



Child Care Needs Assessment
for Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties

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From the Director & Staff

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2017 Child Care Needs Assessment. This report provides a wealth of information related to the state of early care and education programming throughout Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties, including supply and demand, cost of care, trend data, program quality as well as satisfaction data. It is our intent to offer this needs assessment to inform and guide our partners in community planning.

We welcome your feedback and will gladly answer any questions you may have about the data in this report or any of our programs. Please feel free to contact us at 315-223-7850 or 1-888-814-KIDS (5437).

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Summary

Child care is not one-size-fits-all. When parents reach out to us for assistance finding child care, we have to take their family needs into consideration so that we can provide them with a list of programs that might work for them. Within this needs assessment, we have summarized the child care programs within Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties as well as the parents who call us requesting care. Although the data in this report should be self explanatory, the numbers and data reinforce what we hear from parents on a daily basis; Child care is extremely hard to find.

When looking at the Trends in Supply charts for each modality and County of care on pages 14 and 15, the majority have experienced either a decline or no change. Overall, the availability of child care has not increased since the last report, and the demand for child care continues to remain the same. When considering the availability of child care for children under 6 potentially needing care on page 18, you'll see that there is one slot for every 5 children in Herkimer, and one slot for every 3 children in Madison and Oneida County. This leaves most parents without licensed/registered care, which could lead to use of illegal child care or possibly having to leave the workforce to care for their children.

Along with this, universally across all modalities and counties, the utilization of child care has increased. At a glance, this might be interpreted as a positive. These numbers show that the majority of our programs are at or near capacity and that providers are able to sustain their businesses due to having full enrollments. However, programs with full enrollments mean that parents seeking child care have fewer options. Consider, for example, the charts on page 20 for utilization by age group. If you're looking for child care for an infant in Madison County, your only options within the county are the 5% of slots that remain open. The few openings that remain might be at a great distance from the parents home or work, and the care provided at these locations might not fit other needs for the child or parent, such as the need for medications to be administered in care.

Herkimer County poses a particularly tricky problem for parents in the upper parts of the County. The map on page 26 shows the location of child care providers as well as location of parents requesting care. Almost all of our requests for care and child care programs are located along the Thruway corridor, leaving a 'child care desert' for the entire northern half of the County. We're working on outreach to these upper, rural locations to better serve these communities.

Speaking of better serving the community, we see that weekend and evening care is in demand from the data on page 25. However, in looking through the supply data on pages 8, 10 and 12, you'll find that very few programs offer care during these times, therefore leaving parents with even fewer child care options. This issue has been recognized as a community-wide issue through town halls hosted by the Utica Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative, also known as "ESPRI". In December of 2017 the community voted on a project to offer child care during these non-traditional hours as a way to help reduce poverty in the city of Utica¹. We hope to have more information on this to report for our next needs assessment.

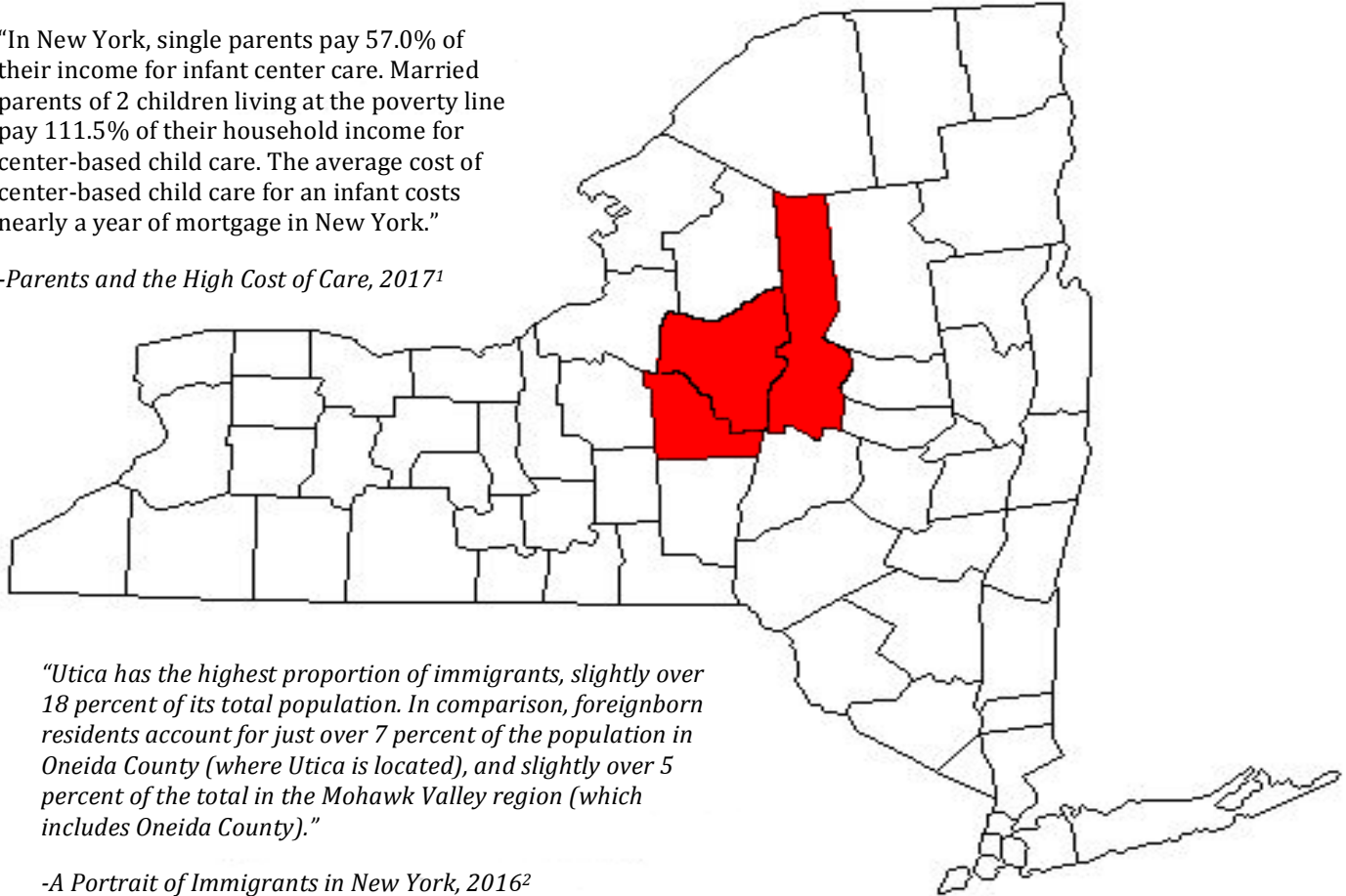
Please feel free to contact us with any questions, clarifications, requests for further detail on any data within this report, or if any errors are noticed.

¹<https://www.cnyhomepage.com/news/espri-reducing-poverty-in-the-city-of-utica/877926228>

Demographics for Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties

"In New York, single parents pay 57.0% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 111.5% of their household income for center-based child care. The average cost of center-based child care for an infant costs nearly a year of mortgage in New York."

-Parents and the High Cost of Care, 2017¹



"Utica has the highest proportion of immigrants, slightly over 18 percent of its total population. In comparison, foreignborn residents account for just over 7 percent of the population in Oneida County (where Utica is located), and slightly over 5 percent of the total in the Mohawk Valley region (which includes Oneida County)."

-A Portrait of Immigrants in New York, 2016²

	New York	Herkimer	Madison	Oneida
2010 Population ³	19,378,102	64,519	73,442	234,878
2016 Population Estimate ⁴	19,836,286	63,558	72,089	232,858
2016 Children Under 6 Estimate ⁵	1,394,381	4,043	4,191	15,784
2016 Children Under 6 with All Available Parents in the Workforce ⁶	903,559	68.3%	65.8%	68.3%
2016 Mean Income ⁷	\$89,397	\$60,001	\$70,745	\$65,444

¹More data from this report can be found in the appendix

² <https://www.mvrccr.org/assets/Resources/Statistics-Reports-Immigration/immigration-2016.pdf>

³ US Census Bureau, 2010, Table DP-1

⁴ American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table DP05

⁵ American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table S0901

⁶ Based on American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table GCT2302

⁷ American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table DP03



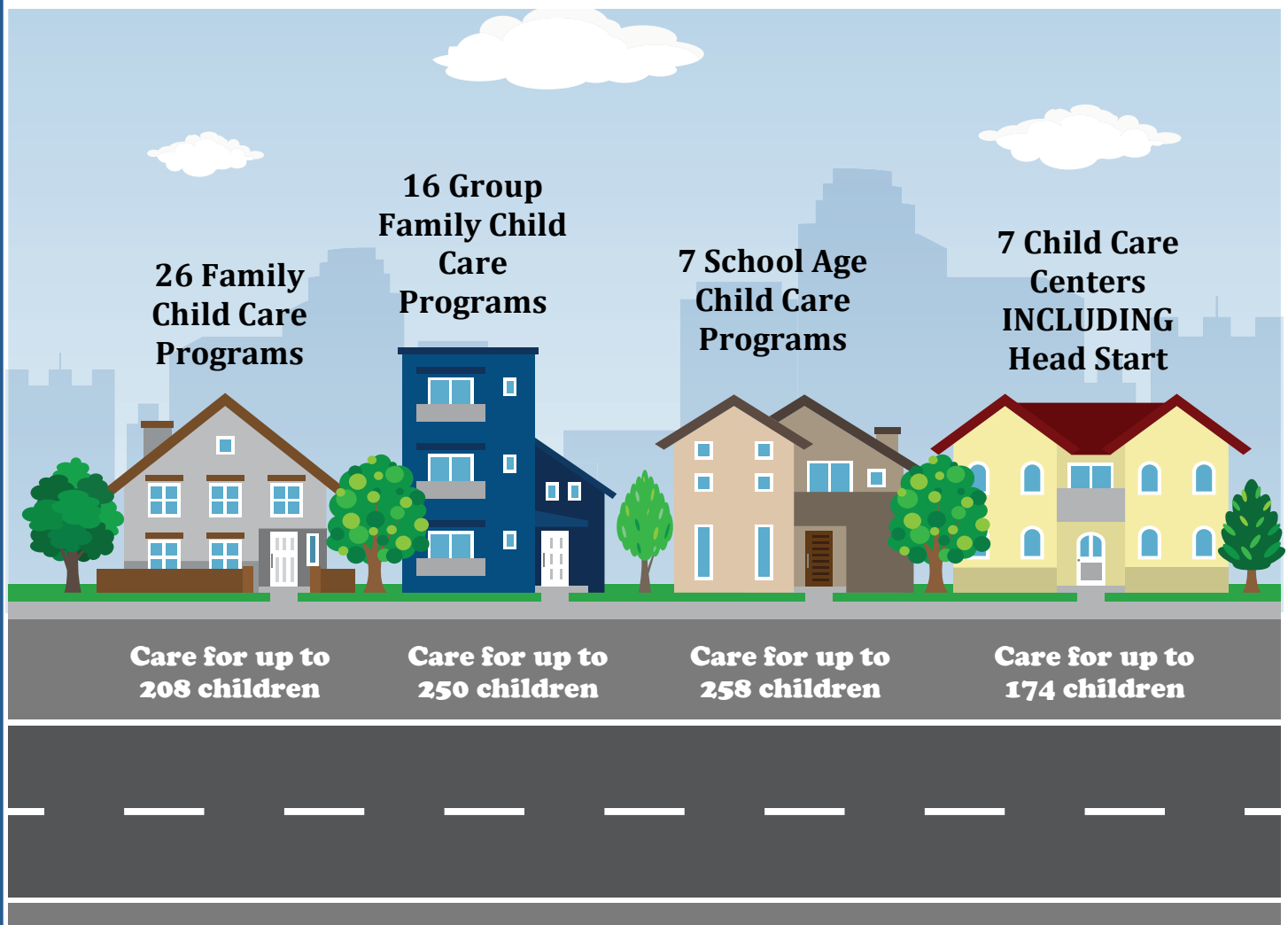
Part One: Child Care Supply

The charts on the following pages illustrate the number of regulated child care programs by modality (type of care), that are located in Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties. Regulated programs are those which comply with New York State Office of Children and Family Services child care regulations. *(To learn more about modalities of child care, please reference the Glossary of Terms. To learn more about the capacities for modalities of care, please refer to the appendix)*

The graphs in this section also illustrate the number of potential slots for each modality in each county. **Potential child care slots are based on the MAXIMUM number of slots a program is registered or licensed to serve, regardless of whether or not the slot is currently filled or vacant.**

Potential family/group child care slots reflect the Maximum Potential Slots as per the NYS Office of Children and Family Services Child Care Facility System (CCFS). A family child care provider may care for two infants (under the age of two) and six children ages two to twelve. Group family child care providers, with an assistant, may care for up to four infants and twelve children ages two to twelve. Maximum capacity for a child care center is determined by the number of caregivers per setting and the square footage per child. In child care centers, children are cared for in separate rooms based on their age. As a result of this, child care centers distinguish infants as under 18 months old and toddlers as 19 months-3 years to better suit the developmental needs of the children.

Herkimer County Child Care Program Supply and Capacity

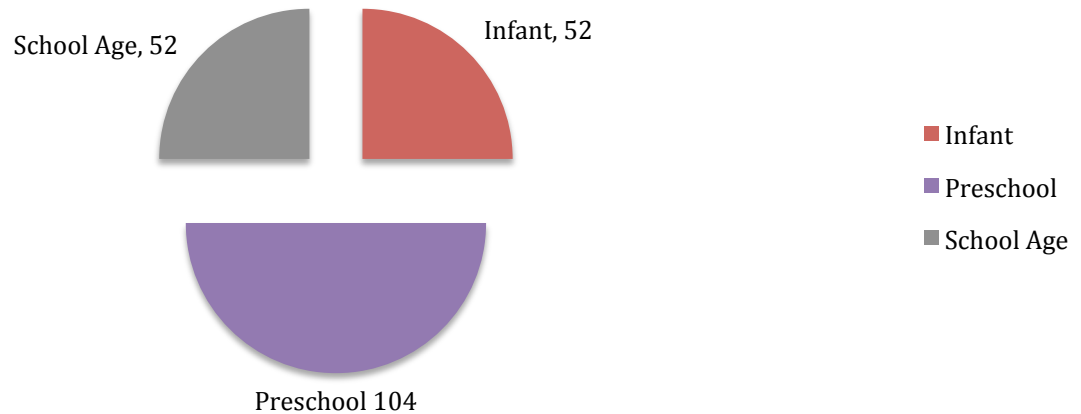


Programs Offering Care During 'Non-Traditional' Hours

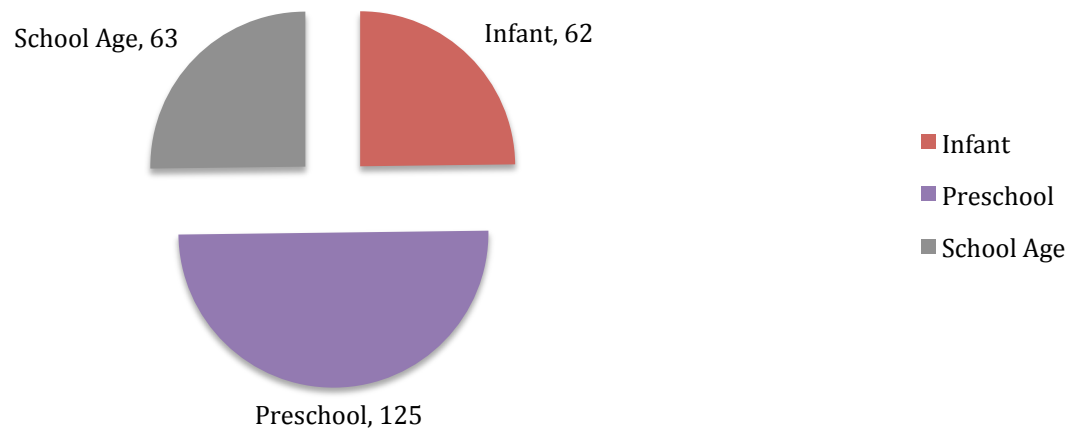
	Evening Child Care	Overnight Child Care	Weekend Child Care	Before & After School Care
Family & Group Family Child Care	3	1	1	34
Center & School Age Child Care	0	0	0	7

*Child Care Center data includes Head Start programs that have income eligibility requirements

