

Data Snapshot of Legislative District 1

FEBRUARY 2024

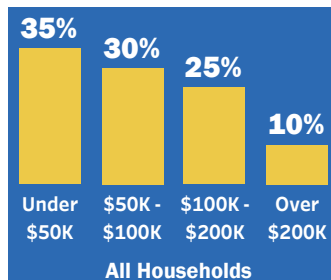
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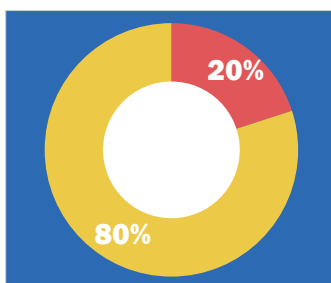


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$72,510



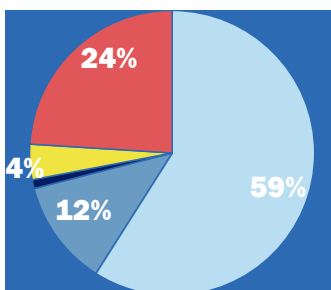
CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
Above Poverty

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RACE/ETHNICITY



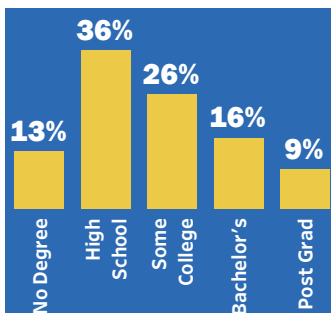
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

62%



MEDIAN AGE

42



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 1

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,372
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,264
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,292



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,812
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	3,156

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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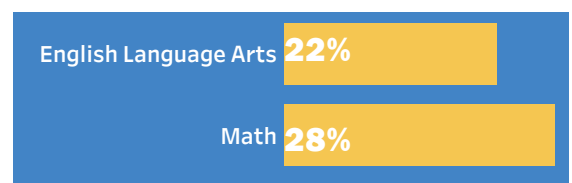
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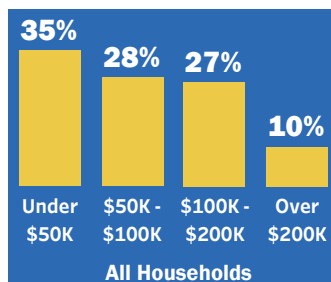
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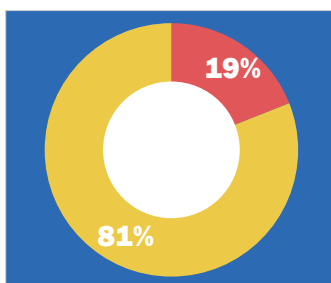


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$74,851



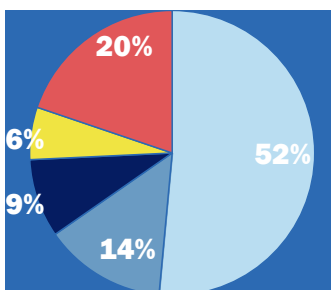
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RACE/ETHNICITY



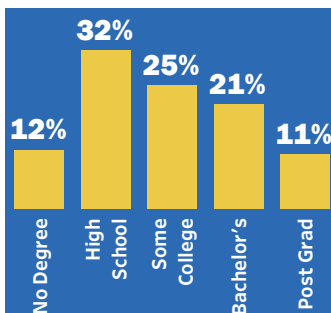
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District **2**

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,305
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,318
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,056



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,284
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,108

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	28%
Math	34%

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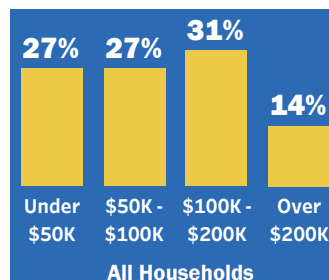
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

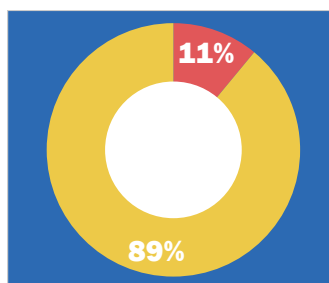


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$125,977



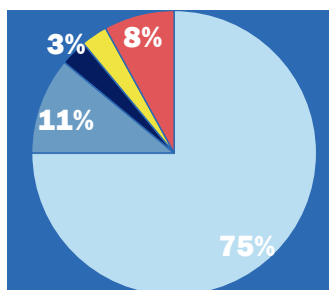
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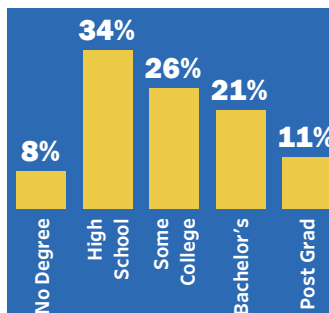
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

68%



MEDIAN AGE

40



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 3

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,792
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,038
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,410



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

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Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,779

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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

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Math	42%

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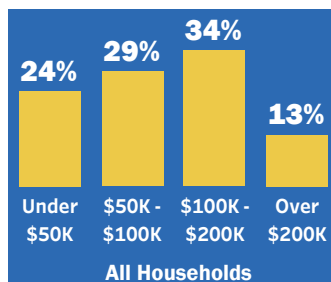
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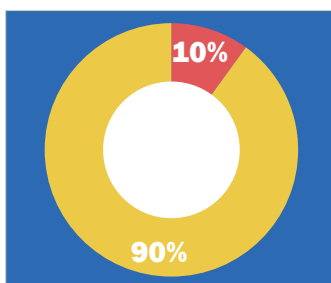


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$114,657



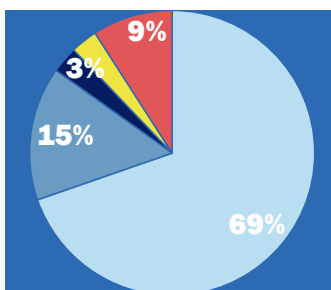
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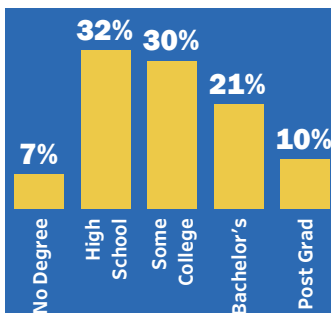
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

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MEDIAN AGE

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,659
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,031
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	851



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,412
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,053

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	43%

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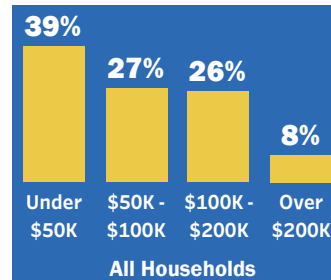
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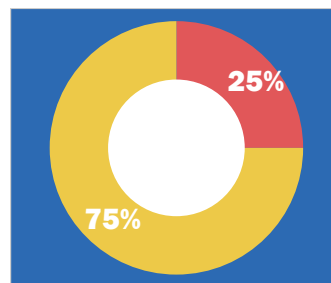


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$70,370



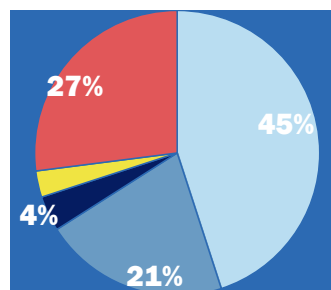
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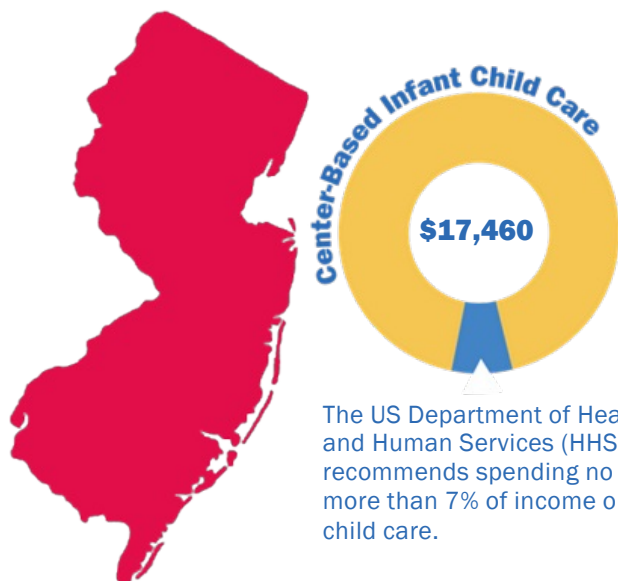
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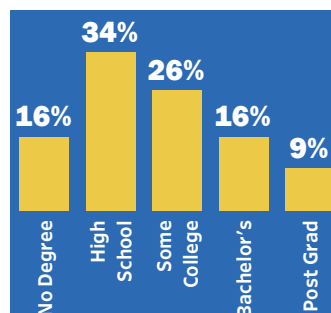
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

49%



MEDIAN AGE

36



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 5

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	10,610
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	7,984
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,234



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,758
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,976

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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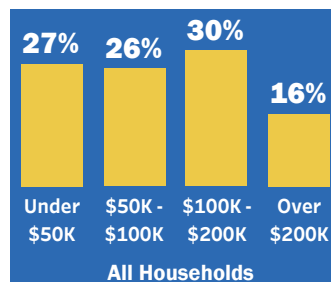
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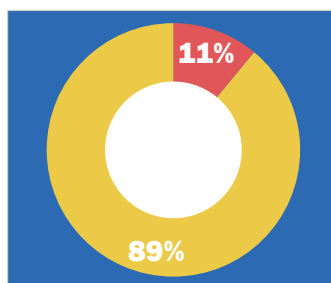


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$127,833



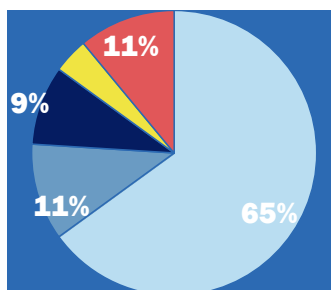
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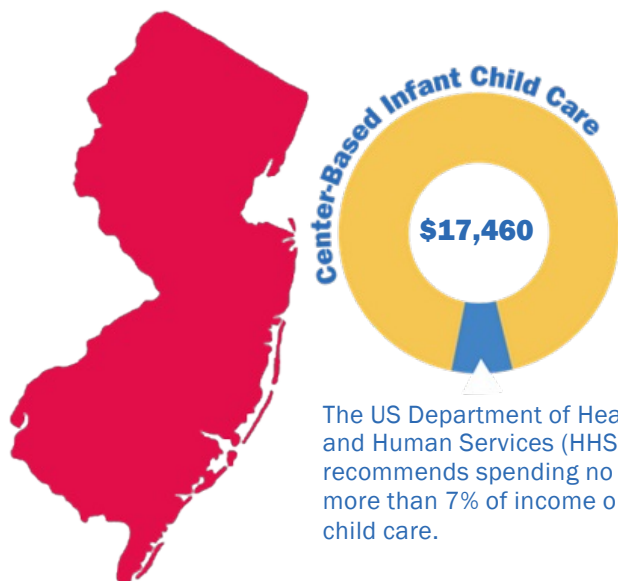
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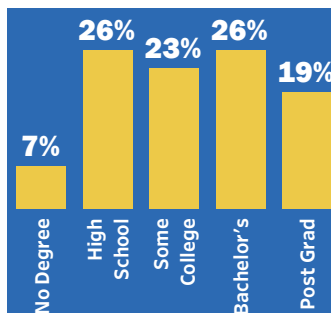
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

75%



MEDIAN AGE

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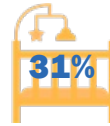
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Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,799



