

Working Connections Child Care

The exhibits in this section summarize Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). The program provides child care subsidies for families, whose incomes are at or below 225% of the federal poverty level, in which adults are working, looking for work, or enrolled in an approved training program while working.

Highlights:

✍ **The average monthly caseload of children served by WCCC** for SFY 2001 was 39,115, compared to 33,998 for SFY 2000.

✍ **The percent of non-TANF cases using child care increased to 77.3%** in June 2001; while the number of TANF cases served by WCCC declined to 22.7%.

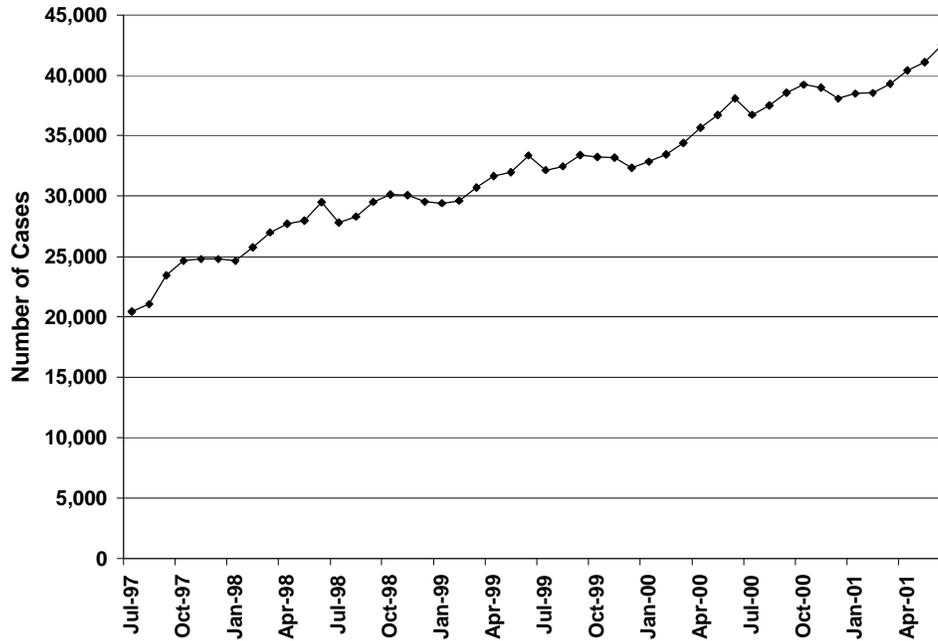
✍ **During fiscal year 2001, more families used center-based care than any other type of care.** This was the pattern of all WCCC utilization by type:

- ✍* 41% of the cases used center-based care;
- ✍* 25% used licensed family homes;
- ✍* 12% placed their children in a relative's home;
- ✍* 12% had a relative care for their children in the child's home; and
- ✍* 10% used in-home care by a non-relative

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Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases SFY 1998 to SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment History



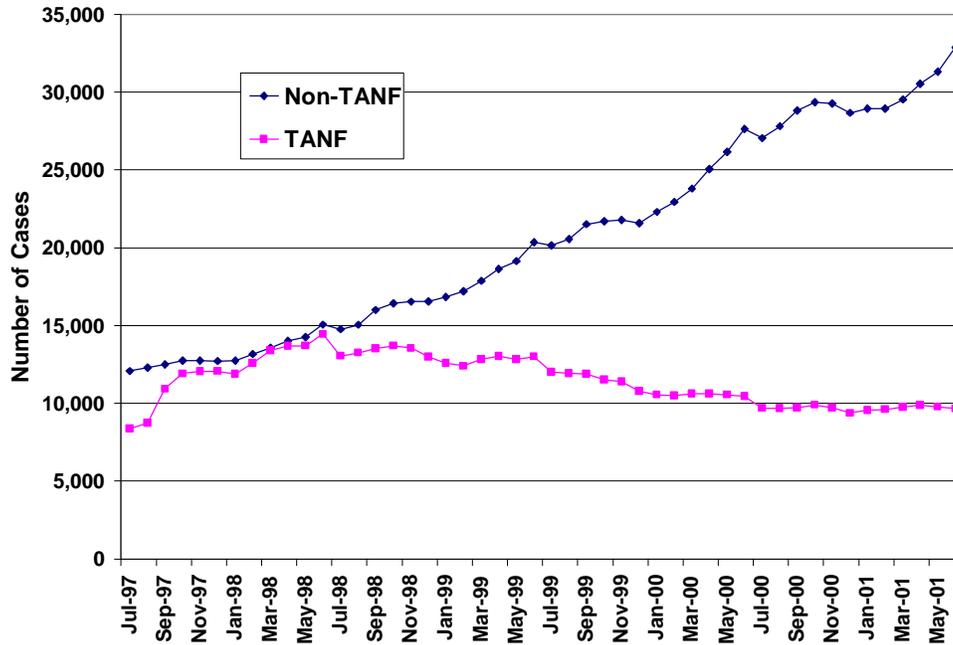
	SFY1998	SFY1999	SFY2000	SFY2001
July	20,441	27,817	32,155	36,736
August	21,050	28,306	32,472	37,489
September	23,443	29,515	33,393	38,558
October	24,647	30,149	33,231	39,231
November	24,796	30,076	33,187	38,993
December	24,790	29,539	32,360	38,054
January	24,629	29,425	32,857	38,479
February	25,759	29,620	33,455	38,536
March	26,983	30,712	34,415	39,285
April	27,719	31,677	35,666	40,400
May	27,966	31,975	36,705	41,088
June	29,507	33,360	38,083	42,527
Monthly Avg.	25,144	30,181	33,998	39,115

