

Patterns of Family Child Care Decline in New York State

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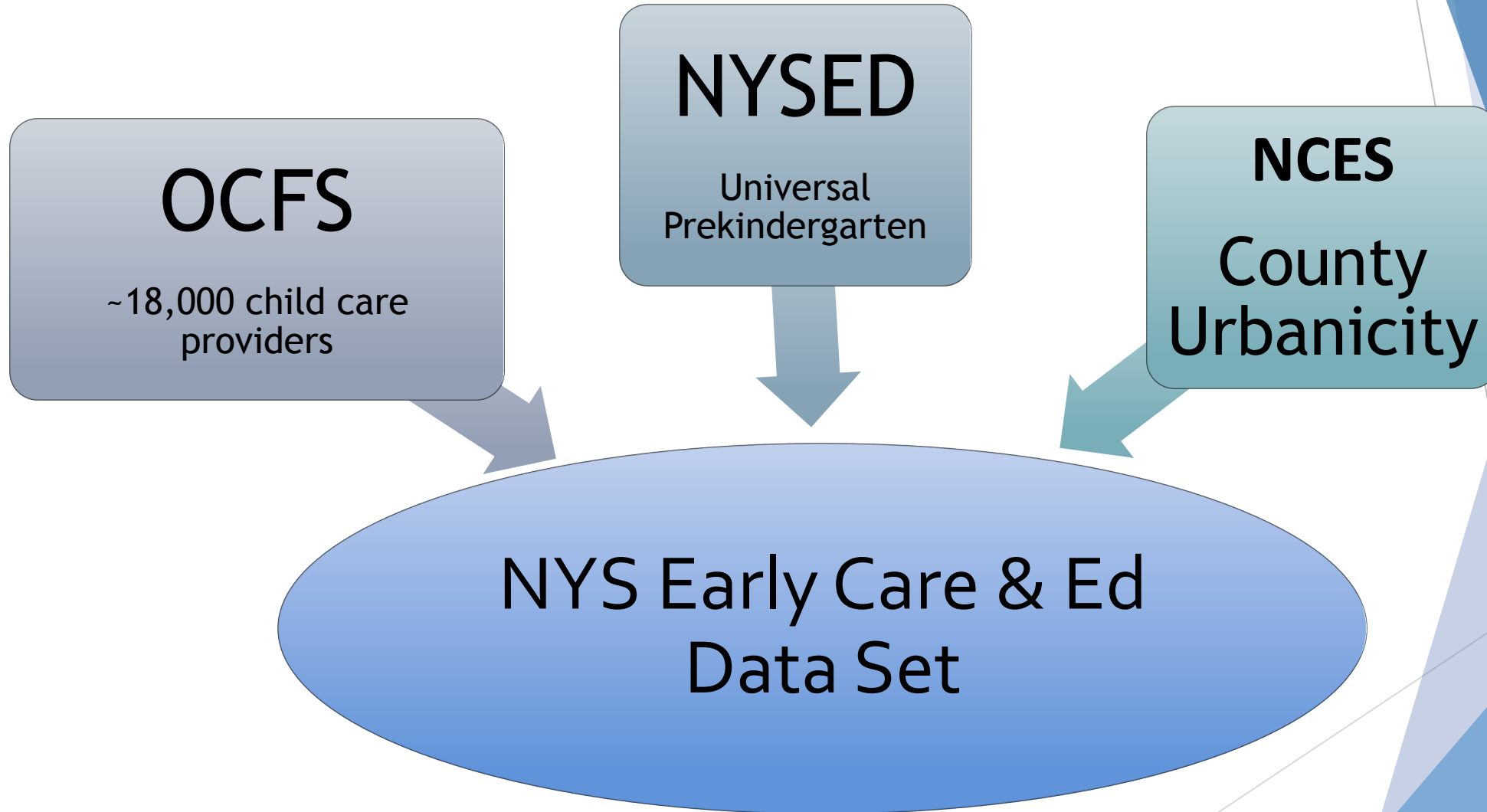
