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Air Force Family Child Care Program

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Family Child Care (FCC) Program

- Children 2 weeks through 12 years
- Care not available in centers
  - Weekend, evening, shift, special needs, young infants
- Provides employment for spouses
  - Maintains the economic viability of families
- 556 current FCC Providers

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Meeting Child Care Need

- Assess need
- Only licensed individuals provide care
- Recruit & retain providers

Process Applications

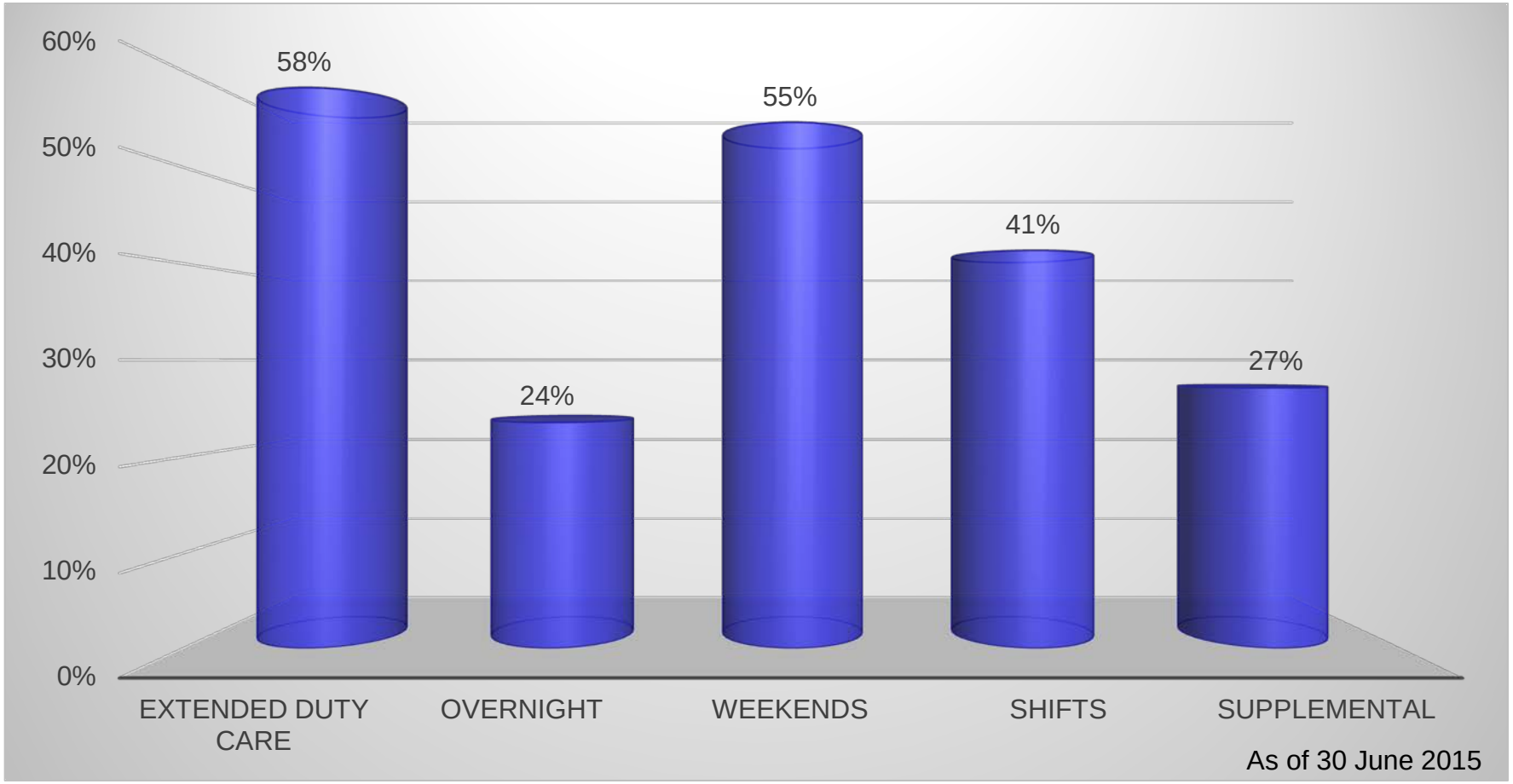
- Requirements for providers
- Preapproval Process

Certification

- Licensed & Affiliated Providers
- FCC Panel/program oversight
- Program resources
- NAFCC Accreditation

Expanded Care Options Offered by Providers

Percentage of FCC Providers indicating they are willing to provide expanded child care options:



Expanded Child Care

Child care support in licensed homes for Airmen outside of typical duty schedules or other unique needs

Expanded Child Care

Extended Duty Care

- For emergency/duty that exceeds the typical 50-hour/week child care
- Spouses of deployed or TDY Airmen needing child care created by absence of the Airman

Home Community Care

- ANG/AFR members during scheduled drill weekends
- CONUS community-based locations and also in installation FCC programs

Supplemental Child Care

- First responders and others working 12+ hour shifts
- Allows for overnight, weekend and holiday care while Airmen work extended hours

Subsidy Program

- Reduces out-of-pocket child care expenses for families with unique child care needs
- Parents pay same fee to use FCC as what they would pay in CDC/SAP
- Flexibility for overnight, weekend rotating shifts
- Increases capacity for infant/toddlers and special needs care typically unavailable in the community
- Provides transition space for families wait listed for care in CDC/SAP

Specialty Care

- Wounded Warrior
- Child Care Support for Fallen Warriors
- Emergency Medical Care

Respite Care

- Q-coded families w/children having moderate or severe special needs
- 12 hrs/mo (+siblings)

Missile Care/ MC2

- Airmen required to work consecutive 24-hour shifts at missile sites
- Meets extremely specific child care need

In most cases, members pay for first 50 hours of child care each week and remaining ECC is used to augment

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A Home Away From Home