



2008 Child Care in Our Area

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Helping families, child care providers, businesses, and communities in the following counties:
St. Joseph, Kosciusko, Elkhart, Marshall, Starke, and Fulton

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

Children Ages 0-4

47,035

Children Ages 5-11

63,196

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

31,583

Child Care Supply and Demand

Licensed Centers*:	46	Families requesting help finding child care in 2008:	1,513
Licensed Family Child Care Homes*:	249	Requests for infant / toddler age care in 2008:	1,051
Registered Ministries*:	73	Requests for preschool age care in 2008:	277
Legally Licensed Exempt Homes (LLEP):	132	Requests for school age care in 2008:	221

*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:	\$7,950
Preschool:	\$6,407
School Age:	\$5,940

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

Infant / Toddler:	\$5,010
Preschool:	\$4,586
School Age:	\$4,375

Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time LLEP Home

Infant / Toddler:	\$4,459
Preschool:	\$4,523
School Age:	\$4,254

Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time Registered Ministry

Infant / Toddler:	\$5,617
Preschool:	\$4,998
School Age:	\$4,490

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.