



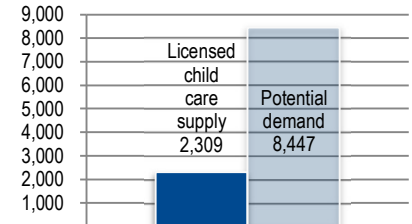
# Child Care Profile

2020

## Ward County

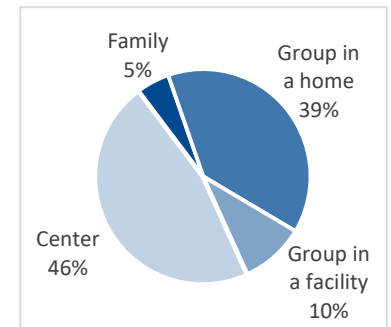
### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age <sup>1</sup>	3,217	1,028	1,866	6,044	12,155
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					63.1%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					76.0%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					3,857
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					4,591
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					2,309
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>					362
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					27%



### 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	13	59	9	12	93
Licensed Capacity	112	879	219	1,050	2,260
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	13	93	24	92	222
Providers/Capacity Added	2/18	4/61	4/54	0/0	10/133
Providers/Capacity Lost	5/32	13/184	0/0	0/0	18/216
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	2	14	2	7	25
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	1	0	0	0	1
Programs open on Weekends	1	0	0	0	1
Reported Size of Workforce	15	109	35	208	367
State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup>		1	with a licensed capacity of		49



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

Age of Child	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$7,962	\$11,440	\$10,023	\$11,440
18 to 35 months	\$7,747	\$10,868	\$9,430	\$11,180
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,527	\$10,868	\$8,886	\$10,920
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.