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2024-25 Afterschool Lottery Update #1

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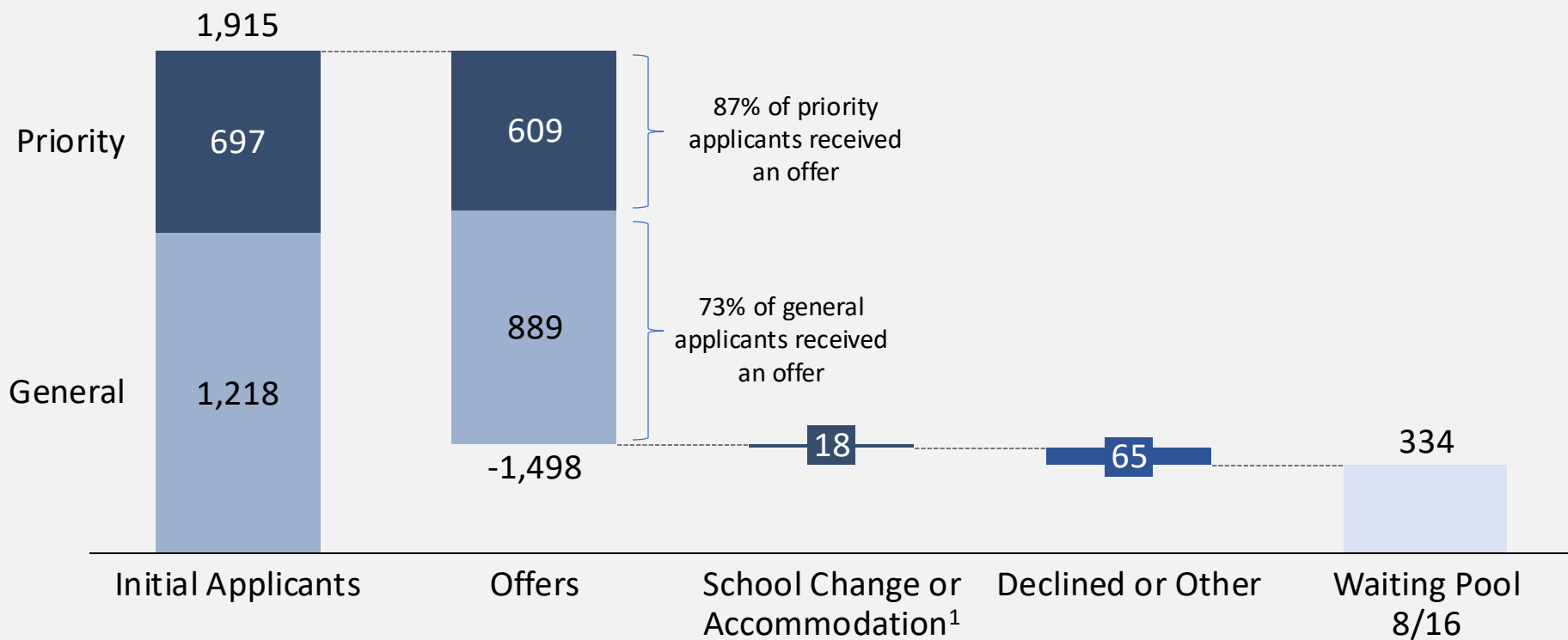
Executive Summary

- Recognizing how important quality and dependable afterschool care is for Cambridge families, we are committed to providing transparent updates on the 2024-25 Afterschool Programs Lottery.
- There are still 334 applicants in the Waiting Pool as of August 16.
- Although there is still unmet demand, we are pleased to show that 78% of applicants, through August 16th, have received an offer for afterschool care in the 2024-25 school year, with 92% of those offers receiving their first-choice placement.
- Our afterschool lottery prioritizes low-income applicants. Both income groups—priority and general—have high offer rates: 87% for priority applicants and 73% for general applicants.
- While we work hard to increase the rate of enrollment for priority applicants, re-enrollment requirements can sometimes hinder those efforts.
- Data continues to show that outcomes vary by program, site, and grade due to unique supply and demand conditions.
- The data continues to show that racial diversity in programs is driven largely by the priority applicants.
- For the 2024-2025 school year, we added 38 seats to existing DHSP afterschool programs in addition to the 170 seats DHSP added in the 2023-2024 school year:
 - As we committed in May, we have worked in conjunction with the Agenda for Children to support expanded capacity at community-based afterschool programs.
- For your reference, we've attached six tables summarizing this year's lottery data, as of August 16, 2024.



