

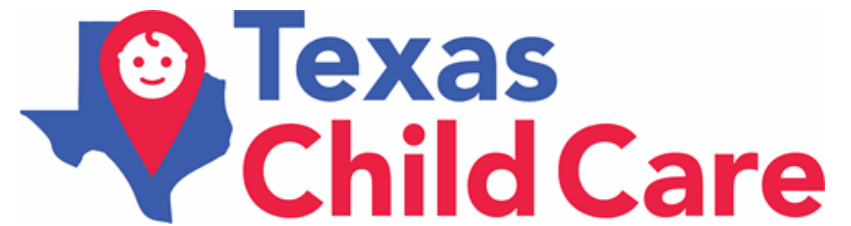
A blue silhouette of the state of Texas with a red location pin icon overlaid on it. Inside the red pin is a white circle containing a simple, smiling face of a baby.

# Texas Child Care Availability Portal

# Background



- Live on April 1 in response to COVID-19 crisis
- An effort of the Governor's Frontline Child Care Task Force
- Transitioned from "Frontline" in September
- URL: <https://find.frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>





# Provider Availability and Attendance



## Step 1



Email associated with your Child Care Licensing  
Online Account 

Full License Number (Include dashes and spaces if  
applicable) 

Submit


If you are unable to login, please email us at  
**MSC@hsc.state.tx.us**

## Step 2



To update your availability, first select the center and the date  
you wish to update. Then click the "Update Availability"  
button.

To update your profile, first select the center and click the  
"Update Profile" button.

Select Center 

04/07/2020

Update Availability

Update Profile



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## Step 3

If your data has not changed since the last time you updated, please click the "Submit" button to confirm your data.

Infant (0 to 17 months old)

Toddler (18 months old to 3 years old)

Preschool (3 years old to 5 years old)

School Age (5 years old to 13 years old)

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## Proposed Revision

With your current staffing levels, please enter the number of available spots in your program in each of the following age groups:

*Please note: if your available spots could be filled by children of a variety of ages, **please choose your desired age and do not double count availability.***

- 0-11 months old:
- 12-23 months old:
- 24-36 months old:
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# Revised Language

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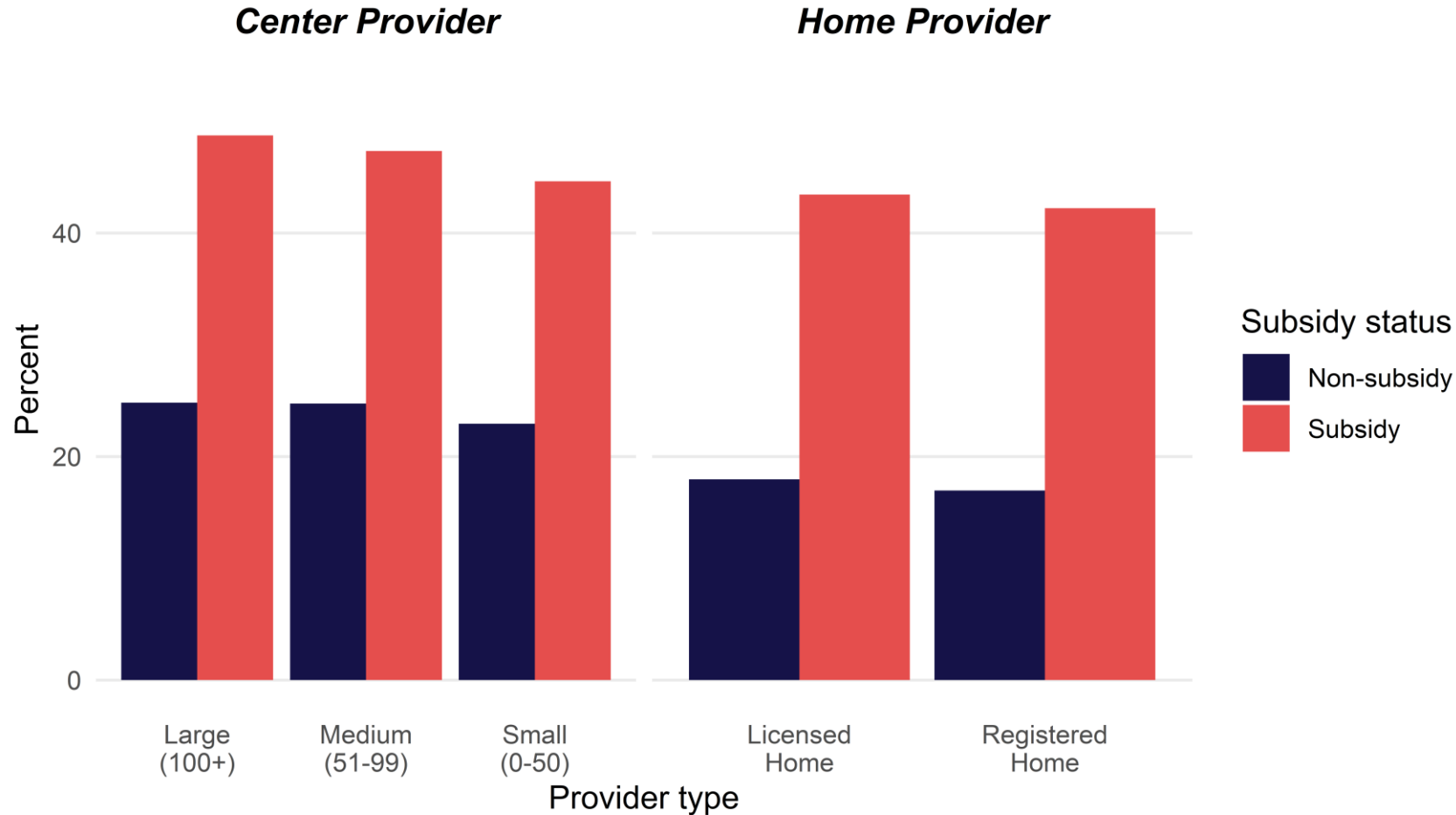


