### Demographics of County

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<th>MERCER County</th>
<th>Missouri</th>
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<td>Total residents&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>2,798</td>
<td>4,625,416</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of people below poverty level&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>9.5%</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Children under 6 with working parents&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>297,018</td>
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<td>Median Household Income&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$40,768</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate - population 16 and older&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
<td>7.50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of children in child care receiving state assistance&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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### Child Care Supply as of 6/28/2020

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**Total Child Care Programs**

1

**Licensed Child Care Programs**

| Centers                                                                                         | 0           |
| Group Homes                                                                                     | 0           |
| Preschools                                                                                      | 0           |
| Family Child Care                                                                                | 1           |
| School Age Only Programs                                                                         | 0           |

**Total Licensed Child Care Programs**

1

**License Exempt/Inspected Child Care Programs**

| Centers                                                                                         | 0           |
| Group Homes                                                                                     | 0           |
| Preschools                                                                                      | 0           |
| Family Child Care                                                                                | 0           |
| School Age Only Programs                                                                         | 0           |

**Total License Exempt/Inspected Child Care Programs**

0

**Known Exempt/Not Subject to Child Care Program Regulations**

| Centers                                                                                         | 0           |
| Group Homes                                                                                     | 0           |
| Preschools                                                                                      | 0           |
| Family Child Care                                                                                | 0           |
| School Age Only Programs                                                                         | 0           |

**Total Known Exempt/Not Subject to Child Care Program Regulations**

0
**Licensed Capacity**

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**Total Licensed Capacity**

10

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**Licensed Exempt & Exempt Desired Enrollment, Self-Reported Data**

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**Total Licensed Exempt & Exempt Desired Enrollment, Self-Reported Data**

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**Cost of Care - Full Time Weekly**

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<td>Infant (0-12 months)</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td>$70</td>
<td>X</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toddler (13-24 months)</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td>$70</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>Toddler (25-36 months)</td>
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<td>$0</td>
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<td>X</td>
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**Data Sources:**

1. 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year Estimate

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