

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.

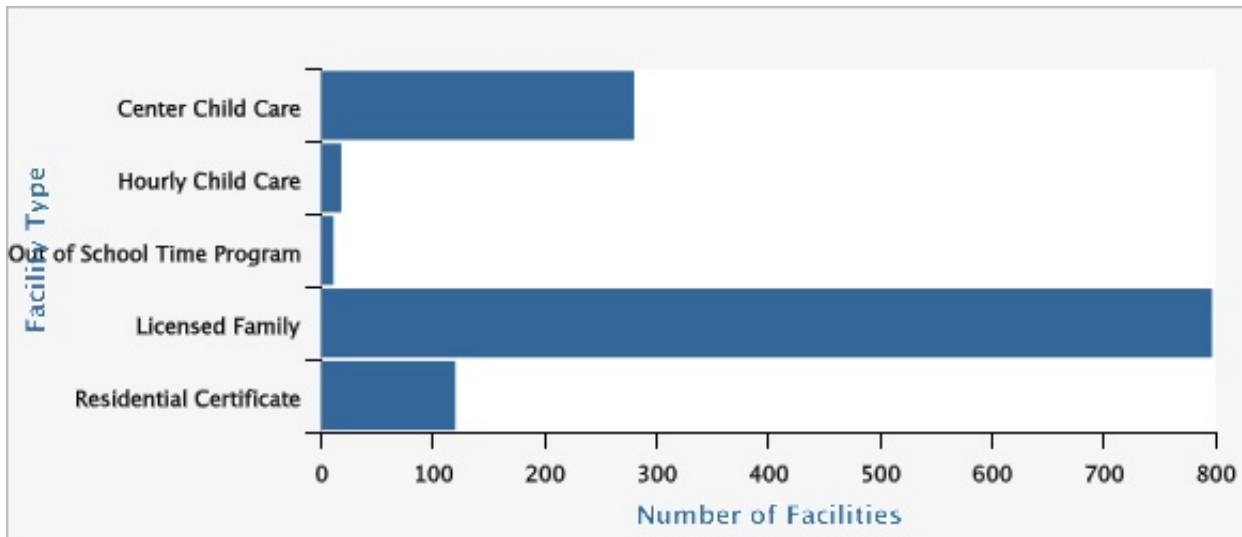
Related Indicators

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	Number of Facilities
Center Child Care	280
Hourly Child Care	18
Out of School Time Program	11
Licensed Family	797
Residential Certificate	120

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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