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 **First Children's Finance**

CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

Metro Minnesota

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Background Information

This report was prepared by First Children's Finance through generous funding from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

This report covers the following geographic area:

MN Economic Development Region 11 sorted by county

Metro Minnesota Counties:

Anoka	Ramsey
Carver	Scott
Dakota	Washington
Hennepin	

Data Sources:

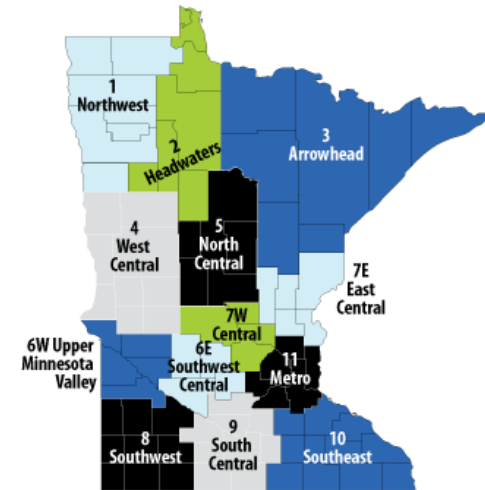
2019–2023 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5-year estimates
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Education
U.S. Postal Service

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.
4. Due to lack of publicly available Tribal licensing data, all tribally licensed child care programs are excluded

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

***Children under 5 is an adjusted calculation from 2019-2023 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5-year estimates*



Metro Minnesota Child Care Needs Summary by County

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Totals:

Child Care Centers	CCC Capacity	Family Child Care	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
866	91,328	1,848	21,569	112,897	95,962	169,376	143,970	(48,007)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
55304	Andover, Ham Lake	Anoka	9	1164	60	704	1868	1588	3101	2636	-1048
55303	Anoka, Nowthen, Oak Grove, Ramsey	Anoka	12	1263	40	464	1727	1468	2574	2188	-720
55005	Bethel, East Bethel, Linwood	Anoka	0	0	3	34	34	29	329	280	-251
55434	Blaine	Anoka	9	950	25	282	1232	1047	1681	1429	-382
55449	Blaine	Anoka	7	1045	19	214	1259	1070	1930	1641	-570
55014	Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington, Lino Lakes	Anoka	8	946	22	256	1202	1022	1368	1163	-141
55011	Cedar, East Bethel, Oak Grove	Anoka	2	151	10	120	271	230	598	508	-278
55421	Columbia Heights, Fridley	Anoka	7	508	16	176	684	581	1713	1456	-875
55433	Coon Rapids	Anoka	8	724	17	198	922	784	1610	1369	-585
55448	Coon Rapids	Anoka	5	561	32	362	923	785	1288	1095	-310
55432	Fridley, Spring Lake Park	Anoka	5	495	17	204	699	594	1504	1278	-684

