

Hancock County Childcare Task Force

The Hancock County Childcare Task Force has identified an urgent and vast need for community childcare solutions to ease the burdens that families in the community are already facing.

Fast Facts About Local Childcare

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Hancock County is home to 26 licensed childcare providers: 20 childcare centers and 6 Type-B homes

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For every one spot of childcare in Hancock County, there are 10 children waiting

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A one-child family spends an average of \$10,000 per year on childcare

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To comfortably afford childcare, a family of 3 in Hancock County would need to make 2.5x the median annual income

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In 2023, Hancock County has spent an average of \$156,000 monthly on publicly funded childcare

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82% of area business leaders report that their business has been at least moderately affected by the childcare crisis