# **Chautauqua County**

2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



Child Care Resource and Referral Agency

Child Care Aware® of Kansas-Region Three

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Since 1990, Child Care Aware® of Kansas has worked to ensure families have access to afforable, high-quality child care. We improve child care quality and advocate for changes that impact the lives of children and families.

Through four regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs), our network provides services to every county in Kansas. These services include:

- Helping families find child care
- Supporting child care providers to improve quality
- Providing consumer education information about quality child care
- Collecting data about child care trends

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## **Children Needing Child Care**

NUMBER OF REFERRAL CALLS BY AGE		
Under Age One	2	
Ages One to Two	4	
Ages Three to Five	0	
Ages Six and older	0	
Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals	6	

NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE		
Children Needing Full-time Care	6	
Children Needing Part-time Care	0	
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	0	
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	3	
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	0	
January-December 2015; Families were able to select more than one type of care.		

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# **Availability of Child Care**

NUMBER OF LICENSED FACILITIES BY TYPE OF CARE				
Type of Care	Number	Percentage	Capacity	
Family Child Care (FCC)	4	80%	44	
Child Care Centers (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	0	0%	0	
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	0	0%	0	
School-Age Programs	0	0%	0	
Licensed Preschools	1	20%	12	
Total	5	100%	56	
FCC Contracting with DCF	1	100%	12	
CCC Contracting with DCF	0	0%	0	

<sup>1</sup>CCC may include KDHE licensed exempt facilities. <sup>2</sup>Head Start/Early Head Start Centers may not be licensed by KDHE; Head Start/Early Head Start Centers do not include capacity (slots) in child care partners. FCC includes group child care homes. "X" is defined as not available.

## **Affordability of Child Care**

ANNUAL AVERAGE COST OF CHILD CARE				
Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center		
Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	\$4,245			
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$4,245			
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$4,245			
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$3,814			
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$3,814			

#### **PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME**

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	11%	
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	21%	



