

McDONOUGH COUNTY

Total Population: 32,913

- Children under age 5: 1,449
- Children ages 5 to 9: 1,586
- Children ages 10 to 14: 1,713

McDonough County is the home of Western Illinois University located in Macomb. WIU offers a degree program in Early Childhood Education. Approximately 1,500 children ages 0-5 would be expected to need child care in McDonough County. The CCR&R database currently lists 50 child care providers with a capacity of 1,235 making the county one of few with what could be termed an "adequate" supply of child care.

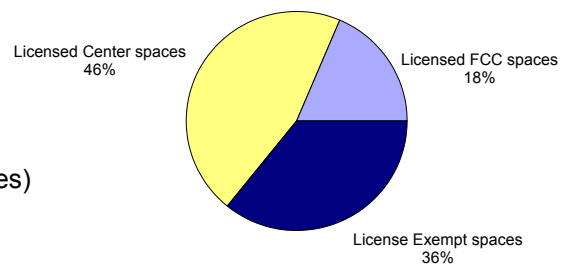
One child care center in Macomb offers 29 subsidized spaces through an Illinois DHS contract. Two hundred twenty six children ages 0-5 live in poverty in McDonough County. In June 2001, 168 children received child care assistance through Illinois DHS.

Child Care Capacity

There are a total of 50 child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R with a capacity to serve 1,235 children.

Of those facilities, there are a total of:

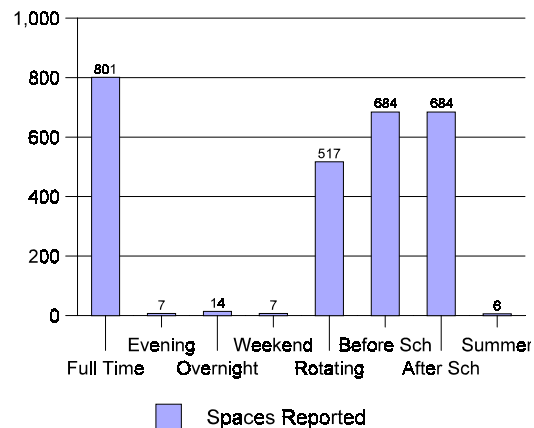
- 32 Licensed Family Child Care (230 spaces)
- 0 Licensed Group Homes (0 spaces)
- 11 Licensed Centers (565 spaces)
- 7 License Exempt Centers & Homes (440 spaces)



Child Care Capacity by Age Group and Schedule

Child care programs listed with the local CCR&R report the potential capacity by age group and schedule, as shown below. The actual enrollment or available spaces may vary.*

Age Group	Spaces Reported
Infants	79
Toddlers	81
2 Years	117
3 & 4 Years	529
5 & Ks	108
School-Age B/A School	289
School-Age Summer Care	83



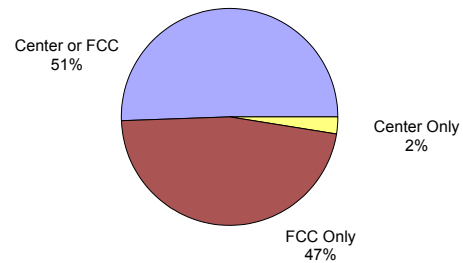
* For more information about these data, please refer to "Understanding The County Data Pages" at the beginning of this section.

Child Care Requests

In McDonough County, 61 families called the CCR&R to request care for 87 children.

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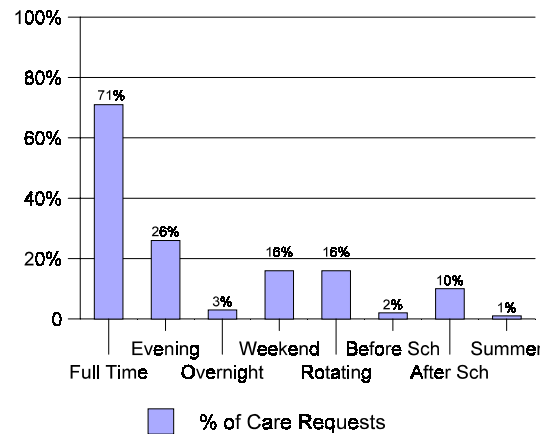
- 44 were for either Center or Family Child Care
- 41 were for Family Child Care Only
- 2 were for Center Only
- 0 were for In-Home Only
- 0 were for Other types of care



Requests by Age Group and Schedule

Individuals calling the local CCR&R requested the types of care by the ages and schedules shown below.

Age Group	% Requested
Infants	22%
Toddlers	27%
2 Years	5%
3 & 4 Years	17%
5 & Ks	5%
School-Age	24%

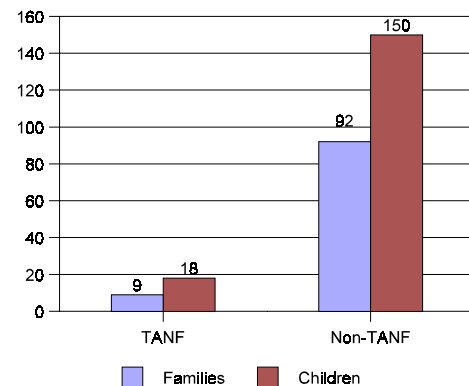


Assistance Paying for Care

The average provider rate for full-time care for an infant in McDonough County is \$74.98 per week, which is about 8% of the state median weekly family income of \$997.

Assistance in paying for child care is provided through subsidies by DHS. In June 2001, there were a total of 101 families receiving subsidies for 168 children in care. This figure includes both TANF and non-TANF recipients.

Out of the 50 child care facilities in McDonough County, 29 (58%) report that they accept DHS child care subsidies.



For more information about child care in McDonough County, contact the Community Child Care Resource & Referral Center office: 800-369-3778

Data is from Fiscal Year 2001 (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001)