



The Family Tree
Baltimore City
Child Care **Resource**
Center
A LifeBridge Health Group

THE BALTIMORE CITY CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER(BCCCRC)

Child Care Landscape Hearing

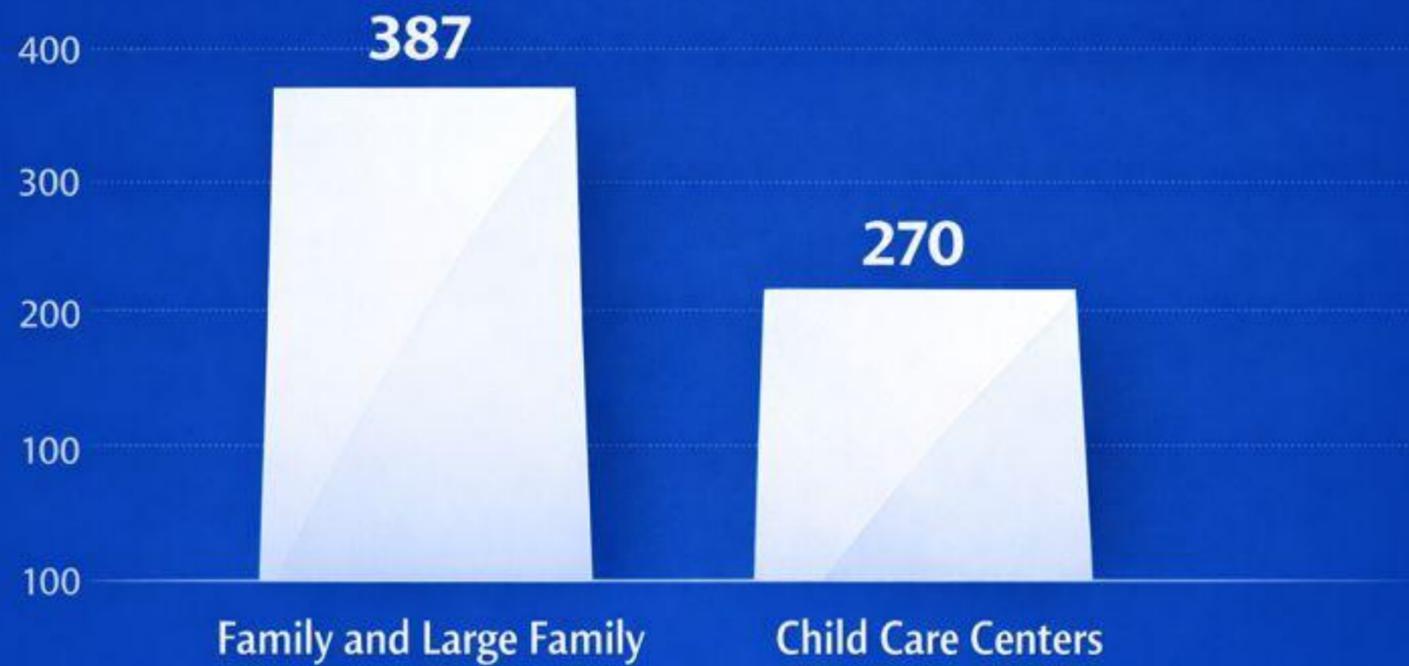
January 29, 2026 | City Hall, Baltimore

familytreemd.org/bccrc

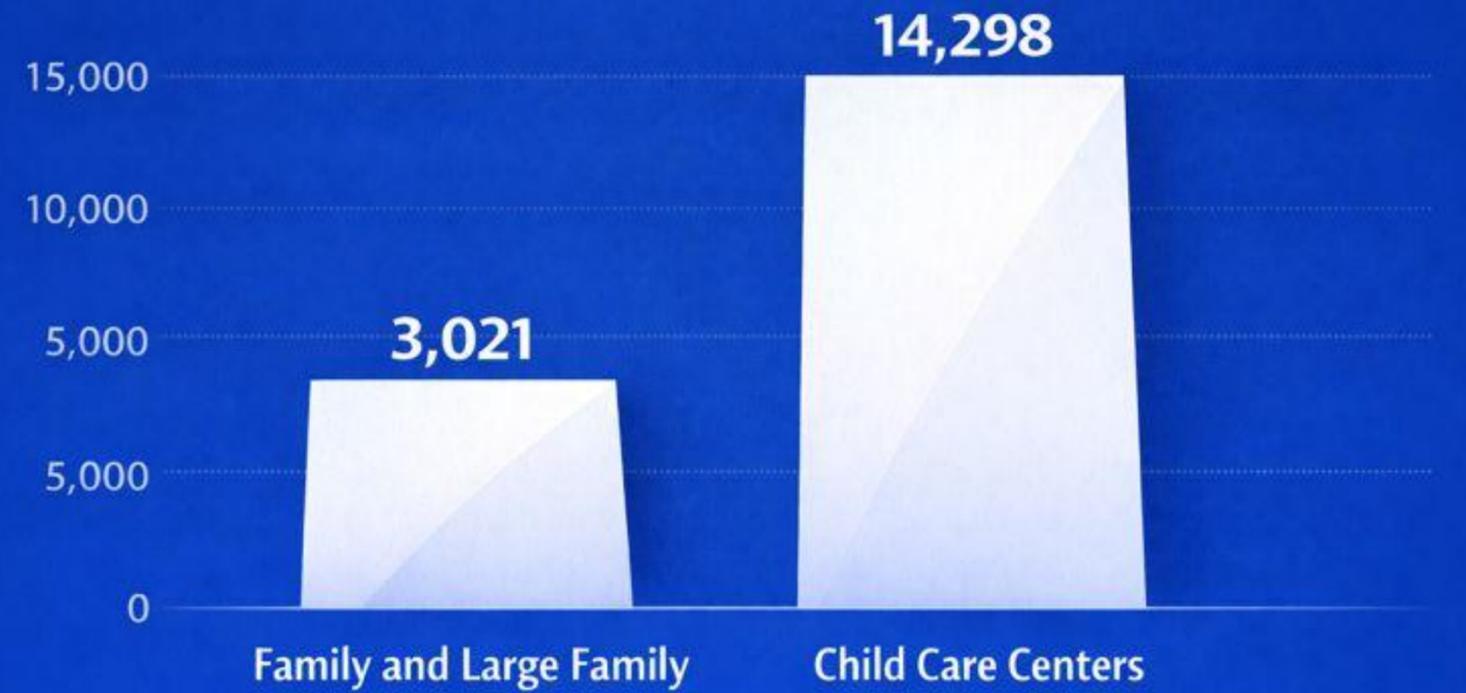
ACCESSIBILITY

LOCATE: Child Care

Number of Child Care Programs In Baltimore City



Capacity/Child Care Slots In Baltimore City



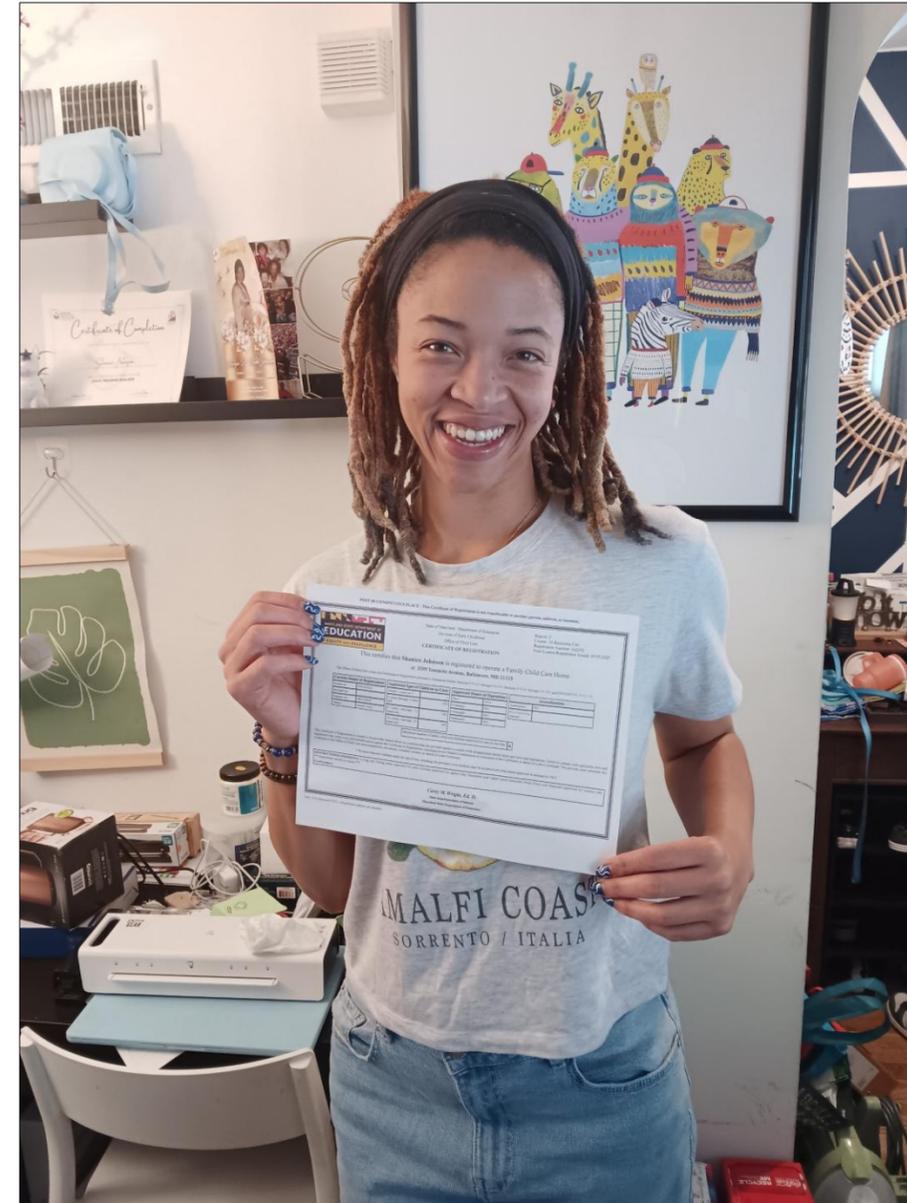
Data Source: Retrieved from <https://locatesearch.marylandfamilynetwork.org/> on January 09, 2026

CAPACITY

Growing Opportunities for Family Child Care (GOFCC)



Building Baltimore City's Child Care Workforce



QUALITY

Technical Assistance Coaching

What Coaching Does

- Provides **individualized, on-site support** to family child care homes and center-based programs
- Guides programs through **Accreditation, Maryland EXCELS, and CDA**
- Translates standards into **practical, day-to-day improvements**

Why Coaching Works

