

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in County by Age ¹	142	74	125	473	740
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					66.9%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					65.4%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					341
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					328
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					249
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13					
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					37%

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

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	1	4	3	2	10
Licensed Capacity	9	85	73	82	249
Reported Vacancies ⁴	0	6	4	0	10
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	1	3	2	2	8
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	0	0	1	0	1
Programs open on Weekends	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Size of Workforce	1	9	12	14	36
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)

	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
Age of Child	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$8,710	\$10,400	\$9,048	\$10,400
18 to 35 months	\$8,493	\$10,400	\$8,554	\$9,880
Ages 3 to 5	\$8,190	\$9,100	\$8,294	\$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.