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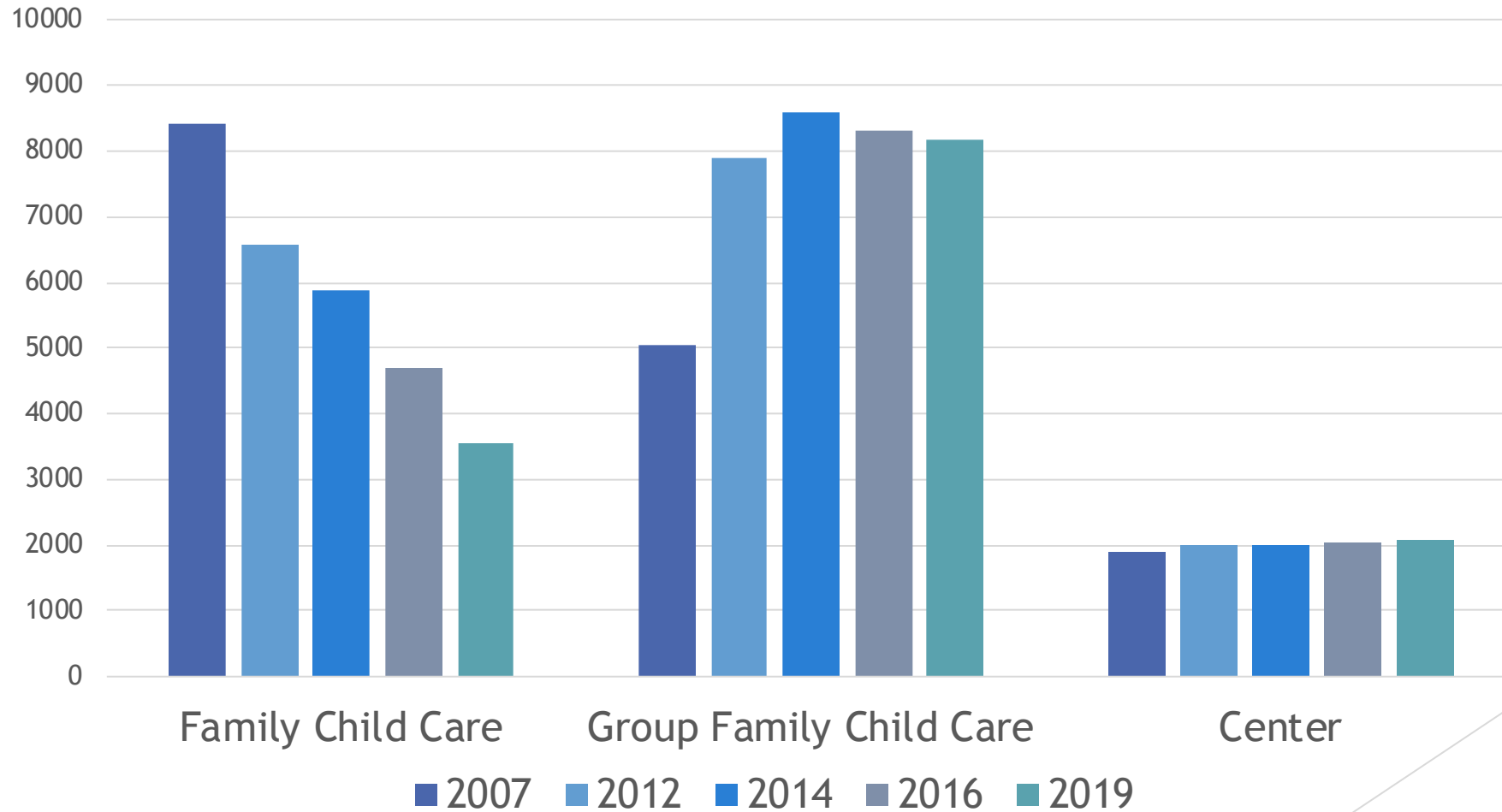
Research Questions

