



First Children's Finance

CHILD CARE NEEDS SUMMARY

2024

Metro Minnesota

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Background Information

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This report covers the following geographic area:

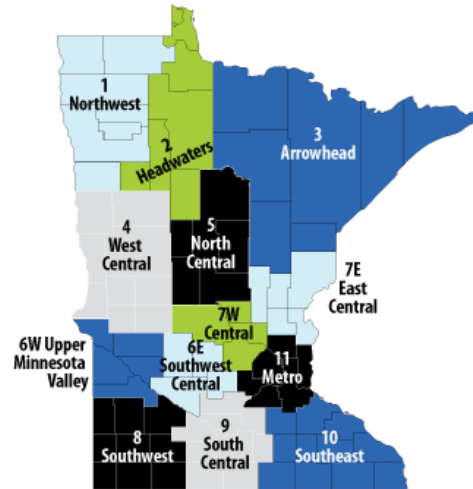
MN Economic Development Region 11 sorted by county

Metro Minnesota Counties:

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| Anoka | Ramsey |
| Carver | Scott |
| Dakota | Washington |
| Hennepin | |

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



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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
882	92,779	1,956	22,825	115,604	98,264	171,760	145,996	(47,732)

Zip Code	City	County	CCC #	CCC Capacity	FCC #	FCC Capacity	Total Capacity	Capacity*	Under '6' Working	Children Under 5**	Child Care Need
55304	Andover, Ham Lake	Anoka	9	1202	66	772	1974	1678	3343	2842	-1164
55303	Anoka, Nowthen, Oak Grove, Ramsey	Anoka	15	1534	41	466	2000	1700	2305	1959	-259
55005	Bethel, East Bethel, Linwood	Anoka	0	0	3	34	34	29	170	145	-116
55434	Blaine	Anoka	9	955	27	304	1259	1070	1726	1467	-397
55449	Blaine	Anoka	7	1046	21	236	1282	1090	1883	1601	-511
55014	Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington, Lino Lakes	Anoka	7	784	23	263	1047	890	1429	1215	-325
55011	Cedar, East Bethel, Oak Grove	Anoka	2	192	8	100	292	248	591	502	-254

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55421	Columbia Heights, Fridley	Anoka	8	541	16	180	721	613	1842	1566	-953
55433	Coon Rapids	Anoka	7	673	22	254	927	788	1427	1213	-425
55448	Coon Rapids	Anoka	6	642	36	406	1048	891	1199	1019	-128
55432	Fridley, Spring Lake Park	Anoka	6	589	17	210	799	679	1532	1302	-623
55070	Saint Francis	Anoka	4	279	8	84	363	309	497	422	-114
55315	Carver	Carver	2	326	7	72	398	338	250	213	126
55317	Chanhassen	Carver	12	1893	7	82	1975	1679	1099	934	745
55318	Chaska	Carver	9	1002	24	276	1278	1086	1917	1629	-543
55322	Cologne	Carver	1	90	4	42	132	112	140	119	-7
55339	Hamburg	Carver	0	0	1	14	14	12	21	18	-6
55360	Mayer	Carver	0	0	2	24	24	20	209	178	-157
55367	New Germany	Carver	0	0	1	10	10	9	55	47	-38
55368	Norwood Young America	Carver	1	88	3	34	122	104	134	114	-10
55386	Victoria	Carver	1	99	2	24	123	105	516	439	-334
55387	Waconia	Carver	6	768	26	296	1064	904	1014	862	43
55388	Watertown	Carver	1	62	12	136	198	168	440	374	-206
55397	Young America	Carver	0	0	3	32	32	27	118	100	-73
55124	Apple Valley	Dakota	16	1731	40	458	2189	1861	2712	2305	-445
55306	Burnsville	Dakota	2	132	7	86	218	185	655	557	-371
55337	Burnsville	Dakota	25	2336	23	266	2602	2212	3184	2706	-495
55121	Eagan	Dakota	6	727	5	64	791	672	717	609	63
55122	Eagan	Dakota	10	1229	21	246	1475	1254	1613	1371	-117

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55123	Eagan	Dakota	9	1218	22	262	1480	1258	1510	1284	-26
55024	Farmington	Dakota	5	630	54	641	1271	1080	2577	2190	-1110
55044	Farmington, Lakeville	Dakota	18	2500	57	682	3182	2705	3541	3010	-305
55031	Hampton	Dakota	0	0	1	12	12	10	104	88	-78
55033	Hastings	Dakota	6	764	33	400	1164	989	1132	962	27
55076	Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	4	328	18	220	548	466	1075	914	-448
55077	Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	2	97	8	104	201	171	632	537	-366
55068	Lakeville, Rosemount	Dakota	11	947	40	482	1429	1215	1879	1597	-383
55150	Mendota	Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	-3
55120	Mendota Heights	Dakota	2	157	5	58	215	183	332	282	-99
55065	Randolph	Dakota	0	0	1	10	10	9	81	69	-60
55118	Saint Paul, Sunfish Lake, Mendota Heights	Dakota	7	553	16	184	737	626	1251	1063	-437
55075	South Saint Paul	Dakota	4	355	25	298	653	555	1150	978	-422
55085	Vermillion	Dakota	0	0	2	26	26	22	12	10	12
55420	Bloomington	Hennepin	7	527	15	178	705	599	1048	891	-292
55425	Bloomington	Hennepin	2	206	4	42	248	211	565	480	-269
55431	Bloomington	Hennepin	5	377	15	176	553	470	887	754	-284
55437	Bloomington	Hennepin	6	590	8	98	688	585	766	651	-66

