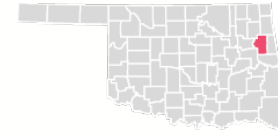


Cherokee County

COUNTY
SEAT: **Tahlequah**

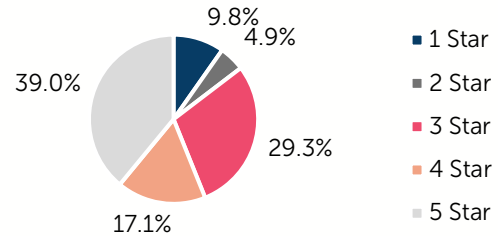
QUALITY
RANK: **28**



Need: Children Needing Care While Parents Work

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	3,390	1,837	54.2%
6-12	4,445	3,086	69.4%
0-12	7,835	4,923	62.8%

Quality: Star Ratings For Child Care Facilities



Availability: Licensed Child Care

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	41	1,385	66.9%
CENTERS	28	1,254	67.4%
HOMES	13	131	61.8%

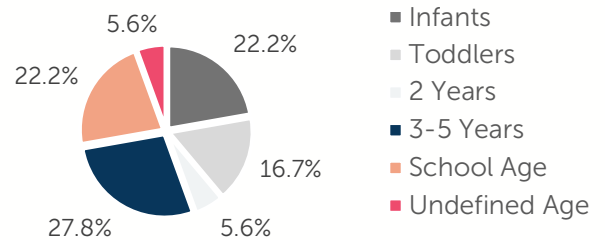
Amount Of Care Sought



Affordability: Child Care Cost

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY	
UNDER 1	\$199.85	UNDER 1	\$157.96
1 YEAR	\$184.68	1 YEAR	\$151.19
2 YEARS	\$176.62	2 YEARS	\$144.42
3 YEARS	\$166.32	3 YEARS	\$143.35
4-5 YEARS	\$151.09	4-5 YEARS	\$136.31
KINDERGARTEN	\$149.03	KINDERGARTEN	\$133.18
SCHOOL AGE+	\$134.18	SCHOOL AGE+	\$126.67

Ages For Whom Care Is Sought



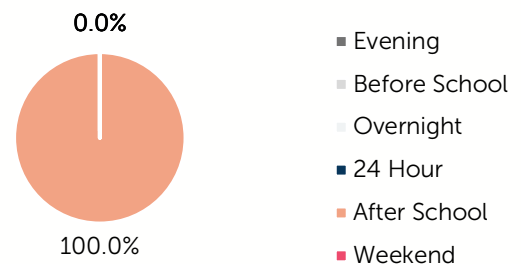
3.1% of children whose parents work receive child care paid for by OKDHS subsidy.
n/a: no facilities operate in the county, #: no data reported for county

Early Education

AGE	4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	
	½ DAY	FULL DAY	½ DAY	FULL DAY
# OF SITES	0	12	0	14
# ENROLLED	0	434	0	544

72.9% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.
88.9% 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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