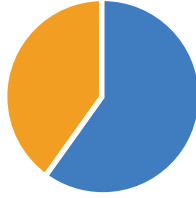




Approximately 11.5% of children under age 18 are living in poverty ¹



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

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



Only 47% of children in Snohomish County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²

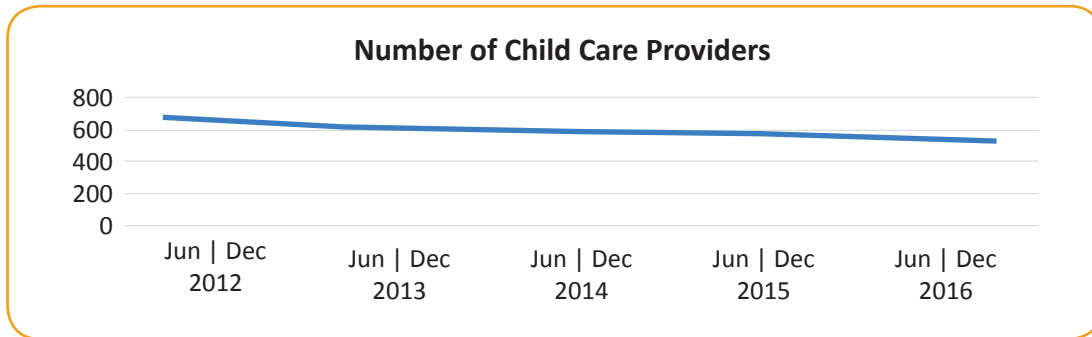


Only 32% of low-income children in Snohomish County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²



Almost 733,000 people call Snohomish County home. Nearly 48,000 are children younger than 5 years old. ³

Child care supply in Snohomish County



In Snohomish County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 683 with capacity for 16,754 children in 2012, to 525 providers with capacity for 16,738 children in December 2016.*

Notes:

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

2. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Edmonds, Everett, Mukilteo, Marysville, Snohomish school districts.
3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016