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License Exempt/Inspected Child Care Programs

Total Known Exempt/Not Subject to Child Care Program Regulations

2025 Child Care Needs Assessments for: DALLAS

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Total residents ¹	16,946	6,141,534
Total Children Under 6 ¹	1,151	423,996
Children under 6 with working parents ¹	889	393,775
Percent of people below poverty level ¹	21.1%	12.7%
Median Household Income ¹	\$44,948	\$61,043
Unemployment rate - population 16 and older ¹	3.5%	2.8%
Number of children in child care receiving state assistance ²	26	22,576
Child Care Supply as of 4/1/2025		County Data
Child Care Programs(all regulation types: licensed, license ex	kempt and exempt from regu	lation)
Centers		3
Group Homes		:
Family Child Care		
Total Child Care Programs		

Total Child Care Programs	5
Total Programs Accepting MO DSS Subsidy	4
Licensed Child Care Programs	

Centers	-
Group Homes	1
Family Child Care Programs	1
Total Licensed Child Care Programs	[
Total Licensed Child Care Programs Accepting MO DSS Subsidy	4

Centers	0
Group Homes	0
Family Child Care Programs	0
Total License Exempt/Inspected Child Care Programs	0

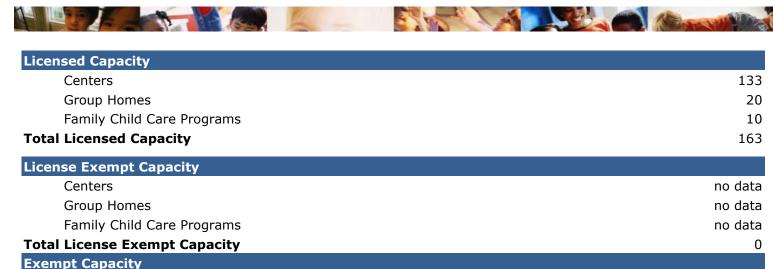
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Total License-Exempt Programs Accepting MO DSS Subsidy	0
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Disclaimer: The capacities captured on this report represent what the maximum supply is for a county, based on what the child care programs are licensed for. Child Care Aware® of Missouri recognizes that some programs may operate below their licensed capacity and that a portion of these slots may be used for school-age children.

Data Sources:

Centers

Group Homes

Total Exempt Capacity

Family Child Care Programs

- 1. 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimate
- 2. Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division Early Childhood and Prevention Services Section Block Grant Child Care Monthly Management Report - July 2023

If you need additional detailed data, including further supply and demand data, heat mapping, data trends over time, etc., please visit our Data Request Form page at https://mochildcareaware.org/data-and-community/data-request-form/.



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