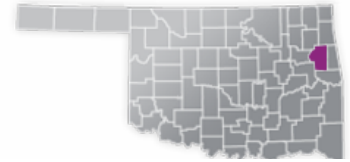




CHEROKEE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT:
TAHLEQUAH

QUALITY RANK: 28



NEED: CHILDREN NEEDING CARE WHILE PARENTS WORK

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	3,504	1,932	55.1%
6-12	4,343	2,969	68.4%
0-12	7,847	4,901	62.5%

AVAILABILITY: LICENSED CHILD CARE

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	41	1,316	46.3%
CENTERS	24	1,162	45.8%
HOMES	17	154	47.1%

AFFORDABILITY: CHILD CARE COST

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY	
UNDER 1	\$188.09	UNDER 1	\$237.81
1 YEAR	\$168.91	1 YEAR	\$131.28
2 YEARS	\$156.91	2 YEARS	\$122.57
3 YEARS	\$155.95	3 YEARS	\$196.50
4-5 YEARS	\$124.23	4-5 YEARS	\$117.29
KINDERGARTEN+	\$106.34	KINDERGARTEN+	\$114.75

2.8% of children whose parents work receive child care paid for by OKDHS subsidy.

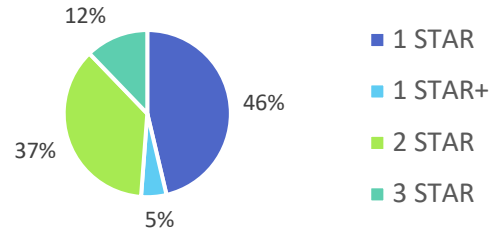
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EARLY EDUCATION

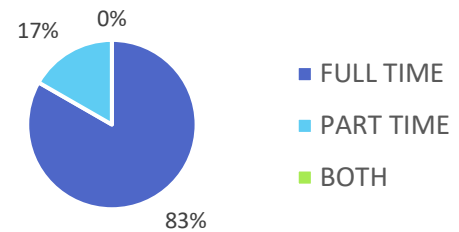
AGE	4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	
	½ DAY	FULL DAY	½ DAY	FULL DAY
# OF SITES	0	12	0	14
# ENROLLED	0	478	0	595

74.6% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.
101.0% of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

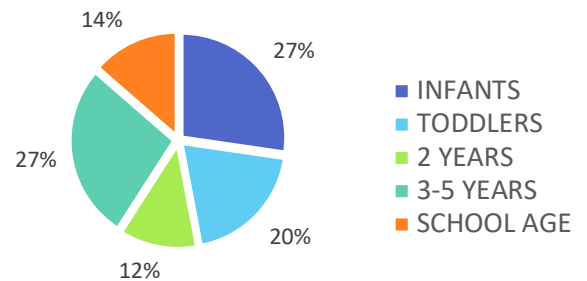
QUALITY: STAR RATINGS FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES



AMOUNT OF CARE SOUGHT



AGES FOR WHOM CARE IS SOUGHT



NON-TRADITIONAL SCHEDULES SOUGHT

