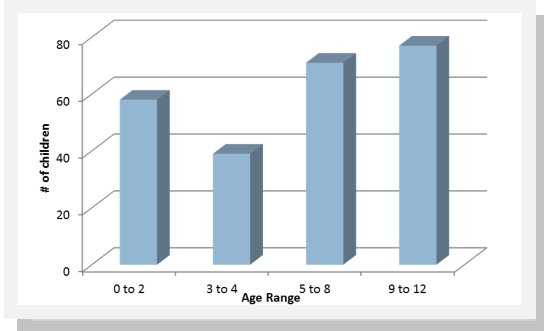


Child Care and Education in Sherman County

How many children under 13 live in Sherman County?¹

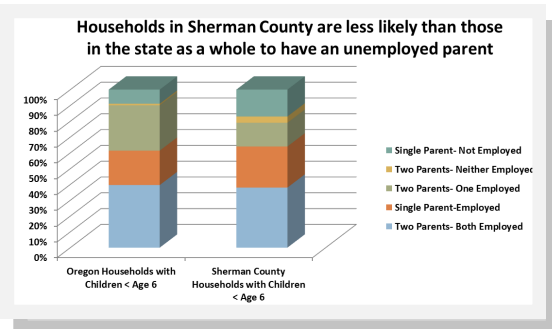


In 2012, there were **245** children age 0-12 years:

- ◆ **58** children age 0-2
- ◆ **39** children age 3-4
- ◆ **71** children 5-8
- ◆ **77** 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 Sherman County:

- ◆ **68** slots in child care centers
- ◆ **34** slots in family child care homes

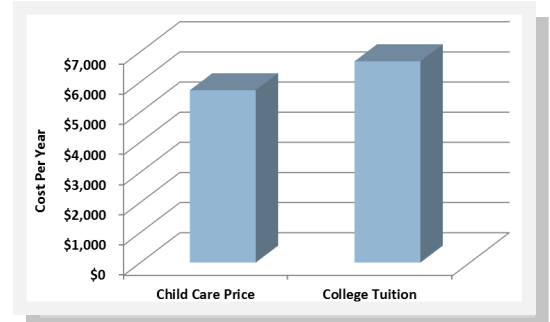
Sherman County currently has **41** visible slots per 100 children

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

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

The price of child care in Sherman County is less than the cost of college tuition at Oregon's public universities.

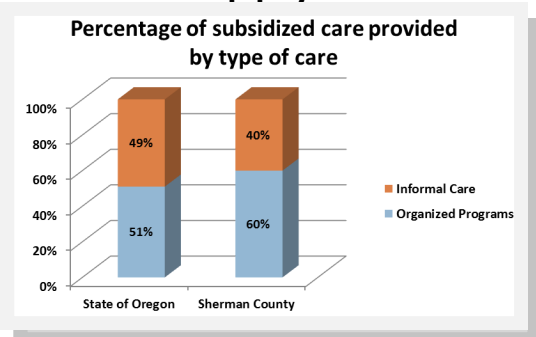
- ◆ Median annual price of child care in Sherman County **\$5,720**
- ◆ Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon **\$6,679**
- ◆ Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a minimum wage worker **31%**



Note: Due to the small number of centers in Sherman County, there is insufficient data to accurately report child care worker salary

Number of children whose families receive subsidies from the Department of Human

Services to help pay for child care⁶



On average, families of **5** Sherman County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2012

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

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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 the median price of child care in a Sherman County family child care home 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.

⁶Subsidy data for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 provided by the Department of Human Services. Analysis by OCCRP, OSU.