

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age ¹	263	101	219	725	1207
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					71.6%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					81.5%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					583
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					624
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					597
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					49%

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

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	2	3	5	7	17
Licensed Capacity	18	58	122	399	597
Reported Vacancies ⁴	4	0	9	58	71
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	2	4	32	56	94
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	\$8,710	\$10,400	\$9,172	\$10,400
18 to 35 months	\$8,493	\$10,400	\$8,609	\$10,140
Ages 3 to 5	\$8,190	\$9,100	\$8,349	\$10,140
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.