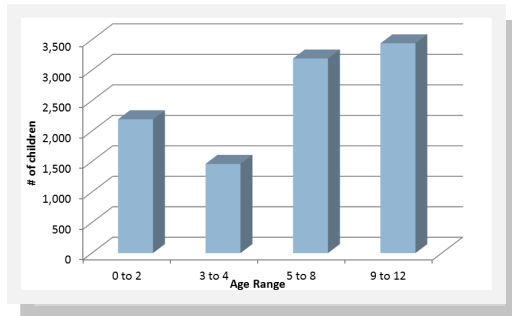


Child Care and Education in Benton County

How many children under 13 live in Benton County?¹

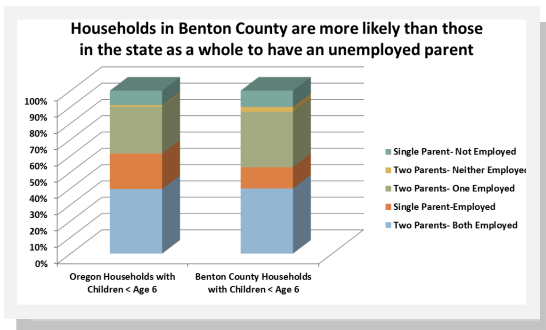


In 2012, there were **10,291** children age 0-12 years:

- ◆ **2,195** children age 0-2
- ◆ **1,463** children age 3-4
- ◆ **3,192** children 5-8
- ◆ **3,441** children 9-12



How much child care and education do we need?²



How much child care do we have?³

The following community resources exist for families in Benton County:

- ◆ **1,996** slots in child care centers
- ◆ **451** slots in family child care homes

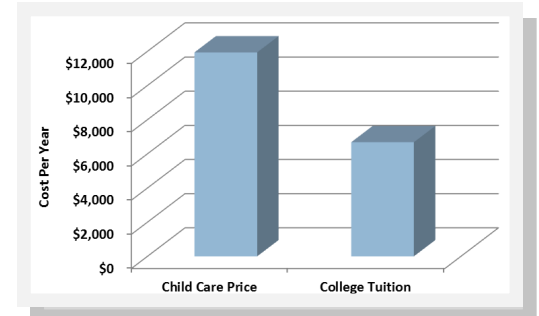
Benton County currently has **24** visible slots per 100 children

A map associated with this profile displays the amount and type of child care available within Benton County Elementary school catchment areas.

How much does child care cost?^{4&5}

The price of child care in Benton County exceeds the cost of college tuition at Oregon's public universities.

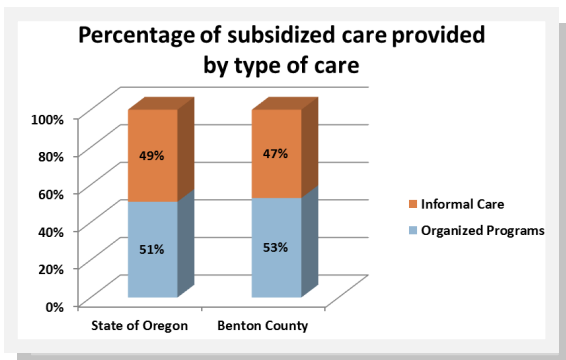
- ◆ Median annual price of child care in Benton County **\$11,940**
- ◆ Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon **\$6,679**
- ◆ Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a minimum wage worker **65%**



In 2011, child care workers earned a median salary between **\$18,720** and **\$26,561**⁶

Number of children whose families receive subsidies

from the Department of Human Services to help pay for child care⁷



On average, families of **146** Benton County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2012

For more information about child care in Benton County, contact:

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 Albany, Oregon 97321
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 Website: www.linnbenton.edu/liberal-arts-social-systems-and-human-performance/family-connections

¹2012 population estimates from the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University.

²US Census, ACS, B23009, 2011 3-year estimate for Oregon.

³Price of child care for a toddler based on an estimated supply of child care in Oregon as of March, 2012, OCCRP, OSU.

⁴2012 county-level cost of child care from Grobe, D. & Weber, R. *2012 Oregon Child Care Market Price Study*. Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, OSU.

⁵Average annual tuition from an OUS undergraduate student during 2011-2012 academic year from Oregon University System website.

⁶Oregon Child Care Division, 2011

⁷Subsidy data for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 provided by the Department of Human Services. Analysis by OCCRP, OSU.