



Child Care Access

Grand County



The State of Child Care

Child Care Availability

 # of home-based child care programs	6
 # of center-based child care programs	4

Child Care Needs

 Kids under 6 with all parents working	75%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	442
 Total available child care spots	199
 Remaining child care spots needed	243

Child Care Subsidy Participation

for Southeast Utah & Uintah Basin Region
(Carbon, Duchesne, Daggett, Grand, San Juan, Uintah & Wasatch Counties)

 # of kids eligible for child care subsidies	4,094
 # of kids receiving child care subsidies	596

For every **2** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spot in Grand County.



The Cost of Care



Infant/Toddler Care: \$9,480

Preschool-Age Care: \$7,859

Annual Total Cost: \$17,339

Median 4-Person Family Income: \$42,654

Percent of income spent on child care: **41%**





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The Cost to Provide Care

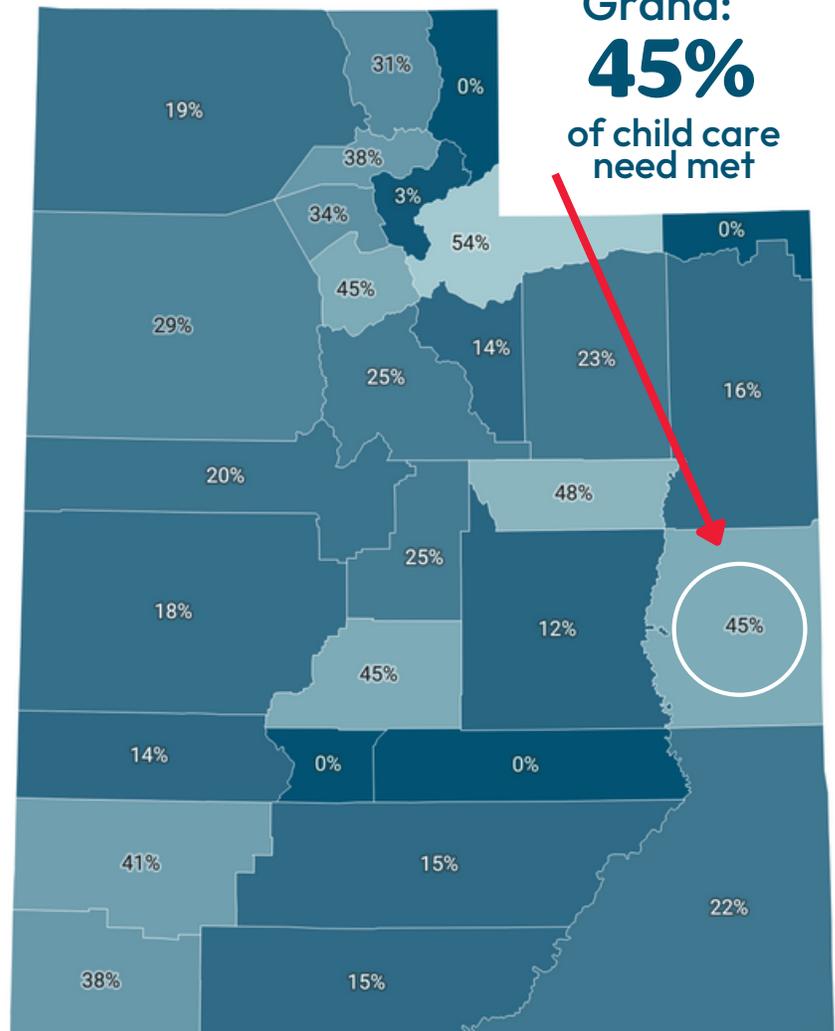
Average Provider Wage: \$12.87/hour
 Average Provider Salary: \$26,770/year

On average, child care educators make less than dogwalkers.

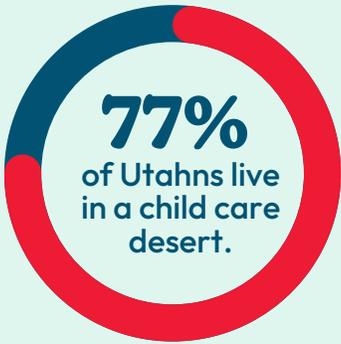


Child Care Need Fulfilled by Licensed Child Care

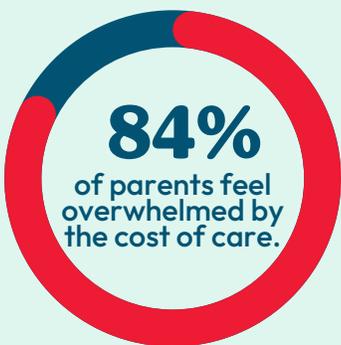
Percentage of licensed child care slots divided by the number of kids under 6 with all available parents in the workforce



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



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



Read the full report at bit.ly/utahchildcareaccess

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