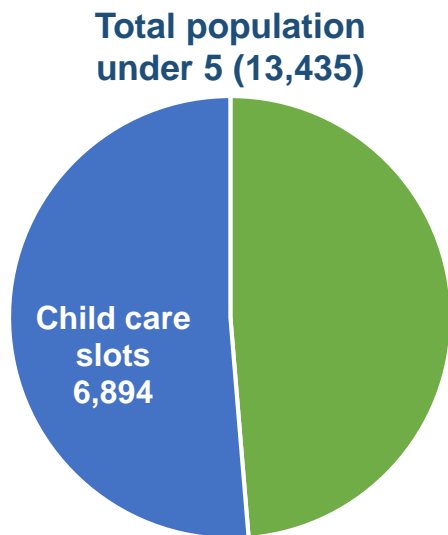


# 5 things to know about **child care** in Arlington County

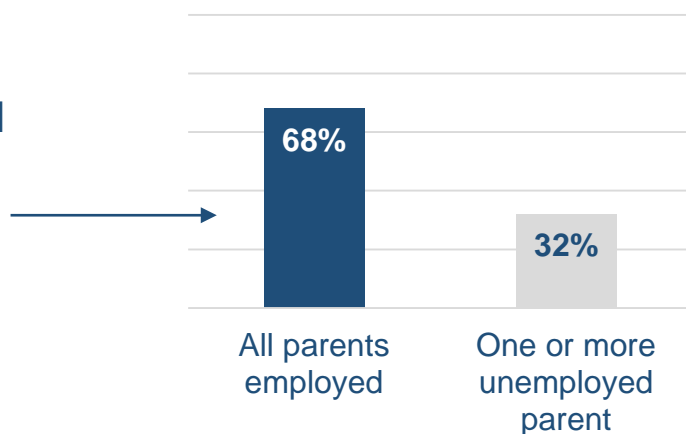
## 1 We have a capacity deficit



- Of the 6,894 child care spots...
- ✓ **64%** are full time
  - ✓ **62%** are open to children as young as one year old
  - ✓ **13%** are accredited
  - ✓ **4%** offer care after 6 p.m.

## 2 Most children aged 0-5 have working parents

A national study found that, on average, fully employed families need **22-37 hours** of child care a week.

