



**First Children's Finance**

# CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

**2024**

**Northwest 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:**

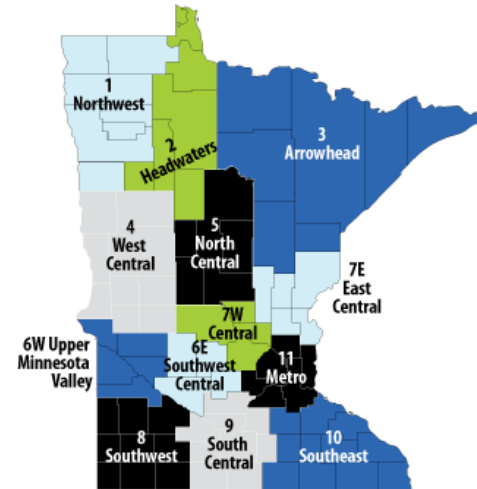
MN Economic Development Regions 1 & 2 sorted by county

**Northwest Minnesota Counties:**

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

**Data Sources:**

- 2018–2022 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 2018–2022 U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5–year estimates



# Northwest Minnesota Child Care Needs Summary by County

June 2024

## 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	360	4,336	5,489	4,666	8,780	7,463	(2,797)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Ca- capacity	Total Ca- capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
56601	Bemidji	Beltrami	4	280	72	892	1172	996	1707	1451	-455
56630	Blackduck	Beltrami	0	0	3	38	38	32	86	73	-41
56647	Hines	Beltrami	0	0	1	12	12	10	27	23	-13
56650	Kelliher	Beltrami	1	66	0	0	66	56	22	19	37
56663	Pennington	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56666	Ponemah	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	-25
56667	Puposky	Beltrami	0	0	1	10	10	9	35	30	-21
56670	Redby	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	104	-104
56671	Redlake	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	270	-270
56678	Solway	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	113	-113
56683	Tenstrike	Beltrami	0	0	2	24	24	20	19	16	4
56685	Waskish	Beltrami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56621	Bagley	Clearwater	0	0	9	106	106	90	220	187	-97
56634	Clearbrook	Clearwater	0	0	2	24	24	20	74	63	-43
56644	Gonvick	Clearwater	0	0	1	12	12	10	19	16	-6

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56652	Leonard	Clearwater	0	0	2	26	26	22	36	31	-9
56676	Shevlin	Clearwater	0	0	2	22	22	19	62	53	-34
56433	Akeley	Hubbard	0	0	2	20	20	17	70	60	-43
56458	Lake George	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	-9
56461	Laporte	Hubbard	0	0	4	44	44	37	131	111	-74
56467	Nevis	Hubbard	0	0	4	50	50	43	78	66	-24
56470	Park Rapids	Hubbard	1	46	29	356	402	342	476	405	-63
56720	Donaldson	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56728	Hallock	Kittson	1	25	5	62	87	74	62	53	21
56729	Halma	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	-7
56731	Humboldt	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56732	Karlstad	Kittson	0	0	6	70	70	60	43	37	23
56733	Kennedy	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18
56734	Lake Bronson	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	-7
56735	Lancaster	Kittson	0	0	3	38	38	32	41	35	-3
56755	Saint Vincent	Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56711	Angle Inlet	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56623	Baudette	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	8	96	96	82	116	99	-17
56686	Williams	Lake Of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	82	-82
56516	Bejou	Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	-11
56651	Lengby	Mahnomen	0	0	1	10	10	9	51	43	-35
56557	Mahnomen	Mahnomen	0	0	1	12	12	10	182	155	-145

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56566	Naytahwaush	Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	49	-49
56710	Alvarado	Marshall	0	0	1	10	10	9	27	23	-14
56713	Argyle	Marshall	0	0	3	36	36	31	37	31	-1
56724	Gatzke	Marshall	0	0	1	10	10	9	12	10	-2
56727	Grygla	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	49	42	-23
56737	Middle River	Marshall	0	0	2	24	24	20	38	32	-12
56738	Newfolden	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	90	77	-58
56744	Oslo	Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	48	-48
56757	Stephen	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	22	19	0
56758	Strandquist	Marshall	0	0	1	10	10	9	3	3	6
56760	Viking	Marshall	0	0	2	22	22	19	19	16	3
56762	Warren	Marshall	1	47	7	72	119	101	134	114	-13
56510	Ada	Norman	1	41	6	70	111	94	116	99	-4
56519	Borup	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
56541	Flom	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56545	Gary	Norman	0	0	1	14	14	12	56	48	-36
56548	Halstad	Norman	1	50	1	10	60	51	57	48	3
56550	Hendrum	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	-13
56574	Perley	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	-7
56581	Shelly	Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56584	Twin Valley	Norman	0	0	3	34	34	29	29	25	4
56725	Goodridge	Pennington	0	0	1	10	10	9	73	62	-54
56754	Saint Hilaire	Pennington	0	0	1	10	10	9	9	8	1
56701	Thief River Falls	Pennington	1	91	40	476	567	482	727	618	-136

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56517	Beltrami	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
56523	Climax	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	-24
56716	Crookston	Polk	2	65	20	254	319	271	311	264	7
56721	East Grand Forks	Polk	3	183	34	416	599	509	896	762	-252
56535	Erskine	Polk	0	0	4	50	50	43	79	67	-25
56722	Euclid	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	-19
56540	Fertile	Polk	0	0	8	104	104	88	102	87	2
56723	Fisher	Polk	1	82	0	0	82	70	44	37	32
56542	Fosston	Polk	1	42	6	76	118	100	90	77	24
56646	Gully	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56556	Mcintosh	Polk	1	94	0	0	94	80	101	86	-6
56736	Mentor	Polk	0	0	1	12	12	10	19	16	-6
56568	Nielsville	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56684	Trail	Polk	0	0	2	24	24	20	27	23	-3
56592	Winger	Polk	0	0	1	12	12	10	7	6	4
56715	Brooks	Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
56742	Oklee	Red Lake	0	0	2	24	24	20	61	52	-31
56748	Plummer	Red Lake	0	0	1	12	12	10	21	18	-8
56750	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	1	41	7	84	125	106	150	128	-21
56714	Badger	Roseau	0	0	1	14	14	12	48	41	-29
56726	Greenbush	Roseau	0	0	5	56	56	48	83	71	-23
56673	Roosevelt	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	52	-52
56751	Roseau	Roseau	0	0	21	246	246	209	344	292	-83

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<b>56756</b>	Salol	Roseau	0	0	2	26	26	22	38	32	<b>-10</b>
<b>56759</b>	Strathcona	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	<b>-3</b>
<b>56761</b>	Wannaska	Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	<b>-12</b>
<b>56763</b>	Warroad	Roseau	0	0	11	128	128	109	227	193	<b>-84</b>
<b>Totals</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>(2,797)</b>