

Cherokee County

2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

56%

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	20
Group Day Care Home	10
Child Care Center	3
Preschool	1

CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Licensed Capacity	590
Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity)	566
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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

1,671

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF¹ Child Care Subsidy

42

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

61%

Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

NON-TRADITIONAL CARE

Care Available in the Evenings	1
Care Available Overnight	0
Care Available on Weekends	2
Part-time Care Available	24
Special Needs Care Available	29
Infant Toddler Care Available	33

FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years	29
Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English	2
Number of Providers Accepting DCF ¹ Child Care Subsidy	20

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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