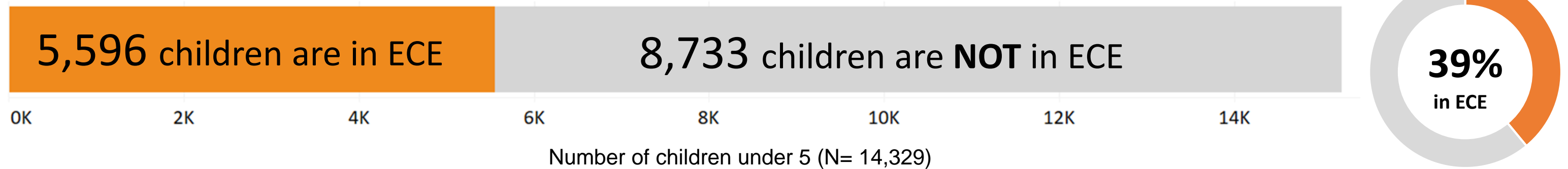


# GAPS in Early Childhood Education in Doña Ana County, 2018

What **FREE** or **SUBSIDIZED** evidence-based Early Childhood Education Programs are available for children under 5?

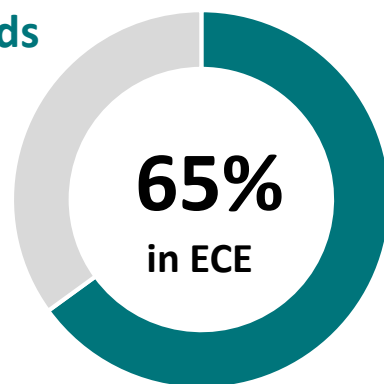


How many children under 5 are enrolled in these programs?

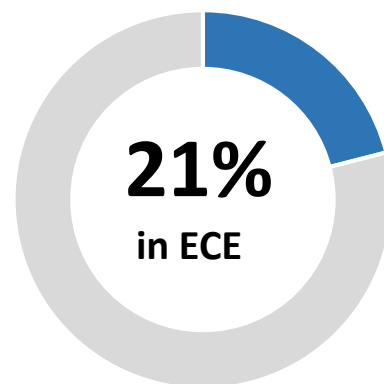


What if we break this down by age?

3-4 years olds in ECE:



2 years old and younger in ECE:



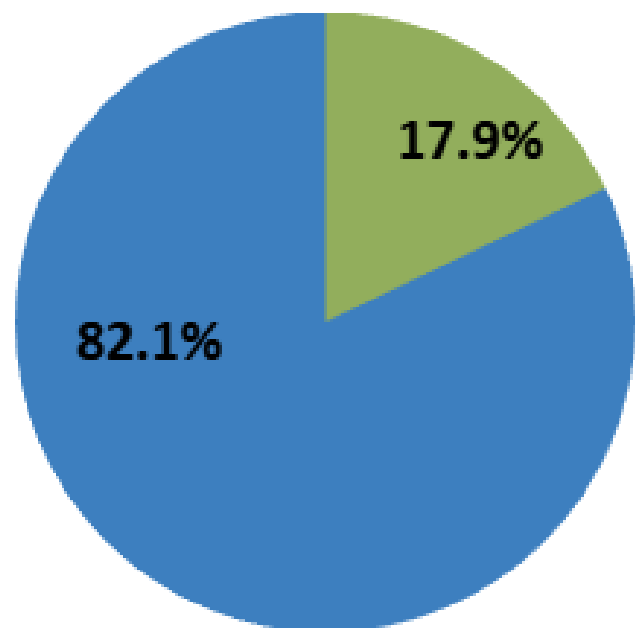
| Age Group           | Total Population | Children in ECE | GAP: Children NOT in ECE | % in ECE | % NOT in ECE |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 2 years and younger | 8,576            | 1,828           | 6,748                    | 21%      | 79%          |
| 3 & 4 year-olds     | 5,753            | 3,768           | 1,985                    | 65%      | 35%          |
| Total under 5       | 14,329           | 5,596           | 8,733                    | 39%      | 61%          |

Source: Center for Community Analysis, New Mexico State University

# Access to Early Childhood Care and Education in Doña Ana County, 2018

Out of the total capacity for licensed child care in the county, how much space is reserved for children by age group?

Total Capacity by Age Group, 2018



■ children under 2 years old  
■ children 2 years and older



**\$9,156**

annual cost for infant care in a licensed child care center



**\$7,638**

annual cost of tuition at NMSU

How many children under 6 receive a childcare assistance subsidy?

**2,688**

How many children under 6 POTENTIALLY QUALIFY?

**12,572**

That's only 21% receiving a subsidy.

Notes: Capacity refers to number of slots in centers as a percentage of the total population per age group in the county. Number of children receiving a childcare assistance subsidy dated 8.2018. Percentage of children who potentially qualify for a childcare assistance subsidy is based on number of children living below 200% of the Federal poverty level. Cost of tuition is based on 2018-2019 estimates for a full-time, undergraduate student enrolled in 15 credit hours at New Mexico State University. Cost of infant childcare is based on the average market rate in a "metro" area in New Mexico. Sources: 2018 Child Care Market Rate Survey: CYFD, American Community Survey 2013-2017, CYFD Public Records Department, New Mexico State University <https://fa.nmsu.edu/cost-of-attendance/>, New Mexico State University Center for Community Analysis