

# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA CHILDCARE INITIATIVE: PROVINCIAL CONTEXT



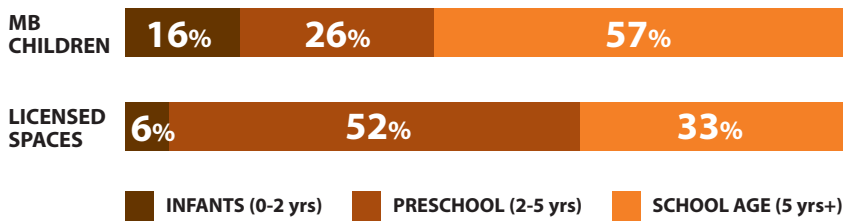
## PROVINCIAL CONTEXT FOR CHILDCARE AVAILABILITY



**1** licensed space for every **5** children in the province of Manitoba.

*The province has more spaces and fewer children waiting per capita than the University.*

### PROVINCIAL CHILD CARE SPACES COMPARED TO DEMOGRAPHICS



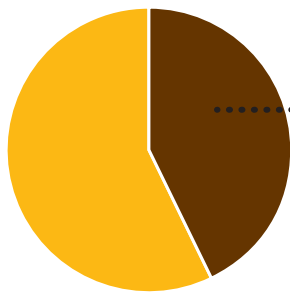
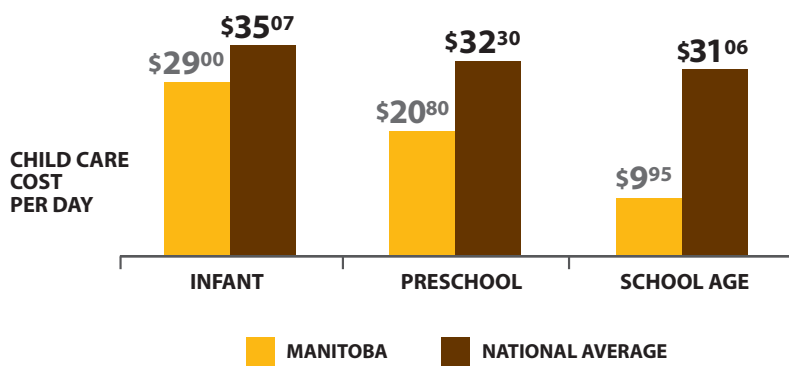
The Province of Manitoba has **31,634** licensed spaces with a waiting list of **10,762** children.

### WAITING LIST: LICENSED SPACES

Province of Manitoba **1:3**

## PROVINCIAL CONTEXT FOR CHILDCARE AFFORDABILITY & QUALITY

*Manitoba has the 2<sup>ND</sup> lowest fees nationally due to the high level of provincial government support.*



**43%**  
AVERAGE % OF CHILD CARE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

*Quality of care in children centres is improved with non-profit status as well as training levels. Province ranks #2 nationally in provincial care.*

**95%** of all centres in Manitoba are not-for-profit.

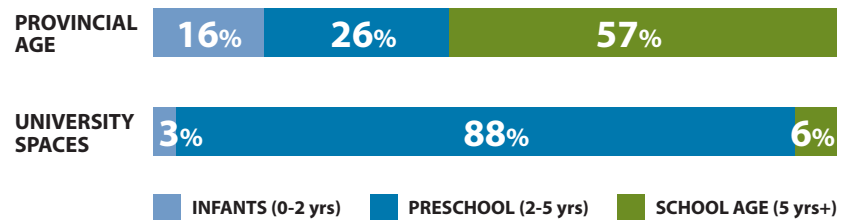
**2/3<sup>RD</sup>** of child care centre staff must have post-secondary certification in Early Childhood Education.

## UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA COMPARISON



**1** space for every **36** children at the University of Manitoba.

### CHILD CARE SPACES COMPARED TO PROVINCIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



The University of Manitoba has **132** licensed spaces and a waiting list of more than **700** children

### WAITING LIST: LICENSED SPACES

**100%** of centres at the University of Manitoba are not-for-profit.

University of Manitoba **7:1**

## QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS

**“Being an observation or practicum site improves quality of care in centres”**

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