55070	Saint Francis	Anoka	4	278	9	96	374	318	538	457	-139
55315	Carver	Carver	2	326	7	74	400	340	261	222	118
55317	Chanhassen	Carver	10	1611	7	82	1693	1439	1216	1034	405
55318	Chaska	Carver	9	1014	22	254	1268	1078	1905	1619	-541
55322	Cologne	Carver	1	130	3	32	162	138	154	131	7
55339	Hamburg	Carver	0	0	1	14	14	12	34	29	-17
55360	Mayer	Carver	0	0	2	24	24	20	227	193	-173
55367	New Germany	Carver	0	0	1	10	10	9	61	52	-43
55368	Norwood Young America	Carver	1	126	2	22	148	126	122	104	22
55386	Victoria	Carver	1	98	2	24	122	104	556	473	-369
55387	Waconia	Carver	6	730	24	272	1002	852	976	830	22
55388	Watertown	Carver	1	77	10	116	193	164	442	376	-212
55397	Young America	Carver	0	0	3	32	32	27	78	66	-39
55124	Apple Valley	Dakota	17	1807	36	402	2209	1878	2509	2133	-255
55306	Burnsville	Dakota	2	138	7	86	224	190	726	617	-427
55337	Burnsville	Dakota	23	2299	21	242	2541	2160	2785	2367	-207
55121	Eagan	Dakota	6	657	3	40	697	592	638	542	50
55122	Eagan	Dakota	12	1595	21	250	1845	1568	1458	1239	329
55123	Eagan	Dakota	7	928	21	250	1178	1001	1493	1269	-268
55024	Farmington	Dakota	6	679	50	594	1273	1082	2604	2213	-1131
55044	Farmington, Lakeville	Dakota	18	2529	51	610	3139	2668	4006	3405	-737
55031	Hampton	Dakota	0	0	2	22	22	19	85	72	-54
55033	Hastings	Dakota	6	808	27	328	1136	966	1136	966	0
55076	Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	4	344	18	222	566	481	962	818	-337
55077	Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	1	60	9	114	174	148	762	648	-500
55068	Lakeville, Rosemount	Dakota	10	953	43	510	1463	1244	1779	1512	-269

55150	Mendota	Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
55120	Mendota Heights	Dakota	2	157	5	58	215	183	343	292	-109
55065	Randolph	Dakota	0	0	1	10	10	9	79	67	-59
55118	Saint Paul, Sunfish Lake, Mendota Heights	Dakota	7	561	12	144	705	599	1306	1110	-511
55075	South Saint Paul	Dakota	4	317	22	262	579	492	1344	1142	-650
55085	Vermillion	Dakota	0	0	2	26	26	22	11	9	13
55420	Bloomington	Hennepin	6	515	16	184	699	594	1218	1035	-441
55425	Bloomington	Hennepin	3	267	5	52	319	271	558	474	-203
55431	Bloomington	Hennepin	5	381	15	176	557	473	738	627	-154
55437	Bloomington	Hennepin	5	470	6	74	544	462	1068	908	-445
55438	Bloomington	Hennepin	2	145	2	24	169	144	692	588	-445
55435	Bloomington, Edina	Hennepin	11	1603	0	0	1603	1363	357	303	1059
55429	Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal	Hennepin	4	267	13	158	425	361	2242	1906	-1544
55443	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	11	1511	29	344	1855	1577	2343	1992	-415
55428	Brooklyn Park, Crystal, New Hope	Hennepin	7	675	21	249	924	785	1965	1670	-885
55430	Brooklyn Center	Hennepin	6	397	11	122	519	441	1853	1575	-1134
55444	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	1	64	7	77	141	120	1311	1114	-995
55445	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	3	397	7	76	473	402	1104	938	-536
55316	Champlin	Hennepin	4	391	35	395	786	668	1204	1023	-355
55357	Corcoran, Greenfield, Loretto	Hennepin	1	156	1	12	168	143	126	107	36
55340	Corcoran, Hamel, Medina	Hennepin	2	311	3	40	351	298	819	696	-398
55374	Corcoran, Otsego, Rogers	Hennepin	7	926	16	192	1118	950	1889	1606	-655

