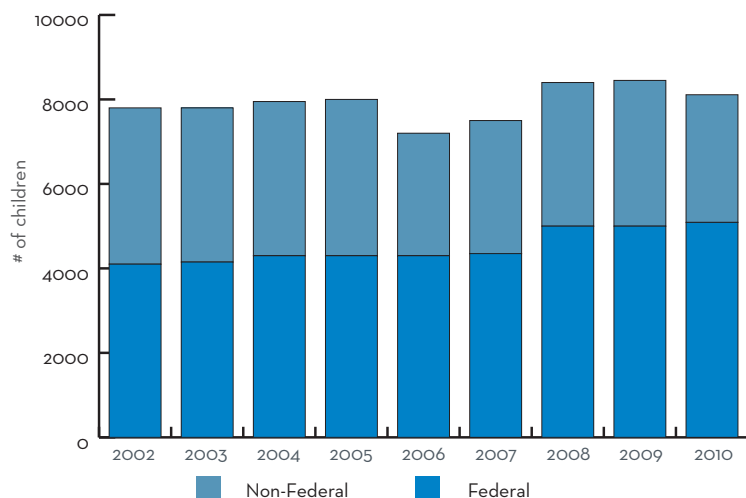


# child care at a glance

## enrollment



The General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Program supports our national commitment to providing quality child care as a key building amenity and an essential component of a quality family friendly work environment.

## supporting working families

In a 2010 survey, parents in GSA centers reported the GSA Child Care Center as HIGHLY EFFECTIVE on their:

Ability to Focus on Work	90%
Ability to Work Necessary Hours	87%
Commitment to Remaining with Employer	79%
Ability to Balance Personal & Professional Demands	87%

Title 40 of the United States Code, section 590 gives federal agencies the authority to establish child care centers for federal families. The centers are designed to serve federal families on a priority basis and community participation is welcome. The code also allows federal agencies to use appropriated dollars to improve the affordability of child care for lower income federal employees.

## quality indicators

	GSA	Private Sector
NAEYC Accreditation	86%	9%
Teacher Turnover	23%	30%
Teacher Salaries	\$28,390	\$20,940
Receive Benefits	100%	75%
Receive Health Benefits	95%	52%
Teacher Qualifications	40% AA 30% BA	
Directors' Average Tenure	6 yrs	
Evacuation Plan	100%	14 states require evacuation plans
Background Checks	100%	25 states require similar comprehensive background checks
Eco-Healthy Endorsed	100%	< 1%

## fast facts and figures

**109** child care centers

**32** states, DC and Puerto Rico

**8300** children cared for daily

**5089** federal children

### centers independently operated

**39%** non profit

**61%** for profit

**> 2000** staff employed