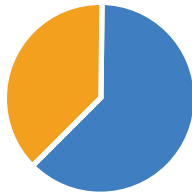




Approximately 20% of children under age 18 are living in poverty <sup>1</sup>

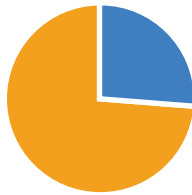


Approximately 60% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work <sup>1</sup>

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



Only 40% of children in Skagit County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. <sup>2</sup>

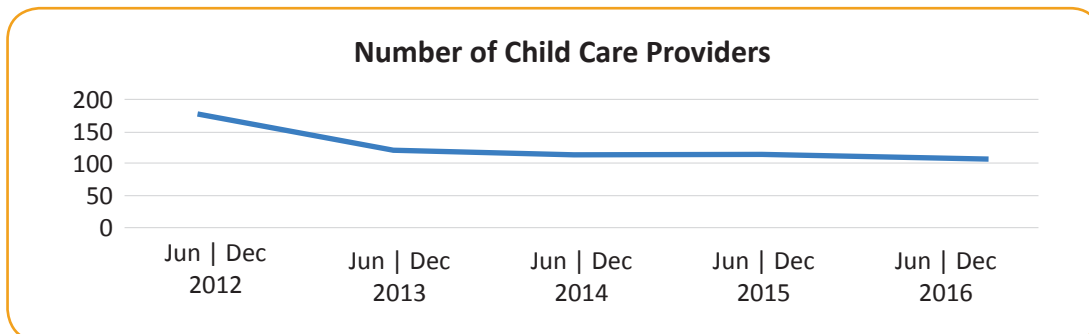


Only 27% of low-income children in Skagit County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. <sup>2</sup>



*More than 122,000 people call Skagit County home. Over 7,000 are children younger than 5 years old. <sup>3</sup>*

### Child care supply in Skagit County



In Skagit County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 171 with capacity for 3,073 children in 2012, to 105 providers with capacity for 2,561 children in December 2016.\*

**Notes:**

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

2. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Mt. Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington-Edison, Anacortes and La Conner school districts.

3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016