

Wyandotte County

2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



Median Income
\$38,728*

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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*

Children Needing Child Care

NUMBER OF REFERRAL CALLS BY AGE

Under Age One	199
Ages One to Two	311
Ages Three to Five	290
Ages Six and older	220

Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals 1,020

NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

Children Needing Full-time Care	758
Children Needing Part-time Care	20
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	28
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	515
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	19

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



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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)	138	73%	1,495
Child Care Center (CCC) ¹	35	18%	2,320
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers ²	0	0	0
School-Age Programs	16	8%	2,127
Licensed Preschools	2	1%	33
Total	191	100%	5,975
5,975	82	73%	880
CCC Contracting with DCF	21	19%	1,520

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)	\$7,771	\$10,234
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$7,414	\$8,490
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$6,896	\$8,379
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$6,564	\$7,557
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,978	\$7,467

PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	20%	26%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	37%	46%