- ▶ How have the numbers of providers in NYS changed from 2007-2019?
- ▶ How does FCC decline relate to factors such as
 - ▶ Region
 - ▶ Urbanicity
 - ▶ Presence of state funded Prekindergarten
 - ▶ COVID 19

Data Sources (2017-2020)



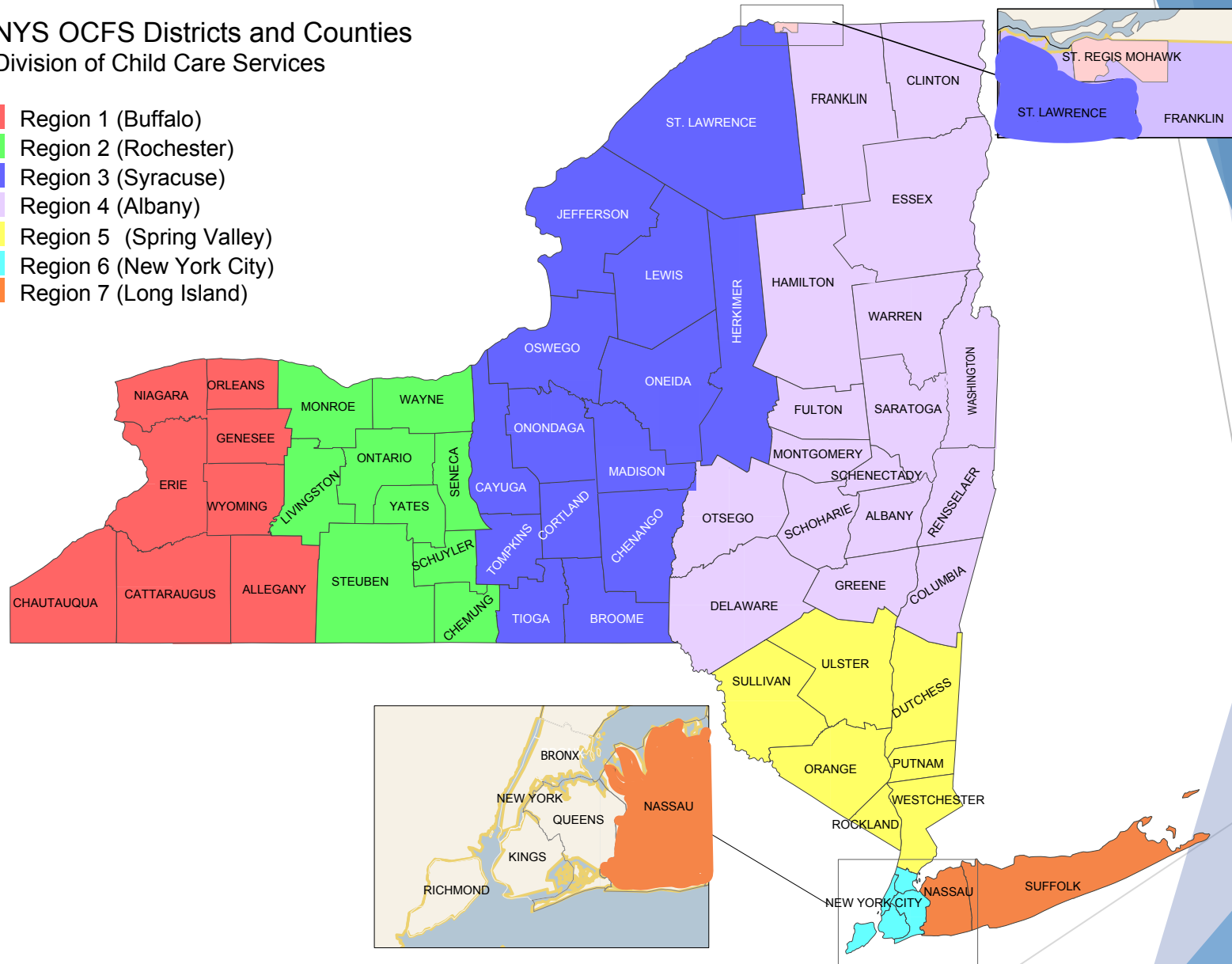
NY State Child Care Programs (2007-2019)