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	627

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Math	49%

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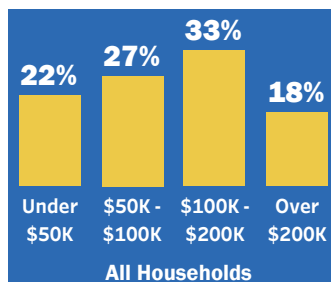
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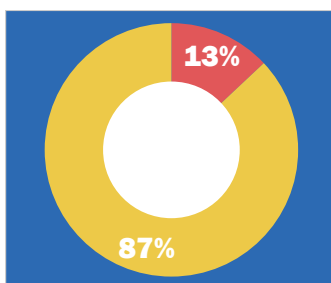


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$118,975



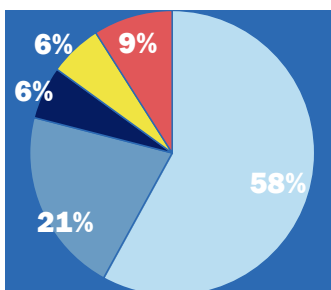
CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
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RACE/ETHNICITY



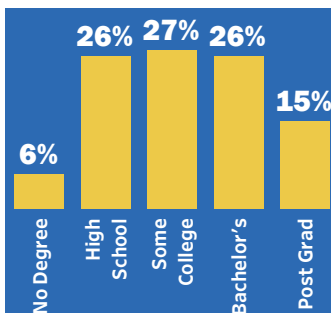
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

71%



MEDIAN AGE

42



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,581
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,719
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,353



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,534
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	853

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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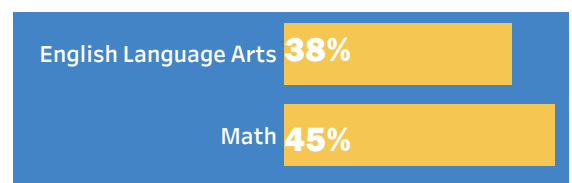
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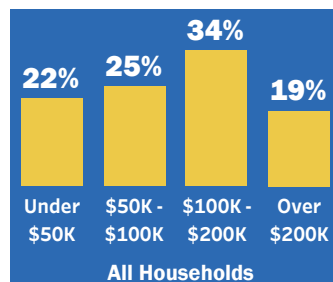
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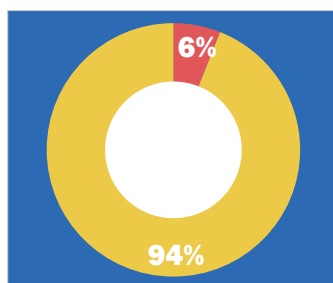


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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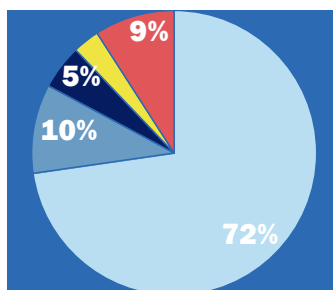
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RACE/ETHNICITY



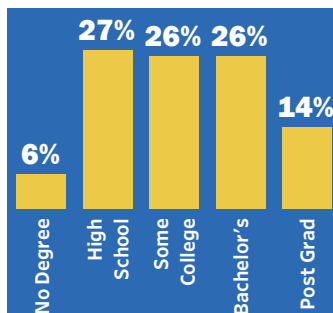
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

79%



MEDIAN AGE

43



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 8

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,472
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,382
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,531

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,448
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	964

Source: *New Jersey Department of Education, October Enrollment report 2022-23. January 2024.

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English Language Arts	37%
Math	45%

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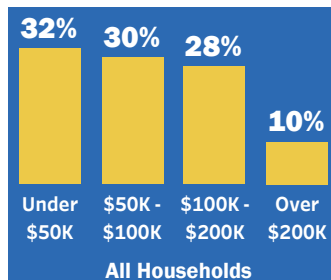
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

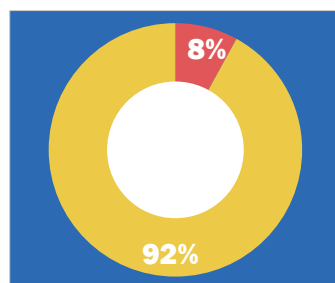


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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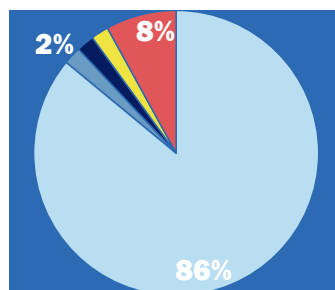
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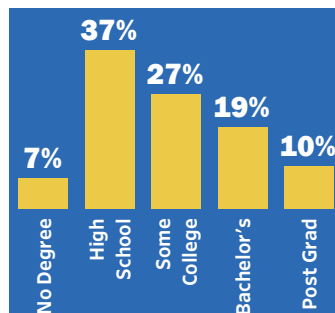
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

75%



MEDIAN AGE

55



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 9

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	4,802
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	2,732
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	678



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	3,236
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,492

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	43%

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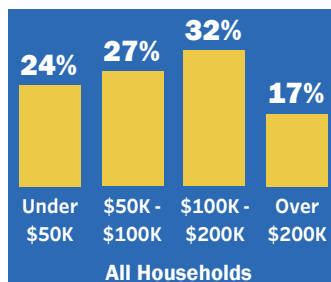
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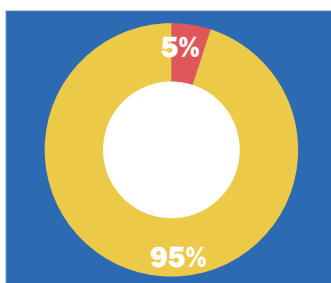


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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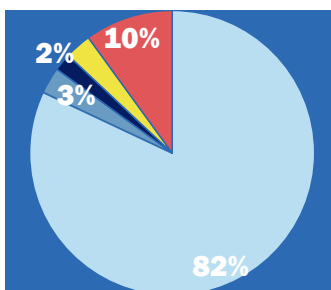
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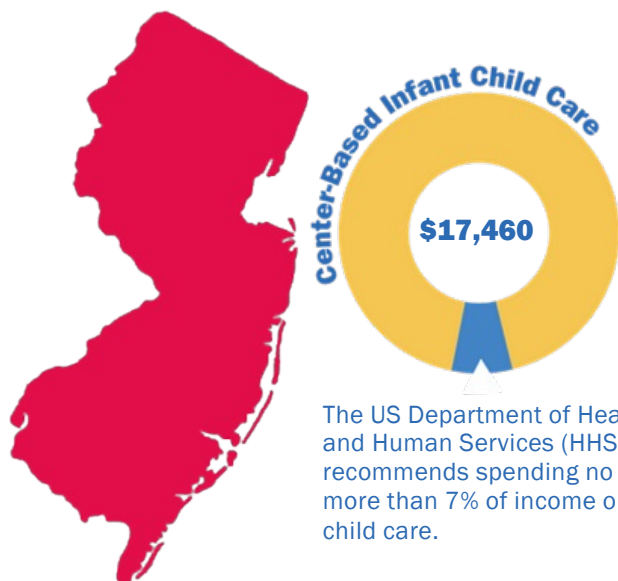
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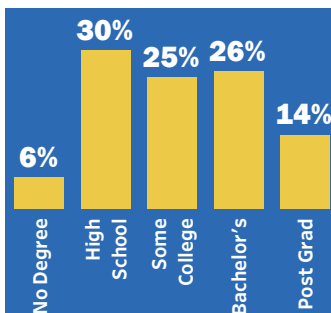
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

74%



MEDIAN AGE

45



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,062
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,483
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,347



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	3,902
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	426

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	36%
Math	41%

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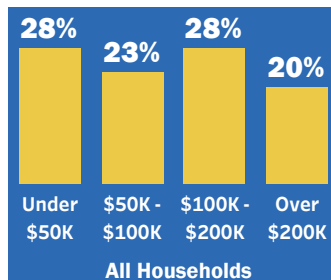
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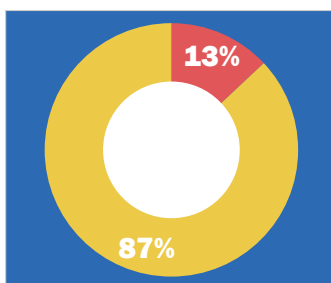


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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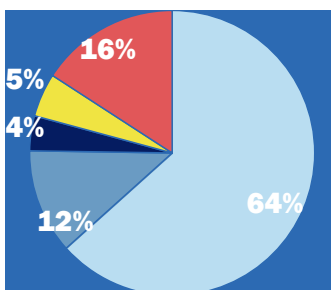
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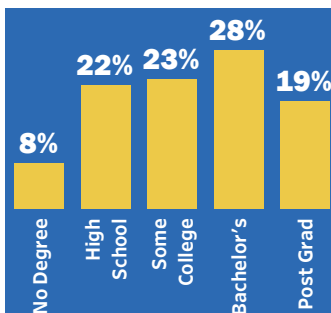
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MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

69%



MEDIAN AGE

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,076
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,700
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,262



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,310
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,634

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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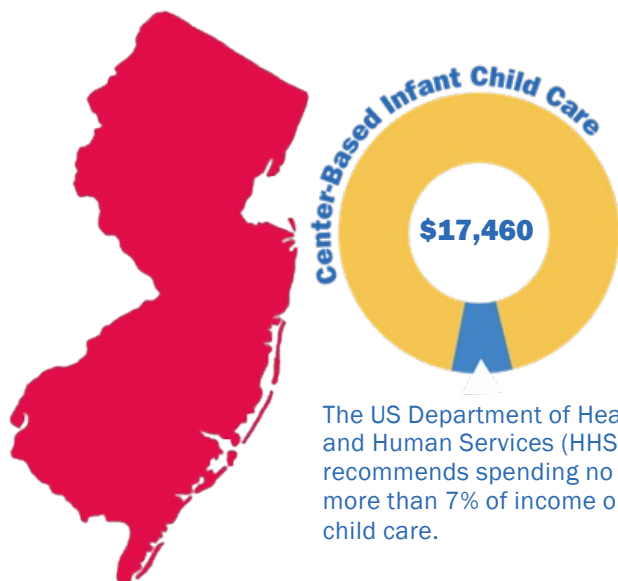
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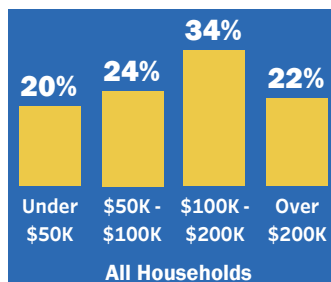
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

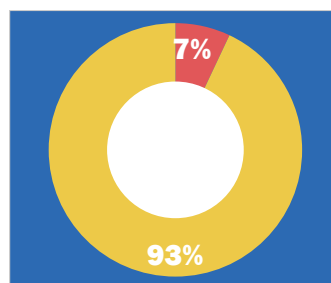


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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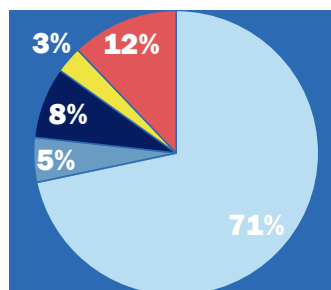
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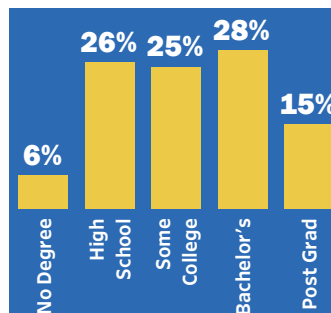
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

83%



MEDIAN AGE

42



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,144
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,798
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,232



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,346
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	910

