



Appendix: Data Tables

The data findings presented in this appendix differ slightly from the baseline report, “The License-Exempt Child Care Option: The Current State of Regulated Child Care in Michigan” (2025). First, these tables include 2024 annual data, extending the time series. All data shown in this appendix are for 2019–2024 unless otherwise noted. Second, the data presented in these tables resulted from a more rigorous deduplication procedure, resulting in slight differences compared to the report. To produce unduplicated counts, we retained only the record associated with each child’s primary provider and primary parent within each pay period, ensuring that each child-provider-parent combination is unique and counted exactly once per pay period.

- Provider counts differed by less than 1% for 2019 (3,746 here vs. 3,719 in the report) and are consistent for 2023 (3,385 here vs. approximately 3,400 in the report). A direct comparison of overlapping years confirmed this methodological refinement had minimal impact on the main findings reported in the baseline report. No correction to the baseline report findings is warranted.
- Child counts differed by approximately 1% for 2019 between the update and the original analysis (10,074 here vs 9,944 in the report). This difference is likely due to primary-parent deduplication; children with parents in separate households using the scholarship were counted once per parent in the baseline report.
- The percentage of children receiving care from license-exempt providers (LEPs) did not change (17% in both analyses). The share of LEPs that are related providers (87–88%) and the share of related LEPs providing care in the providers’ home (68–69%) are also consistent.

TABLE 1. LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE CDC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

YEAR	NUMBER	% OF ALL PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS
2019	3,476	48%
2020	3,127	46%
2021	2,434	41%
2022	2,836	43%
2023	3,385	46%
2024	3,602	46%

TABLE 2. LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PER PAY PERIOD

	PAY PERIOD	2019 (N)	2020 (N)	2021 (N)	2022 (N)	2023 (N)	2024 (N)
Winter (Jan–Mar)	1	2,432	2,460	1,723	1,433	2,086	2,495
	2	2,338	2,469	1,692	1,402	1,991	2,341
	3	2,362	2,469	1,962	1,402	1,991	2,350
	4	2,351	2,425	1,644	1,387	2,027	2,360
	5	2,364	2,406	1,622	1,451	2,039	2,395



	PAY PERIOD	2019 (N)	2020 (N)	2021 (N)	2022 (N)	2023 (N)	2024 (N)
	6	2,383	2,359	1,589	1,494	2,074	2,416
	7	2,366	2,266	1,468	1,527	2,119	2,447
Spring (Apr–Jun)	8	2,376	2,098	1,478	1,575	2,157	2,454
	9	2,372	2,016	1,490	1,630	2,206	2,500
	10	2,402	1,973	1,497	1,678	2,256	2,515
	11	2,409	1,972	1,490	1,724	2,309	2,534
	12	2,427	1,978	1,464	1,773	2,324	2,550
	13	2,481	1,982	1,266	1,810	2,357	2,562
	14	2,496	1,943	1,294	1,856	2,376	2,486
Summer (Jul–Sep)	15	2,491	1,933	1,311	1,900	2,402	2,479
	16	2,499	1,943	1,323	1,944	2,436	2,503
	17	2,496	1,925	1,351	1,966	2,467	2,515
	18	2,532	1,924	1,363	2,000	2,468	2,520
	19	2,507	1,941	1,386	2,029	2,479	2,517
	20	2,482	1,927	1,375	2,071	2,524	2,534
Fall (Oct–Dec)	21	2,497	1,928	1,432	2,105	2,551	2,557
	22	2,476	1,900	1,407	2,132	2,558	2,570
	23	2,485	1,909	1,456	2,149	2,566	2,574
	24	2,489	1,860	1,482	2,166	2,584	2,580
	25	2,515	1,849	1,494	2,196	2,581	2,592
	26	2,496	1,817	1,492	2,212	2,575	2,597
Annual Range							
Lowest	n/a	2,338	1,817	1,266	1,293	1,991	2,341
Highest	n/a	2,532	2,472	1,723	2,212	2,584	2,597

TABLE 3. LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS BY TYPE, 2023–2024

YEAR	RELATED (N)	% RELATED AMONG LEPS	UNRELATED (N)	% UNRELATED AMONG LEPS
2023	2,935	87%	450	13%
2024	3,137	87%	465	13%

Note: LEP type (related or unrelated) was only present in the dataset for pay periods in 2023 and 2024. In Michigan, related LEPS must be close relatives of the child (e.g., grandparent, aunt). Unrelated LEPS are friends or neighbors of the family, or more distant relatives of the child (e.g., cousin).

