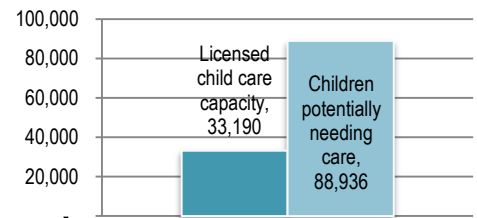


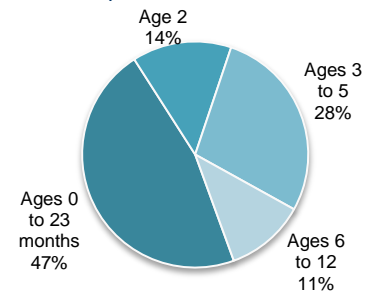
**Children Potentially Needing Child Care**

	<u>0-2 yrs</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>4-5 yrs</u>	<u>6-12 yrs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Children in County by Age <sup>1</sup>	26,985	8,938	17,108	55,303	108,334
% of Mothers with Children Ages 0 to 5 in Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					77.5%
% of Mothers with Children Ages 6 to 17 in Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					86.5%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to mother in workforce					41,099
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to mother in workforce					47,837
Capacity of licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age)					33,190
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>					7,340



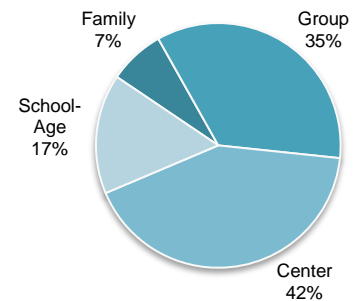
**Referral Requests** (July 2011 to June 2012, includes CCR&R phone inquiries and internet searches)

Total children needing care as requested through CCR&R <sup>2</sup>	8,627
Ages 0 to 23 months	4,011
Age 2	1,227
Ages 3 to 5	2,406
Ages 6 to 12	983
Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.	1,024
Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.	621
Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays	472



**Licensed Early Childhood Program Type, Capacity, and Enrollment<sup>2</sup> (2012)**

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>School-Age<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Programs	351	811	153	44	1,359
Licensed Capacity	2,457	11,556	13,927	5,250	33,190
Reported Enrollment <sup>4</sup>	1,785	7,680	8,526	1,820	19,811
Reported Vacancies <sup>5</sup>	309	886	1,030	344	2,569
Providers/Capacity Added	154/1083	73/1021	11/899	2/85	240/3088
Providers/Capacity Lost	126/886	156/2120	6/402	3/128	291/3536
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	78	262	81	21	442
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	10	43	15	0	68
Programs open on Weekends	7	19	8	0	34
Reported Size of Workforce	338	1,322	2,508	518	4,686



**Annual Cost of Licensed Child Care<sup>2</sup>**

<u>Age of Child</u>	<u>Family and Group</u>		<u>Center</u>	
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$6,455	\$16,380	\$8,066	\$15,093
18 to 35 months	\$6,285	\$14,040	\$7,705	\$14,625
Ages 3 to 5	\$6,158	\$11,700	\$7,158	\$13,923

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<sup>1</sup> 2012 ND Kids Count Fact Book

<sup>2</sup> ND CCRR NACCRRAware Database

<sup>3</sup> School-age care numbers reflect programs licensed exclusively as before and after school programs under Early Childhood Services rules. School-age children are also enrolled in family/group programs and child care centers

<sup>4</sup> Not all programs surveyed reported their current enrollment. Data is based on an approximate 90% response rate.

<sup>5</sup> 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.