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55438	Bloomington	Hennepin	2	129	2	24	153	130	1132	962	-832
55435	Bloomington, Edina	Hennepin	11	1583	0	0	1583	1346	356	303	1043
55429	Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal	Hennepin	4	283	13	156	439	373	2533	2153	-1780
55443	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	11	1563	25	300	1863	1584	2439	2073	-490
55428	Brooklyn Park, Crystal, New Hope	Hennepin	6	451	22	259	710	604	1991	1692	-1089
55430	Brooklyn Center	Hennepin	6	434	11	124	558	474	1852	1574	-1100
55444	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	1	72	9	99	171	145	1142	971	-825
55445	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	1	96	8	88	184	156	1157	983	-827
55316	Champlin	Hennepin	6	636	38	429	1065	905	1281	1089	-184
55357	Corcoran, Greenfield, Loretto	Hennepin	1	156	1	12	168	143	129	110	33
55340	Corcoran, Hamel, Medina	Hennepin	2	316	3	40	356	303	701	596	-293
55374	Corcoran, Otsego, Rogers	Hennepin	7	926	17	206	1132	962	1507	1281	-319
55427	Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope	Hennepin	8	572	15	172	744	632	992	843	-211
55422	Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale	Hennepin	4	372	13	144	516	439	1613	1371	-932
55327	Dayton	Hennepin	0	0	2	26	26	22	227	193	-171

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55369	Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo	Hennepin	17	2312	26	290	2602	2212	1896	1612	600
55391	Deephaven, Minnetonka, Orono, Wayzata	Hennepin	10	915	2	24	939	798	688	585	213
55344	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	9	975	2	22	997	847	656	558	290
55346	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	3	266	11	120	386	328	997	847	-519
55347	Eden Prairie	Hennepin	7	1111	13	150	1261	1072	1440	1224	-152
55424	Edina	Hennepin	3	233	1	10	243	207	761	647	-440
55436	Edina	Hennepin	0	0	1	14	14	12	369	314	-302
55416	Edina, Golden Valley, Saint Louis Park	Hennepin	9	1164	8	96	1260	1071	1584	1346	-275
55410	Edina, Minneapolis	Hennepin	7	554	8	98	652	554	1481	1259	-705
55331	Excelsior, Shorewood	Hennepin	3	346	3	36	382	325	700	595	-270
55426	Golden Valley, Saint Louis Park	Hennepin	3	303	11	116	419	356	1548	1316	-960
55305	Hopkins	Hennepin	5	462	5	55	517	439	929	790	-350
55343	Hopkins, Minnetonka	Hennepin	11	1158	7	70	1228	1044	1726	1467	-423
55356	Long Lake, Orono	Hennepin	2	219	1	12	231	196	427	363	-167
55311	Maple Grove	Hennepin	11	1502	13	157	1659	1410	1884	1601	-191
55359	Maple Plain	Hennepin	2	175	1	12	187	159	290	247	-88
55401	Minneapolis	Hennepin	1	139	0	0	139	118	322	274	-156
55402	Minneapolis	Hennepin	2	282	0	0	282	240	0	0	240

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55403	Minneapolis	Hennepin	10	1045	0	0	1045	888	394	335	553
55404	Minneapolis	Hennepin	12	1025	5	59	1084	921	1063	904	18
55405	Minneapolis	Hennepin	4	278	0	0	278	236	747	635	-399
55406	Minneapolis	Hennepin	18	1889	9	105	1994	1695	2149	1827	-132
55407	Minneapolis	Hennepin	38	2786	16	188	2974	2528	1834	1559	969
55408	Minneapolis	Hennepin	13	1212	5	70	1282	1090	894	760	330
55409	Minneapolis	Hennepin	6	1051	7	88	1139	968	557	473	495
55411	Minneapolis	Hennepin	19	1757	17	201	1958	1664	2069	1759	-94
55412	Minneapolis	Hennepin	5	346	13	148	494	420	2011	1709	-1289
55413	Minneapolis	Hennepin	7	513	2	26	539	458	464	394	64
55414	Minneapolis	Hennepin	9	938	0	0	938	797	749	637	161
55415	Minneapolis	Hennepin	3	215	0	0	215	183	106	90	93
55417	Minneapolis	Hennepin	6	375	16	186	561	477	1981	1684	-1207
55419	Minneapolis	Hennepin	9	854	4	46	900	765	2096	1782	-1017
55439	Minneapolis	Hennepin	7	739	2	26	765	650	508	432	218
55442	Minneapolis	Hennepin	5	752	5	58	810	689	980	833	-145
55450	Minneapolis	Hennepin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55454	Minneapolis	Hennepin	2	97	1	14	111	94	675	574	-479
55455	Minneapolis	Hennepin	2	284	0	0	284	241	0	0	241
55418	Minneapolis, Saint Anthony	Hennepin	12	1183	13	150	1333	1133	1994	1695	-562
55345	Minnetonka	Hennepin	12	1308	9	107	1415	1203	1367	1162	41
55364	Minnetrista, Mound	Hennepin	2	140	2	18	158	134	664	564	-430

