



THOMAS County Point-In-Time Child Care Data

Generated on 4/7/2024

Census Data

Total Number of Residents ¹	7,907
Total Number of Residents under 6 years ¹	654
Children under 6 years with all parents in family in labor force ¹	529
Median Household Income ¹	\$72,417
2024 (Current): Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand	57%
Potential Number of Child Care Slots Needed	229

Please note: The Extent Desired Capacity Meets Potential Demand % includes Licensed Family and Group Homes and Child Care Centers. Licensed Head Start Programs, Preschools and School Age programs are excluded. Potential Number of Child Care Slots Needed is calculated by subtracting the desired capacity from the number of children under 6 with all parents in the family in the labor force.

Child Care Information by Facility

Type of Licensed Child Care Facility	2022	2023	2024
Child Care Centers	1	1	1
Head Start (may exclude license exempt programs)	1	1	1
Licensed Family/Group Child Care Homes	24	22	22
Preschools	2	2	2
School Age Programs	1	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	29	26	26

Child Care Facility (Full Time, Full Year)	Number of Children Reported Enrolled	Desired Capacity (# of children facility is willing to accept)	Licensed Capacity (# of children facility is licensed to care for)
Child Care Centers	80	109	109
Licensed Family/Group Child Care Homes	189	191	220
Grand Total	269	300	329

Please note: Data may not be available for license exempt programs. Only full-time, full-year programs are included. All data is self-reported by child care programs.

Child Care Facility	Number of Children Reported Enrolled	Desired Capacity (# of children facility is willing to accept)	Licensed Capacity (# of children facility is licensed to care for)
Head Start (may exclude license exempt programs)	34	48	48
Preschools	101	44	44
School Age Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	135	92	92

Data may not be available for license exempt programs. A child may be co-enrolled in a full time full year child care program as well as a preschool. Some programs may offer multiple sessions, resulting in the number of enrolled participant's to exceed the desired or licensed capacity. All data is self-reported by child care programs.

Child Care Facility	Provide Care During Evening Hours	Provide Care Overnight	Provide Care on the Weekends
Child Care Centers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Licensed Family/Group Child Care Homes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note: Programs may be listed in more than one category.



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Child Care Facility	Number of DCF Programs	Number of Programs participating in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Child Care Centers	1	N/A
Head Start (may exclude license exempt programs)	N/A	1
Licensed Family/Group Child Care Homes	6	13
Preschools	N/A	N/A
School Age Programs	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	7	14

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Age Group for Family Child Care	Average Part-time Rate			Average Full-time Rate		
	Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Weekly	Monthly
Infant (0-17 months) for Family Homes	\$3.00	\$74.17	N/A	\$2.69	\$131.56	N/A
Toddler (18-35 months) for Family Homes	\$3.00	\$78.13	N/A	\$2.69	\$125.39	N/A
Preschool (3 years)	\$3.00	\$78.13	N/A	\$2.69	\$125.39	N/A
Preschool (4 years)	\$3.00	\$78.13	N/A	\$2.69	\$125.39	N/A
Kindergarten (5 years)	\$3.00	\$55.31	N/A	\$2.69	\$124.56	N/A
School Age (6 years & older)	\$3.00	\$55.31	N/A	\$2.69	\$124.82	N/A

Age Group for Child Care Centers	Average Part-time Rate			Average Full-time Rate		
	Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Weekly	Monthly
Infant (0-12 months) for Child Care Centers	N/A	\$90.00	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A
Infant (12-17 months) for Child Care Centers	N/A	\$90.00	N/A	N/A	\$135.00	N/A
Toddler (18-23 months) for Child Care Centers	N/A	\$81.00	N/A	N/A	\$135.00	N/A
Toddler (2 years) for Child Care Centers, Head Start, Preschools	N/A	\$81.00	N/A	N/A	\$135.00	N/A
Preschool (3 years)	N/A	\$78.00	N/A	N/A	\$130.00	N/A
Preschool (4 years)	N/A	\$78.00	N/A	N/A	\$130.00	N/A
Kindergarten (5 years)	N/A	\$78.00	N/A	N/A	\$130.00	N/A
School Age (6 years & older)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Information included in this report is maintained by Child Care Aware of Kansas
Data Sources:

1. American Community Survey DP03 and DP05: 2022 5-year estimates. www.census.gov



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