Region 4 Central Iowa - July 2021

Total Region Population 1,050,967
Children ages 0 through 5 81,689
Children ages 6 through 9 54,875
Children ages 10 through 12 42,455

Families with all parents working & children under age 6 73%
Median Family Income $73,840
Average Weekly Income $1,420


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

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<th>Child Care Rates</th>
<th>Infant (0-12 Months)</th>
<th>Toddler (13-23 Months)</th>
<th>Two Year Olds</th>
<th>Three Year Olds</th>
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<th>Before &amp; After School</th>
<th>Full Time School-Age</th>
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<tr>
<td>Registered Child Development Homes</td>
<td>$146.34</td>
<td>$150.03</td>
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<td>$140.97</td>
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<td>$66.45</td>
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<td>DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools</td>
<td>$242.88</td>
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<td>$194.76</td>
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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
- 17% 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 1,063 families with 1,507 children to child care providers.

1,602 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R
861 Registered Child Development Homes
169 Child Care Homes
101 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
471 DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

64,675 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R
9,204 Registered Child Development Homes
845 Child Care Homes
4,392 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
50,234 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

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<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Eligible Programs</th>
<th>% ChildNet Certified</th>
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<tr>
<td>Center Based</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>1,230</td>
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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.

Out of 1602 child care programs, 1,126 programs report they are willing to discuss accepting DHS Child Care Assistance funded children. Of these, 387 are centers or preschools, 711 are registered child care homes, and 28 are child care homes.

Percent of Requests for Child Care by Age

- Infant (0-12 Months): 29%
- Toddler (13-23 Months): 15%
- Two Year Olds: 12%
- Three & Four Year Olds: 18%
- Five Year Olds: 7%
- Six to Eight Year Olds: 12%
- Nine Year Olds +: 7%
- Unknown: 0%

Services to Child Care Programs

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<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Technical Assistance Contacts</th>
<th>On-Site and Virtual Consultation Visits</th>
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<td>Center Based</td>
<td>3,766</td>
<td>432</td>
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<tr>
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