

Shawnee County

2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

60%

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	211
Group Day Care Home	86
Child Care Center	48
Preschool	6

CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Licensed Capacity	6,805
Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity)	6,296
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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

14,923

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF¹ Child Care Subsidy

676

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

70%

Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

NON-TRADITIONAL CARE

Care Available in the Evenings	31
Care Available Overnight	7
Care Available on Weekends	13
Part-time Care Available	221
Special Needs Care Available	268
Infant Toddler Care Available	327

FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years	268
Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English	51
Number of Providers Accepting DCF ¹ Child Care Subsidy	215

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



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