

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL OF CENTRAL IOWA

JASPER COUNTY 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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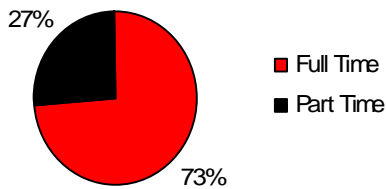
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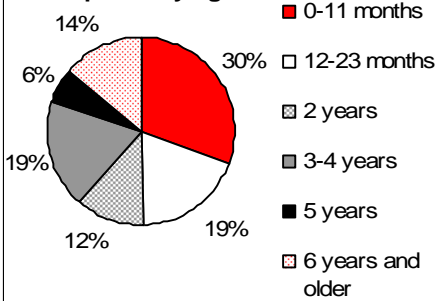
CHILD CARE NEEDS

476 referrals to early care and education options were completed in FY 08.

Jasper Full Time-Part Time Requests

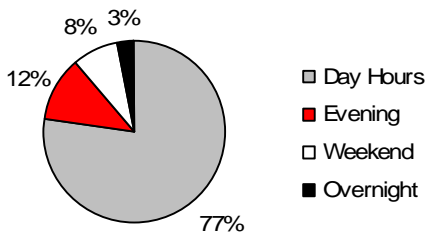


Requests by Age

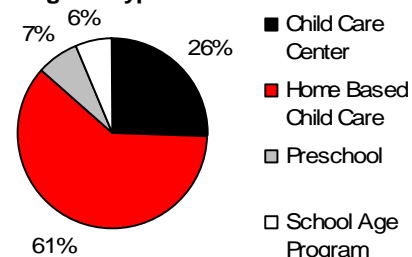


"Your friendly and quick response was great. The whole process was very helpful to a first-time Mom like myself! Thank you for your help!"
-Jasper County Parent

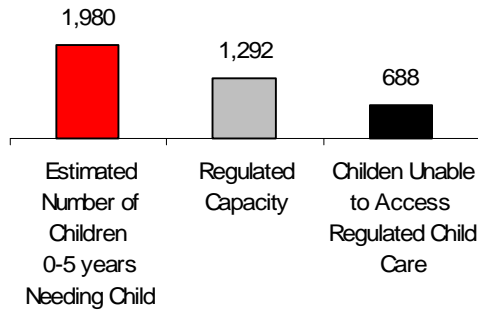
Requests by Shift



Requests by Program Type



Availability of Regulated Child Care



Quality Child Care: Supply and Demand

Jasper County has seen a gradual increase in the number of registered Child Development Homes and a decline in the number of Non-Registered homes in the County. More providers are choosing to get registered.



However, we can't guarantee that all children needing child care even have access to regulated child care programs meeting the minimum regulatory requirements. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 77% of children under the age of 6 in Jasper County have both parents in the work force (or single-parent homes in which that parent is in the labor force). Assuming that 77% of Jasper County 0-5 year olds need child care because their parents work, 35% of those children do not have access to regulated child care.

Child Care Resource & Referral and the Department of Human Services will continue to work together to promote and encourage registration in addition to other quality indicators such as the Iowa Quality Rating System, ChildNet Certification, and Accreditation.

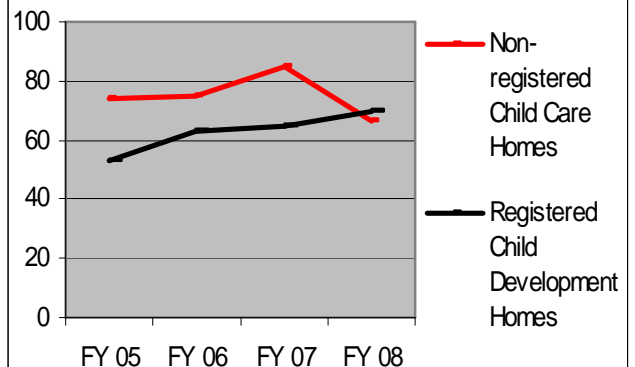
CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Type of Program	FY 07	FY 08
Non-registered Child Care Homes	85	66
Registered Child Development Homes	65	70
Centers	8	8
School Age Centers	1	1

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Types of Programs	FY 07	FY 08
Preschools	6	6
Head Starts	1	1
Shared Visions	0	0
Dept of Education Preschools	NA	5

Home Based Programs





Lending you a helping hand.....

**CCR&R
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ISU Extension

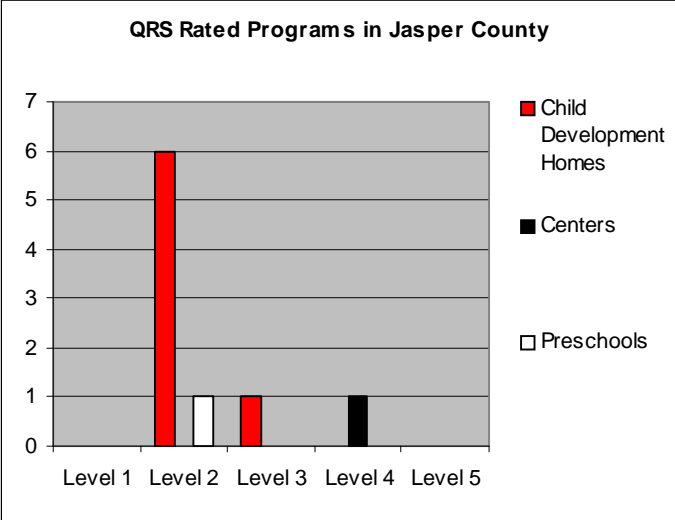
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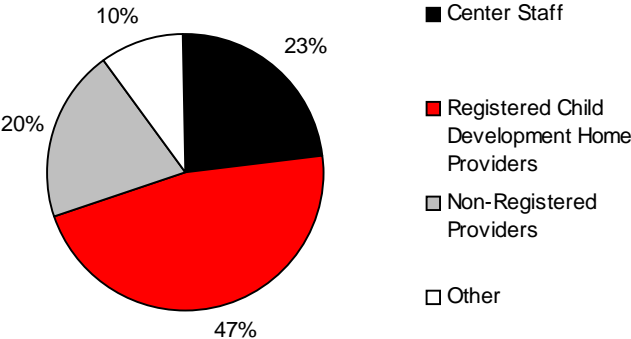


Fire Safety Training

Professional Development

- ▶ 228 individual providers and center staff (unduplicated) participated in training
- ▶ 39 trainings were offered
- ▶ 533 participants (duplicated) attended
- ▶ 22 Child Development Home Providers are ChildNet certified

TRAINING PARTICIPANTS



First Aide and CPR Class