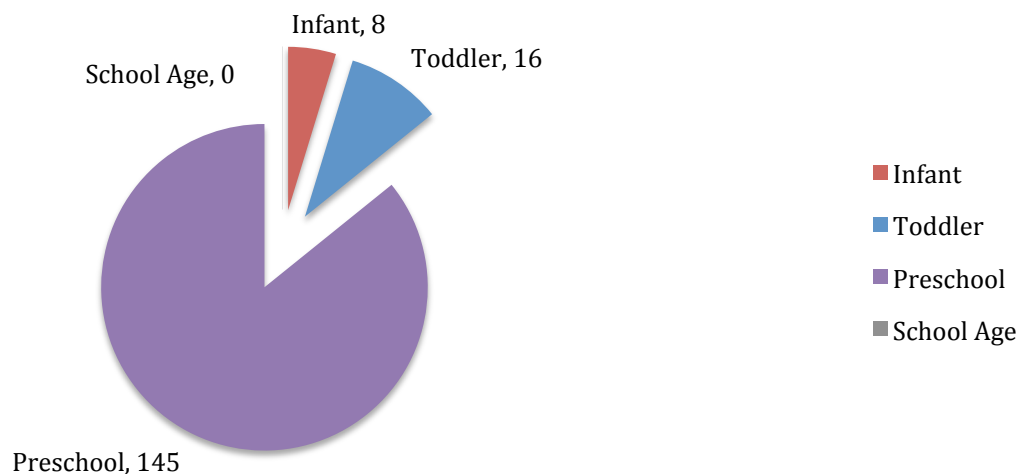
Potential Family Child Care Slots



Potential Group Family Child Care Slots

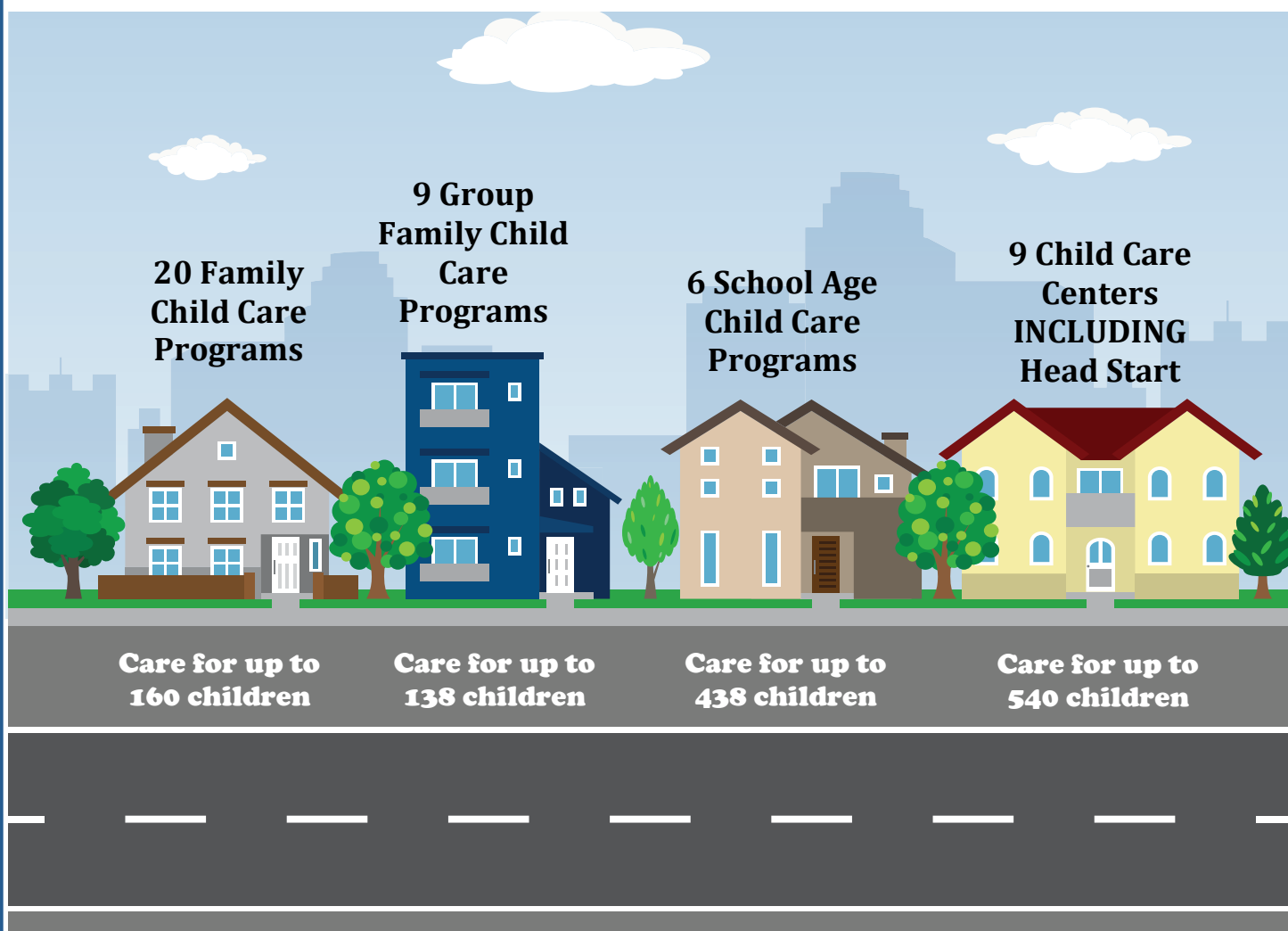


Potential Child Care Center* Slots



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Madison County Child Care Program Supply and Capacity

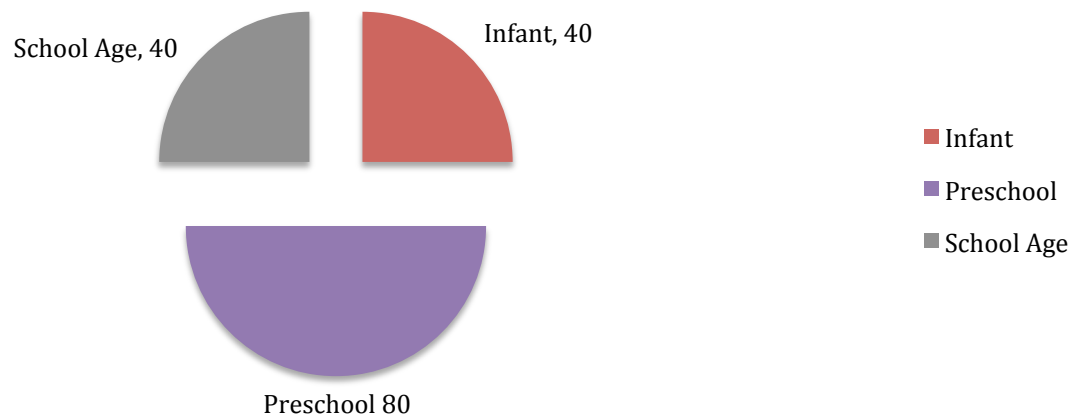


Programs Offering Care During 'Non-Traditional' Hours

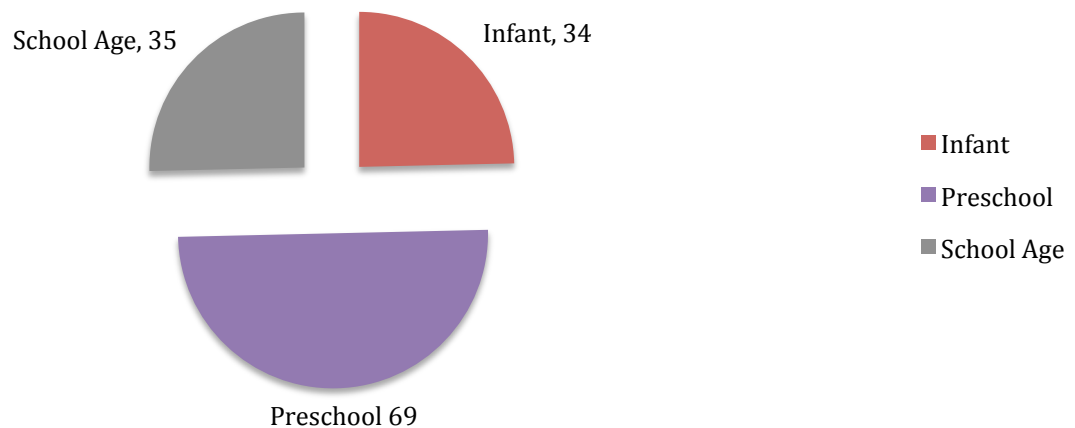
	Evening Child Care	Overnight Child Care	Weekend Child Care	Before & After School Care
Family & Group Family Child Care	0	0	0	20
Center & School Age Child Care	0	0	0	7

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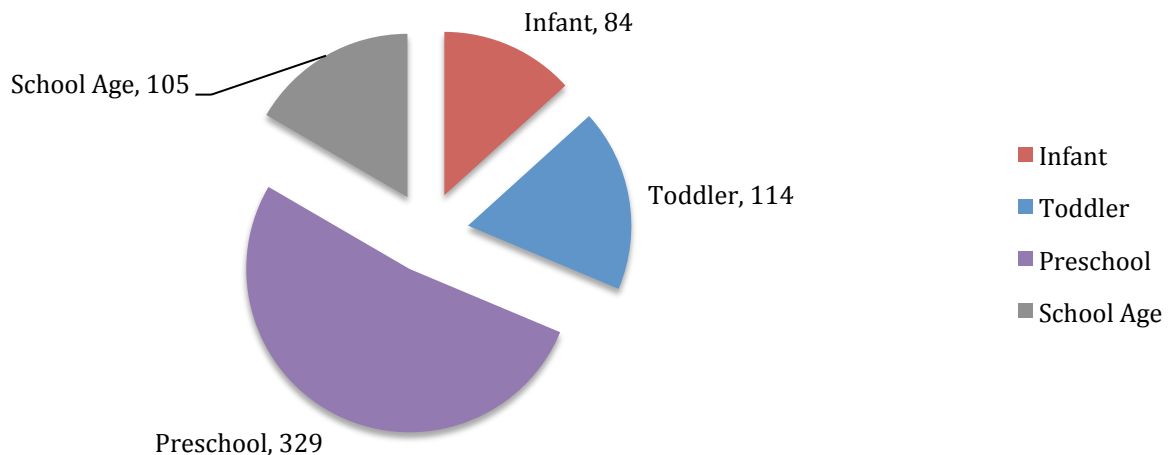
Potential Family Child Care Slots



Potential Group Family Child Care Slots

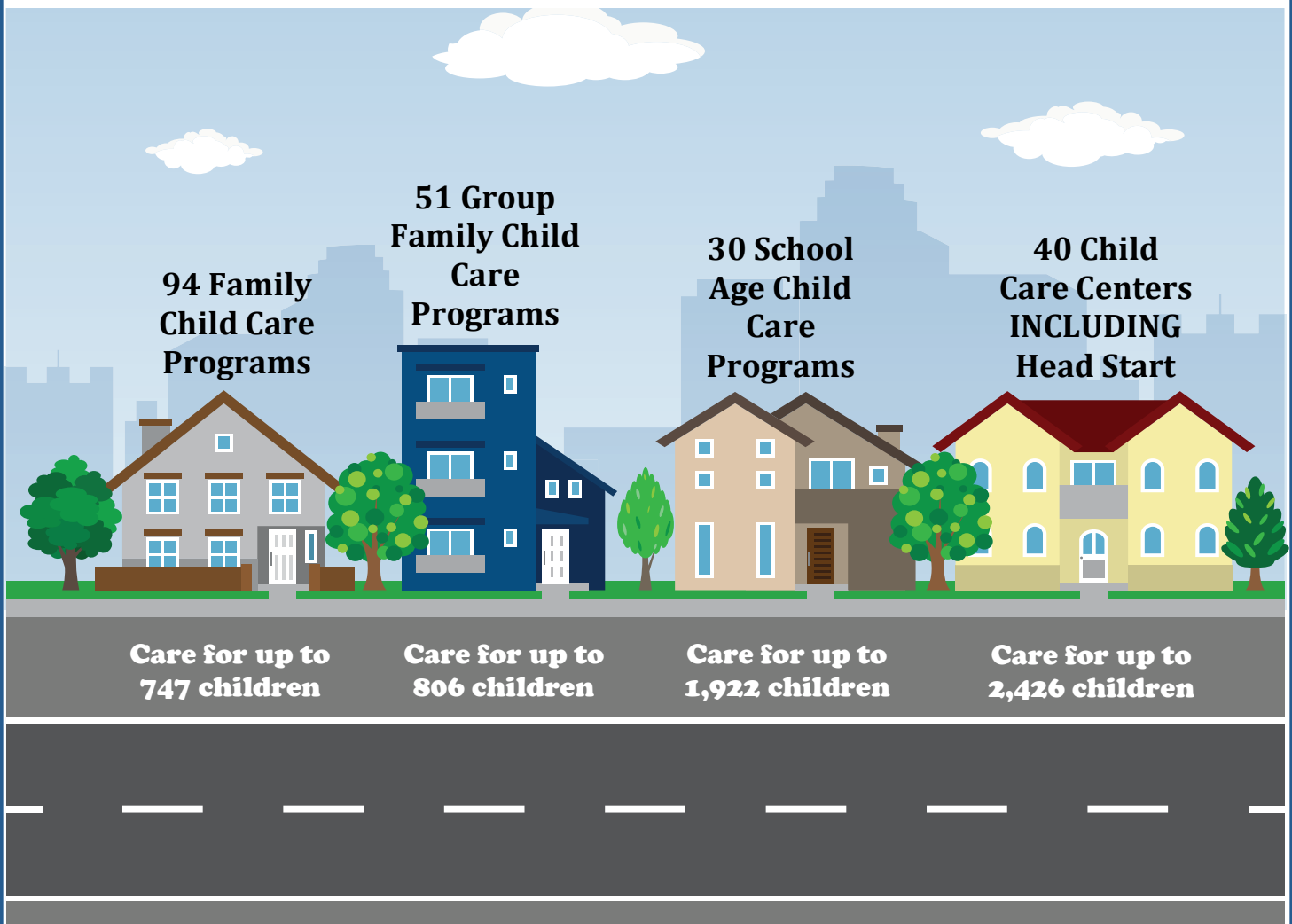


Potential Child Care Center Slots



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Oneida County Child Care Program Supply and Capacity

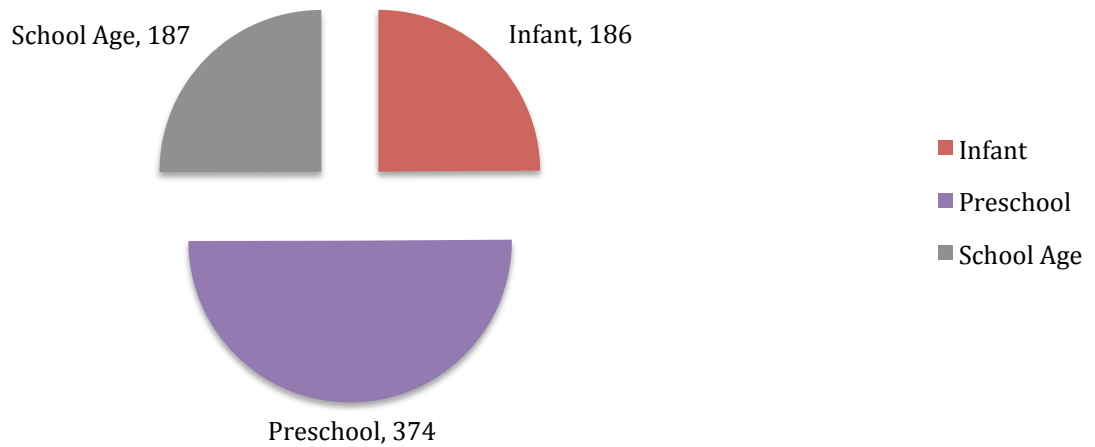


Programs Offering Care During 'Non-Traditional' Hours

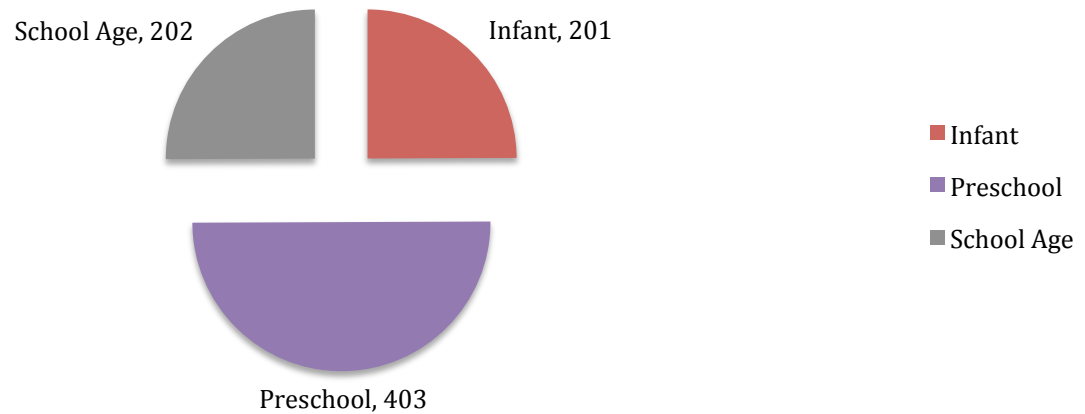
	Evening Child Care	Overnight Child Care	Weekend Child Care	Before & After School Care
Family & Group Family Child Care	18	3	13	109
Center & School Age Child Care	0	0	0	32

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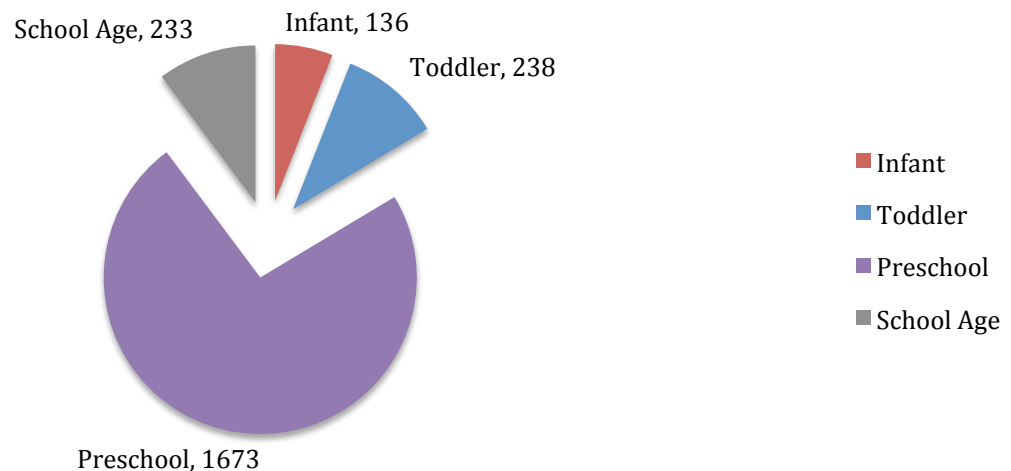
Potential Family Child Care Slots



