

**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>	581	208	395	1387	2363
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					74.8%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					77.2%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					1184
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					1225
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					840
<a href="#">Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13</a>					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					35%

**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	2	22	10	3	38
Licensed Capacity	18	329	269	179	840
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	0	3	3	6	12
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	1	9	3	2	15
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	1	1	0	0	2
Programs open on Weekends	0	1	0	0	1
Reported Size of Workforce	3	37	39	48	132
State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup>	1	with a licensed capacity of			45

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

Age of Child	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$8,407	\$10,920	\$9,498	\$13,000
18 to 35 months	\$8,089	\$9,360	\$9,129	\$12,220
Ages 3 to 5	\$8,089	\$9,360	\$8,631	\$10,400
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.