

Child Care Supply Demand Gap Analysis Redwood County February 2020

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Background Information

This report covers the following geographic area

Zip Codes	Cities	Counties	School Districts
56214	Belview	Redwood	Milroy #635
56224	Clements		Redwood Area #2897
56152	Lamberton		Wabasso #640
56255	Lucan		
56263	Milroy		
56266	Morgan		
56283	Redwood Falls		
56166	Revere		
56083	Sanborn		
56287	Seaforth		
56292	Vesta		
56293	Wabasso		
56180	Walnut Grove		
56294	Wanda		

Data Sources

2018 U.S. Census Data

Minnesota Departments of Health, Human Services & Education

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Some of the data used in this report is date sensitive. Data used for this report was pulled on 2/25/20.

- * Expected capacity is an internal calculation of First Children's Finance based upon historical data collection
- ** Expected # of children Under 5 is an adjusted calculation from 2017 U.S. Census Data
- † Adjusted Total reflects adjustment to account for stay-at-home parents who provide care
- †† # of Infants/Toddlers is an average of data from multiple sources

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Redwood County Child Care Potential Needs Analysis

Redwood County Zip Code Analysis

The Zip Code Analysis provides insight into the need or surplus of child care slots within a particular zip code.

			Number of Family	Expected Child Care	Expected Number of	
Zip Code	City	Number of Centers	Providers	Capacity	Children Under Age 5	Expected Child Care Need
56214	Belview	0	0	0	20	-20
56224	Clements	0	0	0	26	-26
56152	Lamberton	0	3	29	47	-18
56255	Lucan	0	4	39	26	14
56263	Milroy	0	3	29	21	8
56266	Morgan	0	7	73	56	17
56283	Redwood Falls	1	21	260	270	-10
56166	Revere	0	1	9	9	0
56083	Sanborn	0	1	9	40	-31
56287	Seaforth	0	1	10	3	7
56292	Vesta	0	2	20	30	-9
56293	Wabasso	0	7	70	66	3
56180	Walnut Grove	0	1	10	64	-54
56294	Wanda	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1	51	558	677	-120

County and School District Analysis

The County Analysis provides insight into the need or surplus of child care slots within an entire county or multiple counties.

The School District 0-4 Census totals are reported by school districts on an annual basis to the Minnesota Department of Education.

Redwood County Totals				
Children Under 5 with All Parents in the Workforce				
	Expected # of Children Under Age 5**			
All Parents in the workforce	659			
Total	659			
	Expected Capacity*			
Child Care Capacity	547			
Children Needing Care	659			
Total Gap	-111			

School District Census Total	s		
Children Under Age 5			
	# of Children		
School District	Under Age 5		
Milroy 635	34		
Redwood Area #2897	534		
Wabasso #640	165		
Total	733		
Adjusted Under Age 5 Total†	550		
Child Care Expected Capacity	389		
Total Gap	-161		
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Redwood County Infant & Toddler Need Analysis

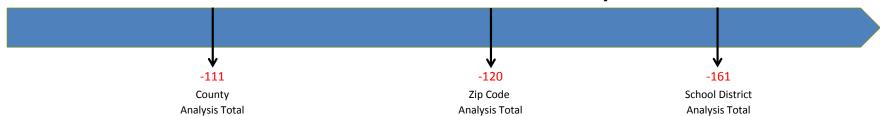
E	stimated Current Capacity	for		Expected # Infant
School District	Infants	# of Infants††	Expected # of Infants Needing Care	Slots Needed
Total of all School Districts listed above	34	116	87	-53
Total	34	116	87	-53

School District	Estimated Current Capacity for Toddlers	# of Toddlers††	Expected # of Toddlers Needing Care	Expected # Toddler Slots Needed
Total of all School Districts listed above	68	138	104	-36
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Redwood County Summary of Infant & Toddler Need Toddler Slots Needed Combined Infant & Toddler Slots Needed Percentage of Total Need

Infant Slots Needed Toddler Slots Needed Combined Infant & Toddler Slots Needed Percentage of Total Need
-53 -36 -88 54.82%

Child Care Slots - Potential Need Analysis



How is the Gap Supported Today?

When a community is experiencing a gap in care, the first question we ask is: How are these children being served currently? The child care gap in a community is serviced through multiple ways and each has it's own set of separate impacts to children, families, and the community.

- Variances (Historical)

- Un-employment

- Out of Area Care

- Legal or Illegal Unlicensed Care

- Under-employment

- Family, Friends, & Neighbors

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