



CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

Southwest Minnesota

2023

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Background Information

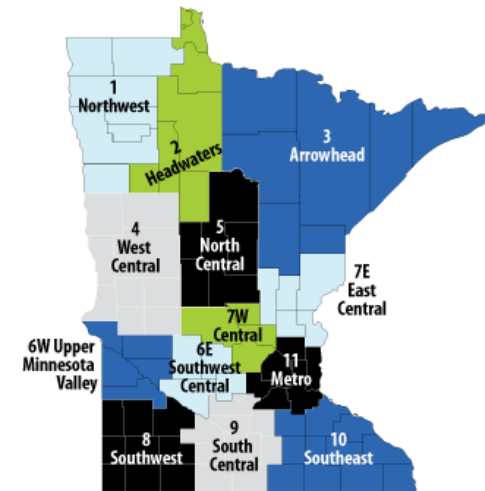
This report was prepared by First Children’s Finance through generous funding from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

This report covers the following geographic area:

MN Economic Development Regions 6E, 6W & 8 sorted by county

Southwest Minnesota Counties:

Big Stone	Lac Qui Parle	Murray	Rock
Chippewa	Lincoln	Nobles	Swift
Cottonwood	Lyon	Pipestone	Yellow Medicine
Jackson	McLeod	Redwood	
Kandiyohi	Meeker	Renville	



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

Southwest 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
41	2,774	595	7,057	9,831	8,356	15,585	13,247	(4,891)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
56210	Barry	Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
56211	Beardsley	Big Stone	0	0	1	14	14	12	34	29	-17
56225	Clinton	Big Stone	0	0	3	36	36	31	23	20	11
56227	Correll	Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
56240	Graceville	Big Stone	0	0	3	38	38	32	87	74	-42
56276	Odessa	Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16
56278	Ortonville	Big Stone	0	0	7	86	86	73	105	89	-16
56222	Clara City	Chippewa	0	0	5	62	62	53	144	122	-70
56260	Maynard	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	58	-58
56262	Milan	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	-19
56265	Montevideo	Chippewa	3	106	20	234	340	289	390	332	-43
56295	Watson	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
56101	Windom	Cottonwood	0	0	17	210	210	179	248	211	-32
56118	Bingham Lake	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	41	-41
56145	Jeffers	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
56159	Mountain Lake	Cottonwood	1	40	3	32	72	61	225	191	-130
56174	Storden	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18

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56183	Westbrook	Cottonwood	0	0	3	36	36	31	78	66	-36
56111	Alpha	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	-12
56137	Heron Lake	Jackson	0	0	2	26	26	22	48	41	-19
56143	Jackson	Jackson	1	96	8	94	190	162	273	232	-71
56150	Lakefield	Jackson	0	0	5	60	60	51	170	145	-94
56161	Okabena	Jackson	0	0	2	24	24	20	6	5	15
56201	Willmar	Kandiyohi	4	358	44	510	868	738	1466	1246	-508
56209	Atwater	Kandiyohi	0	0	5	56	56	48	219	186	-139
56216	Blomkest	Kandiyohi	0	0	1	10	10	9	20	17	-9
56251	Kandiyohi	Kandiyohi	0	0	2	22	22	19	62	53	-34
56253	Lake Lillian	Kandiyohi	0	0	2	22	22	19	37	31	-13
56273	New London	Kandiyohi	0	0	12	136	136	116	306	260	-145
56279	Pennock	Kandiyohi	0	0	1	10	10	9	61	52	-43
56281	Prinsburg	Kandiyohi	0	0	1	12	12	10	36	31	-20
56282	Raymond	Kandiyohi	0	0	3	34	34	29	84	71	-43
56288	Spicer	Kandiyohi	2	149	10	112	261	222	151	128	94
56289	Sunburg	Kandiyohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
56212	Bellingham	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	29	-29
56218	Boyd	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56232	Dawson	Lac Qui Parle	1	33	6	70	103	88	129	110	-22
56256	Madison	Lac Qui Parle	1	26	5	60	86	73	93	79	-6
56257	Marietta	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	20	-20
56113	Arco	Lincoln	0	0	2	24	24	20	14	12	9
56136	Hendricks	Lincoln	0	0	3	34	34	29	58	49	-20
56142	Ivanhoe	Lincoln	0	0	3	36	36	31	71	60	-30

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56149	Lake Benton	Lincoln	0	0	5	58	58	49	46	39	10
56178	Tyler	Lincoln	0	0	6	72	72	61	91	77	-16
56115	Balaton	Lyon	0	0	4	48	48	41	126	107	-66
56132	Garvin	Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
56157	Lynd	Lyon	0	0	2	24	24	20	32	27	-7
56169	Russell	Lyon	0	0	6	70	70	60	25	21	38
56175	Tracy	Lyon	1	100	3	36	136	116	172	146	-31
56229	Cottonwood	Lyon	0	0	11	130	130	111	165	140	-30
56239	Ghent	Lyon	1	57	1	12	69	59	30	26	33
56258	Marshall	Lyon	6	238	34	414	652	554	1116	949	-394
56264	Minneota	Lyon	0	0	10	122	122	104	107	91	13
56291	Taunton	Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
55312	Brownton	Mcleod	0	0	4	50	50	43	37	31	11
55336	Glencoe	Mcleod	1	58	12	137	195	166	260	221	-55
55350	Hutchinson	Mcleod	6	368	32	386	754	641	1079	917	-276
55354	Lester Prairie	Mcleod	0	0	8	96	96	82	206	175	-94
55370	Plato	Mcleod	0	0	3	36	36	31	23	20	11
55381	Silver Lake	Mcleod	0	0	3	38	38	32	27	23	9
55385	Stewart	Mcleod	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	47	-47
55395	Winsted	Mcleod	0	0	8	98	98	83	62	53	31
55324	Darwin	Meeker	0	0	1	12	12	10	65	55	-45
55325	Dassel	Meeker	0	0	3	34	34	29	246	209	-180
55329	Eden Valley	Meeker	0	0	5	56	56	48	72	61	-14
55355	Litchfield	Meeker	2	307	14	164	471	400	477	405	-5
55389	Watkins	Meeker	0	0	9	102	102	87	151	128	-42

