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September 2024 New Hampshire Child Care Profile



Child Care Profile

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Between Sept 3 and Sept 11, 2024, **99%** of all child care providers updated critical components of their child care profile in New Hampshire Child Care Information System (NHCIS)

710 programs that completed their profiles are currently operating within New Hampshire.

Licensed Capacity	Available Slots
45,610	39,363
License Exempt Facility	6
License Exempt Family Child Care Program	8
Licensed Family Child Care Program	106
Licensed Group Child Care Program	590

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The percentage of total licensed slots programs can serve as their maximum capacity.

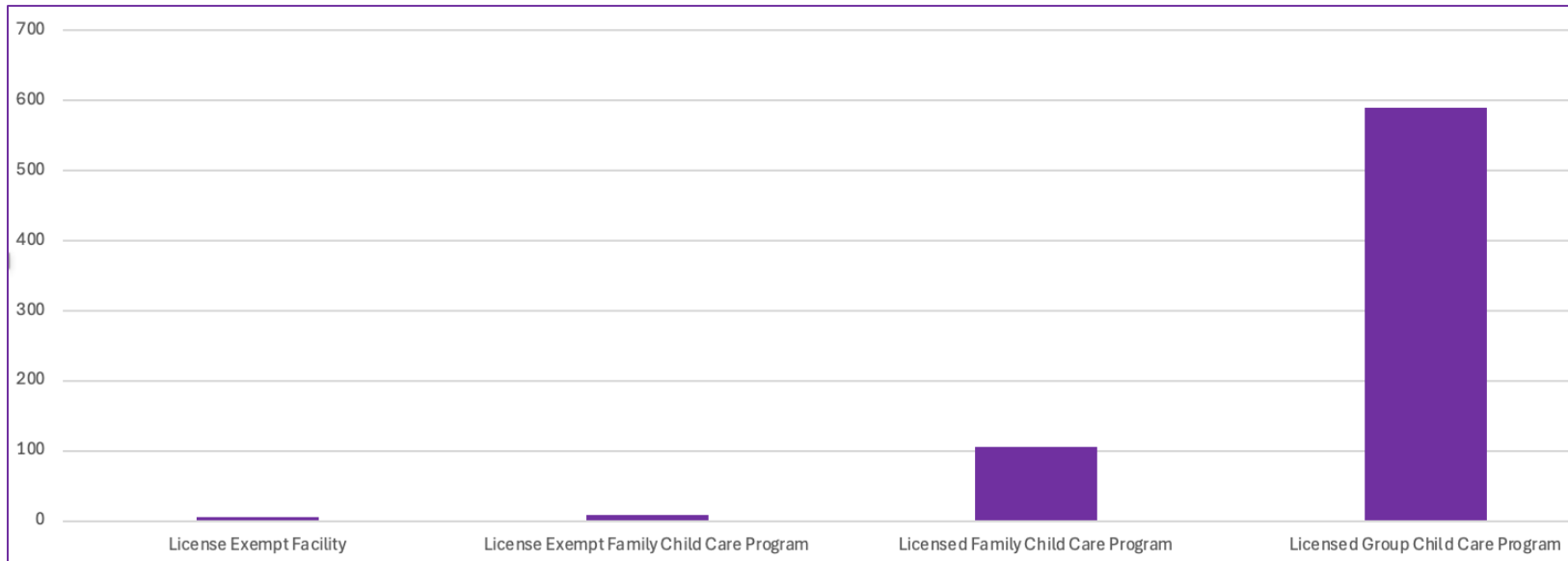
Before program participation in providing enrollment data we could only report licensed capacity when asked about child care in New Hampshire. Current Total Licensed Capacity: 46,352

Difference between licensed capacity and reported capacity/available slots: 85%

Imagine the impact this information can have on supporting child care in New Hampshire!

Programs by Type

License Exempt Facility (school age only)	6	>1%
License Exempt Family Child Care Program	8	1%
Licensed Family Child Care Program	106	15%
Licensed Group Child Care Program	590	83%