55427	Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope	Hennepin	8	564	14	166	730	621	943	802	-181
55422	Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale	Hennepin	5	480	13	144	624	530	2104	1788	-1258
55327	Dayton	Hennepin	0	0	3	36	36	31	213	181	-150
55369	Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo	Hennepin	17	2219	26	294	2513	2136	1702	1447	689
55391	Deephaven, Minnetonka, Orono, Wayzata	Hennepin	10	873	2	24	897	762	737	626	136
55344	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	11	1185	1	10	1195	1016	478	406	609
55346	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	3	234	12	129	363	309	1065	905	-597
55347	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	8	1199	12	138	1337	1136	1556	1323	-186
55424	Edina	Hennepin	3	235	1	10	245	208	664	564	-356
55436	Edina	Hennepin	0	0	1	14	14	12	367	312	-300
55416	Edina, Golden Valley, Saint Louis Park	Hennepin	11	1419	6	68	1487	1264	1663	1414	-150
55410	Edina, Minneapolis	Hennepin	6	473	8	98	571	485	1300	1105	-620
55331	Excelsior, Shorewood	Hennepin	5	540	3	36	576	490	605	514	-25
55426	Golden Valley, Saint Louis Park	Hennepin	2	244	12	130	374	318	1352	1149	-831
55305	Hopkins	Hennepin	5	460	4	48	508	432	950	808	-376
55343	Hopkins, Minnetonka	Hennepin	10	1007	7	74	1081	919	1619	1376	-457
55356	Long Lake, Orono	Hennepin	2	218	1	12	230	196	426	362	-167
55311	Maple Grove	Hennepin	11	1495	13	157	1652	1404	1915	1628	-224
55359	Maple Plain	Hennepin	2	187	1	12	199	169	345	293	-124
55401	Minneapolis	Hennepin	1	139	0	0	139	118	219	186	-68
55402	Minneapolis	Hennepin	2	258	1	10	268	228	0	0	228

55403	Minneapolis	Hennepin	9	989	0	0	989	841	380	323	518
55404	Minneapolis	Hennepin	13	1190	4	45	1235	1050	1086	923	127
55405	Minneapolis	Hennepin	4	310	0	0	310	264	785	667	-404
55406	Minneapolis	Hennepin	18	1768	9	102	1870	1590	2053	1745	-156
55407	Minneapolis	Hennepin	29	2185	14	176	2361	2007	1762	1498	509
55408	Minneapolis	Hennepin	11	939	4	56	995	846	882	750	96
55409	Minneapolis	Hennepin	8	932	6	66	998	848	613	521	327
55411	Minneapolis	Hennepin	17	1587	19	221	1808	1537	1992	1693	-156
55412	Minneapolis	Hennepin	6	335	11	130	465	395	1716	1459	-1063
55413	Minneapolis	Hennepin	7	436	2	26	462	393	411	349	43
55414	Minneapolis	Hennepin	9	929	0	0	929	790	879	747	43
55415	Minneapolis	Hennepin	3	232	0	0	232	197	119	101	96
55417	Minneapolis	Hennepin	5	326	15	172	498	423	1845	1568	-1145
55419	Minneapolis	Hennepin	9	949	3	36	985	837	1928	1639	-802
55439	Minneapolis	Hennepin	6	665	2	24	689	586	527	448	138
55442	Minneapolis	Hennepin	5	778	5	62	840	714	942	801	-87
55450	Minneapolis	Hennepin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55454	Minneapolis	Hennepin	2	109	2	24	133	113	551	468	-355
55455	Minneapolis	Hennepin	1	163	0	0	163	139	0	0	139
55418	Minneapolis, Saint Anthony	Hennepin	11	1153	13	146	1299	1104	2159	1835	-731
55345	Minnetonka	Hennepin	11	1199	6	74	1273	1082	1438	1222	-140
55364	Minnetrista, Mound	Hennepin	2	124	4	38	162	138	686	583	-445
55375	Minnetrista, St Bonifacius	Hennepin	1	135	4	48	183	156	243	207	-51
55441	Plymouth	Hennepin	11	1445	6	70	1515	1288	816	694	594
55446	Plymouth	Hennepin	6	822	4	46	868	738	2481	2109	-1371

