

# MONMOUTH COUNTY New Jersey

## A Profile of Child Care Indicators 2012



**NJACCRA**  
**NJ Association of Child Care  
 Resource and Referral Agencies**

### NEED Children Depending on Child Care While Parents Work

Age		Child Population		Children with Working Parents	
		Number	Number	Percent	
0-5	Living with two parents	32,727	20,264	61.9%	
	Living with one parent	9,026	6,629	73.4%	
6-17	Living with two parents	76,863	49,496	62.1%	
	Living with one parent	22,654	19,784	87.3%	

**SOURCE:** Children With Working Parents represents 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 from two-parent families where both work outside the home and children from single-parent households in which that parent works outside the home. Data compiled from the US Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey.

### AVAILABILITY Slots in Licensed Centers, Registered Homes, License-Exempt Facilities and State Funded Programs

Type of Program	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	Monthly Average # of Children Receiving Any Child Care Subsidy
Licensed Child Care Centers	233	18,553	
Accredited Child Care Centers	13	1,624	
Registered Family Child Care Homes	106	530	
Accredited Family Child Care Homes	0	0	
License -Exempt School-Age Care *	118	4,198	
State Funded Pre-School ** (NJDOE fka Abbott /ECPA/ELLI)	11	1,930	

**SOURCE:** Unless otherwise noted, data was compiled by the local CCR&R in a 2012 survey that is annually reported to Child Care Aware America.

\* School-Age child care provided in settings that are exempt from licensing, including faith-based and public school-based programs. Note: Only includes those programs that reported their information to the CCR&R.

\*\*For state funded school based Pre-K programs, a district represents one program even though there may be multiple sites in the district. The number of districts that have a state funded pre-school program was retrieved from the NJ Dept. of Education, Division of Early Childhood Development website and represents 2012-2013 school year data. The capacity represents NJDOE enrollment figures for 2011-2012. Note: Capacity figures are included in the licensed child care center figures for those districts that operate a state funded Pre-K program but only utilize licensed community based providers.

### AFFORDABILITY Cost of Child Care

Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care					
		Licensed Child Care Centers	Accredited Child Care Centers	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Accredited Family Child Care Homes
Infant ≥ 12 months	County	\$12,087	\$14,575	\$8,335	N/A
	NJ Average	\$10,949	\$12,638	\$8,520	\$9,554
Four-Year Old	County	\$9,512	\$11,617	\$7,051	N/A
	NJ Average	\$9,170	\$10,168	\$7,562	\$8,392
Before/After School	County	\$6,102	\$8,541	\$3,783	N/A
	NJ Average	\$3,819	\$5,529	\$4,200	\$4,094

**SOURCE:** The average annual cost of infant, preschool and school-age care was compiled by local CCR&Rs through a 2012 survey that is annually reported to Child Care Aware of America. Note: Figures only include those centers that report their fees to the CCR&R.

### WELL-BEING & SCHOOL-READINESS

Percent or Number of Children		Indicator of Health & Well-Being
NJ	County	
\$81,983	\$102,751	Median Income of Families w/Children (2011)
296,198	13,440	Children Living Below 100% of Federal Poverty Level (2011)
70,831	2,066	Children Receiving TANF(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families-2011)
7.9%	7.3%	Babies Born with Low Birth Weight (2009)
76.9%	84.3%	Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care (2009)
66,601	4,061	Children Enrolled in Public Kindergarten - Full Day
24,066	2,131	Children Enrolled in Public Kindergarten - Half Day
10,570	672	Children Ages 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services
14,810	1,204	Children Ages 3-5 Classified as Special Education Students
4.2%	2.8%	School-Age Children with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
63%	70%	Students Passing NJASK 4th Grade Language Arts Test
79%	85%	Students Passing NJASK 4th Grade Math Test

**SOURCE:** Data representing the median income of families with children and the number of children living in poverty was compiled from the US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey. The number of children receiving TANF was derived from NJ Dept. of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data on low birth weights and prenatal care was retrieved from the 2009 NJ Dept. of Health, Center for Health Statistics, NJ State Health Assessment Data. Data on half-day and full-day Kindergarten enrollment, and students with limited English proficiency (LEP) was provided by the NJ Dept. of Education and is based on the 2011-2012 school year. State totals may include Charter School enrollments. The number of children receiving early intervention services was compiled in the NJ Early Intervention County Performance and Determination Report prepared by the NJ Dept. of Health, Division of Family Health Services and reports the number of children with active IEPs as of December 2010. The number of children classified as Special Education students was reported by the NJ Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education Programs as of Oct 15, 2011. The percent of students passing the 4th Grade Achievement Test during school year 2010-2011 was obtained from the NJ Dept. of Education and includes charter schools as well as public schools.

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

Child Care Resources  
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 Neptune, NJ 07754  
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### Requests from Families Seeking Child Care

Total Requests for All Types of Child Care	12,036
Center-Based Child Care	3,007
Family Child Care Homes	1,584
Infant-Toddler Care	1,623
Pre-School Care	782
School-Age Care	818
Special Needs Care	36
FULL-TIME Care	3,327
PART-TIME Care	97
Before/After Care	147
Non-Traditional Hour Care	18
Training Sessions Held for Early Care Providers	100
On-Site Tech. Assistance Visits to Child Care Providers	206