

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, Child Care 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 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 318 licensed child care centers, and 1,061 in-home child care providers. The total number of child slots in centers is 26,419. The total number of child slots in in-home care is 10,961.

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.

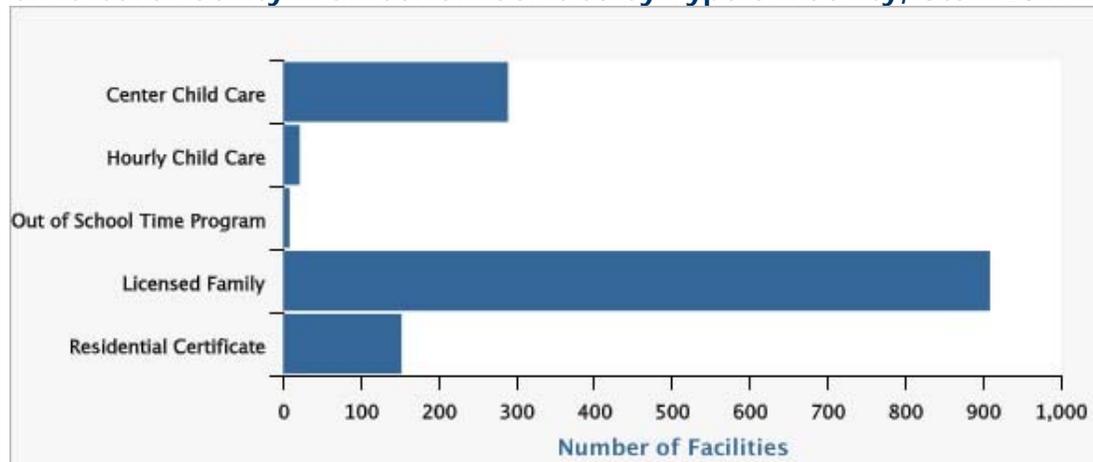
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Graphical Data Views

Child Care Facility: Number of Facilities by Type of Facility, Utah 2011



Number of Facilities

Center Child Care	289
Hourly Child Care	21
Out of School Time Program	8
Licensed Family	909
Residential Certificate	152

Record Count: 5

Data Sources

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

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