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	46%
Math	54%

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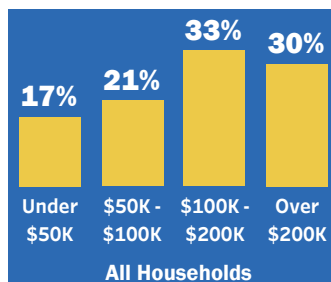
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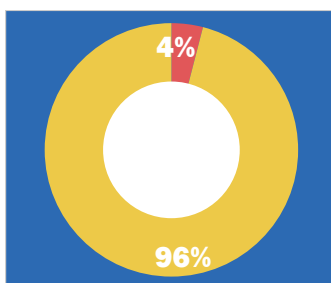


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$188,731



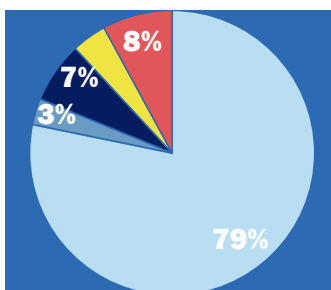
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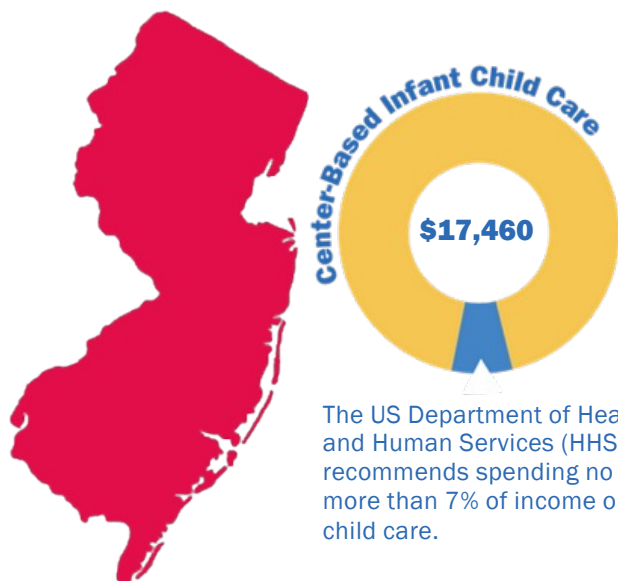
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RACE/ETHNICITY



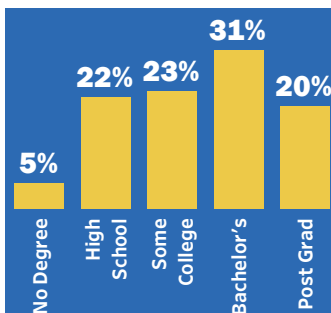
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

85%



MEDIAN AGE

44



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 13

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,787
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,842
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,366



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,404
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	614

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	61%

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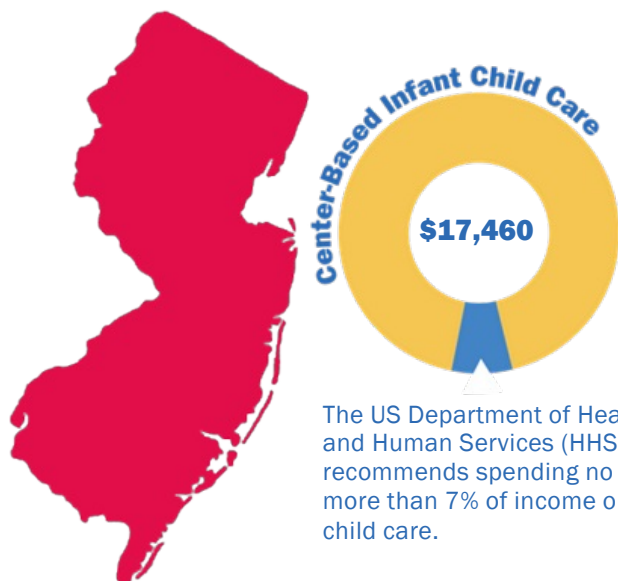
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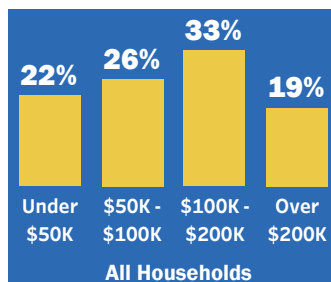
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

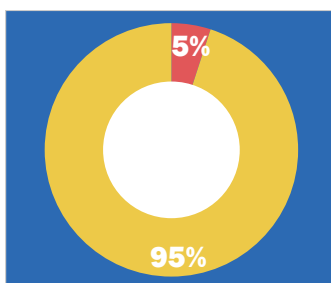


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$143,019



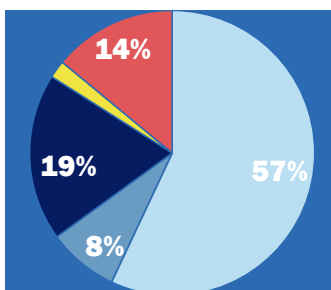
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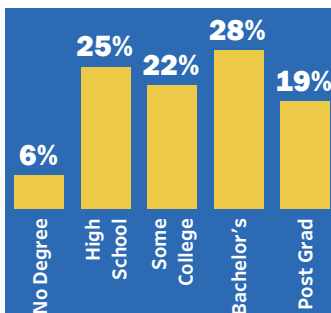
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

81%



MEDIAN AGE

44



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 14

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,800
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,900
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,115



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,802
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	81

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	52%

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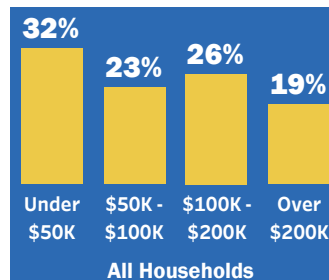
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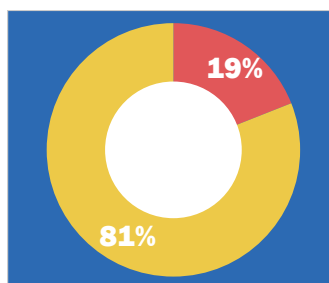


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$111,272



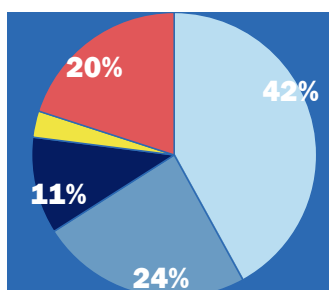
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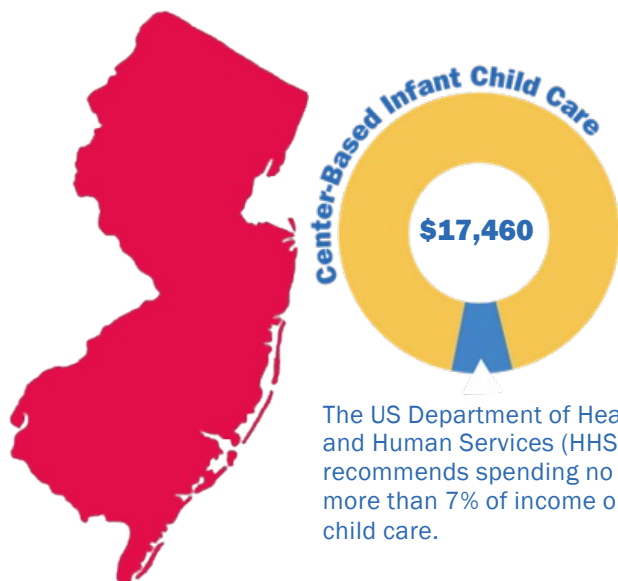
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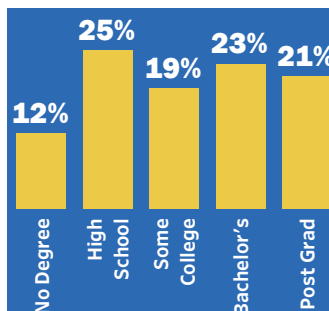
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

67%



MEDIAN AGE

40



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 15

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,551
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,259
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,149



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,268
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,734

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	35%

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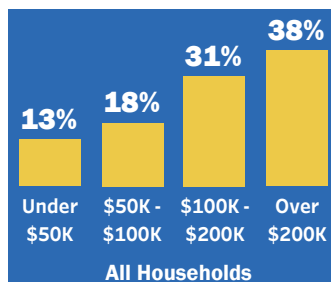
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

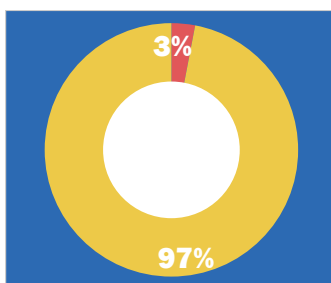


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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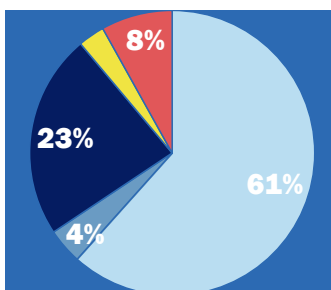
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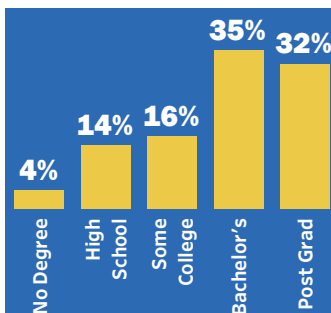
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Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

87%



MEDIAN AGE

42



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 16

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	4,971
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,469
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,021



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,274
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	231

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	69%

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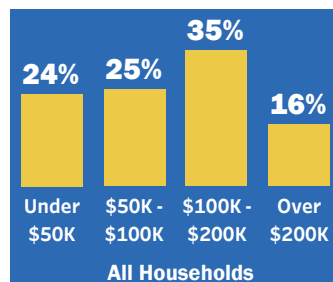
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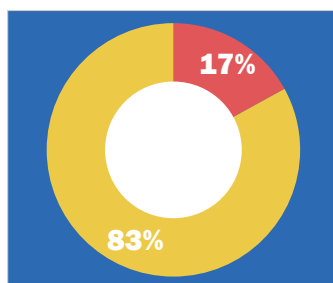


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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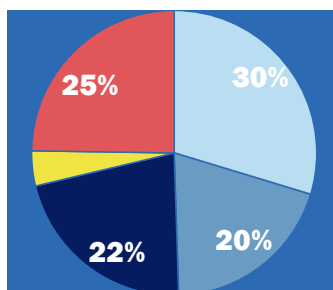
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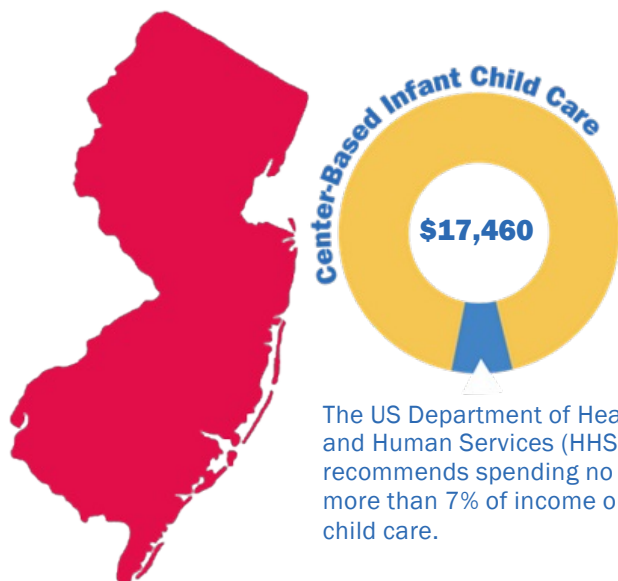
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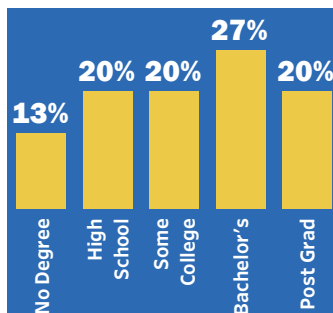
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

