Child Care in Clallam 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 Clallam County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 57 with capacity for 1245 children in 2012, to 47 providers with capacity for 1027 children in December of 2016.*

Child Care Aware of Washington

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)

Clallam County

is served locally by
Child Care Aware of Olympic Peninsula

a program of
Child Care Action Council

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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 81% of licensed child care providers in Clallam 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

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Enrollment as of 2/28/17
Demographics

Population

Total Population in 2016 | 73,410
Change since 2012 | 1,410
Children under 5 yrs | 3,395
Children under 15 yrs | 10,569
K-12 Enrollment | 10,540

Economics

% of children under 18 living in poverty | 24.2%
% of children under 6 with all parents working | 55.5 to 67.7%
Median Household Income | $45,454
Unemployment Rate | 7.4%

Compensation in 2014

| Comparison of Average Annual Salary/Income | Child Care Center Teacher | $24,900 | Child Care Center Director | $30,288 | Family Child Care Provider (Gross Earnings) | $42,191 | K-12 Teacher (Statewide) | $57,822 |

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 Clallam County alone, we helped 103 families with 158 children in need of child care to search for matching providers 134 times.

Children Using Subsidies

Referral Demand by Child Age

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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, 2016-2017
3 U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2015
4 U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2015
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. Clallam County is in DEL Region 6 which includes: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Hbr, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum.

7 Office of the Superintendent Public Instruction, Historical Comparison of Statewide School District Personnel, 2015-2016

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