

# Where Are Kids Spending Their Days?

## Exploring the Array of Early Learning Settings

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# Parental Care Only



**37.7%**



**19.6%**

# Nonparental Child Care

## Center-Based

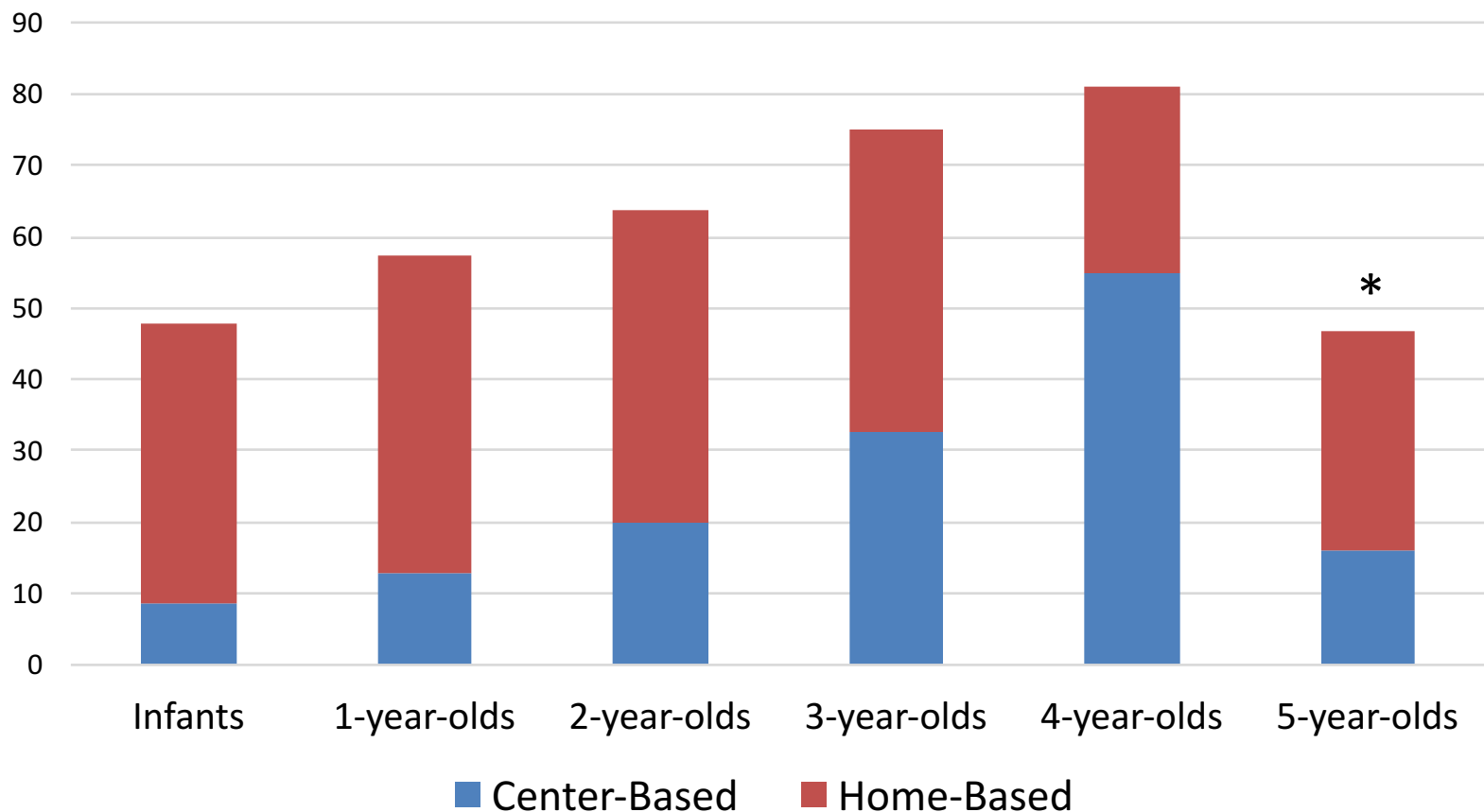


## Family Child Care (Home-Based)



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Percent of non-parental care types by child age