# Texas child care provider enrollment rates

December 4, 2020



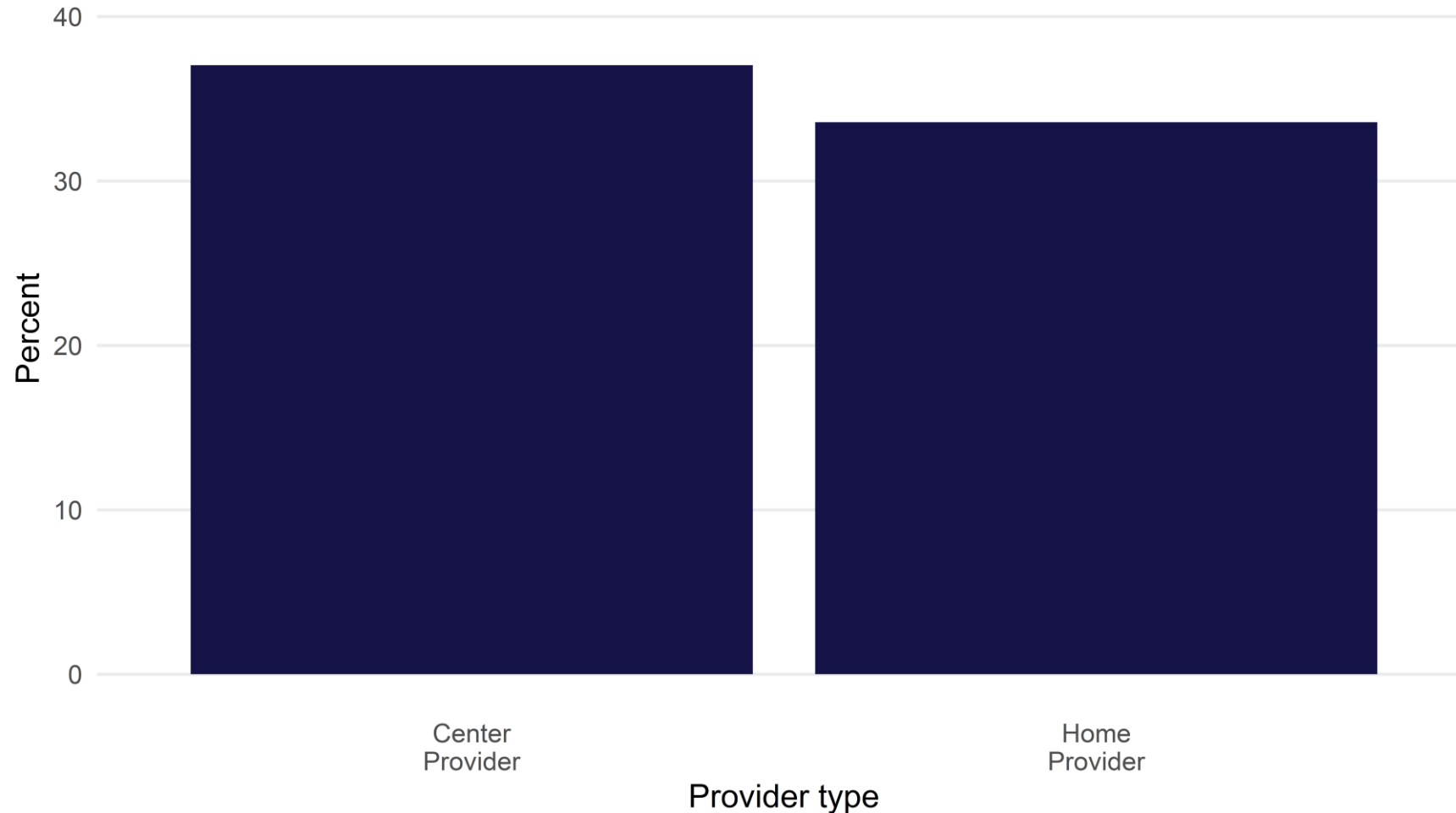
Percent of child care providers who reported ADA between September 30 and November 24, 2020, by provider type and subsidy status