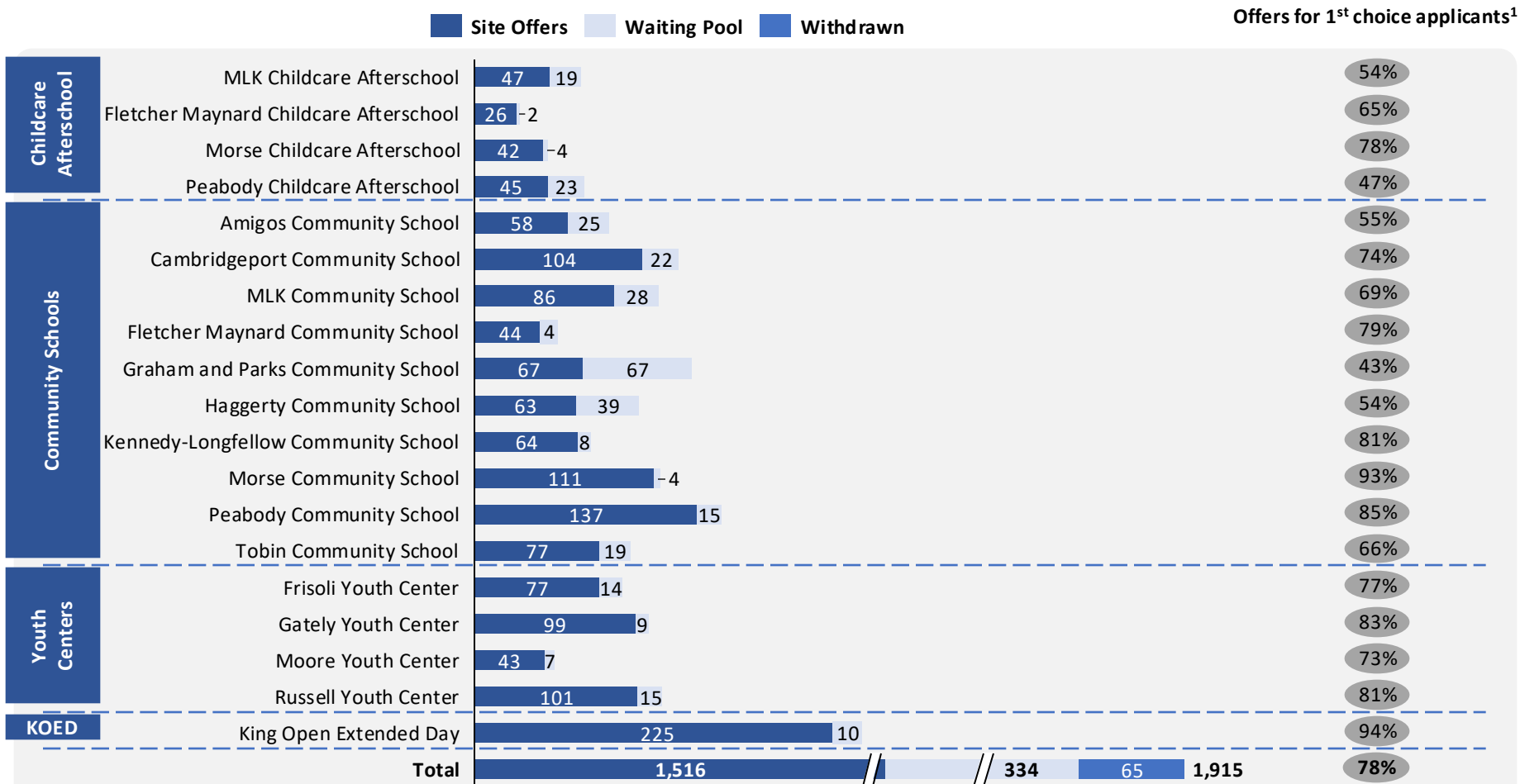
78% of applicants received an offer for an afterschool spot – 92% of which were for the applicant’s first choice

2024-25 DHSP Afterschool Programs Lottery Outcomes (updated August 16, 2024)



1. This group includes applicants who received an offer for a school that was not one of their top three choices.

Placements continue to match applicant preference: 79% received an offer, and 93% of all offers were for first choice placements.



