



UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA CHILD CARE CONTEXT U15

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

Survey

The survey provided key information about 32 U15 and Manitoba University and Institution child care centres

30 centres replied (mainly from large universities)

2 are located in MB public institutions



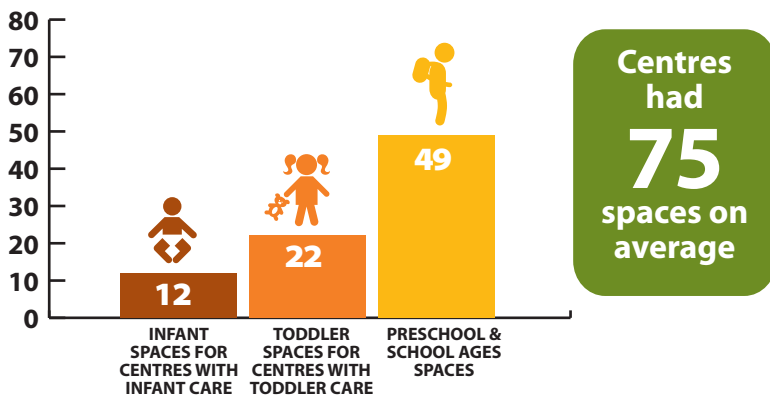
Provincial Profiles

Key information about provincial child care provision and policy.

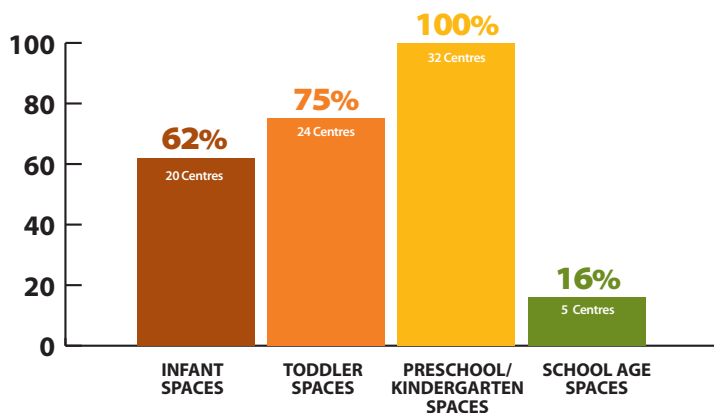
7 provinces (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

AVAILABILITY FINDINGS

Average Number of Spaces in Participating U15 Centres



How Many Participating U15 Centres Provide Care for



Special Needs

100% of participating U15 centres accept children with special needs

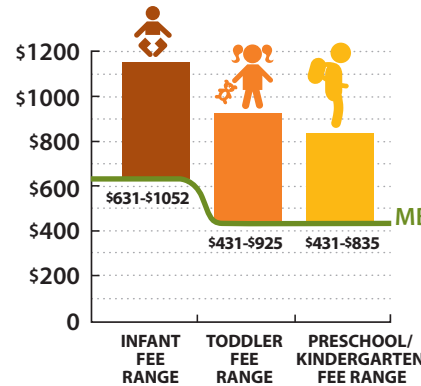
Operating Hours for all Centres



AFFORDABILITY FINDINGS

Monthly Parent Fees

Note that Manitoba fees are the lowest for each age group.



Subsidies

29 CENTRES

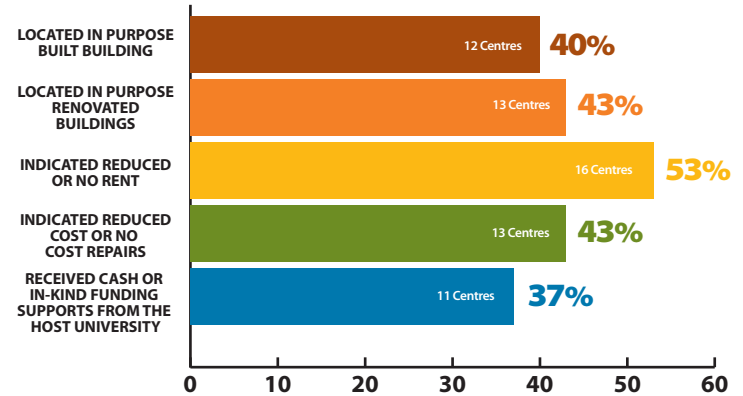
All participating U15 centres accept subsidized children but many charge an additional fee. Manitoba's additional fee of \$2.00 per day is the lowest.

QUALITY OF CARE FINDINGS

University Support for University-based Centres

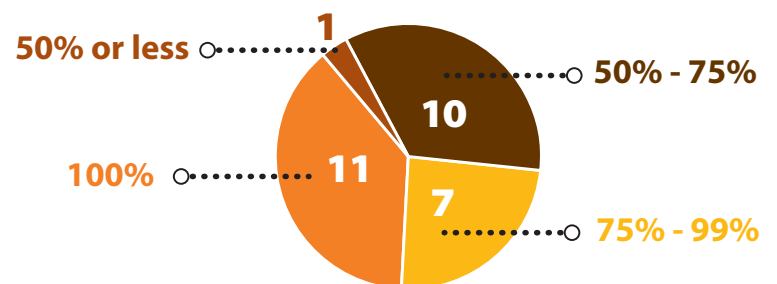
30 of 32 participating centres provided a response for this question.

Universities provide important supports for centres on campus. The most common types of benefits for child care centres are.



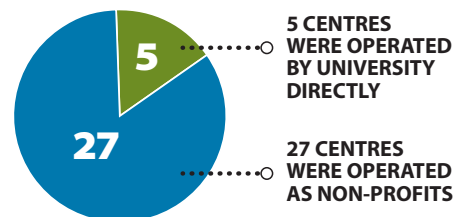
Professional Education for Participating U15 Centre Staff

Percent (%) of Staff with post secondary ECE



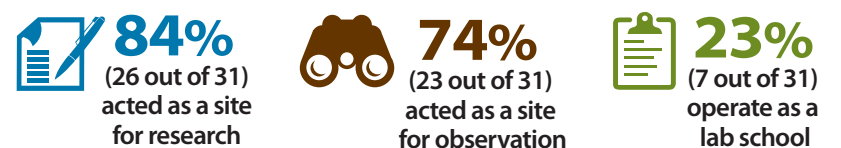
University centres employ more ECE – qualified staff than required by provincial regulations.

Governance for all Centres



12 of those universities had child care service on all of their campuses

Research and Observation at Participating U15 Centres



The most common faculties working with the centres include: Early Childhood Education, Education, Nursing and Medical, Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy

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