

# Ford County

## 2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile

Median Income  
**\$46,444\***

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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	49
Ages One to Two	68
Ages Three to Five	57
Ages Six and older	34
<b>Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals</b>	<b>208</b>

#### NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

Children Needing Full-time Care	198
Children Needing Part-time Care	8
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	13
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	101
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	2

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)	48	84%	506
Child Care Center (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	8	14%	301
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	0	0%	0
School-Age Programs	1	2%	80
Licensed Preschools	0	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>887</b>
FCC Contracting with DCF	26	90%	280
CCC Contracting with DCF	2	7%	147

<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)	\$5,777	\$6,656
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$5,766	\$6,032
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$5,366	\$6,032
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$5,173	\$5,720
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,103	\$5,590

#### PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	12%	14%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	24%	27%



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