More than half of all children aged 0-5 in a child care arrangement participated at a daycare centre, preschool, or centre de petite enfance (CPE).

52% Daycare centre, preschool, or CPE
26% Care by a relative
20% Family child care home
9% Before or after school program

6 in 10 parents of children aged 0 to 5 years in child care did not have difficulty finding an arrangement.

Top 5 reasons for choosing main child care arrangement

Location 61%
Hours of operation 41%
Affordable cost 40%
Program characteristics 35%
Characteristics of the individual providing care 53%

The top challenges that parents of children aged 0-5 had in finding child care arrangements were:

- Finding child care that fit their work or study schedule
- Finding affordable child care
- Finding child care in their community
- Finding the quality of care that they desire

Proportion of children aged 0 to 5 years receiving formal and informal child care (provinces and territories, 2019)

For more information, please check out The Daily.
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