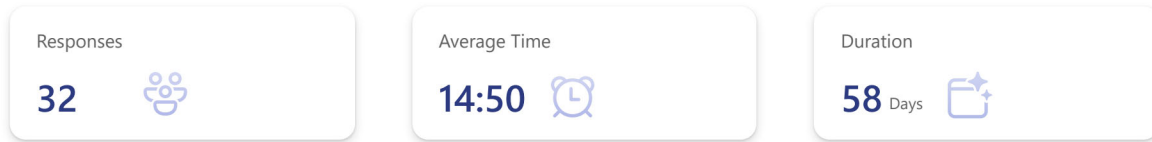


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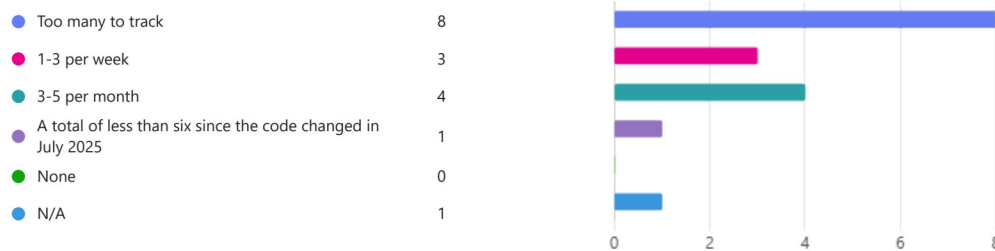
1. Is your facility a licensed child care home or center?



2. **For Homes:** How many children under 30 months are enrolled?

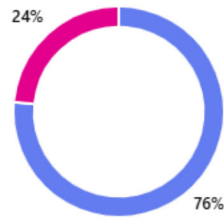


3. **For Homes:** Since July 2025, how many calls have you received requesting enrollment of an infant younger than six weeks?



4. **For Homes:** If you are licensed to care for infants, do you enroll infants?

● Yes	13
● No	4



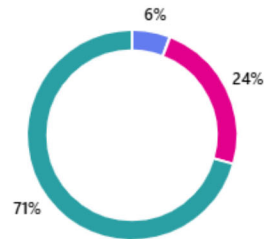
5. **For Homes:** If you answered no to the previous question, why is infant care not provided?

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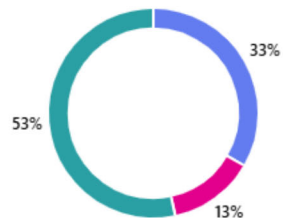
6. **For Homes:** If your facility is currently on a Provisional (1st year) license, do you have eight children enrolled?

● Yes	1
● No	4
● N/A	12



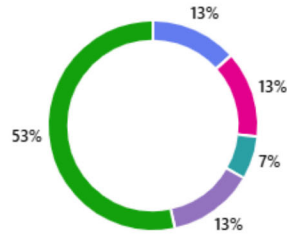
7. **For Centers:** Has your facility implemented ratio changes for infants? With code changes to AMC 16.55 implemented in July 2025, ratio and group size for infants changed and are now 0 through 18 months at 1 caregiver per 5 infants (1:5) with a maximum group size of 2 caregivers per 10 infants (2:10).

● Yes	5
● No	2
● N/A - Facility does not provide infant care.	8



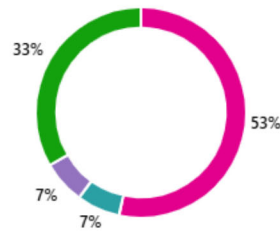
8. **For Centers:** How many spaces are designated for infants between 0 and 12 months?

- Up to 4 2
- 5-10 2
- 11-15 1
- 16-20 2
- N/A 8



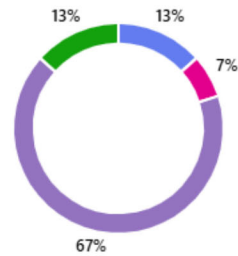
9. **For Centers:** How many spaces are designated for infants 13 to 18 months?

