

Child Care Resource Network

Child Care Demographics

## Queen Anne's County Report

Queen Anne's County's optimal location on Maryland's Eastern Shore is the right place for companies seeking a prime, affordable location offering an excellent quality of life and a well-educated workforce. The county is the gateway to Maryland's Eastern Shore and is within a one-hour drive of the major metropolitan areas of Baltimore, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and Wilmington, DE via US Route 301/50. Caroline County also has easy access to marine terminals, ports, and an international airport, as well as government facilities, federal laboratories, and technology centers. The county's excellent location offers a variety of lifestyle and business choices

Queen Anne's County has 1,400 business which employ more than 12,400 workers and generate \$1.2 billion in economic output. Private sector expansions include The Inn at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, S.E.W. Friel, and Harbor Sales. The county also manages incentive programs such as the Queen Anne's County Enterprise Zone, an Opportunity Zone, a Foreign-Trade Zone, an Economic Development Incentive Fund, and a low interest loan portfolio. Additionally, the county levies no business personal property tax.

- http://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/ResearchDocument/AlleganyBef.pdf Source: Maryland Department of Commerce, Brief Economic Facts, 2019.
- https://data.bls.gov/cew/apps/table\_maker/v4/table\_maker.htm#type=1&year=2020&qtr =1&own=5&ind=10&supp=0 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, March 2020.
- https://www.dllr.state.md.us/lmi/emplists/ Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Major Employers List- Workforce Information & Performance, 2020

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## Frequently Requested Child Care Information

#### **Child Population 2010**

Age Group	Number in age group
0-1	1,041
2-4	1,670
5-9	3,227
10-11	1,334
Total	7,272

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2010 Census Summary File 1.

## Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

The estimated current median family income in Queen Anne's is \$104,479°. A family of four that included a couple and two children ages 0-23 months and 2-4 years can be expected to have the following yearly household expenses:

Expense			
•		Cost	% of Income
Child Care		\$18,466	17.67%
Infant¹	\$10,006		
Preschooler <sup>2</sup>	\$ 8,460		
Food <sup>3</sup>		\$11,396	10.91%
Housing⁴		\$24,420	23.37%
Taxes⁵		\$21,566	20.64%
Total		\$75,848	72.59%

<sup>1</sup> Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2021). <sup>2</sup> Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2021). <sup>3</sup>National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, July 2021), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture). <sup>4</sup>Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. <sup>5</sup>State and local taxes per Comptroller of Maryland (2021), Medicare and FICA taxes per moneychimp.com (2021). Taxes do not refl<sup>e</sup>ct Earned Income Credit. 6Current income as shown in the Geolytics Report dated July 2021. This data cannot be compared to previous data.

#### Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Queen Anne's County					
	Family Child	Child			
	Care Programs	Care Centers			
0-23 months	\$ 192.42	\$ 291.10			
2-4 years	\$ 163.42	\$ 162.69			
5 years <sup>1</sup>	\$ 155.00	\$ 162.06			
School Age Full <sup>2</sup>	\$ 145.16	\$ 190.25			
School Age B/A <sup>3</sup>	\$ 101.67	\$ 114.11			

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/21.

<sup>1</sup>Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. <sup>2</sup>Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers). <sup>2</sup>Average cost of before and after school child care.

## Number of Queen Anne's Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force<sup>1</sup>

 $6,034 - 80.7\%^2$  of total 2021 child population under 12 (7,477).

'Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care. <sup>2</sup>Percent based on 2010 census data. Total population number based on GeoLytics, Inc. report, 2021.

## Queen Anne's County

### Population Information

#### Child Population<sup>1</sup>

		2000		2010
Queer	n Anne's	Maryland	Queen Anne's	Maryland
0-3 years	1,529	209,218	1,577	217,560
3-4 years	1,062	144,175	1,134	146,928
5 years	572	74,546	609	72,700
6-9 years	2,364	316,772	2,618	294,168
10-11 year	1,326	162,481s	1,334	151,023
Total	6,853	907,192	7,272	882,379

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

#### Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	2000	2010
20-24	713	1,062
25-29	995	1,045
30-34	1,456	1,096
Total	3,164	3,203

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

## Work Force Information Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Queen Anne's	Maryland
2010		
Female	12,400	1,570,193
Male	13,838	1,623,215
2000		
Female	10,039	1,351,034
Male	11,810	1,418,491
Change		
Female	23.5% (+)	16.2% (+)
Male	17.2% (+)	14.4% (+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010 American Community Survey (ACS).

