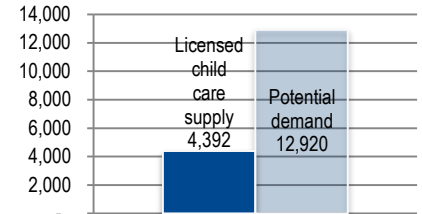


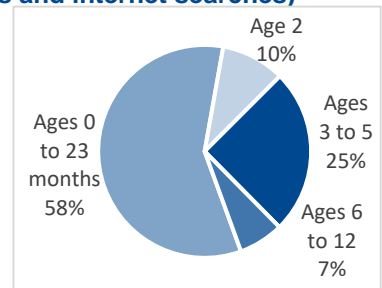
Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age ¹	3,742	1,265	2,418	8,406	15,831
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					78.5%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					84.4%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					5,825
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					7,095
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					4,392
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 ¹					567
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					34%



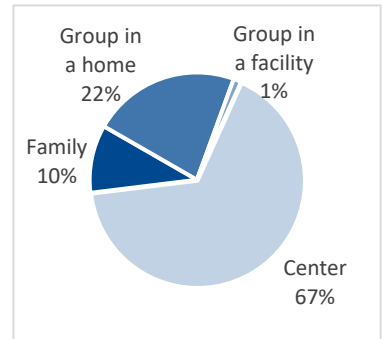
Referral Requests (July 2016 to June 2017, includes Child Care Aware® phone inquiries and internet searches)

Total children needing care as requested through Child Care Aware®	526
Ages 0 to 23 months	307
Age 2	51
Ages 3 to 5	132
Ages 6 to 12	36
Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.	8
Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.	2
Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays	2



State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (2017)

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	49	76	2	29	156
Licensed Capacity	439	954	50	2,841	4,284
Reported Vacancies ⁴	19	40	0	82	141
Providers/Capacity Added	12/108	6/72	0/0	1/92	19/272
Providers/Capacity Lost	16/144	12/144	0/0	1/93	29/381
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	7	12	0	10	29
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	0	1	0	0	1
Programs open on Weekends	1	1	0	0	2
Reported Size of Workforce	52	102	9	586	749
State-licensed school-age programs ³	2		with a licensed capacity of		108



Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

Age of Child	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$7,873	\$10,400	\$9,621	\$12,870
18 to 35 months	\$7,786	\$10,400	\$9,221	\$12,350
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,666	\$10,400	\$8,528	\$11,700

Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.)

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¹ 2017 ND Kids Count Fact Book

² Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2017)

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 care centers.

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.