





# Child Care Access

Cache County







## The State of Child Care

### Child Care Availability



 # of home-based child care programs	67
 # of center-based child care programs	9

### Child Care Needs

 Kids under 6 with all parents working	51%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	6,323
 Total available child care spots	1,953
 Remaining child care spots needed	4,370

### 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 **3** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spot in Cache County.



## The Cost of Care



Infant/Toddler Care:	\$8,735
Preschool-Age Care:	\$7,538

**Annual Total Cost:** **\$16,273**

Median 4-Person Family Income: **\$86,814**

Percent of income spent on child care: **19%**



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## The Cost to Provide Care

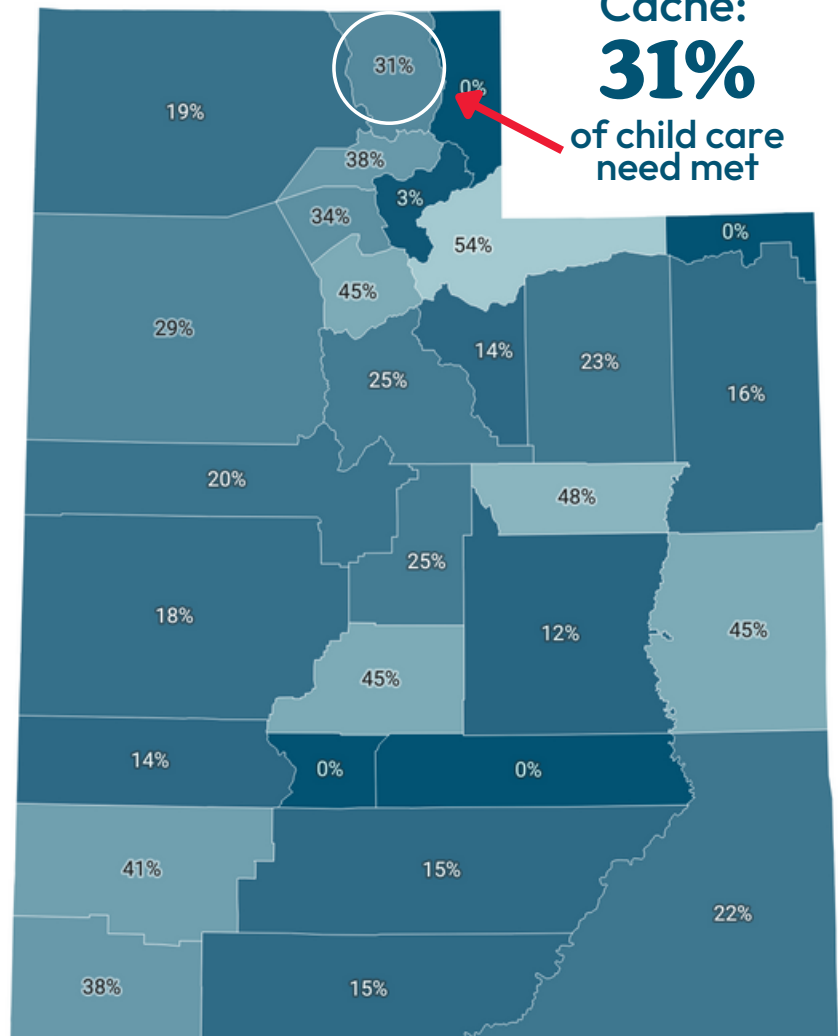
Average Provider Wage: \$12.87/hour  
Average Provider Salary: \$26,770/year

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



Cache:  
**31%**

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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