#### Females (16+) with Children

Age Group	2000	2010	Change
Total females (16+) with children under 6	1,172	3,239	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children under 6 in the work force	881	N/A*	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children 6-17	2,899	8,059	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children 6-17 in the work force	2,351	N/A*	N/A*

	Queen Anne's	Maryland
2010	47,798	5,773,552
2000	40,563	5,296,486
1995	37,349	5,046,079
1990	33,953	4,780,753
1980	25,508	4,216,975

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010, 2000, 1990, 1980.

#### Male Population (selected ages)

**Total Population** 

Age Group	2000	2010
20-24	797	1,194
25-29	948	1,116
30-34	1,325	1,084
Total	3,070	3,394

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

#### Households

	2000	2010
Total household		
population	40,054	47,372
Total # of households	15,315	18,016
Average household size	2.62	2.63

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

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### Census Information

#### **Families and Poverty**

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
All Families	11,542	100%	13,314	100%	15.6%(+)
Families Below					
Poverty Level	505	4.4%	533	4.0%	5.5%(+)
All Families w/Children Under 6**	1,051	N/A*	1,051	100%	N/A*
Families w/Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	150	N/A*	N/A*	2.4%	N/A*
All Families w/Children Under 18	5,101	100%	5,573	100%	9.3%(+)
Families w/Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	370	7.3%	368	6.6%	0.5%(-)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

#### **Educational Attainment**

Quee	n Anne's	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs	Maryland	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs
High School Grad or Higher	29,484	91.0%	3,410,847	88.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9,755	30.0%	1,396,843	36.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

#### **Children and Poverty**

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Total Related Children		,,		,,	, c c
Under 18	9,377	100%	10,220	100%	9.0%(+)
Total Children Under 18 Below					
Poverty Level	780	8.3%	756	7.4%	3.1%(-)
Total Children Under 5 Below					
Poverty Level	173	7.5%	N/A*	7.6%	N/A*
Total Children 5-17 Below					
Poverty Level	607	8.6%	N/A*	7.3%	N/A*

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

#### **Families**

Queen Anne's Total		Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
2000	11,542	1,051	5,101
2010	13,314	1,238	6,089
Change	15.4%(+)	17.8%(+)	19.4%(+)

Maryland	d Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
2000	1,359,318	150,011	662,172
2010	1,447,002	170,870	728,045
Change	6.5%(+)	13.9%(+)	9.9%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

<sup>\*</sup>Comparable data not available from 2010 Census.

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## Queen Anne's County

#### Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

#### **Annual Wage Rate Information**

Public School Teacher Salary	
(Queen Anne's County)	\$68,026
Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD)	\$73,444
Nonpublic School teacher Average (Maryland)	\$58,602
Family Child Care Provider (Maryland)	\$40,375
Child Care Center Director (Maryland)	\$41,168
Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland)	\$26,054
Center Aide (Maryland)	\$17,889

1Maximum teacher salary with Bachelor's and Standard Professional Certificate (SPC).

Sources: MSDE, Sept 2021, Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2020-21 school year, and MFN's 2021 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care

#### **Family Income**

Median Family Income, 2010 Census	
Queen Anne's	\$91,104
Maryland	\$83,137

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

Median Household Income <sup>1</sup> :		
Queen Anne's	\$94,524	
Maryland	\$85,454	

#### Income Distribution Percent Households

	Queen Anne's	Maryland
under \$25,000	8.9%	13.2%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	15.4%	16.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14.7%	15.3%
\$75,000 +	61.0%	55.5%

Source: <sup>1</sup>GeoLytics, Inc. report, 2021. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Data is not directly comparable to 2010 or earlier reports.

