

High-Quality Child Care

(Accredited providers through NAEYC, NAFCC 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, 2007	Availability of accredited high-quality child care, 2007
Pennsylvania	16,729	3.8%	17,614	4.0%
Adams (Rural)	43	1.1%	47	1.1%
Allegheny (Urban)	3,285	8.3%	3,265	8.2%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	258	4.6%	258	4.6%
Bedford (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	258	1.6%	352	2.2%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	43	1.0%	86	2.0%
Bradford (Rural)	43	1.9%	86	3.7%
Bucks (Urban)	1,036	4.6%	1,044	4.6%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	86	1.4%	86	1.4%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	86	1.9%	86	1.9%
Cameron (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	270	7.4%	188	5.1%
Chester (Urban)	438	2.4%	610	3.3%
Clarion (Rural)	43	3.8%	43	3.8%
Clearfield (Rural)	172	6.7%	176	6.9%
Clinton (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Columbia (Rural)	172	8.1%	215	10.1%
Crawford (Rural)	129	4.4%	215	7.4%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	473	6.5%	649	8.9%
Dauphin (Urban)	559	5.4%	559	5.4%
Delaware (Urban)	603	2.9%	595	2.9%
Elk (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	387	3.7%	387	3.7%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	129	3.1%	90	2.2%
Forest (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Fulton (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	0	0.0%	43	2.9%
Indiana (Rural)	0	0.0%	43	1.9%
Jefferson (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	473	7.2%	516	7.8%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	516	2.8%	559	3.0%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	43	0.9%	43	0.9%

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Lehigh (Urban)	301	2.4%	559	4.4%
Luzerne (Urban)	301	3.2%	344	3.7%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	215	5.3%	129	3.2%
McKean (Rural)	43	2.8%	43	2.8%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mifflin (Rural)	434	25.0%	563	32.4%
Monroe (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery (Urban)	1,263	4.1%	1,267	4.1%
Montour (Rural)	43	8.5%	43	8.5%
Northampton (Urban)	571	5.5%	485	4.7%
Northumberland (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	43	2.5%	43	2.5%
Philadelphia (Urban)	2,519	4.5%	2,434	4.3%
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	6.7%	86	6.7%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sullivan (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tioga (Rural)	43	2.9%	86	5.9%
Union (Rural)	86	8.4%	86	8.4%
Venango (Rural)	86	4.5%	86	4.5%
Warren (Rural)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	86	1.3%	86	1.3%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	215	2.0%	301	2.8%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	677	4.1%	556	3.3%

SOURCE: NAFCC, NAEYC, Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Public Welfare, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 2000.