



First Children's Finance

CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

2024

Southwest Minnesota

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Background Information

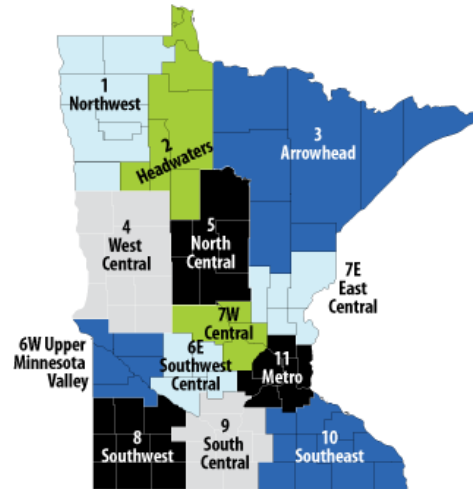
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This report covers the following geographic area:

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

Southwest Minnesota Counties:

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



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



Southwest 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
42	2,903	581	6,879	9,782	8,315	15,159	12,885	(4,570)

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	37	31	-20
56225	Clinton	Big Stone	0	0	3	36	36	31	24	20	10
56227	Correll	Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	-17
56240	Graceville	Big Stone	0	0	3	38	38	32	70	60	-27
56276	Odessa	Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-3
56278	Ortonville	Big Stone	0	0	9	104	104	88	116	99	-10
56222	Clara City	Chippewa	0	0	5	60	60	51	112	95	-44
56260	Maynard	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	37	-37
56262	Milan	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	-17
56265	Montevideo	Chippewa	2	64	17	202	266	226	437	371	-145
56295	Watson	Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
56118	Bingham Lake	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	44	-44
56145	Jeffers	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	-9
56159	Mountain Lake	Cottonwood	1	40	2	20	60	51	187	159	-108

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56174	Storden	Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
56183	Westbrook	Cottonwood	1	46	1	12	58	49	65	55	-6
56101	Windom	Cottonwood	0	0	17	210	210	179	264	224	-46
56111	Alpha	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	-13
56137	Heron Lake	Jackson	0	0	2	26	26	22	50	43	-20
56143	Jackson	Jackson	1	96	9	104	200	170	277	235	-65
56150	Lakefield	Jackson	0	0	5	60	60	51	169	144	-93
56161	Okabena	Jackson	0	0	2	24	24	20	13	11	9
56209	Atwater	Kandiyohi	0	0	7	76	76	65	211	179	-115
56216	Blomkest	Kandiyohi	0	0	1	10	10	9	18	15	-7
56251	Kandiyohi	Kandiyohi	0	0	2	24	24	20	70	60	-39
56253	Lake Lillian	Kandiyohi	0	0	2	22	22	19	30	26	-7
56273	New London	Kandiyohi	0	0	10	116	116	99	297	252	-154
56279	Pennock	Kandiyohi	0	0	2	20	20	17	55	47	-30
56281	Prinsburg	Kandiyohi	0	0	1	12	12	10	35	30	-20
56282	Raymond	Kandiyohi	0	0	4	44	44	37	86	73	-36
56288	Spicer	Kandiyohi	2	149	8	88	237	201	150	128	74
56289	Sunburg	Kandiyohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	27	-27
56201	Willmar	Kandiyohi	5	431	39	460	891	757	1400	1190	-433
56212	Bellingham	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18
56218	Boyd	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	-5
56232	Dawson	Lac Qui Parle	1	33	5	60	93	79	131	111	-32
56256	Madison	Lac Qui Parle	1	26	6	70	96	82	119	101	-20
56257	Marietta	Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	-18

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56113	Arco	Lincoln	0	0	2	24	24	20	11	9	11
56136	Hendricks	Lincoln	0	0	1	12	12	10	66	56	-46
56142	Ivanhoe	Lincoln	0	0	3	36	36	31	67	57	-26
56149	Lake Benton	Lincoln	0	0	4	48	48	41	57	48	-8
56178	Tyler	Lincoln	0	0	5	60	60	51	88	75	-24
56115	Balaton	Lyon	0	0	3	36	36	31	106	90	-60
56229	Cottonwood	Lyon	0	0	10	120	120	102	147	125	-23
56132	Garvin	Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	-12
56239	Ghent	Lyon	1	57	1	12	69	59	26	22	37
56157	Lynd	Lyon	0	0	2	24	24	20	43	37	-16
56258	Marshall	Lyon	5	216	32	380	596	507	912	775	-269
56264	Minneota	Lyon	0	0	10	122	122	104	144	122	-19
56169	Russell	Lyon	0	0	6	74	74	63	30	26	37
56291	Taunton	Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	-23
56175	Tracy	Lyon	1	100	3	36	136	116	157	133	-18
55312	Brownton	Mcleod	0	0	4	50	50	43	48	41	2
55336	Glencoe	Mcleod	1	58	12	139	197	167	159	135	32
55350	Hutchinson	Mcleod	6	368	29	356	724	615	1114	947	-332
55354	Lester Prairie	Mcleod	0	0	9	104	104	88	216	184	-95
55370	Plato	Mcleod	0	0	3	36	36	31	14	12	19
55381	Silver Lake	Mcleod	0	0	4	48	48	41	38	32	9
55385	Stewart	Mcleod	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	46	-46
55395	Winsted	Mcleod	0	0	8	98	98	83	74	63	20
56228	Cosmos	Meeker	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	39	-39

