



JACKSON COUNTY CHILD CARE REPORT

December 2008

SUMMARY OF CHILD CARE DEMOGRAPHICS

NUMBER OF SITES* AND CURRENT VACANCIES

Type of Care*	# Sites	Capacity	Vacancies	Infant Cap.	Infant Vac.
Centers	35	2504	400	144	34
Centers PT only	26	1390	107	0	0
Group DCH	85	1018	237	338	104
Family DCH	98	588	172	196	65
Totals	244	5500	916	678	203

*These are the sites that are open and actively giving care. Providers that are licensed but inactive are not included in these statistics.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING CHILD CARE + POTENTIAL NEED OF LOW-INCOME SINGLE PARENTS

Approx. # of Children 5 years or under in 2007 ★	Approx. # of Children 5-14 in 2007 ★	Est. Children 5 or under with Both/Single Parent Working & Need Child Care ☼	Est. Children age 5-14 with Both/Single Parent Working & Need Child Care ☼	Households with Children <5 under poverty level with children under 5 years in 2005*
10,432	21,678	5,216	10,839	1,676

☼Based on research indicating approximately 50% of children 13 and under need child care when parent/parents are working.

Total number of licensed child care spaces for all ages = 5,502

Number of Jackson County children needing care (age 14 and under)= 16,055☼

COST OF CARE AND FAMILY INCOME

Average cost annually for one full time infant space \$ 6,853

Average cost annually for one full time preschool space: \$ 6,059

Average wage per job \$35,567*

Cost of care as a percent of income infant 19.3%
 preschool 17%

Families earning less than \$25,000 per year 7,461★

Cost of care as a percent of \$25,000 infant 27.4%
 Preschool 24.2%

★ US Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

* Kids Count in Michigan Databook 2007

JACKSON COUNTY SUPPLY OF LICENSED CHILD CARE

CITY	TYPE SITE	# SITE	CAPACITY	VACANCY	INF.CAP	INF.VAC
Albion	FDCH	3	18	2	6	2
Brooklyn	CENTERS	1	36	10	8	0
	GDCH	4	48	4	16	1
	FDCH	4	24	4	8	2
Cement City	CENTERS	1	60	15	0	0
Clark Lake	GDCH	1	12	5	4	3
Concord	CTR-PT	1	16	0	0	0
	GDCH	5	60	13	20	1
	FDCH	4	24	10	8	3
Grass Lake	CENTERS	3	234	38	20	5
	CTR-PT	1	21	9	0	0
	GDCH	4	48	18	16	6
	FDCH	3	18	5	6	2
Hanover	CENTERS	1	25	0	4	0
	CTR-PT	1	50	20	0	0
	GDCH	2	24	0	8	0
	FDCH	2	12	4	4	2
Horton	GDCH	1	12	0	4	0
	FDCH	2	12	4	4	1
Jackson	CENTERS	23	1848	305	100	26
	CTR-PT	20	1151	75	0	0
	GDCH	57	682	165	226	81
	FDCH	69	414	125	138	41
Jerome	GDCH	1	12	6	4	0
Leslie	GDCH	1	12	0	4	0
Michigan Center	CENTERS	1	112	20	0	0
	CTR-PT	1	50	0	0	0
	GDCH	2	24	5	8	2
	FDCH	1	6	0	2	0
Munith	FDCH	3	18	4	6	4
Napoleon	FDCH	1	6	3	2	2
Norvell	GDCH	1	12	7	4	3
Onondaga	CENTERS	1	24	0	4	0
Parma	CENTERS	2	119	3	8	3
	GDCH	1	12	1	4	0
	FDCH	1	6	0	2	0
Rives Junction	GDCH	3	36	9	12	4
	FDCH	2	12	3	4	2
Spring Arbor	CTR-PT	1	54	3	0	0
	GDCH	1	12	1	4	0
	FDCH	2	12	5	4	3
Springport	CENTERS	2	46	9	0	0
	CTR-PT	1	48	0	0	0
	GDCH	1	12	3	4	3
	FDCH	1	6	3	2	1
COUNTY TOTALS		244	5500	916	678	203