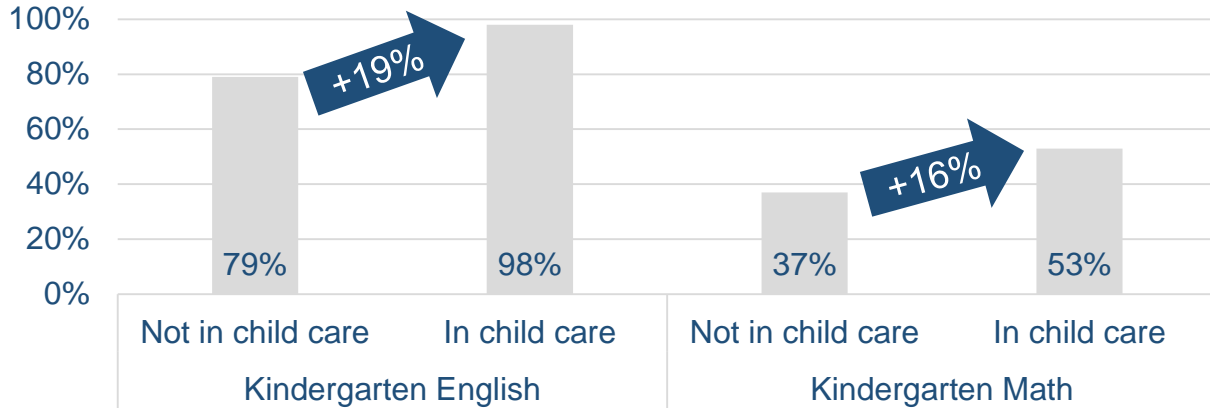


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# 3

## Child care leads to better school readiness

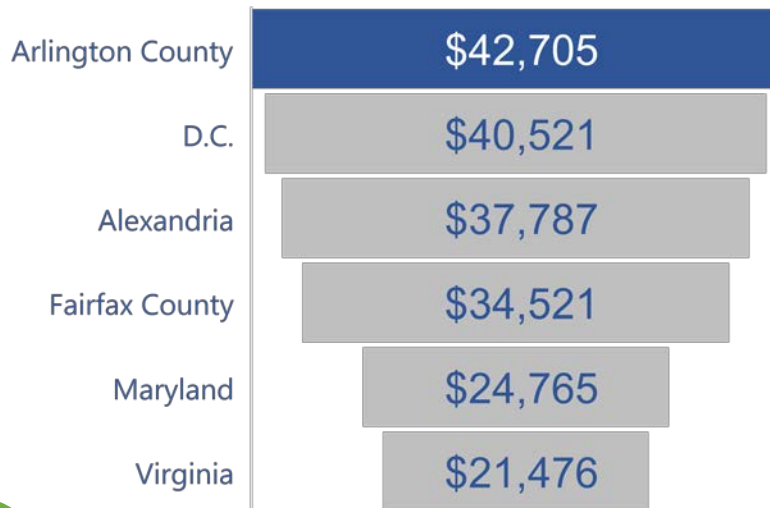
Percentage of Arlington children achieving proficient scores in 2017



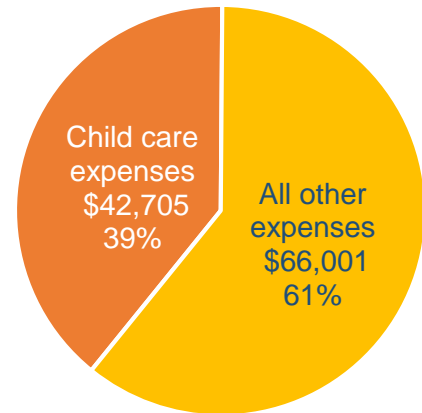
# 4

## Care costs more in Arlington than surrounding areas

Average child day center costs for an infant and a four year old

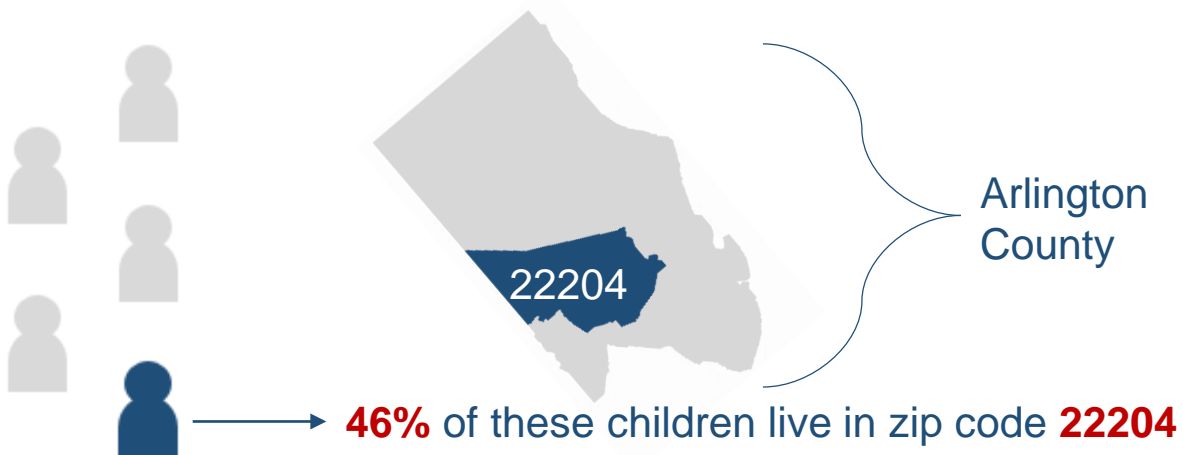


For an Arlington family making a median salary of \$108,706...



# 5

## 1 in 5 Arlington children under 5 are in poverty



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