

# Childcare Report

Sources

AWP 2.0



# Childcare Sources, generally

| Childcare Source | Full sample | Full sample w/ young children | Low income | Low income w/ young children |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Childcare center | 35%         | 48%                           | 24%        | 30%                          |
| Grandparent      | 42%         | 37%                           | 60%        | 59%                          |
| Afterschool care | 38%         | 32%                           | 31%        | 28%                          |
| Family friend    | 18%         | 16%                           | 41%        | 45%                          |
| Babysitter/nanny | 31%         | 20%                           | 12%        | 12%                          |
| Other relative   | 11%         | 11%                           | 16%        | 21%                          |
| Older sibling    | 11%         | 5.1%                          | 15%        | 10%                          |
| Other childcare  | 2.4%        | 0.17%                         | 5.7%       | 0%                           |



# Childcare Sources, summer/holidays

| Childcare Source     | Full sample | Full sample w/<br>young children | Low income | Low income w/<br>young children |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Grandparent          | 48%         | 47%                              | 59%        | 58%                             |
| Camp                 | 44%         | 40%                              | 31%        | 19%                             |
| Childcare center     | 29%         | 45%                              | 9.2%       | 16%                             |
| Family friend        | 27%         | 28%                              | 41%        | 29%                             |
| Community org        | 25%         | 22%                              | 17%        | 23%                             |
| Babysitter/<br>nanny | 24%         | 25%                              | 2.1%       | 3.7%                            |
| Older sibling        | 18%         | 7.5%                             | 19%        | 18%                             |
| Other relative       | 13%         | 11%                              | 20%        | 18%                             |
| Summer school        | 6.4%        | 6.8%                             | 8.3%       | 10%                             |
| Other                | 8.2%        | 6.6%                             | 9.0%       | 4.5%                            |



# Childcare Sources

*Lower income households* utilize those in their **social circles** like siblings, grandparents, and family friends for childcare more often than the full sample. This is true both for childcare generally and over summers and holidays.

The *full sample* tends to use **childcare centers, babysitters, camps, and after-school care**, all of which are generally associated with **greater cost** compared to childcare sources in social circles