Response rate was not equal across different types of providers in October and November. Consistent with previous months, providers which accept the subsidy have a higher response rate than providers which do not accept the subsidy. 46% of open, subsidy-accepting centers reported ADA, while only 17% of open, non-subsidy-accepting homes reported ADA.

This analysis counts 4415 open child care providers reporting ADA between September 30 and November 24, 2020 out of a total of 13141 open child care providers.

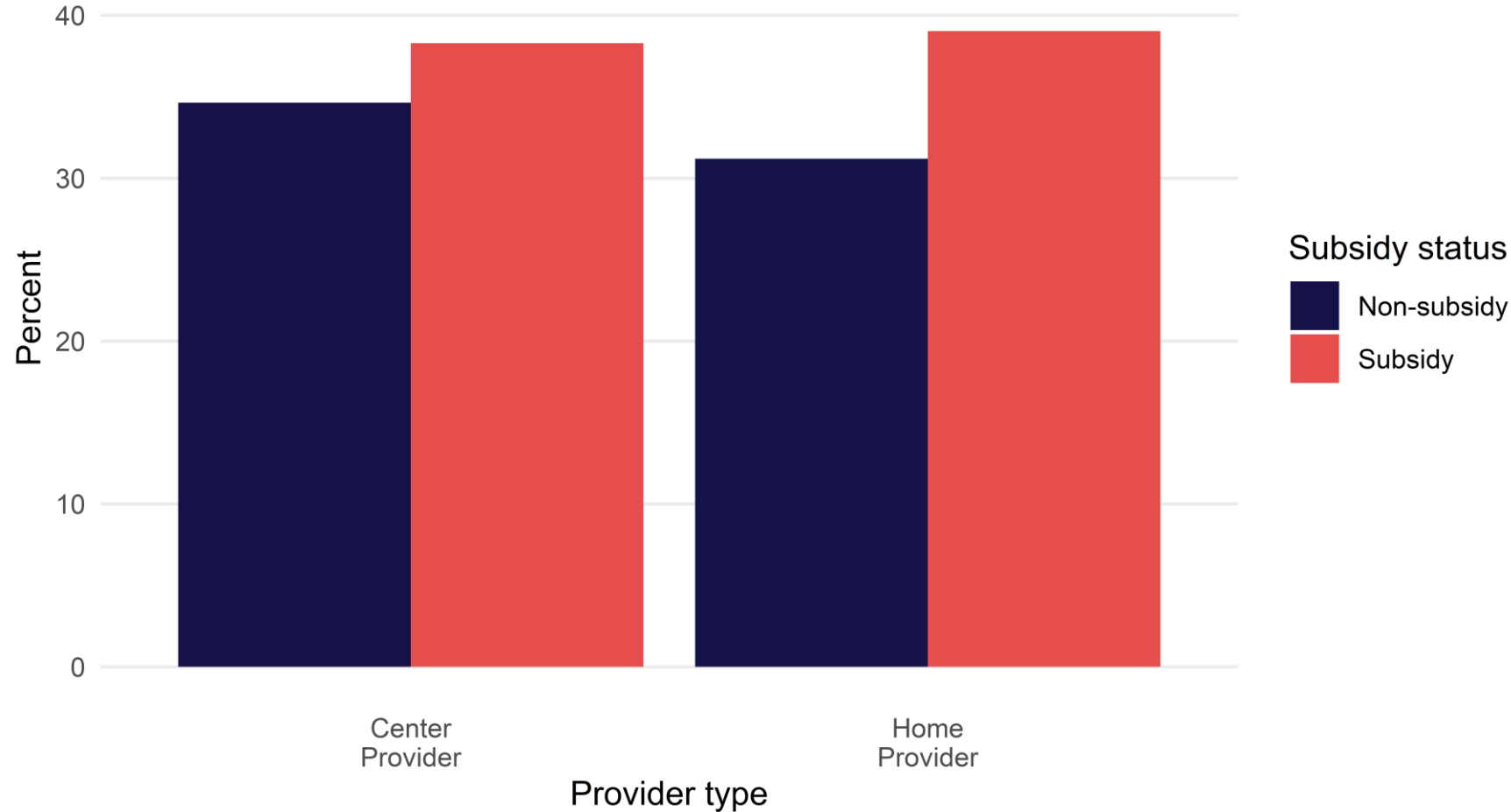
## Estimated average daily attendance as a percent of licensed capacity by provider type



