



Care Options and Care Offerings

This document includes the care options and care offerings available in MCC. For a complete overview of the MCC Care Structure, review the MCC Basics Reference Guide.

Care Options

Care Options By Care Types		
Care Type	Care Options	Care Option Definition
Full-Day Care	Full-Day Care	The Full-Day care option provides child care services for infants, pretoddlers, toddlers and/or preschool age children for six hours or more per day on a regular basis, for at least 4 days per week. This care option is only available to CDC programs and FCC providers. During the offer process, program users can make offers to targeted age groups (e.g., 4-5 year olds) for specific classrooms or specialized programs, such as Strong Beginnings or Pre-K, and should not create unique care option(s) for these situations.
	Voluntary Pre-K (VPK)	The VPK care option provides state-funded, subsidized voluntary pre-kindergarten classroom(s) for more than 6 hours per day. This care option is limited to preschool-aged children. CDC programs should use this care option if they provide VPK services.
Part-Day Care	Part-Day Care	The Part-Day care option provides child care services for infants through preschool age children for fewer than six hours per day on a seasonal or regularly scheduled part-day basis. The Part-Day care option is available to CDC programs and FCC providers. The Part-Day care option can be set-up with a custom or flexible schedule.
	Pre-K Before and After School	The Pre-K Before and After School care option provides before and/or after school care to preschoolers who attend a public or community preschool or transitional kindergarten program. This care option is only available to CDC programs and FCC providers. CDC programs who provide a Part-Day VPK care option may also use this care option to capture any before and/or after care they provide to children who participate in their onsite part-day VPK program. This care option provides the following care offerings: Pre-K Before School and Pre-K After School.
	Part-Day Voluntary Pre-K (VPK)	The Part-Day Voluntary Preschool (VPK) care option provides state-funded voluntary pre-kindergarten classroom(s) for less than 6 per day. This care option is limited to preschool-aged children. This care option is only available to CDC programs. CDC programs should use this care option if they provide part-day VPK services.

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School Year Care	School Year Care	The School Year care option provides child care services to school age children who attend school full-day (i.e., children enrolled in full-day kindergarten or grades 1-7). This care option is only available to SAC programs and FCC providers. This care option supports the following care offerings: before school care and after school care.
	School Out and Seasonal Camps	The School Out and Seasonal Camps care option provides services to school age children (i.e., children enrolled in full-day kindergarten or grades 1-7) during school out days (i.e., days when school is out during the regular school year) or during season camps (e.g., Winter Camp, Spring Camp).
	School Year Care-Kindergarten	The School Year Care – Kindergarten care option provides child care services to kindergarteners who attend a part-day kindergarten off-site. This care option is only available to SAC programs and FCC providers. This care option supports the following care offerings: before and after school care for AM and PM kindergarten.
	School Out and Seasonal Camps - Kindergarten	The School Out and Seasonal Camps – Kindergarten care option provides services to kindergarteners who attend a part-day kindergarten program during school out days (i.e., days when school is out during the regular school year) or during season camps (e.g., Winter Camp, Spring Camp).
	Full-Day Kindergarten	The Full-Day Kindergarten care option provides full-day kindergarten services to kindergarteners on-site.
Summer Camp	Summer Camp	The Summer Camp care option provides child care services to school age children between school years during the summer. This care option is only available to SAC programs and FCC providers. SAC programs can further refine this care option by setting up offerings by week.
24/7 Care	24/7 Care	The 24/7 care option provides child care services for infants through school age children (including children in grade 7) during non-traditional hours (i.e., weekends, nights, and evenings) on a regular basis. This care option is designed to meet the care needs of eligible families who work non-traditional hours, such as watch standers or shift workers and is often used in lieu of other care types. To qualify for 24/7 care, families must show proof of work schedule. This care option is only available to 24/7 centers and FCC providers.
Extended Care	Extended Care	The Extended care option provides child care services for infants through school age children (including children in grade 7) during non-traditional hours (i.e., weekends, nights, and evenings) on an occasional or infrequent basis. Families often use extended care in conjunction with other care options. This care option is only available to 24/7 centers and FCC providers.

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School Year Care	Before School	Care available to school age children during the school year before the school day starts.
	After School	Care available to school age children during the school year after the school day ends.
School Out and Seasonal Camps	School Out Days	Care available to school age children on days when school is closed (e.g., teacher training days) during the regular school year.
	Seasonal Camps	Camps that provide care to school age children during school year breaks (e.g., Winter Camp, and Spring Camp).
	Unspecified School Out Days	Care available on unspecified days when school is closed (e.g., teacher training days) during the regular school year. FCC providers should use this care offering if they are willing to work with each family directly to determine which school out days the family needs.
School Year Care - Kindergarten	Before AM Kindergarten	Care provided to kindergartners before the morning session of a part-day kindergarten program.
	After AM Kindergarten	Care provided to kindergartners after the morning session of a part-day kindergarten program.
	Before PM Kindergarten	Care provided to kindergartners before the afternoon session of a part-day kindergarten program.
	After PM Kindergarten	Care provided to kindergartners after the afternoon session of a part-day kindergarten program.
School Out and Seasonal Camps - Kindergarten	School Out Days	Care available to kindergartners on days when school is closed (e.g., teacher training days) during the regular school year.
	Seasonal Camps	Camps that provide care to kindergartners during school year breaks (e.g., Winter Camp, and Spring Camp).
	Unspecified School Out Days	Care available on unspecified days when school is closed (e.g., teacher training days) during the regular school year. FCC providers should use this care offering if they are willing to work with each family directly to determine which school out days the family needs.
Full Day Kindergarten	Full Day Kindergarten	Care available to kindergartners for six hours or more per day on a regular basis, in which a kindergarten curriculum is provided
Pre-K Before and After School	Pre-K Before School	Care provided to preschoolers before a part-day pre-kindergarten program
	Pre-K After School	Care provided to preschoolers after a part-day pre-kindergarten program

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Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Each weekly summer camp session (e.g., Week 1, Weeks 2, etc.). This care offering is only available to SAC programs; FCC providers setup a single Summer Camp care option rather than offerings by week.