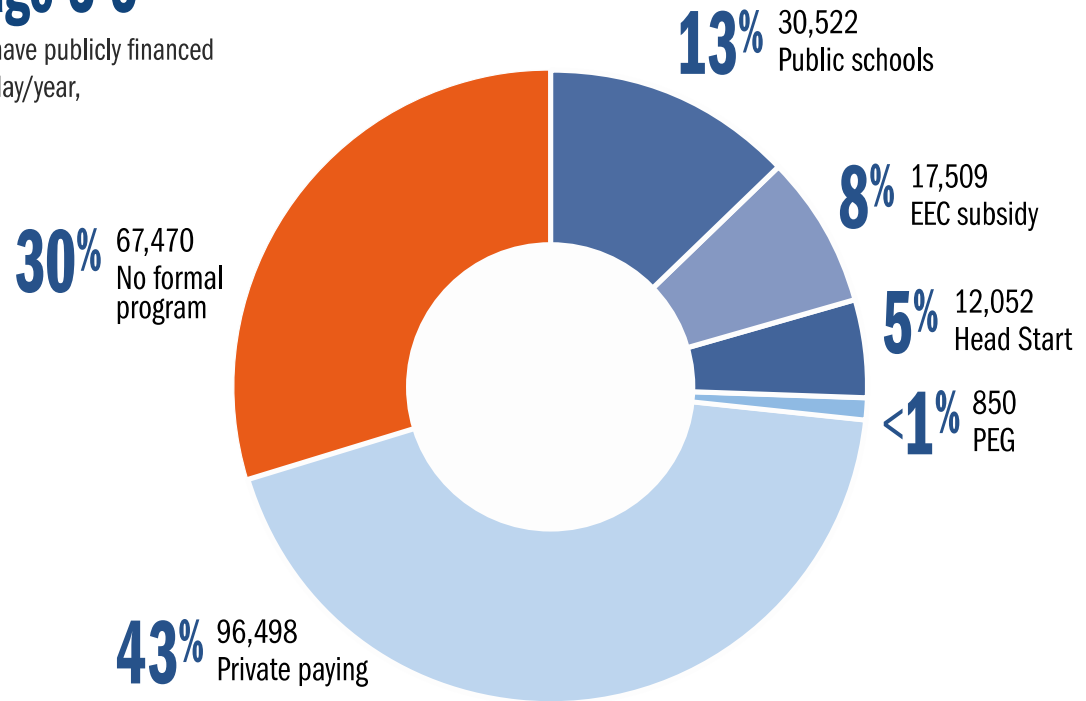


Where are Massachusetts Preschool-Age Children?

224,901 MA children age 3-5

Roughly one quarter of preschool-age children have publicly financed early education and care, but length of school day/year, and program quality vary.



Sources: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2017-18 Enrollment By Grade Report; Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, subsidy caseload 12-month average for 2017, and Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG) update, in EEC 2017 Annual Report; Office of Head Start, Program Information Report, 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, Prepared for Strategies For Children.