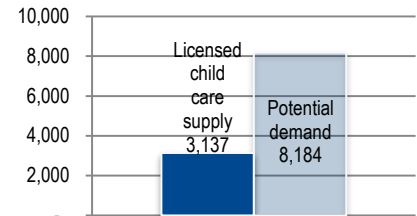


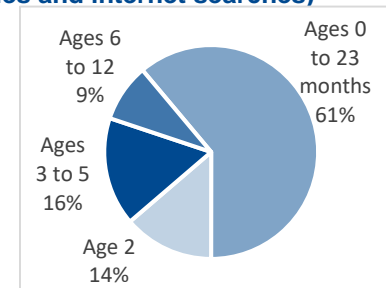
Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	<u>0-2 yrs</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>4-5 yrs</u>	<u>6-12 yrs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Children in County by Age ¹	2,865	962	1,810	5,394	11,031
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					70.4%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					78.2%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					3,968
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					4,217
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					3,137
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 ¹					679
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					38%



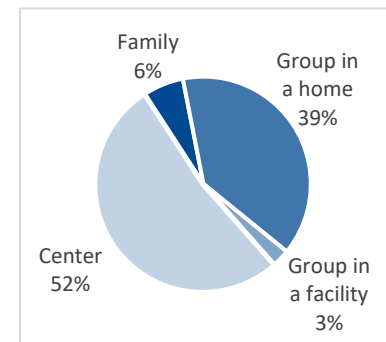
Referral Requests (July 2016 to June 2017, includes Child Care Aware® phone inquiries and internet searches)

Total children needing care as requested through Child Care Aware®	445
Ages 0 to 23 months	272
Age 2	61
Ages 3 to 5	73
Ages 6 to 12	39
Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.	7
Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.	4
Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays	2



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

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Group in a home</u>	<u>Group in a facility</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Programs	22	94	3	15	134
Licensed Capacity	181	1,158	78	1,557	2,974
Reported Vacancies ⁴	22	77	10	54	163
Providers/Capacity Added	11/89	7/92	0/0	0/0	18/181
Providers/Capacity Lost	10/90	10/119	0/0	0/0	20/209
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	4	20	2	7	33
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	0	2	1	1	4
Programs open on Weekends	1	1	1	0	3
Reported Size of Workforce	25	125	13	392	555
State-licensed school-age programs ³		3	with a licensed capacity of		163



Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

<u>Age of Child</u>	<u>Home-based Programs</u>		<u>Centers and Group Facilities</u>	
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$7,091	\$10,530	\$10,001	\$14,040
18 to 35 months	\$6,971	\$10,530	\$9,804	\$14,040
Ages 3 to 5	\$6,816	\$10,530	\$9,233	\$14,040
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.