

SNOHOMISH COUNTY STATE OF EARLY LEARNING

63,989

CHILDREN UNDER SIX



60%

HAVE ALL PARENTS IN THE WORKFORCE

57%

DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO EARLY LEARNING

24%

LIVING IN POVERTY*

AFFORDABILITY OF CHILD CARE PERCENT OF INCOME PAID

37% OF INCOME PAID TO CHILD CARE BY FAMILIES OF COLOR (MEDIAN INCOME OF **\$82,751**)

COMPARED TO **30%** PAID BY WHITE FAMILIES (MEDIAN INCOME OF **\$100,678**)

A FAMILY OF FOUR WOULD NEED TO MAKE **\$379,643** IN ORDER FOR CHILD CARE TO BE **7%** OF THEIR INCOME.

THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STATES CHILD CARE SHOULD COST NO MORE THAN 7% OF INCOME.

PRICE BY AGE GROUP

\$16,908

INFANTS: <1 YR

\$14,340

TODDLERS:
1 - 2.5 YRS

\$12,504

PRESCHOOLERS:
2.5 - 5.5 YRS

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PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE

1 - 2.5 YRS 17%

<1 YR 8%

COVID IMPACTS

96

Child care programs temporarily closed

20%

Estimated capacity loss of 3,252 slots

201 CHILD CARE PROGRAMS (**1,911** JOBS) RECEIVED A PAYCHECK PROTECTION LOAN.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AS SMALL BUSINESS

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$24,000

COST OF QUALITY CHILD CARE

\$9,988

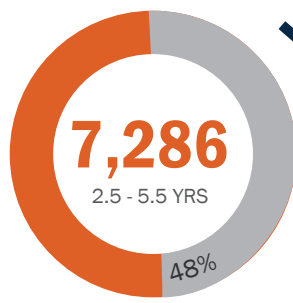
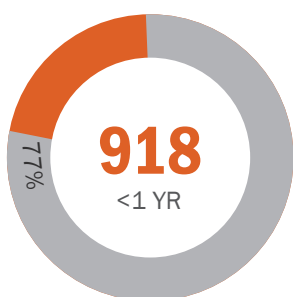
MAX SUBSIDY ALLOWED FOR AT HOME CHILD CARE

75%

CHARGE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO \$12,458

CAPACITY OF LICENSED CHILD CARE

Capacity does not meet the demand.



● CAPACITY ● DEMAND

TO MEET GROWING WORKFORCE

1,850

CHILD CARE EDUCATORS NEEDED

*We define children in poverty as those in households at 200 percent of the federal poverty line, which is \$52,400