- Up to 4 0
- 5-10 8
- 11-15 1
- 16-20 1
- N/A 5



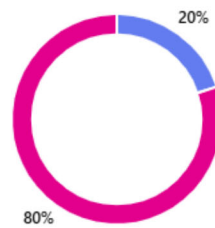
10. **For Centers:** If you are implementing the new infant ratios of 1:5, is it occurring:

- All day, as the new ratio is incorporated into the facility's routine plan of operation. Staffing is now... 2
- Primarily for breaks, lunches, and/or supporting staff to momentarily step out of ratio as needed. 1
- Only on specific days when infants' attendance is expected to be high. 0
- N/A 10
- Other 2



11. **For Centers:** Does your facility have closed classrooms?

- Yes 3
- No 12



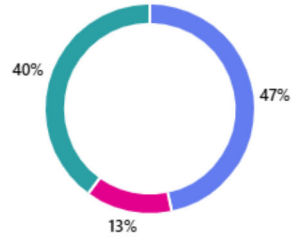
12. **For Centers:** In reference to the previous question, if your center has closed classrooms, please explain why. *Example: low staffing, low enrollment for age range, etc.*

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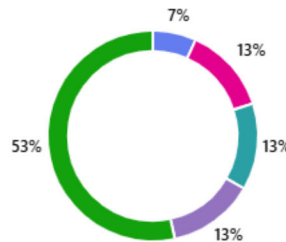
13. **For Centers:** Has your facility implemented ratio changes for kindergarteners (ages 5-6) and school-age children (ages 7-12)? With code changes to AMC 16.55 implemented in July 2025, ratios and group sizes for kindergartners and school-age children changed and are now 1:14 for kindergartners with a maximum group size of 2:28 and 1:18 for school-agers with a maximum group size of 2:36.

- Yes 7
- No 2
- N/A 6



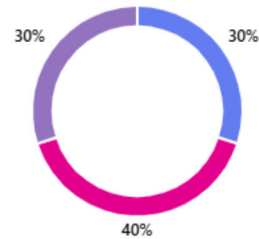
14. **For Centers:** If your program has implemented the new kindergarten and school-age ratios, what ratios are you now maintaining?

- 1:10 1
- 1:12 2
- 1:14 2
- 1:18 2
- N/A 8



15. **For Centers:** If you are implementing the new kindergarten and school-age ratios, are the updated ratios occurring:

- Daily, as the new ratio is incorporated into your facility's routine plan of operation. Staffing is now... 3
- Primarily for breaks, lunches, and/or supporting staff to momentarily step out of ratio as needed. 4
- Only on specific days when children's attendance is expected to be high. 0
- Other 3



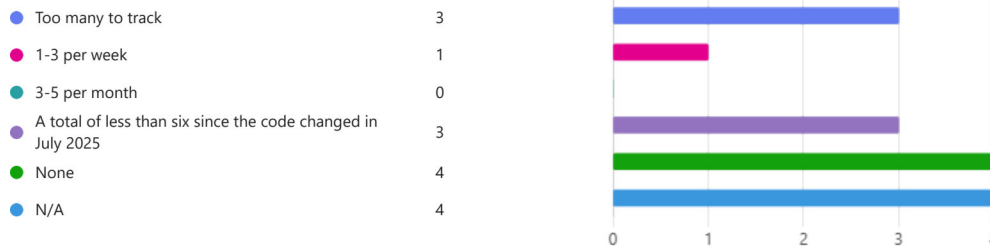
16. **For Centers:** With code changes to AMC 16.55 implemented in July 2025, a minimum age of six weeks for infant enrollment in a center was repealed. Infants may now be enrolled to attend in a center at any age. Has your center enrolled children younger than six weeks since the implementation of this code change?



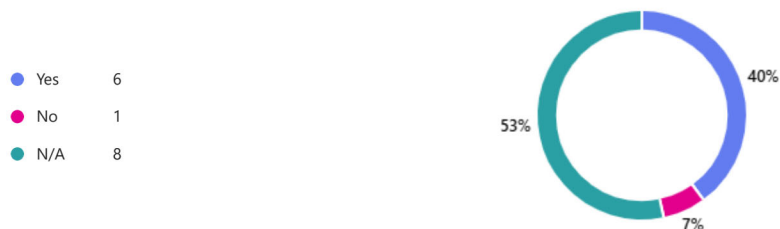
17. **For Centers:** If you are not currently providing care for infants younger than six weeks, do you plan to in the future?



