

CHILD CARE



VALUE PROPOSITION

I expect that high quality licensed child care is accessible, affordable and responsive to my child's needs in a safe and secure environment.

KEEP IN MIND:

Influencing Factors

Influencing factors can create variances in comparison data from year-to-year and from municipality-to-municipality.



Data Availability

LICO (Low Income Cut-off) and National Household Survey data may not be current, and future predictions may not be accurate



Demographics

Population density and dispersion varies by municipality



Funding

Dependent on Provincial budgets and Municipal funding



Licensed Spaces

Municipalities do not independently direct or drive growth of licensed spaces



Mix of Child Care Spaces

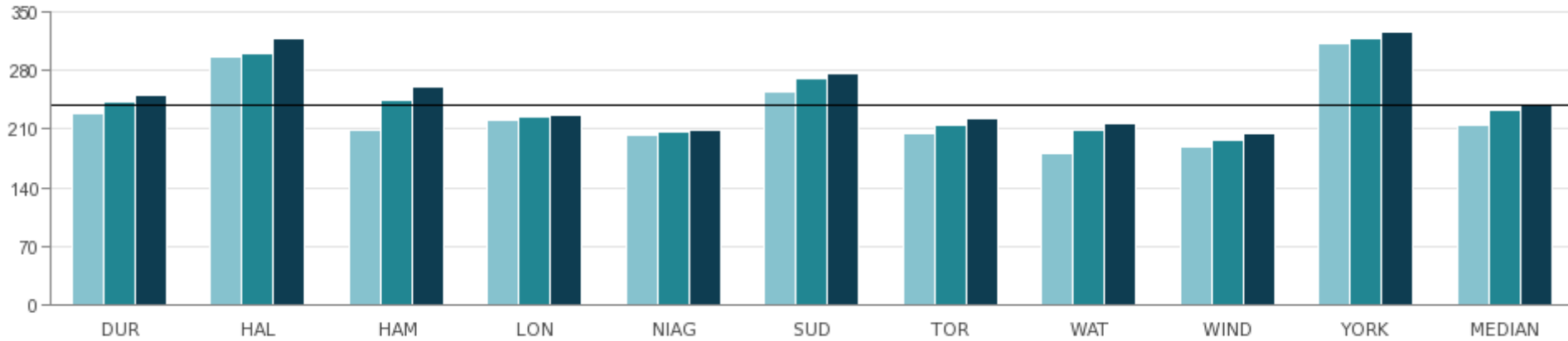
Different levels of service and cost per age group

For a full description of influencing factors, please go to: www.mbnccanada.ca

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Figure 4.1 Regulated Child Care Spaces in Municipality per 1,000 Children (12 and Under)

The measure reflects the number of licensed spaces in child care centres, preschools and home child care agencies.



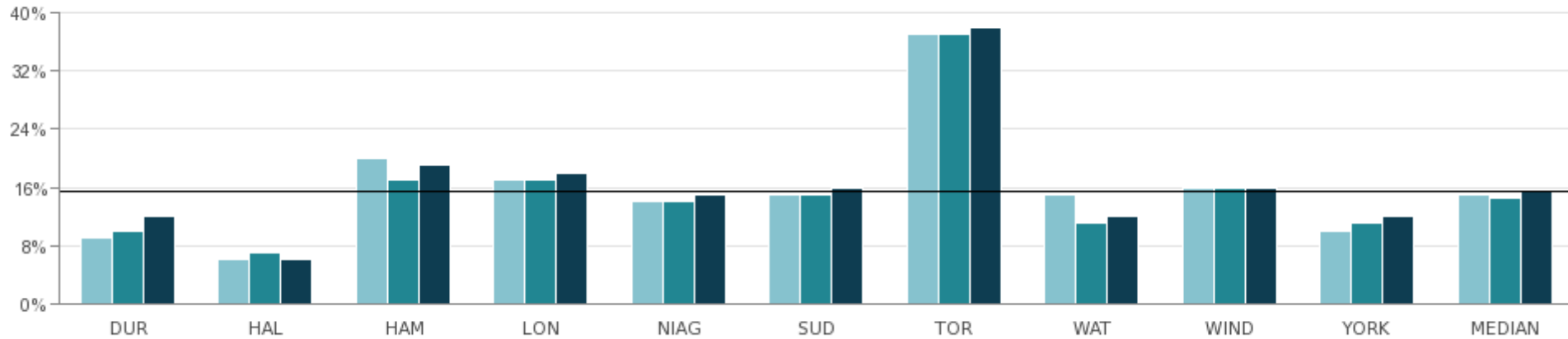
2016	229	296	209	221	202	255	205	180	189	313	215
2017	242	301	245	225	207	271	214	208	196	319	234
2018	251	318	260	227	208	276	223	216	205	326	239