69%



MEDIAN AGE

34



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 17

Select District
17

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	7,814
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Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,272



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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,402
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,052

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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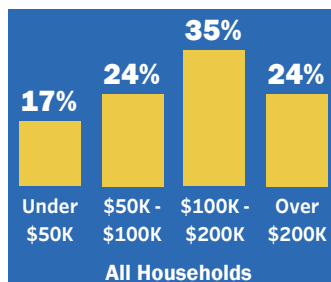
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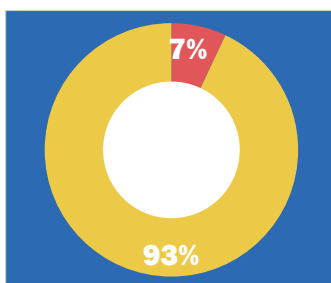


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$147,268



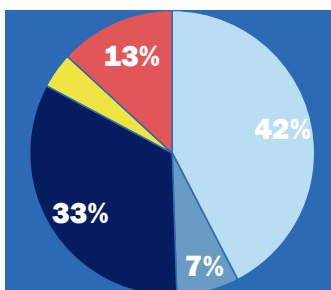
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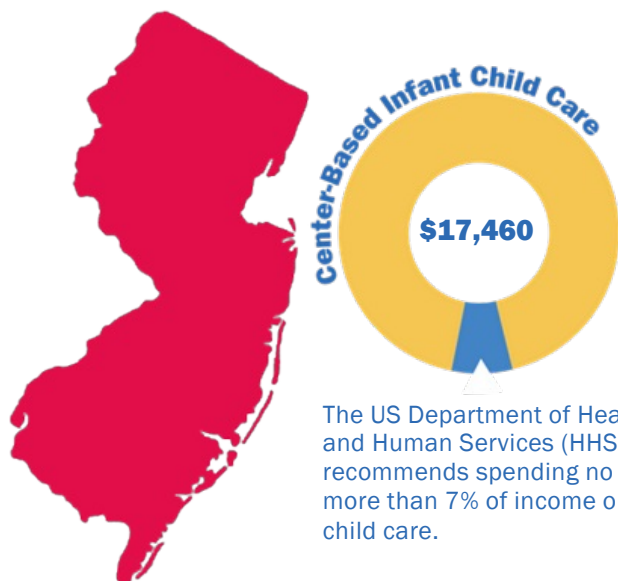
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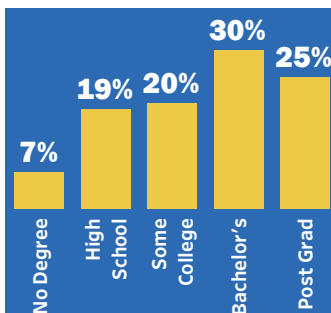
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

83%



MEDIAN AGE

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,913
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,272
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,449



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,770
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	223

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



Source: *New Jersey Department of Education, October Enrollment report 2022-23. January 2024.

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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	56%
Math	63%

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New Jersey Legislative District

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Senator Joseph Vitale
Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez
Assemblyman Craig Coughlin

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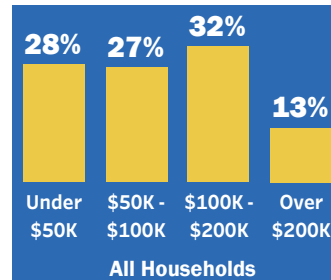
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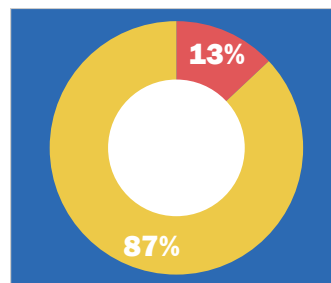


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$97,409



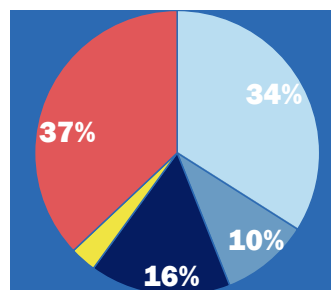
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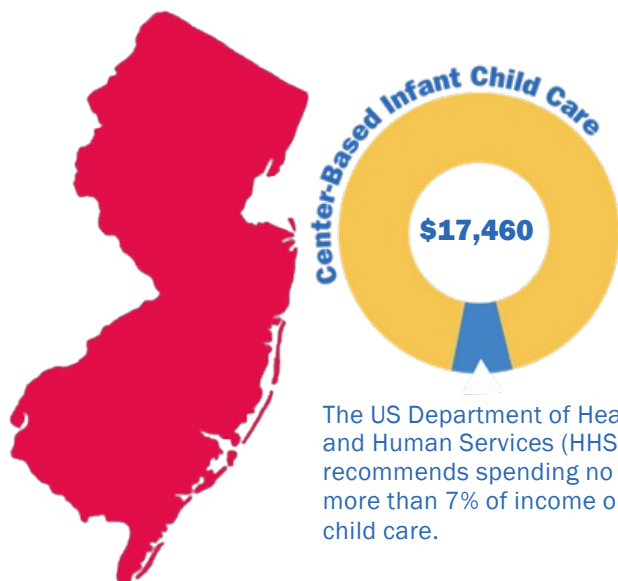
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RACE/ETHNICITY



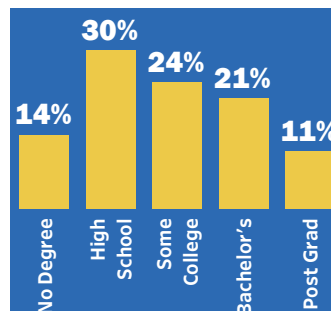
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

66%



MEDIAN AGE

39



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 19

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	8,471
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,235
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	683

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,972
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,991

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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	35%
Math	40%

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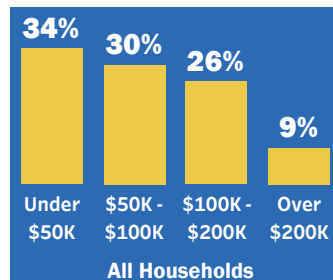
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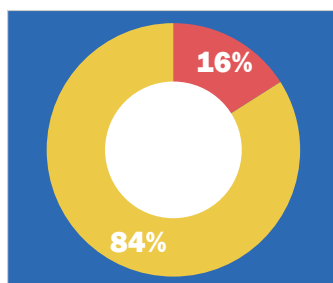


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$67,795



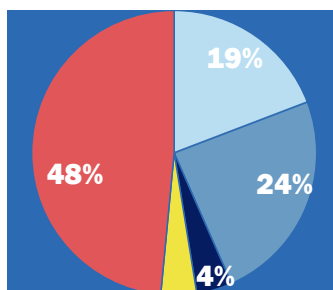
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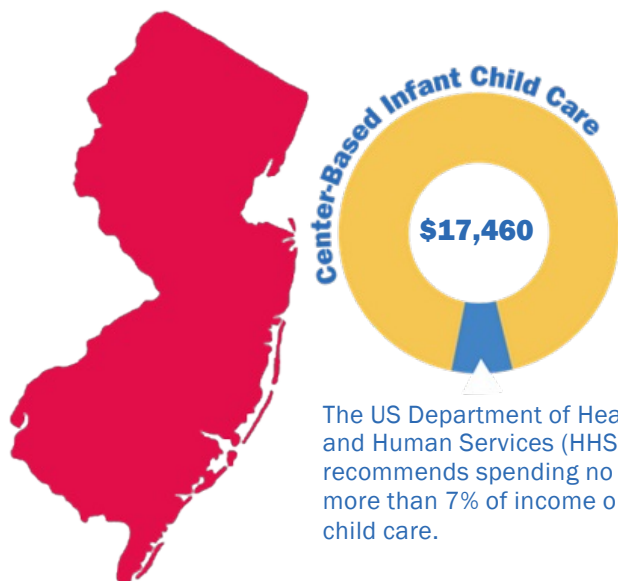
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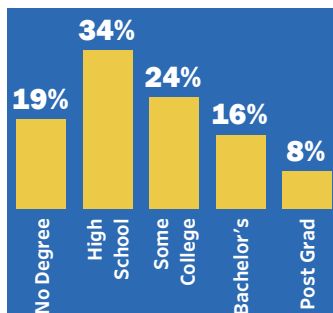
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

59%



MEDIAN AGE

38



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 20

Even if a family can afford \$17,460, center-based child care for babies is hard to find.

INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	8,275
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	6,057
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	548



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,334
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	3,125

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	34%

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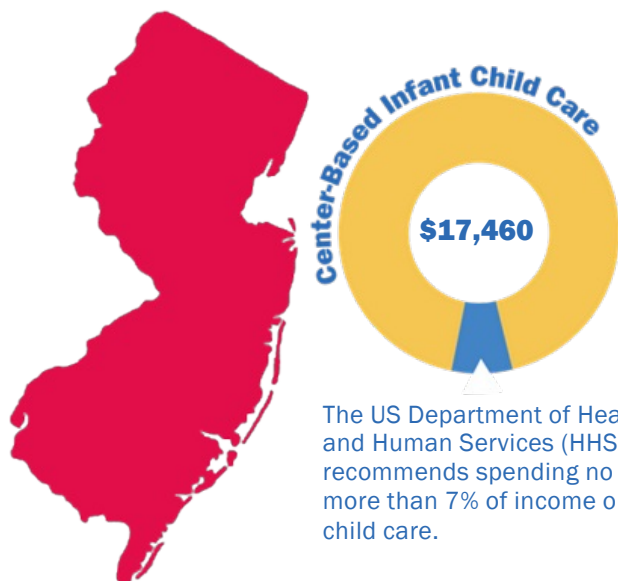
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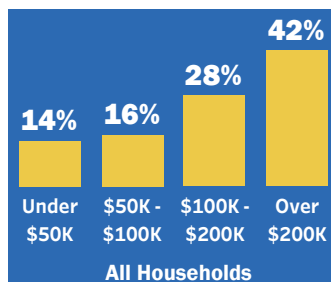
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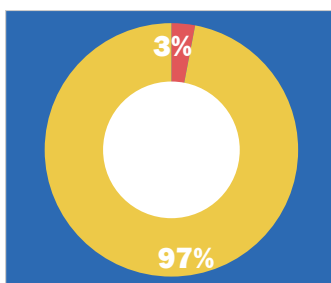


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$232,389



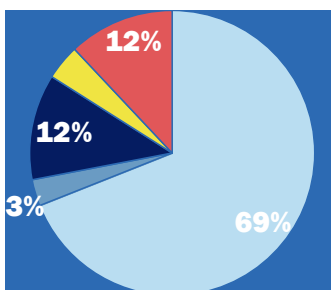
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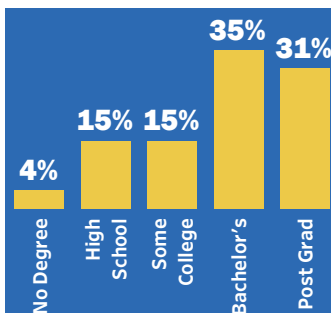
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

87%



MEDIAN AGE

43



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 21

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,913
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,149
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,133



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,066
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	71

