



2015 Child Care Needs Assessment for: St. Louis City

data as of 12/29/2014



Demographics of County		St. Louis City	Missouri
Total residents		318,416	6,044,171
Percent of people below poverty level		27.40%	15.50%
Children under 6 with working parents		16,930	300,694
Median Family Income**		\$33,770	\$46,640
Unemployment rate - population 16 and older		8.90%	5.40%
Number of children in child care receiving state assistance		6,037	31,291
Child Care Supply as of 12/29/14			
Child Care and Early Learning Programs (all regulation types: licensed, licensed exempt and exempt from regulation)			
Centers		288	
Group Homes		9	
Preschools		45	
Family Child Care		952	
School Age Only Programs		54	
Total Child Care and Early Learning		1348	
Licensed Child Care and Early Learning Programs			
Licensed Centers		132	
Licensed Group Homes		9	
Licensed Preschools		1	
Licensed Family Child Care Programs		77	
Licensed School Age Only Programs		44	
Total Licensed Child Care and Early Learning		263	
License Exempt/Inspected Child Care and Early Learning Programs			
Licensed Exempt Centers		21	
Licensed Exempt Preschools		5	
Known Exempt/Not subject to regulation Child Care and Early Learning Programs			
Exempt Centers		134	
Exempt Preschools		39	
Exempt Family Child Care Programs		875	
Licensed Capacity			
Licensed Centers		9,237	
Licensed Group Homes		203	
Licensed Preschools		131	
Licensed Family Child Care Programs		749	
Licensed School Age Only		2,707	
Total Licensed Capacity		13,027	
Desired Enrollment (Licensed Exempt & Exempt)			
Desired Enrollment Capacity - Center-based Care (10 of 143 reported)		520	
Desired Enrollment Capacity - Family Child Care Programs (875)**		3,500	
Desired Enrollment Capacity - School Age Only (4 of 8 reported)		270	
Total Desired Enrollment (Licensed Exempt and Exempt, Self Reported)		4,290	

Cost of Care - Full Time Weekly

	Center			Family Child Care			School Age		
	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max
Infant	\$85	\$177	\$385	\$75	\$122	\$250			
4 Year Old	\$50	\$121	\$345	\$50	\$99	\$200			
School Age	\$35	\$103	\$310	\$40	\$87	\$175	\$15	\$36	\$68

**** calculated by taking FCC Programs multiplied by 4 as that is the maximum unrelated children acceptable by law for exempt programs**

Income of Families – In compiling statistics on family income, the incomes of all members 15 years old and over related to the householder are summed and treated as a single amount. Although the family income statistics cover the past 12 months, the characteristics of individuals and the composition of families refer to the time of interview. Thus, the income of the family does not include amounts received by individuals who were members of the family during all or part of the past 12 months if these individuals no longer resided with the family at the time of interview. Similarly, income amounts reported by individuals who did not reside with the family during the past 12 months but who were members of the family at the time of interview are included. However, the composition of most families was the same during the past 12 months as at the time of interview.

Data Sources from United States Census Reports:

- DPO3 2011-2013 ACS Economic Characteristics 3-year estimates
- State and County Quickfacts (Census.gov)

Missouri Subsidy Data:

- DSS Early Childhood & Prevention Services Block Grant Child Care Monthly Management Report - October 2014

Information included in this report is maintained by Child Care Aware® of Missouri and is based on reports from the Department of Health and Senior Services and other sources. Because child care programs change frequently, the Department of Health and Senior Services should always be contacted for the most exact number of licensed programs and licensed capacity data.

Child Care Aware® of Missouri tracks data on licensed child care, early learning and after-school programs across the state, as well as on early learning and after-school programs that opt-in to regulations or listing for referrals to families. Therefore, Child Care Aware® of Missouri recognizes that there is a group of child care, early learning and after-school programs that are not captured in these totals because they are not required to provide information about themselves to any authority. Child care facilities operated by religious organizations and nursery schools (facilities that serve each child for no more than four hours a day) are required by statute to be inspected but are exempt from licensure. Family child care homes that serve four or fewer unrelated children and child care provided by public or private K-12 education are some examples that are not subject to regulation.