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding

#### **Unemployment Rate**

	Queen Anne's	Maryland
2000	2.8%	3.4%
2001	2.7%	4.0%
2002	2.4%	3.9%
2003	2.9%	4.1%
2004	2.7%	3.9%
2005	2.8%	3.9%
2006	2.9%	3.7%
2007	3.0%	3.6%
2008	4.0%	4.5%
2009	6.6%	7.1%
2010	6.1%	7.3%
2011	6.4%	7.2%
2012	5.6%	6.5%
2013	5.2%	6.2%
2014	4.6%	5.6%
2015	4.3%	5.0%
2016	3.9%	4.5%
2017	3.7%	4.3%
2018	3.9%	4.5%
2019	3.4%	3.9%
2020	6.9%	8.3%
2021	5.2%	6.7%

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) 6/2021.

#### **Housing Information**

	Queen Anne's	Maryland
Owner-Occupied housing	14,289 (84%)	1,426,267 (67%)
Renter-Occupied housing	2,757 (16%)	701,172 (33%)

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

Que	en Anne's	Maryland
Mean value of Owner- Occupied Housing	\$369,000	\$301,400
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs With a Mortgage	\$2,035	\$2,016
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$1,233	\$1,131

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2008-2010 ACS.

## Child Care emographics

#### Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

## Children's Programs by Type with Capacity/

	# of	Cit1
	Programs	Capacity <sup>1</sup>
Family Child Care Providers	61	453
*OCC Licensed Group Program	ıs 19	1,105
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	8	703
Infant/Toddler	4	60
Part-Day	0	N/A
Before/after School		
(School & Center-Based)	11	704
Employer-Sponsored Centers	0	0
Nursery Schools	4	N/A
Private Kindergarten	0	N/A
**Head Start	1	60
***Public Pre-Kindergarten		
Sites	0	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Some providers may still be closed due to COVID 19 considerations.

Source: MFN/LOCATE Child Care, 6/21; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

#### **Education**

#### **Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)**

	Public	Private*
Elementary Schools	8	0
Middle Schools	3	0
Combined	1	4

#### **Elementary School Enrollment**

	Public	Private*
Pre-Kindergarten	224	123
Kindergarten	473	31
Grades 1 - 6	3,106	104
Total	3.803	258

Source: MSDE, 2020-21 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2020. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.

#### **Density of Family Providers and Center Programs** by Community/Zip Code

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Queen Anne's as of June 30, 2021.

Community/	Family	8-12 I	lour	
Zip Code	Provide	ers %	Centers	%
Barclay 21607	2	3.1	0	0.0
Centreville 21617	15	23.4	1	11.1
Chester 21619	5	7.8	1	11.1
Church Hill 21623	6	9.4	0	0.0
Crumpton 21628	1	1.6	0	0.0
Grasonville 21638	6	9.4	1	11.1
Marydel 21649	1	1.6	0	0.0
Millington 21651	2	3.1	0	0.0
Queen Anne 21657	7 1	1.6	0	0.0
Queenstown 21658	3 3	4.7	0	0.0
Stevensville 21666	16	25.0	4	44.4
Sudlersville 21668	3	4.7	1	11.1
Totals	61	100.0%	8	100.0%

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/21.

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Public Pre K Closure due to COVID-19.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.

\*\* Federally funded programs which include Head Start, Early Head Start and

Home-based Head Start.

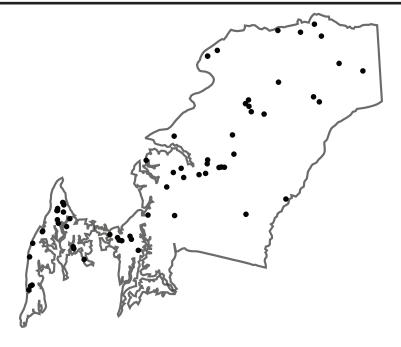
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>State funded.

<sup>\*</sup>Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.\*Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.

### Supply of Regulated Child Care

#### Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Queen Anne's County

1 dot = 1 home



Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/21.

#### Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Queen Anne's County

1 dot = 1 center

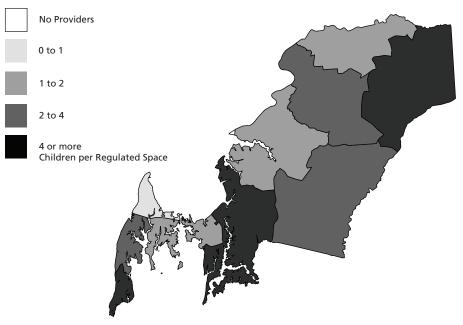


Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/21.

