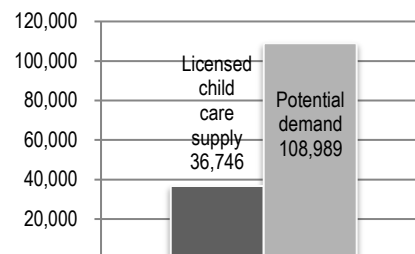


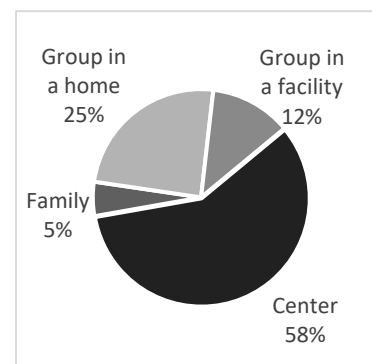
Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	0-2 yrs	3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-12 yrs	Total
Children in State by Age ¹	32,084	10,984	21,656	69,889	134,613
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					76.5%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹					85.1%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					49,514
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					59,476
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³)					36,746
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 ¹					4,892
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					35%



State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (2021)

	Family	Group in a home	Group in a facility	Center	Total
Number of Programs	193	569	171	202	1,135
Licensed Capacity	1,710	8,209	4,080	19,511	33,510
Reported Vacancies ⁴	133	302	145	320	900
Providers/Capacity Added	74/574	63/1041	41/936	14/1480	192/4031
Providers/Capacity Lost	83/717	98/1397	18/449	16/1208	215/3771
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	43	119	40	93	295
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	23	25	4	8	60
Programs open on Weekends	12	24	6	3	45
Reported Size of Workforce	225	985	858	3,591	5,659
State-licensed school-age programs ³	42		with a licensed capacity of		3,236



Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

Age of Child	Home-based Programs		Centers and Group Facilities	
	Average	Highest Rate	Average	Highest Rate
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$8,136	\$16,380	\$9,833	\$22,697
18 to 35 months	\$7,926	\$16,380	\$9,290	\$21,737
Ages 3 to 5	\$7,784	\$16,380	\$8,727	\$19,335
Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.)				

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¹ 2021 ND Kids Count Fact Book

² Child Care Aware® of North Dakota WorkLife Systems Database (surveyed between January and June 2021)

³ School-age care numbers reflect programs licensed exclusively as before and after school programs under Early Childhood Services rules. Not all school-age programs are required to be licensed. In addition, many school-age children are enrolled in family/group programs and child care centers.

⁴ Vacancies change daily and may not match the location or program characteristics desired by families needing care. A 10% vacancy rate allows families some choice among programs.