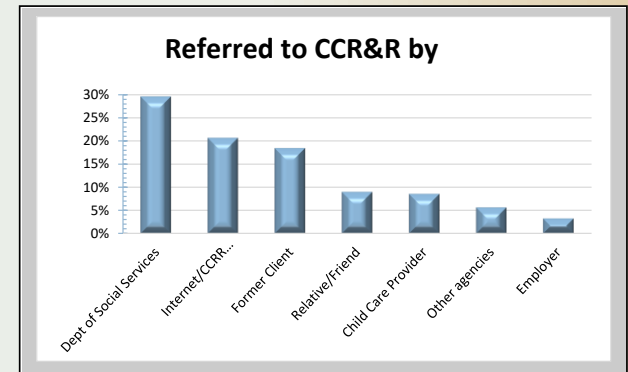
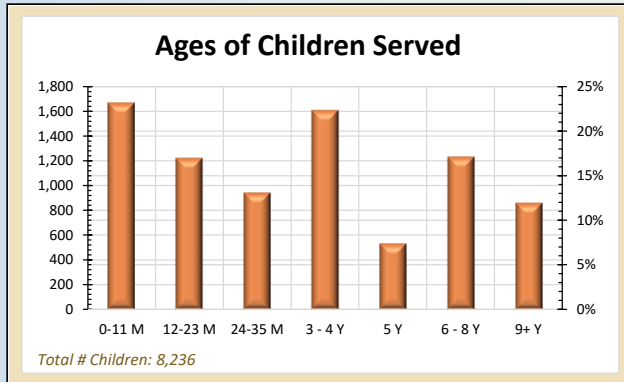
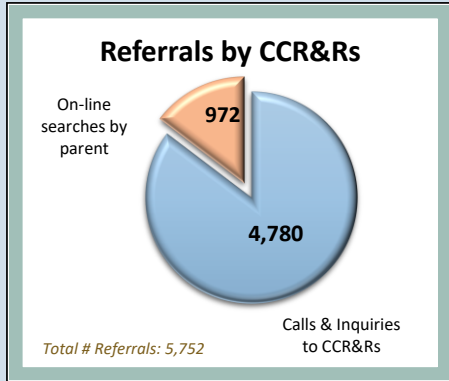
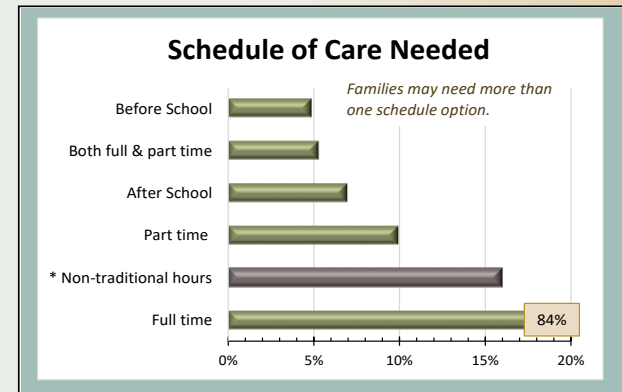
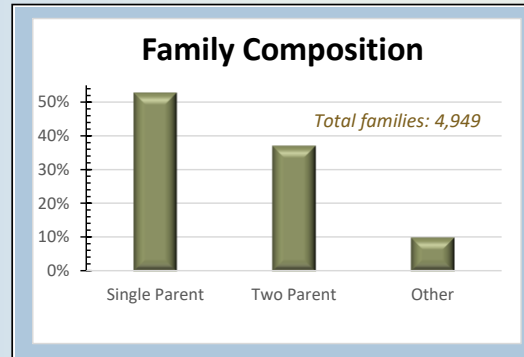


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**34**  
Homeless/  
in-shelter families  
received referrals

*"While child care shortages for infants and toddlers exist everywhere, they are especially pronounced in rural areas and counties with lower median family incomes. There are nine children under 3 for every child care slot in completely rural counties, compared with five per slot in mostly urban counties."*  
- Center for American Progress, Oct 2018 report:  
*Understanding Infant & Toddler Child Care Deserts*



\* Most providers do not offer non-traditional hours (weekend, evenings, and overnights).