55447	Plymouth	Hennepin	5	573	5	62	635	540	822	699	-159
55423	Richfield	Hennepin	11	1222	21	236	1458	1239	1534	1304	-65
55111	Saint Paul	Hennepin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55384	Spring Park	Hennepin	1	61	0	0	61	52	16	14	38
55112	Arden Hills, Mounds View, New Brighton	Ramsey	8	636	26	308	944	802	2932	2492	-1690
55126	Arden Hills, Shoreview	Ramsey	7	647	14	174	821	698	1267	1077	-379
55113	Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Roseville	Ramsey	13	1302	11	113	1415	1203	1756	1493	-290
55108	Lauderdale, Saint Paul	Ramsey	3	224	5	54	278	236	368	313	-77
55109	Little Canada, Maplewood, North Saint Paul	Ramsey	11	959	17	188	1147	975	2718	2310	-1335
55117	Little Canada, Maplewood, Saint Paul	Ramsey	4	298	18	200	498	423	2510	2134	-1710
55127	Little Canada, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake	Ramsey	2	249	9	98	347	295	887	754	-459
55119	Maplewood, Saint Paul	Ramsey	8	720	18	208	928	789	2716	2309	-1520
55101	Saint Paul	Ramsey	3	291	0	0	291	247	213	181	66
55102	Saint Paul	Ramsey	4	458	6	60	518	440	389	331	110
55103	Saint Paul	Ramsey	7	437	7	84	521	443	809	688	-245
55104	Saint Paul	Ramsey	20	1795	24	274	2069	1759	2234	1899	-140
55105	Saint Paul	Ramsey	5	455	6	68	523	445	894	760	-315
55106	Saint Paul	Ramsey	8	509	30	348	857	728	3514	2987	-2258
55107	Saint Paul	Ramsey	1	79	1	12	91	77	646	549	-472
55114	Saint Paul	Ramsey	1	51	0	0	51	43	35	30	14
55116	Saint Paul	Ramsey	8	893	5	54	947	805	1394	1185	-380

55130	Saint Paul	Ramsey	1	194	9	110	304	258	1033	878	-620
55155	Saint Paul	Ramsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55110	Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake, White Bear Township	Ramsey	6	686	23	278	964	819	1823	1550	-730
56011	Belle Plaine	Scott	2	211	19	220	431	366	512	435	-69
55020	Elko New Market	Scott	0	0	3	36	36	31	318	270	-240
55054	Elko New Market	Scott	0	0	6	72	72	61	96	82	-20
55352	Jordan	Scott	1	83	16	192	275	234	382	325	-91
56071	New Prague	Scott	1	121	40	482	603	513	1054	896	-383
55372	Prior Lake	Scott	9	1151	34	410	1561	1327	2078	1766	-439
55378	Savage	Scott	9	981	32	366	1347	1145	2026	1722	-577
55379	Shakopee	Scott	9	1173	60	732	1905	1619	2516	2139	-519
55001	Afton	Washington	0	0	1	10	10	9	103	88	-79
55003	Bayport	Washington	1	60	1	10	70	60	118	100	-41
55038	Centerville, Hugo	Washington	7	816	12	138	954	811	2045	1738	-927
55025	Columbus, Forest Lake	Washington	7	676	12	144	820	697	1335	1135	-438
55016	Cottage Grove	Washington	5	628	63	738	1366	1161	2869	2439	-1278
55042	Lake Elmo	Washington	3	458	9	112	570	485	991	842	-358
55043	Lakeland	Washington	0	0	4	52	52	44	108	92	-48
55115	Mahtomedi	Washington	4	371	3	34	405	344	437	371	-27
55047	Marine On Saint Croix	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	39	-39
55055	Newport	Washington	0	0	5	52	52	44	139	118	-74
55082	Oak Park Heights, Stillwater	Washington	9	905	14	152	1057	898	1329	1130	-231
55128	Oakdale	Washington	7	687	22	268	955	812	1429	1215	-403
55071	Saint Paul Park	Washington	0	0	4	48	48	41	224	190	-150

55073	Scandia	Washington	0	0	3	38	38	32	276	235	-202
55090	Willernie	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
55125	Woodbury	Washington	13	1645	53	623	2268	1928	2502	2127	-199
55129	Woodbury	Washington	6	989	11	128	1117	949	1627	1383	-434
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