MORRIS COUNTY New Jersey

2019 Child Care Indicator Profile



Indicator of Health & Well-Being	IJ	County
Median Income of Families with Children (2016)	\$95,718	\$154,850
% of Children Under Age 18 in Poverty (2016)	14.3%	5.2%
% of Children Under Age 5 in Poverty (2016)	16.1%	4.2%
% of Children Under Age 5 Living with Single Mom in Poverty (2016)	32.2%	10.0%
Children Ages 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	12,491	644
Children Ages 3-5 Enrolled in Special Education	16,942	714
Students Enrolled in State Funded Preschool	51,952	145

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey; NJ Early Intervention System, County Performance and Determination Report, NJ Department of Health, 2016-2017; New Jersey Department of Education, 2017.

County Requests: Families Seeking Child Care			
Total Requests for All Types of Child Care	12,771		
Center-Based Child Care	2,071		
Family Child Care Homes	1,496		
Infant-Toddler Care	3,972		
Preschool-age Care	1,249		
Special Needs Care	77		
Full-Time Care	5,435		
Part-Time Care	14		
Before/After Care	291		
Non-Traditional Hour Care	0		
County Services To Child Care Programs			
Training Sessions Held	184		
# Attending Trainings (Unique)	n/a		
# On-Site TA Support Visits	41		

NEED Children Depending on Child Care

Young Children Potentially Needing Child Care	NJ	County
Children Under Age 6 with Working Parents	414,341	21,131
Children Under Age 6 Living with a Single Working Mother	112,117	2,782

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table B23008, Children Under Age 6 with Working Parents, 2017 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates

AVAILABILITY Child Care Slots

Types of Programs in the County	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity
Licensed Child Care Centers	306	26,084
Accredited Child Care Centers	24	2,749
Registered Family Child Care Homes	49	245
Centers Participating in Grow NJ Kids	34	3,119
Homes Participating in Grow NJ Kids	2	10
Publicly-funded School-based Preschool	2	236

Source: Local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency database, 2018.

AFFORDABILITY Cost of Child Care

Average Annual Cost				
		Licensed Child Care Centers	Registered Family Child Care Homes	
Infants ≤ 12 months	County	\$17,934	n/a	
	NJ	\$12,370	\$9,311	
Toddlers	County	\$16,213	n/a	
	NJ	\$11,473	\$8,892	
Preschoolers	County	\$14,709	n/a	
	NJ	\$10,339	\$8,477	
Before/After School (9 months)	County	\$9,864	\$9,864	
	NJ	\$5,538	\$4,835	

Source: Local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency database, 2018.

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