

Indicator of Health & Well-Being	NJ	County
Median Income of Families with Children (2016)	\$95,718	\$66,840
% of Children Under Age 18 in Poverty (2016)	14.3%	21.1%
% of Children Under Age 5 in Poverty (2016)	16.1%	20.8%
% of Children Under Age 5 Living with Single Mom in Poverty (2016)	32.2%	36.8%
Children Ages 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	12,491	1,234
Children Ages 3-5 Enrolled in Special Education	16,942	1,344
Students Enrolled in State Funded Preschool	51,952	10,206

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey; NJ Early Intervention System, County Performance and Determination Report, NJ Department of Health, 2015-2016; New Jersey Department of Education, 2016.

NEED Children Depending on Child Care

Young Children Potentially Needing Child Care	NJ	County
Children Under Age 6 with Working Parents	414,341	46,021
Children Under Age 6 Living with a Single Working Mother	112,117	19,832

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table B23008, Children Under Age 6 with Working Parents, 2016 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates

AVAILABILITY Child Care Slots

Types of Programs in the County	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity
Licensed Child Care Centers	351	28,451
Accredited Child Care Centers	50	4,221
Registered Family Child Care Homes	270	1,328
Centers Participating in Grow NJ Kids	90	N/A
Homes Participating in Grow NJ Kids	33	165
Publicly-funded School-based Preschool	15	3,851

Source: Local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency database, 2016.

County Requests: Families Seeking Child Care	
Total Requests for All Types of Child Care	35,116
Center-Based Child Care	18,506
Family Child Care Homes	9,174
Infant-Toddler Care	888
Preschool-age Care	281
Special Needs Care	56
Full-Time Care	1,533
Part-Time Care	1
Before/After Care	1,666
Non-Traditional Hour Care	104
County Services To Child Care Programs	
Training Sessions Held	125
# Attending Trainings (Unique)	270
# On-Site TA Support Visits	284

AFFORDABILITY Cost of Child Care

Average Annual Cost			
		Licensed Child Care Centers	Registered Family Child Care Homes
Infants ≤ 12 months	County	\$10,956	\$7,920
	NJ	\$12,370	\$9,311
Toddlers	County	\$9,734	\$7,457
	NJ	\$11,473	\$8,892
Preschoolers	County	\$9,517	\$7,244
	NJ	\$10,339	\$8,477
Before/After School (9 months)	County	\$4,463	\$4,659
	NJ	\$5,538	\$4,835

Source: Local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency database, 2016.