



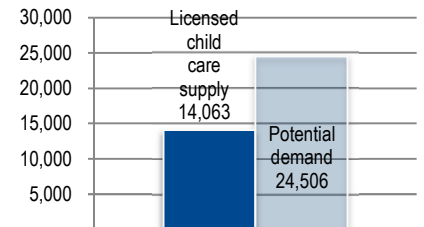
# Child Care Profile

## 2019

### Cass County

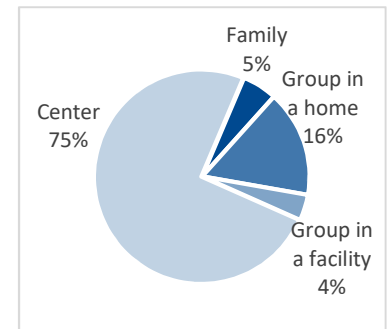
#### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	<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>	7,685	2,485	4,859	15,164	30,193
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					79.6%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					82.7%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					11,962
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					12,544
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					14,063
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>					1,724
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					57%



#### State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2019)

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Group in a home</u>	<u>Group in a facility</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Programs	70	150	18	85	323
Licensed Capacity	626	1,918	461	8,892	11,897
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	72	166	36	504	778
Providers/Capacity Added	23/202	20/250	0/0	9/939	52/1391
Providers/Capacity Lost	15/132	35/453	4/90	6/596	60/1271
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	23	21	8	50	102
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	7	4	0	5	16
Programs open on Weekends	4	3	1	1	9
Reported Size of Workforce	93	247	142	1,638	2,120
State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup>	28		with a licensed capacity of		2,166



#### 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	\$7,984	\$10,920	\$10,425	\$14,891
18 to 35 months	\$7,742	\$10,400	\$9,826	\$13,390
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,575	\$10,400	\$9,133	\$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> 2019 ND Kids Count Fact Book

<sup>2</sup> Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2019)

<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.