Note: A case is defined by parent last name, first name, and date of birth. Where more than one kind of case was made for a month, we retained only the authorization with the oldest begin date. May 2001 and June 2001 data have been corrected for lag.

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Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Cases, by Type SFY 1998 to SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment File



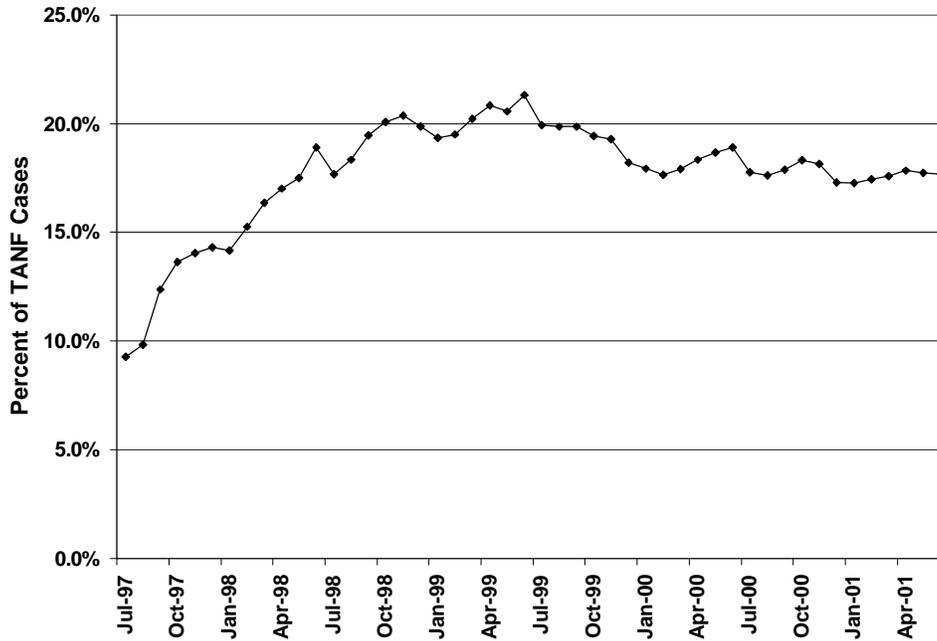
	Total	TANF		Non-TANF	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Jul-97	20,441	8,364	40.9%	12,077	59.1%
July	36,736	9,701	26.4%	27,035	73.6%
August	37,489	9,676	25.8%	27,813	74.2%
September	38,558	9,736	25.3%	28,822	74.7%
October	39,231	9,902	25.2%	29,329	74.8%
November	38,993	9,733	25.0%	29,260	75.0%
December	38,054	9,387	24.7%	28,667	75.3%
January	38,479	9,555	24.8%	28,924	75.2%
February	38,536	9,614	24.9%	28,922	75.1%
March	39,285	9,764	24.9%	29,521	75.1%
April	40,400	9,875	24.4%	30,525	75.6%
May	41,088	9,779	23.8%	31,310	76.2%
June	42,527	9,659	22.7%	32,868	77.3%

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Percent of TANF Cases Receiving Working Connections Child Care (WCCC), SFY 2001

Source: Cases, Persons, and Expenditures Report and SSPS Payment File



	TANF Cases ¹	WCCC Cases Receiving TANF ²	Percent of TANF Cases Receiving Child Care
July	54,612	9,701	17.8%
August	54,950	9,676	17.6%
September	54,436	9,736	17.9%
October	54,045	9,902	18.3%
November	53,631	9,733	18.1%
December	54,274	9,387	17.3%
January	55,335	9,555	17.3%
February	55,122	9,614	17.4%
March	55,510	9,764	17.6%
April	55,367	9,875	17.8%
May	55,150	9,779	17.7%
June	54,608	9,659	17.7%

¹ Source: CARD Cases and Persons Expenditures Report. Includes child-only and GA-S cases.