18. **For Centers:** How many calls have you received requesting enrollment of an infant younger than six weeks?

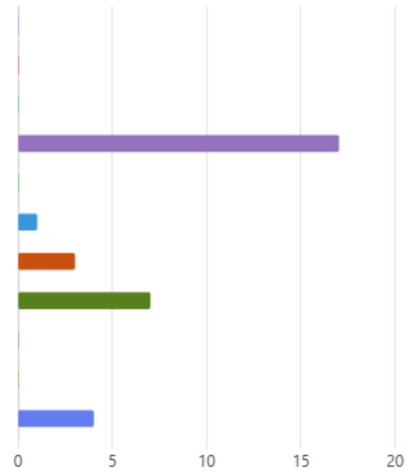


19. **For Centers:** With code changes to AMC 16.55 implemented in July 2025, specific requirements for bathrooms were removed, to include location of the sink (no longer required to be adjacent to but outside the toilet area), location of children's bathrooms (no longer required to be in the classrooms), and wall height (no longer required to be 42" or less for remodeled or newly constructed bathrooms). Has this change impacted your facility's ability to consider remodeling or to accommodate licensing requirements?



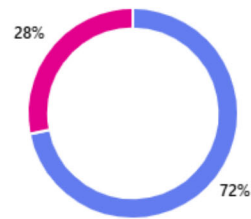
20. What is the capacity of your facility?

5	0
6	0
7	0
8	17
9-20	0
21-40	1
41-70	3
71-100	7
101-125	0
126-150	0
150+	4



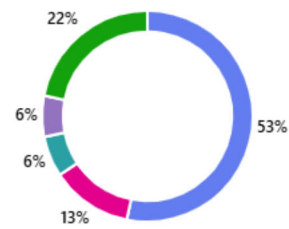
21. Does your facility maintain a waitlist?

Yes	23
No	9



22. If a waitlist is maintained, what is the most requested age for care?

0-18 months	17
19-35 months	4
36-60 months	2
Kindergarteners (5-6 years) and school-agers (7-12 years)	2
N/A	7



23. If your facility maintains waitlists, what is the average length of time for the following ages:

- 1-2 months
- 3-6 months
- 7-9 months
- 10-12 months
- 13-17 months
- 18+ months

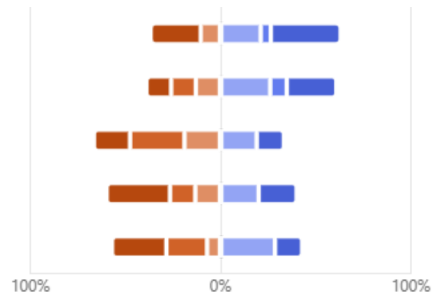
Infants (0-18 months)

Toddlers (19-35 months)

Preschool (36-59 months)

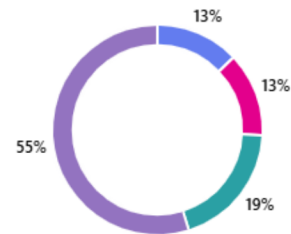
Kindergarteners (5-6 years)

School-age (7-12 years)



24. At approximately what capacity is your facility operating?

- 50% of licensing capacity noted on the child care license 4
- 75% of licensing capacity noted on the child care license 4
- 76%-90% of licensing capacity noted on the child care license 6
- 91%-100% of licensing capacity noted on the child care license 17



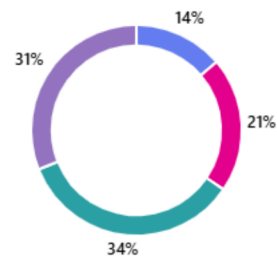
25. Do you have vacant child care spaces in your facility?

- Yes 14
- No 18



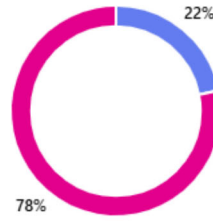
26. In reference to the previous question: If your facility has vacant space(s), what is the age range of the vacant spaces? Select all options that apply.

