

CHANGES IN ARLINGTON CHILD CARE 2017-2018



Availability

2018 saw a net increase of **247** slots...



...which is a 3% increase over 2017...

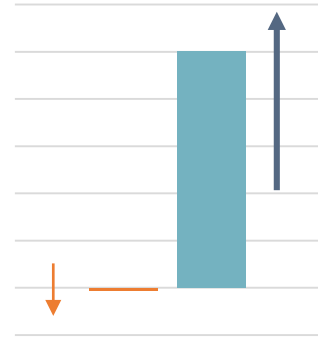


...and enough to serve 55% of children under the age of five.



Most of these new slots are in South Arlington.

Family day care homes saw a small decrease in slots from 2017 to 2018...

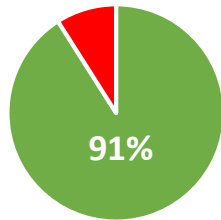


...but many new child care center slots are now available.

Accessibility

91%

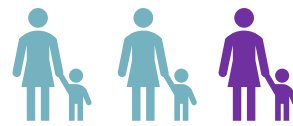
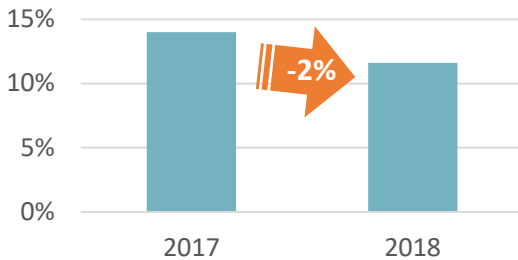
of **total** kindergarteners had a pre-k experience in 2018 (↑ from 89% in 2017)



- 95%** of children who entered with disabilities (↓ from 96%)
- 86%** of children of color (↑ from 85%)
- 85%** of children facing economic disadvantages (↑ from 84%)
- 82%** of children with Limited English Proficiency (↓ from 83%)

Subsidy Acceptance Rate

Only **12%** of total slots are with programs that accept subsidies.



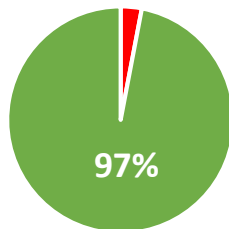
1 in 3 parents need child care during non-traditional hours.

Only 2% of programs offer weekend care and only 4% offer services after 6 PM. 44% of providers offer services before 8 AM, a 2% increase over 2017.

Quality

+33%

327 slots were newly accredited or quality-rated in 2018.



DHS child care inspectors noted **97% compliance** with health and safety regulations upon their visits.



Slight decrease to **92%** PALS-K language proficiency for APS kindergarten students.

Accessibility Measures	2017	2018
% of Arlington Public Schools kindergarteners that had a pre-k experience, according to the September 30th count	90%	91%
Entered with disabilities	96%	95%
With LEP	83%	82%
With economic disadvantages	84%	85%
By Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	84%	87%
Black	88%	90%
Hispanic	84%	85%
White	93%	96%
Child Care Costs		
Family Day Care Homes - Infants	n/a	\$ 16,929
Family Day Care Homes - 4 year olds	n/a	\$ 15,502
Child Care Centers - Infants	n/a	\$ 24,390
Child Care Centers - 4 year olds	n/a	\$ 18,315
Arlington Area Median Income (AMI) for a family of four	\$110,300	\$117,200
Cost of care for two children as a % of AMI - Child Care Centers (HHS affordability standard = 7% or less)	n/a	36%
Cost of care for two children as a % of AMI - Family Day Care Homes (HHS affordability standard = 7% or less)	n/a	28%
Number of providers accepting subsidies	46	34
Number of slots available that accept subsidies	1,017	872
Number of subsidies used	144	99
Providers that report they currently have a child with special needs enrolled*	n/a	n/a
Providers who offer services in a language other than English*	n/a	n/a
Slots that offer coverage during non-traditional hours		
Before 8 AM	42%	44%
After 6 PM	4%	4%
Slots that offer care on weekends	2%	2%
Slots that offer drop-in care*	n/a	n/a
Full Time Slots	4,782	5,132
Page views for updated online directory*	n/a	n/a

*Proposed performance measure; data not available in 2017 or 2018

Availability Measures	2017	2018
Total Child Care Capacity	7,239	7,486
Family Day Care Home Slots	716	713
Child Care Center Slots	3,585	3,836
Cooperative Preschool Slots	85	85
Parent's Day Out Slots	250	169
Preschool Slots	189	195
Arlington Public Schools Slots	1,213	1,213
Religiously Exempt Slots	1,201	1,275
Net Capacity Change	n/a	247
Capacity by ZIP Code		
22201	1,266	1,274
22202	848	906
22203	781	764
22204	1,921	2,047
22205	674	563
22206	514	708
22207	933	922
22209	284	284
22213	18	18
Number of children under 5	13,435	13,690
Percent of children under 5 that can be served	54%	55%
Average time from submission of Licensing Consultation Request Form to issuance of conditional child care license (Separate centers and family day care homes)*	n/a	n/a

Quality Measures	2017	2018
PALS-K Proficiency	94%	92%
Percent of providers accredited or quality-rated	8%	9%
Percent of providers working towards accreditation or quality rating*	n/a	n/a
Percent of slots that are in accredited or quality-rated centers or family day care homes	13%	17%
Compliance with health and safety regulations	n/a	97%
% of programs receiving complaints	n/a	15%
(If we sponsor a CDA program) Number of graduates from program*	n/a	n/a
% still working in Arlington 2 years after program completion*	n/a	n/a
Attendance at CCS trainings*	n/a	n/a
Reported effectiveness of CCS trainings*	n/a	n/a