

Palo Alto County - July 2023



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Total County Population	8,864
Children ages 0 through 5	602
Children ages 6 through 9	464
Children ages 10 through 12	318

Data source: Woods & Poole Population Estimates as of Dec 31, 2022.

Families with all parents working & children under age 6	69%
Median Family Income	\$81,250
Average Weekly Income	\$1,563

Data source: State Library of Iowa, www.iowadatacenter.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	\$136.56	\$136.56	\$136.56	\$136.56	\$111.56	\$77.12	\$84.06
DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools	\$166.98	\$166.98	\$162.79	\$159.04	\$152.96	\$91.25	\$147.56

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

Data Source: Iowa NDS 2.0 database for this reporting year.

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

9% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a registered home

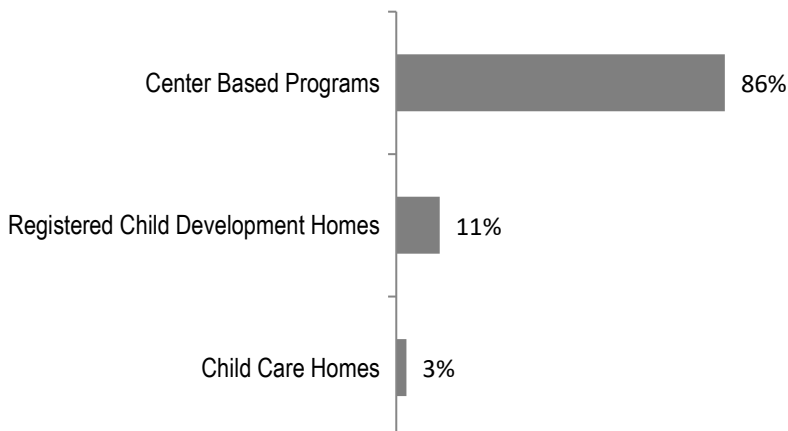
11% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a licensed center

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 0 families to child care providers.

This is a free service available to all Iowa families.

Percent of Program Spaces



16 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R

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

450 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R

- 52 Registered Child Development Homes
- 12 Child Care Homes
- 75 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools
- 311 HHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

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

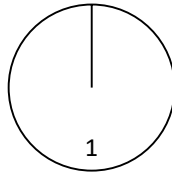
CCR&R may not have all DOE programs and Child Care Homes listed since they are not regulated by HHS.

Iowa Quality For Kids (IQ4K®) Participation

Dept. of Education Preschools
Total IQ4K® Rated:

No IQ4K® Rated
Dept. of Education
Preschools in the
County

Licensed Centers/Preschools:
Total IQ4K® Rated:



Registered Child Development Homes
Total IQ4K® Rated:

No IQ4K® Rated
Registered Child
Development Homes in
the County

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

The number of IQ4K® Providers changes monthly. This county currently has 1 IQ4K® rated program. Go to <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/child-care-quality-rating> 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
	4	0%

Out of 16 child care programs, 9 programs report they are willing to discuss accepting HHS Child Care Assistance funded children. Of these, 5 are licensed centers or preschools and 4 are registered child development homes.

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?

Connect with CCR&R's Parent Service Team for your FREE child care referral!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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Funding provided by the Iowa Department of Human Services through the Child Care Development Fund

For more information about how you can help ensure success of Iowa's vision, "Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful," contact your local CCR&R office.

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