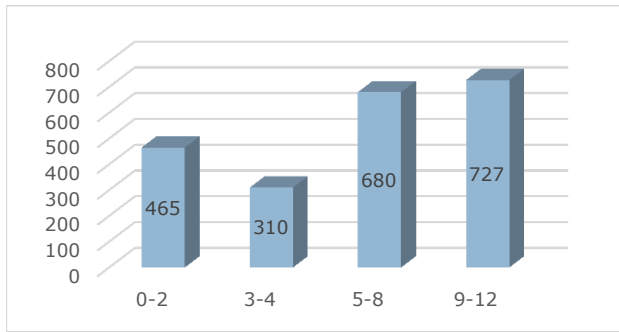


Child Care and Education in Morrow County

How many children under 13 live in Morrow County?¹



In 2014, there were **2,182** children aged 0-12 years:

- **465** children age 0-2
- **310** children age 3-4
- **680** children 5-8
- **727** children 9-12

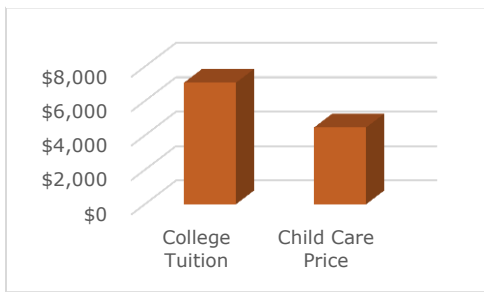


How much child care do we have?³

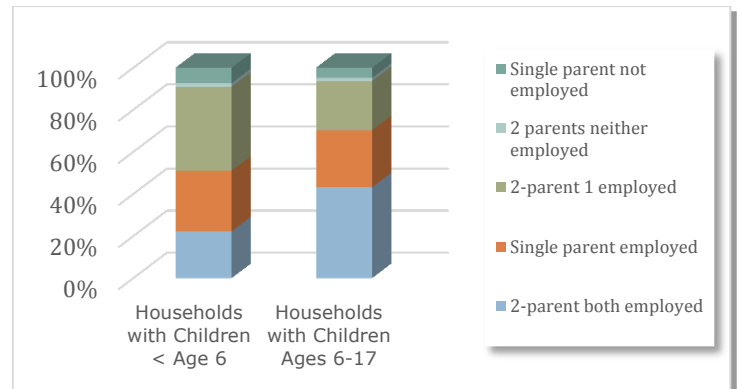
The following community resources exist for families in Morrow County:

- **118** slots in child care centers
- **37** slots in family child care homes

Morrow County currently has **7** visible slots per 100 children



How much child care and education do we need?²



51% of families in Morrow County with children under 6 are likely to need child care due to parental employment.

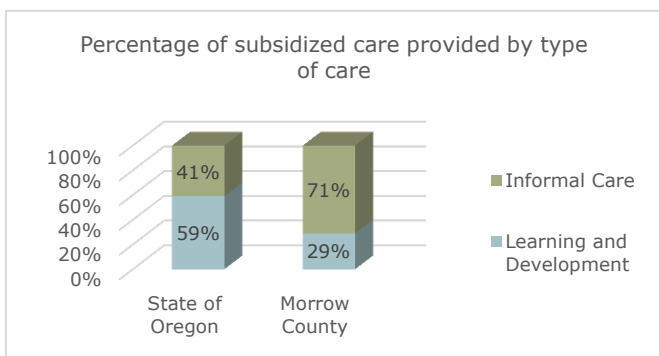
How much does child care cost?^{4&5}

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

- Median annual price of child care in Morrow County **\$4,464**
- Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon **\$7,061**
- Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a **24%** minimum wage worker

In 2013, child care workers earned a median salary between **\$18,512** and **\$32,240**⁶

Number of children whose families receive subsidies from the Department of Human Services to help pay for child care⁷



On average, families of **21** Morrow County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2014

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

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¹ 2013 population estimates from the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University. ² US Census, ACS, B23009, 2013 3-year estimate for Oregon. ³ Price of child care for a toddler based on the median price of child care in a Baker County family child care home in Oregon as of March, 2014, OCCRP, OSU. ⁴ 2014 county-level cost of child care from Grobe, D. & Weber, R. 2014 Oregon Child Care Market Price Study. Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, OSU. ⁵ Average annual tuition from an OUS undergraduate student during 2014-2015 academic year from Oregon University System website. ⁶ Oregon Child Care Division, 2013. ⁷ Subsidy data for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014 provided by the Department of Human Services. Analysis by OCCRP, OSU.