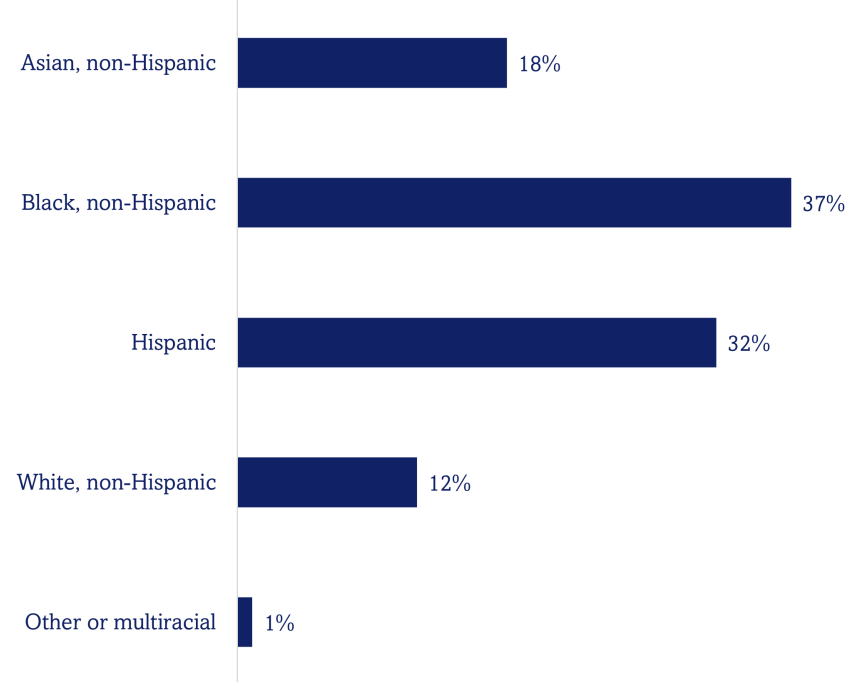


FAMILY DAY HOME PROVIDERS

From April to June 2024, the Study of Early Education through Partnerships conducted a survey of Virginia early educators working with children ages 0-5. A total of 525 home-based child care providers, typically referred to as “family day homes” in Virginia’s licensing system, completed the 2024 survey, representing 50% of family day home providers. This profile describes those family day home providers.

RACE/ETHNICITY

Most family day home providers are people of color.



LANGUAGES SPOKEN

58%

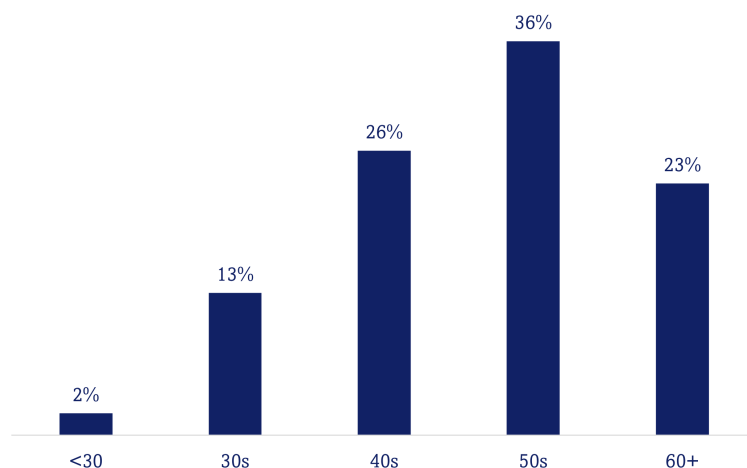
of family day home providers are fluent in a language other than English.

32%

of family day home providers are fluent in Spanish.

TEACHER AGE

Most family day home providers are over age 40.

