

**Children Potentially Needing Child Care**

|  | <b>0-2 yrs</b> | <b>3 yrs</b> | <b>4-5 yrs</b> | <b>6-12 yrs</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children in County by Age <sup>1</sup>   | 493            | 158          | 313            | 1062            | 1868         |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                       |                |              |                |                 | 84.2%        |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                      |                |              |                |                 | 75.6%        |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                  |                |              |                |                 | 964          |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                 |                |              |                |                 | 872          |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> ) |                |              |                |                 | 654          |
| <a href="#">Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13</a>                        |                |              |                |                 |              |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand   |                |              |                |                 | 36%          |

**State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2024)**

|   | <b>Family</b> | <b>Group in a home</b>      | <b>Group in a facility</b> | <b>Center</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Number of Programs                              | 2             | 9                           | 1                          | 5             | 17           |
| Licensed Capacity                               | 18            | 181                         | 30                         | 425           | 654          |
| Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>                 | 0             | 2                           | 0                          | 1             | 3            |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m.                  | 0             | 0                           | 0                          | 0             | 0            |
| 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                      | 3             | 19                          | 6                          | 86            | 114          |
| State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup> | 0             | with a licensed capacity of |                            |               | 0            |

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

| <b>Age of Child</b>   | <b>Home-based Programs</b> |                     | <b>Centers and Group Facilities</b> |                     |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>Average</b>             | <b>Highest Rate</b> | <b>Average</b>                      | <b>Highest Rate</b> |
| Ages 0 to 17 months   | \$8,002                    | \$9,100             | \$9,750                             | \$12,480            |
| 18 to 35 months   | \$7,800                    | \$8,840             | \$9,295                             | \$11,700            |
| Ages 3 to 5   | \$7,800                    | \$8,840             | \$8,905                             | \$11,440            |
| Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.) |                            |                     |                                     |                     |

1. 2022 ND Kids Count Fact Book
2. ChildCare Aware® of North Dakota WorkLife Systems Database
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 carecenters.
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.