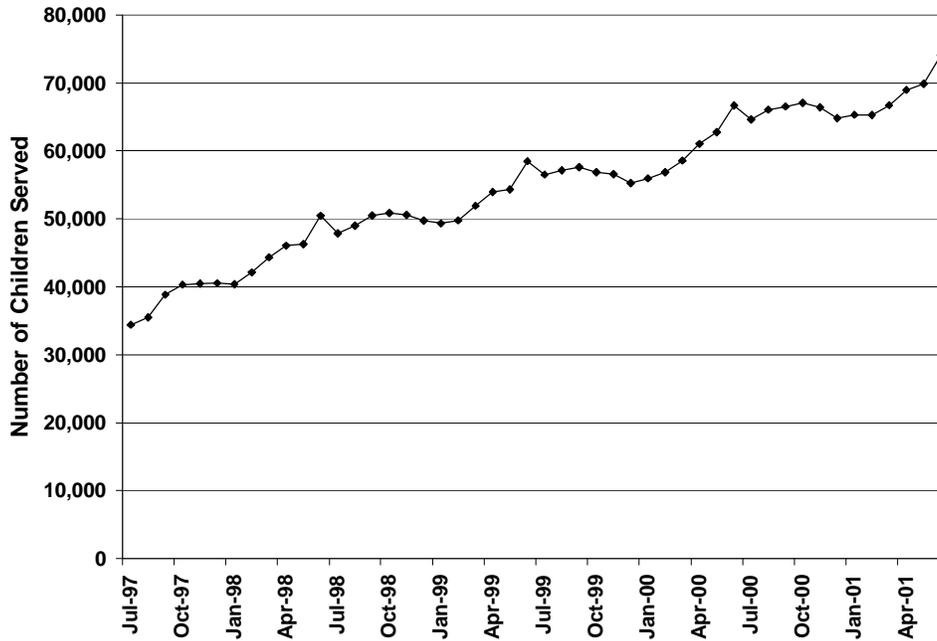
² Source: SSPS payment files.

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Children Served by Working Connections Child Care SFY 1998 to SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment File



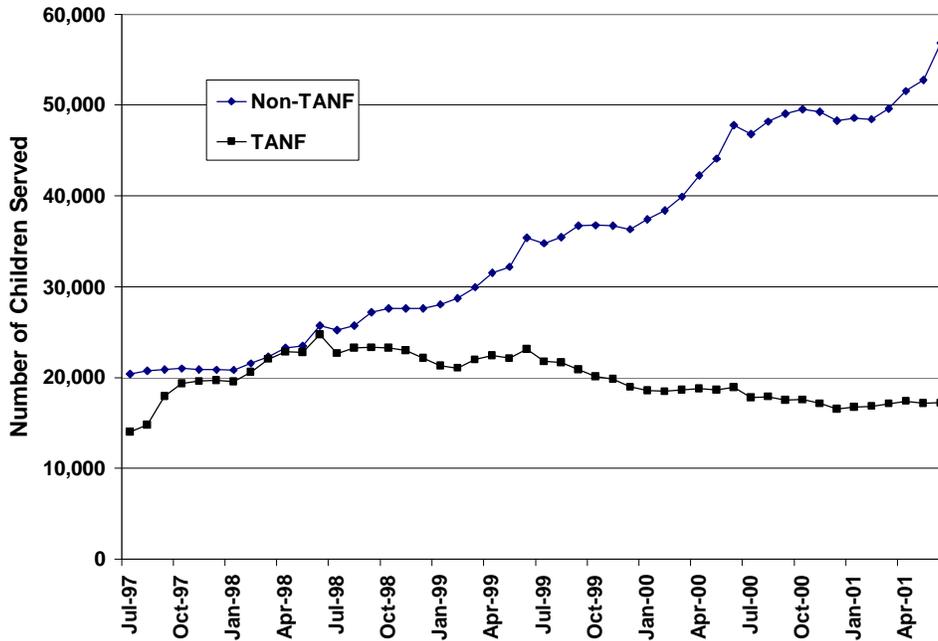
	SFY1998	SFY1999	SFY2000	SFY2001
July	34,403	47,857	56,520	64,635
August	35,518	48,963	57,104	66,067
September	38,823	50,476	57,578	66,537
October	40,304	50,836	56,863	67,077
November	40,476	50,558	56,548	66,379
December	40,505	49,728	55,272	64,820
January	40,360	49,329	55,952	65,303
February	42,115	49,759	56,857	65,286
March	44,323	51,919	58,555	66,707
April	46,042	53,949	61,025	68,944
May	46,247	54,302	62,731	69,883
June	50,440	58,473	66,688	74,044

Note: A child is defined by child's last name, first name, and date of birth. Where more than one kind of case was made for a month, we retained only the authorization with the oldest begin date. May 2001 and June 2001 data have been corrected for lag.

