Region 1 Northwest Iowa - July 2021

Total Region Population 423,571
Children ages 0 through 5 32,737
Children ages 6 through 9 22,267
Children ages 10 through 12 17,518


Families with all parents working & children under age 6 76%
Median Family Income $71,647
Average Weekly Income $1,378

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

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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
- 12% 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 264 families with 402 children to child care providers.

799 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R
269 Registered Child Development Homes
227 Child Care Homes
77 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
226 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

23,149 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R
3,164 Registered Child Development Homes
1,135 Child Care Homes
2,090 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
16,760 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.
Eligible Programs

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.

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Out of 799 child care programs, 403 programs report they are willing to discuss accepting DHS Child Care Assistance funded children. Of these, 192 are centers or preschools, 200 are registered child care homes, and 11 are child care homes.

Percent of Requests for Child Care by Age

- Infant (0-12 Months): 26%
- Toddler (13-23 Months): 19%
- Two Year Olds: 12%
- Three & Four Year Olds: 19%
- Five Year Olds: 7%
- Six to Eight Year Olds: 12%
- Nine Year Olds +: 5%
- Unknown: 0%

Services to Child Care Programs

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<td>Center Based</td>
<td>3,136</td>
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The number of QRS Providers changes monthly. Go to https://dhs.iowa.gov/quality-rating-system for up-to-date information.