

Howard County - July 2020

Total County Population	9,154
Children ages 0 through 5	710
Children ages 6 through 9	478
Children ages 10 through 12	416

Data source: Woods & Poole Population Estimates as of Dec 31, 2019.

Families with all parents working & children under age 6	78%
Median Family Income	\$67,246
Average Weekly Income	\$1,293

Data source: State Library of Iowa, www.iowadatecenter.org



www.iowaccrr.org

Child Care Rates Average Per Week	Infant (0-12 Months)	Toddler (13-23 Months)	Two Year Olds	Three Year Olds	Four & Five Year Olds	Before & After School	Full Time School-Age
Registered Child Development Homes	\$126.90	\$126.90	\$126.90	\$126.90	\$126.90	\$56.40	\$126.90
DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools	\$148.50	\$148.50	\$140.85	\$140.85	\$139.50	\$64.60	\$138.60

Providers may charge by the month, week, day or hour.

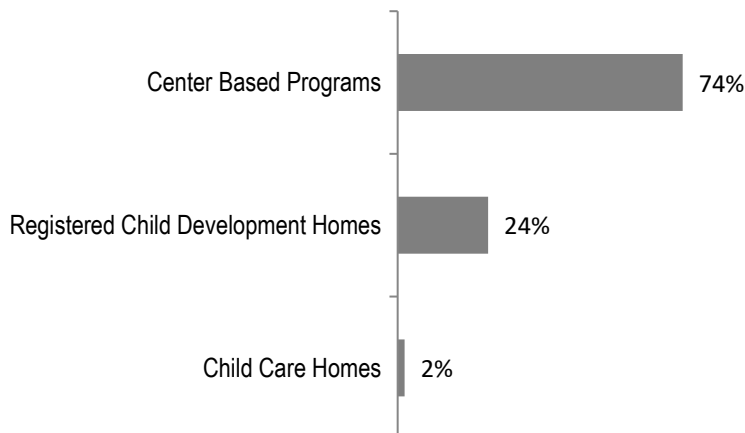
Data Source: Iowa NACCRRAware database for this reporting year.

For a family earning the median income with an infant in child care they would pay:

- 10% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a registered home
 - 11% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a licensed center
- 7% is considered affordable according to a study from Child Care Aware of America "US and the High Price of Child Care 2019"

CCR&R referred 5 families with 5 children to child care providers.

Percent of Program Spaces



22 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R

- 11 Registered Child Development Homes
- 2 Child Care Homes
- 3 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
- 6 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

541 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R

- 128 Registered Child Development Homes
- 10 Child Care Homes
- 58 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
- 345 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

School District Dept of Education (DOE) programs are not licensed by DHS but meet Standards for Child Care adopted by the State Board of Education.

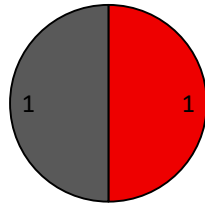
CCR&R may not have all DOE programs and Child Care Homes listed since they are not regulated by DHS.

Quality Rating System (QRS) Participation

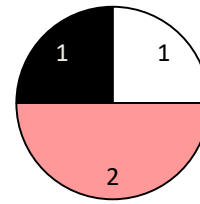
Dept. of Education Preschools

No QRS Rated
Department of
Education Preschools
in the County

Centers/Preschools



Registered Child Development Homes

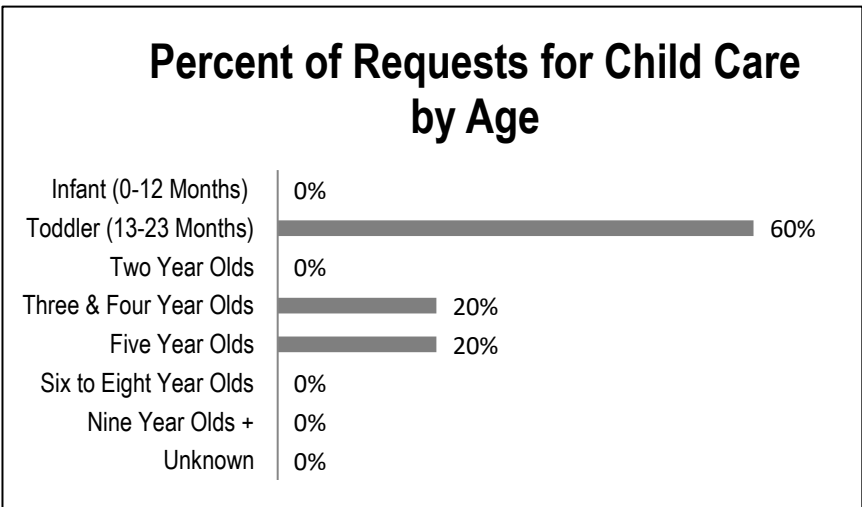


- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- Level 5

The number of QRS Providers changes monthly. Go to <https://dhs.iowa.gov/quality-rating-system> for up-to-date information.

ChildNet is a series of 25 hours of voluntary training for Registered Child Development Home providers. Providers commit to meeting additional requirements to become certified.	Eligible Programs	% ChildNet Certified
	11	18%

Out of 22 child care programs, 17 programs report they are willing to discuss accepting DHS Child Care Assistance funded children. Of these, 8 are centers or preschools, 8 are registered child care homes, and 1 is a child care home.



Services to Child Care Programs

	Technical Assistance Contacts	On-Site and Virtual Consultation Visits
Center Based	86	14
Home Based	135	27

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Funding for CCR&R services provided in part by the Iowa Department of Human Services through the Child Care Development Fund. Data provided by Child Care Resource & Referral using NACCRRAware as of July 1, 2020 unless otherwise noted.