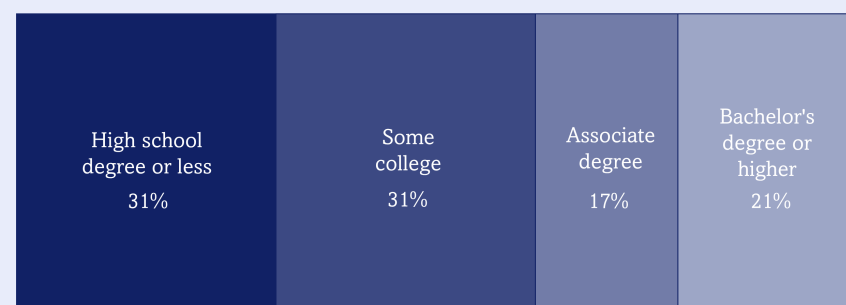


TEACHER GENDER

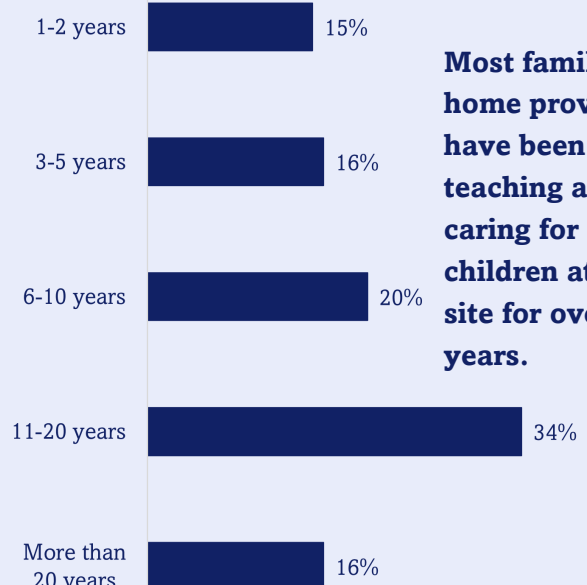
99% of family day home providers are female.

EDUCATION LEVEL

About 1 in 5 family day home providers has a bachelor’s degree.



YEARS AT SITE



Most family day home providers have been teaching and caring for children at their site for over 5 years.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL

31%

of family day home providers hold a CDA.

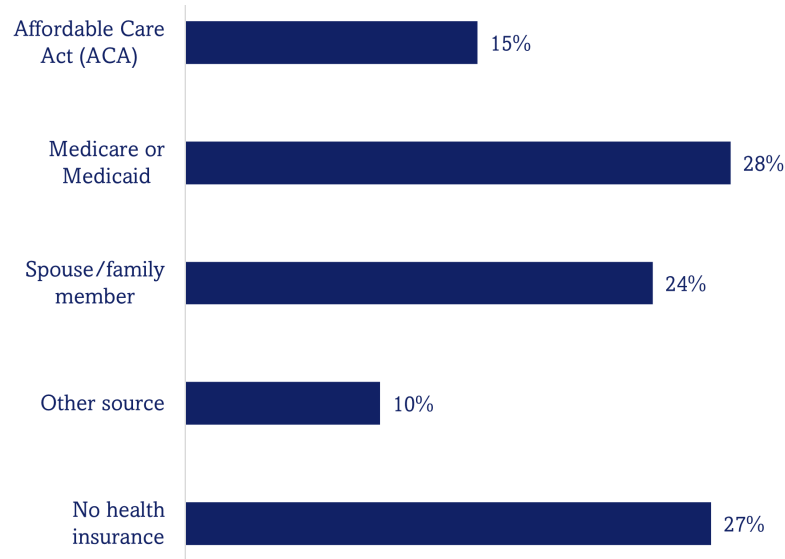
14%

of family day home providers are working towards a CDA.

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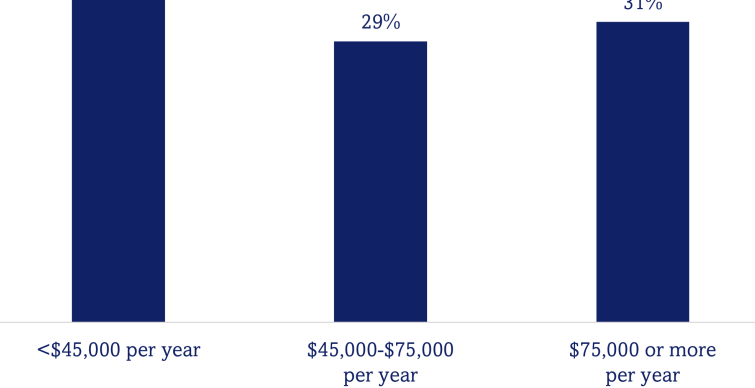
HEALTH INSURANCE

Over a quarter of family day home providers do not have health insurance from any source.



ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Nearly half of family day home providers have a pre-tax household income below \$45,000.



MENTAL HEALTH

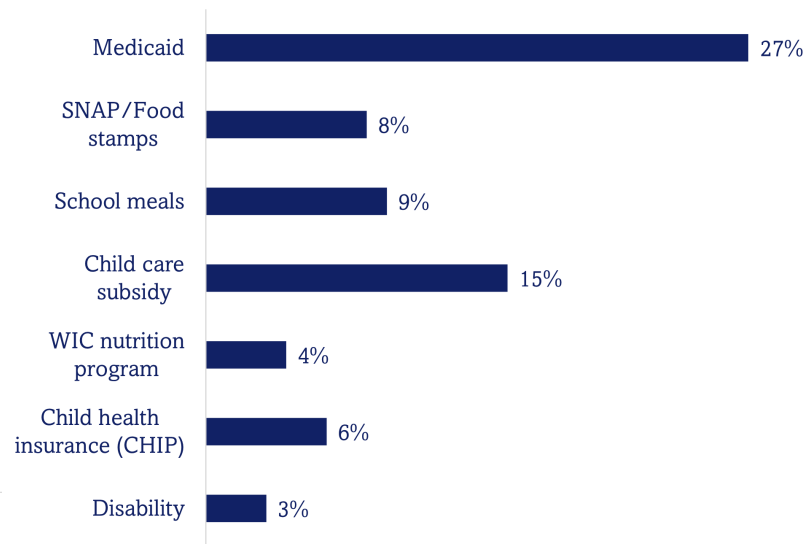
12% of family day home providers are exhibiting clinically relevant symptoms of depression.

FOOD INSECURITY

42% of family day home providers are experiencing food insecurity.

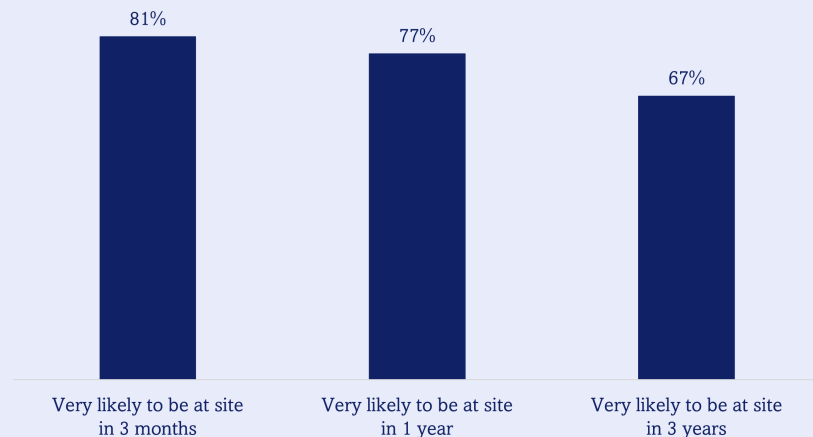
SOCIAL SUPPORTS RECEIVED

57% of family day home providers received some form of public assistance in the past 3 months, including...

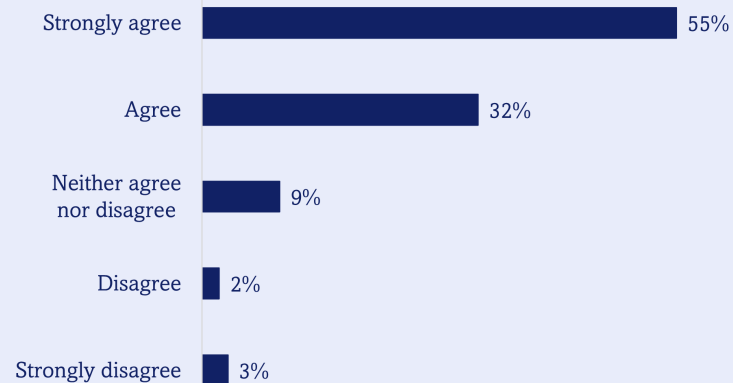


INTENT TO STAY

Two-thirds of family day home providers indicated that they will still be teaching and caring for children at their site in 3 years.



CAREER GOALS



Over three-quarters of family day home providers view being an early childhood educator as their long-term career.