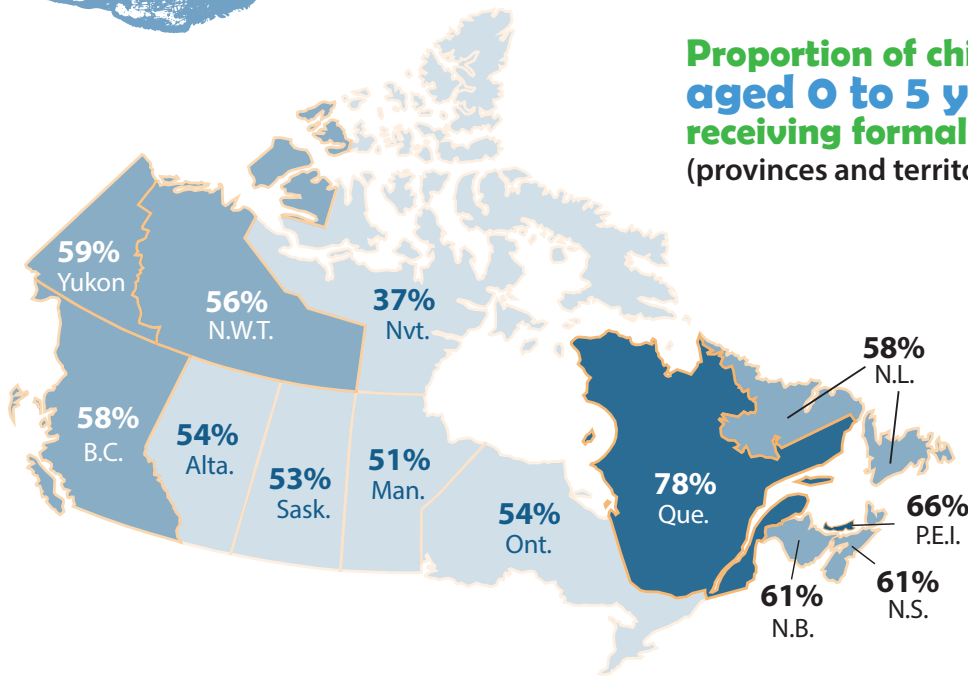


Early learning & child care arrangements

for children aged 0 to 5 years



Proportion of children aged 0 to 5 years receiving formal and informal child care (provinces and territories, 2019)

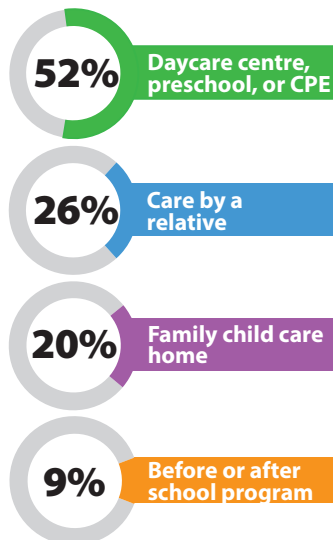


Provinces/territories where this proportion is:

- higher than the rest of Canada
- similar to the rest of Canada
- lower than the rest of Canada



More than half of all children aged 0-5 in a child care arrangement participated at a daycare centre, preschool, or centre de petite enfance (CPE).



Top 5 reasons for choosing main child care arrangement



61%
Location



53%

Characteristics of the individual providing care



41%
Hours of operation



40%
Affordable cost



35%
Program characteristics

6 in 10 parents of children aged 0 to 5 years in child care did not have difficulty finding an arrangement.



The top challenges that parents of children aged 0-5 had in finding child care arrangements were:



finding child care in their community



finding care that fit their work or study schedule



finding affordable child care



finding the quality of care that they desire

For more information, please check out [The Daily](#).

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