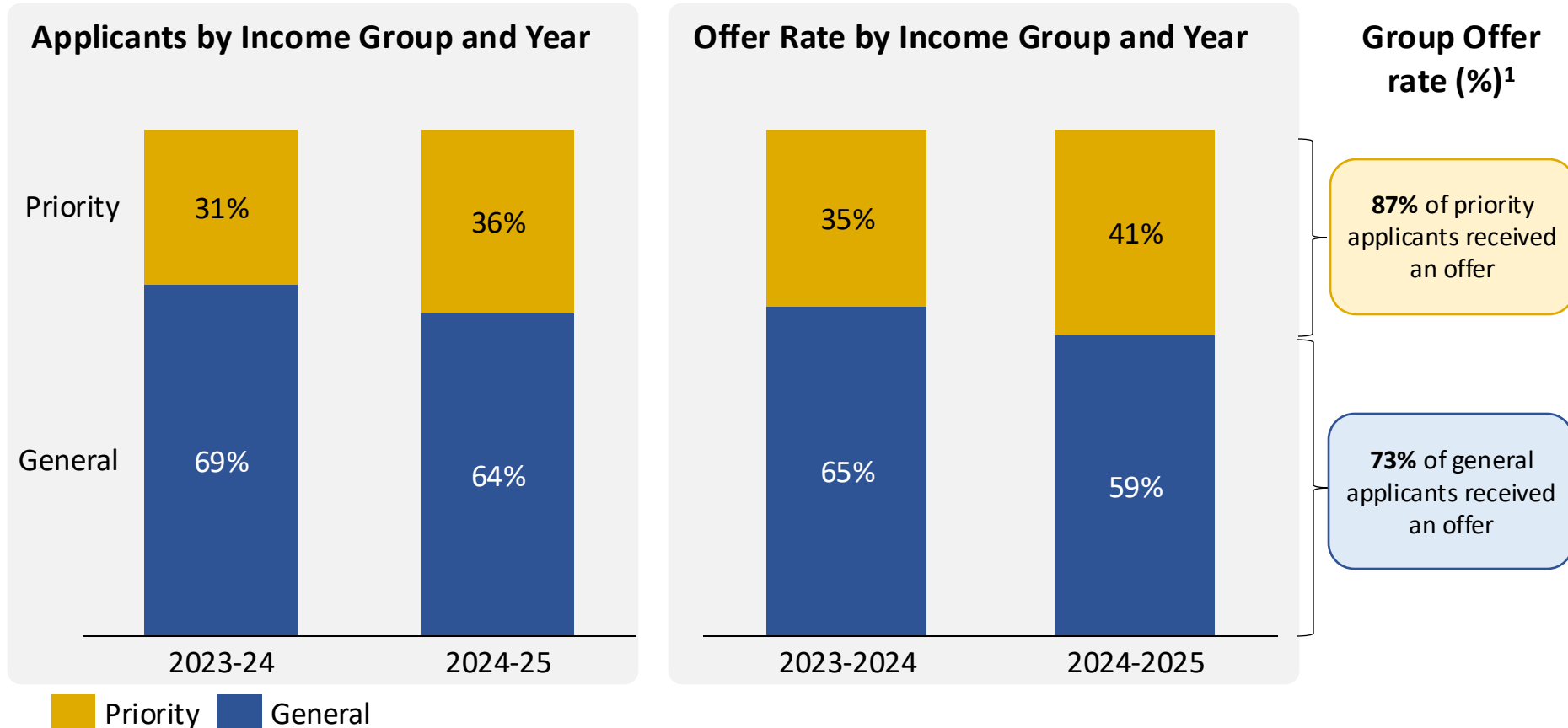
In total, 76% of all applicants received an offer for their first choice.

For more detail on lottery placements by program and site preference, see Table 5 (slide 14).



1. Share of first-choice applicants that received an offer for their first choice

There was a small (2%) increase in the overall offer rate from last year with a 5% increase in applicants from the priority income group



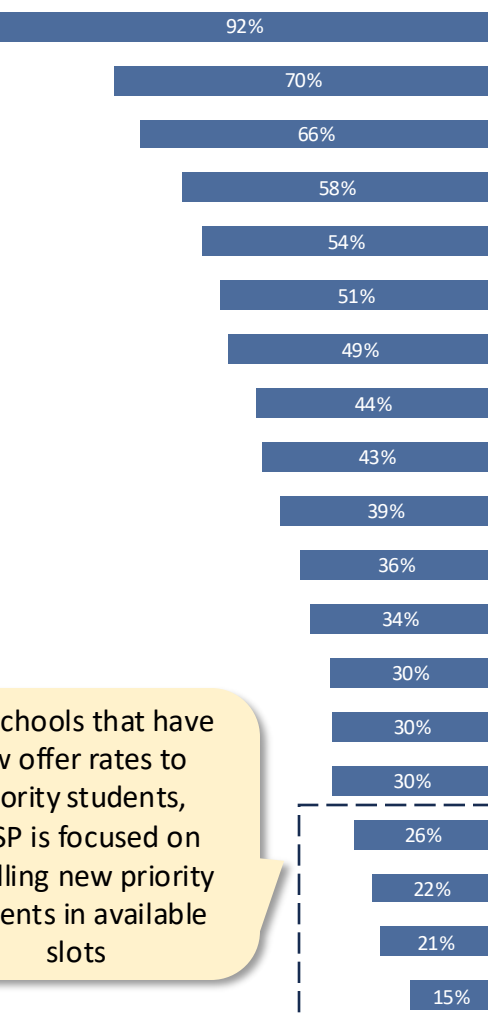
For more detail on applicants and offers by income group, see [Table 1 and Table 2 \(slide 11\)](#).



