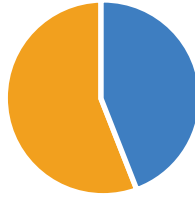




Approximately 25% of children under age 18 are living in poverty ¹



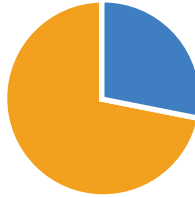
Approximately 68% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work ¹



Are young children in Grays Harbor County ready for kindergarten when they enter?



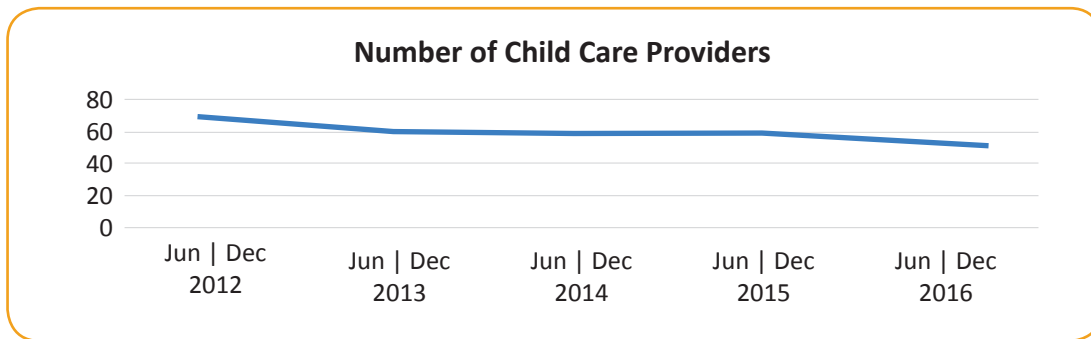
Only 52% of children in Grays Harbor County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²



Only 46% of low-income children in Grays Harbor County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²

Almost 73,000 people call Grays Harbor County home. Nearly 4,000 are children younger than 5 years old. ³

Child care supply in Grays Harbor County



In Grays Harbor County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 69 with capacity for 1,506 children in 2012, to 52 providers with capacity for 1,246 children in December 2016.*

Notes:

* Licensed child care and exempt school-age programs only in Grays Harbor County
1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2015

2. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Elma, Montesano and North Beach school districts.
3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016