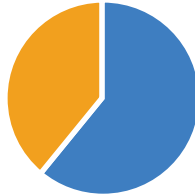


Approximately 20% of children under age 18 are living in poverty <sup>1</sup>

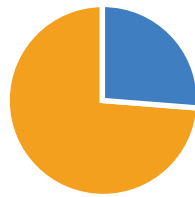


Approximately 62% of children under age 6 live in homes where all adults work <sup>1</sup>

### Are young children in Tri-Cities ready for kindergarten when they enter?



Only 40% of children in Tri-Cities demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. <sup>2</sup>

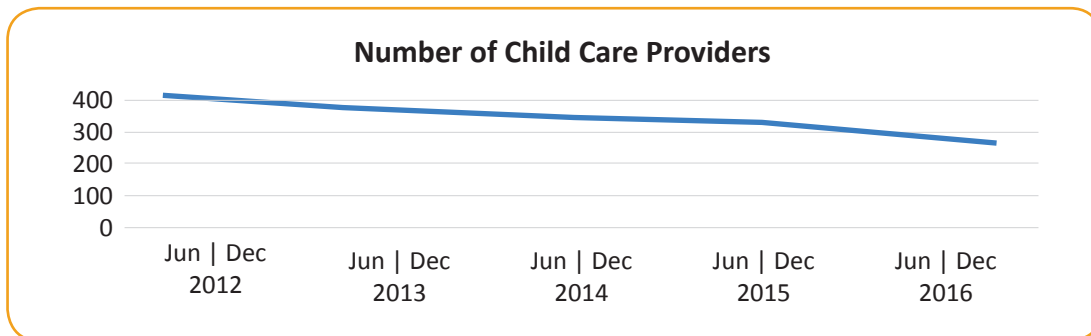


Only 28% of low-income children in Tri-Cities demonstrate characteristics of entering kindergartners in 6 of 6 domains. <sup>2</sup>



*Nearly 284,000 people call Tri-Cities home. More than 16,000 are children younger than 5 years old. <sup>1</sup>*

### Child care supply in Tri-Cities



In Tri-Cities, the number of child care providers has dropped from 402 with capacity for 7,181 children in 2012, to 283 providers with capacity for 6,538 children in December 2016.\*

**Notes:**

\* Licensed child care and exempt school-age programs only in Benton and Franklin counties

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2015

2. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WA State Report Card, WaKIDS data, 2016-17 school year, Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, Prosser, North Franklin school districts.