## **Wichita County**

2015 Workforce Study Child Care Profile



Child Care Resource and Referral Agency

Child Care Aware® of Kansas-Region One

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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	0	
Ages One to Two	0	
Ages Three to Five	0	
Ages Six and older	0	
Total Number of Children Needing Child Care Referrals	0	

NUMBER OF REFERRAL BY TYPE OF CARE		
Children Needing Full-time Care	0	
Children Needing Part-time Care	0	
Children Needing Alternate-Hour Care	0	
Children Requesting DCF Subsidy Care	0	
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)	2	67%	20		
Child Care Center (CCC) <sup>1</sup>	1	33%	12		
Head Start/Early Head Start Centers <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0		
School-Age Programs	0	0	0		
Licensed Preschools	0	0	0		
Total	3	100%	32		
FCC Contracting with DCF	2	100%	20		
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)				
Infant (12 to 17 Months)				
Toddler (18 to 23 Months)				
Preschool (2 to 4 Years Old)	\$5,200			
Children 5 Year Olds and Up	\$5,200			

PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME		
Age	Family Child Care	Child Care Center
One Infant (Birth to 11 Months)		
One Infant and One Preschool Aged Child		