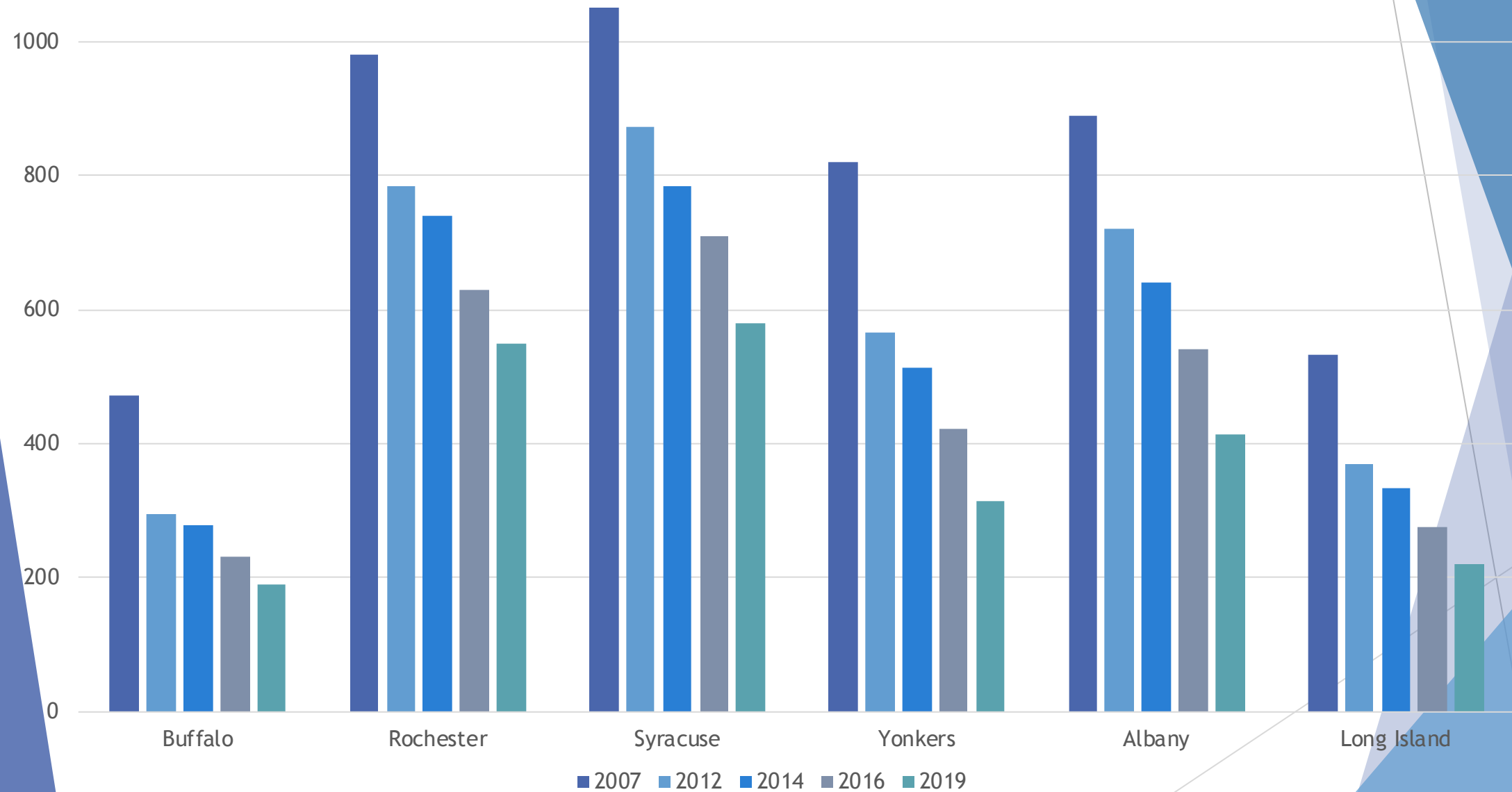
NYS OCFS Districts and Counties

Division of Child Care Services