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	71%

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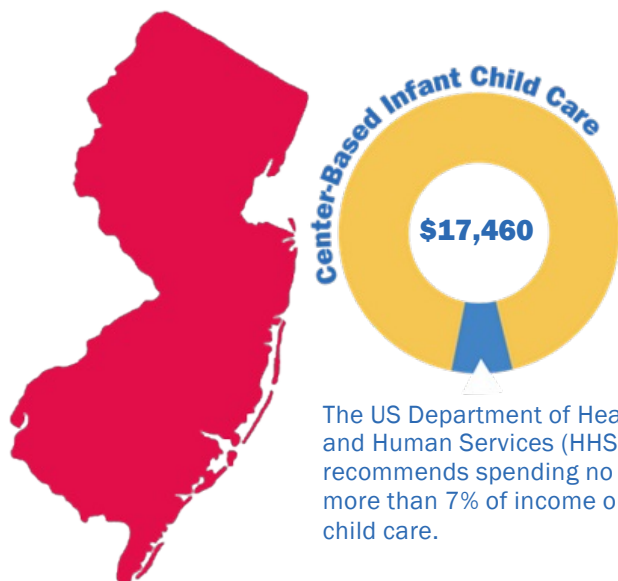
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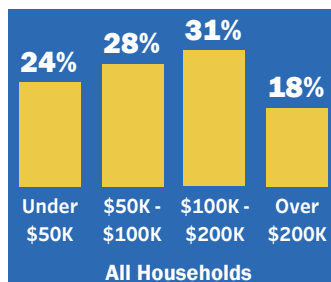
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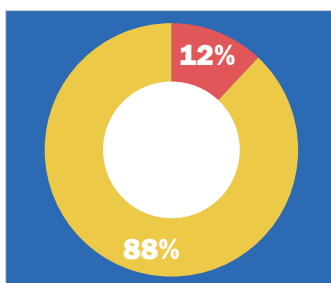


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$115,944



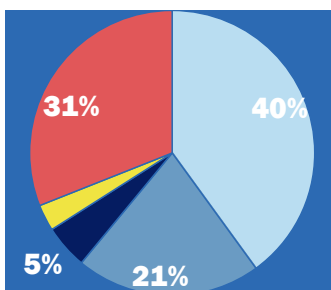
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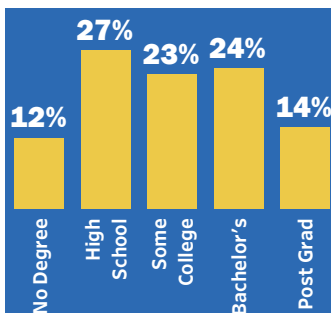
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

70%



MEDIAN AGE

39



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 22

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	8,680
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	6,301
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,390



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,786
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,529

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	41%

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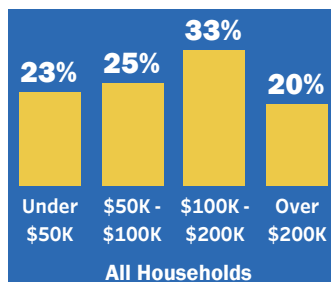
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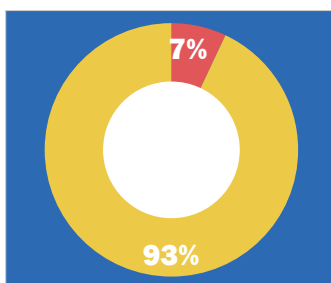


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$137,553



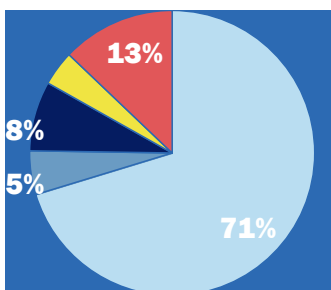
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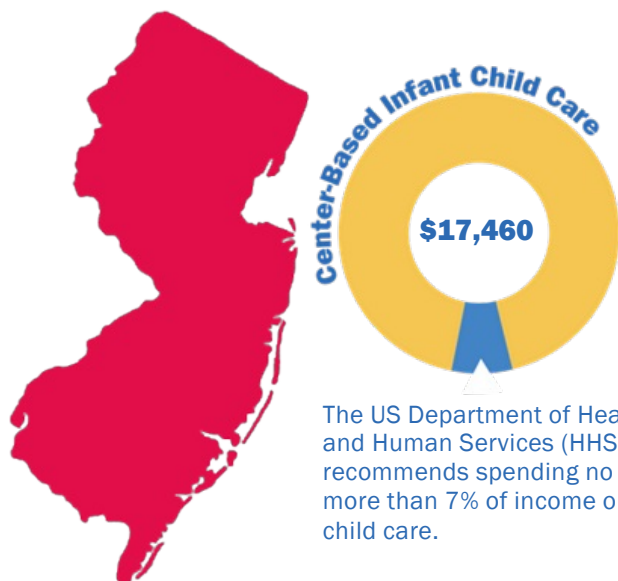
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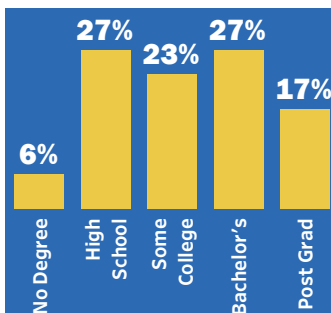
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 23

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

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Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,096



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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,564
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	711

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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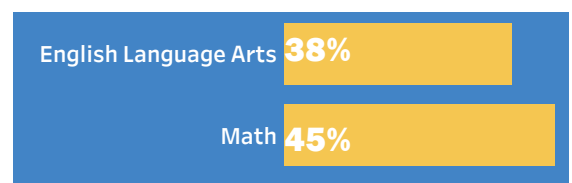
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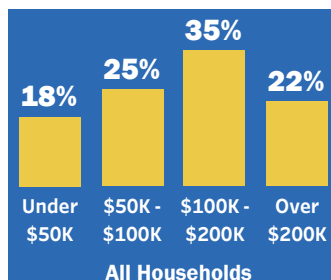
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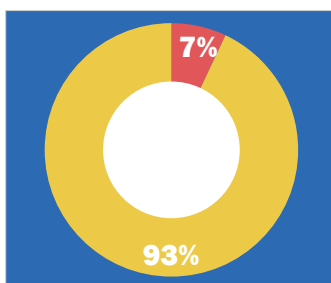


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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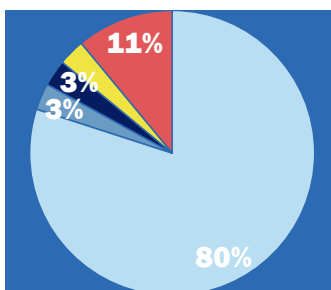
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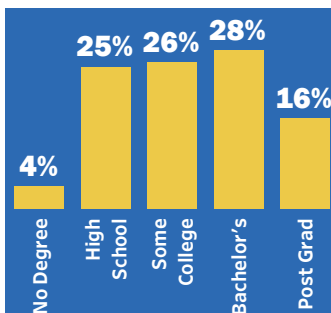
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

80%



MEDIAN AGE

44



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 24

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,984
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,041
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,036



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,520
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	336

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	42%
Math	49%

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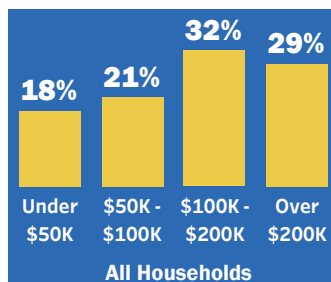
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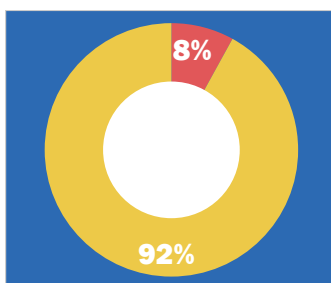


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$168,065



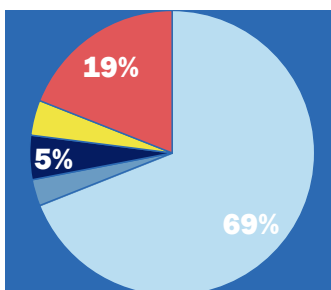
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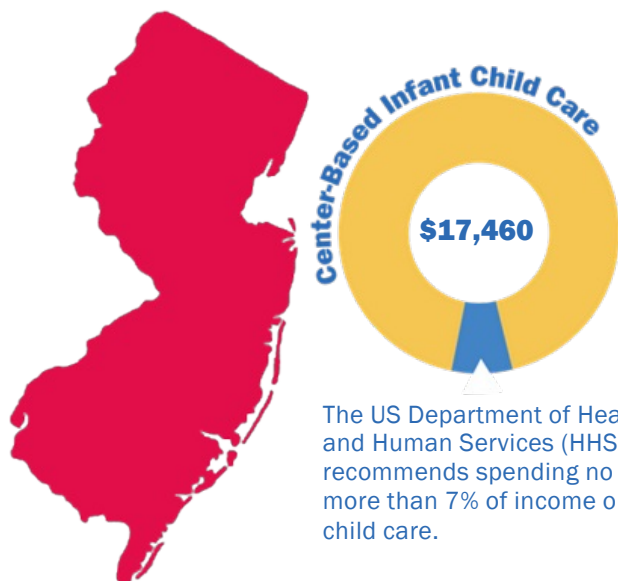
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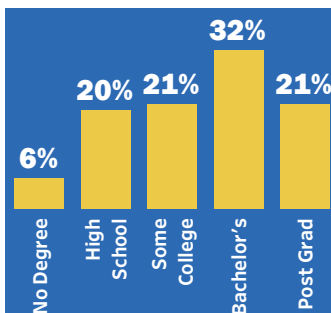
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

83%



MEDIAN AGE

42



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 25

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,962
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,941
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,282



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,536
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	828

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	51%
Math	56%

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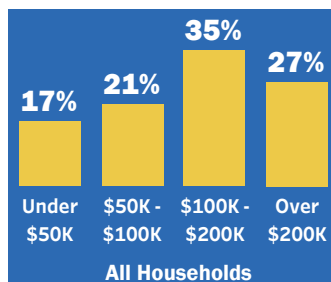
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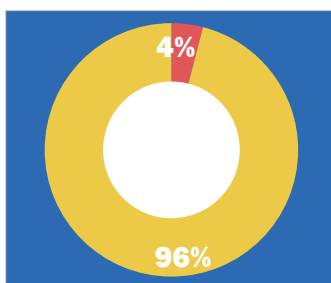


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$167,085



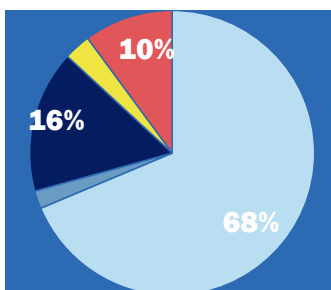
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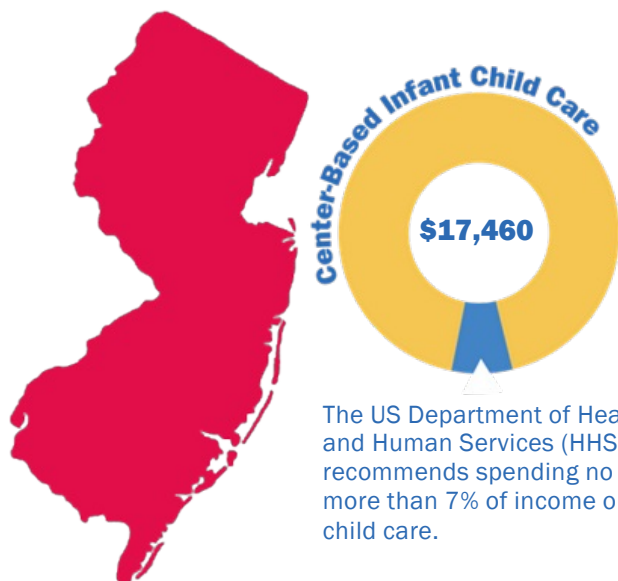
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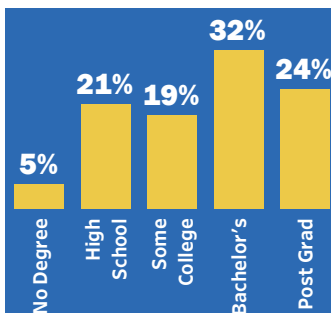
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

