

# Palo Alto County - July 2020

Total County Population	8,891
Children ages 0 through 5	646
Children ages 6 through 9	406
Children ages 10 through 12	382

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

Families with all parents working & children under age 6	83%
Median Family Income	\$68,719
Average Weekly Income	\$1,322

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	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$123.75	\$123.75	\$123.75	\$55.00	\$112.50
DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools	\$141.75	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$132.75	\$59.00	\$132.75

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

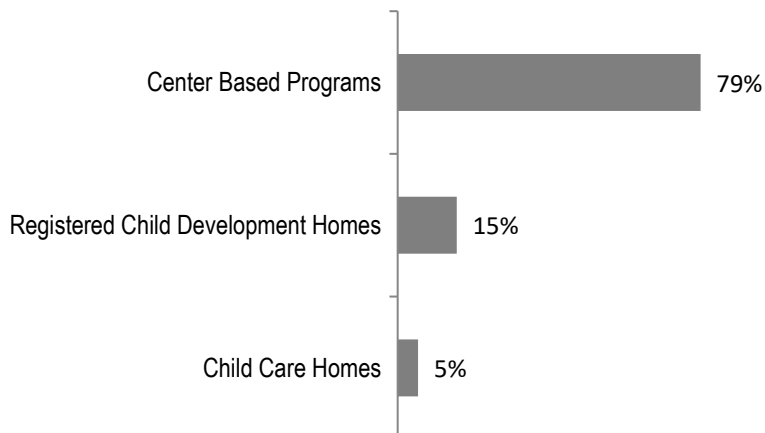
Data Source: Iowa NACCRRAware database for this reporting year.

## 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 3 families with 3 children to child care providers.**

## Percent of Program Spaces



### 20 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R

- 6 Registered Child Development Homes
- 5 Child Care Homes
- 4 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
- 5 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

### 466 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R

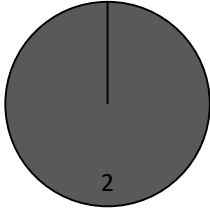
- 72 Registered Child Development Homes
- 25 Child Care Homes
- 75 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
- 294 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

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.

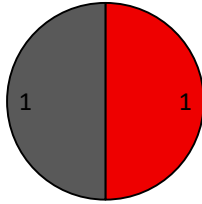
CCR&R may not have all DOE programs and Child Care Homes listed since they are not regulated by DHS.

# Quality Rating System (QRS) Participation

## Dept. of Education Preschools



## Centers/Preschools



## Registered Child Development Homes

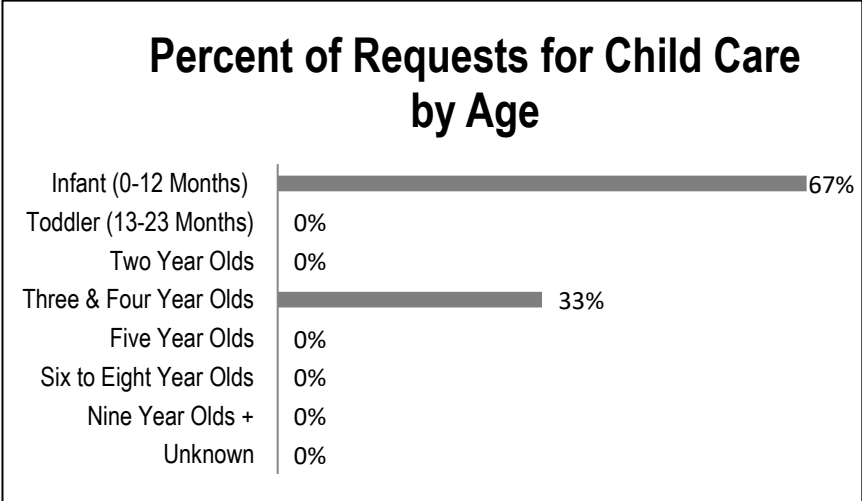
No QRS Rated Registered Child Development Homes in the County

- 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
	6	0%

**Out of 20 child care programs, 11 programs report they are willing to discuss accepting DHS Child Care Assistance funded children. Of these, 5 are centers or preschools, 5 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	20	6
Home Based	33	1

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