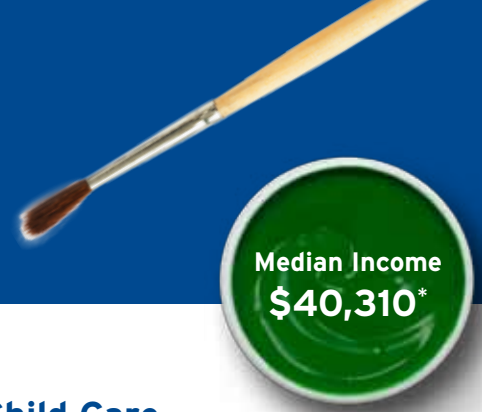


# Cherokee County

## 2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



Median Income  
**\$40,310\***

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Since 1990, Child Care Aware® of Kansas has worked to ensure families have access to affordable, 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	21
Ages One to Two	24
Ages Three to Five	25
Ages Six and older	9
<b>Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals</b>	<b>79</b>

#### NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

Children Needing Full-time Care	77
Children Needing Part-time Care	2
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	2
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	49
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	1

January-December 2015; Families were able to select more than one type of care.

### Availability of Child Care

#### NUMBER OF LICENSED FACILITIES BY TYPE OF CARE

Type of Care	Number	Percentage	Capacity
Family Child Care (FCC)	31	78%	332
Child Care Centers (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	3	8%	172
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	3	8%	86
School-Age Programs	1	3%	40
Licensed Preschools	1	3%	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>642</b>
FCC Contracting with DCF	22	76%	236
CCC Contracting with DCF	3	10%	172

<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)	\$5,041	\$6,066
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$4,985	\$5,200
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$4,578	\$5,200
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$4,510	\$4,795
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$4,412	\$4,593

#### PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	13%	15%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	24%	26%



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