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Child Care Profile

2024

STEELE County

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age[1]	63	29	61	153	277
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force[1]					78.6%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force[1]					76.1%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					153
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					163
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age[3])					66
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					21%

State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity[2] (2024)

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	0	0	3	0	3
Licensed Capacity	0	0	66	0	66
Reported Vacancies[4]	0	0	3	0	3
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	7	0	7
State-licensed school-age programs[3]	0	with a licensed capacity of			0

Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care[2] (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	$8,729	$10,400	$8,961	$10,400
18 to 35 months	$8,506	$10,400	$8,502	$9,880
Ages 3 to 5	$8,246	$9,100	$8,216	$10,140
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.