86%



MEDIAN AGE

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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 26

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,998
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,199
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,057



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,048
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	194

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	69%

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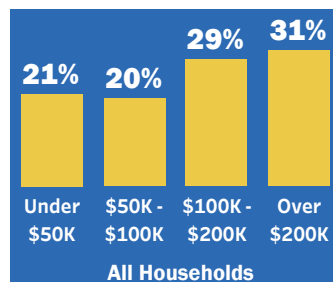
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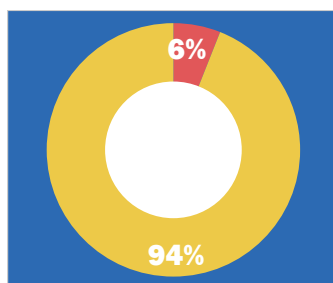


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$179,875



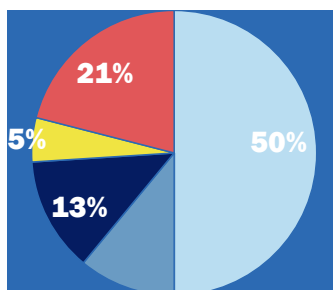
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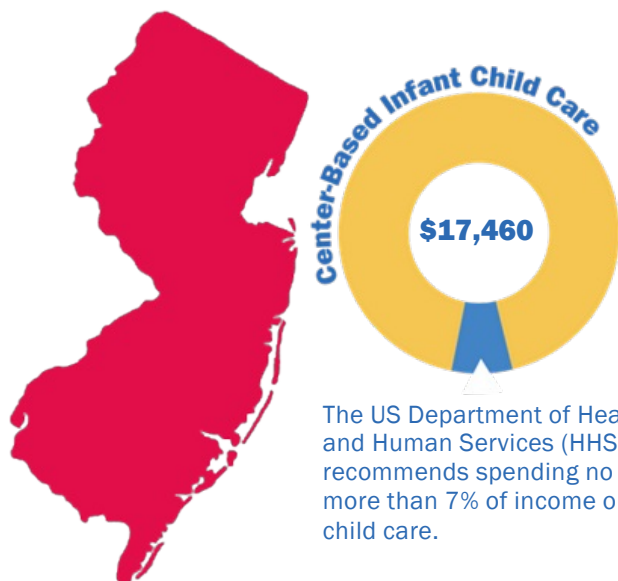
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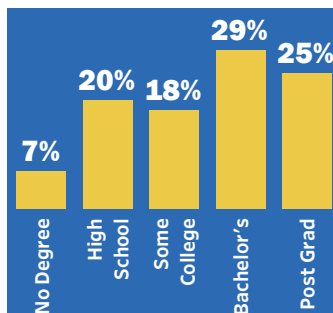
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



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MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

80%



MEDIAN AGE

41



State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 27

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,789
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,655
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,021



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,884
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	812

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	57%
Math	61%

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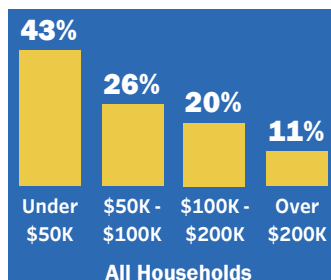
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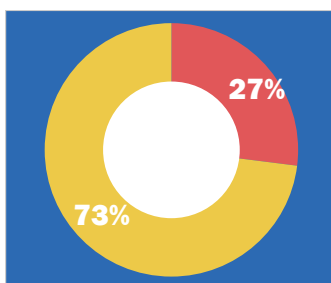


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$67,345



CHILD POVERTY



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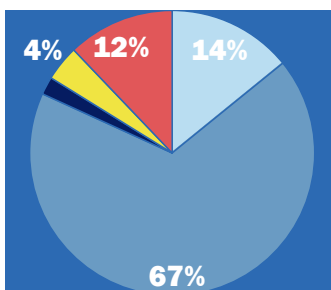
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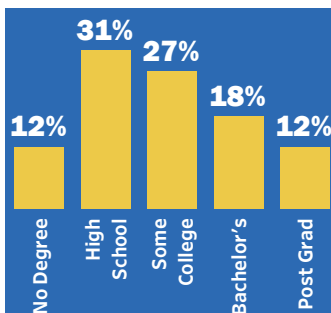
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

50%



MEDIAN AGE

36



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	16,754
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	12,280
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,688



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	6,226
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	7,538

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	30%

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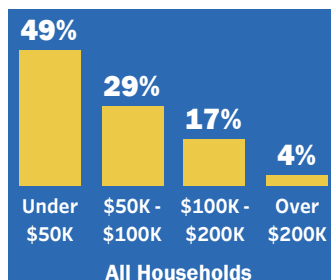
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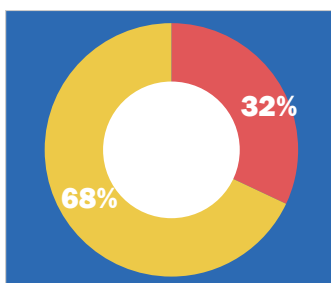


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$49,317



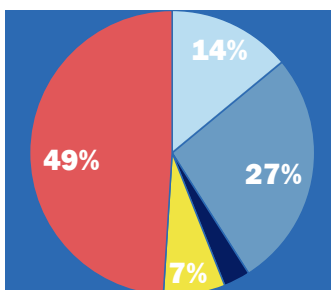
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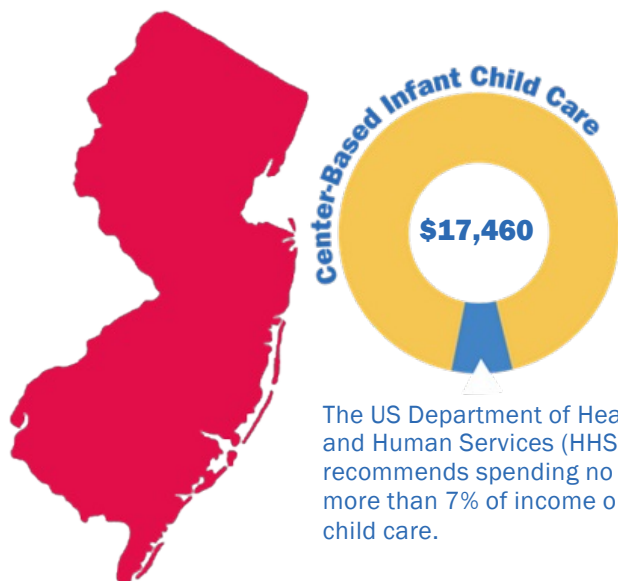
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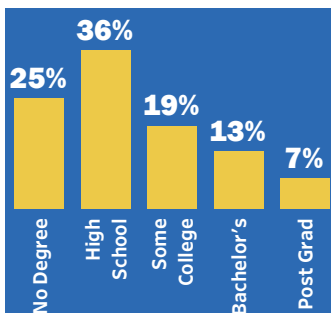
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

50%



MEDIAN AGE

35



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	12,112
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	8,878
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,632



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	9,144
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	6,220

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	28%
Math	28%

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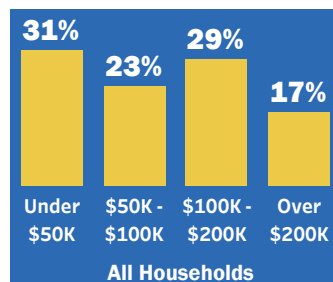
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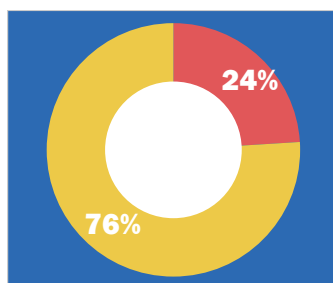


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$95,579



CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
Above Poverty

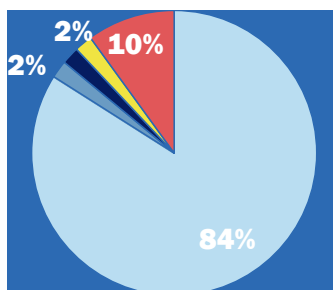
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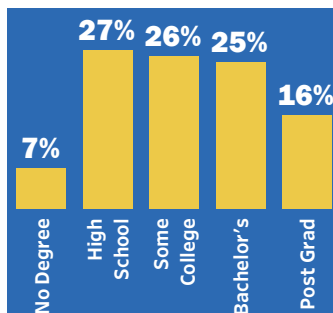
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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Other Races Non-Hispanic
Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

90%



MEDIAN AGE

28



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 30

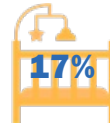
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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	16,923
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	9,849
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,764



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	2,322
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	464

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	38%
Math	44%

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New Jersey Legislative District

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Senator Angela McKnight
Assemblywoman Barbara McCann Stamato
Assemblyman William Sampson IV

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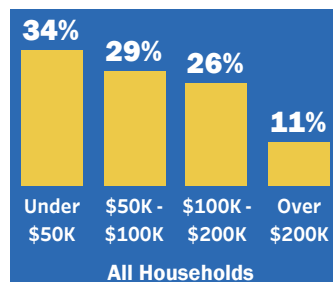
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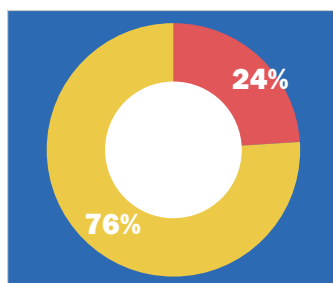


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$67,194



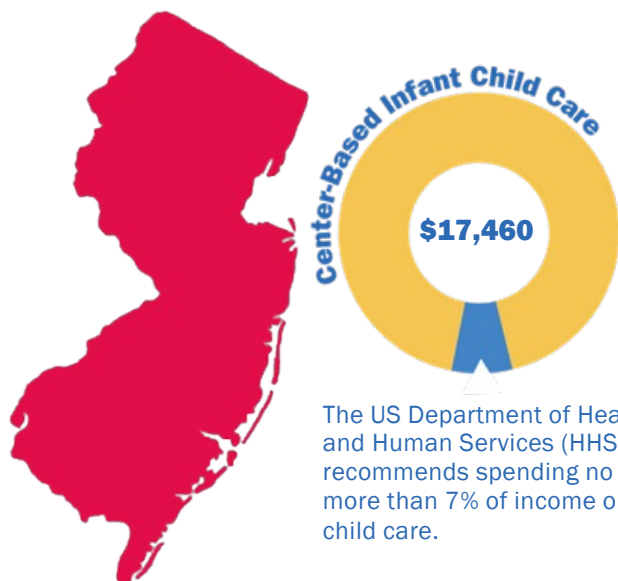
CHILD POVERTY



- Below Poverty
- Above Poverty

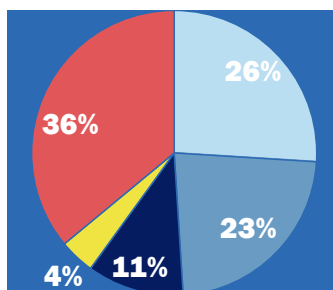
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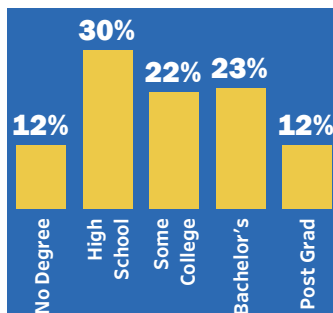
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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- Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

60%



MEDIAN AGE

37



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 31

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	16,696
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	11,103
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	2,735