- 0-18 months 4
- 19-35 months 6
- 36-60 months 10
- Kindergarteners (5-6 years) and school-agers (7-12 years) 9



27. Has the passage of this code supported your facility in providing school-age care?

● Yes 7
● No 25



28. If yes, please explain how:

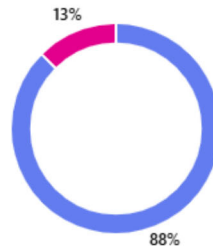
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"Yes, specifically in offering opportunities/flexibility to adolescent staff with chang... "
"It remove several requirements."
...

29. With code changes to AMC 16.55 implemented in July 2025, requirements for maintaining liability insurance were repealed. Maintaining liability insurance is now an optional business decision. Has your facility opted to maintain liability insurance coverage?

● Yes 28
● No 4



30. If not already addressed above, is there any additional information you would like to relay to CCL regarding the operation of your facility as it pertains to AMC 16.55?

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"Adjustments made to remove outdated requirements regarding adolescent staff ... "
...

Home Open-Ended Responses

5. If you answered no to the previous question, why is infant care not provided?

At this time it isn't lucrative enough to care for infants to balance with the additional needs they have and regulations to care for them.
After 30+ years in the early childcare field, I have decided to take a break from infants and focus more on toddlers and preschool age children.
tengo la licencia para niños desde 2 year. trabajo mas para preescolares de 2 a 6 years.
Limitations to activities for other children when care is being given to an infant in care.

Center Open-Ended Responses

10. If you are implementing the new infant ratios of 1:5, is it occurring:

**written responses for the "other" option when answering*

We use it to increase group size- so allowing 2 more infants but keep the ratio lower than 1:4.
We are just now implementing based on the code language being confusing in July and were just made aware during this email.

12. In reference to the previous question, if your center has closed classrooms, please explain why.

We don't have permanently closed classrooms but we've had to close for staffing issues periodically throughout the year.
lol I had to search what a "closed classroom" was.
Low staffing
one of our 2 infant classrooms (0-12 months) is currently closed due to lack of available qualified staff
N/A
n/a

15. If you are implementing the new kindergarten and school-age ratios, are the updated ratios occurring:

**written responses for the "other" option when answering*

do not serve SA children
N/A
n/a

All Respondents Open-Ended Responses

28. If yes, please explain:

We are able to open more spaces to children. We primarily use the 1:18 ratio for about 15 minutes right after school gets out to allow our staff who work at other schools to get to us.
Not yet. We are a head start so we have to go with the most stringent measure.
If you give permission, we have 2 bathrooms and 2 sinks and all cubbies in there with table and chair anytime.
School age care for my facility has always been in place.
The increase ratio helped with staffing to be able to maintain our SA program.
Because of School Age classroom is waiting list now
Changes in the code doesn't change anything for capacity for home school-age or not.
It remove several requirements.
Yes, specifically in offering opportunities/flexibility to adolescent staff with changes to the school start times.

30. If not already addressed above, is there any additional information you would like to relay to CCL regarding the operation of your facility as it pertains to AMC 16.55?

This change has allowed us to offer care to so many more children, though parents are not really aware of licensing constraints and the movement of licensing regulations - if they were, we would have lots of happy parents who now are able to have care for their kids.
n/a
My home is licensed for 8 children to be enrolled, not all of the kids are in care at the same time we should be able to accommodate at least 2 more kids if the facility is safe and responsible enough.
You need to put out more understandable code language memos. Having it in such legal terms and having to reference other codes to determine what it is saying is confusing. Even the muni staff are confused. Having a layman's term sheet would be much easier to understand. Example if you go back and look that the notice from July it still says 1-4 for infants yet the changed the SA ratio so we were unaware the infant ratio had changed.
Help organizing a qualified sub pool for our community would be amazing support. With all the requirements to become a sub in childcare, its nearly impossible to get people to commit. If we had a way to access a sub pool similar to ASD, we would have less random closures as small sites, which would better support us all.
While we do not have immediate remodeling plans the changes to the code in terms of bathroom/ sink placement, it will likely influence future decisions when it is time to remodel our existing facility and will definitely be considered as we think about planned expansion.

If License help renovation for School Age one room and Infants, We can operate more infants and School agers.
ONLY getting calls for INFANTS and not even children ages 18 months up to 30 months....Just infants.
Adjustments made to remove outdated requirements regarding adolescent staff has aiding in overall hiring process of adolescent staff.
No