Child Care in
Adams County

Trends in Child Care
In most parts of Washington, the number of child care providers and capacity for children declined several years ago, but since 2013 the number of providers has become more stable.

In Adams County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 45 with capacity for 783 children in 2012, to 36 providers with capacity for 629 children in December of 2016.*

Child Care Aware of Washington provides thorough and independent information and support:
• For families seeking quality child care
• For child care programs seeking to improve quality and
• For effective policymaking

Since 1989, our regional member programs and statewide Family Center have enhanced the quality of child care and helped families by:
• Delivering training, technical assistance, & consultation to child care providers
• Supplying families with consumer education & referrals for child care

(Formerly the Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network)

Adams County is served locally by Child Care Aware of Central Washington, a program of Catholic Family & Child Service

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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, 3,998 child care providers participate in Early Achievers.

Approximately 91% of licensed child care providers in Adams 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.
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Demographics

Population

- Total Population in 2016: 19,510
- Change since 2012: 460
- Children under 5 yrs: 2,183
- Children under 15 yrs: 6,609
- K-12 Enrollment: 4,959

Economics

- % of children under 18 living in poverty: 21.5%
- % of children under 6 w/ all parents working: 63 to 78.2%
- Median Household Income: $45,712
- Unemployment Rate: 7.2%

Compensation in 2014

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<th>Comparison of Average Annual Salary/Income</th>
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<td>Family Child Care Provider (Gross Earnings)</td>
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<td>K-12 Teacher (Statewide)</td>
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Contact Child Care Aware of Washington

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Helping Families Find Child Care in 2016

In 2016, Child Care Aware of Washington programs helped 15,753 families find child care providers matching their unique needs.

In Adams County alone, we helped 15 families with 24 children in need of child care to search for matching providers 15 times.

Children Using Subsidies

Referral Demand by Child Age

Monthly Cost of Child Care in 2016

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<td>Infant</td>
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<td>Toddler</td>
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<td>Preschool</td>
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<td>$477</td>
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Family Child Care

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

2Office of the Superintendent Public Instruction, October Enrollment Report, 2016-2017
3U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2015
4U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2015
5Washington State Employment Security Department; U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2016 (not seasonally-adjusted)
6Department of Early Learning & Washington State University, Washington State 2015 Child Care Survey
7Note: Child care provider income is regional data, not county-specific. Adams County is in DEL Region 1 which includes: Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Or., Spokane, Stevens, Whitman.
8Office of the Superintendent Public Instruction, Historical Comparison of Statewide School District Personnel, 2015-2016

For more information, go to http://wa.childcareaware.org