

A photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a wooden floor in a playroom. The girl, on the left, is wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeved shirt and is holding a small white toy. The boy, on the right, is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and is holding a blue toy. They are surrounded by various wooden toys, including a large white stuffed animal, a wooden toy train, and a wooden toy house. The background is slightly blurred, showing more toys and a wooden floor.

CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

Northwest Minnesota

2023

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Background Information

This report was prepared by First Children’s Finance through generous funding from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

This report covers the following geographic area:

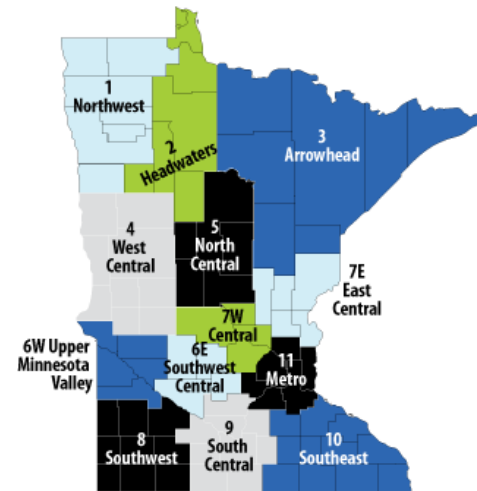
MN Economic Development Regions 1 & 2 sorted by county

Northwest Minnesota Counties:

Beltrami	Lake of the Woods	Pennington
Clearwater	Mahnomen	Polk
Hubbard	Marshall	Red Lake
Kittson	Norman	Roseau

Data Sources:

2017–2021 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5–year estimates
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Education
U.S. Postal Service



Assumptions

1. If a zip code falls in more than one city and/or county, data was placed in the primary city and/or county as determined by the U.S. Postal Service.
2. All programs offering less than all day, every-day child care were excluded.
3. Due to lack of publicly available capacity data, all certified and non-certified programs (generally school-based programs) were excluded.

* Capacity is an internal calculation of First Children’s Finance based upon historical data collection

** Children under 5 is an adjusted calculation from 2017–2021 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5–year estimates

Northwest Minnesota Child Care Need Summary by County

June 2023

Totals:

Child Care Centers	CCC Capacity	Family Child Care	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
20	1,153	361	4,309	5,462	4,643	9,132	7,762	(3,120)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
56601	Bemidji	Beltrami	4	280	74	895	1175	999	1739	1478	-479
56619	Bemidji	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56630	Blackduck	Beltrami	0	0	2	26	26	22	85	72	-50
56647	Hines	Beltrami	0	0	1	12	12	10	18	15	-5
56650	Kelliher	Beltrami	1	66	0	0	66	56	25	21	35
56663	Pennington	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56666	Ponemah	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	31	-31
56667	Puposky	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	-30
56670	Redby	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	107	-107
56671	Redlake	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	307	261	-261
56678	Solway	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	101	-101
56683	Tenstrike	Beltrami	0	0	2	24	24	20	20	17	3
56685	Waskish	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56687	Wilton	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56621	Bagley	Clearwater	0	0	11	126	126	107	205	174	-67

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56634	Clearbrook	Clearwater	0	0	2	24	24	20	103	88	-67
56644	Gonvick	Clearwater	0	0	1	12	12	10	21	18	-8
56652	Leonard	Clearwater	0	0	1	14	14	12	34	29	-17
56676	Shevlin	Clearwater	0	0	3	34	34	29	69	59	-30
56433	Akeley	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	59	-59
56436	Benedict	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56458	Lake George	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56461	Laporte	Hubbard	0	0	5	58	58	49	116	99	-49
56467	Nevis	Hubbard	0	0	4	50	50	43	94	80	-37
56470	Park Rapids	Hubbard	1	46	28	332	378	321	545	463	-142
56720	Donaldson	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56728	Hallock	Kittson	1	25	5	60	85	72	81	69	3
56729	Halma	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	-4
56731	Humboldt	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56732	Karlstad	Kittson	0	0	6	70	70	60	46	39	20
56733	Kennedy	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56734	Lake Bronson	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	-9
56735	Lancaster	Kittson	0	0	4	46	46	39	37	31	8
56740	Noyes	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56755	Saint Vincent	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56623	Baudette	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	9	108	108	92	175	149	-57
56686	Williams	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	26	-26
56711	Angle Inlet	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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56741	Oak Island	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56516	Bejou	Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
56557	Mahnomen	Mahnomen	0	0	1	12	12	10	168	143	-133
56566	Naytahwaush	Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	52	-52
56651	Lengby	Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	44	-44
56710	Alvarado	Marshall	0	0	1	10	10	9	34	29	-20
56713	Argyle	Marshall	0	0	4	48	48	41	23	20	21
56724	Gatzke	Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	-10
56727	Grygla	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	50	43	-24
56737	Middle River	Marshall	0	0	2	24	24	20	40	34	-14
56738	Newfolden	Marshall	0	0	3	34	34	29	88	75	-46
56744	Oslo	Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	43	-43
56757	Stephen	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	32	27	-9
56758	Strandquist	Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
56760	Viking	Marshall	0	0	1	12	12	10	13	11	-1
56762	Warren	Marshall	1	47	5	52	99	84	151	128	-44
56510	Ada	Norman	1	41	5	58	99	84	122	104	-20
56519	Borup	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	-10
56541	Flom	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56545	Gary	Norman	0	0	1	14	14	12	47	40	-28
56548	Halstad	Norman	1	50	1	14	64	54	60	51	3
56550	Hendrum	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	-9
56574	Perley	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	-4
56581	Shelly	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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56584	Twin Valley	Norman	0	0	1	14	14	12	27	23	-11
56701	Thief River Falls	Pennington	1	91	41	478	569	484	817	694	-211
56725	Goodridge	Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	71	-71
56754	Saint Hilaire	Pennington	0	0	1	10	10	9	8	7	2
56517	Beltrami	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
56523	Climax	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	-20
56535	Erskine	Polk	0	0	4	48	48	41	95	81	-40
56540	Fertile	Polk	0	0	8	104	104	88	92	78	10
56542	Fosston	Polk	1	42	7	90	132	112	101	86	26
56556	Mcintosh	Polk	1	94	0	0	94	80	115	98	-18
56568	Nielsville	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56592	Winger	Polk	0	0	1	12	12	10	5	4	6
56646	Gully	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18
56684	Trail	Polk	0	0	1	12	12	10	27	23	-13
56716	Crookston	Polk	2	65	17	216	281	239	310	264	-25
56721	East Grand Forks	Polk	3	183	35	430	613	521	952	809	-288
56722	Euclid	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	-15
56723	Fisher	Polk	1	82	0	0	82	70	34	29	41
56736	Mentor	Polk	0	0	1	12	12	10	81	69	-59
56715	Brooks	Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56742	Oklee	Red Lake	0	0	2	24	24	20	60	51	-31
56748	Plummer	Red Lake	0	0	1	12	12	10	18	15	-5
56750	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	1	41	7	84	125	106	156	133	-26
56673	Roosevelt	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	42	-42

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56714	Badger	Roseau	0	0	1	14	14	12	71	60	-48
56726	Greenbush	Roseau	0	0	6	64	64	54	95	81	-26
56751	Roseau	Roseau	0	0	26	294	294	250	284	241	9
56756	Salol	Roseau	0	0	2	26	26	22	89	76	-54
56759	Strathcona	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56761	Wannaska	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
56763	Warroad	Roseau	0	0	13	152	152	129	243	207	-77
Totals			20	1,153	361	4,309	5,462	4,643	9,132	7,762	(3,120)