1. The group offer rate is the percentage of group applicants that received an offer. So, while 41% of all offers went to the priority group, of that group, 87% received an offer.

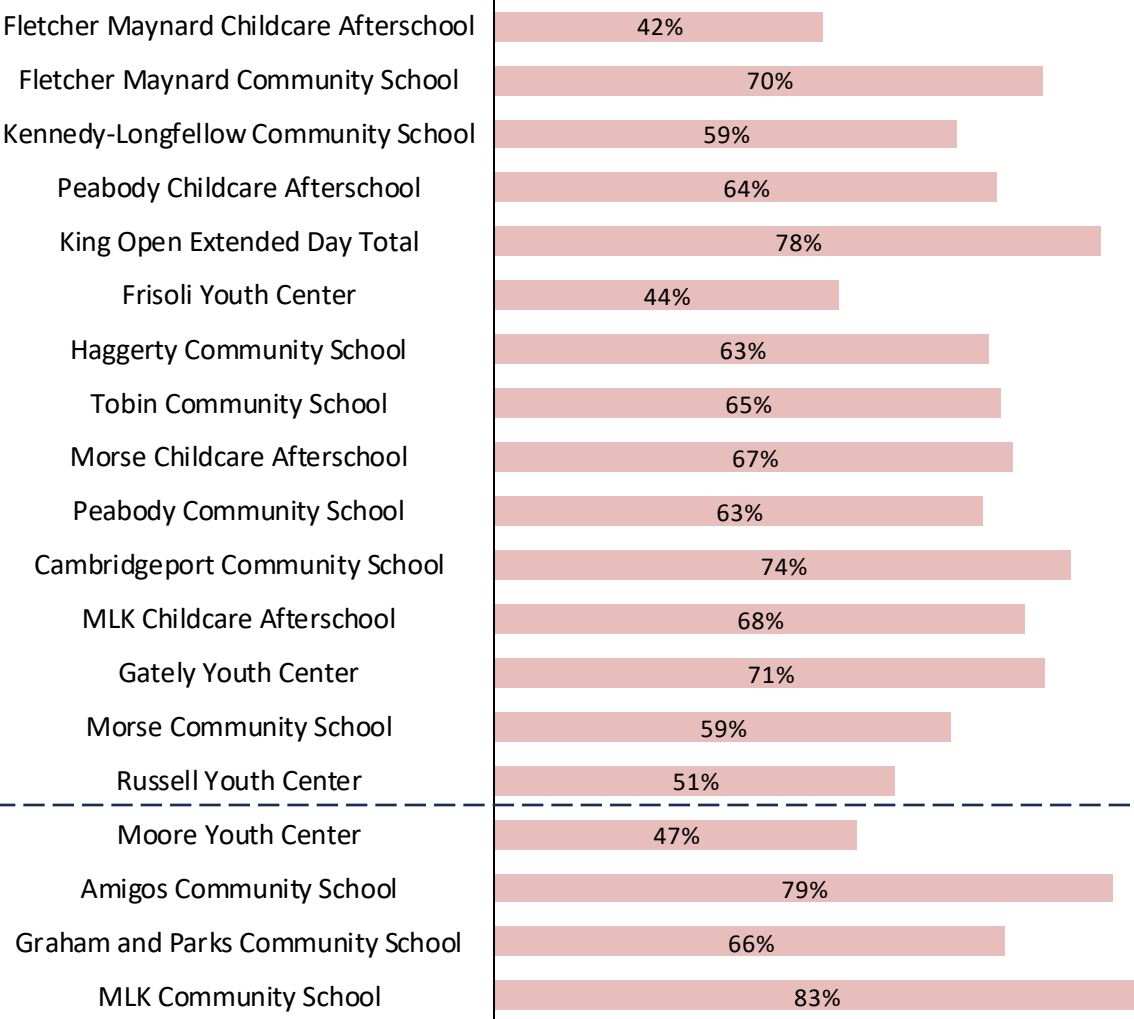
Schools with lower rates of offer to priority students struggle to add new priority students to their programs due to re-enrollment requirements

