Washington’s Workforce Today and Tomorrow
The State of Child Care in Island County Washington

Approximately 13% of children under age 18 are living in poverty.

Approximately 61% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work.

Are young children in Island County ready for kindergarten when they enter?

Only 46% of children in Island County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains.

Only 40% of low-income children in Island County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains.

Child care supply in Island County

In Island County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 64 with capacity for 1,439 children in 2012, to 45 providers with capacity for 1,298 children in December 2016.

Notes:
* Licensed child care and exempt school-age programs only in Island County
1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2015