Potential Group Family Child Care Slots

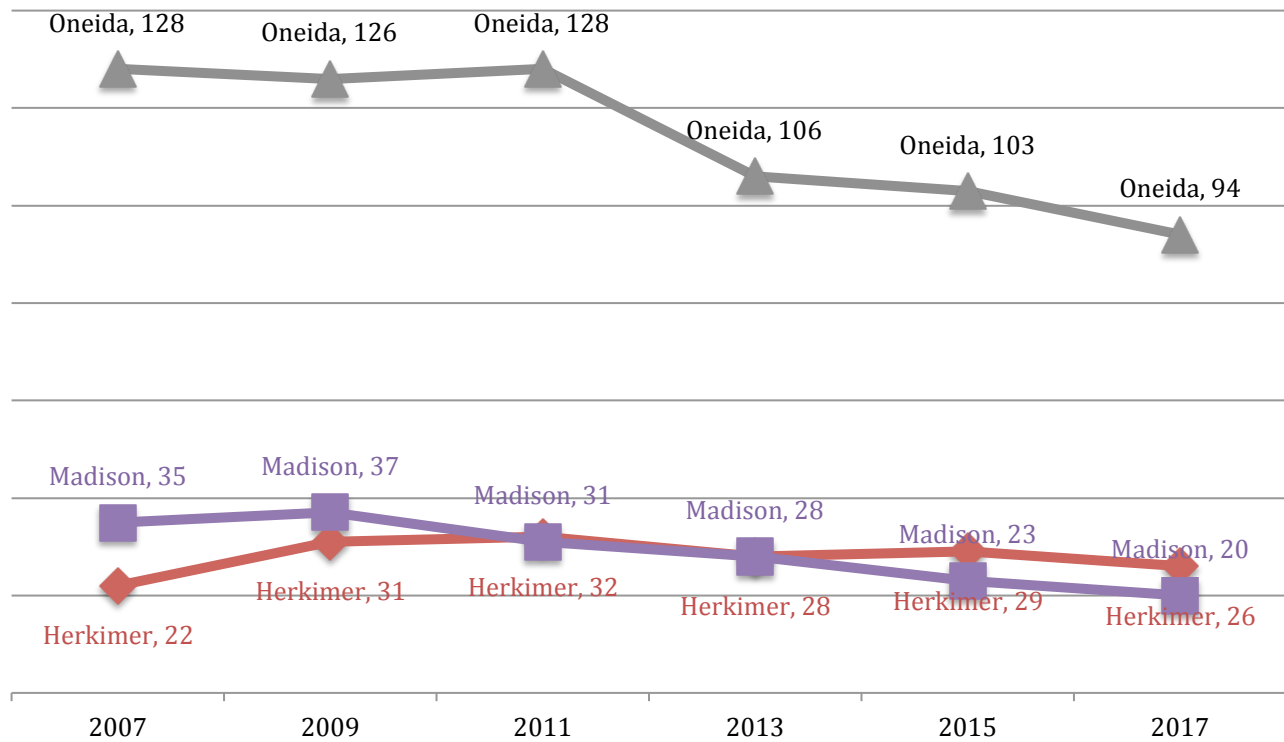


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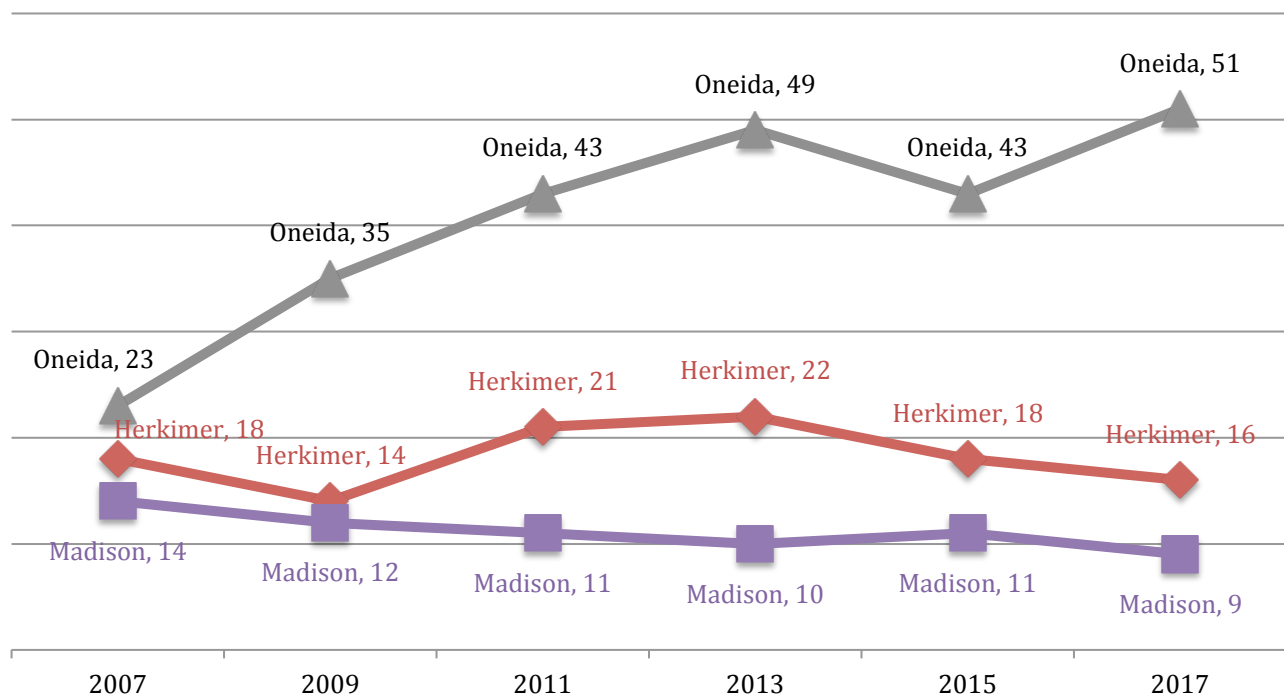


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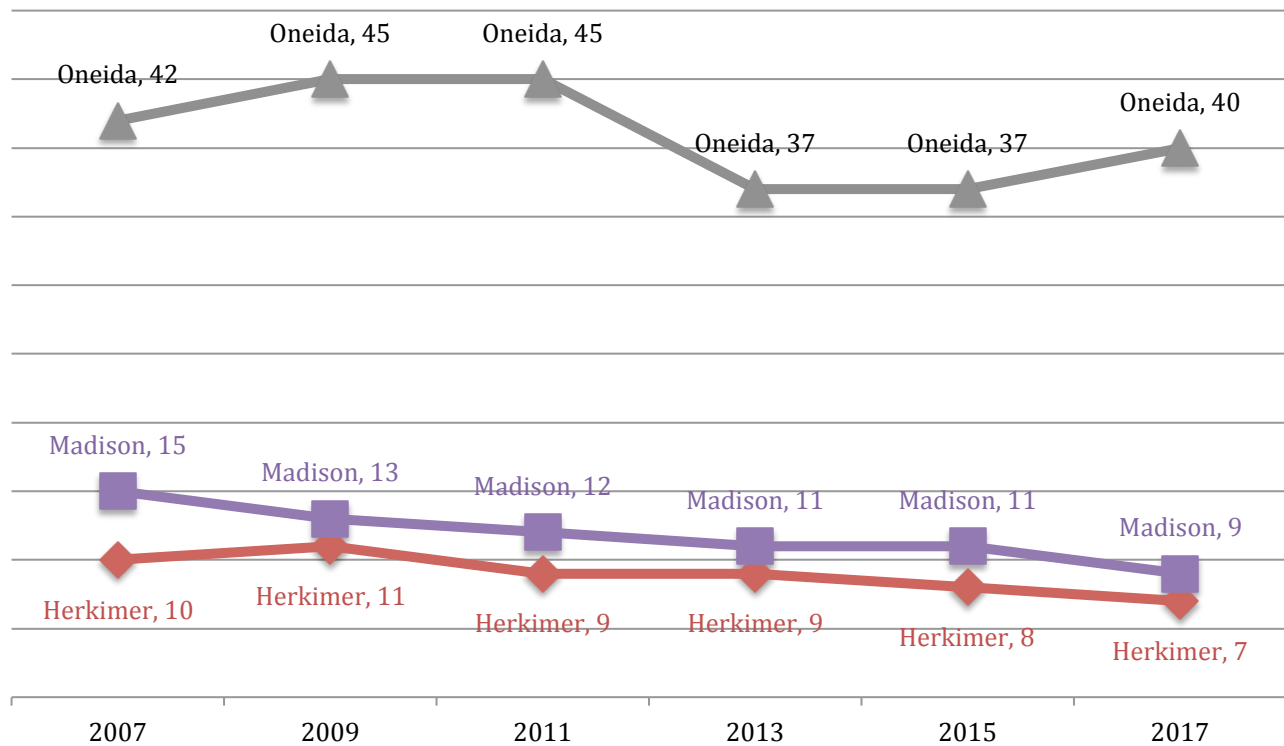
Trends in Supply of Family Child Care Facilities



Trends in Supply of Group Family Child Care Facilities

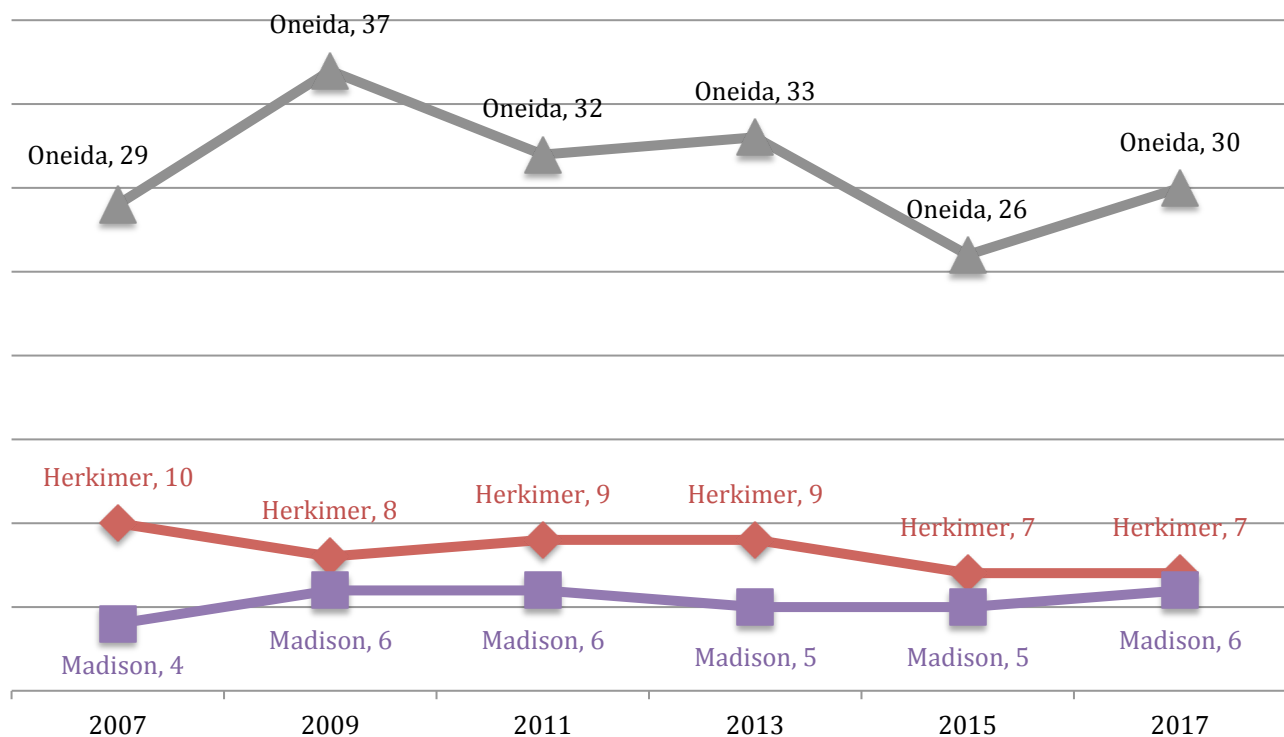


Trends in Supply of Child Care Centers*

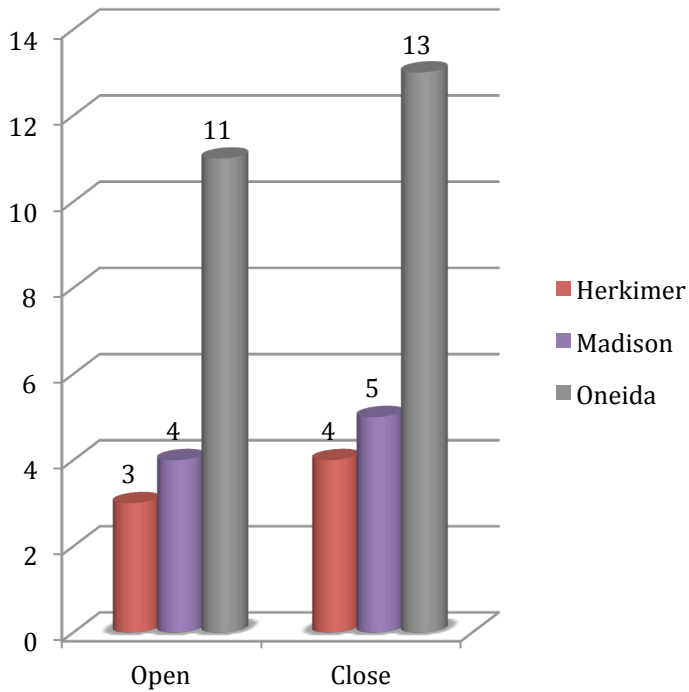


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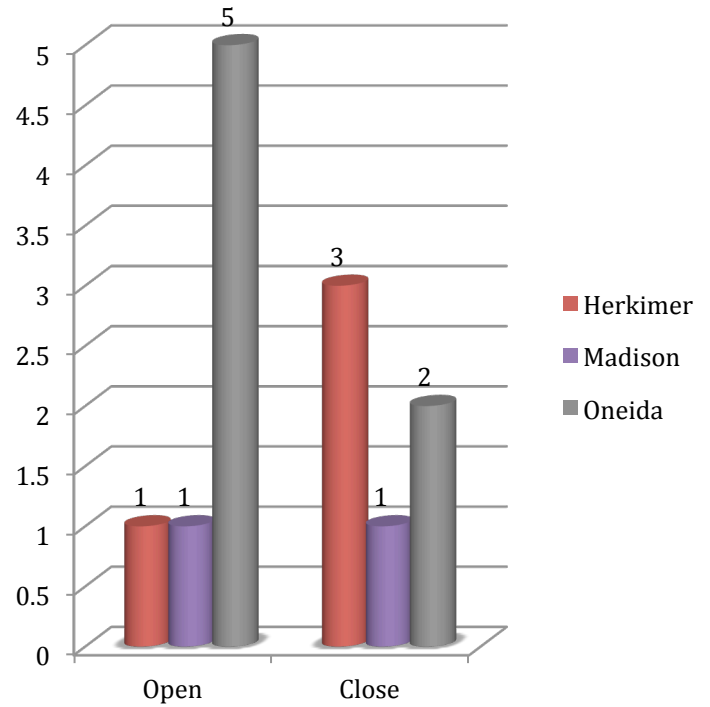
Trends in Supply of School Age Child Care Facilities



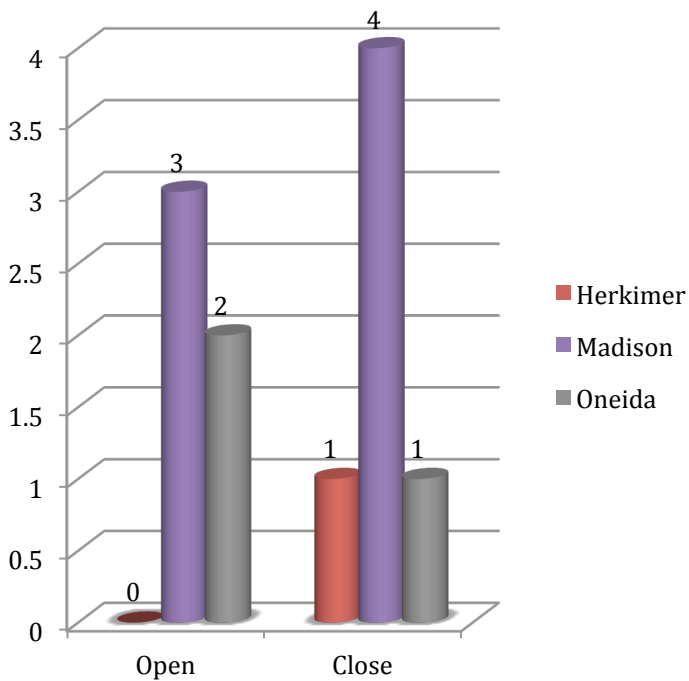
Family Child Care



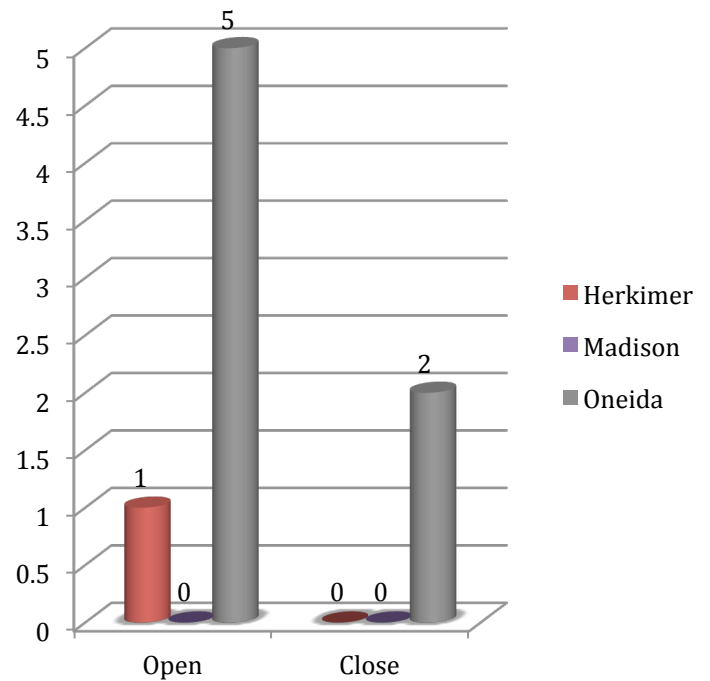
Group Family Child Care



Child Care Center*



School Age Child Care



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Part Two: Child Care Demand & Utilization

The following pages provide a picture of the current need and use of the supply of child care in the Mohawk Valley.

