

FAYETTE COUNTY

Total Population: 21,802

- Children under age 5: 1,326
- Children ages 5 to 9: 1,373
- Children ages 10 to 14: 1,544

Fayette County is a rural county with a population of 21,802. Vandalia, the county seat, was the first state capitol of Illinois. Twenty-one percent of the county's children live in poverty. Fayette County has a total of 33 child care facilities, of which 25 report that they accept child care subsidies.

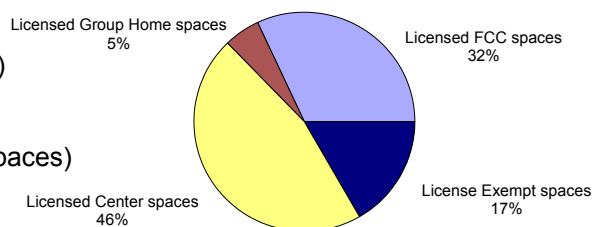
Major employers of this county include Fayette County Memorial Hospital and Owens Brockway. Many workers commute to the Effingham area for employment. Nearest recreation is Carlyle Lake. Fayette County shows a need for additional providers outside of the county seat.

Child Care Capacity

There are a total of 33 child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R with a capacity to serve 609 children.

Of those facilities, there are a total of:

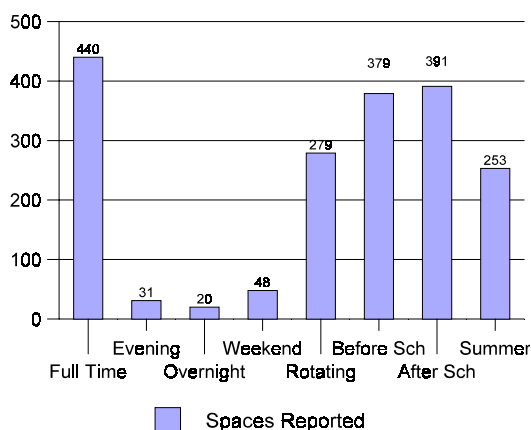
- 21 Licensed Family Child Care (195 spaces)
- 3 Licensed Group Homes (33 spaces)
- 5 Licensed Centers (281 spaces)
- 4 License Exempt Centers & Homes (100 spaces)



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	42
Toddlers	48
2 Years	56
3 & 4 Years	232
5 & Ks	134
School-Age B/A School	93
School-Age Summer Care	14



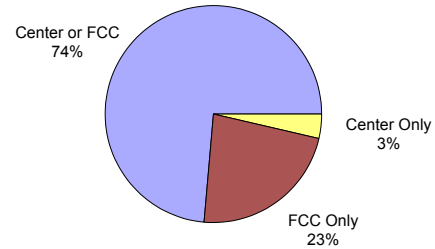
* For more information about these data, please refer to "Understanding The County Data Pages" at the beginning of this section.

Child Care Requests

In Fayette County, 33 families called the CCR&R to request care for 57 children.

Of those requests:

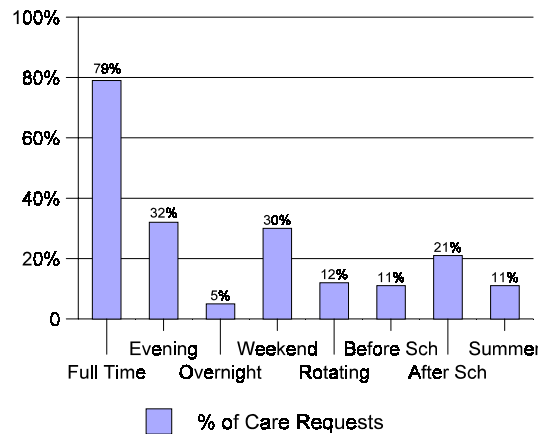
- 42 were for either Center or Family Child Care
- 13 were for Family Child Care Only
- 2 were for Center Only
- 0 were for In-Home Only
- 0 were for Other Types of Care



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	25%
Toddlers	16%
2 Years	7%
3 & 4 Years	17%
5 & Ks	12%
School-Age	23%

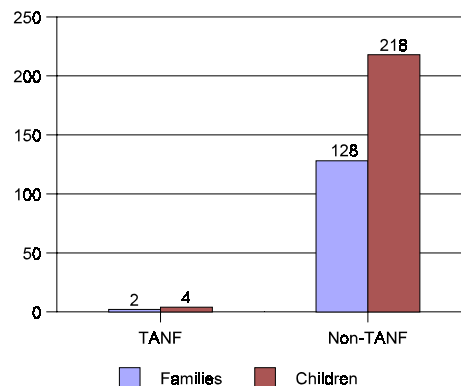


Assistance Paying for Care

The average provider rate for full-time care for an infant in Fayette County is \$82.51 per week, which is about 8% 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 130 families receiving subsidies for 222 children in care. This figure includes both TANF and non-TANF recipients.

Out of the 33 child care facilities in Fayette County, 25 (76%) report that they accept DHS child care subsidies.



For more information about child care in Fayette County, contact the Project CHILD office:
800-362-7257

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