



# CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

Northeast 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:

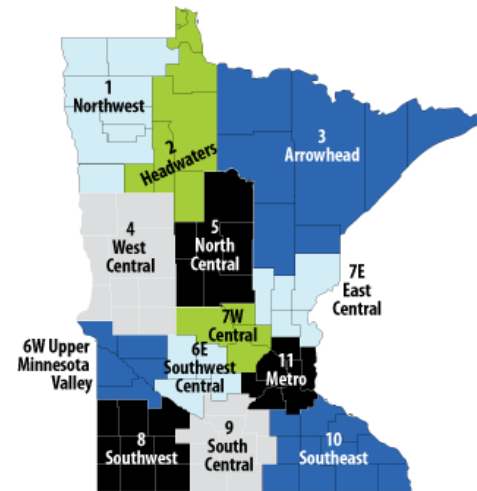
MN Economic Development Region 3 sorted by county

### Northeast Minnesota Counties:

Aitkin	Koochiching
Carlton	Lake
Cook	St. Louis
Itasca	

### 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

# Northeast 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
64	4,614	278	3,233	7,937	6,746	12,905	10,969	(4,223)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
55748	Hill City	Aitkin	0	0	5	54	54	46	79	67	-21
55760	Mcgregor	Aitkin	0	0	5	60	60	51	129	110	-59
55787	Tamarack	Aitkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18
56350	Mc Grath	Aitkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56431	Aitkin	Aitkin	1	50	12	152	202	172	201	171	1
56469	Palisade	Aitkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
55707	Barnum	Carlton	1	80	1	14	94	80	169	144	-64
55718	Carlton	Carlton	0	0	2	26	26	22	164	139	-117
55720	Cloquet	Carlton	6	270	26	308	578	491	903	768	-276
55726	Cromwell	Carlton	0	0	1	14	14	12	28	24	-12
55733	Esko	Carlton	2	171	7	82	253	215	196	167	48
55749	Holyoke	Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
55757	Kettle River	Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
55767	Moose Lake	Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	93	-93
55780	Sawyer	Carlton	0	0	1	10	10	9	15	13	-4
55797	Wrenshall	Carlton	0	0	3	38	38	32	42	36	-3

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55798	Wright	Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
55604	Grand Marais	Cook	1	42	3	40	82	70	162	138	-68
55605	Grand Portage	Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	31	-31
55606	Hovland	Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55612	Lutsen	Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	26	-26
55613	Schroeder	Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
55615	Tofte	Cook	0	0	1	14	14	12	39	33	-21
55709	Bovey	Itasca	0	0	7	80	80	68	119	101	-33
55716	Calumet	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16
55721	Cohasset	Itasca	2	138	3	30	168	143	358	304	-162
55722	Coleraine	Itasca	0	0	3	32	32	27	10	9	19
55730	Grand Rapids	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55742	Goodland	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
55744	Grand Rapids	Itasca	3	198	36	423	621	528	766	651	-123
55745	Grand Rapids	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55752	Jacobson	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55753	Keewatin	Itasca	1	34	0	0	34	29	51	43	-14
55764	Marble	Itasca	0	0	1	14	14	12	19	16	-4
55769	Nashwauk	Itasca	1	12	3	36	48	41	83	71	-30
55775	Pengilly	Itasca	0	0	1	12	12	10	37	31	-21
55784	Swan River	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2
55786	Taconite	Itasca	1	62	1	12	74	63	8	7	56
55793	Warba	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	29	-29
56628	Bigfork	Itasca	0	0	3	36	36	31	34	29	2
56631	Bowstring	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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56636	Deer River	Itasca	1	132	4	46	178	151	215	183	-31
56637	Talmoon	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56639	Effie	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	-13
56657	Marcell	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56659	Max	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2
56680	Spring Lake	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
56681	Squaw Lake	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56688	Wirt	Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56627	Big Falls	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56629	Birchdale	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56649	International Falls	Koochiching	1	53	14	176	229	195	356	303	-108
56653	Littlefork	Koochiching	0	0	2	28	28	24	41	35	-11
56654	Loman	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56658	Margie	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56660	Mizpah	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
56661	Northome	Koochiching	0	0	1	10	10	9	22	19	-10
56668	Ranier	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56669	Kabetogama	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	-4
56679	South International Falls	Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55601	Beaver Bay	Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
55603	Finland	Lake	0	0	1	14	14	12	15	13	-1
55607	Isabella	Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55609	Knife River	Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55614	Silver Bay	Lake	1	52	1	12	64	54	96	82	-27

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55616	Two Harbors	Lake	1	62	9	100	162	138	289	246	-108
55602	Brimson	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55702	Alborn	Saint Louis	0	0	1	10	10	9	8	7	2
55703	Angora	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	-13
55705	Aurora	Saint Louis	0	0	1	14	14	12	71	60	-48
55706	Babbitt	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	45	-45
55708	Biwabik	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	27	-27
55710	Britt	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
55711	Brookston	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
55713	Buhl	Saint Louis	0	0	1	12	12	10	42	36	-26
55717	Canyon	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	-3
55719	Chisholm	Saint Louis	0	0	3	34	34	29	237	201	-173
55723	Cook	Saint Louis	1	24	1	12	36	31	97	82	-52
55724	Cotton	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	-24
55725	Crane Lake	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2
55731	Ely	Saint Louis	0	0	4	48	48	41	69	59	-18
55732	Embarrass	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	33	-33
55734	Eveleth	Saint Louis	1	140	5	60	200	170	335	285	-115
55736	Floodwood	Saint Louis	0	0	1	12	12	10	39	33	-23
55738	Forbes	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16
55741	Gilbert	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	65	-65
55746	Hibbing	Saint Louis	4	348	11	130	478	406	461	392	14
55750	Hoyt Lakes	Saint Louis	0	0	1	12	12	10	37	31	-21
55751	Iron	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
55758	Kinney	Saint Louis	0	0	1	10	10	9	11	9	-1

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55763	Makinen	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
55765	Meadowlands	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
55766	Melrude	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55768	Mountain Iron	Saint Louis	1	90	1	12	102	87	63	54	33
55771	Orr	Saint Louis	0	0	1	10	10	9	46	39	-31
55772	Nett Lake	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2
55777	Virginia	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55779	Saginaw	Saint Louis	0	0	2	24	24	20	198	168	-148
55781	Side Lake	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
55782	Soudan	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
55790	Tower	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	65	-65
55791	Twig	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55792	Virginia	Saint Louis	3	266	5	60	326	277	295	251	26
55796	Winton	Saint Louis	0	0	1	14	14	12	1	1	11
55801	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55802	Duluth	Saint Louis	1	42	1	12	54	46	20	17	29
55803	Duluth	Saint Louis	4	382	10	124	506	430	606	515	-85
55804	Duluth	Saint Louis	2	174	18	218	392	333	775	659	-326
55805	Duluth	Saint Louis	4	389	1	12	401	341	393	334	7
55806	Duluth	Saint Louis	3	191	6	80	271	230	554	471	-241
55807	Duluth	Saint Louis	2	72	10	110	182	155	409	348	-193
55808	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	2	22	22	19	216	184	-165
55810	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	10	120	120	102	327	278	-176
55811	Duluth	Saint Louis	12	1041	22	266	1307	1111	1679	1427	-316
55812	Duluth	Saint Louis	3	99	1	12	111	94	426	362	-268

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55814	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55815	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55816	Duluth	Saint Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>7,937</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>12,905</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>(4,223)</b>