

**Children Potentially Needing Child Care**

|  | 0-2 yrs | 3 yrs | 4-5 yrs | 6-12 yrs | Total |
|--|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Children in County by Age <sup>1</sup>   | 542     | 168   | 353     | 1145     | 2040  |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                       |         |       |         |          | 54.1% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>                      |         |       |         |          | 63.8% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                  |         |       |         |          | 1063  |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce                 |         |       |         |          | 736   |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> ) |         |       |         |          | 145   |
| <a href="#">Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13</a>                        |         |       |         |          |       |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand   |         |       |         |          | 8%    |

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

|   | Family | Group in a home             | Group in a facility | Center | Total |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Number of Programs                              | 1      | 2                           | 3                   | 0      | 6     |
| Licensed Capacity                               | 9      | 46                          | 90                  | 0      | 145   |
| Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>                 | 0      | 5                           | 6                   | 0      | 11    |
| 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                      | 1      | 4                           | 21                  | 0      | 26    |
| 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>** (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   | \$8,083             | \$10,400     | \$9,404                      | \$12,870     |
| 18 to 35 months   | \$7,983             | \$10,400     | \$9,017                      | \$12,740     |
| Ages 3 to 5   | \$7,883             | \$10,400     | \$8,627                      | \$12,610     |
| 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.