

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age ¹	211	81	139	535	885
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					63.8%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					84.0%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					431
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					492
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					324
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					35%

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

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	1	9	5	1	16
Licensed Capacity	9	143	107	65	324
Reported Vacancies ⁴	5	0	15	0	20
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	1	0	1	0	2
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0
Programs open on Weekends	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Size of Workforce	2	18	22	17	59
State-licensed school-age programs ³	0	with a licensed capacity of			0

Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care² (Due to the limited number of programs, rates reflect a regional average)

	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
Age of Child	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$8,083	\$10,400	\$10,047	\$18,200
18 to 35 months	\$7,983	\$10,400	\$9,507	\$15,600
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,883	\$10,400	\$8,966	\$13,000
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.