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#### Supply of Regulated Child Care

#### Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract

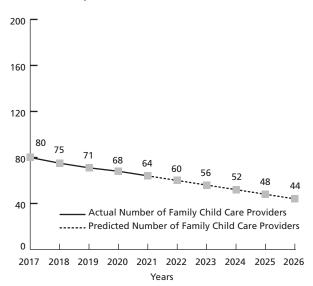


This map is based on census tracts defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It does not accurately delineate land/water boundaries in some census tracts. Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010. MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/21.

#### Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

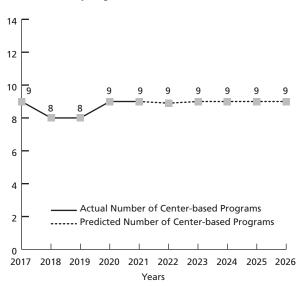
#### Family Child Care Providers in Queen Anne's 2017-2026

**Number of Family Child Care Providers** 



### Center-based Programs in Queen Anne's County 2017-2026 Full-day (8 to 12 hours)

Number of Full-day Programs



These predictions were generated with the use of the Multiple Regression Analysis and Forecasting template. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care.

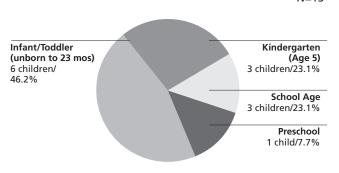
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#### Demand for Child Care

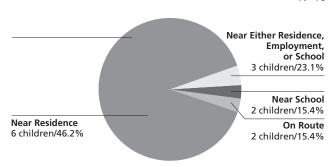
#### Children Served by Age

N=13



#### **Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care**

N=16



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21). NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

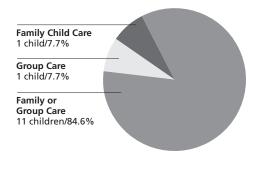
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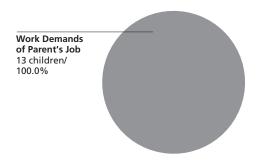
#### Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

N=16

#### **Reason Child Care is Needed**

N=16





Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21). NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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#### Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care 13 children (7/1/20-6/30/21)

#### Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served

N=13

Full-time: 10 children (76.9%)
Part-time: 3 children (23.1%)

\* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21).

#### Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)\*

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children eligible for Child Care Scholarship

3 (23.1% of all calls)

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children receiving Child Care Scholarship 0 (0.0% of all calls)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21).

\* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

## Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Queen Anne's County

Reason	Count
No vacancies for infant	1

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21).

## Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Queen Anne's County

Factor	Count
Cost	2
Caregiver	1
Educational program	1
Environment	1
Proximity to home, work, school	1

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/20-6/30/21).

#### Supply of Child Care

#### Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)\*

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Queen Anne's County

14 (21.9% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Queen Anne's County

6 (66.7% of total child care centers)

LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network Baltimore, June 2021.

\* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

Queen Anne's County FY21 Allocation (estimated) \$292,502 = 49 estimated number of children enrolled

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

#### Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs

32 (52.5% of total family child care providers in Queen Anne's)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs

6 (75.0% of total child care centers in Queen Anne's)

 $Source: LOCATE: Child \ Care \ at \ Maryland \ Family \ Network, \ Baltimore \ (7/1/20-6/30/21).$ 

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#### **Definitions**

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

**Child Care Center:** Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)\*: Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

**Current Median Family Income:** Current median family income is the value shown in a Geolytics report dated July 2021.

**Current Population Estimates:** Current population estimates are based on GeoLytics, Inc. Reports.

**Educational Attainment:** The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

**Employer-Sponsored Centers:** A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

**Head Start:** Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

**Kindergarten:** An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

**Nursery Schools:** An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

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**Part Day:** A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded prekindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4-year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

**Poverty Level:** The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$26,500 in 2021. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Jan 2021)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

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