

High-Quality Child Care

(Accredited providers through NAEYC, NAFCF and Star 4 providers in Keystone STARS)

County	Estimated number of spaces for children ages 0-4 in high-quality child care providers, 2006	Availability of accredited high-quality child care, 2006	Estimated number of spaces for children ages 0-4 in high-quality child care providers, 2005	Availability of accredited high-quality child care, 2005
Pennsylvania	21,063	4.8%	17,242	3.9%
Adams (Rural)	86	2.3%	43	1.2%
Allegheny (Urban)	4,121	9.6%	3,578	8.3%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	258	4.2%	43	0.7%
Bedford (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	344	2.5%	258	1.9%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	43	1.0%	43	1.0%
Bradford (Rural)	43	1.8%	0	0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	1,122	4.9%	915	4.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	86	1.4%	172	2.8%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	129	2.7%	129	2.7%
Cameron (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	356	9.5%	430	11.4%
Chester (Urban)	559	3.4%	395	2.4%
Clarion (Rural)	86	6.9%	43	3.5%
Clearfield (Rural)	172	6.2%	129	4.7%
Clinton (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Columbia (Rural)	301	14.2%	258	12.2%
Crawford (Rural)	129	4.4%	43	1.5%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	473	6.6%	430	6.0%
Dauphin (Urban)	559	5.6%	602	6.0%
Delaware (Urban)	849	4.0%	673	3.2%
Elk (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	516	4.7%	344	3.1%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	129	2.8%	86	1.9%
Forest (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fulton (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	43	2.7%	43	2.7%
Indiana (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	989	14.8%	731	10.9%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	602	3.3%	645	3.5%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	43	1.4%	43	1.4%



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Pennsylvania	21,063	4.8%	17,242	3.9%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	86	1.9%	86	1.9%
Lehigh (Urban)	774	6.5%	645	5.4%
Luzerne (Urban)	559	5.9%	473	5.0%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	215	5.2%	129	3.1%
McKean (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	43	1.0%	0	0.0%
Mifflin (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Monroe (Rural)	524	11.5%	348	7.6%
Montgomery (Urban)	1,509	5.1%	1,259	4.3%
Montour (Rural)	43	8.2%	43	8.2%
Northampton (Urban)	782	8.7%	485	5.4%
Northumberland (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	43	2.6%	43	2.6%
Philadelphia (Urban)	2,777	4.8%	2,229	3.8%
Pike (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Potter (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	172	3.7%	172	3.7%
Snyder (Rural)	86	7.2%	43	3.6%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sullivan (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	43	2.8%	43	2.8%
Tioga (Rural)	43	3.1%	43	3.1%
Union (Rural)	86	8.1%	43	4.1%
Venango (Rural)	86	4.3%	43	2.1%
Warren (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	86	1.3%	86	1.3%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	86	5.5%	86	5.5%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	301	2.7%	301	2.7%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	681	4.5%	566	3.7%

SOURCE: NAFCC, NAEYC, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 2000.