Percentage of Offers by Priority

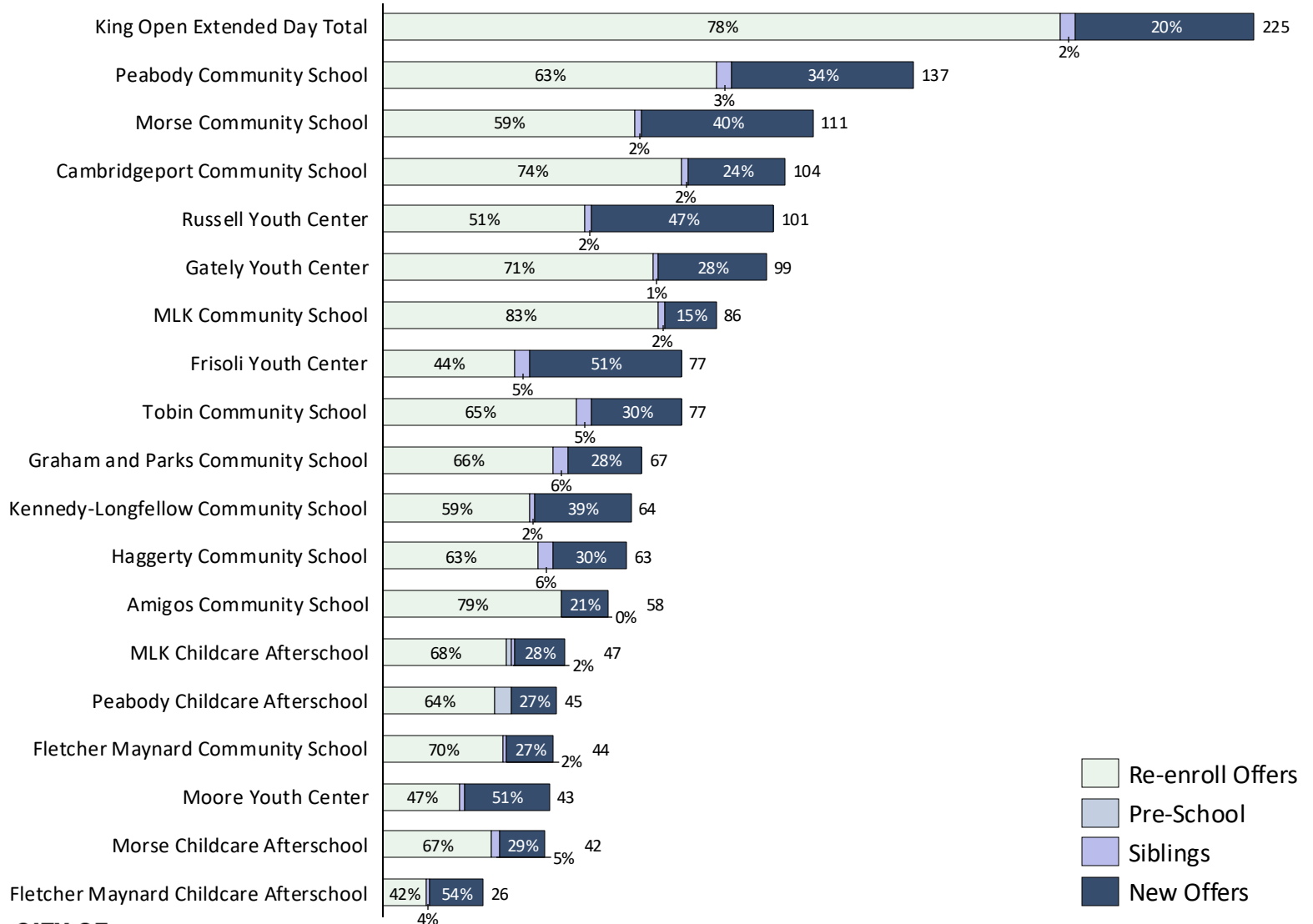


For schools that have low offer rates to priority students, DHSP is focused on enrolling new priority students in available slots