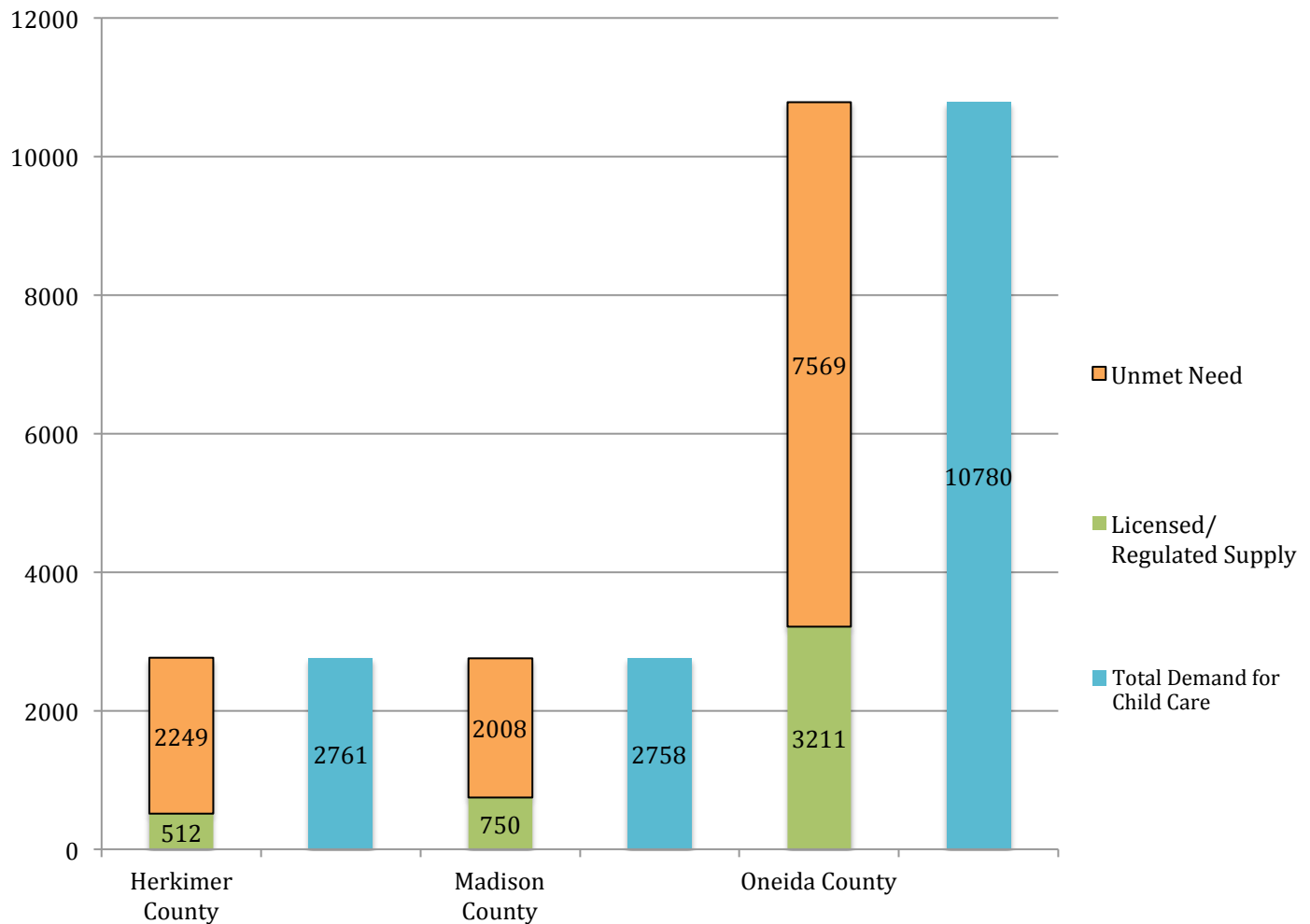
The charts that illustrate demand for child care use current supply data as compared to American Community Survey Estimates.

The charts that illustrate utilization show the numbers and percentages of regulated child care program slots that are currently filled both overall and by age group. There are also charts displaying the trends in slot utilization since 2006.

Child Care slot utilization is determined by direct contact with the provider. Utilization changes often, sometimes daily, and our recorded data represents responses to our frequent outreach, however might not be exact. Therefore, it is important to remember that the utilization rate presented in this document is only an estimation of the percent of child care slots utilized within the tri-county area.

When considering utilization for family/group family child care programs, it is important to keep in mind that potential slots reflect the maximum number of slots a program is registered or licensed to serve. However, this may or may not reflect the desired capacity that a program may wish to have. This may also be attributed to the variation in the maximum number of slots available based on age of children in care. Charts in the appendix describe the capacities for modalities of child care programs.

Demand for Child Care



The chart above compares the current estimated potential child care supply for children under 6 (green) to the total demand for child care (blue) to determine the unmet need (orange). The information for demand is calculated by using 2016 American Community Survey Estimates of children under 6. This data is referenced below as well as on page 6.

We then subtract the maximum number of potential slots in family, group family and child care centers³ to find the unmet need.

In previous reports, we have also subtracted the estimated number of children expected to be cared for by relatives as reported by the US Census Bureau. Since this data has not been updated since 2011 and was for children under 5 as opposed to under 6, it has been excluded from this report. If you are interested in this data, you will find it in the appendix, labeled 'Preschoolers in Types of Child Care Arrangements: Spring 2011'.

	Herkimer	Madison	Oneida
2016 Children Under 6 Estimate ¹	4,043	4,191	15,784
2016 Children Under 6 with All Available Parents in the Workforce ²	68.3%	65.8%	68.3%

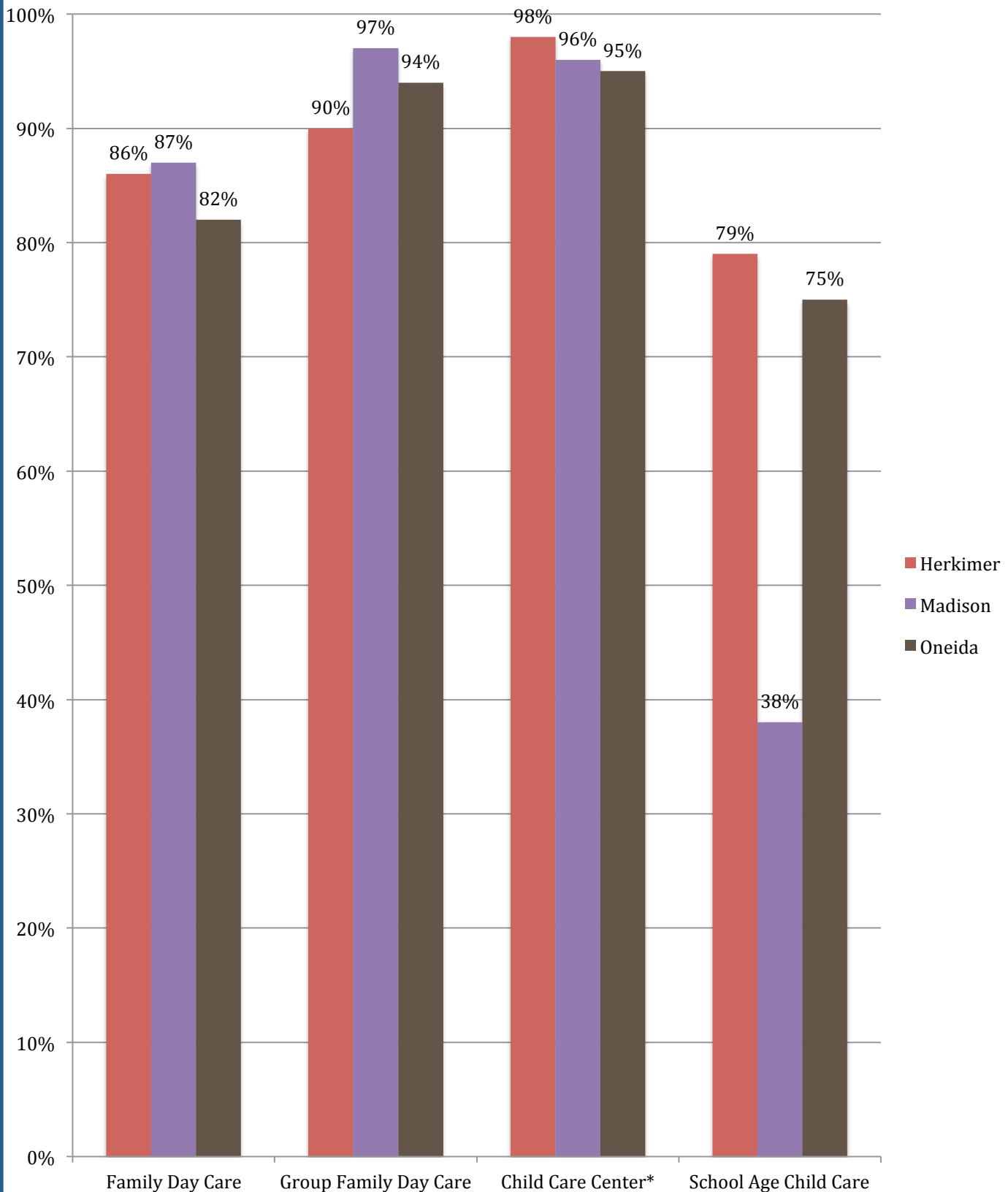
¹ American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table S0901

² Based on American Community Survey 2016 Estimate, Table GCT2302

³ School Age Child Care Facility capacities and potential slots for school age children were not added into this number, as these children are often over the age of 6. Further explanation of slots for different age groups and facilities can be found in the appendix .

Percent of Child Care Slots Utilized by Modality

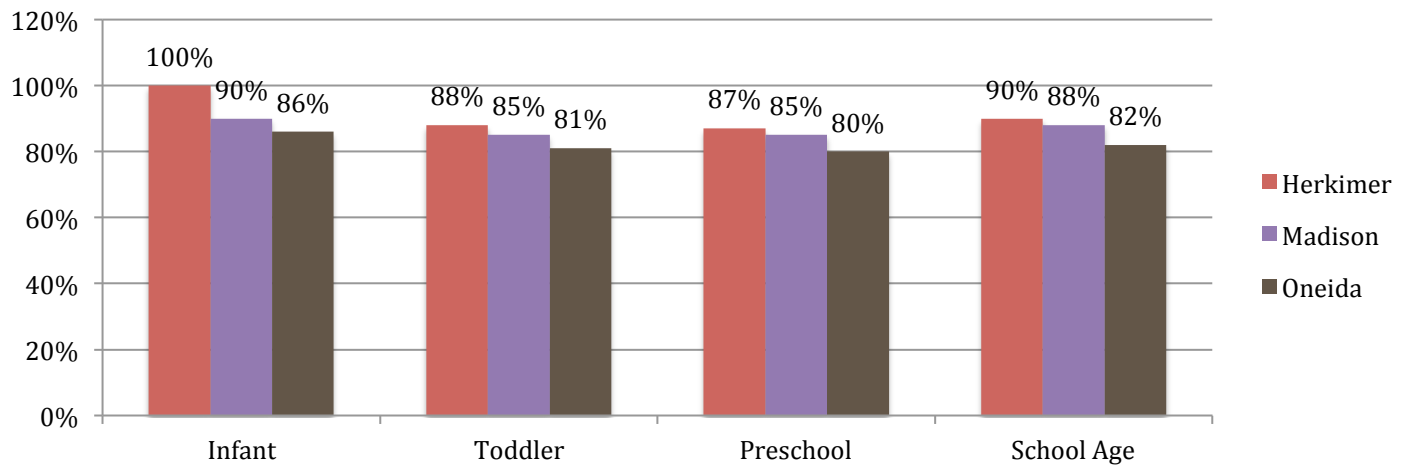
The graphs on the following pages illustrate the utilization rate of potential child care slots within Herkimer, Madison and Oneida counties. **These rates are based on data collected from the NACCRRAware database and analyzed on 6/14/2018.**



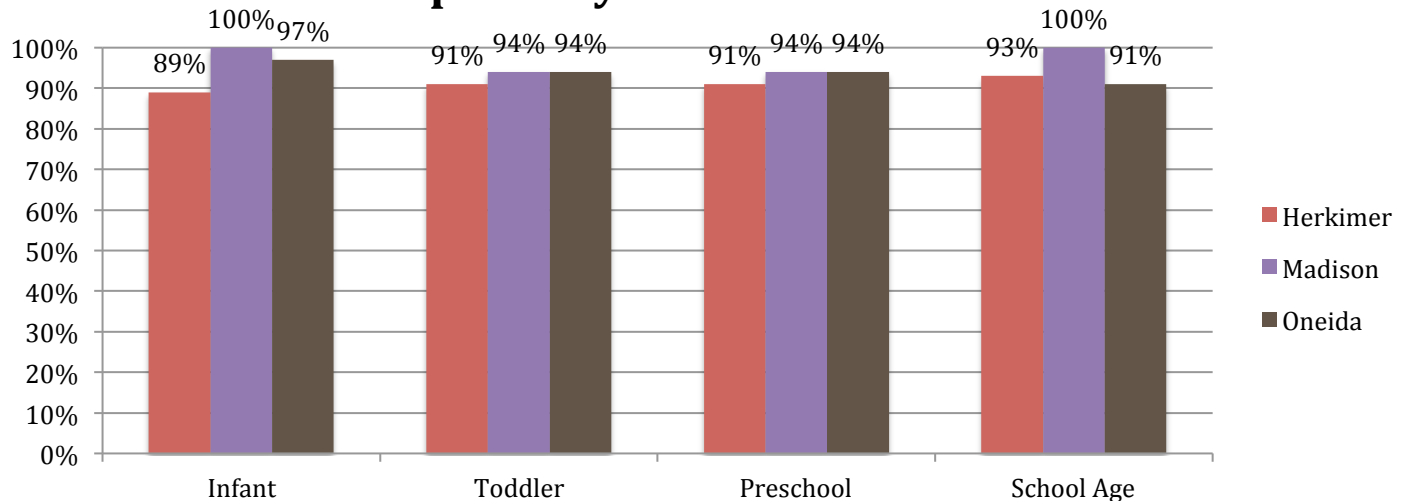
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Percent of Child Care Slots Utilized by Modality & Age Group