Source: CHDC105 (Community Impact)

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Figure 4.2 Percent of Spaces that are Subsidized

The results illustrate that high demand can be indicative of the number of lower-income families requiring child care. Other factors contributing to the results include total funding and the growth in total number of spaces created. This measure reflects the number of full day equivalents (FDE) as opposed to the actual number of children served.



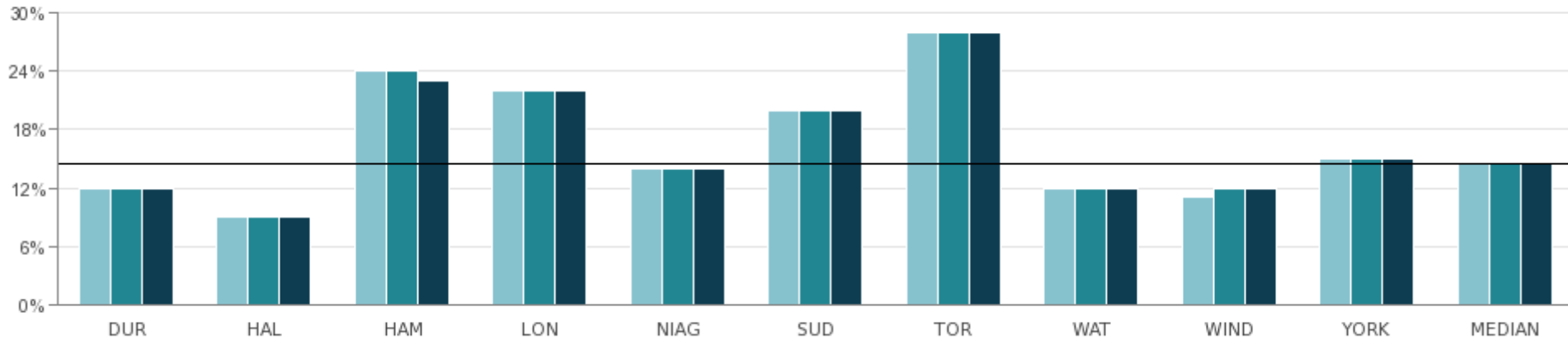
2016	9%	6%	20%	17%	14%	15%	37%	15%	16%	10%	15%
2017	10%	7%	17%	17%	14%	15%	37%	11%	16%	11%	15%
2018	12%	6%	19%	18%	15%	16%	38%	12%	16%	12%	16%

Source: CHDC112 (Community Impact)

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Figure 4.3 Percent of Children in the Municipality (12 and under) that are from Lower Income Families

This measure provides the percent of children in the municipality (12 and under) that are from lower income families, as measured by LICO (Low Income Cut-Offs – Statistics Canada) guideline.



2016	12%	9%	24%	22%	14%	20%	28%	12%	11%	15%	15%
2017	12%	9%	24%	22%	14%	20%	28%	12%	12%	15%	15%
2018	12%	9%	23%	22%	14%	20%	28%	12%	12%	15%	15%

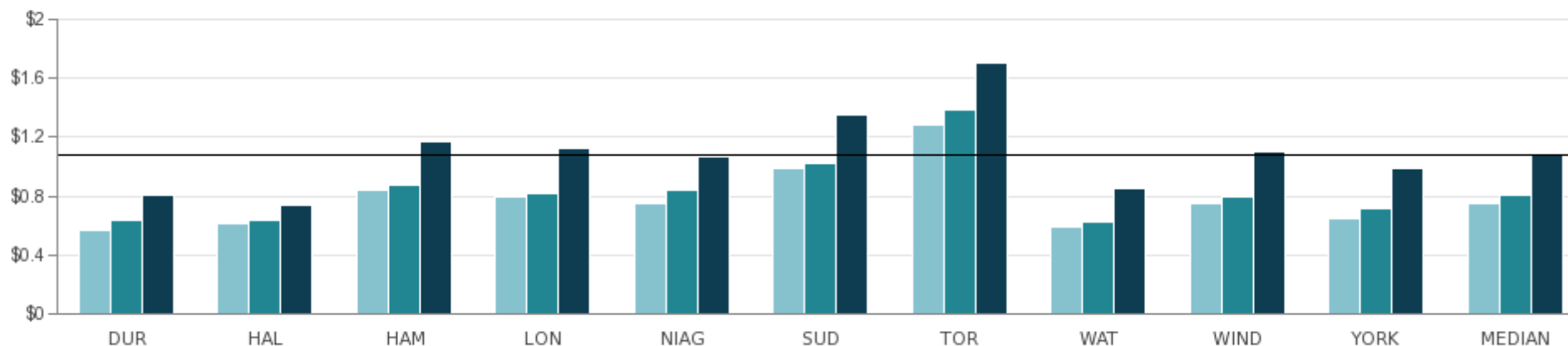
Source: CHDC115 (Community Impact)