On average, center-based providers are seeing higher enrollment rates (37%) than home-based providers (34%)

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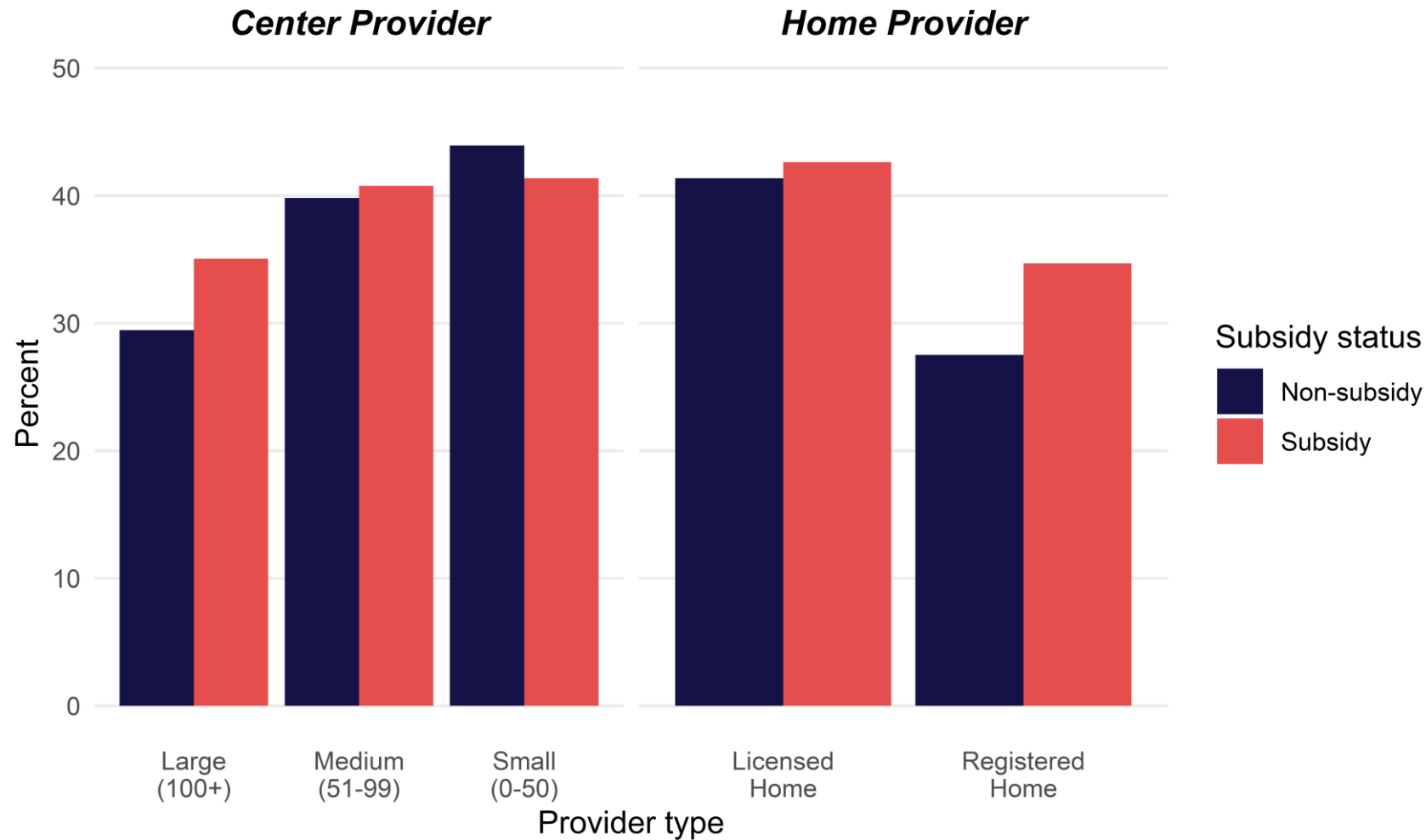


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Subsidy providers are seeing higher enrollment rates than non-subsidy providers.

Subsidy-accepting home-based providers have higher enrollment rates (39%) compared to non-subsidy accepting home-based providers (31%) and subsidy-accepting centers (38%) have higher rates than non-subsidy accepting centers (35%).

Estimated average daily attendance as a percent of licensed capacity by provider type and subsidy status



Across all provider types, non-subsidy small center providers have the highest enrollment at 44%. Small centers accepting subsidy had 41%. Licensed homes, both subsidy and not, had similar enrollment at 43% and 41%, respectively.

Non-subsidy registered homes have the lowest enrollment rates of all provider types at 28%.

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