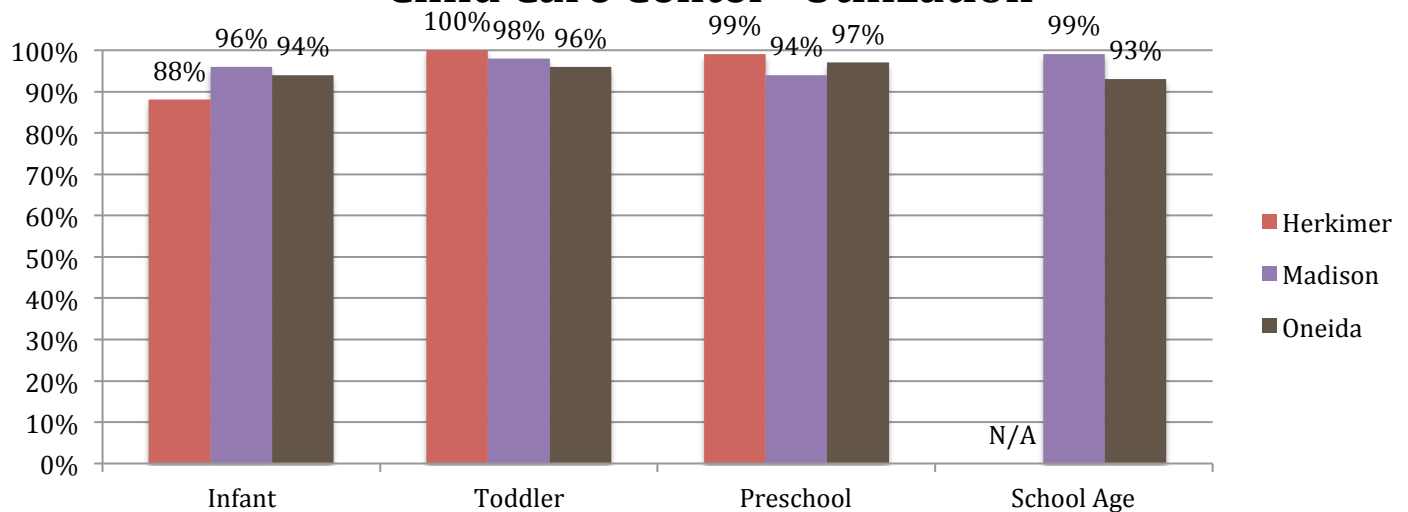
Family Child Care Utilization



Group Family Child Care Utilization



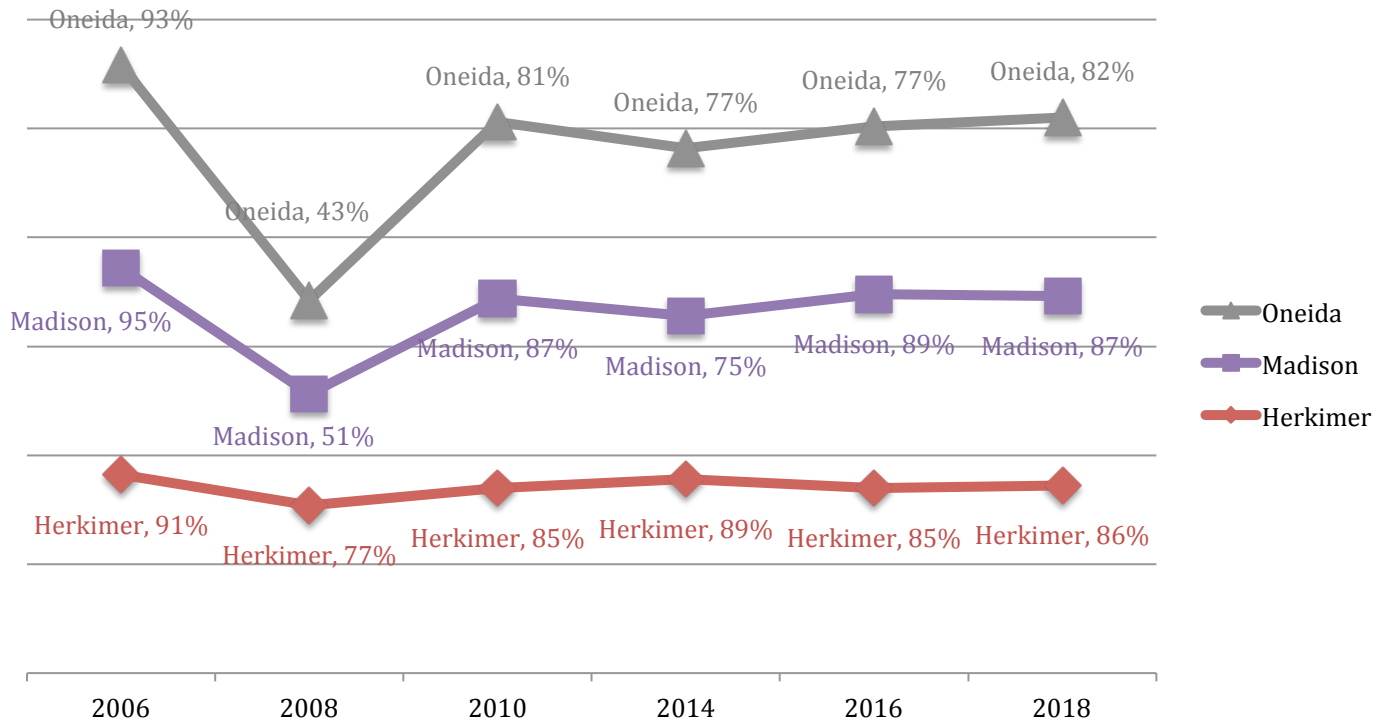
Child Care Center* Utilization



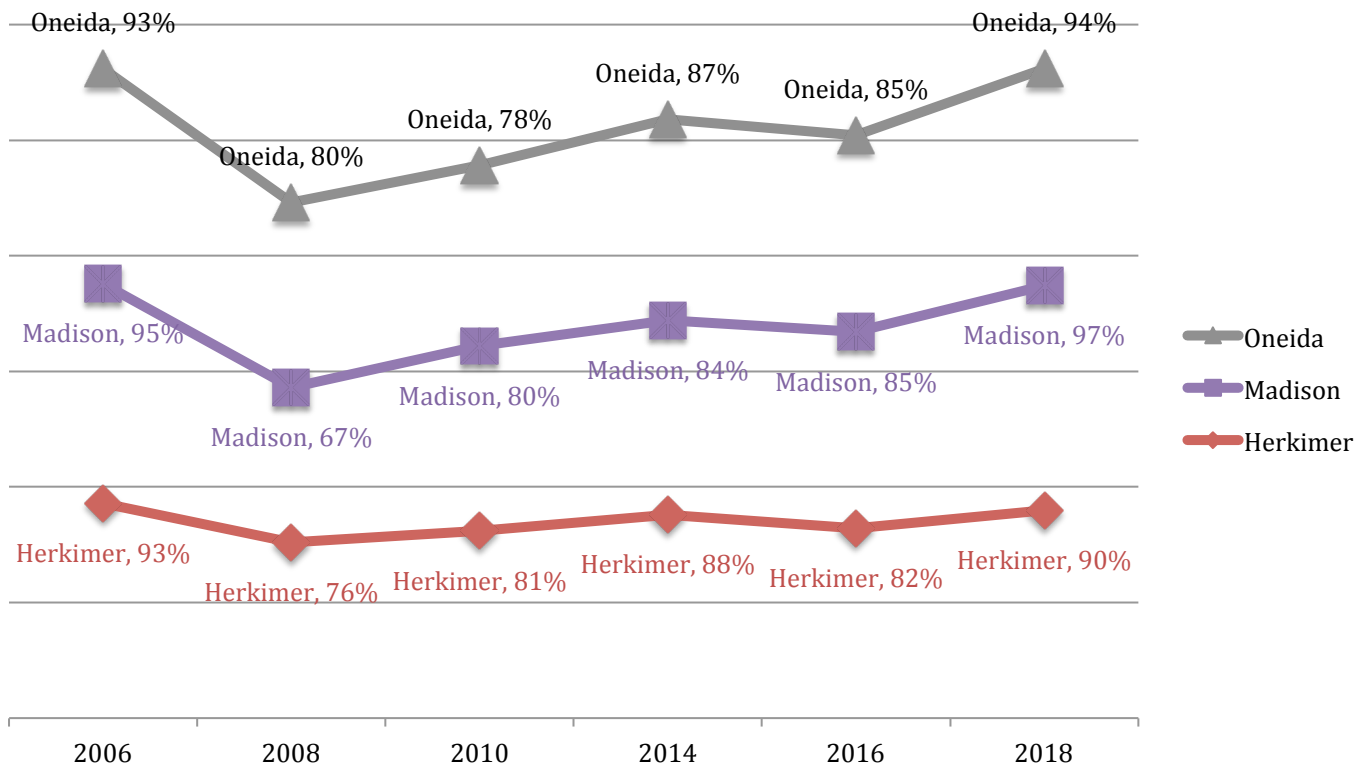
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Trends in Child Care Utilization

Trends in Family Day Care Utilization



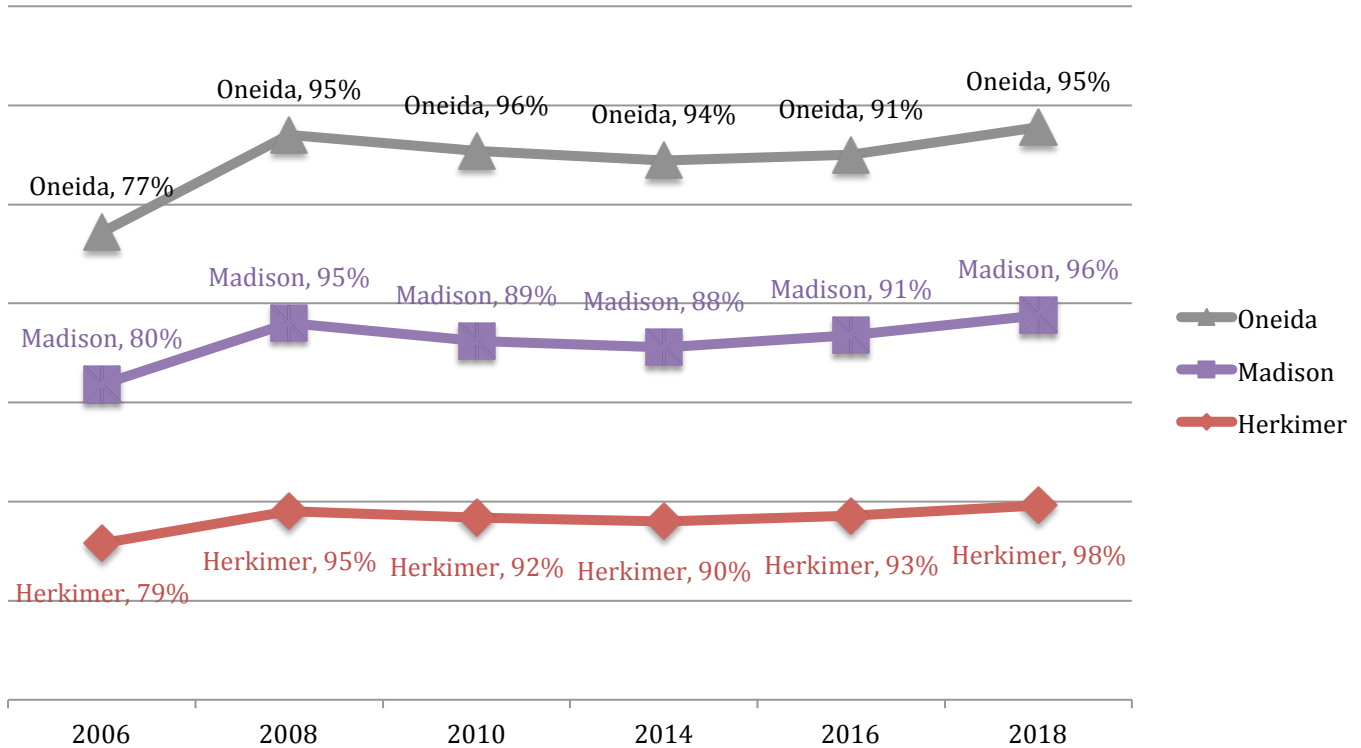
Trends in Group Family Day Care Utilization



Please note that the numbers located above each data point represent the percentage for each year's slot utilization. Trend lines have been separated along the Y-Axis for easier viewing/comparison purposes.

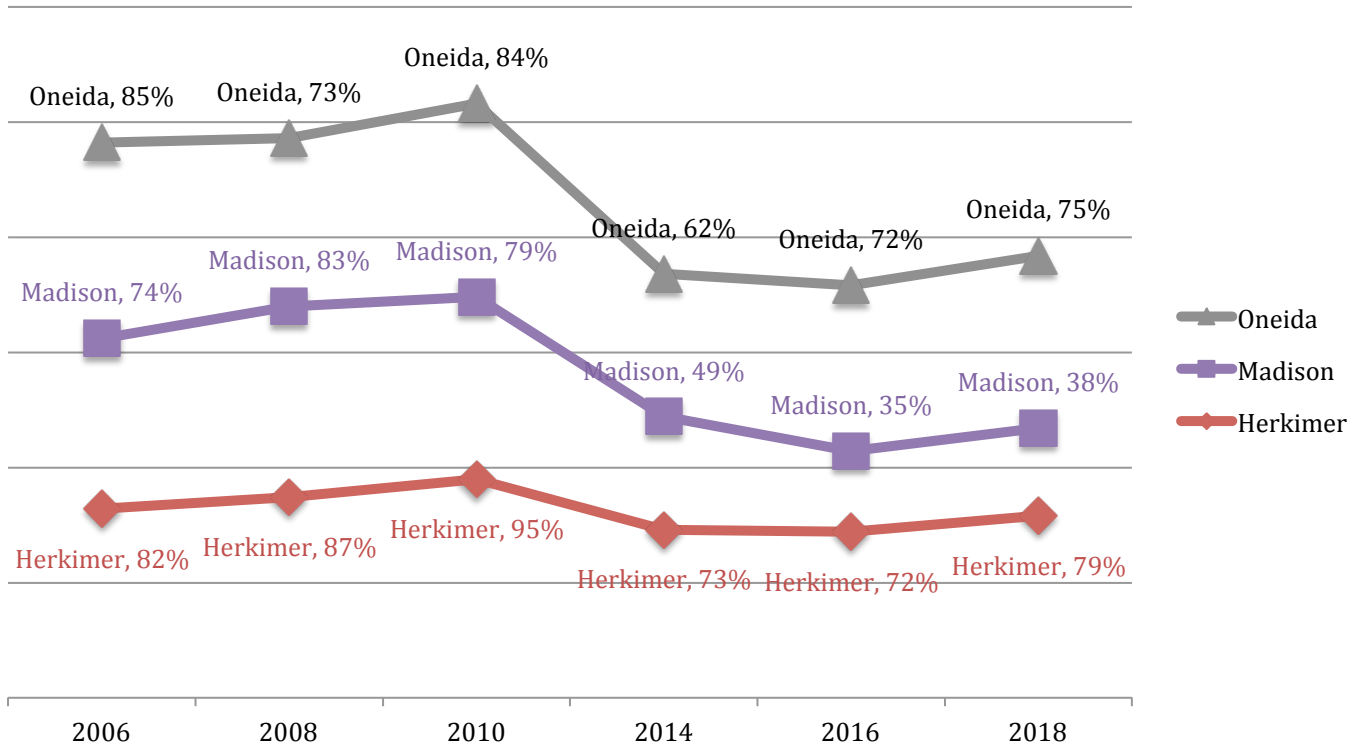
Trends in Child Care Utilization

Trends in Child Care Center* Utilization



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Trends in School Age Child Care Utilization



Please note that the numbers located above each data point represent the percentage for each year's slot utilization. Trend lines have been separated along the Y-Axis for easier viewing/comparison purposes.

Adjusted Child Care Utilization

Head Start Child Care Facilities provide a necessary resource for many families within our community. These facilities have a low-income eligibility attached to them and are therefore not necessarily open to the public in the way that other child care centers would be. More information on Head Start Child Care Facilities can be found in the Glossary of Terms.

Until this point, all data in this report has included Head Start facilities despite the fact that these programs are not open to the public. However, it is important to see the picture of child care without these programs included as well.

The table below shows data for child care centers by county without Head Start facilities included. In the case of Herkimer County, neither of the non-Head Start child care centers care for infants, and the few slots that these centers provide are full. While the other Counties do have infant care in their non-Head Start centers, the utilization is still very high, leaving very few slots open for parents that don't meet the income eligibility.

	Herkimer	Madison	Oneida
Number of Child Care Centers Minus Head Start	2	7	27
Number of Infant Slots	0	84	120
Number of Toddler Slots	10	114	177
Number of Preschool Slots	18	204	1,059
Slot Utilization	100%	96%	97%



Part Three: Child Care Education & Assistance

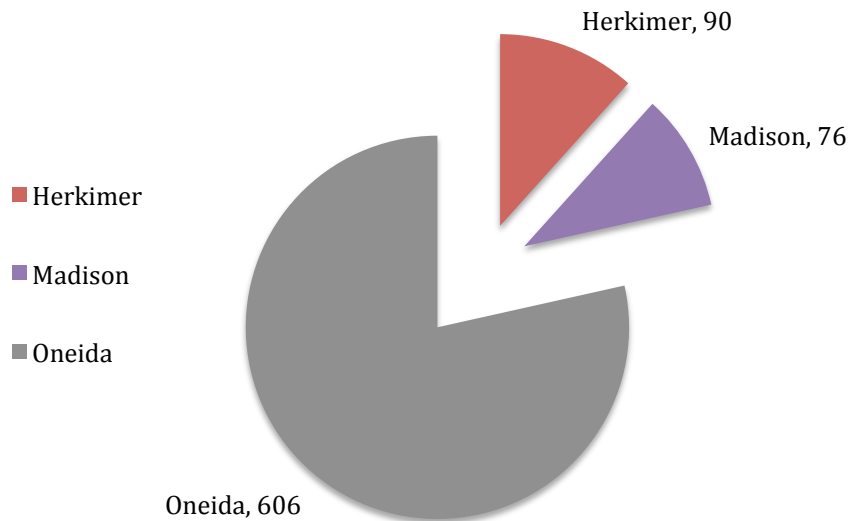
Finding child care to fit the needs of a family can be very difficult. At the Child Care Council, we empower families to make a decision on a quality child care option.

Families have access to our free child care education and assistance via phone, or online via email or our website. We provide equal opportunity access to resources to assist families in Herkimer, Madison and Oneida County in the process of choosing a child care program based on their individual needs. This includes education about New York State regulations, guidance on conducting program visits, questions to ask when interviewing a potential program, information on financial assistance for child care and more. We also provide parenting educational resources for families with children with special needs as needed.

Our specialists also provide child care program profiles that best match the family's location and days/hours of care. They provide information about how to access qualifications and records of compliance with New York State Regulations as reported by the Office of Children and Family Services. The Child Care Council does not recommend or endorse any particular child care program. Our goal is to educate parents and caregivers and provide the information and resources to make an informed choice in selecting a program that best meets their child's needs.

The charts on the following pages give an illustration of the child care education and assistance requests that were received in the grant year of 10/1/2016-9/30/2017.

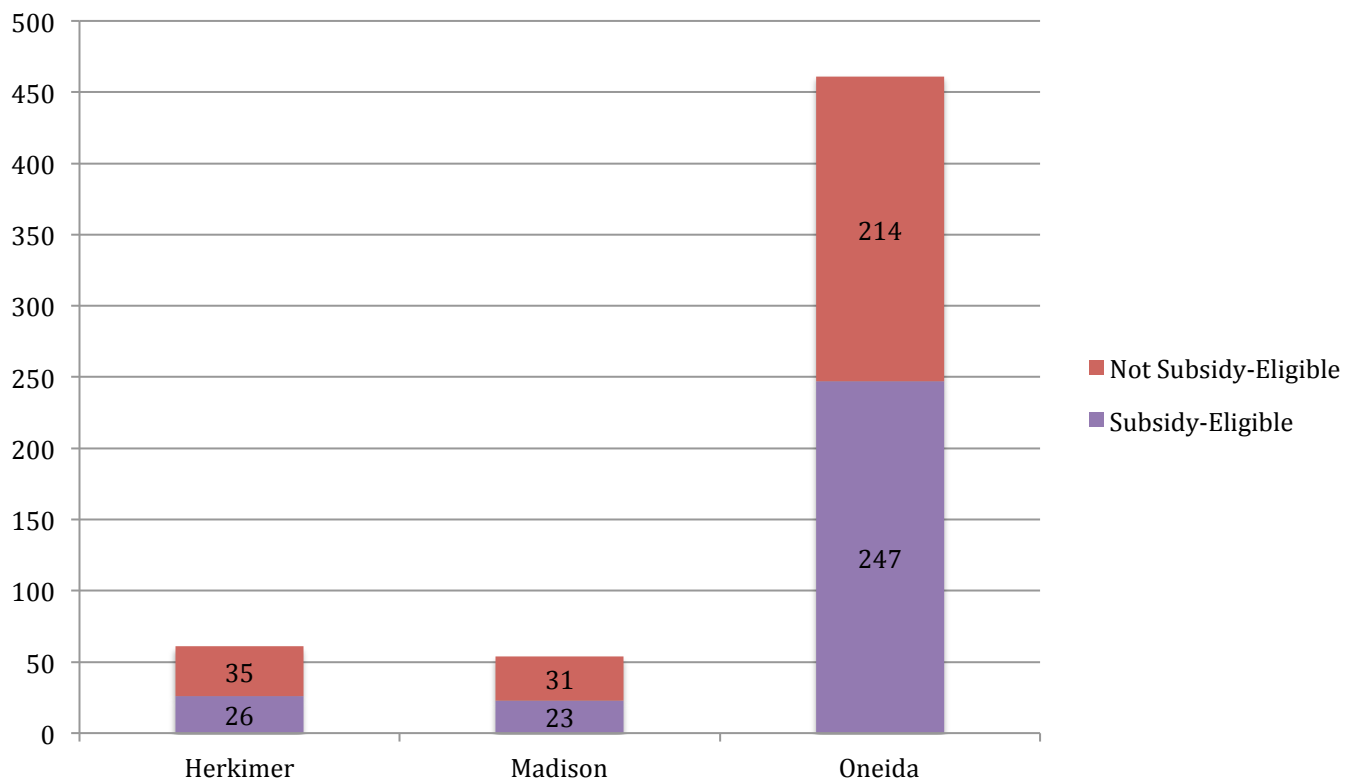
Referral Requests



The chart to the left indicates the number of child care referral education & assistance requests during the 2016-2017 grant year.

