



2008 Child Care in Our Area

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Helping families, child care providers, businesses, and communities in the following counties:
Lake, Porter and LaPorte

The People We Help (U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, Detailed Tables)

Children Ages 0-4

Children Ages 5-11

Children Ages 0-6 Needing
 Child Care, As Parents Work

51,278

72,373

36,234

Child Care Supply and Demand

Licensed Centers*:	60	Families requesting help finding child care in 2008:	580
Licensed Family Child Care Homes*:	300	Requests for infant / toddler age care in 2008:	426
Registered Ministries*:	60	Requests for preschool age care in 2008:	155
Legally Licensed Exempt Homes (LLEP):	273	Requests for school age care in 2008:	101

*Refers to child care providers licensed and actively providing child care

Child Care Cost

Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time Licensed Center

Infant / Toddler:	\$8,330
Preschool:	\$6,948
School Age:	\$6,715

Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time Licensed Family Child Care Home

Infant / Toddler:	\$6,112
Preschool:	\$5,477
School Age:	\$5,145

Average Annual Cost of Care Weekly Full Time LLEP Home

Infant / Toddler:	\$5,520
Preschool:	\$4,948
School Age:	\$4,813

Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time Registered Ministry

Infant / Toddler:	\$6,196
Preschool:	\$5,195
School Age:	\$4,851

Want More Child Care Data?

Contact the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral toll free: 800-299-1627. We can prepare customized data reports related to national, state, county, or local child care and your constituents.