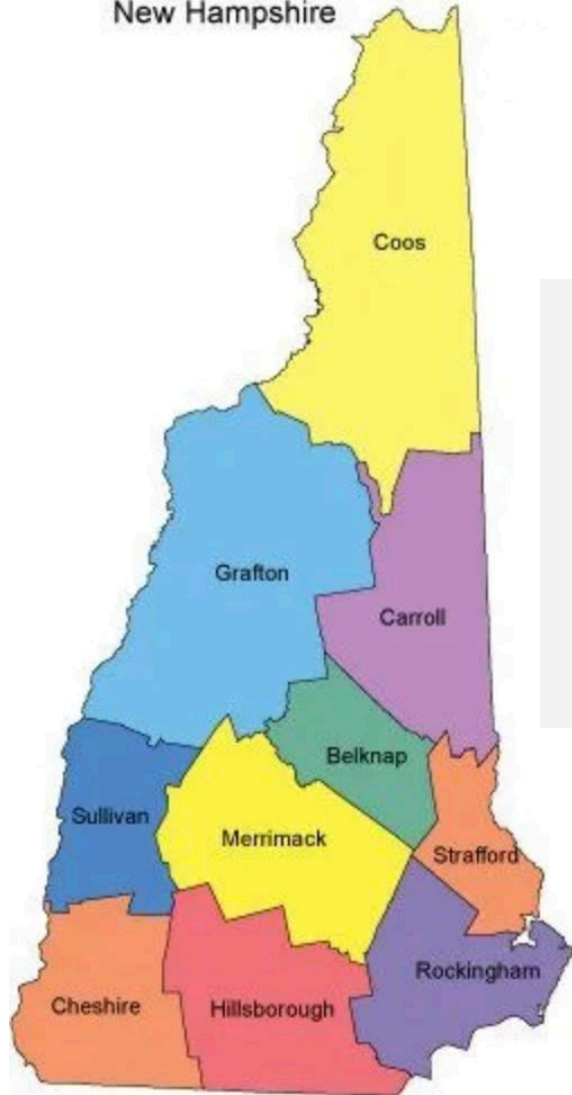


Programs by County

Program Type	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
License Exempt Facility			1		1			1	2	1
License Exempt Family Child Care Program	2					4	1		1	
Licensed Family Child Care Program	9	4	6		10	23	10	21	11	12
Licensed Group Child Care Program	26	18	28	13	36	172	81	145	57	14
Grand Total	37	22	35	13	47	199	92	167	71	27

County	Total # of Programs
Belknap	37
Carroll	22
Cheshire	35
Coos	13
Grafton	47
Hillsborough	199
Merrimack	92
Rockingham	167
Strafford	71
Sullivan	27

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Infant: 6 weeks through 12 months.

Toddler: 13 months through 35 months.

Preschool/Kindergarten - A child 3 years of age or older not attending a full day school program.

School Age - Begins at 4 years 8 months and attending a full day school program.

Available Child Care Slots by Age and County



Infants (6 weeks to 12 months)

County	Sum of Infant Slots	Sum of Available Infant Slots	% of slots available
Belknap	121	22	18%
Carroll	63	8	13%
Cheshire	148	14	9%
Coos	27	3	43%
Grafton	197	7	4%
Hillsborough	1,098	136	12%
Merrimack	367	35	10 %
Rockingham	860	101	12%
Strafford	344	13	4%
Sullivan	70	4	6%
Grand Total	3,295	343	10%

County	Sum of Toddler Slots	Sum of Available Toddler Slots	% of slots available
Belknap	349	47	13%
Carroll	168	8	11%
Cheshire	320	22	7%
Coos	55	8	15%
Grafton	432	3	<1%
Hillsborough	2,333	251	11%
Merrimack	840	101	12%
Rockingham	2,052	180	9%
Strafford	646	58	9%
Sullivan	129	13	10%
Grand Total	7,324	691	9%

Toddler
(13 months to 35 months)

Preschool/ Kindergarten – A child 3 years or older not attending a full day school program

County	Sum of Preschool/ Kindergarten Slots	Sum of Available Preschool/ Kindergarten Slots	% of slots available
Belknap	586	82	14%
Carroll	455	32	7%
Cheshire	713	49	7%
Coos	293	71	24%
Grafton	966	94	10%
Hillsborough	4,378	557	13%
Merrimack	1,603	181	11%
Rockingham	3,810	421	11%
Strafford	1,496	137	9%
Sullivan	290	31	11%
Grand Total	14,590	1,655	11%

School Age - Begins at 4 years 8 months and attending a full day school program.

County	Sum of School Age Slots	Sum of Available School Age Slots	% of slots available
Belknap	406	93	23%
Carroll	155	22	12%
Cheshire	253	48	19%
Coos	201	145	72%
Grafton	489	126	26%
Hillsborough	4,898	1,000	20%
Merrimack	2,073	428	21%
Rockingham	4,041	1,133	28%
Strafford	1,261	425	34%
Sullivan	213	30	14%
Grand Total	13,990	3,450	25%

Program Type	Sum of Infant Slots	Sum of Available Infant Slots	Sum of Toddler Slots	Sum of Available Toddler Slots	Sum of Preschool/ Kindergarten Slots	Sum of Available Preschool/ Kindergarten Slots	Sum of School Age	Sum of Available School Age Slots
License Exempt Facility (school age only)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	704	172
License Exempt Family Child Care Program	6	0	11	2	7	4	3	0
Licensed Family Child Care Program	144	14	227	38	480	90	315	72
Licensed Group Child Care Program	3,145	329	7,086	651	14,103	1,561	12,968	3,206
Grand Total	3,295	343	7,324	691	14,590	1,655	13,990	3,450

Available Slots by Program Type