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Good afternoon,

Following up from Thursday's testimony on child care.

Let's Grow Kids puts together their analysis of what the current capacity of child care is and what is the need. "Stalled At The Start Vermont's Child Care Challenge report" - [FinalSATS2022.pdf \(letsgrowkids.org\)](#)

***Of note, LGK assumes that every working parent will need a slot in regulated child care which excludes the other forms of child care that Vermonters do use including: family, private nannies, split shifts of parents so no care is needed.

CCCSA coverage map (contracted agencies that help families look for child care and determine eligibility for CCFAP)

[Community Child Care Support Agencies | Department for Children and Families \(vermont.gov\)](#)

Agency of Human Services District map

[ESD District Offices | Department for Children and Families \(vermont.gov\)](#)

\$7M Retention Bonuses Update:

As of Friday, January 13, 2023, CDD has made 440 benefit (to owners of programs) payments totaling \$432,500.00. Grant payments are made to programs for

the employees and those payments total \$1,390,456.00 for a total of \$1,822,956 issued out. There is currently another round of grants in process and the program will remain open until approximately May in order to ensure all funds are expended in SFY'23.

Workforce Report: Page 9 shows a chart of the number of employees by program type. An updated Workforce report with data through December 2022 will be available in March 2023.

1. [December 2020 Report](#)

Program Closure Report: Page 8 lists the reasons reported to CDD on why child care providers left the field. An updated program closure report with data through December 2022 will be available in March 2023.

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