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	7,288
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	4,953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	40%
Math	37%

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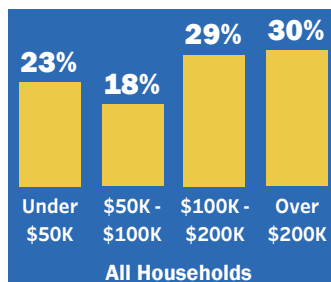
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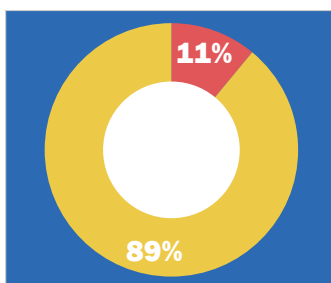


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$159,977



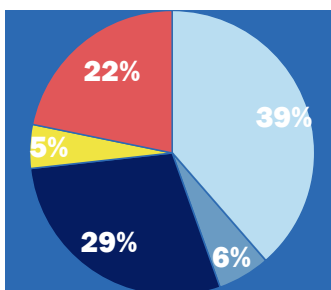
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RACE/ETHNICITY



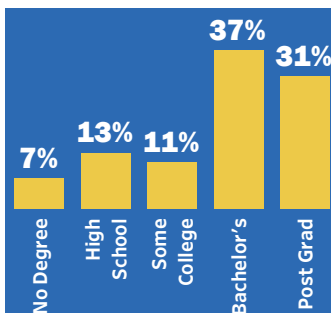
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

80%



MEDIAN AGE

34



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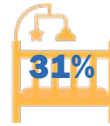
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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	16,284
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	10,829
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	3,340



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	1,748
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	4,697

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	46%
Math	42%

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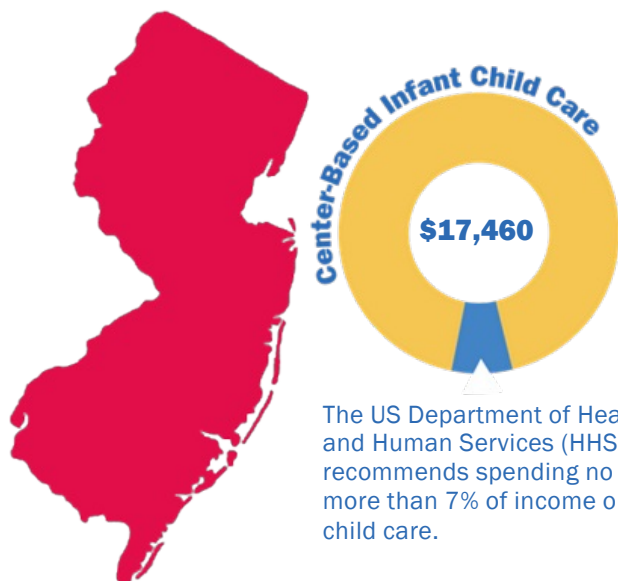
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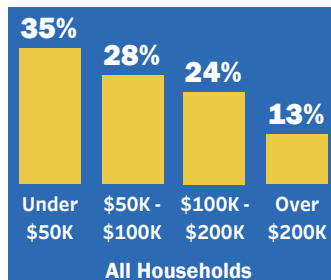
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

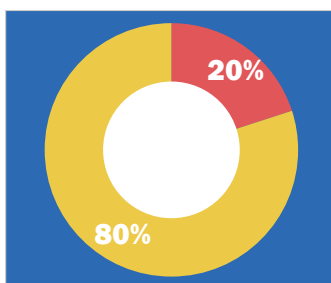


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$71,690



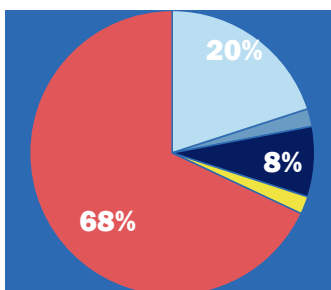
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Below Poverty
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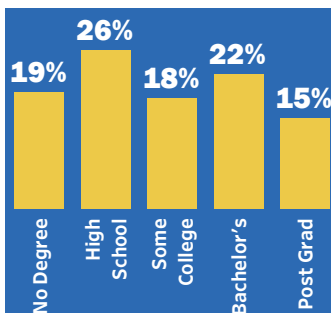
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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Other Races Non-Hispanic
Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

64%



MEDIAN AGE

38



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 33

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	8,844
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,881
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,676



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,242
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,576

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	35%
Math	38%

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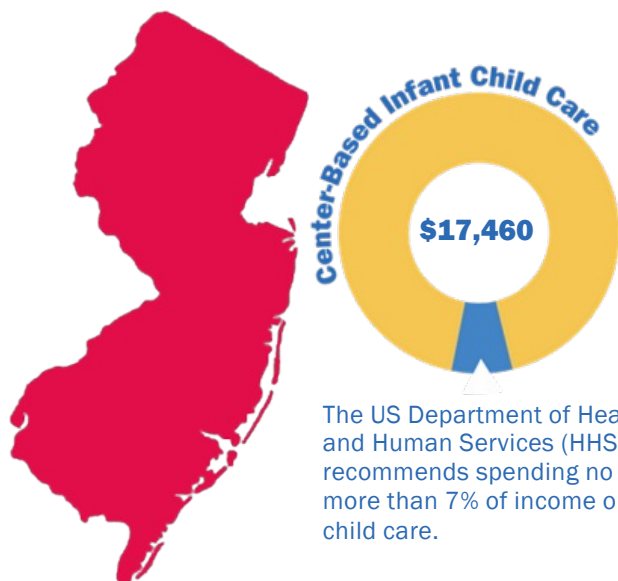
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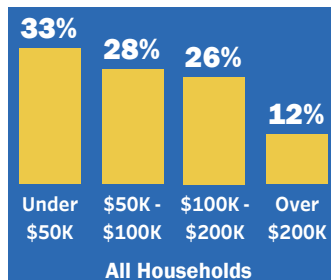
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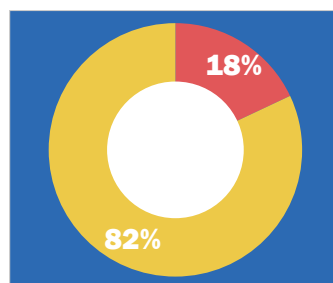


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$84,836



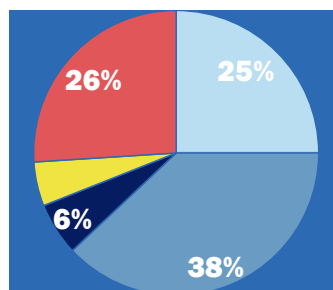
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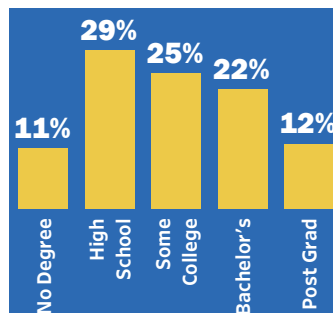
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

60%



MEDIAN AGE

37



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State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 34

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	8,317
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	6,096
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,289



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,414
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	2,157

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	36%

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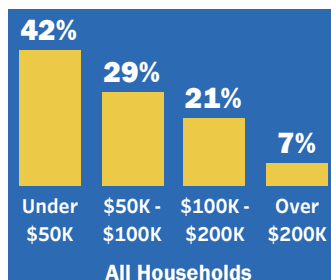
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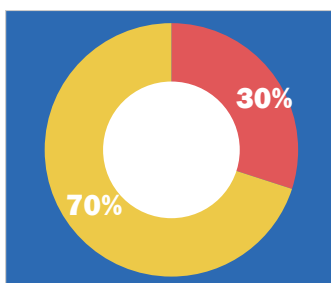


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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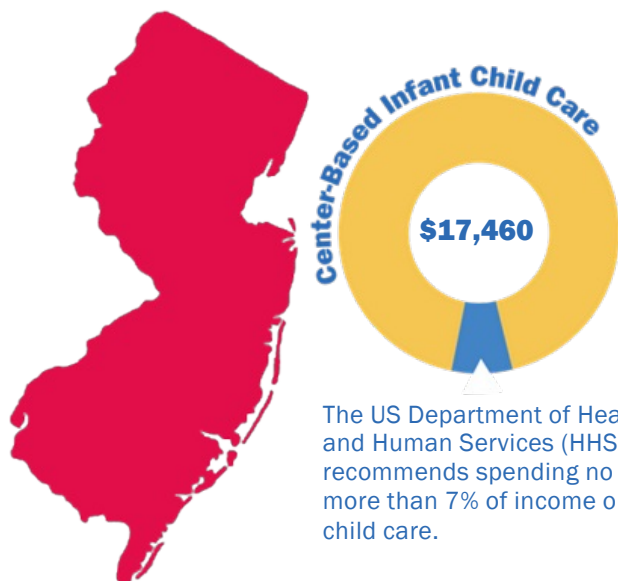
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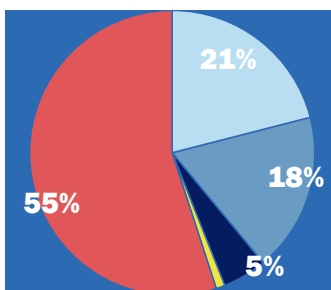
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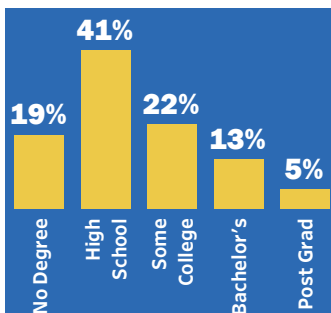
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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- Other Races Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

52%



MEDIAN AGE

35



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	10,018
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	6,344
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,108



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,890
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	3,532

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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English Language Arts	24%
Math	24%

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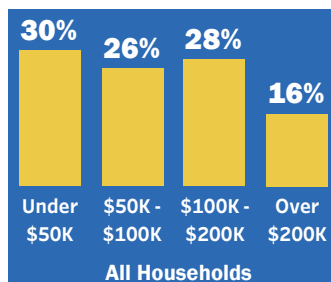
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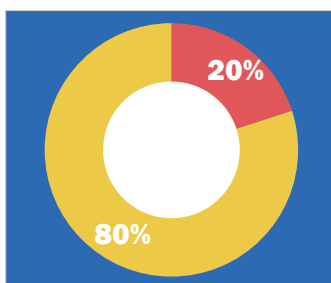


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$96,058



CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
Above Poverty

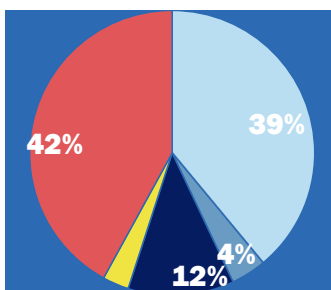
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AVERAGE CHILD CARE COST IN NEW JERSEY



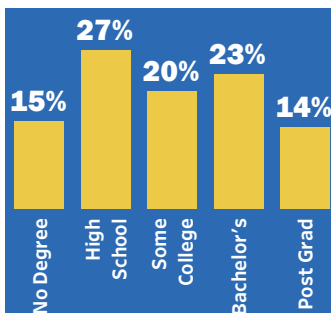
The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recommends spending no more than 7% of income on child care.