- Builds **trusting, long-term relationships** with child care professionals
- Creates a **safe space** to ask questions, problem-solve, and reflect
- Supports goal-setting and **hands-on practice of new skills**, not just training

Impact in Baltimore City

- Increased number of programs pursuing and achieving **Accreditation and higher MD EXCELS levels**
- **Accreditation for Family Child Care programs increased by 183%** over the last three years
- Coaches support programs serving **infants, toddlers, and preschoolers**, strengthening quality where it matters most



QUALITY

Professional Development

Strengthening the Early Childhood Workforce

In FY25, we provided training for over **1,800** Child Care Professionals

- **98%** Reported being overall satisfied with the training
- **97.8%** Reported that they are definitely likely to implement strategies from the training.

FY25
1,800+ Child
Care Professionals

1,800
1,400
1,000
800

FY25 Training Reach and Participant Outcomes



EQUITY

Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health

- All Baltimore City children in child care settings with behavioral health challenges have access to intensive, free of charge, behavioral health consultations services for themselves, their families, and child care providers.
- Strengthens and stabilizes an underpaid and highly stressed child care workforce by offering targeted support within their daily work environments.
- Demonstrates strong outcomes: over the past three years, at least 90 percent of children receiving services successfully maintained placement in the care setting chosen by their parents.

Parent Leadership

- Builds advocacy and leadership capacity among parents of children from birth to age three, ensuring that parent voices are meaningfully represented in decisions that shape early childhood programs, policies, and services.



THANK YOU AND CALL TO ACTION

- On behalf of the Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (BCCCRC) at The Family Tree, we would like to thank you for this opportunity to testify and urge you to invest in organizations doing the work to support early care and education.

