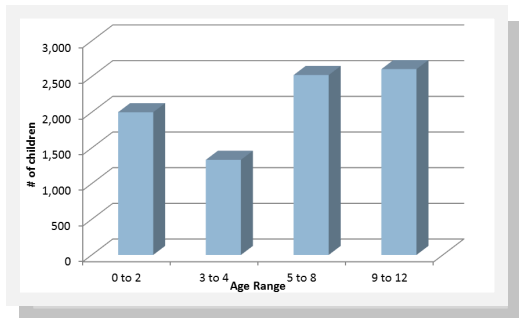


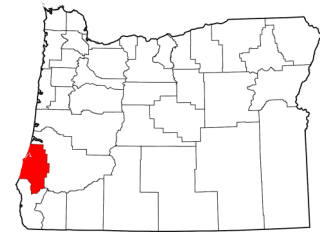
# Child Care and Education in Coos County

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

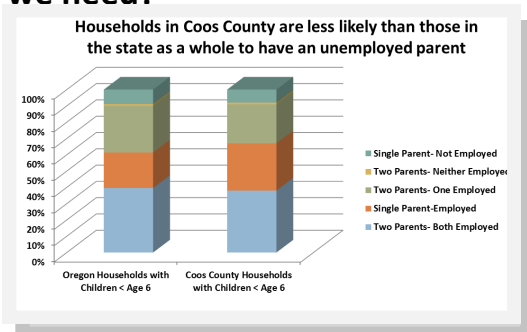


In 2012, there were **8,458** children age 0-12 years:

- ◆ **2,000** children age 0-2
- ◆ **1,333** children age 3-4
- ◆ **2,521** children 5-8
- ◆ **2,604** children 9-12



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



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

The following community resources exist for families in Coos County:

- ◆ **667** slots in child care centers
- ◆ **387** slots in family child care homes

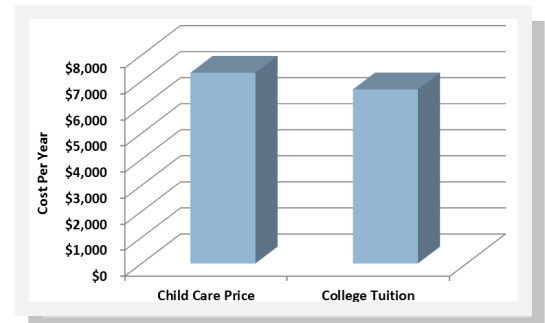
Coos County currently has **12** visible slots per 100 children

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

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

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

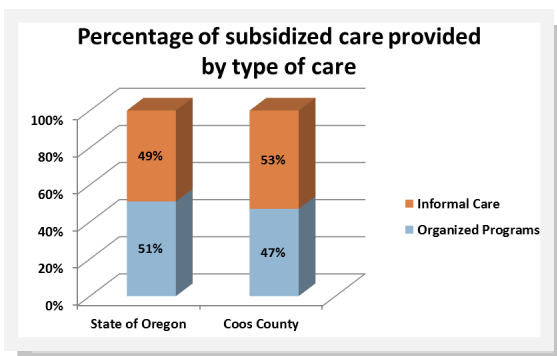
- ◆ Median annual price of child care in Coos County **\$7,320**
- ◆ Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon **\$6,679**
- ◆ Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a minimum wage worker **40%**



In 2011, child care workers earned a median salary between **\$19,677** and **\$31,200**<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 **234** Coos County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2012

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

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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 an estimated supply of child care 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, 2011

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