Kiowa County
2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile

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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

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### Availability of Child Care

| NUMBER OF LICENSED FACILITIES BY TYPE OF CARE |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Type of Care    | Number | Percentage | Capacity |
| Family Child Care (FCC) | 2     | 50%        | 20       |
| Child Care Center (CCC) | 2     | 50%        | 20       |
| Head Start/Early Head Start Centers | 0     | 0          | 0        |
| School-Age Programs | 0     | 0          | 0        |
| Licensed Preschools   | 0     | 0          | 0        |
| Total               | 4     | 100%       | 40       |
| FCC Contracting with DCF | 1     | 50%        | 24       |
| CCC Contracting with DCF | 1     | 50%        | 24       |

1CCC may include KDHE licensed exempt facilities. 2Head 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)   | $6,500           | $6,500          |
| Infant (12 to 17 Months)      | $6,500           | $6,500          |
| Toddler (18 to 23 Months)     | $5,720           | $5,460          |
| Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)  | $5,720           | $5,460          |
| Children 5 Year Olds and Up   | --               | $5,460          |

| PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age                     | Family Child Care | Child Care Center |
| One Infant (Birth to 11 Months) | 14%      | 14%            |
| One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child | 27%      | 26%            |

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