Percentage of offers to Re-enrollees

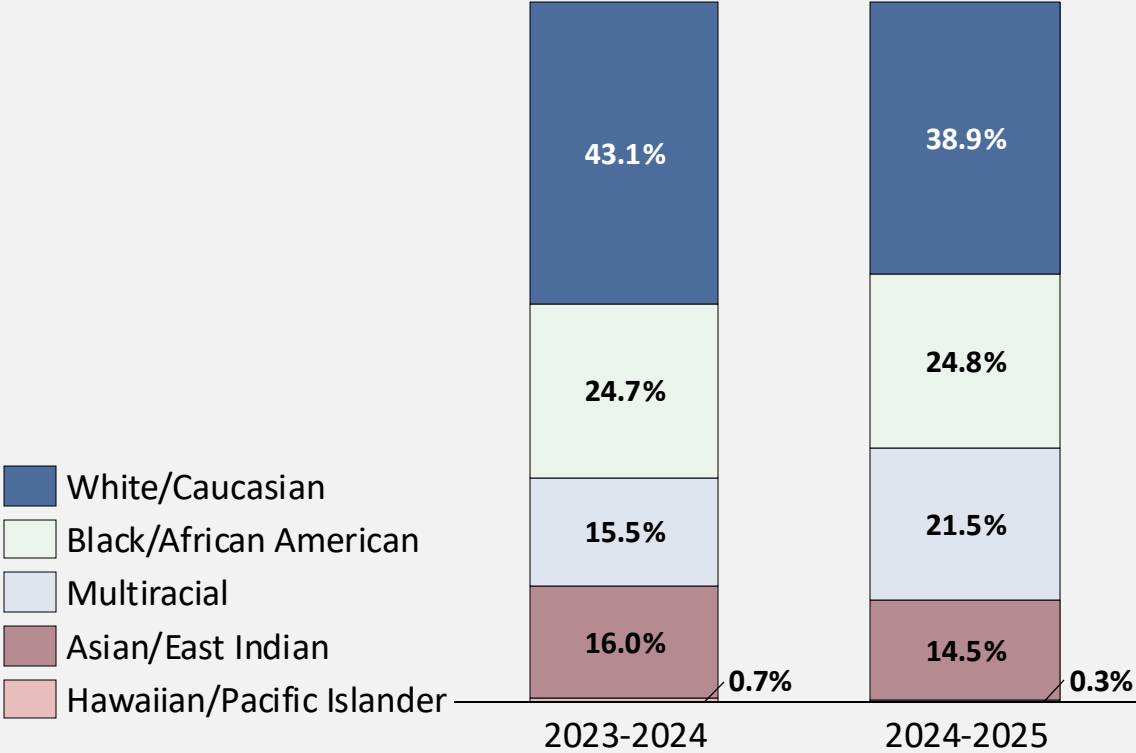


Offers for afterschool slots by school and enrollment group show that re-enrollments makes up the majority (66%) of offers



The lottery continues to attract a diverse applicant pool, and offer rates are relatively consistent by race

2024-25 Lottery Applicants by Race
(updated August 16, 2024)



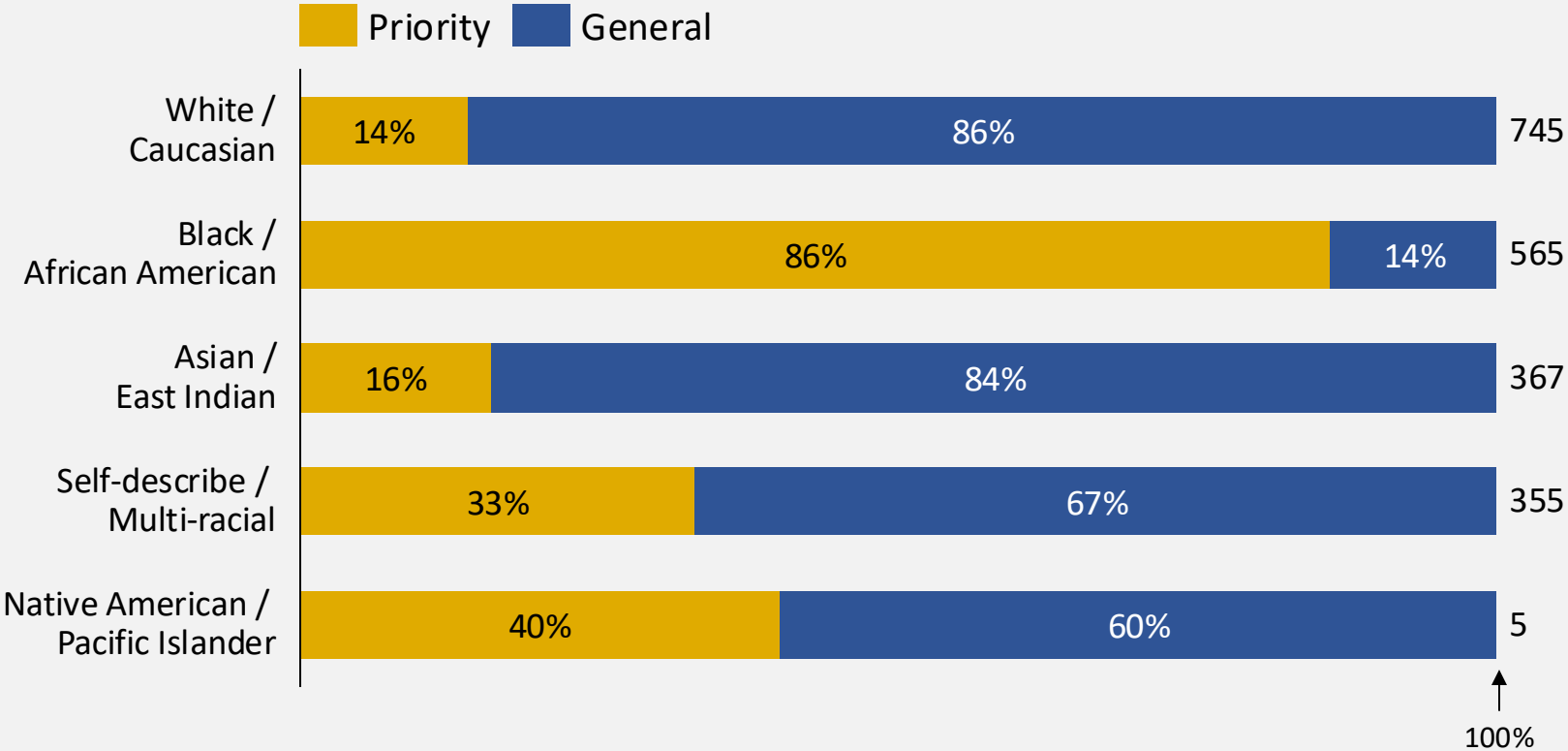
We are sharing this data to help understand the applicant pool and lottery outcomes by different demographics.

