



2015 Child Care Needs Assessment for: Jackson County

Data as of 6/13/15



Demographics of County	Jackson County	Missouri
Total residents	683,191	6,044,171
Percent of people below poverty level	17.40%	15.50%
Children under 6 with working parents	36,521	300,694
Median Family Income**	\$60,580	\$46,640
Unemployment rate - population 16 and older	6.30%	5.90%
Number of children in child care receiving state assistance	5,038	33,205

Child Care Supply as of 6/13/15

Child Care and Early Learning Programs (all regulation types: licensed, licensed exempt and exempt from regulation)

Centers	347
Group Homes	7
Preschools	64
Family Child Care	702
School Age Only Programs	101
Total Child Care and Early Learning	1,221

Licensed Child Care and Early Learning Programs

Licensed Centers	178
Licensed Group Homes	6
Licensed Preschools	0
Licensed Family Child Care Programs	141
Licensed School Age Only Programs	53
Total Licensed Child Care and Early Learning	378

License Exempt/Inspected Child Care and Early Learning Programs

Licensed Exempt Centers	48
Licensed Exempt Preschools	24

Known Exempt/Not subject to regulation Child Care and Early Learning Programs

Exempt Centers	120
Exempt Preschools	40
Exempt Family Child Care Programs	560

Licensed Capacity

Licensed Centers	15,881
Licensed Group Homes	118
Licensed Preschools	0
Licensed Family Child Care Programs	1,373
Licensed School Age Only	6,862

Total Licensed Capacity **24,234**

Desired Enrollment (Licensed Exempt & Exempt)

Desired Enrollment Capacity - Center-based Care (14 of 232 reported)	1,333
Desired Enrollment Capacity - Family Child Care Programs**	2,240
Desired Enrollment Capacity - School Age Only	no data collected

Total Desired Enrollment (Licensed Exempt and Exempt,Self Reported) **3,573**

Cost of Care - Full Time Weekly

	Center			Family Child Care			School Age		
	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max
Infant	\$90	\$174	\$262	\$75	\$123	\$200	X	X	X
4 Year Old	\$65	\$122	\$215	\$50	\$99	\$155	X	X	X
School Age	\$47	\$101	\$215	\$35	\$86	\$155	\$25	\$41	\$125

** calculated by taking FCC Programs multiplied by 4 as that is the maximum unrelated children

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:

- DP03 2009-2013 ACS Economic Characteristics 5-year estimates
- State and County Quickfacts (Census.gov)

Missouri Subsidy Data:

- DSS Early Childhood & Prevention Services Block Grant Child Care Monthly

Supply & Capacity Data

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.