Please note that this number reflects the initial as well as subsequent (if any) requests made by families. Multiple requests for the same family may be a result of different search criteria including location of care, days or hours of care, modality of program sought or subsidy eligibility status¹. A chart on subsidy eligibility as indicated by the family during the referral interview process can be found below.

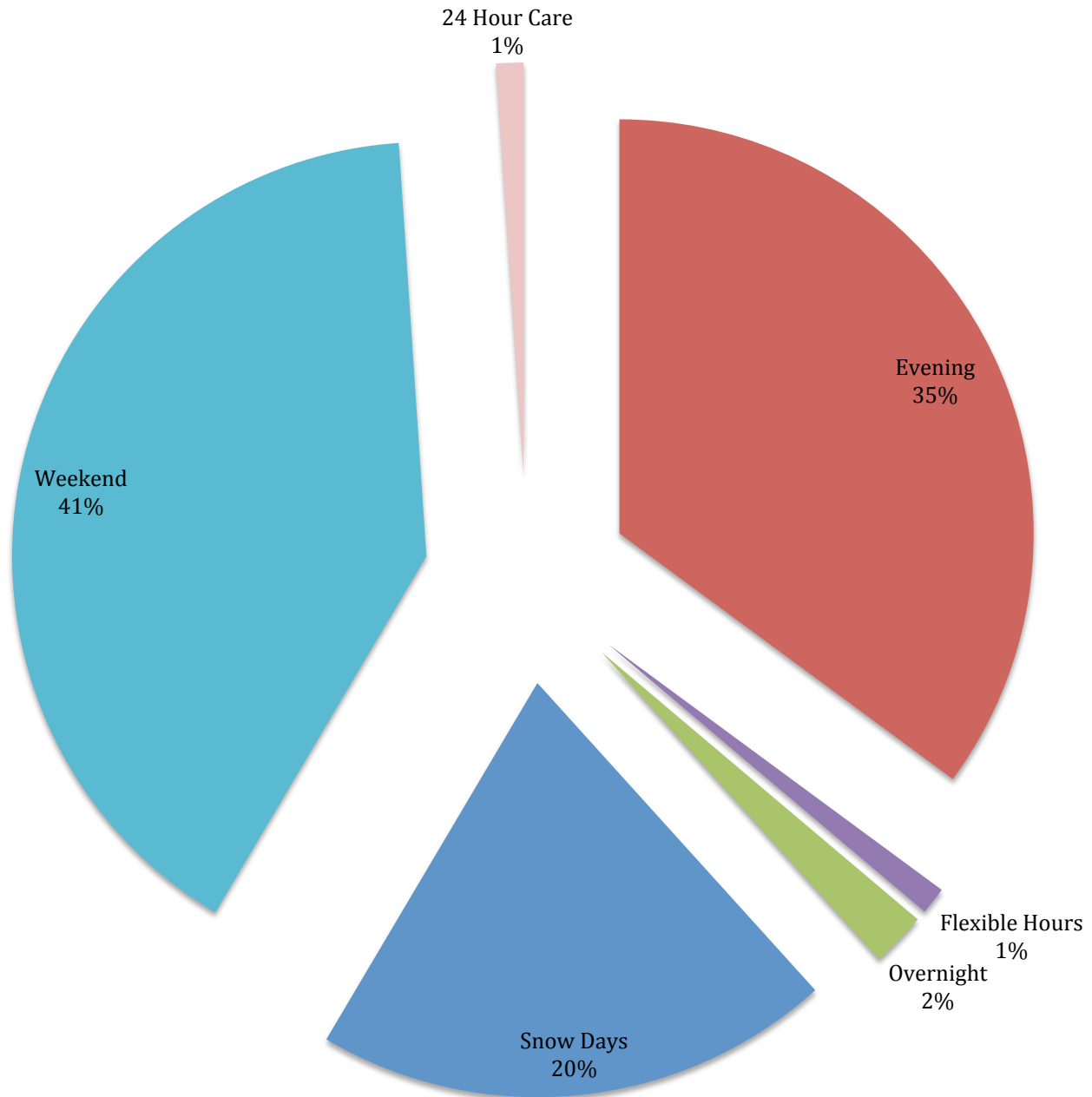
Subsidy Eligibility Status of Referral Clients



¹ For more information on subsidy eligibility, please visit the 'Cost of Care' section

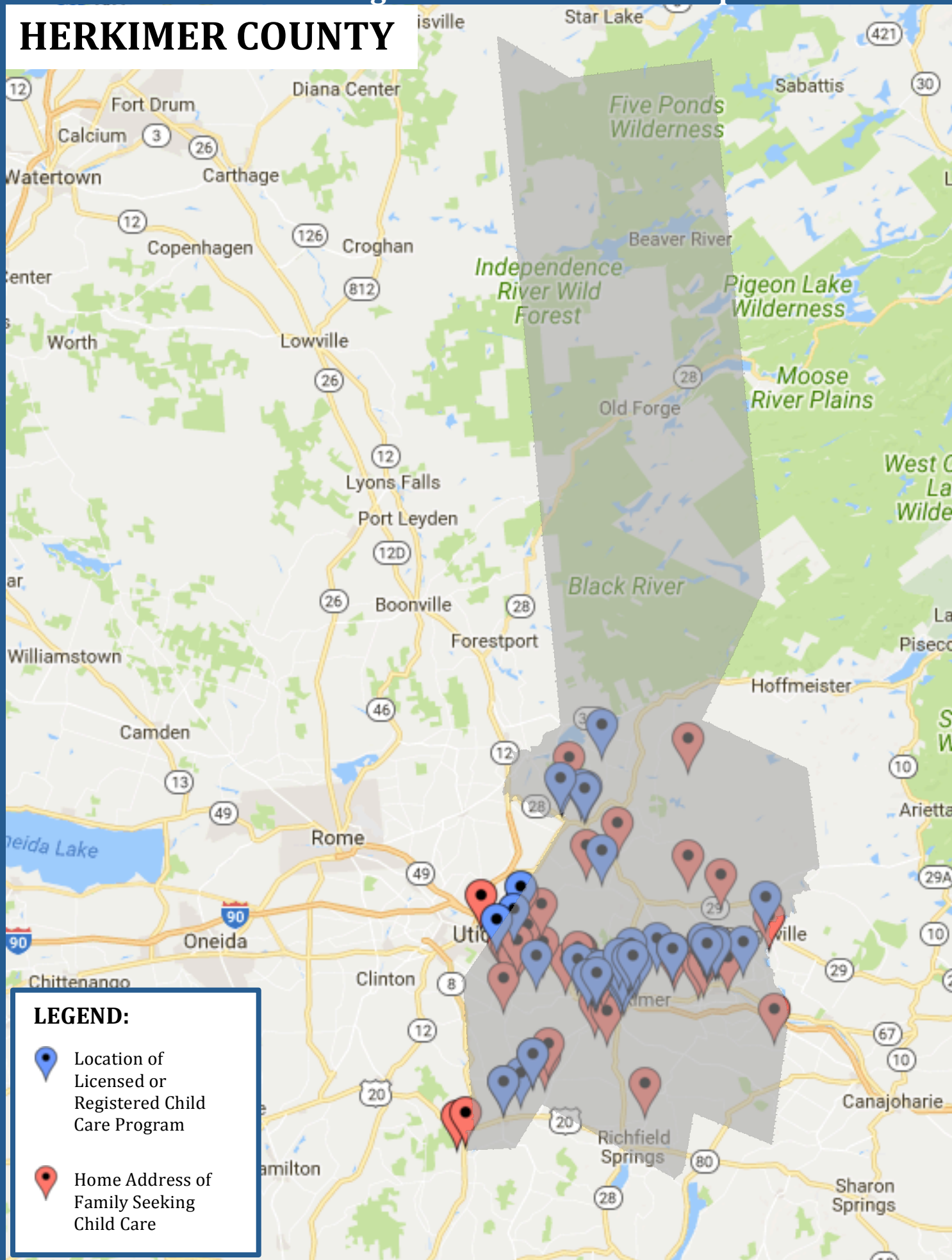
Additional Hour Referral Education & Assistance Requests

The chart below represents the 94 referral requests for child care outside of the 'traditional' schedule of early morning to early evening for all three Counties.



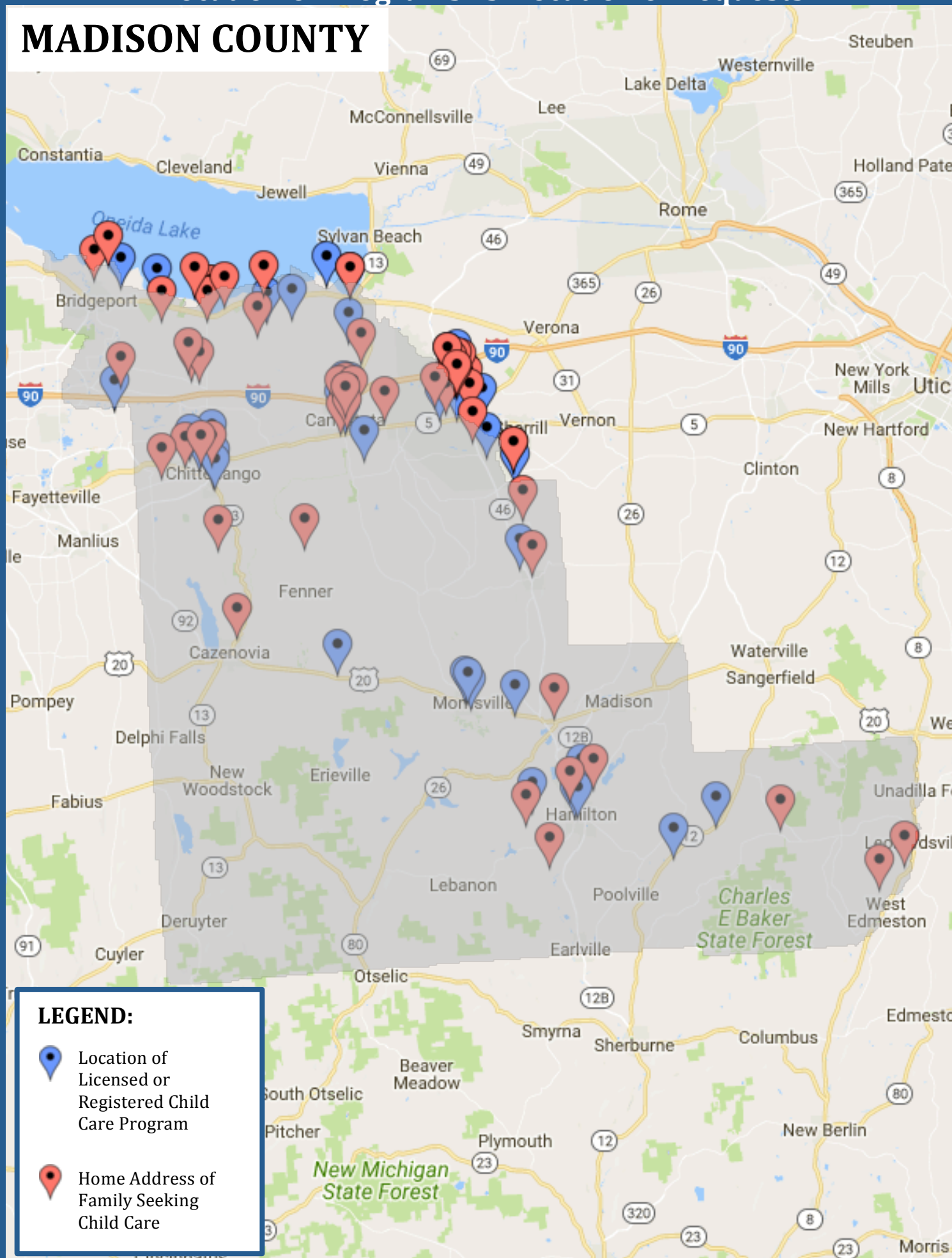
Categories with no response during this reporting period: Respite Care; Mildly Ill/Sick; Extended Hours

HERKIMER COUNTY



Location of Programs vs. Location of Requests

MADISON COUNTY

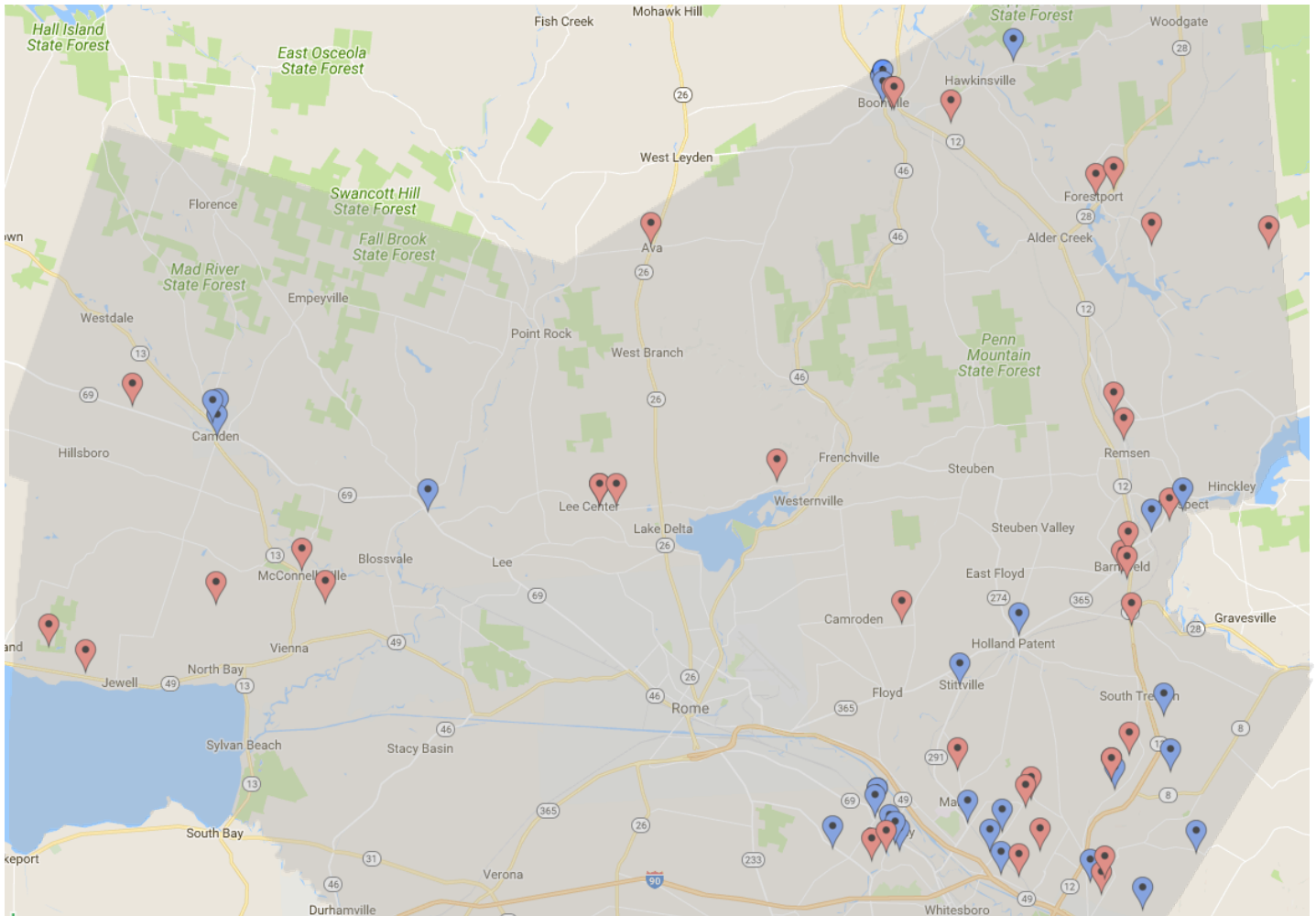


Data on this page provided by the NACCRR Aware Database & CCFS Database

Location of Programs vs. Location of Requests

Due to the size of Oneida County and the number of requests, we are unable to show a complete map for Oneida County. The following pages show the location of programs vs. location of requests in sections of the county (Northern and Southern) as well as the cities of Utica and Rome where the largest percentage of requests come from.

