Child Care in Asotin County

Trends in Child Care
In most parts of Washington, the number of child care providers declined from 2011-2013, but the number of providers and total capacity for children has stabilized in the last few years.

In Asotin County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 10 with capacity for 437 children in 2008, to 9 providers with capacity for 448 children in June of 2015.*

Child Care Provider Type
- Centers
- Family Child Care
- School Age Only

Acceptance of State Subsidy
- 100%

Early Achievers
Early Achievers is Washington's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), which gives training, technical assistance, coaching, awards, scholarships, and other benefits to child care providers to improve the quality of their care.

Statewide, 4,011 child care providers have joined since July 2012.

Approximately 50% of licensed child care providers in Asotin County are enrolled in Early Achievers. Early Achievers provides families with valuable child care program quality information so they can make informed child care choices.

Early Achievers (QRIS) Participation
- Total: 9
- Child Care Centers: 4
- Family Child Care: 0
- Head Start & State Preschool Sites: 5

Enrollment as of 8/10/16
Demographics
Population
Total Population in 2015 22,010
Change since 2011 360
Children under 5 yrs 1,257
Children under 15 yrs 3,841
K-12 Enrollment 3,296

Economics
% of children under 18 living in poverty 24.2%
% of children under 6 w/ all parents working 72.7 to 86.5%
Median Household Income $43,368
Unemployment Rate 4.5%

Helping Families Find Child Care in 2016
In FY2016, Child Care Aware of Washington programs helped 16,723 families find child care providers matching their unique needs.

In Asotin County alone, we helped 16 families with 32 children in need of child care to search for matching providers 18 times.

Children Using Subsidies

Referral Demand by Child Age

Comparison of Average Annual Salary/Income

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Data Sources:
Most data is from Child Care Aware of Washington. More data and full citations are available at http://wa.childcareaware.org.

*Includes licensed child care (centers and family child care) and exempt school-age programs only

2 Office of the Superintendent Public Instruction, October Enrollment Report, 2015-2016
3 U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2014
4 U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2014
5 Washington State Employment Security Department; U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2016 (not seasonally-adjusted)
6 Department of Early Learning & Washington State University, Washington State 2015 Child Care Survey
   Note: Child care provider income is regional data, not county-specific. Asotin County is in DEL Region 1 which includes: Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Or., Spokane, Stevens, Whitman.
7 Office of the Superintendent Public Instruction, Historical Comparison of Statewide School District Personnel, 2015-2016

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