Complete Indicator Profile of Child Care Numbers of Facilities and Capacity

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Definition
Child care numbers of facilities and child slots.

Numerator
The number of licensed child care facilities and child slots in the state, as reported by the Utah Department of Health, ChildCare Licensing Program.

Denominator
N/A

Why Is This Important?
According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, in 2006 almost half of Utah's children (49%) had both parents working outside of the home. 52% of Utah mothers with children under the age of 6 worked outside of the home. 53% of Utah mothers with children both under the age of 6 and between the ages of 6-17 worked outside of the home. And 73% of Utah mothers with children only aged 6 and older worked outside of the home. This means that Utah families have a significant need for safe, healthy child care services.

How Are We Doing?
Utah has 299 licensed child care centers, and 1,066 in-home child care providers. The total number of child slots in centers is 25,270. The total number of child slots in in-home care is 11,030.

Available Services
The Child Care Licensing Program offers Child Care Facilities File Checks to assist parents in the decision-making process when choosing a child care facility.

Related Indicators
Related IBIS-PH Indicator Profile Links for Relevant Population Characteristics:
- Backsleeping for Infants

Graphical Data Views
Child Care Facility: Number of Facilities by Type of Facility, Utah, 2010
Number of Facilities

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**Data Sources**
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