



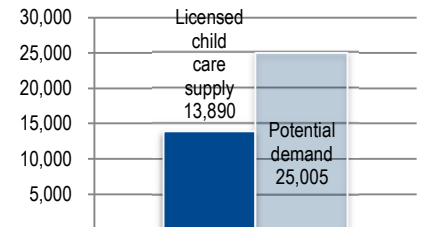
# Child Care Profile

## 2020

### Cass County

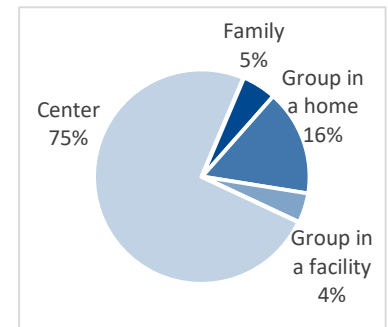
#### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

|  | <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 <sup>1</sup>   | 7,836          | 2,587        | 4,955          | 15,618          | 30,996       |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                       |                |              |                |                 | 79.2%        |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                      |                |              |                |                 | 82.1%        |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                  |                |              |                |                 | 12,186       |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                 |                |              |                |                 | 12,819       |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> ) |                |              |                |                 | 13,890       |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>                           |                |              |                |                 | 1,547        |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand   |                |              |                |                 | 56%          |



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

|   | <u>Family</u> | <u>Group in a home</u> | <u>Group in a facility</u>  | <u>Center</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Number of Programs                              | 69            | 151                    | 21                          | 81            | 322          |
| Licensed Capacity                               | 608           | 1,903                  | 522                         | 8,819         | 11,852       |
| Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>                 | 79            | 184                    | 59                          | 983           | 1,305        |
| Providers/Capacity Added                        | 22/186        | 14/170                 | 8/215                       | 7/915         | 51/1486      |
| Providers/Capacity Lost                         | 19/171        | 21/275                 | 6/168                       | 12/1028       | 58/1642      |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m.                  | 16            | 28                     | 8                           | 46            | 98           |
| Programs open after 6:00 p.m.                   | 8             | 9                      | 1                           | 3             | 21           |
| Programs open on Weekends                       | 8             | 6                      | 1                           | 2             | 17           |
| Reported Size of Workforce                      | 84            | 270                    | 136                         | 1,539         | 2,029        |
| State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup> | 25            |                        | with a licensed capacity of |               | 2,038        |



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

| <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   | \$8,216                    | \$11,180            | \$10,652                            | \$14,891            |
| 18 to 35 months   | \$7,960                    | \$10,400            | \$10,011                            | \$13,390            |
| Ages 3 to 5   | \$7,799                    | \$10,400            | \$9,295                             | \$11,985            |
| 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.