

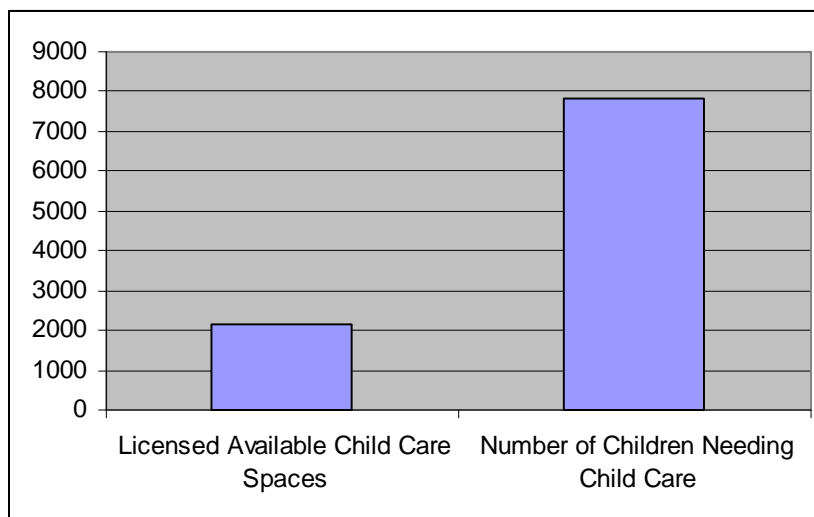
# DOWNTOWN SANTA BARBARA EMPLOYER CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP



## Child Care in the City of Santa Barbara

Children 0-11 (in Zip Codes 93101-93109)

- ❖ **14,119** children in Santa Barbara from 0-11 years old
- ❖ **7,803** of these children are in need of child care (all parents working)
- ❖ **1,376** Pre-School spaces and **318** for School Age children
- ❖ **446** Family Child Care spaces
- ❖ **2,140** spaces available for **7,803** children needing care
- ❖ Net loss of **232** child care spaces in 2004; turnover continues



### Family Expense

- On average a family needing center-based child care in the area would expect to pay **\$10,596** per year for infant care, **\$8,404** for pre-school, and **\$3,254** for after school care
- If a family were to use a Family Child Care provider they would expect to pay **\$8,836** for infant care, **\$8,175** for pre-school, and **\$5,455** for school-age.

Santa Barbara County, according to a 2005 Labor Force Study, is home to **12,680** businesses which employ **153, 247** people

*Data from the Santa Barbara County Status of Early Care and Education, 2005*