RACE/ETHNICITY



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Other Races Non-Hispanic
Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

67%



MEDIAN AGE

38



Source: First Five Years Fund, "2023 Child Care and Early Education in New Jersey", Accessed: https://www.ffyf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/FFYF_NewJersey_2023.pdf

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 36

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	9,009
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	5,843
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,002



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,682
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	1,498

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	35%
Math	37%

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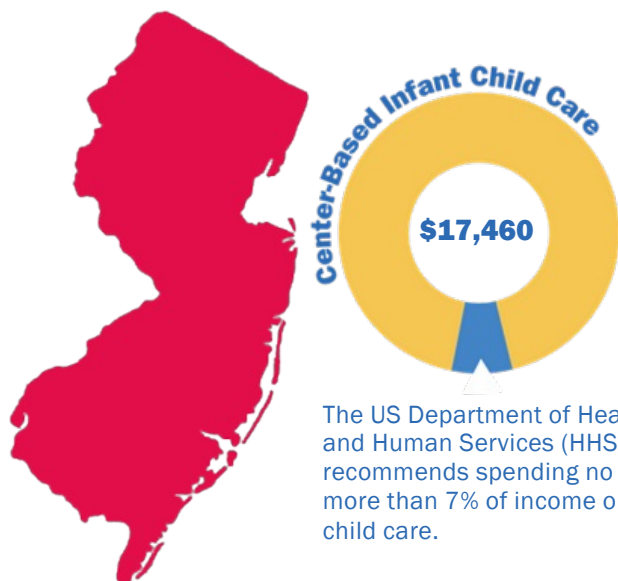
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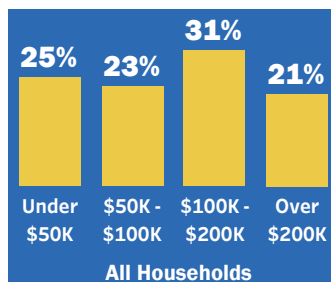
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

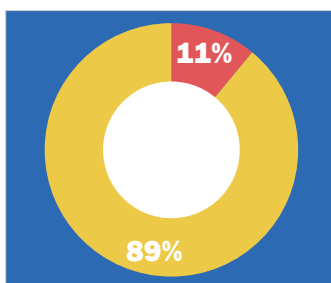


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$125,167



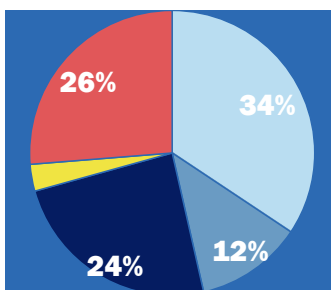
CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
Above Poverty

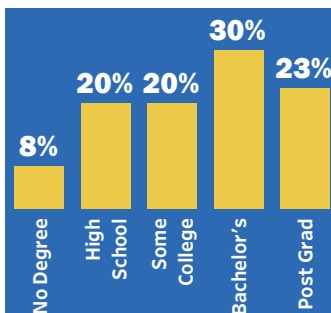
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RACE/ETHNICITY



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Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

73%



MEDIAN AGE

42



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 37

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	6,637
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	4,387
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,195



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	3,428
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	902

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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PERCENTAGE OF 3RD GRADERS MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON NEW JERSEY STATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT 2022-23

English Language Arts	52%
Math	54%

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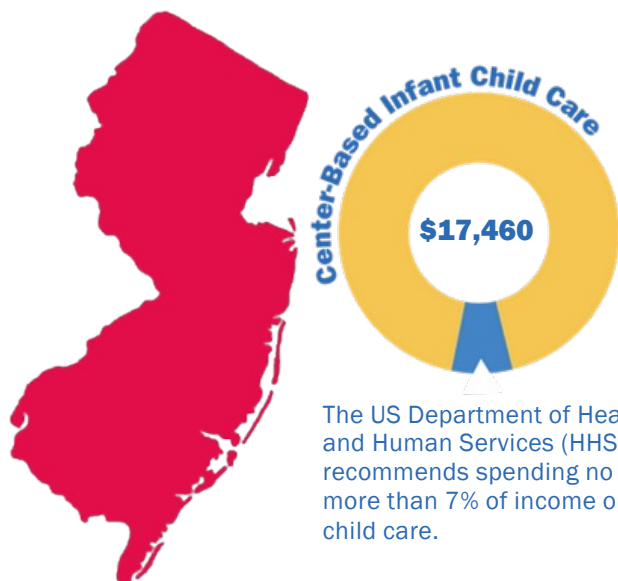
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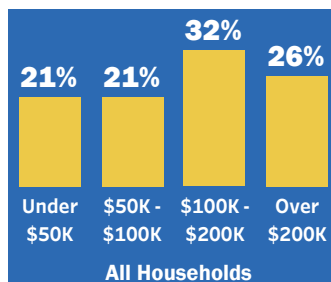
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

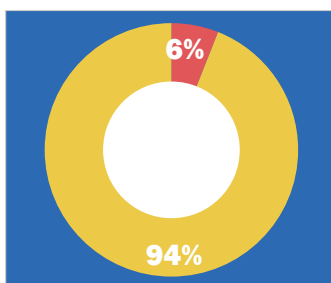


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$156,615



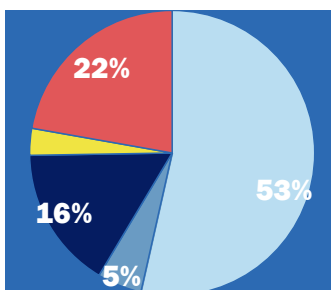
CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
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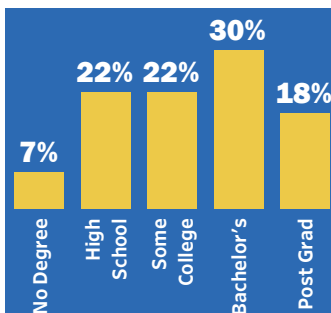
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RACE/ETHNICITY



White Non-Hispanic
Black Non-Hispanic
Asian Non-Hispanic
Other Races Non-Hispanic
Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

81%



MEDIAN AGE

42



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 38

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,798
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,832
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,444

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,446
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	276

Source: *New Jersey Department of Education, October Enrollment report 2022-23. January 2024.

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English Language Arts	64%
Math	63%

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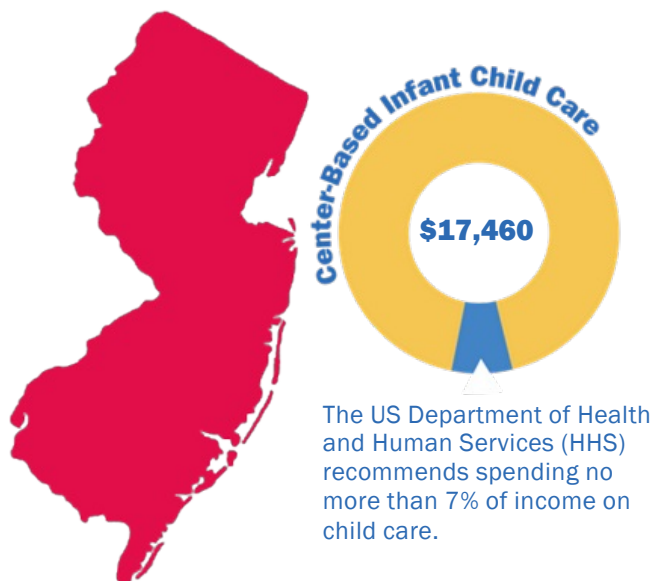
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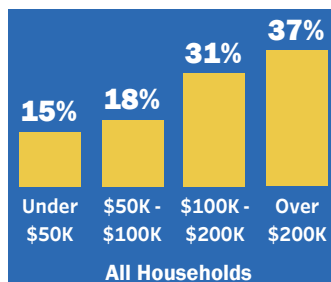
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

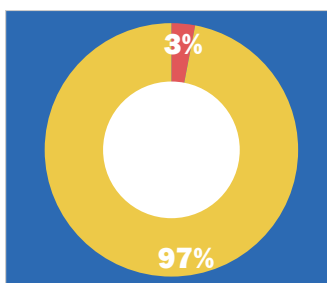


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

\$201,613



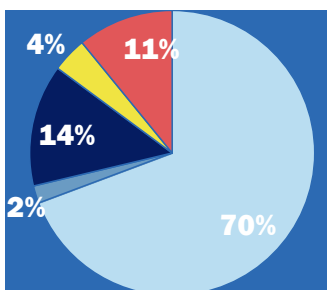
CHILD POVERTY



Below Poverty
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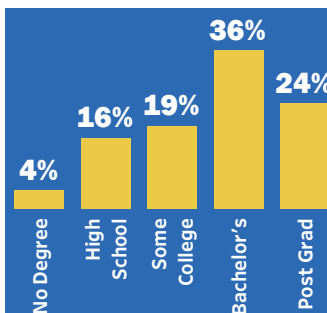
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Hispanic Any Race

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

87%



MEDIAN AGE

44



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. January, 2024.

State of Early Learning in New Jersey Legislative District 39

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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,605
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,705
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,730



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

Source: Advocates for Children of New Jersey, "Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care", March 2023.

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	4,810
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	0

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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Math	72%

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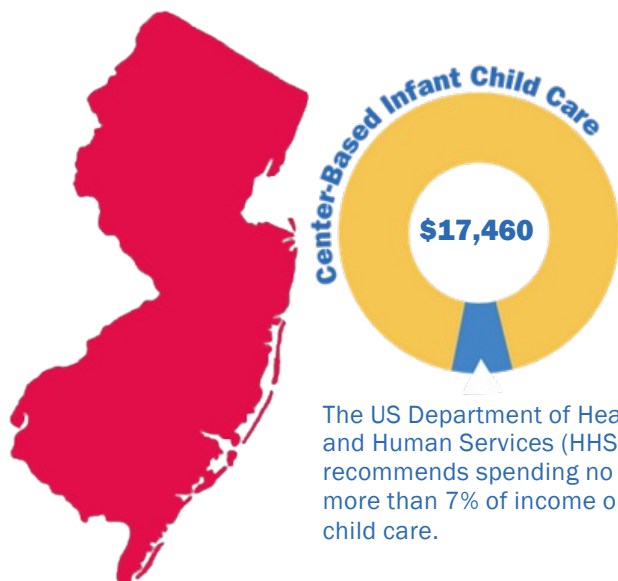
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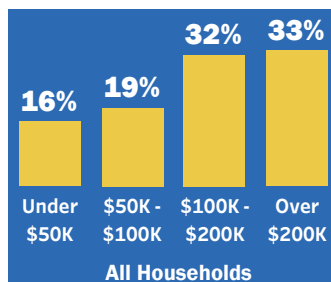
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

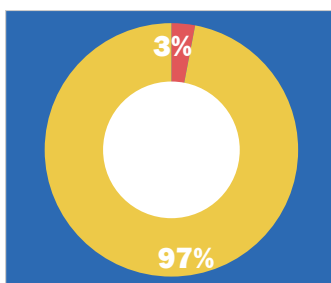


MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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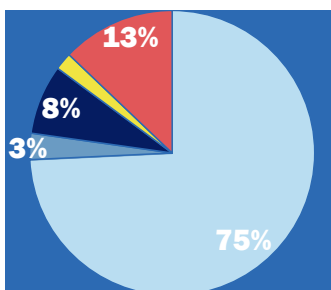
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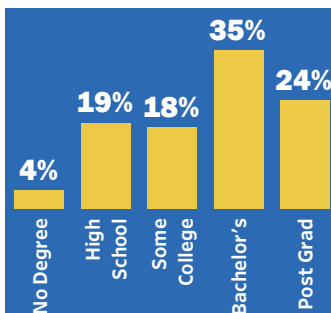
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN

86%



MEDIAN AGE

44



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INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE, 2022

Number of Children Under Age 3	5,869
Estimated Number of Infants and Toddlers in Need of Care	3,907
Number of Infants and Toddlers Centers Typically Serve	1,822



Centers Serving Infants and Toddlers



Center-Based Slots Typically Available for Infants and Toddlers

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FREE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, 2022-23

Estimated Number of 3 and 4 Year Olds*	5,010
Children Enrolled in State-Funded Public Preschool**	158

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, AS OF FALL 2023**



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