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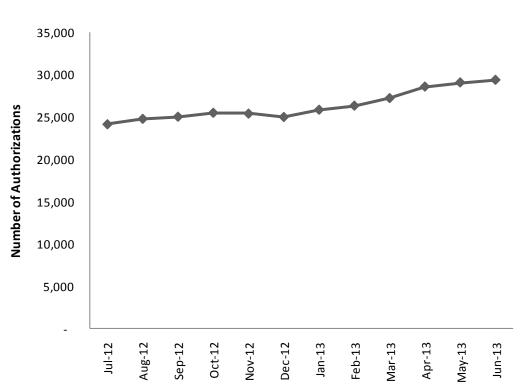
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Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Subsidy Program The Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) program helps eligible families to pay for child care subsidies while parents are working or participating in DSHS approved work, training, or education activities. The Department of Early Learning (DEL) sets policies for child care subsidy programs and DSHS determines family eligibility and pays providers for authorized services.

#### Highlights:

- In SFY 2013, an average of 26,409<sup>1</sup> families was authorized for WCCC services per month.
- The program served a monthly average of 25,200 families in SFY 2013. TANF families averaged 6,192 or 24.6% per month.
- The monthly number of children served by the program was 43,285 in SFY 2013. Of these, 9,943 or 23% were TANF children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These are end of the month authorizations as of October 23, 2013.

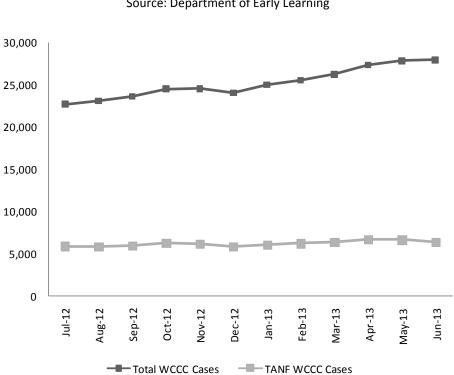


Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Authorizations by Month SFY 2013<sup>2</sup>

Source: ESA Barcode

SFY 2013	Authorizations
July	24,204
August	24,839
September	25,090
October	25,550
November	25,454
December	25,059
January	25,907
February	26,386
March	27,273
April	28,624
Мау	29,110
June	29,413
Mo. Avg.	26,409

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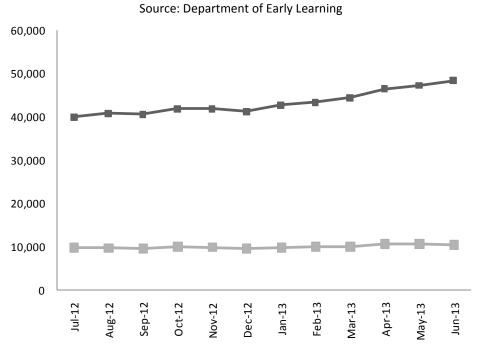


Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Caseload<sup>3</sup> by Month SFY 2013

Source: Department of Early Learning

	Total WCCC	TANF WCCC	% of TANF Households Using
SFY 2013	Cases	Cases	WCCC
July	22,679	5,901	26.0%
August	23,080	5 <i>,</i> 859	25.4%
September	23,611	5,980	25.3%
October	24,491	6,249	25.5%
November	24,553	6,127	25.0%
December	24,058	5 <i>,</i> 869	24.4%
January	24,996	6,054	24.2%
February	25,520	6,231	24.4%
March	26,226	6,362	24.3%
April	27,358	6,677	24.4%
May	27,860	6,638	23.8%
June	27,972	6,354	22.7%
Mo. Avg.	25,200	6,192	24.6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The number of cases is tabulated from files supplied by the Department of Early Learning (DEL). TANF cases are determined by matching the DEL WCCC household payment data with ACES, completed by the OFM Forecasting Division. The TANF caseload includes households with children in Child-Only cases. Caseload figures for more recent months may change as more child care payments are made following the publication of this report.



Children<sup>4</sup> Receiving Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) by Month<sup>5</sup> SFY 2013

	Total WCCC	WCCC TANF	% of TANF Children
SFY 2013	Children	Children	Receiving WCCC
July	39,990	9,719	24.3%
August	40,777	9,641	23.6%
September	40,685	9,572	23.5%
October	41,964	9,961	23.7%
November	41,974	9,816	23.4%
December	41,292	9,503	23.0%
January	42,735	9,695	22.7%
February	43,426	9 <i>,</i> 895	22.8%
March	44,445	10,018	22.5%
April	46,509	10,610	22.8%
May	47,229	10,551	22.3%
June	48,390	10,337	21.4%
Mon. Avg.	43,285	9,943	23.0%

<sup>4</sup> Results are tabulated from files supplied by the Department of Early Learning (DEL). The percent of TANF children served by WCCC is based on the number of children living in households receiving TANF and WCCC (based on DEL data) divided by the number of TANF children (based on ACES data). The method is based on matching the DEL WCCC payment data with TANF records in ACES, completed by the OFM Forecasting Division. The TANF caseload includes households with children in Child-Only cases.

<sup>5</sup> Number of children for more recent months may change as more child care payments are made following the publication of this report.

#### WCCC Program

# Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Payments by Month<sup>6</sup> SFY 2013

Source: Department of Early Learning

		Total WCCC TANF	% of WCCC
SFY 2013	Total WCCC Payments	Payments	<b>TANF</b> Payment
July	\$17,474,022.33	\$4,387,012.40	25.1%
August	\$18,065,939.55	\$4,419,604.67	24.5%
September	\$14,918,571.75	\$3,702,024.19	24.8%
October	\$16,654,916.13	\$4,305,817.96	25.9%
November	\$16,219,289.09	\$4,128,119.40	25.5%
December	\$15,314,953.00	\$3,686,299.13	24.1%
January	\$16,664,070.38	\$4,034,492.49	24.2%
February	\$15,800,716.69	\$3,872,660.82	24.5%
March	\$16,833,039.57	\$4,023,876.19	23.9%
April	\$18,019,828.65	\$4,375,952.02	24.3%
May	\$18,866,608.47	\$4,512,055.77	23.9%
June	\$18,450,447.67	\$4,121,526.56	22.3%
Mo. Avg.	\$16,940,200.27	\$4,130,786.80	24.4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Expenditures for more recent months may change as more child care payments are made following the publication of this report.