Race is not considered in the lottery process and does not impact placement odds.



... And the priority income group drives much of the racial diversity in the applicant pool

2024-25 Applicants by Race and Income Group
(updated August 16, 2024)



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Table 1: Applicants by Income Group (eligible applicants as of August 16, 2024)

PRIORITY	GENERAL	GRAND TOTAL
697 (36%)	1,218 (64%)	1,915

Priority applicants have household incomes at or below 65% of the [HUD Area Median Income](#) (AMI).

Table 2: Applicant Placement by Choice (eligible applicants as of August 16, 2024)

LOTTERY YEAR	2024-2025	
Total Applicants	1,915	
Applicants Received:		
FIRST CHOICE (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	1388 (553/835)	72%
SECOND CHOICE (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	80 (43/37)	4%
THIRD CHOICE (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	30 (13/17)	2%
% OF TOTAL APPLICANTS RECEIVING ONE OF 3 CHOICES (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	1498 (609/889)	78%
UNASSIGNED (RECEIVED NO CHOICES AT THE LOTTERY) (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	334 (62/272)	17%
OTHER (SCHOOL CHANGE OR ACCOMMODATION) (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	18 (9/9)	1%
WITHDRAWN (PRIORITY/GENERAL)	65 (17/48)	3%



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Applicant Lottery Outcome by Family (Eligible applicants as of August 16, 2024)

# of Children	All Offers (Families)	All Waiting Pool (Families)	All Withdrawn (Families)	Combination * (Families) (O/WP,O/WD,WP/ WD)	Total Families	Total Applicants
4 Children	3	0	1	0	4	16
3 Children	23	0	0	7 (4,2,1)	30	90
2 Children	280	43	10	35 (34,0,1)	368	736
1 Child	829	211	33	0	1,073	1,073
Total	1,135	254	44	42	1,476	1,915

- Combination” refers to one sibling being offered a different kind of placement than another sibling; O = Offer, WP = Waiting Pool, WD = Withdrawn



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Table 5: Applicant Placement by Afterschool Choice (eligible applicants as of August 16, 2024)

1 st Choice						2 nd Choice						3 rd Choice					
School	Priority		General		Total App	School	Priority		General		Total App	School	Priority		General		Total App
	App	Asgd	App	Asgd			App	Asgd	App	Asgd			App	Asgd	App	Asgd	
(Blank- No Choice)					0	(Blank- No Choice)	276		556		832	(Blank- No Choice)	387		815		1202
Dr. Martin Luther King Childcare Afterschool	19	14	53	25	72	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Childcare Afterschool	33		75	5	108	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Childcare Afterschool	19	1	15		34
Fletcher Maynard Childcare Afterschool	25	18	6	2	31	Fletcher Maynard Childcare Afterschool	28	5	12		40	Fletcher Maynard Childcare Afterschool	11	1	16		27
Morse Childcare Afterschool	16	15	33	23	49	Morse Childcare Afterschool	20	3	38	1	58	Morse Childcare Afterschool	14		14		28
Peabody Childcare Afterschool	44	25	46	17	90	Peabody Childcare Afterschool	46	1	65	1	111	Peabody Childcare Afterschool	24		35	1	59
Childcare Afterschool Total	104	72	138	67	242		127	9	190	7	317		15	2	30	1	45
Amigos Community School	24	13	79	44	103	Amigos Community School	8		37	1	45	Amigos Community School	35		41		76
Cambridgeport Community School	48	35	86	64	134	Cambridgeport Community School	18	1	37	2	55	Cambridgeport Community School	6	1	5	1	11
Dr. Martin Luther King Community School	18	13	103	70	121	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community School	4		41	3	45	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community School	15		13		28
Fletcher Maynard Community School	39	28	13	13	52	Fletcher Maynard Community School	20	2	8		28	Fletcher Maynard Community School	23		38		61
Graham and Parks Community School	20	11	128	53	148	Graham and Parks Community School	24	3	56		80	Graham and Parks Community School	13		21		34
Haggerty Community School	43	27	63	30	106	Haggerty Community School	11	2	29	2	40	Haggerty Community School	17	2	12		29
Kennedy-Longfellow Community School	45	40	29	20	74	Kennedy-Longfellow Community School	23	2	14	1	37	Kennedy-Longfellow Community School	13		29	1	42
Morse Community School	28	28	67	60	95	Morse Community School	15	1	36	8	51	Morse Community School	12	1	31	3	43
Peabody Community School	46	40	88	74	134	Peabody Community School	36	11	56	5	92	Peabody Community School	21	1	48	3	69
Tobin Community School	30	25	66	40	96	Tobin Community School	25	7	47	1	72	Tobin Community School	10	2	9	2	19
Community School Total	341	260	722	468	1063		184	29	361	23	545		16	7	7	10	23
Frisoli Youth Center	51	38	46	37	97	Frisoli Youth Center	24		21		45	Frisoli Youth Center	16		11	1	27
Gately Youth Center	37	30	78	66	115	Gately Youth Center	26		35	2	61	Gately Youth Center	10		12	1	22
Moore Youth Center	14	7	35	29	49	Moore Youth Center	13	2	10	1	23	Moore Youth Center	20	1	16	2	36
Russell Youth Center	27	25	85	66	112	Russell Youth Center	25	3	25	3	50	Russell Youth Center	697	2	1218	2	1915
Cambridge Youth Programs Total	129	100	244	198	373		88	5	91	6	179		387	3	815	6	1202
King Open Extended Day Total	123	121	114	102	237	King Open Extended Day	22		20	1	42	King Open Extended Day	19	1	15		34
Grand Total	697	553	1218	835	1915		697	43	1218	37	1915		11	13	16	17	27



