## Children Potentially Needing Child Care

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<th>Age Range</th>
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<td>0-2 yrs</td>
<td>34,183</td>
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<td>3 yrs</td>
<td>10,525</td>
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<td>4-5 yrs</td>
<td>20,640</td>
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<td>6-12 yrs</td>
<td>67,781</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>133,129</td>
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### % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force
- 70.4%

### % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force
- 78.0%

### Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce
- 46,013

### Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce
- 52,856

### Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age)
- 35,557

### Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13
- 4,892

### Percent to which supply meets potential demand
- 36%

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## Referral Requests (July 2017 to June 2018, includes Child Care Aware® phone inquiries and internet searches)

- Total children needing care as requested through Child Care Aware®: 2,880
- Ages 0 to 23 months: 1,473
- Age 2: 396
- Ages 3 to 5: 735
- Ages 6 to 12: 276

- Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.: 38
- Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.: 15
- Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays: 21

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## State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity (2018)

- Number of Programs:
  - Family: 259
  - Group in a home: 667
  - Group in a facility: 141
  - Center: 188
  - Total: 1,255

- Licensed Capacity:
  - Family: 2,271
  - Group in a home: 9,379
  - Group in a facility: 3,460
  - Center: 17,102
  - Total: 32,212

- Reported Vacancies:
  - Family: 168
  - Group in a home: 542
  - Group in a facility: 294
  - Center: 1,135
  - Total: 2,139

- Providers/Capacity Added:
  - Family: 69/575
  - Group in a home: 50/679
  - Group in a facility: 19/459
  - Center: 23/1433
  - Total: 161/3146

- Providers/Capacity Lost:
  - Family: 65/569
  - Group in a home: 103/1427
  - Group in a facility: 14/342
  - Center: 23/1093
  - Total: 199/3431

- Programs open before 7:00 a.m.:
  - Family: 48
  - Group in a home: 142
  - Group in a facility: 46
  - Center: 85
  - Total: 321

- Programs open after 6:00 p.m.:
  - Family: 10
  - Group in a home: 20
  - Group in a facility: 6
  - Center: 14
  - Total: 50

- Programs open on Weekends:
  - Family: 7
  - Group in a home: 8
  - Group in a facility: 2
  - Center: 4
  - Total: 21

- Reported Size of Workforce:
  - Family: 315
  - Group in a home: 1,110
  - Group in a facility: 646
  - Center: 3,445
  - Total: 5,516

- State-licensed school-age programs:
  - Total: 3,345

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## Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care

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<th>Home-based Programs</th>
<th>Centers and Group Facilities</th>
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<td>Average</td>
<td>Highest Rate</td>
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<td>Ages 0 to 17 months</td>
<td>$7,577</td>
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<td>18 to 35 months</td>
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<td>Ages 3 to 5</td>
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(Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.)

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1. 2018 ND Kids Count Fact Book
2. Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2018)
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.

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