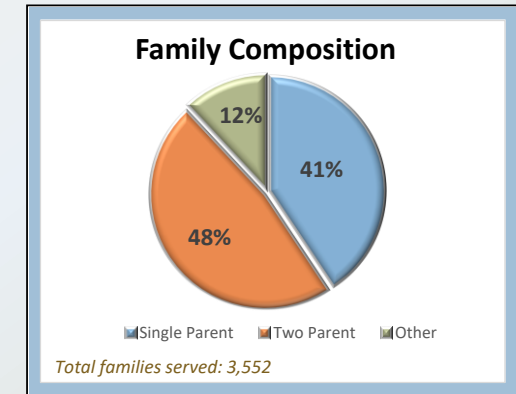
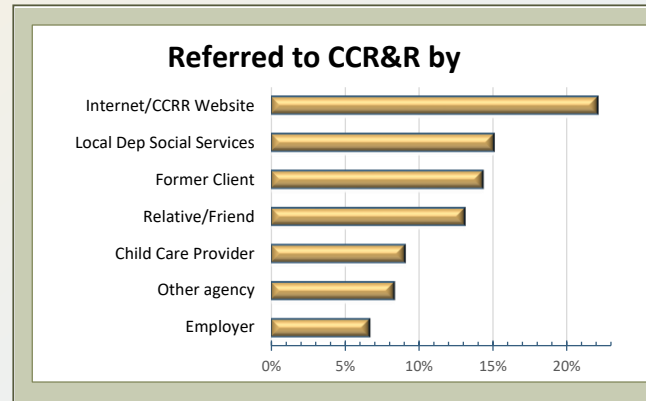
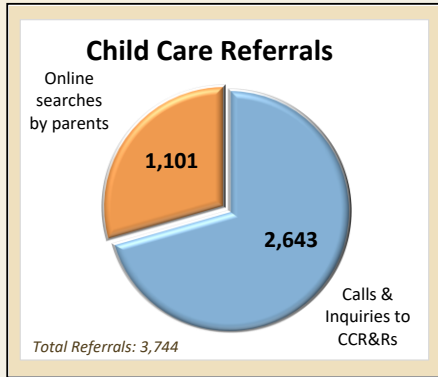


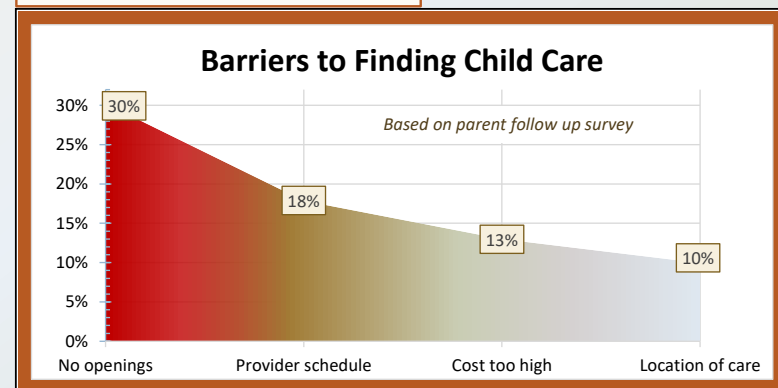
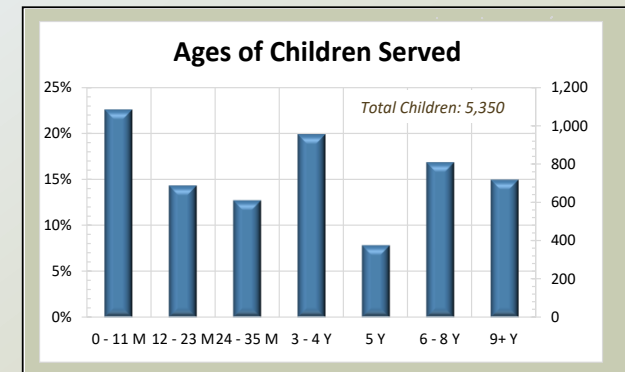
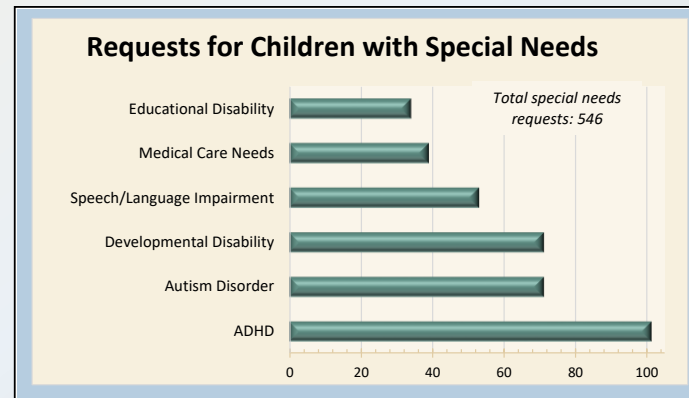
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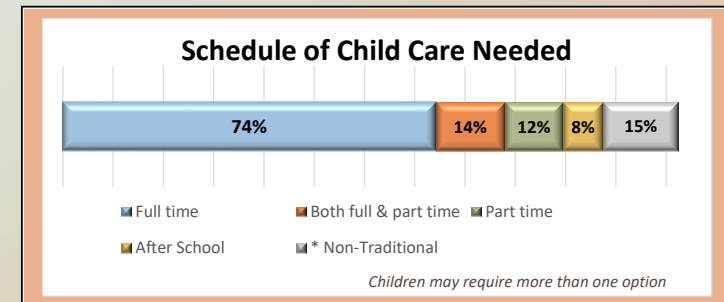
**39%** of families were below the poverty level

*"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*



**63**  
Homeless/ in-shelter families received referrals



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