

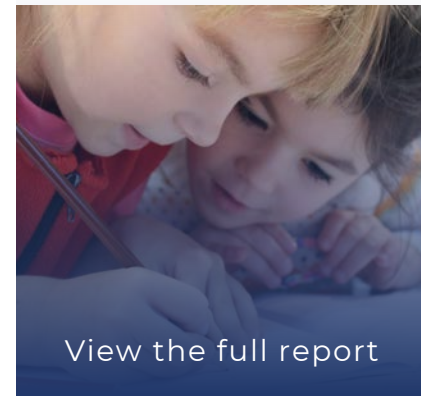


# Childcare Stats that Matter

The connection between childcare, early education, and economic vitality is clear. It means more jobs, inclusive economic growth, and more productive working adults. In sum? Everyone wins.



**SIoux FALLS**  
CHILD CARE  
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**The turnover rate for childcare workers in South Dakota in 2021 was 88%**

60% of non-working parents say childcare is a top reason they do not participate in the workforce ~ *Best Place for Working Parents*

# The State of Childcare In Sioux Falls

**64%** of childcare centers are unable to enroll to their licensed capacity due to workforce challenges.

**10,484** women in the workforce with a child under the age of 6, equal to 9.3% of workforce in Sioux Falls

3.1% growth rate in Sioux Falls in 2022  
6,284 new residents in Sioux Falls in 2022

Median Household Income of Sioux Falls is **\$66,761**

Childcare Tuition is **\$11,385** per year

A family with one child would need to make **\$163,429** to "afford" childcare at the current tuition rates.

Sioux Falls has

**12,260**

licensed slots and approximately

**12,904**

children with all available parents in the workforce.

**75%** of childcare centers in Sioux Falls are trying to hire childcare workers.

The mean hourly wage for childcare workers in Sioux Falls in May 2022 was \$12.34 per hour.

View the full report at <https://siouxfallsthive.org/childcare-report-2023>

