

BOONE COUNTY

Total Population: 41,786

- Children under age 5: 3,158
- Children ages 5 to 9: 3,649
- Children ages 10 to 14: 3,632

With a 36% growth rate over the last decade, **Boone County** is a rural farming county that is struggling to contain its rapid growth along major transportation corridors. The growth of industry in neighboring counties has provided jobs for Boone County residents as well as attracted new residents.

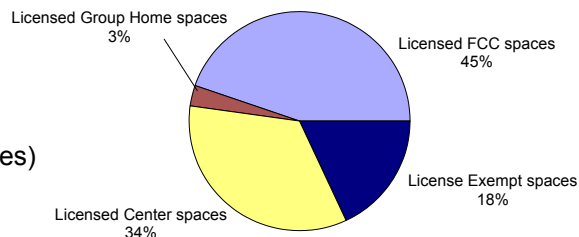
With residents working 2nd and 3rd shifts, efforts to recruit new child care providers have focused on care for non-traditional hours of operation. Before and after school care has traditionally been a problem but the Belvidere School District has now begun to provide this care in their schools.

Child Care Capacity

There are a total of 61 child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R with a capacity to serve 822 children.

Of those facilities, there are a total of:

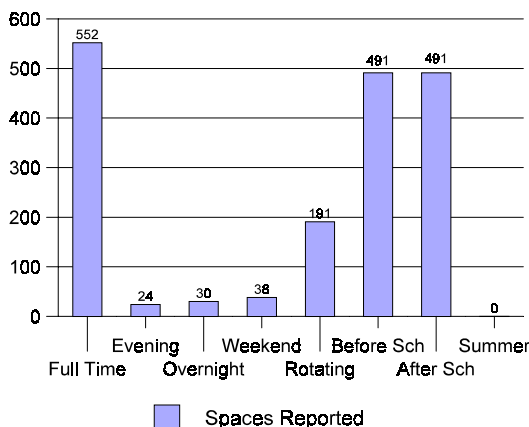
- 48 Licensed Family Child Care (369 spaces)
- 3 Licensed Group Homes (24 spaces)
- 6 Licensed Centers (282 spaces)
- 4 License Exempt Centers & Homes (147 spaces)



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	54
Toddlers	60
2 Years	121
3 & 4 Years	291
5 & Ks	208
School-Age B/A School	79
School-Age Summer Care	7



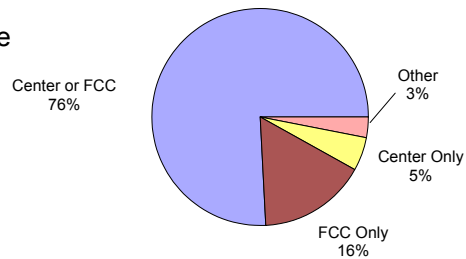
* For more information about these data, please refer to "Understanding The County Data Pages" at the beginning of this section.

Child Care Requests

In Boone County, 74 families called the CCR&R to request care for 120 children.

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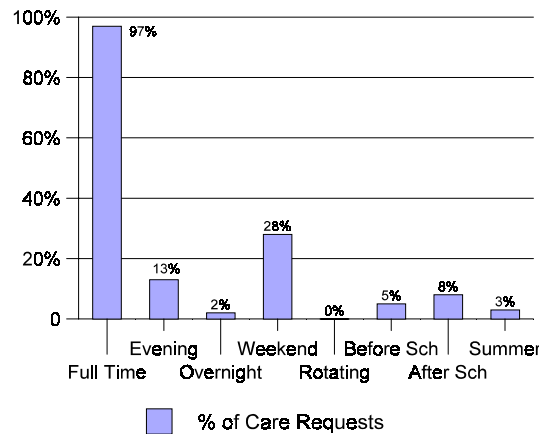
- 91 were for either Center or Family Child Care
- 19 were for Family Child Care Only
- 6 were for Center Only
- 0 were for In-Home Only
- 4 were for Other types of care



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	19%
Toddlers	14%
2 Years	14%
3 & 4 Years	18%
5 & Ks	9%
School-Age	26%

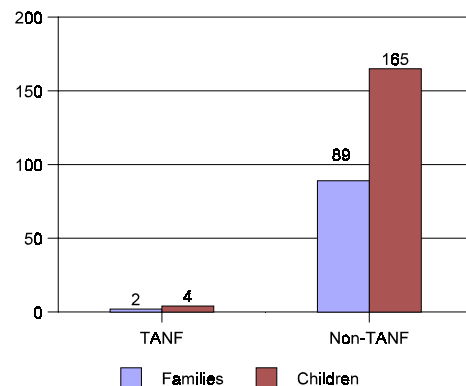


Assistance Paying for Care

The average provider rate for full-time care for an infant in Boone County is \$102.18 per week, which is about 10% 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 91 families receiving subsidies for 169 children in care. This figure includes both TANF and non-TANF recipients.

Out of the 61 child care facilities in Boone County, 52 (85%) report that they accept DHS child care subsidies.



For more information about child care in Boone County, contact the YWCA Child Care Solutions office: 888-225-7072

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