

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age ¹	110	30	86	308	504
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					90.0%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					83.9%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					226
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					283
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					159
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					31%

State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (2024)

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	0	4	2	1	7
Licensed Capacity	0	70	23	66	159
Reported Vacancies ⁴	0	7	0	10	17
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	0	2	0	1	3
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	0	11	4	11	26
State-licensed school-age programs ³	0	with a licensed capacity of			0

Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care² (Due to the limited number of programs, rates reflect a regional average)

Age of Child	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$7,488	\$8,320	\$8,788	\$10,400
18 to 35 months	\$7,072	\$7,800	\$8,528	\$10,400
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,072	\$7,800	\$8,424	\$10,400
Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.)				

- 2022 ND Kids Count Fact Book
- ChildCare Aware® of North Dakota WorkLife Systems Database
- 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 carecenters.
- 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.