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Figure 4.4 Total Cost per Child (12 and Under) in the Municipality

This measure reports the total cost to provide child care services for children 12 years and under and includes all funding sources. Increases to the 2018 'cost per child' reflect increased 2018 Provincial funding, a portion of which was one-time funding.

(In Thousands)



2016	\$561	\$614	\$841	\$792	\$751	\$987	\$1,289	\$589	\$744	\$641	\$748
2017	\$637	\$635	\$878	\$820	\$839	\$1,025	\$1,383	\$621	\$793	\$716	\$807
2018	\$803	\$742	\$1,168	\$1,130	\$1,065	\$1,357	\$1,708	\$847	\$1,099	\$983	\$1,082

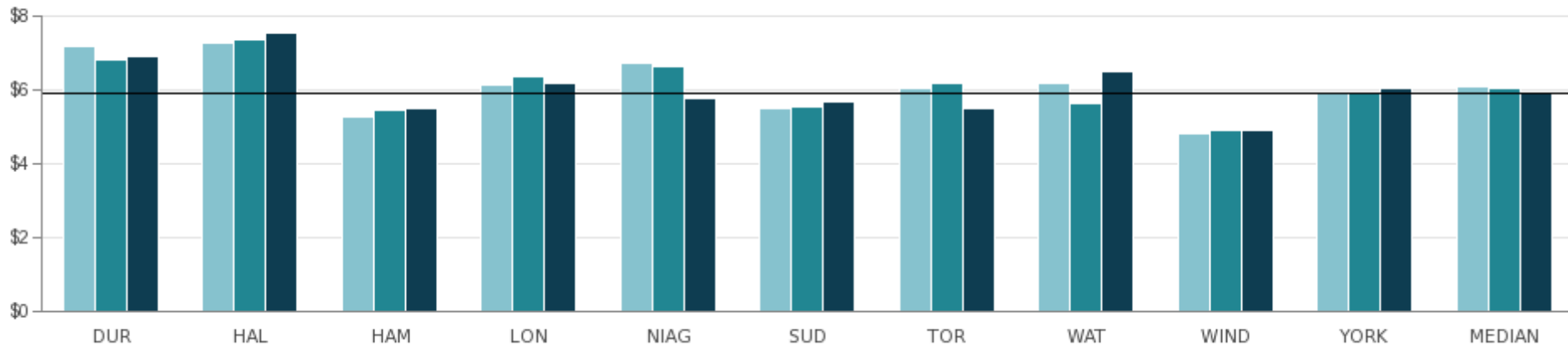
Source: CHDC220T (Service Level)

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Figure 4.5 Annual Child Care Cost per Normalized Subsidized Child Care Space

The annual gross fee subsidy cost has been normalized to reflect the mix of age groups and required staff ratios. A high cost result could reflect spaces that are being directly operated by a municipality as well as a higher cost of care in urban cities. There are opportunities to help support the cost of fee subsidy through other funding grants which may not be reflected in this measure.

(In Thousands)



2016	\$7,199	\$7,287	\$5,266	\$6,138	\$6,758	\$5,515	\$6,072	\$6,191	\$4,813	\$5,899	\$6,105
2017	\$6,809	\$7,353	\$5,447	\$6,378	\$6,644	\$5,571	\$6,176	\$5,625	\$4,903	\$5,960	\$6,068
2018	\$6,933	\$7,570	\$5,493	\$6,210	\$5,778	\$5,683	\$5,496	\$6,519	\$4,909	\$6,073	\$5,926

Source: CHDC305 (Efficiency)

