



# Child Care Access

## Morgan County



## The State of Child Care

### Child Care Availability

 # of home-based child care programs	2
 # of center-based child care programs	0

### Child Care Needs

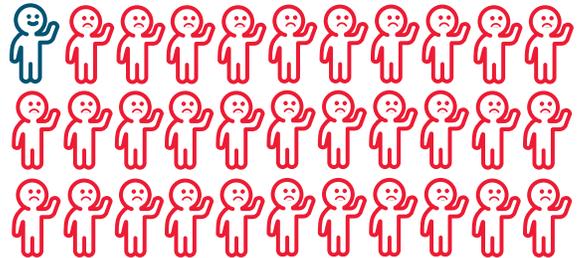
 Kids under 6 with all parents working	46%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	525
 Total available child care spots	16
 Remaining child care spots needed	509

### Child Care Subsidy Participation

for Cache, Summit, Morgan & Rich Counties

 # of kids eligible for child care subsidies	5,433
 # of kids receiving child care subsidies	571

For every **33** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spot in Morgan County.



## The Cost of Care



Infant/Toddler Care: \$7,452

Preschool-Age Care: \$6,705

**Annual Total Cost: \$14,157**

Median 4-Person Family Income: \$136,118

Percent of income spent on child care: **10%**





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## The Cost to Provide Care

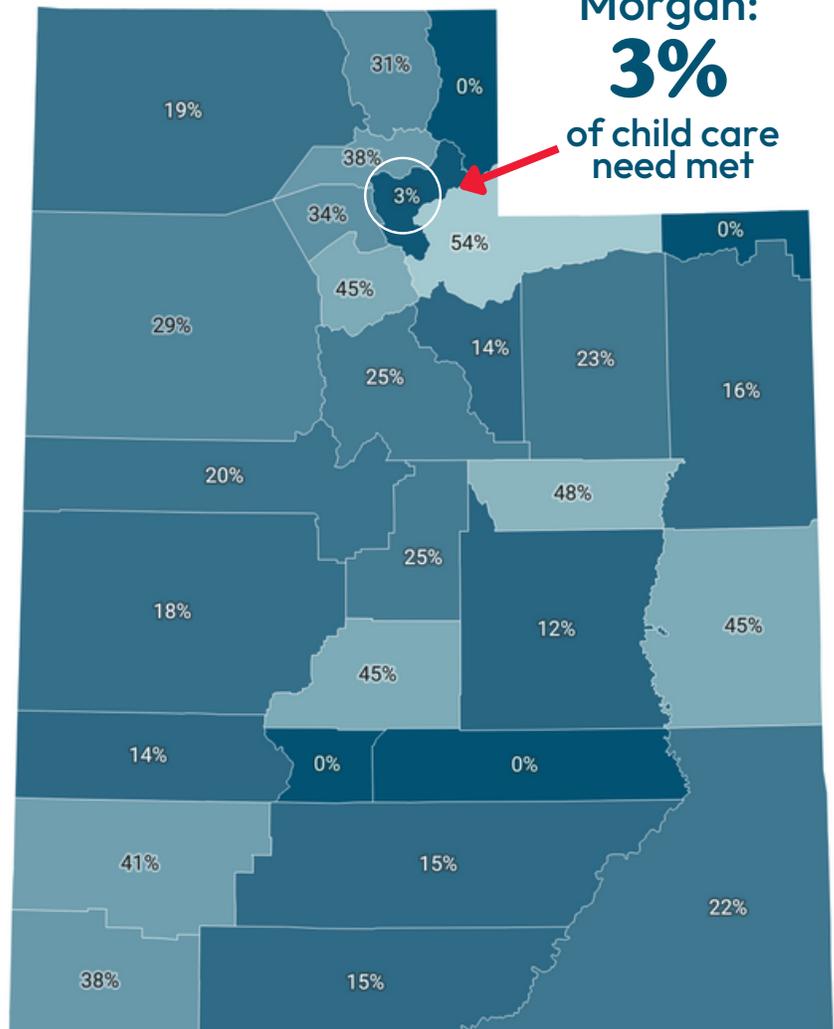
Average Provider Wage: \$12.87/hour  
Average Provider Salary: \$26,770/year

On average, child care educators make less than dogwalkers.

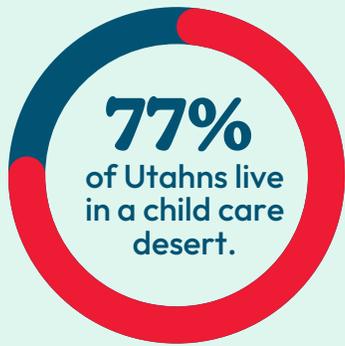


## Child Care Need Fulfilled by Licensed Child Care

Percentage of licensed child care slots divided by the number of kids under 6 with all available parents in the workforce

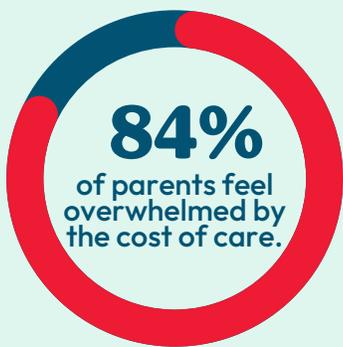


Morgan: **3%** of child care need met



**77%**  
of Utahns live in a child care desert.

Utah's economy loses **\$1.36 Billion** each year due to lack of child care access.



**84%**  
of parents feel overwhelmed by the cost of care.

Source: Number of children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce by age group and county provided by the ACS 2021 5-year estimates Table B23008. Licensed child care data provided by the Utah Office of Child Care as of August 2023 and tabulated by Voices for Utah Children. • Created with Datawrapper



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