

# MONMOUTH COUNTY New Jersey

## A Profile of Child Care Indicators 2011



### NJACCRRA

NJ Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

### NEED Children Depending on Care While Parents Work

| Age  |                         | Child Population |        | Children with Working Parents |  |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|
|      |                         | Number           | Number | Percent                       |  |
| 0-5  | Living with two parents | 32,208           | 16,982 | 52.7%                         |  |
|      | Living with one parent  | 10,182           | 7,230  | 71.0%                         |  |
| 6-17 | Living with two parents | 83,627           | 52,688 | 63.0%                         |  |
|      | Living with one parent  | 21,001           | 18,743 | 89.2%                         |  |

SOURCE: Children With Working Parents counts children under the age of 17 who live in two-parent families in which both parents work outside the home and children who live in single-parent households in which the only parent works outside the home. The percent of children with working parents displays the proportion of all children in each age group who live in two-parent families in which both parents work outside the home and children who live in single-parent households in which the only parent works outside the home. Data compiled from the US Census Bureau's 2010 American Community Survey.

### AVAILABILITY Slots in Licensed Centers and Registered Homes

| Type of Program  | Number of Facilities | Total Capacity |  |
|--|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Licensed Child Care Centers  | 352                  | 23,264         | # Children Receiving Any Child Care Subsidy      |
| Accredited Child Care Centers  | 9                    | 1,158          |  |
| Registered Family Child Care Homes   | 111                  | 555            |  |
| Accredited Family Child Care Homes   | 0                    | 0              | # Subsidy-Eligible Children on Subsidy Wait List |
| <b>Total Available Child Care (including School-Age)</b>   | <b>463</b>           | <b>23,819</b>  |  |
| School-age Child Care in License-exempt Facilities   |                      |                | 469  |
| Care provided in settings that are exempt from licensing, such as faith-based and public school-based programs * | n/a                  | n/a            |  |

SOURCE: The number of licensed or registered facilities and slots for infant, preschool and school-age care was compiled by local CCR&Rs in a 2011 survey that is annually reported to the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.  
\*Includes only school-age license exempt facilities reporting their information to the CCR&R.

### AFFORDABILITY Cost of Care

| Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care |            |                            |                              |                                    |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                       |            | Licensed Child Care Center | Accredited Child Care Center | Registered Family Child Care Homes | Accredited Family Child Care Homes |
| Infant ≥ 12 months                    | County     | \$11,928                   | \$14,700                     | \$8,476                            | n/a                                |
|                                       | NJ Average | \$11,135                   | \$12,546                     | \$8,573                            | \$9,606                            |
| Four-Year Old                         | County     | \$9,900                    | \$11,436                     | \$7,436                            | n/a                                |
|                                       | NJ Average | \$9,098                    | \$9,705                      | \$7,626                            | \$8,785                            |
| Before/After School                   | County     | \$9,072                    | \$10,344                     | \$5,928                            | n/a                                |
|                                       | NJ Average | \$5,636                    | \$5,747                      | \$5,573                            | \$7,485                            |

SOURCE: The average annual cost of infant, preschool and school-age care was compiled by local CCR&Rs through a 2011 survey that is annually reported to the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

### WELL-BEING & SCHOOL-READINESS

| Percent or Number of Children |           | Indicator of Health & Well-Being   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| NJ                            | County    |  |
| \$83,742                      | \$104,052 | Median Income of Families w/Children (2009)                                |
| 13.3%                         | 8.9%      | Children Living in Poverty (2009)  |
| 67,632                        | 2,209     | Children Receiving TANF (2010)<br>(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) |
| 8.4%                          | 7.1%      | Babies Born with Low Birth Weight (2007)                                   |
| 77.1%                         | 81.7%     | Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care (2006)                                 |
| 94,917                        | 6,483     | Children Enrolled in Public Kindergarten (2010)                            |
| 49,940                        | 2,458     | Children in Publicly-Funded Pre-School (2010)                              |
| 72%                           | 64%       | Publicly-Funded Kindergarteners Attending Full-Time (2010)                 |
| 79%                           | 81%       | Students Passing 4th Grade Achievement Test (2010)                         |

SOURCE: The Number or Percentage of Children represents children who fall into that count as documented by Kids Count 2011 with the latest year of available data represented for each indicator.

#### Child Care Resource & Referral Agency Serving the County:

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Neptune, NJ 07754  
Phone: (732) 918-9901  
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#### Requests from Families Seeking Child Care

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|--|-------|
| <b>Total Requests for All Types of Child Care</b>        | 6,302 |
| Center-Based Child Care                                  | 3,066 |
| Family Child Care Homes                                  | 2,047 |
| Infant-Toddler Care                                      | 3,046 |
| Pre-School Care  | 1,320 |
| School-Age Care  | 1,040 |
| Special Needs Care                                       | 76    |
| FULL-TIME Care   | 5,543 |
| PART-TIME Care   | 109   |
| Before/After Care  | 206   |
| Non-Traditional Hour Care                                | 35    |
| <b>Training Sessions Held for Early Care Providers</b>   | 86    |
| <b>On-Site Tech. Assistance Visits to Care Providers</b> | 173   |