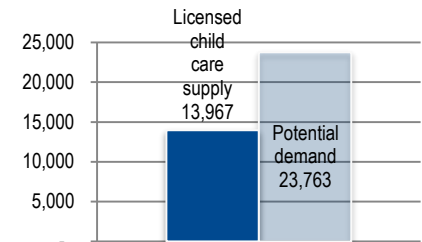


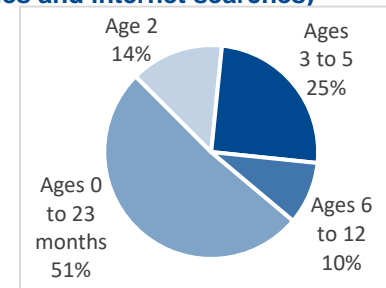
### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	<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>	7,861	2,435	4,831	14,875	30,002
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					78.0%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					80.4%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					11,804
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					11,959
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					13,967
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>					1,597
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					59%



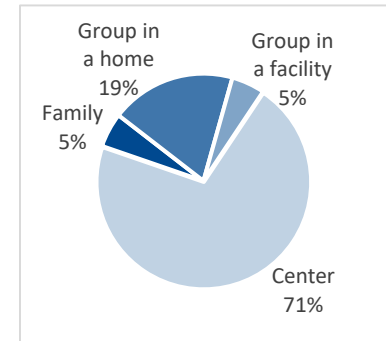
### Referral Requests (July 2017 to June 2018, includes Child Care Aware® phone inquiries and internet searches)

Total children needing care as requested through Child Care Aware®	1,035
Ages 0 to 23 months	532
Age 2	146
Ages 3 to 5	259
Ages 6 to 12	98
Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.	11
Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.	7
Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays	7



### State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2018)

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Group in a home</u>	<u>Group in a facility</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Programs	64	161	22	76	323
Licensed Capacity	574	2,083	552	7,824	11,033
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	57	178	69	507	811
Providers/Capacity Added	13/116	15/194	3/75	8/600	39/985
Providers/Capacity Lost	19/169	23/299	0/0	9/721	51/1189
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	19	23	11	35	88
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	3	2	1	4	10
Programs open on Weekends	5	1	1	2	9
Reported Size of Workforce	84	271	112	1,611	2,078
State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup>		38	with a licensed capacity of		2,934



### 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	\$7,810	\$11,700	\$10,190	\$14,171
18 to 35 months	\$7,561	\$11,700	\$9,667	\$13,455
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,362	\$11,700	\$8,936	\$13,455

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

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<sup>1</sup> 2018 ND Kids Count Fact Book

<sup>2</sup> Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2018)

<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.