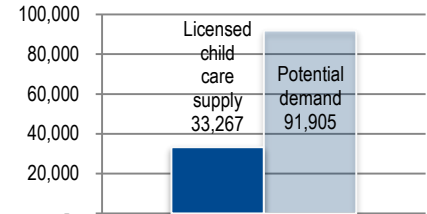


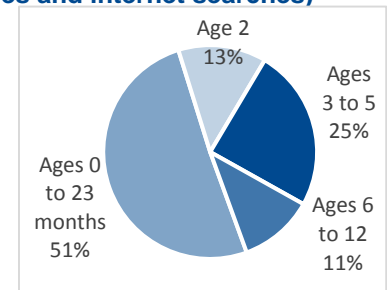
### Children Potentially Needing Child Care

	<u>0-2 yrs</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>4-5 yrs</u>	<u>6-12 yrs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Children in State by Age <sup>1</sup>	29,674	9,465	19,321	61,911	120,371
% of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					72.7%
% of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>					79.8%
Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					42,500
Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce					49,405
Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age <sup>3</sup> )					33,267
Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 <sup>1</sup>					5,988
Percent to which supply meets potential demand					36%



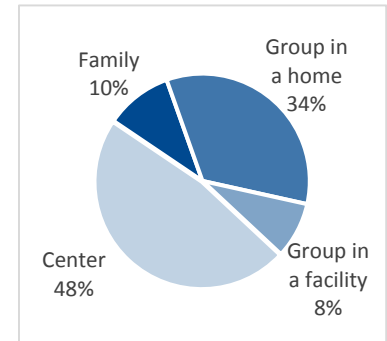
### Referral Requests (July 2014 to June 2015, includes Child Care Aware® phone inquiries and internet searches)

Total children needing care as requested through Child Care Aware®	5,709
Ages 0 to 23 months	2,897
Age 2	762
Ages 3 to 5	1,403
Ages 6 to 12	647
Total children needing care before 7:00 a.m.	184
Total children needing care beyond 6:00 p.m.	134
Total children needing care Saturdays or Sundays	85



### State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity<sup>2</sup> (2015)

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Group in a home</u>	<u>Group in a facility</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Programs	345	723	118	166	1,352
Licensed Capacity	3,041	10,170	2,546	14,251	30,008
Reported Vacancies <sup>4</sup>	333	645	212	536	1,726
Providers/Capacity Added	125/1097	58/807	28/680	13/1108	224/3692
Providers/Capacity Lost	100/844	91/1214	21/395	10/617	222/3070
Programs open before 7:00 a.m.	69	189	32	77	367
Programs open after 6:00 p.m.	13	31	8	16	68
Programs open on Weekends	7	20	2	6	35
Reported Size of Workforce	353	987	396	2,867	4,603
State-licensed school-age programs <sup>3</sup>		44	with a licensed capacity of		3,259



### Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care<sup>2</sup>

<u>Age of Child</u>	<u>Home-based Programs</u>		<u>Centers and Group Facilities</u>	
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Rate</u>
Ages 0 to 17 months	\$7,067	\$13,000	\$8,396	\$16,640
18 to 35 months	\$6,896	\$13,000	\$8,086	\$15,080
Ages 3 to 5	\$6,778	\$11,700	\$7,654	\$14,040

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<sup>1</sup> 2015 ND Kids Count Fact Book

<sup>2</sup> Child Care Aware® of North Dakota NACCRRAware Database (surveyed between January and June 2015)

<sup>3</sup> School-age care numbers reflect programs licensed exclusively as before and after school programs under Early Childhood Services rules. Not all school-age programs are required to be licensed. In addition, many school-age children are enrolled in family/group programs and child care centers.

<sup>4</sup> Vacancies change daily and may not match the location or program characteristics desired by families needing care. A 10% vacancy rate allows families some choice among programs.