



First Children's Finance

CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

2024

Southeast Minnesota

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Background Information

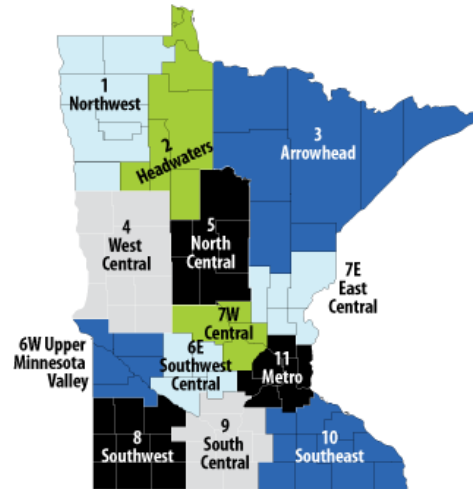
This report was prepared by First Children’s Finance through generous funding from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

This report covers the following geographic area:

MN Economic Development Region 9 & 10 sorted by county

Southeast Minnesota Counties:

Blue Earth	Freeborn	Mower	Steele
Brown	Goodhue	Nicollet	Wabasha
Dodge	Houston	Olmsted	Waseca
Faribault	Le Sueur	Rice	Watonwan
Fillmore	Martin	Sibley	Winona



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



Southeast 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
166	14,201	1,161	13,692	27,893	23,709	39,306	33,410	(9,701)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
56010	Amboy	Blue Earth	0	0	3	36	36	31	65	55	-25
56024	Eagle Lake	Blue Earth	2	88	8	92	180	153	291	247	-94
56034	Garden City	Blue Earth	1	58	0	0	58	49	9	8	42
56037	Good Thunder	Blue Earth	1	87	1	10	97	82	93	79	3
56055	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	1	90	15	190	280	238	214	182	56
56063	Madison Lake	Blue Earth	1	98	1	12	110	94	154	131	-37
56001	Mankato	Blue Earth	16	1404	34	412	1816	1544	2115	1798	-254
56065	Mapleton	Blue Earth	1	22	6	70	92	78	154	131	-53
56078	Pemberton	Blue Earth	1	55	0	0	55	47	27	23	24
56080	Saint Clair	Blue Earth	0	0	3	34	34	29	46	39	-10
56090	Vernon Center	Blue Earth	0	0	1	12	12	10	34	29	-19
56019	Comfrey	Brown	0	0	3	38	38	32	48	41	-9
56030	Essig	Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56041	Hanska	Brown	0	0	1	12	12	10	85	72	-62
56073	New Ulm	Brown	5	409	36	434	843	717	859	730	-14

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56085	Sleepy Eye	Brown	2	106	15	184	290	247	288	245	2
56087	Springfield	Brown	1	62	14	166	228	194	178	151	43
55924	Claremont	Dodge	0	0	1	12	12	10	75	64	-54
55927	Dodge Center	Dodge	0	0	11	136	136	116	245	208	-93
55940	Hayfield	Dodge	1	59	3	38	97	82	142	121	-38
55944	Kasson	Dodge	4	221	17	197	418	355	775	659	-303
55955	Mantorville	Dodge	0	0	2	26	26	22	58	49	-27
55985	West Concord	Dodge	0	0	2	26	26	22	73	62	-40
56013	Blue Earth	Faribault	1	73	4	52	125	106	239	203	-97
56014	Bricelyn	Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	28	-28
56023	Delavan	Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56025	Easton	Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	43	-43
56027	Elmore	Faribault	0	0	1	12	12	10	32	27	-17
56033	Frost	Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	26	-26
56051	Kiester	Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
56068	Minnesota Lake	Faribault	0	0	1	12	12	10	34	29	-19
56097	Wells	Faribault	1	42	7	84	126	107	245	208	-101
56098	Winnebago	Faribault	0	0	4	48	48	41	57	48	-8
55922	Canton	Fillmore	0	0	1	12	12	10	48	41	-31
55923	Chatfield	Fillmore	1	50	11	118	168	143	257	218	-76
55935	Fountain	Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	32	-32
55939	Harmony	Fillmore	1	99	0	0	99	84	43	37	48
55949	Lanesboro	Fillmore	1	98	0	0	98	83	82	70	14
55954	Mabel	Fillmore	1	42	1	10	52	44	25	21	23

