

Summary overview of Child Care Options

	Provider type	<i>Group Care</i>			<i>Individual Care</i>			<i>Parent Care</i>
	Delivery type	Center	Coop	Home	Family	Caregiver	Service	
	Cost of Care (estimated)	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$/\$\$\$	\$\$\$	Variable
Schedule type								
Fulltime		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	coworking spaces; co-parenting
PT regular 2 or 3 day schedule		Older kids	Yes	MB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flex time, telecommuting; coworking spaces; co-parenting
PT unique sched		No	Yes	MB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Coworking spaces, telecommuting; co-parenting
Drop - in		No	MB	MB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bring child to work/class day (MB)
Emergency		No	MB	MB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bring child to work/class (MB); telecommuting; co-parenting
Sick		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Telecommuting; vacation day; co-parenting

MB=maybe

Center – licensed Childcare Center – e.g., Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute Center (MPSI), College of Education center (COE), Wayne State University Early Childhood Consortium

Cooperative – involving parents in care – e.g., Detroit Parent Collective

Home – licensed home-based care

Family - member as caregiver (spouse, grandparent etc)

Caregiver – nanny, babysitter, neighbor; Detroit Radical Childcare Collective; variability in training in Early Childhood

Service – facilitate connection with individual caregivers, e.g., care.com, sittercity.com

Parent – options for facilitating parent covering some of care, e.g., flex time at work, telecommuting/attend class virtually, home-based business; coworking spaces; Bring child to work/class day; Co-parenting – two parents working different shifts or with different schedules.