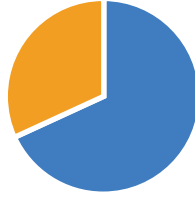




Approximately 13% of children under age 18 are living in poverty ¹

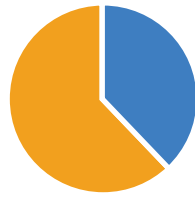


Approximately 61% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work ¹

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. ²

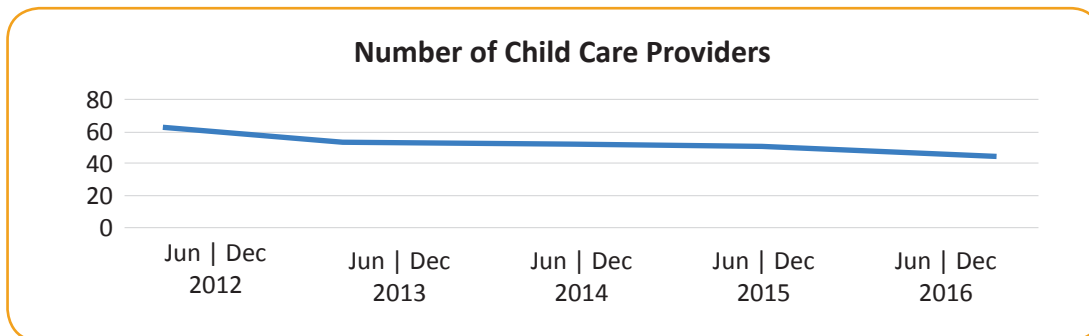


Only 40% of low-income children in Island County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²



Almost 83,000 people call Island County home. Over 5,000 are children younger than 5 years old. ³

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

2. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Oak Harbor, Standwood-Camano, South Whidbey and Coupeville school districts.

3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016