Ellis County 2017 Child Care Supply Demand County Profile

Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand

In many Kansas communities, families searching for child care find that the number of available openings for their young children can be few and far between. When a parent has a choice to select a quality program that is best for their children, everyone in the community benefits.

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Child Care Facilities in the County

TYPES OF LICENSED CHILD CARE	
Licensed Day Care Home	69
Group Day Care Home	34
Child Care Center	5
Preschool	6
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CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS		
Licensed Capacity	1,349	
Number of Children a Facility is Willing to Accept (Desired Capacity)	1,096	
Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand	64%	
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Sources: 2010 Census; 2011-2015: DP03; Child Care Aware® of Kansas; WorkLife Systems; Kansas Department for Children and Families (Child Care Subsidy benefits issued for February 2017 - 2/1/17 through 2/28/17).

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Number of Children Under Age 6

2,219

Number of Children Under Age 6 Receiving DCF¹ Child Care Subsidy

Children with All Parents in the Workforce

78%

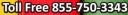
Unique Services Offered by Child Care Providers

	NON-TRADITIONAL CARE	
	Care Available in the Evenings	3
	Care Available Overnight	0
	Care Available on Weekends	2
14	Part-time Care Available	69
	Special Needs Care Available	49
	Infant Toddler Care Available	102

FACILITY/PROVIDER INFORMATION

Number of Providers in Field for 5 or More Years	82
Number of Providers That Speak a Language Other Than English	1
Number of Providers Accepting DCF ¹ Child Care Subsidy	39
¹ DCF stands for the Kansas Department for Children and Families.	

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