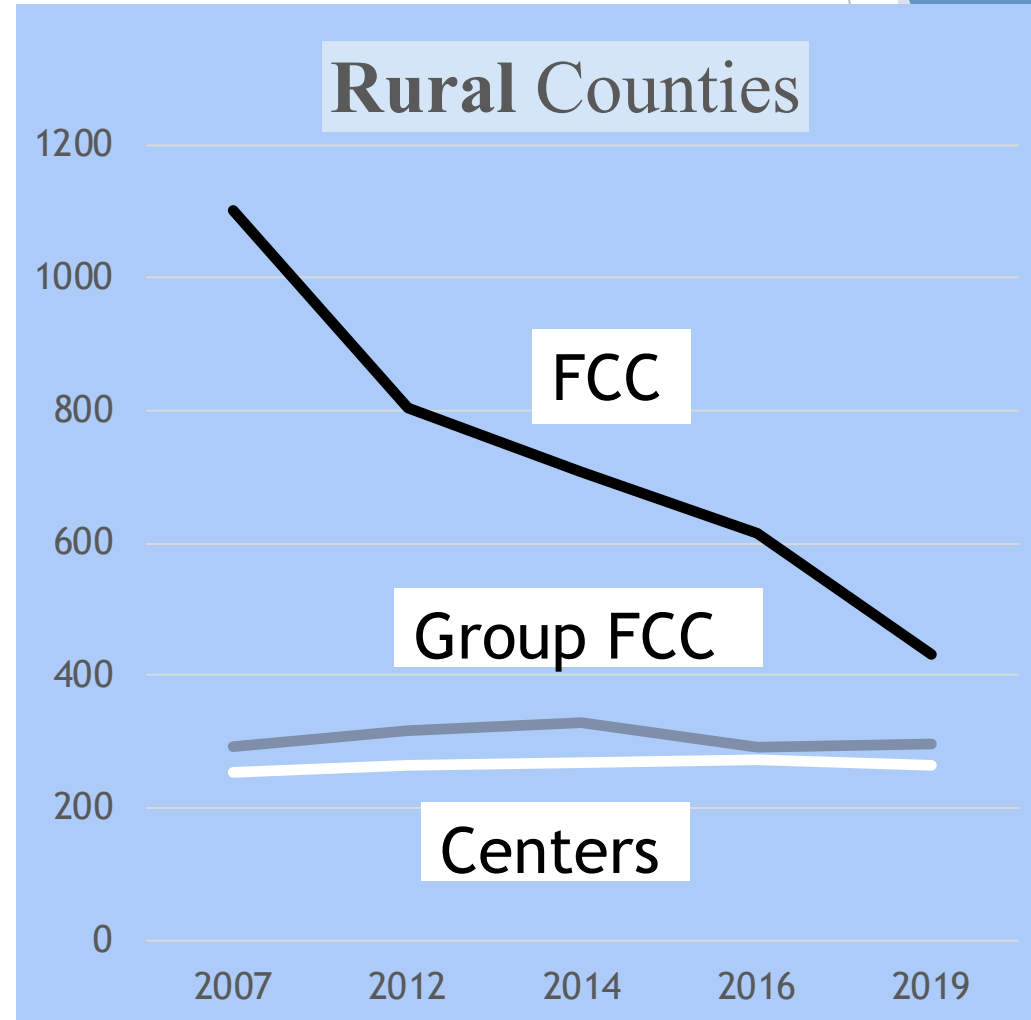
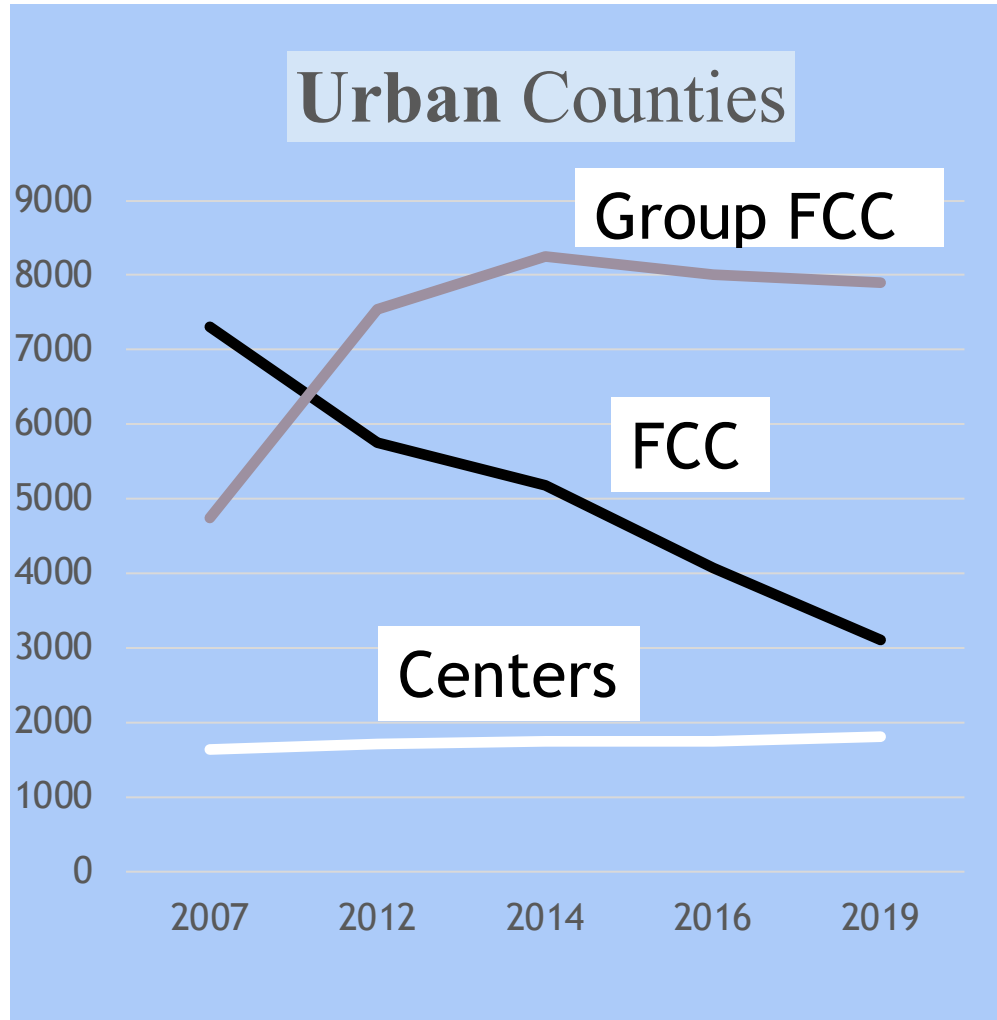
- Region 1 (Buffalo)
- Region 2 (Rochester)
- Region 3 (Syracuse)
- Region 4 (Albany)
- Region 5 (Spring Valley)
- Region 6 (New York City)
- Region 7 (Long Island)



