

Thomas County

2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

74%

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.

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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	23
Group Day Care Home	9
Child Care Center	0
Preschool	2

CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Licensed Capacity	362
Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity)	345
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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

615

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF¹ Child Care Subsidy

3

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

76%

Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

NON-TRADITIONAL CARE

Care Available in the Evenings	0
Care Available Overnight	0
Care Available on Weekends	0
Part-time Care Available	22
Special Needs Care Available	12
Infant Toddler Care Available	29

FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years	24
Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English	0
Number of Providers Accepting DCF ¹ Child Care Subsidy	10

¹DCF stands for the Kansas Department for Children and Families.



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