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55375	Minnetrista, St Bonifacius	Hennepin	1	142	4	48	190	162	271	230	-69
55441	Plymouth	Hennepin	11	1818	6	70	1888	1605	834	709	896
55446	Plymouth	Hennepin	6	818	5	56	874	743	2255	1917	-1174
55447	Plymouth	Hennepin	5	572	6	70	642	546	834	709	-163
55423	Richfield	Hennepin	11	1243	21	229	1472	1251	1563	1329	-77
55111	Saint Paul	Hennepin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55384	Spring Park	Hennepin	1	61	0	0	61	52	15	13	39
55112	Arden Hills, Mounds View, New Brighton	Ramsey	6	622	27	318	940	799	2939	2498	-1699
55126	Arden Hills, Shoreview	Ramsey	6	770	13	164	934	794	1319	1121	-327
55113	Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Roseville	Ramsey	9	929	17	186	1115	948	1948	1656	-708
55108	Lauderdale, Saint Paul	Ramsey	2	156	5	54	210	179	376	320	-141
55109	Little Canada, Maplewood, North Saint Paul	Ramsey	12	915	16	176	1091	927	2738	2327	-1400
55117	Little Canada, Maplewood, Saint Paul	Ramsey	3	249	20	220	469	399	2656	2258	-1859
55127	Little Canada, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake	Ramsey	3	304	9	98	402	342	966	821	-479

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55119	Maplewood, Saint Paul	Ramsey	9	803	20	240	1043	887	2980	2533	-1646
55101	Saint Paul	Ramsey	3	291	0	0	291	247	277	235	12
55102	Saint Paul	Ramsey	7	657	5	50	707	601	419	356	245
55103	Saint Paul	Ramsey	4	223	6	74	297	252	914	777	-524
55104	Saint Paul	Ramsey	19	1722	23	268	1990	1692	1885	1602	89
55105	Saint Paul	Ramsey	6	512	8	90	602	512	1070	910	-398
55106	Saint Paul	Ramsey	9	598	31	354	952	809	4088	3475	-2666
55107	Saint Paul	Ramsey	2	141	2	22	163	139	702	597	-458
55114	Saint Paul	Ramsey	2	169	0	0	169	144	19	16	128
55116	Saint Paul	Ramsey	7	647	6	66	713	606	1660	1411	-805
55130	Saint Paul	Ramsey	1	194	10	124	318	270	1089	926	-655
55155	Saint Paul	Ramsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55110	Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake, White Bear Township	Ramsey	8	708	25	298	1006	855	1887	1604	-749
56011	Belle Plaine	Scott	3	260	19	218	478	406	558	474	-68
55020	Elko New Market	Scott	0	0	4	48	48	41	376	320	-279
55054	Elko New Market	Scott	0	0	6	74	74	63	145	123	-60
55352	Jordan	Scott	1	83	18	214	297	252	407	346	-94
56071	New Prague	Scott	2	246	36	440	686	583	967	822	-239
55372	Prior Lake	Scott	11	1422	36	434	1856	1578	1931	1641	-64
55378	Savage	Scott	8	960	32	372	1332	1132	2102	1787	-655
55379	Shakopee	Scott	9	1164	66	796	1960	1666	2666	2266	-600

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55001	Afton	Washington	0	0	1	10	10	9	98	83	-75
55003	Bayport	Washington	1	60	1	10	70	60	134	114	-54
55038	Centerville, Hugo	Washington	6	708	15	172	880	748	2003	1703	-955
55025	Columbus, Forest Lake	Washington	10	796	13	158	954	811	1689	1436	-625
55016	Cottage Grove	Washington	4	533	72	834	1367	1162	2716	2309	-1147
55042	Lake Elmo	Washington	2	250	10	122	372	316	883	751	-434
55043	Lakeland	Washington	0	0	4	52	52	44	118	100	-56
55115	Mahtomedi	Washington	3	293	3	36	329	280	376	320	-40
55047	Marine On Saint Croix	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	37	-37
55055	Newport	Washington	0	0	4	42	42	36	124	105	-70
55082	Oak Park Heights, Stillwater	Washington	9	857	16	176	1033	878	1430	1216	-337
55128	Oakdale	Washington	7	732	25	300	1032	877	1367	1162	-285
55071	Saint Paul Park	Washington	0	0	4	46	46	39	236	201	-162
55073	Scandia	Washington	0	0	3	36	36	31	306	260	-230
55090	Willernie	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55125	Woodbury	Washington	11	1493	54	635	2128	1809	2264	1924	-116
55129	Woodbury	Washington	6	997	11	130	1127	958	1780	1513	-555
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