



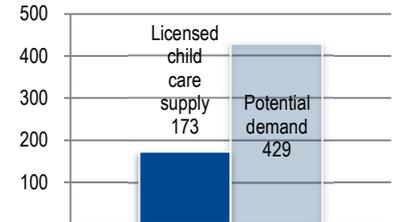
Child Care Profile

2020

Wells County

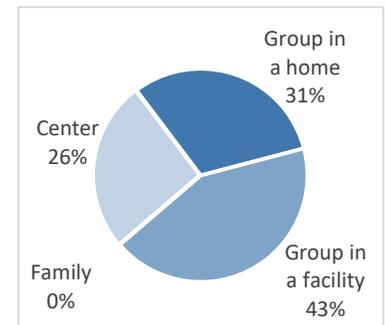
Children Potentially Needing Child Care

| | <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 | 149 | 46 | 93 | 319 | 607 |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 59.4% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 80.9% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 171 |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 258 |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³) | | | | | 173 |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 ¹ | | | | | 19 |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand | | | | | 40% |



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 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Licensed Capacity | 0 | 54 | 74 | 45 | 173 |
| Reported Vacancies ⁴ | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 24 |
| Providers/Capacity Added | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Providers/Capacity Lost | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Programs open after 6:00 p.m. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Programs open on Weekends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Reported Size of Workforce | 0 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 30 |
| 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 Programs⁵</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 | \$6,759 | \$7,800 | \$5,859 | \$7,540 |
| 18 to 35 months | \$6,630 | \$7,800 | \$5,490 | \$7,020 |
| Ages 3 to 5 | \$6,599 | \$7,800 | \$5,490 | \$7,020 |
| 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.

⁵ Due to the limited number of programs, rates reflect a regional average