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55961	Ostrander	Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	-30
55962	Peterson	Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	47	-47
55965	Preston	Fillmore	1	80	0	0	80	68	133	113	-45
55971	Rushford	Fillmore	1	72	4	50	122	104	193	164	-60
55975	Spring Valley	Fillmore	0	0	11	132	132	112	280	238	-126
55990	Wykoff	Fillmore	0	0	2	22	22	19	43	37	-18
56007	Albert Lea	Freeborn	3	245	31	392	637	541	1031	876	-335
56009	Alden	Freeborn	0	0	2	24	24	20	51	43	-23
56016	Clarks Grove	Freeborn	0	0	1	12	12	10	72	61	-51
56020	Conger	Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	-10
56029	Emmons	Freeborn	0	0	1	14	14	12	19	16	-4
56032	Freeborn	Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
56035	Geneva	Freeborn	0	0	1	10	10	9	31	26	-18
56036	Glenville	Freeborn	0	0	2	24	24	20	75	64	-43
56042	Hartland	Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	42	-42
56043	Hayward	Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	-6
56045	Hollandale	Freeborn	0	0	1	10	10	9	46	39	-31
56089	Twin Lakes	Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	-4
55009	Cannon Falls	Goodhue	2	122	11	124	246	209	438	372	-163
55018	Dennison	Goodhue	0	0	1	12	12	10	29	25	-14
55026	Frontenac	Goodhue	0	0	1	10	10	9	39	33	-25
55027	Goodhue	Goodhue	0	0	8	94	94	80	180	153	-73
55946	Kenyon	Goodhue	0	0	7	82	82	70	134	114	-44
55963	Pine Island	Goodhue	0	0	11	130	130	111	417	354	-244
55066	Red Wing	Goodhue	5	480	12	140	620	527	689	586	-59

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55983	Wanamingo	Goodhue	0	0	1	12	12	10	64	54	-44
55089	Welch	Goodhue	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	60	-60
55992	Zumbrota	Goodhue	1	30	11	128	158	134	293	249	-115
55919	Brownsville	Houston	0	0	2	22	22	19	18	15	3
55921	Caledonia	Houston	3	212	7	78	290	247	241	205	42
55931	Eitzen	Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	34	-34
55941	Hokah	Houston	1	35	3	34	69	59	32	27	31
55943	Houston	Houston	0	0	7	80	80	68	160	136	-68
55947	La Crescent	Houston	3	159	8	84	243	207	324	275	-69
55974	Spring Grove	Houston	1	91	4	50	141	120	110	94	26
56017	Cleveland	Le Sueur	1	72	2	24	96	82	140	119	-37
56028	Elysian	Le Sueur	1	92	1	12	104	88	84	71	17
56050	Kasota	Le Sueur	0	0	2	26	26	22	77	65	-43
56057	Le Center	Le Sueur	0	0	11	136	136	116	186	158	-43
56058	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	0	0	10	130	130	111	460	391	-281
56069	Montgomery	Le Sueur	0	0	13	158	158	134	192	163	-29
56096	Waterville	Le Sueur	0	0	5	64	64	54	121	103	-48
56121	Ceylon	Martin	0	0	1	10	10	9	10	9	0
56127	Dunnell	Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	-15
56031	Fairmont	Martin	1	75	33	390	465	395	570	485	-89
56039	Granada	Martin	0	0	3	36	36	31	70	60	-29
56075	Northrop	Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	-12
56162	Ormsby	Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	-25
56171	Sherburn	Martin	0	0	4	46	46	39	103	88	-48

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56176	Trimont	Martin	0	0	4	46	46	39	64	54	-15
56088	Truman	Martin	0	0	6	74	74	63	146	124	-61
56181	Welcome	Martin	0	0	4	50	50	43	52	44	-2
55909	Adams	Mower	0	0	3	30	30	26	74	63	-37
55912	Austin	Mower	5	552	32	372	924	785	1583	1346	-560
55918	Brownsdale	Mower	0	0	1	10	10	9	41	35	-26
55926	Dexter	Mower	0	0	1	12	12	10	39	33	-23
55933	Elkton	Mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	-7
55936	Grand Meadow	Mower	0	0	6	66	66	56	108	92	-36
55950	Lansing	Mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55951	Le Roy	Mower	0	0	2	22	22	19	54	46	-27
55953	Lyle	Mower	0	0	4	48	48	41	44	37	3
55967	Racine	Mower	0	0	5	48	48	41	66	56	-15
55970	Rose Creek	Mower	0	0	4	54	54	46	41	35	11
55973	Sargeant	Mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
55977	Taopi	Mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16
55982	Waltham	Mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
56021	Courtland	Nicollet	0	0	2	24	24	20	53	45	-25
56054	Lafayette	Nicollet	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	52	-52
56003	Mankato	Nicollet	7	553	17	204	757	643	966	821	-178
56074	Nicollet	Nicollet	1	36	3	38	74	63	79	67	-4
56082	Saint Peter	Nicollet	5	397	14	170	567	482	561	477	5
55920	Byron	Olmsted	2	279	23	268	547	465	435	370	95
55929	Dover	Olmsted	0	0	1	10	10	9	90	77	-68

