

KENDALL COUNTY

Total Population: 54,544

- Children under age 5: 4,362
- Children ages 5 to 9: 4,613
- Children ages 10 to 14: 4,477

Kendall County is a rural county facing a large population growth over the past 10 years due to urban sprawl.

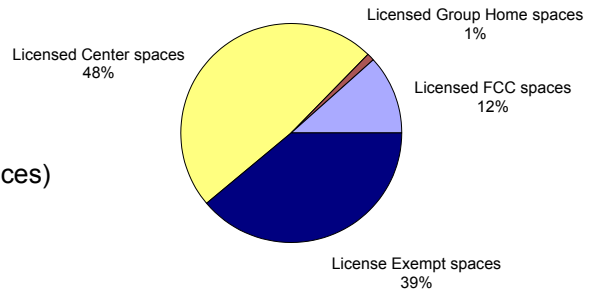
Several years ago Project Success, through Education Service Network, applied for a grant to sponsor a Back-To-School fair in Kendall County. The goal was to provide information for families about agencies with services to help families and children, and to offer backpacks and school supplies to children of the area. When the grant ended, a committee of local collaborators was formed to determine if the fair could continue, and how it would be funded. Child Care Resource and Referral served on this committee. It was decided to continue the fair through donations from local businesses and the agencies.

Child Care Capacity

There are a total of 67 child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R with a capacity to serve 2,198 children.

Of those facilities, there are a total of:

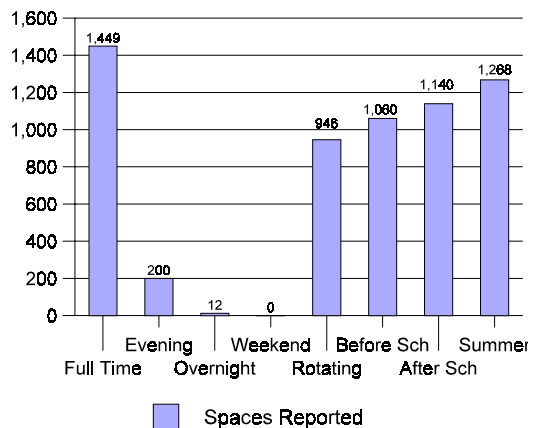
- 37 Licensed Family Child Care (260 spaces)
- 2 Licensed Group Homes (24 spaces)
- 13 Licensed Centers (1,063 spaces)
- 15 License Exempt Centers & Homes (851 spaces)



Child Care Capacity by Age Group and Schedule

Child care programs listed with the local CCR&R report the potential capacity by age group and schedule, as shown below. The actual enrollment or available spaces may vary.*

Age Group	Spaces Reported
Infants	99
Toddlers	105
2 Years	203
3 & 4 Years	606
5 & Ks	464
School-Age B/A School	347
School-Age Summer Care	402



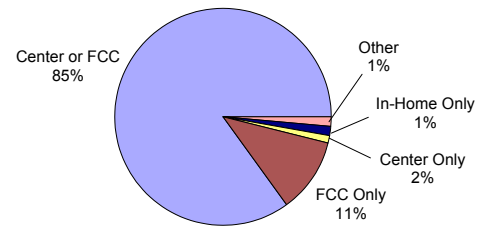
* For more information about these data, please refer to "Understanding The County Data Pages" at the beginning of this section.

Child Care Requests

In Kendall County, 100 families called the CCR&R to request care for 155 children.

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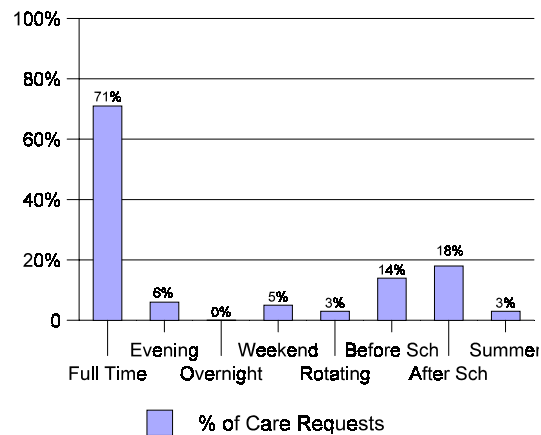
- 132 were for either Center or Family Child Care
- 17 were for Family Child Care Only
- 2 were for Center Only
- 2 were for In-Home Only
- 2 were for Other types of care



Requests by Age Group and Schedule

Individuals calling the local CCR&R requested the types of care by the ages and schedules shown below.

Age Group	% Requested
Infants	24%
Toddlers	15%
2 Years	11%
3 & 4 Years	23%
5 & Ks	8%
School-Age	19%

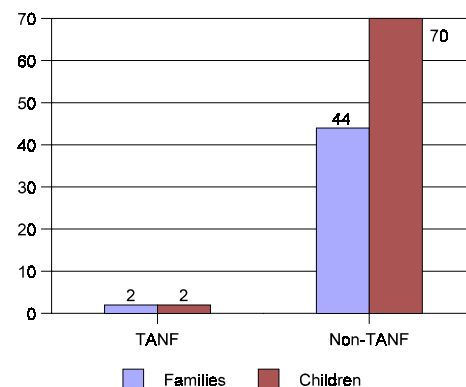


Assistance Paying for Care

The average provider rate for full-time care for an infant in Kendall County is \$129.08 per week, which is about 13% of the state median weekly family income of \$997.

Assistance in paying for child care is provided through subsidies by DHS. In June 2001, there were a total of 46 families receiving subsidies for 72 children in care. This figure includes both TANF and non-TANF recipients.

Out of the 67 child care facilities in Kendall County, 39 (58%) report that they accept DHS child care subsidies.



For more information about child care in Kendall County, contact the Child Care Resource & Referral Office: 815-741-1163

Data is from Fiscal Year 2001 (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001)