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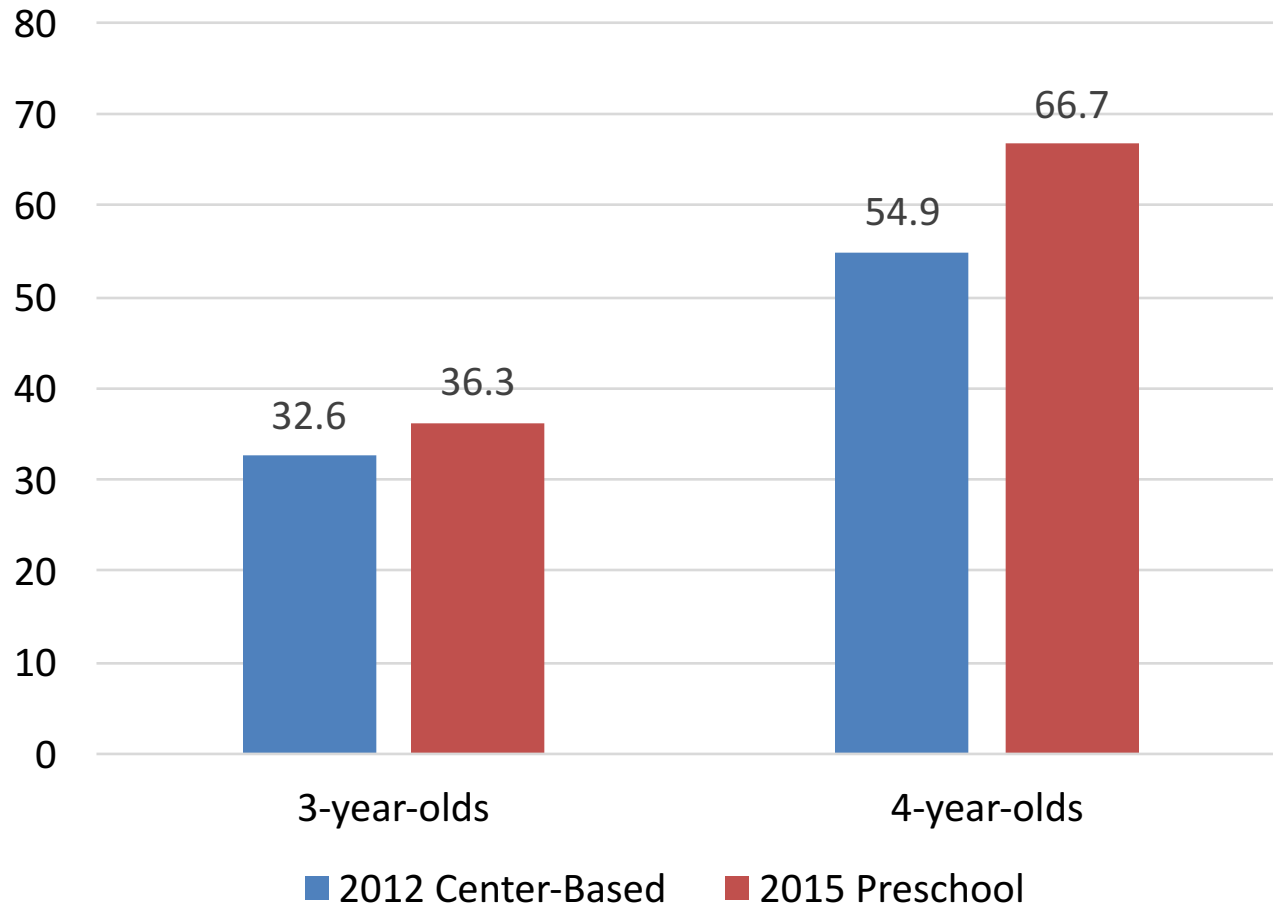


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**2012**  
**6.98 million**  
**0-5 year-olds**  
**in 129,000**  
**centers**

# Preschool on the Rise



# Publicly-Funded Center-Based



- Serves families below the federal poverty line & children with disabilities.
- Prenatal to 5 years old
  - 78% enrolled are between ages 3 and 5.

# Publicly-Funded Center-Based



**2015-2016**

1.1 million  
children

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## Public Pre-K



**2015-2016**

45 states + D.C.

