

# 2024 Child Care Needs Assessments for: STAFFORD

Demographics of County	STAFFORD County	Virginia
Population 16 years and over <sup>1</sup>	150,185	8,509,358
Percent of people below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	5.5%	10%
Children under 6 with working parents <sup>1</sup>	7,250	396,207
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	\$112,247	\$76,398
Unemployment rate - population 16 and older <sup>1</sup>	3.8%	4.6%

Child Care Supply as of 5/29/2024	County Data
<b>Child Care Programs(all regulation types: Regulated/Licensed, licensed exempt and exempt from regulation)</b>	
Child Care Centers	28
Preschools	14
Family Child Care Homes	24
School Age Only Programs	18
<b>Total Child Care Programs</b>	<b>84</b>

## Regulated/Licensed Child Care Programs

Child Care Centers	25
Preschools	5
Family Child Care Homes	22
School Age Only Programs	18

**Total Licensed Child Care Programs** 70

## Regulated/Unlicensed Child Care Programs

Child Care Centers	3
Preschools	7
Family Child Care Homes	2
School Age Only Programs	0

**Total License Exempt/Inspected Child Care Programs** 12

## Educational/Recreational Exempt

Child Care Centers	0
Preschools	2
Family Child Care Homes	0
School Age Only Programs	0

**Educational/Recreational Exempt** 2

Licensed Capacity	
Centers	3866
Preschools	335
Family Child Care Homes	243
School Age Only Programs	1424
<b>Total Licensed Capacity</b>	<b>5868</b>



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Cost of Care - Full Time Weekly	Center			Family Child Care			Preschools			School Age		
	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max
<b>Infant (Birth - 16months)</b>	\$180	\$255	\$415	\$190	\$207	\$230	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Toddler (17 - 23 months)</b>	\$180	\$244	\$390	\$180	\$205	\$230	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Preschool (2-3 years)</b>	\$92	\$210	\$375	\$170	\$203	\$230	\$51	\$120	\$160	X	X	X
<b>Preschool (4-5 years and not in school)</b>	\$96	\$200	\$360	\$170	\$203	\$230	\$51	\$187	\$360	X	X	X
<b>School Age (5-12 years)</b>	\$105	\$165	\$245	\$125	\$188	\$230	X	X	X	\$0	\$0	\$0

Information provided in this report is maintained by Child Care Aware® of Virginia (CCAoVA). CCAoVA recognizes there are groups of child care programs not captured in these totals, including: 1) home-based programs that are neither licensed nor registered, but are eligible to participate in the state Subsidy program, 2) family child care programs that serve four or fewer unrelated children and are not licensed or registered with the state in any capacity, and 3) camp programs that only operate during the summer.

#### Data Sources:

1. 2020 Characteristics, United States Census Bureau American FactFinder



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