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56228	Cosmos	Meeker	0	0	1	10	10	9	40	34	-26
56243	Grove City	Meeker	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	76	-76
56114	Avoca	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	28	-28
56122	Chandler	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	-15
56123	Currie	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	26	-26
56125	Dovray	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56131	Fulda	Murray	0	0	7	86	86	73	131	111	-38
56141	Iona	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16
56151	Lake Wilson	Murray	0	0	2	22	22	19	31	26	-8
56172	Slayton	Murray	1	76	9	114	190	162	76	65	97
56110	Adrian	Nobles	0	0	8	94	94	80	131	111	-31
56117	Bigelow	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	-15
56119	Brewster	Nobles	0	0	3	38	38	32	71	60	-28
56129	Ellsworth	Nobles	0	0	2	24	24	20	118	100	-80
56146	Kanaranzi	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56153	Leota	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56155	Lismore	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	29	-29
56165	Reading	Nobles	0	0	3	38	38	32	13	11	21
56167	Round Lake	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	28	-28
56168	Rushmore	Nobles	0	0	3	32	32	27	46	39	-12
56185	Wilmont	Nobles	0	0	1	10	10	9	16	14	-5
56187	Worthington	Nobles	2	162	15	180	342	291	1232	1047	-757
56128	Edgerton	Pipestone	0	0	11	132	132	112	111	94	18
56139	Holland	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	54	-54
56140	Ihlen	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3

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56164	Pipestone	Pipestone	1	53	21	262	315	268	320	272	-4
56170	Ruthton	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	26	-26
56186	Woodstock	Pipestone	0	0	1	12	12	10	25	21	-11
56083	Sanborn	Redwood	0	0	2	22	22	19	25	21	-3
56152	Lamberton	Redwood	0	0	5	52	52	44	78	66	-22
56166	Revere	Redwood	0	0	1	10	10	9	25	21	-13
56180	Walnut Grove	Redwood	0	0	1	12	12	10	56	48	-37
56214	Belview	Redwood	0	0	1	12	12	10	30	26	-15
56224	Clements	Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	-13
56255	Lucan	Redwood	0	0	2	24	24	20	48	41	-20
56263	Milroy	Redwood	0	0	2	24	24	20	20	17	3
56266	Morgan	Redwood	0	0	5	58	58	49	49	42	8
56283	Redwood Falls	Redwood	0	0	19	218	218	185	343	292	-106
56287	Seaforth	Redwood	0	0	1	12	12	10	2	2	9
56292	Vesta	Redwood	0	0	2	24	24	20	28	24	-3
56293	Wabasso	Redwood	0	0	6	70	70	60	66	56	3
56294	Wanda	Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55310	Bird Island	Renville	1	73	4	48	121	103	58	49	54
55314	Buffalo Lake	Renville	1	67	1	12	79	67	102	87	-20
55332	Fairfax	Renville	0	0	1	14	14	12	105	89	-77
55333	Franklin	Renville	1	48	1	12	60	51	19	16	35
55342	Hector	Renville	0	0	2	24	24	20	83	71	-50
56230	Danube	Renville	1	72	0	0	72	61	51	43	18
56270	Morton	Renville	0	0	1	12	12	10	35	30	-20
56277	Olivia	Renville	0	0	11	132	132	112	128	109	3

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56284	Renville	Renville	0	0	5	58	58	49	182	155	-105
56285	Sacred Heart	Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	55	-55
56116	Beaver Creek	Rock	0	0	1	12	12	10	38	32	-22
56134	Hardwick	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
56138	Hills	Rock	0	0	3	36	36	31	39	33	-3
56144	Jasper	Rock	0	0	2	26	26	22	45	38	-16
56147	Kenneth	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56156	Luverne	Rock	0	0	21	250	250	213	335	285	-72
56158	Magnolia	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56173	Steen	Rock	0	0	2	24	24	20	20	17	3
56208	Appleton	Swift	1	119	1	12	131	111	97	82	29
56215	Benson	Swift	1	102	12	140	242	206	165	140	65
56226	Clontarf	Swift	0	0	1	12	12	10	2	2	9
56231	Danvers	Swift	0	0	1	12	12	10	46	39	-29
56249	Holloway	Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56252	Kerkhoven	Swift	0	0	1	14	14	12	61	52	-40
56271	Murdock	Swift	0	0	3	36	36	31	54	46	-15
56220	Canby	Yellow Medicine	0	0	10	116	116	99	137	116	-18
56223	Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	26	26	22	73	62	-40
56237	Echo	Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
56241	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine	1	66	5	62	128	109	220	187	-78
56245	Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	24	24	20	77	65	-45
56280	Porter	Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	24	24	20	33	28	-8
56297	Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine	0	0	3	32	32	27	40	34	-7
Totals			41	2,774	595	7,057	9,831	8,356	15,585	13,247	(4,891)