

Saline County

2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile

Median Income
\$48,505*

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 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	138
Ages One to Two	136
Ages Three to Five	134
Ages Six and older	105

Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals 513

NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE

Children Needing Full-time Care	473
Children Needing Part-time Care	33
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	38
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	251
Children with Special Needs and Abilities	20

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)	141	87%	1,436
Child Care Centers (CCC) ¹	11	7%	492
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers ²	1	1%	63
School-Age Programs	2	1%	190
Licensed Preschools	7	4%	104
Total	162	100%	2,285

FCC Contracting with DCF	83	59%	844
CCC Contracting with DCF	10	83%	535

¹CCC may include KDHE licensed exempt facilities. ²Head 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)	\$6,349	\$6,670
Infant (12 to 17 Months)	\$6,261	\$6,413
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)	\$5,608	\$6,240
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$5,506	\$5,853
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,378	\$5,628

PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME

Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)	13%	14%
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child	24%	26%



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