Placement Update for 2024-25 DHSP Afterschool Programs Lottery (1/2)

Table 6: Lottery Placements, Waiting Pool & Daily Seat Capacity (eligible applicants as of August 16, 2024)

Program	Placement Site	Classroom Grade	Current Offers	1st Choice Waiting Pool	Daily Seat Capacity
<i>Childcare Afterschool¹</i>	Dr. Martin Luther King (K-5) Total	K-5	47	19	52
	Fletcher Maynard (K-3) Total	K-3	26	2	26
	Morse (K-5) Total	K-5	42	4	44
	Peabody (K-5) Total	K-5	45	23	49
	Childcare Afterschool Total		160	48	
<i>Community School²</i>	Amigos (K-5)	K	14	4	20
		1-2	23	13	20
		3-5	21	8	23
	Amigos (K-5) Total		58	25	
	Cambridgeport (K-5)	K	22	2	20
		1-2	32	9	40
		3-5	50	11	43
	Cambridgeport (K-5) Total		104	22	
	Dr. Martin Luther King (K-5)	K	19	6	20
		1-2	35	12	20
		3-5	32	10	23
	Dr. Martin Luther King (K-5) Total		86	28	
	Fletcher Maynard (K-5)	K	6	0	20
		1-2	22	3	20
		3-5	16	1	23
	Fletcher Maynard (K-5) Total		44	4	
	Graham and Parks (K-5)	K	16	7	20
		1-2	26	34	20
		3-5	25	26	23
	Graham and Parks (K-5) Total		67	67	
	Haggerty (K-5)	K	17	6	20
		1-2	23	25	20
		3-5	23	8	23
Haggerty (K-5) Total		63	39		

1. Childcare Afterschool offers reflect only 5-day offers
2. Community School and Youth Centers offers reflect all 2-day, 3-day and 5-day offers



Placement Update for 2024-25 DHSP Afterschool Programs Lottery (2/2)

Program	Placement Site	Classroom Grade	Current Offers	1st Choice Waiting Pool	Daily Seat Capacity
Community School ¹	Kennedy-Longfellow (K-5)	K	17	0	20
		1-2	23	3	20
		3-5	24	5	23
	Kennedy-Longfellow (K-5) Total		64	8	
	Morse (K-5)	K	19	0	20
		1-2	46	4	40
		3-5	46	0	43
	Morse (K-5) Total		111	4	
	Peabody (K-5)	K	22	4	20
		1-2	67	8	60
		3-5	48	3	43
	Peabody (K-5) Total		137	15	4
	Tobin (K-5)	K	16	2	20
		1-2	30	9	30
		3-5	31	8	33
Tobin (K-5) Total		77	19		
Community School Total			811	231	
Cambridge Youth Programs ¹	Frisoli (4-8)	Pre-Teen	16	0	40
		Middle School	61	14	55
	Frisoli (4-8) Total		77	14	
	Gateley (4-8)	Pre-Teen	36	3	40
		Middle School	63	6	60
	Gateley (4-8) Total		99	9	
	Moore (4-8)	Pre-Teen	12	2	25
		Middle School	31	5	40
	Moore (4-8) Total		43	7	
	Russell (4-8)	Pre-Teen	39	9	40
		Middle School	62	6	55
Russell (4-8) Total		101	15		
Cambridge Youth Programs Total			320	45	
KOED	King Open Extended Day Total	K-5	225	10	220
Grand Total			1516	334	

1. Community School, King Open Extended Day, and Youth Centers offers reflect all 2-day, 3-day and 5-day offers

