

Ottawa County

2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

68%

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.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agency:

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Child Care Facilities in the County

TYPES OF LICENSED CHILD CARE

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|------------------------|----|
| Licensed Day Care Home | 17 |
| Group Day Care Home | 2 |
| Child Care Center | 0 |
| Preschool | 4 |

CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

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| Licensed Capacity | 244 |
| Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity) | 206 |
| Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand | 68% |

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

428

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF¹ Child Care Subsidy

4

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

70%

Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

NON-TRADITIONAL CARE

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Care Available in the Evenings | 1 |
| Care Available Overnight | 0 |
| Care Available on Weekends | 1 |
| Part-time Care Available | 18 |
| Special Needs Care Available | 10 |
| Infant Toddler Care Available | 19 |

FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

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| Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years | 17 |
| Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English | 0 |
| Number of Providers Accepting DCF ¹ Child Care Subsidy | 9 |

¹DCF 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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