



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

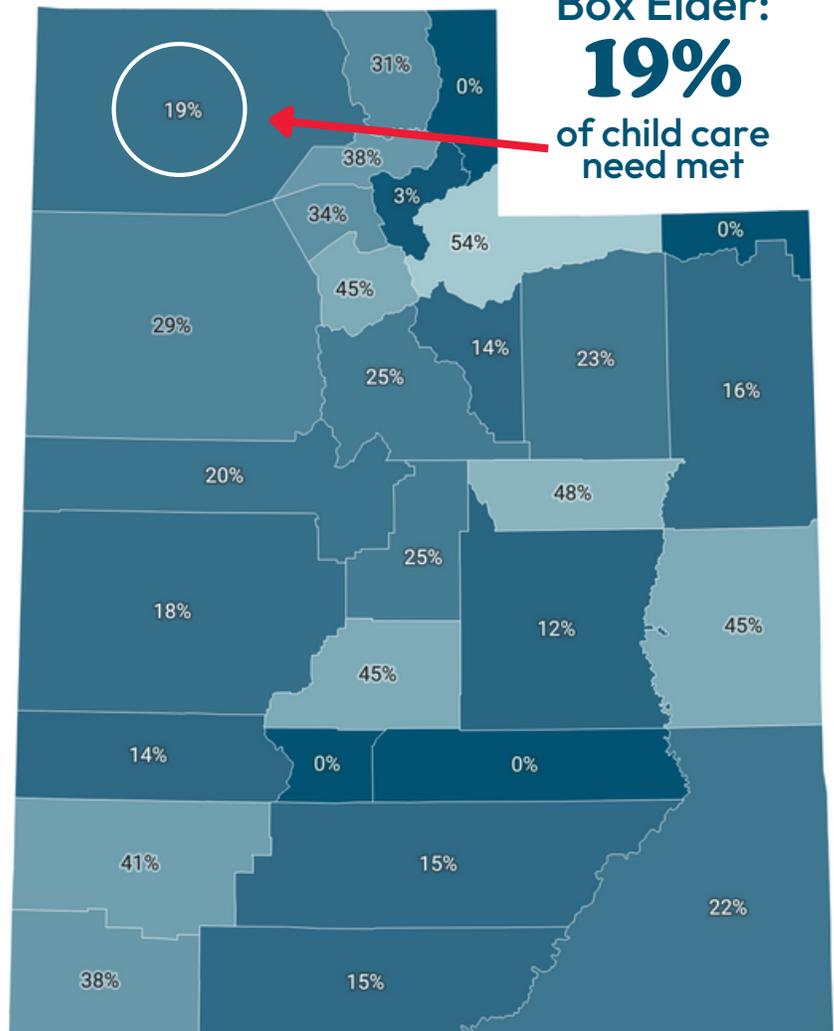
Average Provider Wage: \$12.87/hour
 Average Provider Salary: \$26,770/year

On average, child care educators make less than dogwalkers.

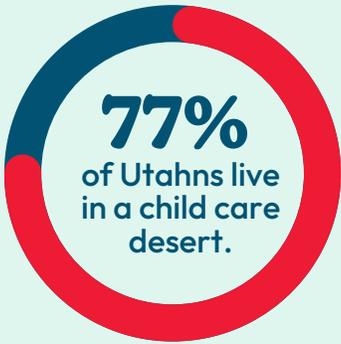


Child Care Need Fulfilled by Licensed Child Care

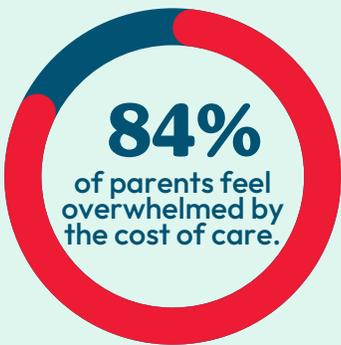
Percentage of licensed child care slots divided by the number of kids under 6 with all available parents in the workforce



Box Elder:
19%
 of child care need met



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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