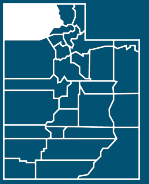






Child Care Access

Box Elder County





The State of Child Care





Child Care Availability

 # of home-based child care programs	27
 # of center-based child care programs	3

Child Care Subsidy Participation for Tooele and Box Elder Counties

 # of kids eligible for child care subsidies	3,536
 # of kids receiving child care subsidies	463

Child Care Needs

 Kids under 6 with all parents working	52%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	2,769
 Total available child care spots	521
 Remaining child care spots needed	2,248

For every **5** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spot in Box Elder County.



The Cost of Care



Infant/Toddler Care: \$8,557
Preschool-Age Care: \$7,424

Annual Total Cost: \$15,981

Median 4-Person Family Income: \$83,844

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.



77%

of Utahns live in a child care desert.

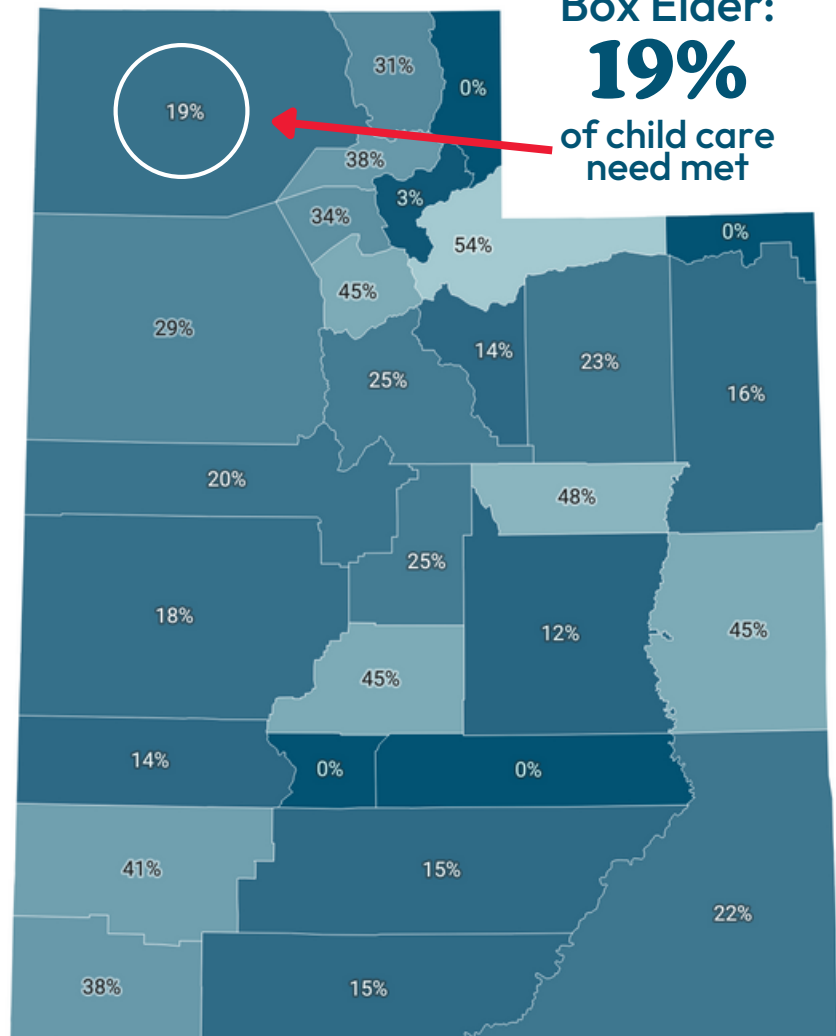
Utah's economy loses **\$1.36 Billion** each year due to lack of child care access.

84%

of parents feel overwhelmed by the cost of care.

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



Box Elder:
19%
of child care need met

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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