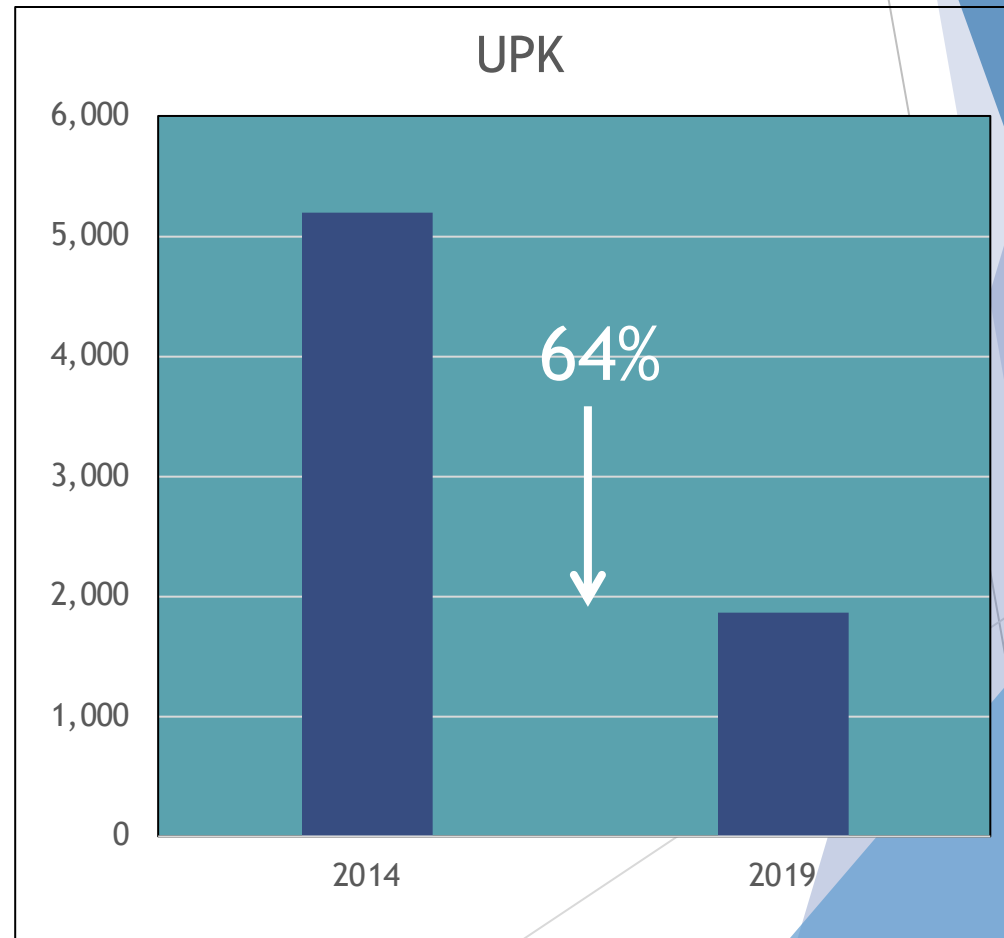
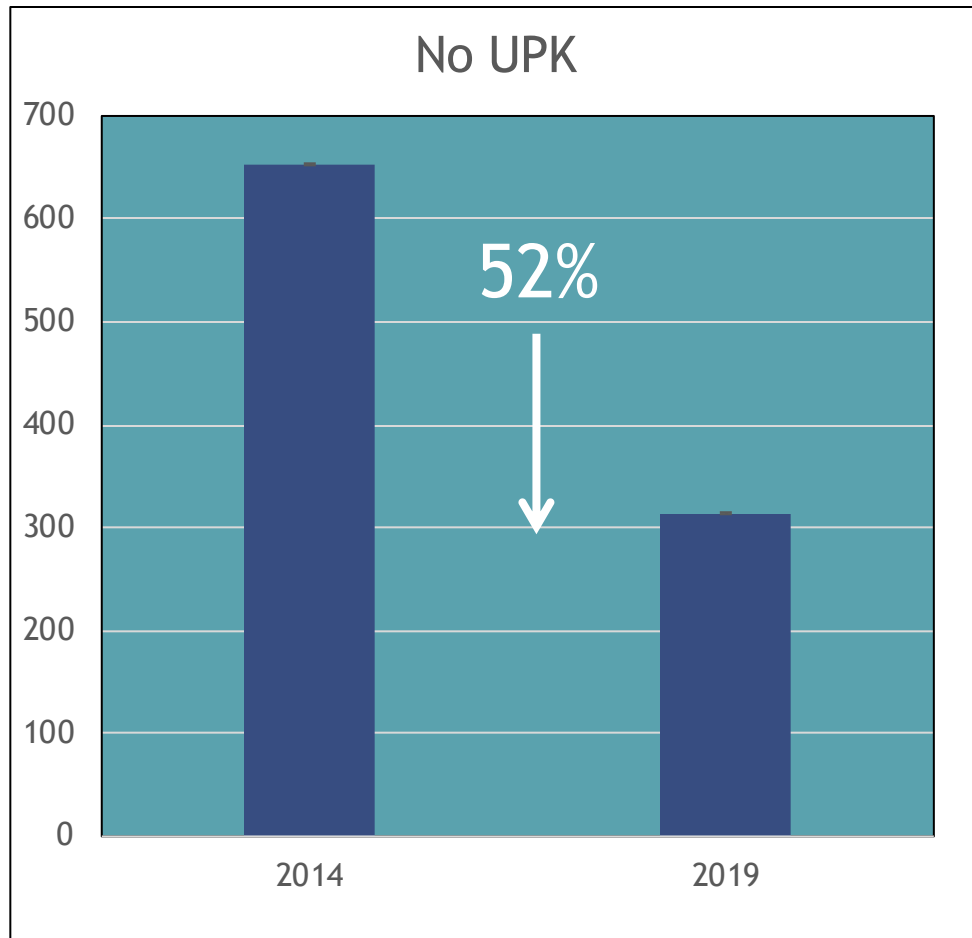
FCC Programs (2007-2019) by Region



