

**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>	1283	459	900	2820	5003
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					88.5%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					91.4%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					2642
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					2955
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					1012
<a href="#">Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13</a>					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					18%

**State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2025)**

	<b>Family</b>	<b>Group in a home</b>	<b>Group in a facility</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of Programs	13	22	5	6	46
Licensed Capacity	113	261	128	510	1012
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	13	7	15	0	35
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	2	4	1	3	10
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	1	1	0	0	2
Programs open on Weekends	1	1	0	0	2
Reported Size of Workforce	13	35	32	85	165
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	\$10,371	\$18,200	\$12,168	\$14,300
18 to 35 months	\$10,111	\$18,200	\$11,676	\$14,300
Ages 3 to 5	\$9,712	\$13,000	\$11,086	\$11,960
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.