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Children Served by Working Connections Child Care, by Type SFY 1998 to SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment File



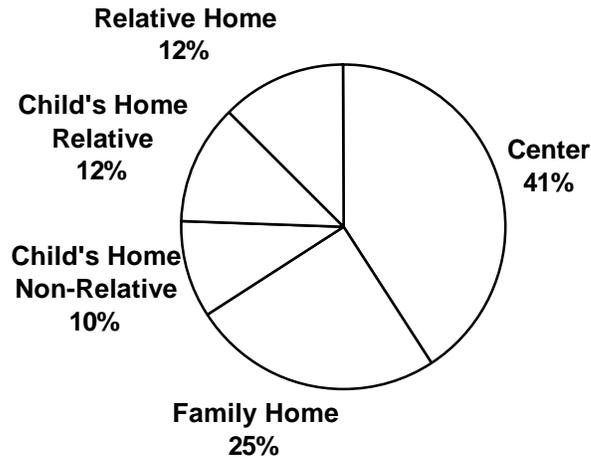
	Total	TANF		Non-TANF	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Jul-97	34,403	14,008	40.7%	20,395	59.3%
July	64,635	17,810	27.6%	46,825	72.4%
August	66,067	17,893	27.1%	48,174	72.9%
September	66,537	17,498	26.3%	49,039	73.7%
October	67,077	17,548	26.2%	49,529	73.8%
November	66,379	17,125	25.8%	49,254	74.2%
December	64,820	16,537	25.5%	48,283	74.5%
January	65,303	16,718	25.6%	48,585	74.4%
February	65,286	16,839	25.8%	48,447	74.2%
March	66,707	17,112	25.7%	49,595	74.3%
April	68,944	17,407	25.2%	51,537	74.8%
May	69,883	17,145	24.5%	52,738	75.5%
June	74,044	17,205	23.2%	56,839	76.8%

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Average Monthly Percent of Children Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type, SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment File



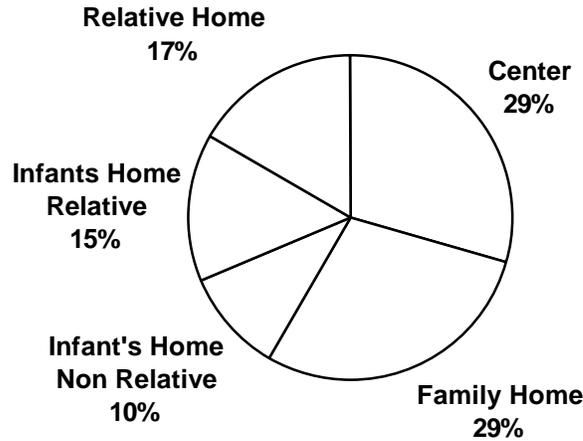
	Center	Licensed Family Home	Relative Home	Child's Home Non-Relative	Child's Home Relative
July	25,379	15,861	8,093	6,949	8,354
August	25,926	16,356	8,405	7,007	8,372
September	26,288	16,875	8,451	6,806	8,117
October	26,889	16,885	8,455	6,726	8,121
November	26,904	16,557	8,272	6,582	8,065
December	26,723	15,772	8,198	6,321	7,806
January	27,342	16,070	8,001	6,175	7,715
February	27,507	16,123	7,869	6,028	7,758
March	27,945	16,756	8,055	6,047	7,904
April	28,744	17,517	8,253	6,218	8,212
May	28,802	17,877	8,502	6,407	8,294
June	30,184	19,054	9,198	6,858	8,750
Mo. Avg.	27,386	16,809	8,313	6,510	8,122
Mo. Pct.	40.8%	25.0%	12.4%	9.7%	12.1%

Note: Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment authorized.

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Average Monthly Percent of Children Under 12 Months of Age Using Working Connections Child Care by Facility Type, SFY 2001

Source: SSPS Payment File



	Center	Licensed Family Home	Relative Home	Infant's Home Non-Relative	Infant's Home Relative
July	1,250	1,329	755	500	710
August	1,288	1,393	778	496	709
September	1,477	1,518	856	502	699
October	1,507	1,537	886	546	738
November	1,491	1,433	850	535	729
December	1,413	1,341	836	503	714
January	1,495	1,378	849	498	715
February	1,493	1,364	822	492	743
March	1,536	1,424	848	485	745
April	1,636	1,484	859	539	787
May	1,654	1,563	887	529	765
June	1,621	1,585	907	552	808
Mo. Avg.	1,489	1,446	844	515	739
Mo. Pct.	29.6%	28.7%	16.8%	10.2%	14.7%

Note: Where more than one payment was made for a month, we retained the earliest payment authorized.