

# Ford County

## 2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

**32%**

In many Kansas communities, families searching for child care find that the number of available openings for their young children can be few and far between. When a parent has a choice to select a quality program that is best for their children, everyone in the community benefits.

For the full *Child Care Supply Demand Report*, visit our website!

Child Care Aware® of Kansas is the network of four Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies that serve all 105 counties in Kansas. Daily, we provide information, support and resources to child care providers, families, and communities.

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### Child Care Facilities in the County

#### TYPES OF LICENSED CHILD CARE

Licensed Day Care Home	32
Group Day Care Home	16
Child Care Center	5
Preschool	2

#### CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Licensed Capacity	773
Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity)	683
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Child Care Aware® of Kansas collects self-reported data on families, children, and child care providers. While the licensing data provided is comprehensive, it cannot be considered complete. There is likely a delay leading to some closed facilities being included and some newly opened facilities being excluded.

Number of Children Under Age 6

**3,851**

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF<sup>1</sup> Child Care Subsidy

**49**

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

**55%**

### Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

#### NON-TRADITIONAL CARE

Care Available in the Evenings	3
Care Available Overnight	2
Care Available on Weekends	2
Part-time Care Available	34
Special Needs Care Available	25
Infant Toddler Care Available	46

#### FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years	39
Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English	11
Number of Providers Accepting DCF <sup>1</sup> Child Care Subsidy	22

<sup>1</sup>DCF stands for the Kansas Department for Children and Families.



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Sources: 2010 Census; 2011-2015: DP03; Child Care Aware® of Kansas; WorkLife Systems; Kansas Department for Children and Families (Child Care Subsidy benefits issued for February 2017 - 2/1/17 through 2/28/17).

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