

Washington's Workforce Today and Tomorrow The State of Child Care in San Juan County Washington



Approximately 18.5% of children under age 18 are living in poverty ¹



Approximately 68% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work ¹



Are young children in San Juan County ready for kindergarten when they enter?



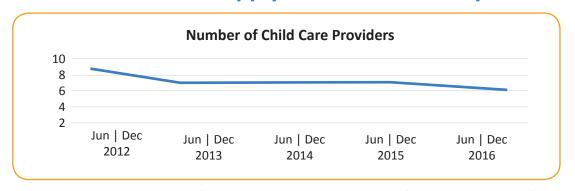
Only 62% of children in San Juan County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²



Only 53% of low-income children in San Juan County demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. ²

More than 16,000 people call San Juan County home. Over 450 are children younger than 5 years old. 3

Child care supply in San Juan County



In San Juan County, the number of child care providers has dropped from 9 with capacity for 249 children in 2012, to 6 providers with capacity for 193 children in December 2016.*

Notes:

- * Licensed child care and exempt school-age programs only in San Juan County
- 1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2015

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, San Juan, Orcas, Lopez and Shaw school districts.
- 3. WA State Office of Financial Management, 2016