1.4 million  
children



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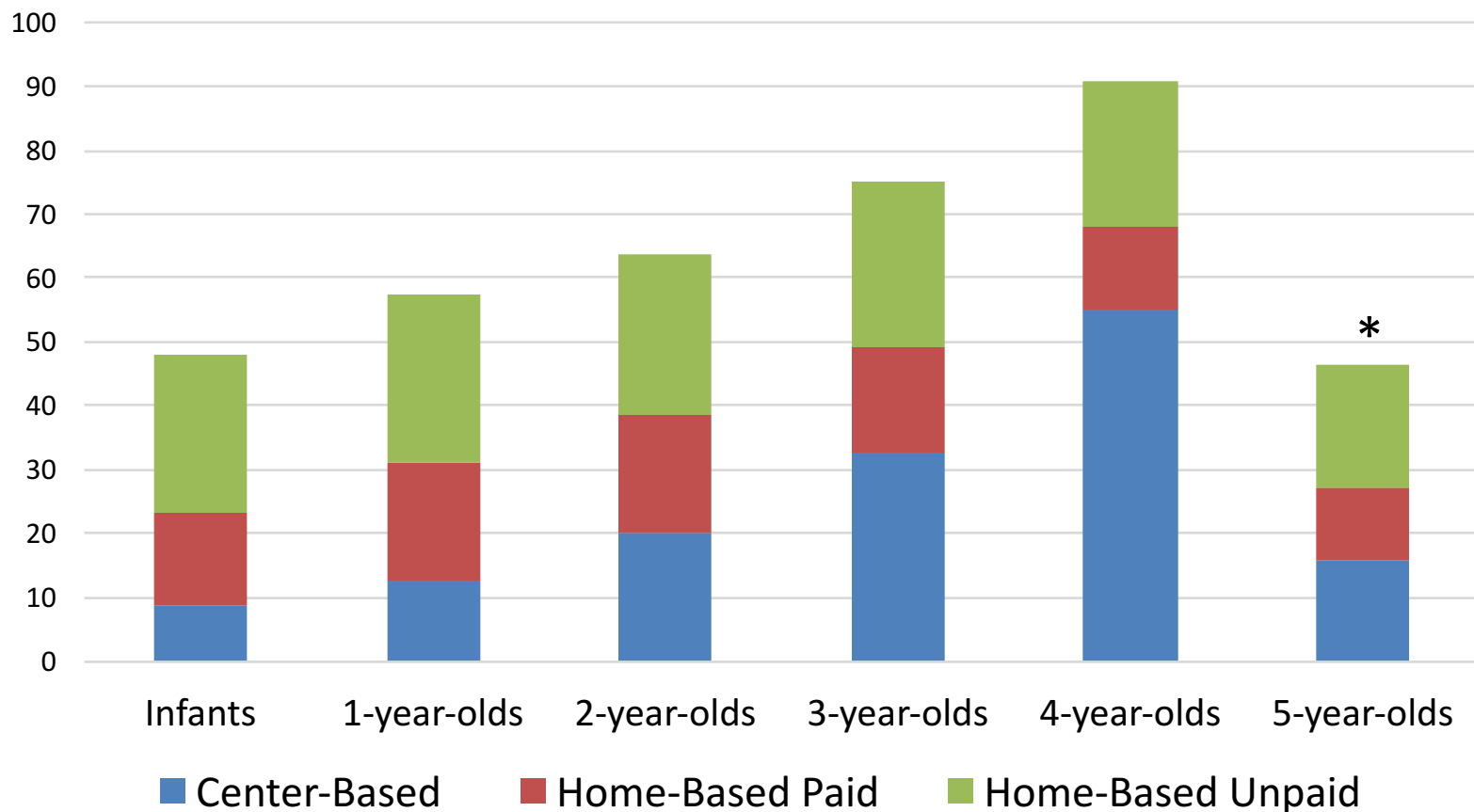


## Family Child Care (Paid vs. Unpaid)



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- Family Child Care Home
- Licensed Child Care Home
- Licensed Group Family Child Care Home
- Legally or License-Exempt Home
- Certified Child Care Home
- Registered Child Care Home
- Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) Care

**2012**

**7.7 million**

**0-5 year-olds**

**in 3.8 million  
homes**

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  - Often depends upon number of unrelated children provider cares for.





# Paid Family Child Care

- If they are required to meet standards, they may be called:
  - Regulated, Licensed, Registered, or Certified.



# Paid Family Child Care

- Licensed-exempt providers:
  - Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care
- Not regulated care:
  - Informal Child Care



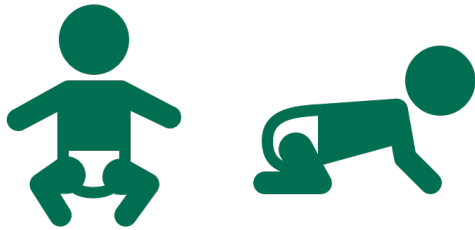


# Unpaid Family Child Care

- Unregulated form of child care in or out of family's home.
- Across all ages 0-5, **60%** of home-based care is **unpaid**



# Common Combinations of Care



Irregular: **11.7%**



Center & Home Unpaid: **7.5%**

Home Paid & Unpaid: **2.3%**

Irregular: **7.4%**

Center & Home Unpaid: **2.0%**

# Resources

## *National Study of Early Care and Education*



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