

# What is a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency?

A CCR&R is the go-to source for early care and education. We help to ensure that all young children have the kinds of early learning experiences that promote school and lifelong success. We provide information to parents on locating child care, consumer education, referrals, subsidies, and services for families. We recruit child care providers, provide start-up information and technical assistance in meeting regulatory requirements. We provide the community with education on child care issues and current data needed in planning for community services and support employers in planning, implementing and providing employee child care services.



## Dutchess County Supply and Demand

Town	Slots Available	Vacancies	Requests for care	Town	Slots Available	Vacancies	Requests for care
Amenia	137	6	6	Pleasant Valley	153	14	41
Annandale-on-Hudson	42	26	0	Poughquag	80	10	10
Barryville	0	0	1	Red Hook	208	26	29
Beacon	735	62	23	Rhinebeck	144	22	13
City of Poughkeepsie	1637	161	200	Salt Point	8	0	6
Clinton Corners	0	0	5	Staatsburg	24	0	9
Dover Plains	40	5	4	Stanfordville	0	0	3
Fishkill	261	7	27	Stormville	92	31	4
Glenham	66	24	1	Tivoli	16	4	1
Hopewell Junction	835	60	42	Town of Poughkeepsie	1263	107	153
Hyde Park	675	55	55	Verbank	32	3	3
Lagrangeville	165	44	13	Walkill	0	0	2
Milan	0	0	1	Wappingers Falls	1305	197	102
Millbrook	126	30	9	Wassaic	0	0	1
Millerton	90	0	4	Wingdale	49	0	4
Pawling	192	5	8	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8415</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>787</b>
Pine Plains	40	35	6				

Highlighted areas, in the cart above and to the left, show where the requests for care is higher than the vacancies available.



## 2017 A Snapshot of our Year

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc. works to promote affordable and quality child care, provide information and support to families and strengthen the early childhood workforce in Dutchess and Putnam Counties.



# Registration

The Child Care Council oversees the registration of Family Day Care (FDC) and School Age Child Care (SACC)

**Family Day Care Homes** - provide care for three to six children at a time in a residence; may add one or two school-age children. The maximum allowable number of children will depend on the number of infants in care.

**School-Age Child Care Programs** - provide care for more than six children from kindergarten through age twelve. Care for children during non-school hours; also may provide care during school vacation and holidays.

	Dutchess	Putnam
Family Day Care	60	14
School Age Child Care	44	12
Inspections Performed	430	113
Complaints investigated	13	2

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The programs provided by this agency are partially funded by moneys received from the County of Dutchess.

## Putnam County Supply and Demand

Town	Slots Available	Vacancies	Requests for care
Brewster	1225	80	17
Carmel	452	24	35
Cold Spring	100	4	6
Garrison	16	0	2
Lake Peekskill	0	0	1
Holmes	200	0	0
Mahopac	736	27	17
Patterson	321	16	7
Putnam Valley	366	5	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3416</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>94</b>

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.'s free referral service offers assistance in many areas pertaining to numerous aspects of child care, including but not limited to day care referrals, summer recreation information, nursery schools, pre-k programs and cost and subsidy information.

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.'s day care referrals are not recommendations for child care. Providers are referred using information supplied by the parent as to hours of care needed, location, school district and any other applicable information. Parents are encouraged to visit the day care and meet with provider(s) before enrolling their child.

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# Health Care Consultant

The Medication Administration Training (MAT) course is a skill-based training approved by the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) that teaches child care providers best practice techniques for giving medication and helps providers understand OCFS regulations about giving medications. The training provides an overview of medication effects and ways to give medication for both over-the-counter and prescription medication; the handling, storage and safe disposal of medication; permission and instruction requirements; preparation and administration techniques; asthma, emergency care and special situations. The class is eight (8) hours of training and includes a video training component as well as hands-on-demonstrations.

The chart below shows the number of MAT providers.

	Dutchess	Putnam
Family Day Care	5	1
Group Family Day Care	11	6
Day Care Center	34	12
School Age Child Care	8	5

# Quality Improvement

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam assesses the needs of qualifying programs and with the child care providers identifies resources to improve the program. The Child Care Council orders the resources and provides technical assistance to ensure the quality improvement.

	Dutchess	Putnam
Number of Providers	15	14
Total Amount Spent	\$7,474.41	\$6,923.67

# Parent Education

The Child Care Council held a parent education training called "Behavior Challenges... Spectrum Disorders".

This training was a continuation of the fall behavior training and went more in detail about behaviors in different types of children.

	Dutchess
Number of Trainings	1
Number of Participants	27
Number of Newsletters	4

# Professional Development

Registered/licensed child care providers are required to complete thirty (30) hours of training every two years. The thirty (30) hours of training must address the following topics: Principles of childhood development, focusing on the developmental age groups for which they provide care; nutrition and health needs of children; child day care program development; safety and security procedures; business record maintenance and management; child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention; statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care; statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment; the education and information on the identification, diagnosis, and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. The Child Care Council of Dutchess & Putnam, Inc. provides training in these areas at our office or at the program site.

	Dutchess	Putnam
At Program Location	20	7
Number of Participants	324	106
At the Child Care Council	40	5
Number of Participants	311	27
Council Cluster	4	4
Number of Participants	31	35

# Family Day Care Network

The Early Childhood Specialist facilitates training at the homes of family and group family day care providers. Participating providers receive a grant for each meeting attended in order to purchase items to improve the quality of their programs.