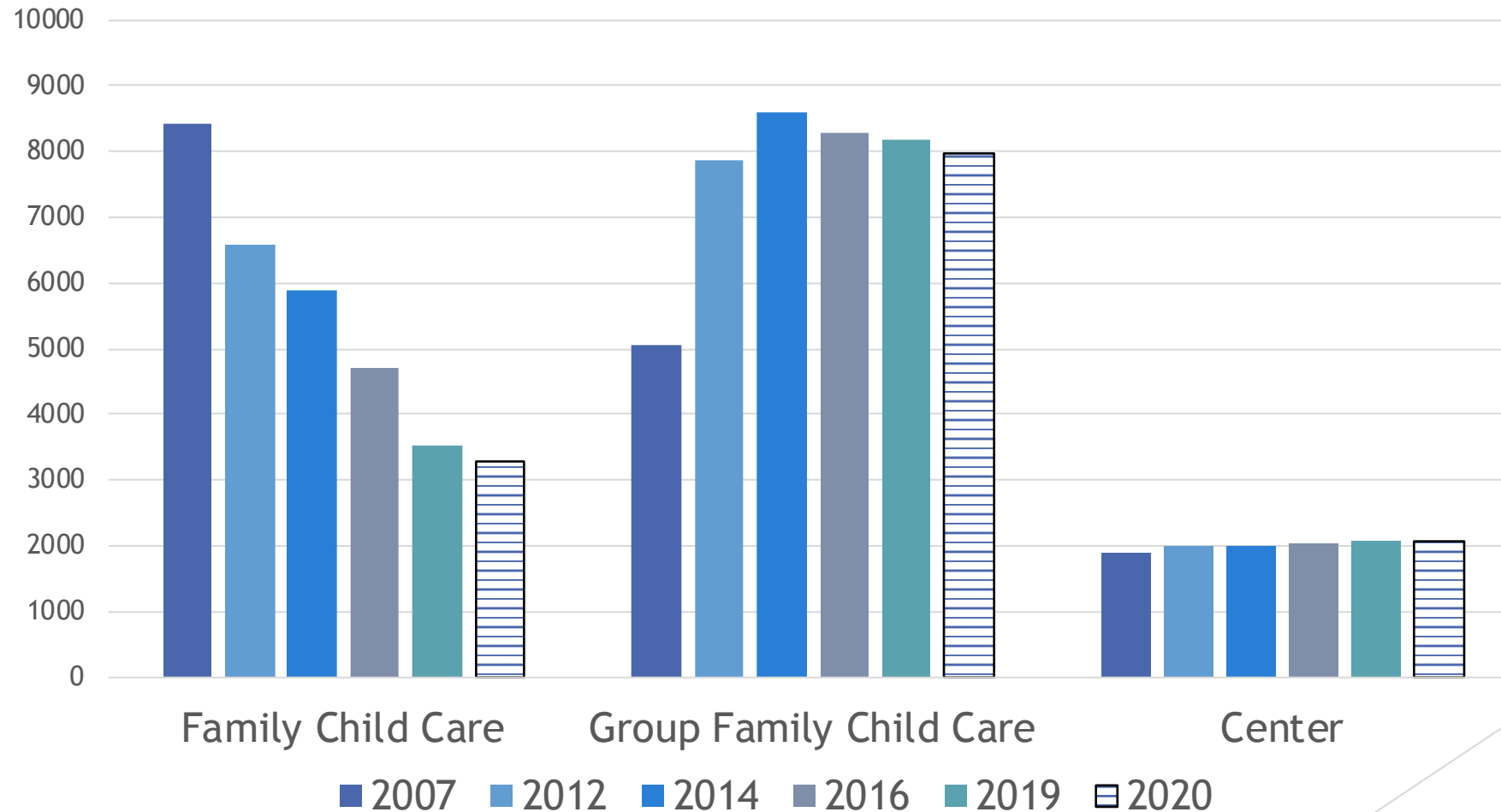
Number of Providers in Urban vs. Rural Counties 2007-2019



FCC provider decline 2014 to 2019 in districts with and without UPK



COVID 19 and Child Care Provider Decline (As of June 2020)



Research Challenges

- ▶ "Siloed" administrative data sets
- ▶ Missing and incomplete data
 - ▶ No license exempt data in the NYS data base
- ▶ Administrative data that are continuously updated (difficult to track patterns over time)
- ▶ Inconsistent data and policies across states (difficult to conduct cross-state comparisons)

Next Steps

- ▶ What can we learn about FCC “leavers” and “newbies”
 - ▶ Rates of leavers and newbies across different communities
- ▶ Continued tracking of FCC patterns post-COVID

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