



Child Care Access

Carbon 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 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

Child Care Needs

 Kids under 6 with all parents working	47%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	767
 Total available child care spots	369
 Remaining child care spots needed	398

For every **2** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spot in Carbon 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: \$69,496

Percent of income spent on child care: **25%**





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The Cost to Provide Care

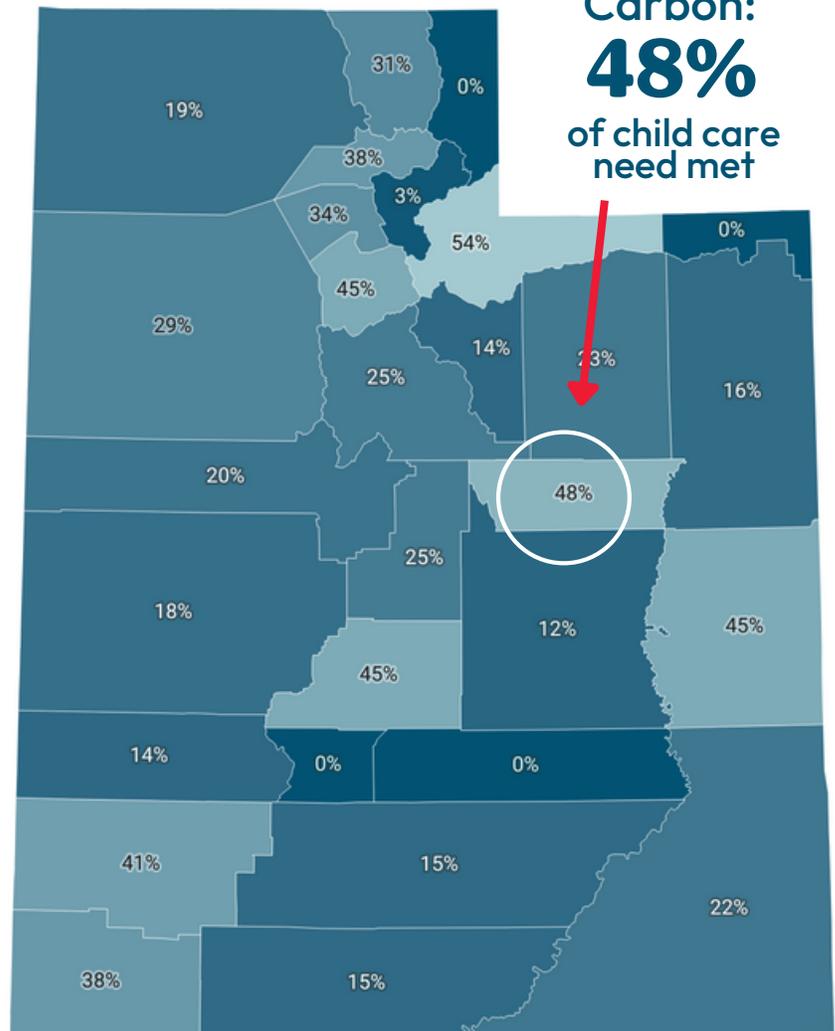
Average Provider Wage: **\$12.87/hour**
 Average Provider Salary: **\$26,770/year**

On average, child care educators make less than dogwalkers.

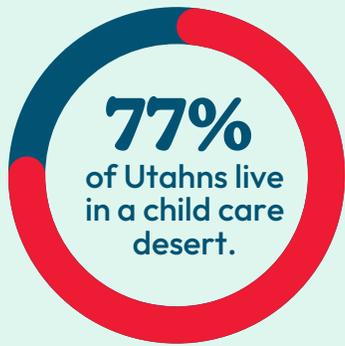


Child Care Need Fulfilled by Licensed Child Care

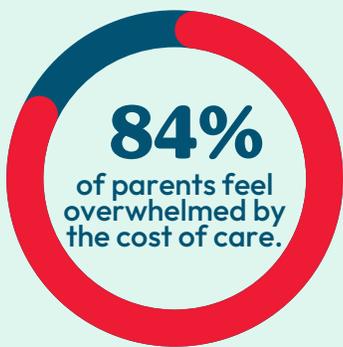
Percentage of licensed child care slots divided by the number of kids under 6 with all available parents in the workforce



Carbon: **48%** of child care need met



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



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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