

# Sedgwick County

## 2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



Median Income  
**\$48,671\***

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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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### Children Needing Child Care

#### NUMBER OF REFERRAL CALLS BY AGE

Under Age One	612
Ages One to Two	761
Ages Three to Five	729
Ages Six and older	493

Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals 2,595

#### NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

Children Needing Full-time Care	2,451
Children Needing Part-time Care	119
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	106
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	1,661
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	74

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)	618	72%	6,320
Child Care Center (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	106	13%	8,575
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	5	1%	380
School-Age Programs	98	12%	8,619
Licensed Preschools	21	2%	759
<b>Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,653</b>

FCC Contracting with DCF	308	66%	3,149
CCC Contracting with DCF	70	15%	5,808

<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)	\$6,950	\$11,164
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$6,862	\$9,749
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$6,333	\$9,285
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$6,088	\$8,156
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,864	\$7,235

#### PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	14%	23%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	27%	40%



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