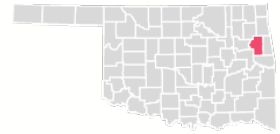


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COUNTY SEAT: **Tahlequah**

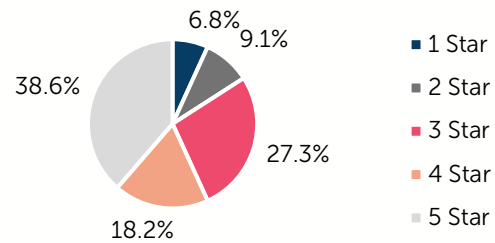
QUALITY RANK: **28**



Need: Children Needing Care While Parents Work

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	3,390	1,545	45.6%
6-12	4,445	2,892	65.1%
0-12	7,835	4,437	56.6%

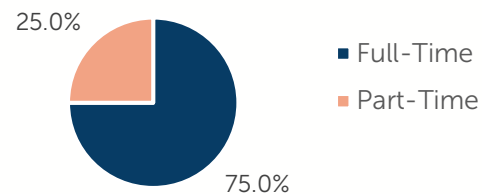
Quality: Star Ratings For Child Care Facilities



Availability: Licensed Child Care

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	44	1,495	70.1%
CENTERS	28	1,338	69.4%
HOMES	16	157	75.8%

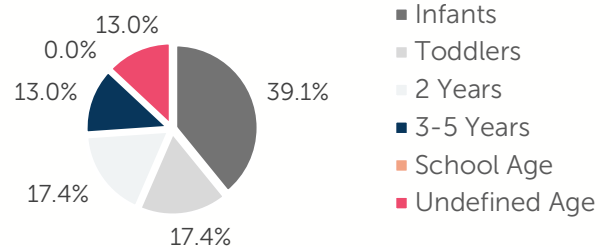
Amount Of Care Sought



Affordability: Child Care Cost

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY	
UNDER 1	\$204.97	UNDER 1	\$159.42
1 YEAR	\$190.06	1 YEAR	\$152.54
2 YEARS	\$183.91	2 YEARS	\$145.77
3 YEARS	\$176.85	3 YEARS	\$148.64
4-5 YEARS	\$154.38	4-5 YEARS	\$140.50
KINDERGARTEN	\$148.63	KINDERGARTEN	\$138.33
SCHOOL AGE+	\$134.18	SCHOOL AGE+	\$128.33

Ages For Whom Care Is Sought



4.0% 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	0	12	0	12
# ENROLLED	0	431	0	540

72.4% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.
88.2% of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

Non-traditional Schedules Sought



FOR INFO ABOUT CHILD CARE IN THIS COUNTY CONTACT:

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