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Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000435

Topic: Child care vacancies

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

Previously the Department has published child care vacancy rates by local Government area. Please provide the most up to date administrative data showing vacancy rates by local government area (or other local geographical area) broken down by type of care (LDC, OSHC, FDC) - at a minimum, please provide the number of services in each category and the number with a vacancy.

Answer:

The Department does not publish child care vacancy rates by local Government area. Available child care vacancy data is published in the *Early Childhood and Child Care in Summary* publications, which are available on the MyChild website at <http://www.mychild.gov.au/resources/reports>.