

# Grant County

## 2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile

Median Income  
\$54,952\*

### Child Care Resource and Referral Agency Child Care Aware® of Kansas-Region One

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Since 1990, Child Care Aware® of Kansas has worked to ensure families have access to affordable, high-quality child care. We improve child care quality and advocate for changes that impact the lives of children and families.

Through four regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs), our network provides services to every county in Kansas. These services include:

- Helping families find child care
- Supporting child care providers to improve quality
- Providing consumer education information about quality child care
- Collecting data about child care trends

For the full *Who Cares For Kansas Children - 2015 Kansas Child Care Workforce Study and State Child Care Profile report*, visit our website!

## Children Needing Child Care

### NUMBER OF REFERRAL CALLS BY AGE

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Under Age One  | 3         |
| Ages One to Two  | 5         |
| Ages Three to Five   | 4         |
| Ages Six and older   | 2         |
| <b>Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals</b> | <b>14</b> |

### NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Children Needing Full-time Care           | 14 |
| Children Needing Part-time Care           | 0  |
| Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care      | 0  |
| Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care      | 9  |
| Children with Special Needs and Abilities | 0  |

January-December 2015; Families were able to select more than one type of care.

## Availability of Child Care

### NUMBER OF LICENSED FACILITIES BY TYPE OF CARE

| Type of Care                                     | Number    | Percentage  | Capacity   |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Family Child Care (FCC)                          | 25        | 89%         | 260        |
| Child Care Center (CCC) <sup>1</sup>             | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup> | 1         | 4%          | 18         |
| School-Age Programs                              | 0         | 0           | 0          |
| Licensed Preschools                              | 2         | 7%          | 34         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>28</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>312</b> |
| FCC Contracting with DCF                         | 9         | 100%        | 96         |
| CCC Contracting with DCF                         | 0         | 0           | 0          |

<sup>1</sup>CCC may include KDHE licensed exempt facilities. <sup>2</sup>Head Start/Early Head Start Centers may not be licensed by KDHE; Head Start/Early Head Start Centers do not include capacity (slots) in child care partners. FCC includes group child care homes. "X" is defined as not available.

## Affordability of Child Care

### ANNUAL AVERAGE COST OF CHILD CARE

| Age                          | Family Child Care | Child Care Center |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Infant (Birth to 11 Months)  | \$4,940           | --                |
| Infant (12 to 17 Months)     | \$4,940           | --                |
| Toddler (18 to 23 Months)    | \$4,810           | --                |
| Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old) | \$4,810           | --                |
| Children 5 Year Olds and Up  | \$4,810           | --                |

### PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

| Age                                     | Family Child Care | Child Care Center |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)         | 9%                | --                |
| One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child | 18%               | --                |



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