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55324	Darwin	Meeker	0	0	1	12	12	10	76	65	-54
55325	Dassel	Meeker	0	0	3	34	34	29	223	190	-161
55329	Eden Valley	Meeker	0	0	6	68	68	58	103	88	-30
56243	Grove City	Meeker	0	0	1	12	12	10	95	81	-71
55355	Litchfield	Meeker	2	307	16	184	491	417	480	408	9
55389	Watkins	Meeker	0	0	9	104	104	88	153	130	-42
56114	Avoca	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	20	-20
56122	Chandler	Murray	0	0	2	22	22	19	18	15	3
56123	Currie	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	-21
56125	Dovray	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56131	Fulda	Murray	0	0	7	82	82	70	120	102	-32
56141	Iona	Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	-20
56151	Lake Wilson	Murray	0	0	2	24	24	20	28	24	-3
56172	Slayton	Murray	1	76	10	124	200	170	72	61	109
56110	Adrian	Nobles	0	0	9	104	104	88	155	132	-43
56117	Bigelow	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56119	Brewster	Nobles	0	0	3	36	36	31	62	53	-22
56129	Ellsworth	Nobles	0	0	2	22	22	19	120	102	-83
56146	Kanaranzi	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
56153	Leota	Nobles	0	0	1	10	10	9	6	5	3
56155	Lismore	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	35	-35
56165	Reading	Nobles	0	0	3	34	34	29	14	12	17
56167	Round Lake	Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	22	-22
56168	Rushmore	Nobles	0	0	3	32	32	27	51	43	-16

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56185	Wilmont	Nobles	0	0	1	10	10	9	13	11	-3
56187	Worthington	Nobles	2	162	14	166	328	279	1116	949	-670
56128	Edgerton	Pipestone	0	0	10	120	120	102	105	89	13
56139	Holland	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	65	-65
56140	Ihlen	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	-3
56164	Pipestone	Pipestone	1	53	20	250	303	258	353	300	-43
56170	Ruthton	Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	-14
56186	Woodstock	Pipestone	0	0	1	12	12	10	27	23	-13
56214	Belview	Redwood	0	0	1	14	14	12	32	27	-15
56224	Clements	Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
56152	Lamberton	Redwood	0	0	4	42	42	36	91	77	-42
56255	Lucan	Redwood	0	0	3	36	36	31	45	38	-8
56263	Milroy	Redwood	0	0	2	24	24	20	36	31	-10
56266	Morgan	Redwood	0	0	5	58	58	49	61	52	-3
56283	Redwood Falls	Redwood	1	74	19	218	292	248	285	242	6
56166	Revere	Redwood	0	0	1	10	10	9	23	20	-11
56083	Sanborn	Redwood	0	0	2	22	22	19	25	21	-3
56287	Seaforth	Redwood	0	0	1	12	12	10	21	18	-8
56292	Vesta	Redwood	0	0	2	24	24	20	28	24	-3
56293	Wabasso	Redwood	0	0	5	58	58	49	75	64	-14
56180	Walnut Grove	Redwood	0	0	1	12	12	10	92	78	-68
56294	Wanda	Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55310	Bird Island	Renville	1	73	4	48	121	103	74	63	40
55314	Buffalo Lake	Renville	1	67	1	12	79	67	72	61	6

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56230	Danube	Renville	1	72	0	0	72	61	45	38	23
55332	Fairfax	Renville	0	0	1	14	14	12	63	54	-42
55333	Franklin	Renville	1	48	2	24	72	61	8	7	54
55342	Hector	Renville	0	0	2	24	24	20	89	76	-55
56270	Morton	Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	37	-37
56277	Olivia	Renville	0	0	10	120	120	102	149	127	-25
56284	Renville	Renville	0	0	4	48	48	41	200	170	-129
56285	Sacred Heart	Renville	0	0	1	10	10	9	68	58	-49
56116	Beaver Creek	Rock	0	0	1	12	12	10	39	33	-23
56134	Hardwick	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
56138	Hills	Rock	0	0	5	58	58	49	35	30	20
56144	Jasper	Rock	0	0	2	26	26	22	24	20	2
56147	Kenneth	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56156	Luverne	Rock	0	0	19	234	234	199	325	276	-77
56158	Magnolia	Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	-8
56173	Steen	Rock	0	0	2	24	24	20	23	20	1
56208	Appleton	Swift	1	119	1	12	131	111	108	92	20
56215	Benson	Swift	1	102	12	138	240	204	193	164	40
56226	Clontarf	Swift	0	0	1	12	12	10	4	3	7
56231	Danvers	Swift	0	0	1	12	12	10	44	37	-27
56249	Holloway	Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	-14
56252	Kerkhoven	Swift	0	0	1	14	14	12	67	57	-45
56271	Murdock	Swift	0	0	3	34	34	29	41	35	-6

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56220	Canby	Yellow Medicine	0	0	10	116	116	99	116	99	0
56223	Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	26	26	22	94	80	-58
56237	Echo	Yellow Medicine	0	0	1	12	12	10	35	30	-20
56241	Granite Falls	Yellow Medicine	1	66	5	62	128	109	183	156	-47
56245	Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	24	24	20	50	43	-22
56280	Porter	Yellow Medicine	0	0	3	34	34	29	33	28	1
56297	Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine	0	0	1	10	10	9	54	46	-37
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