





# New Jersey's Family and Center-based Childcare

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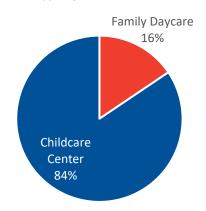
**PolicyMap** 



# 1,375 Childcare Providers Participate in CACFP

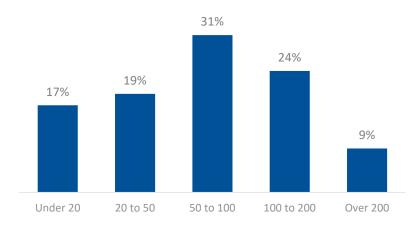
#### Center-Based Childcare is the Most Frequent Participant in CACFP

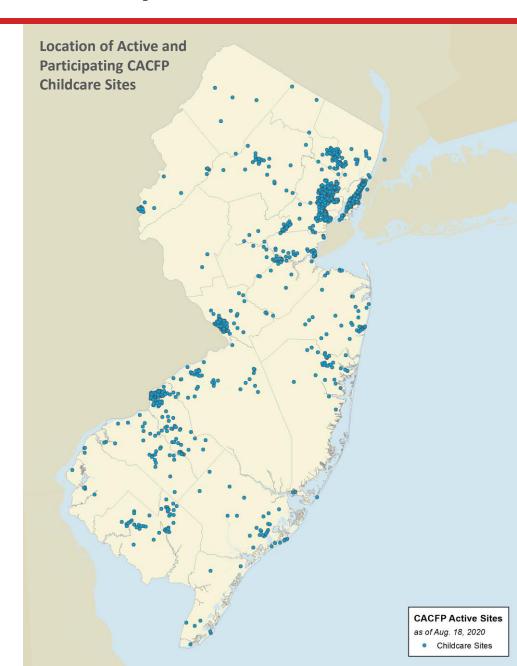
Type of Childcare Site



## Most Participating Providers are Moderate Size (Capacity of 50 to 100)

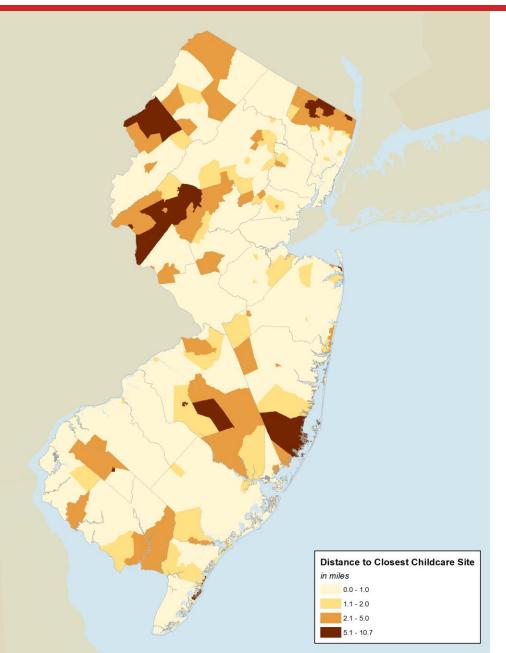
License Capacity in Active Childcare Sites





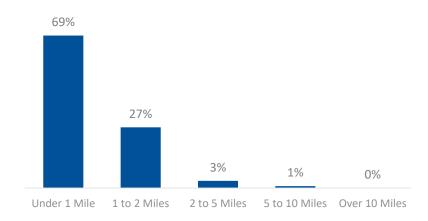
Source: NJ Department of Agriculture, August 18, 2020

#### Most Children Live Near At-least One CACFP Site



Most Low-Income Children Live Near a Participating Childcare Site

Share of Low-Income Children (Under 6) by Distance to Closest Site



7,997

Number of FRL Eligible Children Under 6 Living Over 2 Miles from a CACFP Childcare Site 1 in 25

Proportion of FRL Eligible Children Living Far from Sites Under the Age of 6

**Source**: Eligibility defined as living in a family earning below 185% of the federal poverty rate. All population estimates from ACS, 2014-18



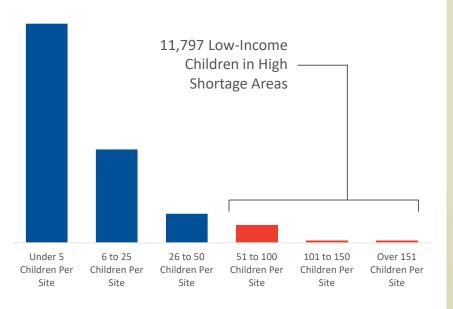
## **Shortages in Capacity Across the State**

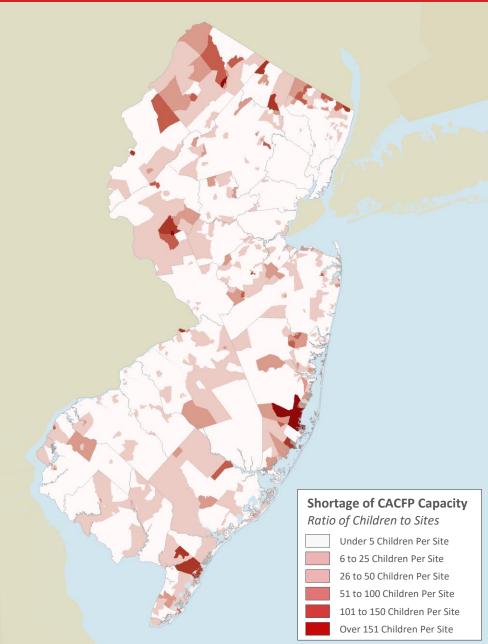
#### Identifying Areas with Inadequate CACFP Childcare Participation

Active CACFP sites within 5 miles of each census tract

Low-Income (<185% Poverty) children under six in each Tract Tracts with more than 50 Low-Income Children for Every Site, 2020

#### **Young Children in High Shortage Areas**





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