

# Oklahoma Child Care & Early Education 2023

# **Carter County**

COUNTY SEAT: Ardmore

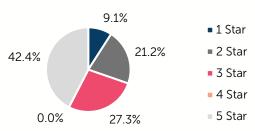
QUALITY RANK: 53



#### **Need:** Children Needing Care While Parents Work

AGE	CHILD POPULATION	CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
0-5	3,562	2,459	69.0%
6-12	4,474	3,216	71.9%
0-12	8,036	5,675	70.6%

# Quality: Star Ratings For Child Care Facilities



#### Availability: Licensed Child Care

	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	TOTAL CAPACITY	DHS SUBSIDY
COUNTY TOTAL	33	1,475	62.5%
CENTERS	16	1,311	60.3%
HOMES	17	164	79.9%

# Amount Of Care Sought

■ Full-Time

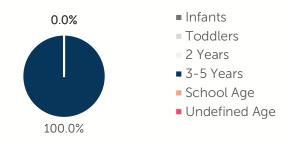
Part-Time

### Affordability: Child Care Cost

CENTERS AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		HOMES AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY		
UNDER 1	\$180.30	UNDER 1	\$159.45	
1 YEAR	\$165.55	1 YEAR	\$164.21	
2 YEARS	\$157.55	2 YEARS	\$161.36	
3 YEARS	\$151.10	3 YEARS	\$160.50	
4-5 YEARS	\$133.45	4-5 YEARS	\$159.00	
KINDERGARTEN	\$105.00	KINDERGARTEN	\$156.00	
SCHOOL AGE+	\$105.71	SCHOOL AGE+	\$135.75	

 $\textbf{8.3\%} \text{ of children whose parents work receive child care paid for by OKDHS subsidy.} \\ \text{n/a: no facilities operate in the county, $\#$: no data reported for county}$ 

## Ages For Whom Care Is Sought



### Early Education

AGE	4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN		KINDER	GARTEN
	½ DAY	FULL DAY	½ DAY	FULL DAY
# OF SITES	0	9	0	9
# ENROLLED	0	459	0	703

**72.4%** of 4 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Pre-K program. **110.2%** of 5 year olds are enrolled in a full or part day Kindergarten program.

### Non-traditional Schedules Sought

0.0%

- Evening
- Before School
- Overnight
- 24 Hour
- After School
- Weekend