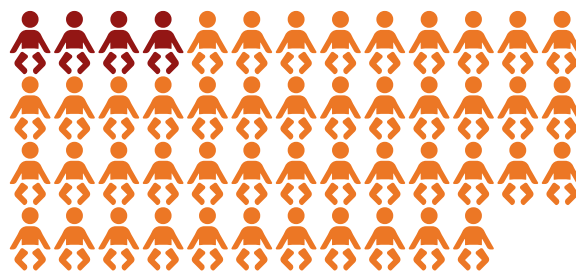
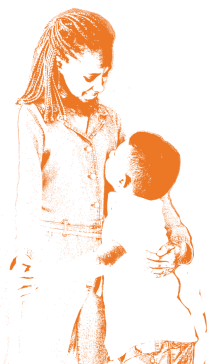


# Child Care for Black Pregnant and Parenting Families in St. Louis

“ Child care is **difficult to secure and almost always full**. Having a changing work schedule and needing to use public transportation makes child care difficult to access.



Only **4 out of every 50** children get the care they need at the hours their parents need.



## Meet Brittany

Brittaney is a Black, single mother who works overnight shifts as a nurse and makes **\$48,000** a year. She has two preschool-aged children.

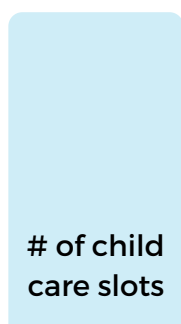
It took months to find a solution because in St. Louis, there are only enough spots for **69%** of families and only **12%** of child care centers offer non-traditional care.

She was lucky to find a child care center that could take her children overnight while she worked. Child care will cost her **\$15,000** each year.

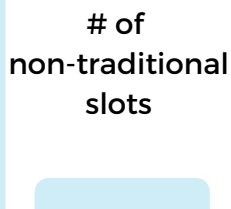
**68,428**



**46,028**



**5,523**



“ It is so taxing finding care **you not only like but can afford**. Adequate child care can make the difference between success and failure.