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1. Finding the sum for the following categories per quarter for each year utilizing the Children in Care and Custody of LDSS reports:
 - a. Agency Operating Boarding Home
 - b. EMPOWER
 - c. Group home
 - d. Group Residence
 - e. Institution
 - f. Non Specified
 - g. PPP
 - h. QRTP
2. With the results from the previous step, find the average number of children for each year by averaging the number of children for each quarter for the respective year.

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Lowering Barriers to Assistance for a More Equitable Child Care System

Child care is the largest monthly bill for many families, costing an average of:
[Infographic]

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Average Annual Household Savings: Family Ineligible for CCAP v. Family Eligible for CCAP [Table]

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Average Annual Household Savings: Family Ineligible for CCAP v. Family Eligible for CCAP [Computations]

Computations utilize the [Price of Care: 2023](#) to populate the rows and columns:

2022 Average annual cost to family: (pre-expansion, ineligible for CCAP)

- Child Care Costs for a Family of 4 (infant and 4-year old) in a Child Care Center on Minimum Wage.
 - Cost for One Infant plus the cost of One 4-year-old in Center-Based Care.
- Child Care Costs for a Family of 4 (one infant and a 4-year old) in a Child Care Center on Minimum Wage as a % of income.
 - The cost of Child Care for a Family of 4 (one infant and a 4-year old) by the Salary Income at Minimum Wage (\$15/hr) for two full-time working parents.
- Child Care Costs for a Family of 3 (two school-aged children) in a Family-Based Child Care.
 - Average Annual Price of Full-Time Child Care of NY for Before and/or After school multiplied by 2.
- Child Care Costs for a Family of 3 (two school-aged children) in a Family-Based Child Care as a % of income.

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- Average Annual Price of Full-Time Child Care of NY for Before and/or After school multiplied by 2 divided the NYS median household income.

2024 Average annual cost to family: (eligible and able to access CCAP)

- Child Care Costs for a Family of 4 (infant and 4-year old) in a Child Care Center on Minimum Wage.
 - The Salary Income at Minimum Wage (\$15/hr) for two full-time working parents minus the Federal Poverty Level for a Family of 4, then multiply by .01 (Family share is 1% of the family's gross annual income exceeding the state income standard if they are not exempt from paying an income based family share).
- Child Care Costs for a Family of 3 (two school-aged children) in a Family-Based Child Care.
 - NYS median household income for 2023 minus the Federal Poverty Level for a Family of 3, then multiply by .01 (Family share is 1% of the family's gross annual income exceeding the state income standard if they are not exempt from paying an income based family share).

Annual Savings

- Family of 4 (infant and 4-year old) in a Child Care Center on Minimum Wage and Family of 3 (two school-aged children) in a Family-Based Child Care.
 - The Average Annual Cost to Family: July 2022 (ineligible for CCAP), % of Annual Income column minus the Average Annual Cost to Family: October 2023 (eligible and able to access CCAP), % of Annual Income column.

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[children?loc=1&loct=1%23detailed/2/34/false/1095,2048,1729,37,871,870,573,869,36,868/any/20052,20053%23detailed/2/34/false/1095,2048,1729,37,871,870,573,869,36,868/any/20052,20053#detailed/2/34/false/1095/any/20052,20053](https://datacenter.aecf.org/data/tables/10381-low-income-working-families-with-children?loc=1&loct=1%23detailed/2/34/false/1095,2048,1729,37,871,870,573,869,36,868/any/20052,20053%23detailed/2/34/false/1095,2048,1729,37,871,870,573,869,36,868/any/20052,20053#detailed/2/34/false/1095/any/20052,20053)

Calculations:

1. Repeat procedure in step 2 for following age groups using the Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months table:
 - a. Under 6 years
 - b. 6 to 11 years
 - c. 12 to 17 year
2. $[2.00 \text{ to } 2.99] + ([3.00 \text{ to } 3.99]/2)$ (To obtain estimate for the poverty level of [3.00 - 3.49]).
3. Add the results of step 2 together for each age group.
4. With the results from step 3, add the number to the 2022 number from *Low-Income Working Families with Children in New York*.

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2. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] = [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] * 52.
3. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years] = [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years] * 52.
4. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Cost Difference Between Special Needs Standard and] = [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] - [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in NYC (Group 4) for Children Under 1.5 Years].

Special Needs Computations, Niagara:

1. [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) For Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] (Standard cost + 15%) = [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years] * 1.15.
2. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] = [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Special Needs] * 52.
3. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years] = [Weekly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years] * 52.
4. [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years, Cost Difference Between Standard and Special Needs] = [Yearly Day Care Center Cost in Niagara (Group 3) for Children Under 1.5 Years,



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