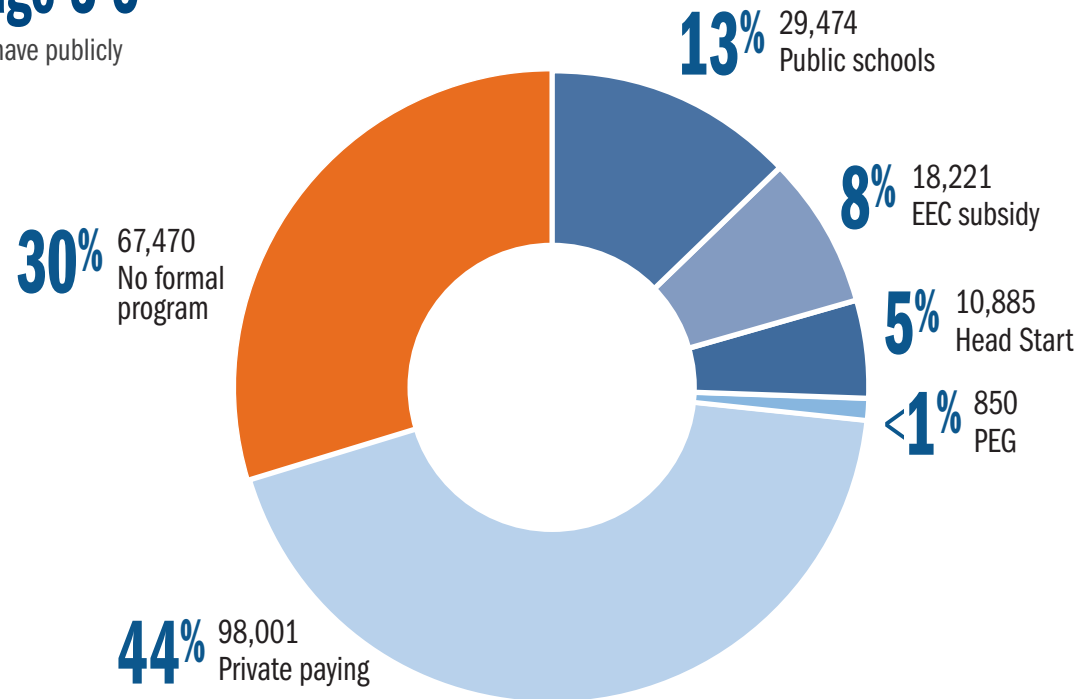


# Where Are Massachusetts Preschool-Age Children?

## 224,901 MA children age 3-5

Roughly one quarter of preschool-age children have publicly financed early education and care



Sources: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2016-17 Enrollment By Grade Report; Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, subsidy caseload 12-month average for 2016, in EEC 2016 Annual Report; NIEER, The State of Preschool 2015, Mass. Head Start enrollment; Department of Early Education and Care, Report on the Federal Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG)- Year One, January 2017; Census 2010 for 224,901. Surveys show 70% of preschool age children (3-5) are enrolled in a formal early education and care setting: Opinion Dynamics Corporation. (2006). Statewide Parent Survey.