

Washington's Workforce Today and Tomorrow The State of Child Care in Clallam County Washington



Approximately 24% of children under age 18 are living in poverty ¹



Approximately 61% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work ¹



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



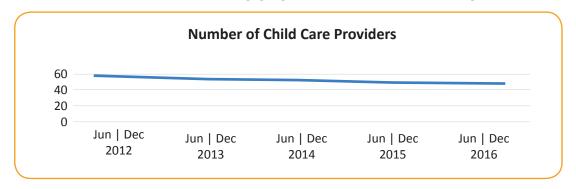
Only 48% of children in Clallam County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²



Only 40% of low-income children in Clallam County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²

More than 73,000 people call Clallam County home.
Almost 4,000 are children younger than 5 years old. 3

Child care supply in Clallam County



In Clallam County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 57 with capacity for 1,245 children in 2012, to 47 providers with capacity for 1,027 children in December 2016.*

Notes:

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

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Quillayute Valley, Port Angeles, Sequim, Cape Flattery, Crescent school districts.
- 3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016