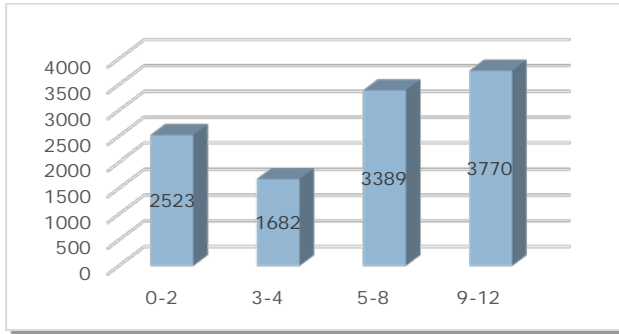


# Child Care and Education in Josephine County

## How many children under 13 live in Josephine County?<sup>1</sup>

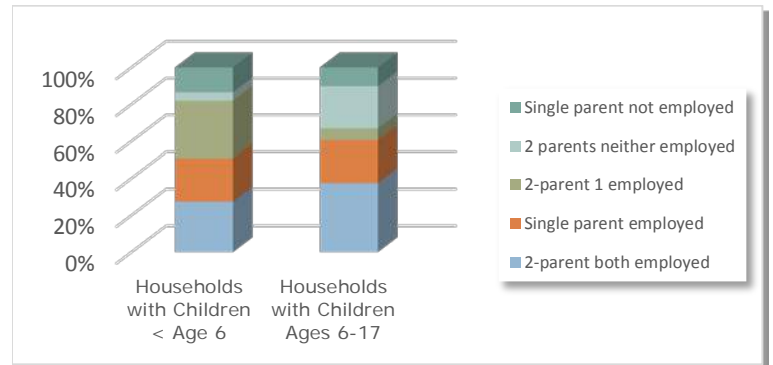


In 2014, there were **11,363** children aged 0-12 years:

- **2,523** children age 0-2
- **1,682** children age 3-4
- **3,389** children 5-8
- **3,770** children 9-12



## How much child care and education do we need?<sup>2</sup>



**82%** of families in Josephine County with children under 6 are likely to need child care due to parental employment.

## How much does child care cost?<sup>4&5</sup>

The price of child care in Josephine County is close to the cost of college tuition at Oregon's public universities.

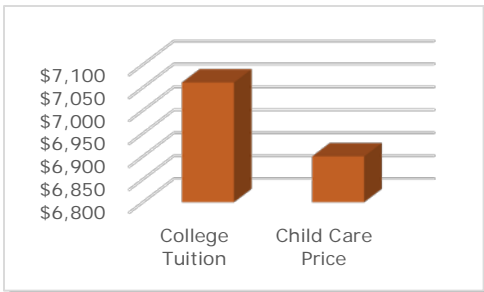
- Median annual price of child care in Josephine County **\$6,900**
- Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon **\$7,061**
- Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a minimum wage worker **36%**

## How much child care do we have?<sup>3</sup>

The following community resources exist for families in Josephine County:

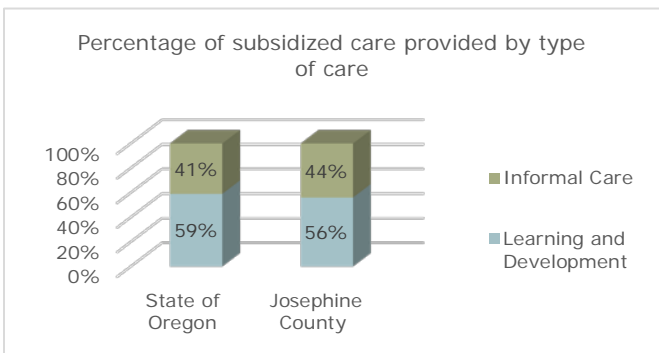
- **1,257** slots in child care centers
- **277** slots in family child care homes

Josephine County currently has **13** visible slots per 100 children



In 2013, child care workers earned a median salary between **\$19,240** and **\$23,920**<sup>6</sup>

## Number of children whose families receive subsidies from the Department of Human Services to help pay for child care<sup>7</sup>



On average, families of **309** Josephine County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2014

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<sup>1</sup> 2012 population estimates from the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University. <sup>2</sup> US Census, ACS, B23009, 2011 3-year estimate for Oregon. <sup>3</sup> Price of child care for a toddler based on the median price of child care in a Josephine County family child care home in Oregon as of March, 2012, OCCRP, OSU. <sup>4</sup> 2012 county-level cost of child care from Grobe, D. & Weber, R. 2012 Oregon Child Care Market Price Study. Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, OSU. <sup>5</sup> Average annual tuition from an OUS undergraduate student during 2011-2012 academic year from Oregon University System website. <sup>6</sup> Oregon Child Care Division, 2013. <sup>7</sup> Subsidy data for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 provided by the Department of Human Services. Analysis by OCCRP, OSU.