



## 2008 Child Care in Our Area

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Helping families, child care providers, businesses, and communities in the following counties:  
**LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, and Allen**

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

#### Children Ages 0-4

40,732

#### Children Ages 5-11

56,572

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

29,399

### Child Care Supply and Demand

Licensed Centers*:	48	Families requesting help finding child care in 2008:	2,285
Licensed Family Child Care Homes*:	224	Requests for infant / toddler age care in 2008:	1,266
Registered Ministries*:	59	Requests for preschool age care in 2008:	590
Legally Licensed Exempt Homes (LLEP):	201	Requests for school age care in 2008:	715

\*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:	\$8,130
Preschool:	\$6,410
School Age:	\$6,009

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

Infant / Toddler:	\$5,107
Preschool:	\$4,754
School Age:	\$4,560

#### Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time LLEP Home

Infant / Toddler:	\$4,459
Preschool:	\$4,274
School Age:	\$4,136

#### Average Annual Cost of Care for Full Time Registered Ministry

Infant / Toddler:	\$6,137
Preschool:	\$5,235
School Age:	\$4,703

### 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.