



Child Care Needs in Iowa



245,009

children under age 6 in Iowa

Data source: 2014 Woods and Poole Population Estimates



77%

of households with children under age 6 in Iowa have all available parents in the labor force

Iowa ranks #1 among the 50 states. The national average is 65%.

Data source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 - 2013 American Community Survey

Children under the age of 6 are in child care settings an average of 36 hours each week



36 Hours

Data source: Child Care Aware

21%

Of a child's time in the first 2,000 days is spent in child care