	Putnam
Number of Meetings	10
Number of Participants	15
Total Amount of Grants	\$7,143.80

# Child Care Scholarships

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam provides scholarships to qualifying families to help them pay for child care through a grant from the Dyson Foundation.

	Dutchess
Number of Families	25
Number of Children	27
Total Scholarships	\$60,773

# Child and Adult Care Food Program

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served to children while in child care. These meals must meet the nutritional standards set by the United States Department of Agriculture. Through CACFP, nationally more than 4.2 million children receive nutritious meals and snacks each day as part of the care they receive.

In Dutchess and Putnam Counties:

**318,827**  
total meals and snacks served

Average number of providers per month: 56  
Average number of children each month: 717

# Health and Safety

A Legally Exempt provider is an unlicensed, informal child care provider who cares for up to 2 unrelated children and receives payment from the Department of Social Services. Eligibility is based upon the parent's eligibility to receive subsidy services and the provider's ability to meet certain criteria.

The Child Care Council performs inspections on a percentage of Legally Exempt providers and uses grant money to purchase supplies to improve the Health and Safety of these programs.

	Dutchess
Number Receiving Grants	20
Total Amount of Grants	\$706.20

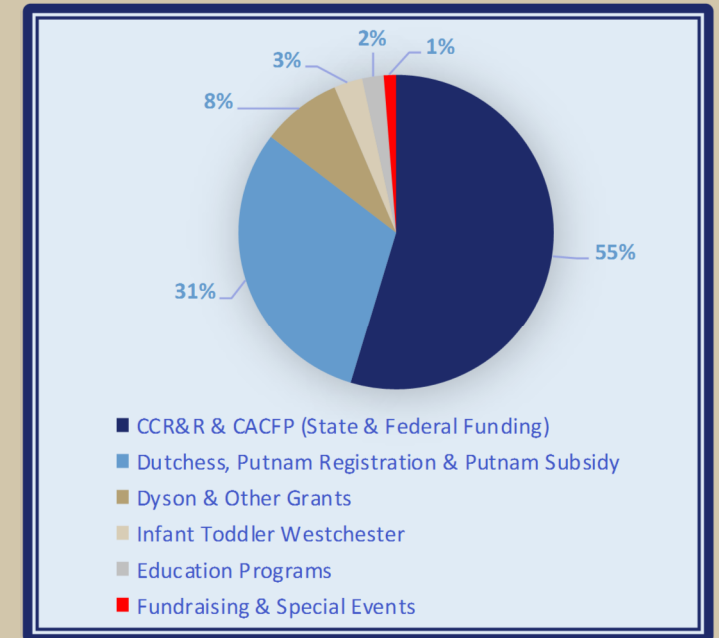
# Subsidy

In both Dutchess and Putnam Counties, a parent may qualify for a low income child care subsidy to help pay for child care. In Dutchess County that is through the Department of Community and Family Services and in Putnam County, The Department of Social Services handles the subsidies. In 2017, both counties' eligibility levels to qualify for a subsidy was at 200% of the federal poverty level. That translates to a family of three earning up to \$41,560.

	Putnam
Number of Families Served	91
Number of Children Served	165

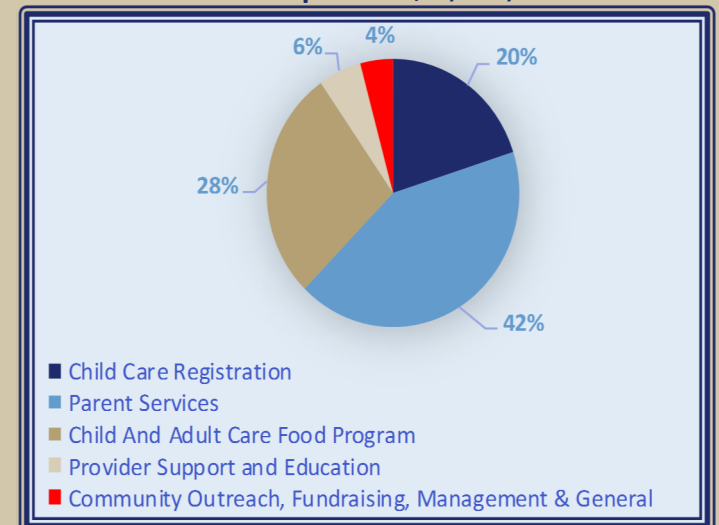
# Financials

2017 Total Income: \$ 1,494,039.57



CCR&R & CACFP (State & Federal Funding)	\$813,508.58
Dutchess, Putnam Registration & Putnam Subsidy	\$457,143.41
Dyson & Other Grants	\$122,404.90
Infant Toddler Westchester	\$43,536.00
Education Programs	\$32,708.86
Fundraising & Special Events	\$18,754.53
Interest & Other Income	\$5,983.29

2017 Total Expenses: \$ 1,439,624.08



Child Care Registration	\$288,729.57
Parent Services	\$608,768.10
Child And Adult Care Food Program	\$402,602.98
Provider Support and Education	\$79,302.14
Community Outreach, Fundraising, Management & General	\$60,221.29

Annual audit performed by Rosemarie Palmeri, CPA with no financial findings.