

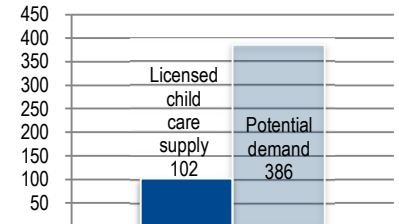


# Child Care Profile 2020

## Foster County

### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

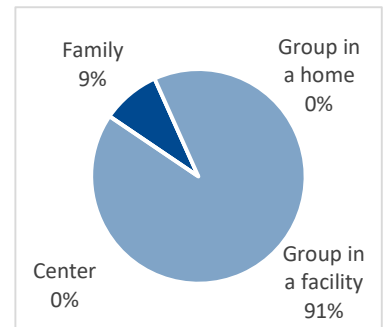
|  | 0-2 yrs | 3 yrs | 4-5 yrs | 6-12 yrs | Total |
|--|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Children in County by Age <sup>1</sup>   | 110     | 51    | 82      | 256      | 499   |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                       |         |       |         |          | 74.0% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                      |         |       |         |          | 80.5% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                  |         |       |         |          | 180   |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                 |         |       |         |          | 206   |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> ) |         |       |         |          | 102   |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>                           |         |       |         |          | 21    |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand   |         |       |         |          | 26%   |



### State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2020)

|                                 | Family | Group in a home | Group in a facility | Center | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Number of Programs              | 1      | 0               | 4                   | 0      | 5     |
| Licensed Capacity               | 9      | 0               | 93                  | 0      | 102   |
| Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup> | 0      | 0               | 29                  | 0      | 29    |
| Providers/Capacity Added        | 0/0    | 0/0             | 0/0                 | 0/0    | 0/0   |
| Providers/Capacity Lost         | 0/0    | 0/0             | 0/0                 | 0/0    | 0/0   |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m.  | 0      | 0               | 2                   | 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      | 1      | 0               | 20                  | 0      | 21    |

State-licensed school-age programs<sup>3</sup> 0 with a licensed capacity of 0



### Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care<sup>2</sup>

| Age of Child        | Home-based Programs <sup>5</sup> |              | Centers and Group Facilities |              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | Average                          | Highest Rate | Average                      | Highest Rate |
| Ages 0 to 17 months | \$6,759                          | \$7,800      | \$6,825                      | \$7,280      |
| 18 to 35 months     | \$6,630                          | \$7,800      | \$6,695                      | \$6,760      |
| Ages 3 to 5         | \$6,599                          | \$7,800      | \$6,695                      | \$6,760      |

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

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<sup>1</sup> 2020 ND Kids Count Fact Book

<sup>2</sup> Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2020)

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Due to the limited number of programs, rates reflect a regional average