



CHEROKEE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT:
TAHLEQUAH

QUALITY RANK:
43



NEED: CHILDREN NEEDING CARE WHILE PARENTS WORK

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	3,178	1,793	56.4%
6-12	4,343	2,858	65.8%
0-12	7,521	4,651	61.8%

AVAILABILITY: LICENSED CHILD CARE

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	41	1,393	56.1%
CENTERS	25	1,236	56.0%
HOMES	16	157	56.3%

AFFORDABILITY: CHILD CARE COST

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY	
UNDER 1	\$177.68	UNDER 1	\$145.71
1 YEAR	\$162.18	1 YEAR	\$140.63
2 YEARS	\$152.89	2 YEARS	\$135.07
3 YEARS	\$148.93	3 YEARS	\$133.73
4-5 YEARS	\$126.43	4-5 YEARS	\$128.27
KINDERGARTEN	\$121.54	KINDERGARTEN	\$128.27
SCHOOL AGE+	\$103.04	SCHOOL AGE+	\$121.21

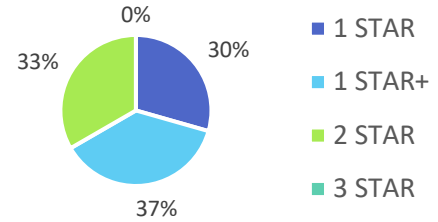
4.6% of children whose parents work receive childcare paid for by OKDHS subsidy.
n/a: no facilities operate in the county, #: no data reported for county

EARLY EDUCATION

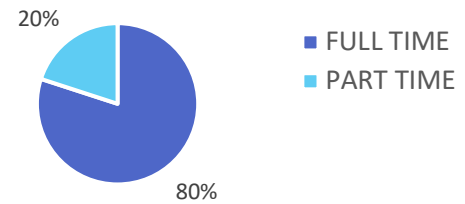
AGE	4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	
	½ DAY	FULL DAY	½ DAY	FULL DAY
# OF SITES	0	12	0	14
# ENROLLED	0	367	0	527

57.3% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.
89.5% of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

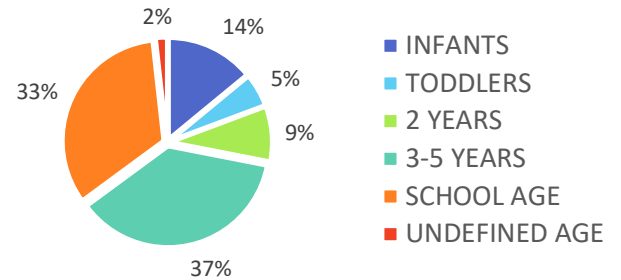
QUALITY: STAR RATINGS FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES



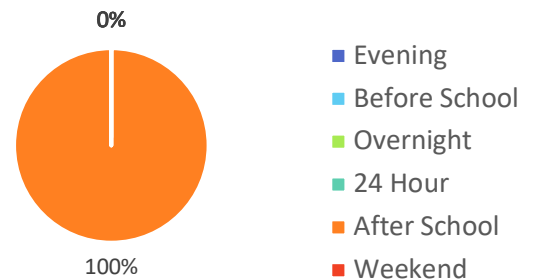
AMOUNT OF CARE SOUGHT



AGES FOR WHOM CARE IS SOUGHT



NON-TRADITIONAL SCHEDULES SOUGHT



FOR INFO ABOUT CHILD CARE IN THIS COUNTY CONTACT: Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association

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