

Table 3.4 British Columbia Licensed Child Care Programs to March 31, 2017**Spaces by age group in centre-based programs**

Infants (under 36 months)	11,333
3 years to kindergarten/preschool	31,567
Grade 1 to 12 years	35,787
Multi-age	3,372
Total spaces in centre-based programs	103,060
Family child care/homes	13,163
Total capacity licensed child care ^a	116,223

^aFunded spaces only, however the majority of providers received operational funding. Source: Ministry of Children and Family Development: 2017/18-2018/19. Ministry of Children and Family Development: 2017/18-2018/19 Service Plan. Service Plan. Performance Measure 5: Contracted licensed child care spaces²⁷