Complete Indicator Report of Child Care Numbers of Facilities

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**Definition**
Child care numbers of facilities.

**Numerator**
The number of licensed child care facilities in the state, as reported by the Utah Department of Health, Child Care Licensing Program.

**Denominator**
N/A

**Why Is This Important?**
According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, in 2011 more than half of Utah's children (50.1%) had both parents working outside of the home; 49.1% of Utah mothers with children under the age of 6 worked outside of the home; 54.7% of Utah mothers with children both under the age of 6 and between the ages of 6-17 worked outside of the home; and 82.5% 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 309 licensed child care centers, and 917 in-home child care providers. The total number of child slots in centers is 26,594. The total number of child slots in in-home care is 10,463. (Oct. 2013 data)

**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 Relevant Population Characteristics Indicators:**
- Infant Safe Sleep

**Graphical Data Views**

Child Care Facility: Number of Facilities by Type of Facility, Utah, 2013
### Facility Type

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<th>Facility Type</th>
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**Record Count: 5**

### Data Sources

Child Care Licensing Program, Bureau of Child Development, Division of Family Health and Preparedness, Utah Department of Health.

### More Resources and Links

Evidence-based community health improvement ideas and interventions may be found at the following sites:

- [The Guide to Community Preventive Services](#)
- [Health Indicators Warehouse](#)
- [County Health Rankings](#)
- [Healthy People 2020 Website](#)

Additional indicator data by state and county may be found on these Websites:

- [Health Indicators Warehouse](#)
- [County Health Rankings](#)
- [Kaiser Family Foundation's StateHealthFacts.org](#)
- [CDC WONDER's DATA2010](#), the Healthy People 2010 Database.

Medical literature can be queried at the [PubMed](#) website.

For an on-line medical dictionary, click on this [Dictionary](#) link.
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