

Child Care

Definition

“‘Child care’ . . . means the full range of services used by families to educate and nurture children—services that also allow parents to work or go to school.”¹

Comparison of the Number of Child-Care Licenses in Nevada by Type of Facility: January 1 - June 30, 2000 and 2004

Type of Facility*	Licenses 2000	Licenses 2004
Family home	590	541
Child-care center	352	352
Accommodation facility	35	37
Group home	33	25
Preschool	38	41
On-site child-care facility	7	9
Nursery for infants and toddlers	5	6
Child-care institution	4	5
Special needs facility	1	2
TOTAL	1,065	1,018
TOTAL SPACES	40,480	45,559

*Definitions of facilities are in Notes section.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Child & Family Services, Bureau of Services for Child Care, Statewide Child Care Licensing Report, 2001 and 2005.

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During January 1, 2004, to June 30, 2004, 1,018 licensed child-care facilities operated in Nevada. The two most common types were family home and child-care centers (541 and 352, respectively).

The 2004 Las Vegas Perspective Survey, conducted by CBER, queried southern Nevadans about their child care. In 2004, 37 households paid, on average, \$136.42 per week for child care. Households were most likely to have paid for child care provided by the family (42.7 percent), followed by preschool facility (33.5 percent) and care provided in home, but not family (23.8 percent).²

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Race/Ethnicity of Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program:* June 2005

Race	Hispanic		Not Hispanic		Total Race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Native American or Alaskan Native	21	0.4	54	1.1	75	1.5
Asian	12	0.2	32	0.7	44	0.9
Black or African American	72	1.5	1,308	26.8	1,380	28.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	36	0.7	36	0.7
White	1,051	21.6	1,909	39.1	2,960	60.8
Multiraces	61	1.3	321	6.6	382	7.8
ALL RACES	1,217	25.0	3,660	75.0	4,877	100.0

*Child-care subsidy programs receive state and federal funds to subsidize low-income parents' purchase of child care. Such child-care subsidies most commonly take the form of vouchers to clients or direct payments to providers that offset some or all of the cost of care.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, August 5, 2005, *Child Care and Development Fund Fact Sheet: June 2005*.

Co-Pays of Families with Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program: June 2005

Co-Pay Range	Families	
	Number	Percent
\$0	575	20.6
\$1 to \$25	369	13.2
\$26 to \$50	358	12.9
\$51 to \$100	439	15.8
\$101 to \$200	505	18.1
Greater than \$200	540	19.4
TOTAL	2,786	100.0

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, August 5, 2005, *Child Care and Development Fund Fact Sheet: June 2005*.

Nevada Average Monthly Expenditures* for Child Care by Age of Child and Type of Care: June 2005

Age	In-Home	Family Home	Group Home	Center	All Types
0-11 months	\$360	\$456	\$301	\$454	\$440
12-35 months	329	445	421	426	421
36-71 months	296	434	438	350	353
72-155 months	309	356	269	264	279
Over 155 months	0	439	0	165	348
ALL AGES	315	414	392	350	353

*Expenditures = monthly subsidy + parent fee.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, August 5, 2005, *Child Care and Development Fund Fact Sheet: June 2005*.

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Number and Percent of Nevada Families and Children Who Received Subsidies for Child Care by County: June 2005

<i>County</i>	<i>Number of Families</i>	<i>Percent of Families Statewide</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Percent of Children Statewide</i>
Carson City	230	8.0	377	7.7
Churchill	34	1.2	63	1.3
Clark	1,574	55.0	2,758	56.6
Douglas	45	1.6	68	1.4
Elko	46	1.6	57	1.2
Esmeralda	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka	0	0.0	0	0.0
Humboldt	9	0.3	17	0.3
Lander	2	0.1	3	0.1
Lincoln	2	0.1	3	0.1
Lyon	76	2.7	140	2.9
Mineral	6	0.2	8	0.2
Nye	29	1.0	51	1.0
Pershing	4	0.1	5	0.1
Storey	2	0.1	2	0.0
Washoe	794	27.8	1,318	27.0
White Pine	7	0.2	7	0.1
NEVADA	2,860	100.0	4,877	100.0

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, August 5, 2005, Child Care and Development Fund Fact Sheet: June 2005.