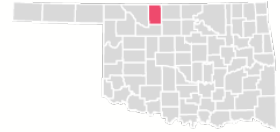


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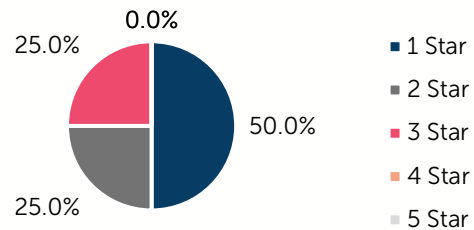
QUALITY  
RANK: 72



**Need:** Children Needing Care While Parents Work

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	337	196	58.2%
6-12	486	343	70.7%
0-12	823	539	65.5%

Quality: Star Ratings For Child Care Facilities



**Availability:** Licensed Child Care

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	4	56	53.6%
CENTERS	1	30	100.0%
HOMES	3	26	0.0%

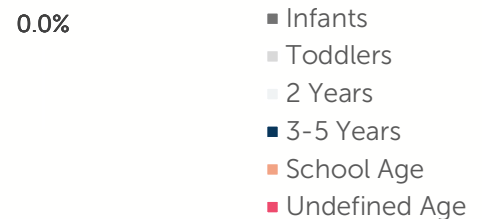
Amount Of Care Sought



**Affordability:** Child Care Cost

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY	
UNDER 1	\$115.00	UNDER 1	\$126.67
1 YEAR	\$100.00	1 YEAR	\$126.67
2 YEARS	\$100.00	2 YEARS	\$126.67
3 YEARS	\$100.00	3 YEARS	\$126.67
4-5 YEARS	\$100.00	4-5 YEARS	\$126.67
KINDERGARTEN	\$100.00	KINDERGARTEN	\$127.50
SCHOOL AGE+	\$50.00	SCHOOL AGE+	\$125.00

Ages For Whom Care Is Sought



1.5% of children whose parents work receive child care 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 DISTRICTS	1	3	0	3
# ENROLLED	2	47	0	56

Non-traditional Schedules Sought



79.0% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.  
87.5% of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

FOR INFO ABOUT CHILD CARE IN THIS COUNTY CONTACT:

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