

High-Quality Child Care

(Accredited providers through NAFCC, NAEYC, NAA, NECPA
and Star 4 providers in Keystone STARS)

County	Estimated number of spaces for children ages 0-4 in high-quality child care providers, 2008	Availability of accredited high-quality child care, 2008	Estimated number of spaces for children ages 0-4 in high-quality child care providers, 2009	Availability of accredited high-quality child care, 2009
Pennsylvania	14,341	3.3%	14,423	3.3%
Adams (Rural)	39	1.1%	73	2.0%
Allegheny (Urban)	2,588	6.0%	2,624	6.1%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	216	3.6%	175	2.9%
Bedford (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	296	2.1%	420	3.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	108	2.4%	175	4.0%
Bradford (Rural)	72	3.0%		0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	1,230	5.4%	744	3.3%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	108	1.7%	175	2.8%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	72	1.5%	70	1.5%
Cameron (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	156	4.1%	178	4.7%
Chester (Urban)	435	2.7%	637	3.9%
Clarion (Rural)	36	2.9%	35	2.8%
Clearfield (Rural)	147	5.3%	152	5.5%
Clinton (Rural)		0.0%	35	2.6%
Columbia (Rural)	144	6.8%	175	8.2%
Crawford (Rural)	144	4.9%	140	4.7%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	471	6.6%	391	5.5%
Dauphin (Urban)	324	3.2%	292	2.9%
Delaware (Urban)	493	2.3%	588	2.8%
Elk (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	540	4.9%	490	4.4%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	75	1.6%	90	2.0%
Forest (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	3	0.1%	38	0.7%
Fulton (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Greene (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	36	2.3%	42	2.7%
Indiana (Rural)	44	2.0%	105	4.7%
Jefferson (Rural)		0.0%	35	2.5%
Juniata (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	360	5.4%	385	5.7%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	432	2.4%	605	3.3%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	36	1.2%	35	1.1%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	36	0.8%	35	0.8%
Lehigh (Urban)	435	3.6%	385	3.2%
Luzerne (Urban)	216	2.3%	210	2.2%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	144	3.5%	105	2.5%
McKean (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	36	0.8%	70	1.7%
Mifflin (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%



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Pennsylvania	14,341	3.3%	14,423	3.3%
Monroe (Rural)	330	7.2%	356	7.8%
Montgomery (Urban)	1,091	3.7%	983	3.3%
Montour (Rural)	36	6.9%	41	7.8%
Northampton (Urban)	366	4.1%	490	5.4%
Northumberland (Rural)		0.0%	3	0.1%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	2.2%		0.0%
Philadelphia (Urban)	1,670	2.9%	1,457	2.5%
Pike (Rural)		0.0%	35	2.5%
Potter (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	144	3.1%	178	3.8%
Snyder (Rural)	72	6.0%	105	8.7%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
Sullivan (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
Tioga (Rural)	108	7.7%	105	7.5%
Union (Rural)	72	6.8%	73	6.9%
Venango (Rural)	72	3.6%	105	5.2%
Warren (Rural)		0.0%		0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	72	1.1%	70	1.1%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	288	2.5%	245	2.2%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)		0.0%		0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	512	3.4%	468	3.1%

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