TABLE 4. CHILDREN WITH LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS

YEAR	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	% OF ALL CHILDREN WITH SCHOLARSHIPS
2019	10,074	19%
2020	8,562	19%
2021	6,592	17%
2022	7,868	17%
2023	9,475	17%
2024	10,014	17%

**TABLE 5. CHILDREN WITH LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS BY AGE GROUP, 2019–2024**

YEAR	INFANT/TODDLER (N, %) Ages 0–30 months	PRESCHOOL (N, %) Ages 2½–5*	SCHOOL-AGE (N, %) Ages 5–12
2019	1,753 (19%)	2,077 (22%)	5,611 (59%)
2020	1,266 (16%)	1,730 (22%)	4,913 (62%)
2021	872 (15%)	1,300 (22%)	3,832 (64%)
2022	1,351 (18%)	1,595 (22%)	4,429 (60%)
2023	1,615 (18%)	1,828 (21%)	5,366 (61%)
2024	1,532 (17%)	1,900 (21%)	5,786 (63%)

*Not enrolled in kindergarten.

Note: Percentages reflect the share of all children with LEPs who fall into each age group and total 100% within each year. Children older than 12 years were excluded from this analysis as CDC care for this age group is uncommon. Age categories follow Michigan CDC Scholarship Program definitions. New results for 2023 are consistent with the report finding that 62% of LEP children were school-aged.

TABLE 6. FAMILIES WITH LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS

YEAR	NUMBER OF FAMILIES	% OF ALL FAMILIES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS
2019	4,364	15%
2020	3,656	15%
2021	2,768	13%
2022	3,446	13%
2023	4,219	13%
2024	4,505	13%

TABLE 7. AVERAGE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PER LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDER

YEAR	FAMILIES (N)
2019	1.17
2020	1.17
2021	1.15
2022	1.20
2023	1.25
2024	1.26

TABLE 8. FAMILIES WITH LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDER AS PRIMARY PROVIDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

YEAR	SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)	TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)
2019	3,655 (83%)	702 (16%)
2020	3,069 (84%)	556 (15%)
2021	2,324 (85%)	407 (15%)
2022	2,851 (83%)	561 (16%)
2023	3,493 (83%)	707 (17%)
2024	3,790 (84%)	717 (16%)

Note: Rarely, households were classified as “other” in the dataset; those cases were excluded from the tables. Percentages do not total 100% as a result.

**TABLE 9. FAMILIES WITH LICENSED FAMILY HOME PROVIDER AS PRIMARY PROVIDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

YEAR	SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)	TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)
2019	1,738 (75%)	550 (24%)
2020	1,489 (78%)	412 (22%)
2021	1,297 (76%)	389 (23%)
2022	1,562 (75%)	520 (25%)
2023	1,855 (76%)	582 (24%)
2024	1,986 (76%)	610 (23%)

TABLE 10. FAMILIES WITH LICENSED GROUP HOME PROVIDER AS PRIMARY PROVIDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

YEAR	SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)	TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)
2019	2,687 (71%)	1,066 (28%)
2020	2,395 (71%)	935 (28%)
2021	2,209 (72%)	846 (27%)
2022	2,691 (70%)	1,089 (28%)
2023	3,015 (70%)	1,270 (29%)
2024	3,224 (69%)	1,392 (30%)

TABLE 11. FAMILIES WITH LICENSED CENTER AS PRIMARY PROVIDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

YEAR	SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)	TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD (N)
2019	14,130 (74%)	4,696 (25%)
2020	12,132 (75%)	3,879 (24%)
2021	10,697 (75%)	3,505 (24%)
2022	13,430 (75%)	4,447 (25%)
2023	15,563 (74%)	5,446 (26%)
2024	17,325 (73%)	6,321 (27%)

TABLE 12. AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BILLED PER PAY PERIOD BY PROVIDER TYPE

YEAR	LEP (N)	CENTER (N)	GROUP HOME (N)	FAMILY HOME (N)
2019	3	10	5	4
2020	3	11	5	4
2021	3	9	5	4
2022	3	10	5	4
2023	3	11	6	4
2024	3	11	6	4

TABLE 13. AVERAGE HOURS BILLED PER PAY PERIOD BY PROVIDER TYPE

YEAR	LEP (N)	CENTER (N)	GROUP HOME (N)	FAMILY HOME (N)
2019	192	537	307	237
2020	214	707	376	294
2021	201	556	351	261
2023	208	628	383	263
2024	206	656	390	282