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55934	Eyota	Olmsted	2	175	11	126	301	256	266	226	30
55960	Oronoco	Olmsted	0	0	1	10	10	9	117	99	-91
55901	Rochester	Olmsted	27	2993	100	1161	4154	3531	3609	3068	463
55902	Rochester	Olmsted	5	615	24	278	893	759	1316	1119	-360
55903	Rochester	Olmsted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55904	Rochester	Olmsted	6	309	38	452	761	647	1734	1474	-827
55905	Rochester	Olmsted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55906	Rochester	Olmsted	4	448	13	148	596	507	1183	1006	-499
55976	Stewartville	Olmsted	1	99	19	214	313	266	594	505	-239
55019	Dundas	Rice	1	38	6	70	108	92	94	80	12
55021	Faribault	Rice	6	442	29	334	776	660	1436	1221	-561
56052	Kilkenny	Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	-9
55046	Lonsdale	Rice	0	0	19	212	212	180	506	430	-250
55052	Morristown	Rice	0	0	5	58	58	49	121	103	-54
55053	Nerstrand	Rice	0	0	1	12	12	10	56	48	-37
55057	Northfield	Rice	5	436	17	188	624	530	841	715	-184
55087	Warsaw	Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
55088	Webster	Rice	0	0	1	12	12	10	86	73	-63
55307	Arlington	Sibley	0	0	7	88	88	75	255	217	-142
55334	Gaylord	Sibley	0	0	10	126	126	107	84	71	36
55335	Gibbon	Sibley	0	0	1	12	12	10	73	62	-52
55338	Green Isle	Sibley	1	44	3	36	80	68	47	40	28
56044	Henderson	Sibley	0	0	3	38	38	32	169	144	-111
55366	New Auburn	Sibley	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	-16

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55396	Winthrop	Sibley	1	60	8	98	158	134	127	108	26
55917	Blooming Prairie	Steele	1	134	11	130	264	224	327	278	-54
56026	Ellendale	Steele	0	0	6	72	72	61	52	44	17
56046	Hope	Steele	0	0	1	10	10	9	27	23	-14
55049	Medford	Steele	0	0	7	88	88	75	261	222	-147
55060	Owatonna	Steele	4	597	65	759	1356	1153	1303	1108	45
55932	Elgin	Wabasha	0	0	14	164	164	139	101	86	54
55945	Kellogg	Wabasha	0	0	3	34	34	29	65	55	-26
55041	Lake City	Wabasha	1	48	17	196	244	207	288	245	-37
55956	Mazeppa	Wabasha	0	0	5	58	58	49	149	127	-77
55957	Millville	Wabasha	0	0	1	10	10	9	27	23	-14
55964	Plainview	Wabasha	1	63	13	152	215	183	392	333	-150
55968	Reads Landing	Wabasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2
55981	Wabasha	Wabasha	0	0	7	80	80	68	89	76	-8
55991	Zumbro Falls	Wabasha	0	0	2	24	24	20	85	72	-52
56048	Janesville	Waseca	1	20	7	84	104	88	233	198	-110
56072	New Richland	Waseca	0	0	4	44	44	37	87	74	-37
56091	Waldorf	Waseca	0	0	1	12	12	10	10	9	2
56093	Waseca	Waseca	2	134	13	148	282	240	802	682	-442
56120	Butterfield	Watonwan	0	0	1	14	14	12	47	40	-28
56022	Darfur	Watonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56056	La Salle	Watonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56060	Lewisville	Watonwan	0	0	1	12	12	10	46	39	-29

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56062	Madelia	Watsonwan	1	63	6	78	141	120	225	191	-71
56160	Odin	Watsonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	-25
56081	Saint James	Watsonwan	2	97	7	94	191	162	394	335	-173
55910	Altura	Winona	0	0	1	10	10	9	51	43	-35
55925	Dakota	Winona	0	0	1	10	10	9	46	39	-31
55952	Lewiston	Winona	0	0	8	92	92	78	124	105	-27
55959	Minnesota City	Winona	0	0	6	70	70	60	106	90	-31
55969	Rollingstone	Winona	0	0	3	36	36	31	100	85	-54
55972	Saint Charles	Winona	1	101	11	128	229	195	342	291	-96
55979	Utica	Winona	0	0	3	38	38	32	59	50	-18
55987	Winona	Winona	6	540	46	539	1079	917	1243	1057	-139
Totals			166	14,201	1,161	13,692	27,893	23,709	39,306	33,410	(9,701)