

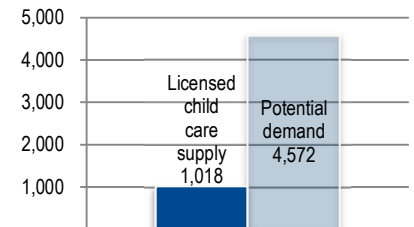


Child Care Profile 2020

Morton County

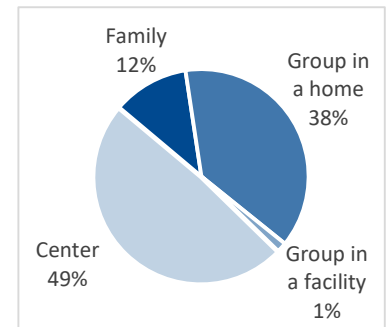
Children Potentially Needing Child Care

| | <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 ¹ | 1,379 | 440 | 860 | 2,764 | 5,443 |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 82.2% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 85.7% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 2,203 |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 2,369 |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³) | | | | | 1,018 |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 ¹ | | | | | 149 |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand | | | | | 22% |



State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (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 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 51 |
| Licensed Capacity | 117 | 389 | 15 | 497 | 1,018 |
| Reported Vacancies ⁴ | 4 | 38 | 5 | 9 | 56 |
| Providers/Capacity Added | 2/18 | 4/59 | 2/35 | 3/209 | 11/321 |
| Providers/Capacity Lost | 6/54 | 4/48 | 4/85 | 2/109 | 16/296 |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m. | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 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 | 15 | 45 | 6 | 71 | 137 |
| State-licensed school-age programs ³ | | 0 | with a licensed capacity of | | 0 |



Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

| <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 | \$8,094 | \$10,400 | \$10,109 | \$11,440 |
| 18 to 35 months | \$7,816 | \$10,400 | \$9,543 | \$11,180 |
| Ages 3 to 5 | \$7,785 | \$10,400 | \$9,324 | \$10,920 |
| Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.) | | | | |

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¹ 2020 ND Kids Count Fact Book

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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.