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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly question written: 3526**

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**Mr. Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**3526. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to her reply to question 2117 on 26 July 2018, what number of children aged 0-2 years are attending early childhood centres? NW4102E

**REPLY:** There are 869 107 children aged 0-2 years attending Early Childhood Development centres information received from General Household Survey (GHS), STATSSA.

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| **Province** | **Preschool/Nursery school/Grade 00 or 000** | **Crèche/Educare centre** | **Day mother/Gogo** | **Other** | **Total** |
| **Western Cape** | 12 009 | 49 988 | 25 524 | 2 782 | **90 303** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 24 704 | 38 173 | 23 374 | \* | **86251** |
| **Northern Cape** | 1 681 | 7 564 | 5 068 | \* | **14 313** |
| **Free State** | 6 141 | 29 583 | 9 653 | 5 465 | **50 842** |
| **Kwa-Zulu Natal** | 20 035 | 75 956 | 12 451 | 3 992 | **112 434** |
| **North West** | 8 788 | 27 172 | \* | \* | **35 960** |
| **Gauteng** | 49 219 | 170 028 | 73 087 | 12 469 | **304 803** |
| **Mpumalanga** | 11 953 | 34 642 | 15 678 | \* | **62 273** |
| **Limpopo** | 2 771 | 67 716 | 41 441 | \* | **111 928** |
| **RSA** | **137 301** | **500 822** | **206 276** | **24 708** | **869 107** |
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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**