NORTHERN ONEIDA COUNTY



LEGEND:



Location of
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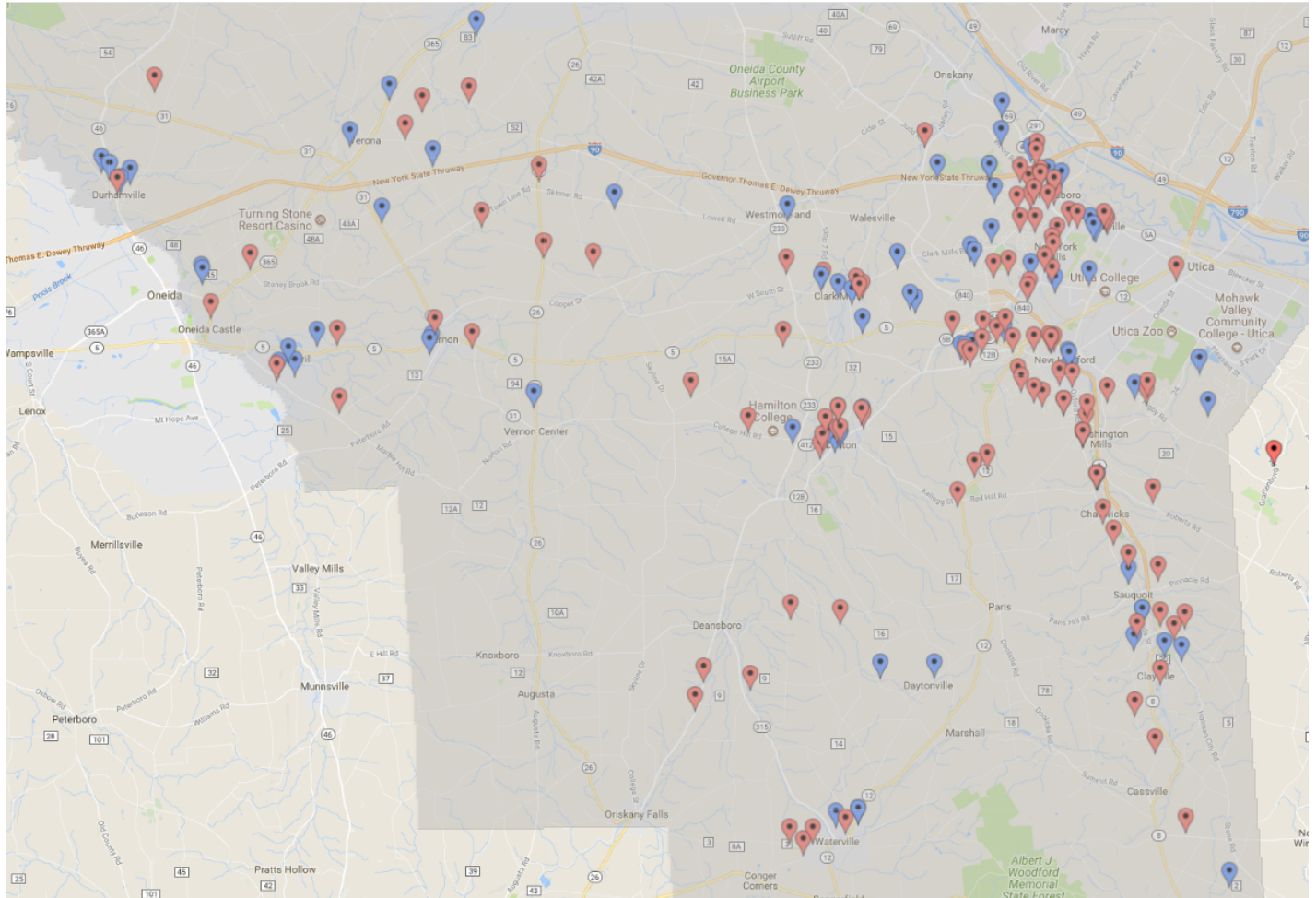


Home Address of
Family Seeking
Child Care

Location of Programs vs. Location of Requests

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SOUTHERN ONEIDA COUNTY



LEGEND:



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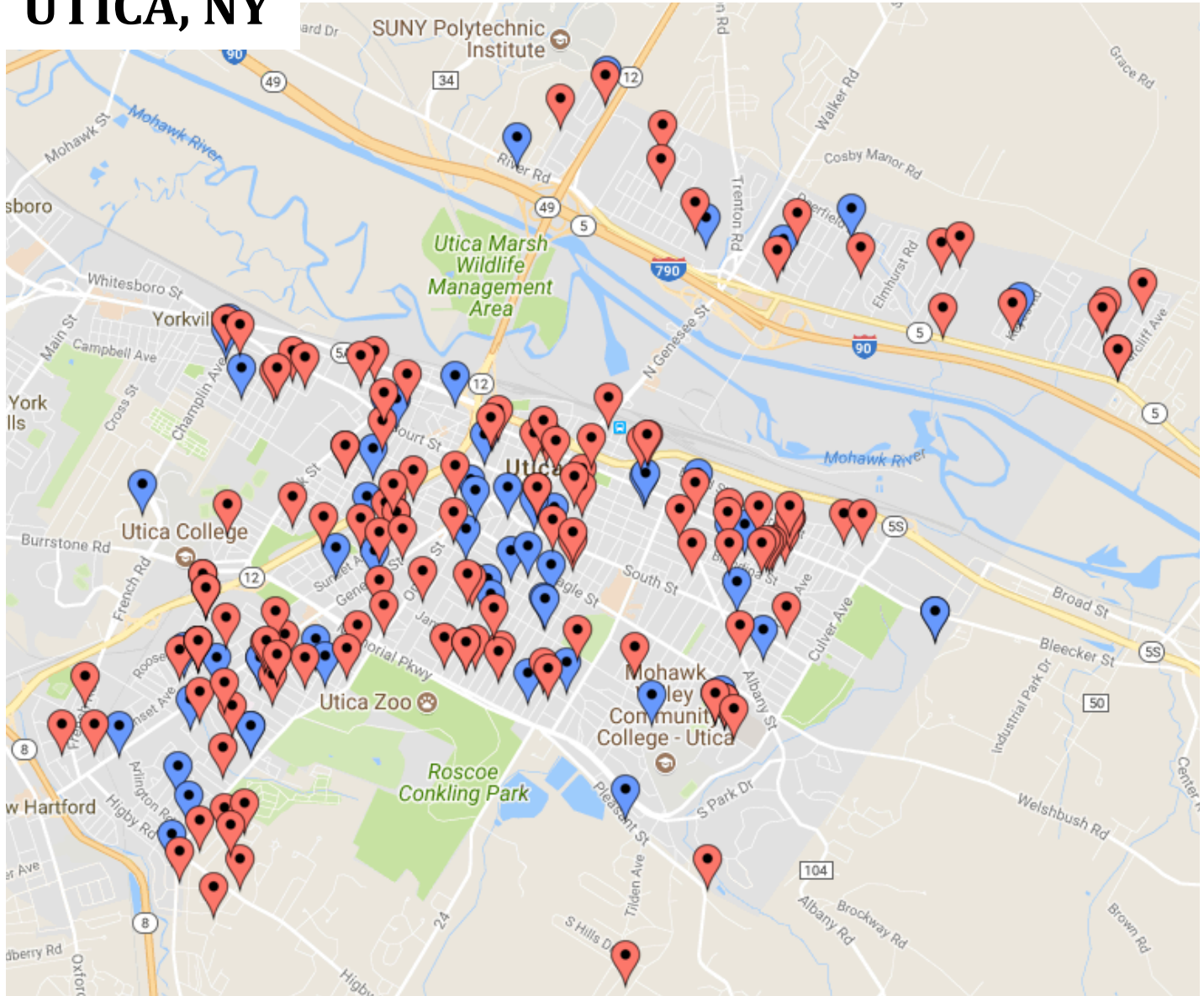


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UTICA, NY



LEGEND:



Location of
Licensed or
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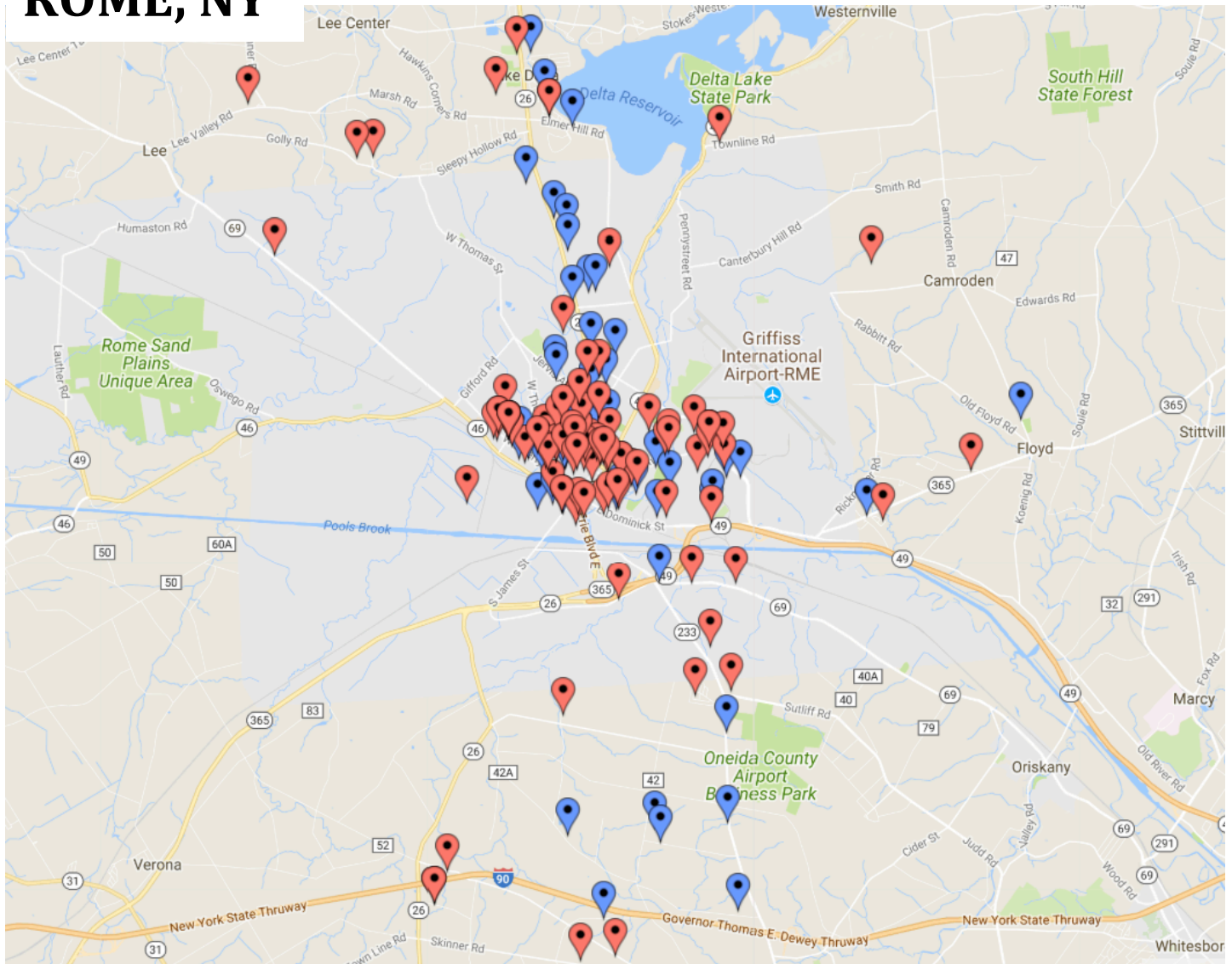


Home Address of
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Location of Programs vs. Location of Requests

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ROME, NY



LEGEND:



Location of
Licensed or
Registered Child
Care Program



Home Address of
Family Seeking
Child Care

Herkimer County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13324 Cold Brook	1	8	1	0	0	0
13329 Dolgeville	1	8	0	0	0	1
13331 Eagle Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0
13340 Frankfort	3	64	7	4	4	4
13350 Herkimer	11	181	7	5	7	5
13357 Ilion	14	202	7	4	0	2
13361 Jordanville	0	0	0	0	0	0
13365 Little Falls	11	179	5	4	5	3
13406 Middleville	0	0	1	0	0	0
13407 Mohawk	4	94	2	0	3	3
13416 Newport	0	0	1	0	0	1
13420 Old Forge	0	0	0	0	0	0
13431 Poland	6	72	2	2	1	0
13439 Richfield Springs	0	0	1	0	1	0
13454 Salisbury Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
13472 Thendara	0	0	0	0	0	0
13475 Stark	0	0	0	0	0	0
13491 West Winfield	5	88	1	2	3	0
13501 - 13502 Utica, NY*	2	16	0	2	0	0
Requests for Care in Herkimer County from residents of other counties						
13339 Fort Plain, NY	n/a	n/a	0	0	1	0
TOTAL:			42	24	29	18

*Certain areas of Utica, NY fall into Herkimer County. The data in this chart represents programs and requests from these areas.

Madison County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13030 Bridgeport	2	24	2	0	2	1
13032 Canastota	10	224	6	5	6	9
13035 Cazenovia	1	86	0	0	0	0
13037 Chittenango	9	155	4	5	5	1
13043 Clockville	0	0	0	0	0	0
13052 De Ruyter	0	0	0	0	0	0
13061 Erieville	0	0	2	1	0	1
13072 Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0
13082 Kirkville	1	8	0	0	0	0
13122 New Woodstock	0	0	0	0	1	0
13134 Peterboro	0	0	0	0	0	0
13163 Wampsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
13310 Bouckville	0	0	0	0	0	1
13314 Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
13332 Earlville	0	0	0	0	0	1
13334 Eaton	0	0	0	0	0	0
13346 Hamilton	4	136	0	2	1	1
13355 Hubbardsville	2	14	0	0	0	0
13364 Leonardsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
13402 Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0
13408 Morrisville	5	126	0	0	0	0
13409 Munnsville	2	168	3	0	5	3
13418 North Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0

Madison County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13421 Oneida	15	523	6	2	6	12
13465 Solsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
13484 West Eaton	0	0	0	0	0	0
13485 West Edmeston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requests for Care in Madison County from residents of other counties						
13438 Renssen, NY	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	2
14830 Corning, NY	n/a	n/a	0	0	1	0
TOTAL:			23	15	27	30

Oneida County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13054 Durhamville	5	52	0	1	0	0
13123 North Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0
13157 Sylvan Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0
13162 Verona Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0
13301 Alder Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
13303 Ava	0	0	0	1	0	1
13304 Barneveld	1	8	1	1	0	0
13308 Blossvale	0	0	1	1	3	2
13309 Boonville	4	41	5	2	2	1
13313 Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0
13316 Camden	3	54	1	2	1	0
13318 Cassville	1	8	0	0	0	0

Oneida County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13319 Chadwicks	1	8	0	1	0	0
13321 Clark Mills	2	24	1	1	0	0
13322 Clayville	1	8	1	0	0	0
13323 Clinton	10	201	15	3	4	4
13328 Deansboro	0	0	4	5	1	5
13338 Forrestport	0	0	1	0	0	0
13341 Franklin Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
13352 Hinckley	0	0	0	0	0	0
13354 Holland Patent	1	60	0	2	0	0
13362 Knoxboro	0	0	0	0	0	0
13363 Lee Center	0	0	2	4	0	1
13401 McConnellsville	0	0	2	0	0	1
13403 Marcy	4	96	5	1	1	6
13413 New Hartford	11	473	23	12	4	12
13417 New York Mills	2	28	2	1	0	2
13424 Oriskany	6	202	2	0	2	1
13425 Oriskany Falls	0	0	1	0	0	0
13435 Prospect	1	8	0	0	0	0
13438 Remsen	1	16	6	1	3	3
13440 Rome	57	1,436	66	48	53	82
13441 Rome	1	113	0	0	0	0
13449 Rome	0	0	0	0	0	0
13455 Sangerfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
13456 Sauquoit	5	89	3	1	0	1

Oneida County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
13461 Sherrill	4	90	3	0	8	0
13469 Stittville	1	16	3	0	2	3
13471 Taberg	1	8	1	0	1	3
13476 Vernon	3	24	7	2	2	6
13477 Vernon Center	0	0	1	0	0	1
13478 Verona	6	82	2	2	1	4
13479 Washington Mills	0	0	0	1	1	0
13480 Waterville	5	118	6	2	3	6
13483 Westdale	0	0	0	0	0	0
13486 Westernville	0	0	0	0	1	0
13490 Westmoreland	2	52	1	1	0	2
13492 Whitesboro	15	386	19	7	3	5
13494 Woodgate	0	0	0	0	0	0
13495 Yorkville	3	40	5	3	3	2
13501 Utica	40	1,565	35	32	31	44
13502 Utica/Deerfield	24	819	50	28	20	27
13503 Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0
13504 Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0
13505 Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0
13599 Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requests for Care in Oneida County from residents of other counties						
13042 Cleveland, NY	n/a	n/a	2	0	1	2
13345 Greig NY	n/a	n/a	0	0	1	0
13357 Ilion, NY	-	-	1	1	1	0
13421 Oneida, NY	-	-	2	0	1	0

Oneida County

Zip Code & City	Programs	Slots	Infant Care Requests (6wk-18mo)	Toddler Care Requests (18mo—3yr)	Preschool Care Requests (3yr-5yr)	School Age Care Requests (5yr-12yr)
Requests for Care in Oneida County from residents of other counties						
13460 Sherburne, NY	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	0
13485 West Edmeston, NY	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	0
13491 West Winfield, NY	-	-	2	0	0	0
20770 Greenbelt, MD	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	0
45231 North College Hill, MD	n/a	n/a	0	1	0	0
46217 Indianapolis, IN	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	n/a	n/a	1	1	0	0
TOTAL:			286	170	154	223



Part Four: Child Care Tuition

The information in this section details the cost for weekly full-time child care in Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties. While reviewing this information, please keep in mind that **New York State is in the top ten least-affordable states for child care in 2016¹**.

As part of our database, the Child Care Council maintains information on the rates that individual programs charge. The rate that a child care program charges is determined by the owner of the program. Additionally, programs occasionally offer discounts from the price of child care through grants or scholarships, a sliding fee scale or a multi-child discount. These discounts are optional and also determined by the child care program. Parents can also receive financial assistance through the Department of Social Services or the Workforce Development Institute. This type of assistance is income-based.

On the **Market Rates** page you will find information on the rates set forth by New York State that determine what the local Department of Social Services can pay for families who qualify for child care subsidies. This includes what would be paid to licensed/registered care providers as well as legally exempt providers. Providers may not charge the Local Department of Social Services more than the general public for equal care in a home or facility. Herkimer, Madison and Oneida counties fall into 'Group 3' for these rates.

