

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

| | 0-2 yrs | 3 yrs | 4-5 yrs | 6-12 yrs | Total |
|--|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Children in County by Age ¹ | 3516 | 1272 | 2710 | 8872 | 15098 |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 85.5% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 89.2% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 7498 |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 8376 |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³) | | | | | 4134 |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 | | | | | |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand | | | | | 26% |

State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (2024)

| | Family | Group in a home | Group in a facility | Center | Total |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Number of Programs | 30 | 53 | 1 | 29 | 114 |
| Licensed Capacity | 270 | 647 | 27 | 3145 | 4134 |
| Reported Vacancies ⁴ | 7 | 11 | 4 | 78 | 103 |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m. | 2 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 30 |
| Programs open after 6:00 p.m. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Programs open on Weekends | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Reported Size of Workforce | 35 | 90 | 3 | 585 | 719 |
| State-licensed school-age programs ³ | 1 | with a licensed capacity of | | | 45 |

Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

| | Home-based Programs | | Centers and Group Facilities | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Age of Child | Average | Highest Rate | Average | Highest Rate |
| Ages 0 to 17 months | \$9,457 | \$13,000 | \$12,107 | \$13,897 |
| 18 to 35 months | \$9,314 | \$13,000 | \$11,603 | \$13,507 |
| Ages 3 to 5 | \$9,186 | \$13,000 | \$10,733 | \$12,922 |
| Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.) | | | | |

1. 2022 ND Kids Count Fact Book
2. ChildCare Aware® of North Dakota WorkLife Systems Database
3. School-age care numbers reflect programs licensed exclusively as before and after school programs under Early Childhood Services rules. Not all school-age programs are required to be licensed. In addition, many school-age children are enrolled in family/group programs and child carecenters.
4. Vacancies change daily and may not match the location or program characteristics desired by families needing care. A 10% vacancy rate allows families some choice among programs.