# **Johnson County**

2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



#### Child Care Resource and Referral Agency

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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	650	
Ages One to Two	481	
Ages Three to Five	479	
Ages Six and older	235	
Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals	1,845	

NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE		
Children Needing Full-time Care	1,728	
Children Needing Part-time Care	102	
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	64	
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	766	
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	42	
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)	720	70%	7,538		
Child Care Center (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	181	19%	17,949		
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	1	1%	116		
School-Age Programs	98	8%	8,714		
Licensed Preschools	7	2%	168		
Total	1,007	100%	34,485		
FCC Contracting with DCF	185	66%	2,004		
CCC Contracting with DCF	82	29%	8,366		

<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)	\$6,828	\$11,842		
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$6,748	\$9,981		
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$6,284	\$9,735		
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$6,101	\$8,416		
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,607	\$7,195		

#### PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	9%	16%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	17%	28%