¹http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017_CCA_High_Cost_Report_FINAL.pdf

Herkimer County Child Care Weekly Full-Time Tuition

Infant/Toddler

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (6wks – 18mos)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Care Centers (19mos – 35mos)	\$190	\$190	\$190
Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$100	\$165	\$140.24
Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$100	\$150	\$135
Group Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$125	\$185	\$142.50
Group Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$115	\$165	\$133.75

Preschool

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (3-4 years)	\$120	\$180	\$150
Child Care Centers (4-5 years)	\$120	\$180	\$150
Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$100	\$150	\$134.55
Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$100	\$150	\$133.75
Group Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$100	\$165	\$133.75
Group Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$100	\$165	\$133.33

School Age

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (5-10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Care Centers (11-12 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A
School Age Programs (5-10 years)	\$35	\$52	\$43.50
School Age Programs (11-12 years)	\$35	\$52	\$43.50
Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$45	\$150	\$125
Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$45	\$150	\$120.38
Group Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$50	\$140	\$106.25
Group Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$50	\$140	\$106.25

Madison County Child Care Weekly Full-Time Tuition

Infant/Toddler

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (6wks – 18mos)	\$150	\$246	\$208.50
Child Care Centers (19mos – 35mos)	\$150	\$241	\$201.40
Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$130	\$175	\$147.22
Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$125	\$175	\$143.33
Group Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$140	\$160	\$152.86
Group Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$140	\$160	\$151.43

Preschool

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (3-4 years)	\$150	\$227	\$191.60
Child Care Centers (4-5 years)	\$150	\$207	\$181
Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$125	\$175	\$142.50
Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$125	\$175	\$142.50
Group Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$140	\$160	\$151.43
Group Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$140	\$160	\$151.43

School Age

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (5-10 years)	\$95	\$180	\$138
Child Care Centers (11-12 years)	\$171	\$196	\$182.33
School Age Programs (5-10 years)	\$35	\$52	\$43.50
School Age Programs (11-12 years)	\$35	\$52	\$43.50
Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$125	\$175	\$136.20
Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$125	\$175	\$136.20
Group Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$55	\$123	\$97.67
Group Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$55	\$123	\$97.67

Oneida County Child Care Weekly Full-Time Tuition

Infant/Toddler

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (6wks – 18mos)	\$185	\$215	\$193.75
Child Care Centers (19mos – 35mos)	\$170	\$215	\$186.00
Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$125	\$190	\$151.25
Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$120	\$180	\$144.07
Group Family Child Care (6wks – 23mos)	\$120	\$225	\$157.16
Group Family Child Care (24mos - 35mos)	\$120	\$225	\$153.14

Preschool

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (3-4 years)	\$56	\$275	\$172.10
Child Care Centers (4-5 years)	\$63	\$275	\$169.22
Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$100	\$180	\$142.76
Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$100	\$180	\$142.89
Group Family Child Care (3-4 years)	\$120	\$225	\$152.11
Group Family Child Care (4-5 years)	\$120	\$225	\$152.05

School Age

Modality	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Child Care Centers (5-10 years)	\$55	\$275	\$160
Child Care Centers (11-12 years)	\$55	\$160	\$125
School Age Programs (5-10 years)	\$90	\$150	\$117.99
School Age Programs (11-12 years)	\$90	\$150	\$117.99
Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$75	\$180	\$133.25
Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$75	\$180	\$134.36
Group Family Child Care (5-10 years)	\$25	\$200	\$135.18
Group Family Child Care (11-12 years)	\$25	\$200	\$134.26

Herkimer, Madison & Oneida Child Care Market Rates

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Day Care Centers				
Age of Child	Under 1 ½	1 ½ - 2 years	3-5 years	6-12 years
Weekly	\$200	\$190	\$180	\$170
Daily	\$43	\$41	\$38	\$37
Part-Daily	\$29	\$27	\$25	\$25
Hourly	\$7	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7

Family & Group Family Child Care				
Age of Child	Under 1 ½	1 ½ - 2 years	3-5 years	6-12 years
Weekly	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$143
Daily	\$33	\$30	\$30	\$30
Part-Daily	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20
Hourly	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

School Age Child Care		
Age of Child	3-5 years	6-12 years
Weekly	\$180	\$170
Daily	\$38	\$37
Part-Daily	\$25	\$25
Hourly	\$7.50	\$7

Legally-Exempt Family Child Care and In-Home Care				
(Standard Rate/Enhanced Rate)				
Age of Child	Under 2	2 years	3-5 years	6-12 years
Weekly	\$98 / \$105	\$98/ \$105	\$98 / \$105	\$93/ \$100
Daily	\$21/ \$23	\$20 / \$21	\$20 / \$21	\$20 / \$21
Part-Daily	\$14/ \$15	\$13 / \$14	\$13 / \$14	\$13 / \$14
Hourly	\$3.50/ \$3.50	\$3.25 / \$3.50	\$3.25 / \$3.50	\$3.25 / 3.50

Legally Exempt Group Child Care		
Age of Child	3-5 years	6-12 years
Weekly	\$135	\$128
Daily	\$29	\$28
Part-Daily	\$19	\$19
Hourly	\$5.63	\$5.25

Child Care Assistance Guidelines

The Department of Social Services assists qualifying parents with the cost of child care by providing subsidy assistance for as long as funding is available. In order to qualify, a family must be below a certain annual income, which represents a percent of the poverty line. This percentage varies from County to County, and can be seen in the charts below labeled 'income level' with their respective percentage. In Oneida County, where the income level requirement is higher, the Workforce Development Institute (WDI) can also provide funding. The WDI income levels and percentages are also seen below. The figures below are reflective of 6/1/16 to 5/31/2017

Oneida County

Family Size	Income Level (150%)	WDI (Oneida County Only 150-275% poverty level)
2	24,030	24,360 to 44,660
3	30,240	30,360 to 56,155
4	36,450	36,900 to 67,650
5	42,660	43,170 to 79,145
6	48,870	49,440 to 90,640
7	55,095	55,710 to 102,135
8	61,335	61,980 to 113,630

Herkimer & Madison Counties

Family Size	Income Level (200%)
2	32,040
3	40,320
4	48,600
5	56,880
6	65,160
7	73,460
8	81,780

For families/households of more than 8 persons, add \$4,160 annually for each additional person

Glossary of Terms



Child Care Center - care for a group of children for more than three hours per day, not in a personal residence, which must meet NYS Office of Children and Family Services licensing regulations for facility, health, safety, staffing and educational programming. In this setting, children are cared for in groups separated by age (infants - 6 weeks to 18 months; toddlers - 18 to 36 months; preschoolers - 3 & 4 year olds; school-age - 5-12 year olds).



Registered Family Child Care - child care provided in the child care professional's personal residence (or other home setting) for up to six children including the provider's own (if not yet enrolled in kindergarten)- and no more than two children can be under two years of age with an expanded capacity to serve two additional school-age children. Family child care programs must be registered by the NYS Office of Children & Family Services.



Licensed Group Family Child Care - child care provided in the home setting by a primary child care professional and an assistant for up to 12 children including the provider's own (if not yet enrolled in kindergarten) and there must be one adult for every two children under two years of age in care, with an expanded capacity to serve two to four additional school-age children (depending on their licensed capacity). Group family child care providers are licensed by the NYS Office of Children & Family Services.



School-Age Child Care Program - care for a group of school age children from kindergarten through age 12 before and after school and at times when school is not in session. Many school-age programs provide care during school vacations and holidays. School-age care may be provided by child care centers, family/group family child care homes, public schools, youth recreation groups, religious organizations and other community groups. Depending on the sponsoring organization, school-age care programs are regulated by NYS Office of Children and Family Services or the NYS Department of Education.



New York State Pre-Kindergarten - state funded public school pre-kindergarten programs offered to four-year-olds by school districts electing to participate in the Universal or Experimental Pre-K Programs. Available programs are advertised to families through their local school districts. These half-day programs may operate at a school or non-school site and can be coordinated with other programs to provide extended care in the mornings and later afternoons to allow for full-day care (often called wrap-around programs).

Glossary of Terms



Legally Exempt Care - child care provided in a residence to families who are eligible for child care subsidies through their local Department of Social Services. There are two different types of Legally Exempt Care: LE In-Home care is provided in the child's primary residence. LE Family Child Care (LE FCC) is provided in a residence other than the child's own home.



Head Start/Early Head Start - a federally funded program for three to five-year-olds (six-weeks to three-year-olds for Early Head Start) for families who meet established household income criteria. Head Start offers a comprehensive child development program, including health, nutrition and family support services. Parent involvement is an integral part of the program. Head Start programs can be part-day, full-day or home-based.



Preschool/Nursery School - care programs for three to five-year-olds. Preschools operate for less than three hours a session, two to five times a week, and often follow a school-year schedule. Preschools may voluntarily register with NYS Department of Education, which sets guidelines for facility, staff and programming.



In-Home Care - full or part-day child care provided by an adult (sometimes a relative) or Nanny in the child's home. According to legislation passed in 1998, parents are allowed to request fingerprints from prospective caregivers (who will provide in-home care for more than 15 hours per week) from the State Department of Criminal Justice.



Informal Child Care - child care that is provided in the home setting for relatives, or no more than two children who are not related to the caregiver. Informal child caregivers do not receive payment for their child care service through child care subsidies.

How Many Children May a Family Day Care Provider Care For?

- There must be one caregiver present for every two children under the age of two.
- School-age children can fill the slots for infants and toddlers up to the total capacity permitted (8) for Family Day Care.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Provider							+	
Provider + Alternate Provider							+	
Provider + Alternate Provider + Alternate Provider							+	
Provider + an alternate provider for every 2 children under age 2							+	

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How Many Children May a Group Family Day Care Provider Care For?

- There must be at least one caregiver present for every two children under the age of two.
- A provider or assistant may care for up to six children when none of the children are school-age.
- A provider or assistant may care for seven children when one of the children is school-age.
- A provider or assistant may care for up to eight children when at least two children are school-age.
- School-age children can fill the slots for infants and toddlers up to the total capacity permitted (16) for Group Family Day Care.
- A provider and assistant(s) may care for any combination of age groups up to a total of 12 children plus four school-age children.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Provider (alone)																
Provider + Assistant																
Provider + Assistant																
Provider + Assistant + Assistant																
Provider + Assistant + an additional assistant for every 2 children under age 2																

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Appendix Documents

Child Care Center Ratio by Age Group (1 teacher : children)



Child Care Center—care for a group of children not in a personal residence. Children are cared for by teachers or teacher assistants, and children are separated by age group. Child care centers include Head Start programs. The children to teacher ratio differs by age group – see chart .






KEY		Infants (6 wks—18 mos)		Toddlers (18 mos—3 yrs)
		Preschoolers (3 yrs—4 yrs)		Pre-K (4 yrs)
				School-age (5yrs – 12 yrs)

Table 1.

Preschoolers in Types of Child Care Arrangements: Spring 2011

Arrangement type	Number of children (in thousands)	Percent in arrangement	
		Estimate	Margin of error ¹
Total children under 5 years	20,404	100.0	(X)
IN A REGULAR ARRANGEMENT	12,499	61.3	1.2
Relative care	8,585	42.1	1.2
Mother ²	723	3.5	0.5
Father ²	3,623	17.8	0.9
Sibling	520	2.6	0.4
Grandparent	4,834	23.7	1.0
Other relative	1,520	7.4	0.6
Nonrelative care	6,721	32.9	1.2
Organized care facility	4,797	23.5	1.0
Day care center	2,726	13.4	0.8
Nursery or preschool	1,231	6.0	0.6
Head Start/school ³	1,140	5.6	0.6
Other nonrelative care	2,286	11.2	0.8
In child's home	750	3.7	0.5
In provider's home	1,554	7.6	0.7
Family day care	946	4.6	0.5
Other care arrangement	656	3.2	0.4
Self-care	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO REGULAR ARRANGEMENT⁴	7,905	38.7	1.2

(X) Not applicable. (B) Base less than 75,000.

¹ The margin of error, when added to or subtracted from the estimate, provides the 90 percent confidence interval around the estimate.

² Only asked for the time the reference parent was working or in school.

³ Includes children in a federal Head Start program or in kindergarten or grade school.

⁴ Also includes children only in kindergarten/grade school or only in self-care.

Note: Numbers of children in specified arrangements may exceed the total because of multiple arrangements.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 2008 Panel Wave 8. For information on sampling and nonsampling error, see <[www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW9\(S&A-14\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW9(S&A-14).pdf)>.

State Child Care Facts in the State of: **New York**



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
Total residents	19,746,227	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	1,177,076	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	278,542	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,612,099	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,945,443	33,106,587
Single parent families	669,263	10,993,697
Families in poverty	409,527	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	509,509	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	371,282	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	880,791	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	140,581	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	576,785	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	328,613	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	248,172	4,298,692
Married working mothers	889,990	15,306,983
Single working mothers	412,305	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEW YORK
Total spaces/slots	761,971
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	40%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	39%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	20%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	71%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	NEW YORK
Number of center-based child care programs	4,302
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	7%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	12,881
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,736
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	42,520	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$26,280	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Early Care & Learning Council 230 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203	http://www.earlycareandlearning.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-cddf-data-tables-preliminary>).

⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

⁵ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

Appendix Documents

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Table 2: Top 10 Least Affordable States for Family Child Care for Infants in 2016

Rank	State	Average annual cost of infant care in FCC program [*]	Single parent		Married couple	
			State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income	State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income
1	Nevada	\$8,572	\$27,994	30.6%	\$72,222	11.9%
2	Washington	\$10,457	\$26,692	39.2%	\$89,169	11.7%
3	Utah	\$8,824	\$26,942	32.8%	\$76,736	11.5%
4	New York	\$10,972	\$26,347	41.6%	\$95,817	11.5%
5	Oregon	\$8,824	\$22,828	38.7%	\$77,465	11.4%
6	New Mexico	\$7,851	\$21,397	36.7%	\$70,095	11.2%
7	Wisconsin	\$9,525	\$24,649	38.6%	\$87,208	10.9%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,636	\$28,389	44.5%	\$117,207	10.8%
9	Alaska	\$10,101	\$33,153	30.5%	\$96,526	10.5%
10	Rhode Island	\$10,179	\$25,901	39.3%	\$97,785	10.4%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against state median income. State rankings do not include the District of Columbia or Colorado.

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^{**}Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 five-year estimate. Table B19126.

Table 1: Top 10 Least Affordable States for Center-Based Infant Care in 2016

Rank	State	Average annual cost of infant care in a center [*]	Single parent		Married couple	
			State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income	State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income
1	Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$28,389	70.9%	\$117,207	17.2%
2	Utah	\$12,249	\$26,942	45.5%	\$76,736	16.0%
3	California	\$13,671	\$26,891	50.8%	\$85,762	15.9%
4	Oregon	\$12,249	\$22,828	53.7%	\$77,465	15.8%
5	Minnesota	\$15,340	\$27,555	55.7%	\$97,708	15.7%
6	New York	\$15,028	\$26,347	57.0%	\$95,817	15.7%
7	Washington	\$13,742	\$26,692	51.5%	\$89,169	15.4%
8	Hawaii	\$13,704	\$30,045	45.6%	\$89,733	15.3%
9	Indiana	\$11,949	\$22,033	54.2%	\$78,930	15.1%
10	Illinois	\$13,413	\$24,639	54.4%	\$91,389	14.7%

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Table 6: Top 10 Least Affordable States for Family Child Care for a 4-Year-Old in 2016

Rank	State	Average annual cost of 4-year-old care in FCC program ⁺	Single parent		Married couple	
			State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income	State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income
1	Nevada	\$8,013	\$27,994	28.6%	\$72,222	11.1%
2	New Mexico	\$7,532	\$21,397	35.2%	\$70,095	10.7%
3	New York	\$10,140	\$26,347	38.5%	\$95,817	10.6%
4	Massachusetts	\$11,834	\$28,389	41.7%	\$117,207	10.1%
5	Alaska	\$9,645	\$33,153	29.1%	\$96,526	10.0%
6	California	\$8,444	\$26,891	31.4%	\$85,762	9.8%
7	Wisconsin	\$8,501	\$24,649	34.5%	\$87,208	9.7%
8	Rhode Island	\$9,375	\$25,901	36.2%	\$97,785	9.6%
9	Utah	\$7,317	\$26,942	27.2%	\$76,736	9.5%
10	Oregon	\$7,317	\$22,828	32.1%	\$77,465	9.4%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against state median income. State rankings do not include the District of Columbia or Colorado.

⁺Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2017 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

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Table 5: Top 10 Least Affordable States for Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old in 2016

Rank	State	Average annual cost of 4-year-old care in a center ⁺	Single parent		Married couple	
			State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income	State median income ^{**}	Cost of care as a percentage of median income
1	New York	\$12,064	\$26,347	45.8%	\$95,817	12.6%
2	Nevada	\$8,786	\$27,994	31.4%	\$72,222	12.2%
3	Massachusetts	\$14,256	\$28,389	50.2%	\$117,207	12.2%
4	Oregon	\$9,396	\$22,828	41.2%	\$77,465	12.1%
5	Minnesota	\$11,804	\$27,555	42.8%	\$97,708	12.1%
6	Indiana	\$9,380	\$22,033	42.6%	\$78,930	11.9%
7	Washington	\$10,434	\$26,692	39.1%	\$89,169	11.7%
8	Vermont	\$10,009	\$25,183	39.7%	\$87,127	11.5%
9	Wisconsin	\$9,835	\$24,649	39.9%	\$87,208	11.3%
10	Alaska	\$10,764	\$33,153	32.5%	\$96,526	11.2%

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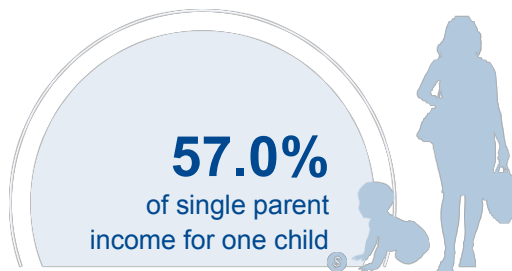
^{**}Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 five-year estimate. Table B19126.

¹<http://usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/research/costofcare>



NEW YORK

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN NEW YORK, single parents pay 57.0% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 111.5% of their household income for center-based child care. The average cost of center-based child care for an infant costs nearly a year of mortgage in New York.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
15.7%	Infant Care for Married Family	11.5%
28.3%	Two Children for Married Families	22.0%
57.0%	Infant Care for Single Parent	41.6%
102.8%	Two Children for Single Parent	80.1%
111.5%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	86.9%

COST OF CHILD								
CENTER		HOME						
\$15,028	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$10,972						
\$27,092	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$21,112						
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T h a n k y o u ...

Thank you for using the Child Care Needs Assessment, a data report compiled by the Child Care Council of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

This report was created to provide a visual representation of the supply and demand for child care. Please feel free to reference this document when planning future projects or seeking grant funding.

The data in this report was taken from the NACCRRAware database, CCFS database, The United States Census Bureau and other cited sources.

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