

OKLAHOMA CHILD CARE & EARLY EDUCATION DATA

★ COUNTY PROFILES

Cherokee County

County Seat: Tahlequah

Quality Rank: 32

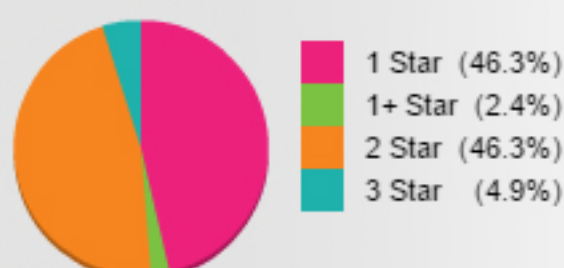


Need Children Needing Care While Parents Work

Age	Child Population	Children With Working Parents	
		Number	Percent
0-5	3,722	1,999	53.7%
6-12	4,343	2,795	64.4%
0-12	8,065	4,794	59.4%

Quality

Star Ratings For Child Care Facilities



95.4% of children receiving DHS subsidies receive child care in 2 or 3 star facilities.

Availability

Licensed Child Care

	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	% Facilities accepting DHS Subsidies
County Total	40	1,282	55.0%
Centers	23	1,131	43.5%
Homes	17	151	70.6%

Affordability

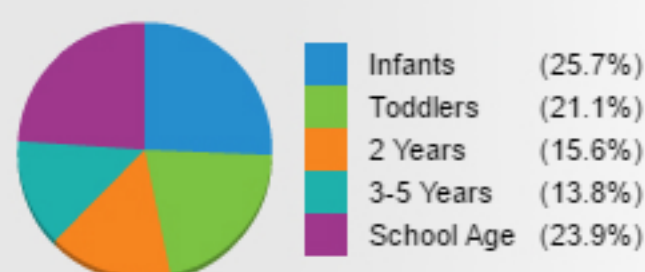
Child Care Cost

Centers Average Full Time Weekly		Homes Average Full Time Weekly	
Under 1	\$157.73	Under 1	\$118.94
1 Year	\$148.06	1 Year	\$118.94
2 Years	\$133.40	2 Years	\$105.61
3 Years	\$131.52	3 Years	\$105.61
4-5 Years	\$112.55	4-5 Years	\$103.11
Kinder-garten+	\$91.11	Kinder-garten+	\$96.38

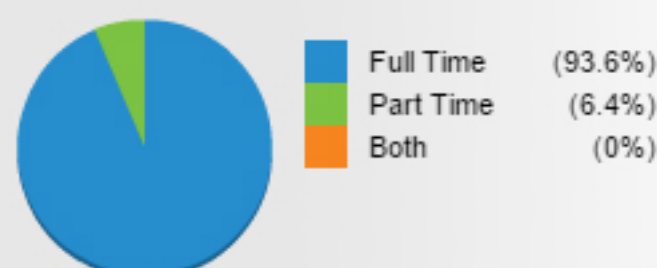
2.8% of children whose parents work receive child care paid for by OKDHS subsidy.

Requests To R&R

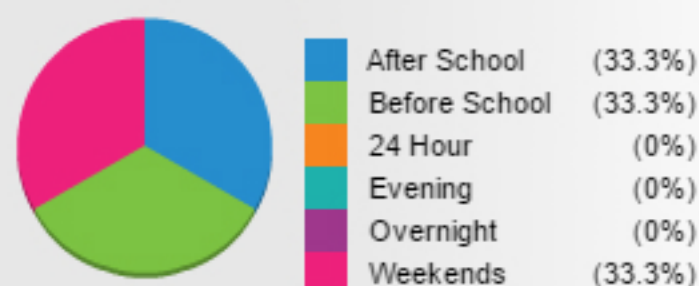
Ages for Whom Care is Sought

Received requests for providers serving children with special needs. **No**Received requests for providers speaking a specific non-English language or sign language. **NO**

Amount of Care Sought



Non Traditional Schedules Sought



Early Education

	4 Year Old Pre-Kindergarten		Kindergarten	
	1/2 DAY	FULL DAY	1/2 DAY	FULL DAY
NO. of Programs	0	12	0	14
NO. Enrolled	0	521	0	683

84.7% of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program.

100.0% of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

For info about child care in this county contact:
Cherokee Nation Child Care R&R
 888-458-6230 / www.cherokeekids.net