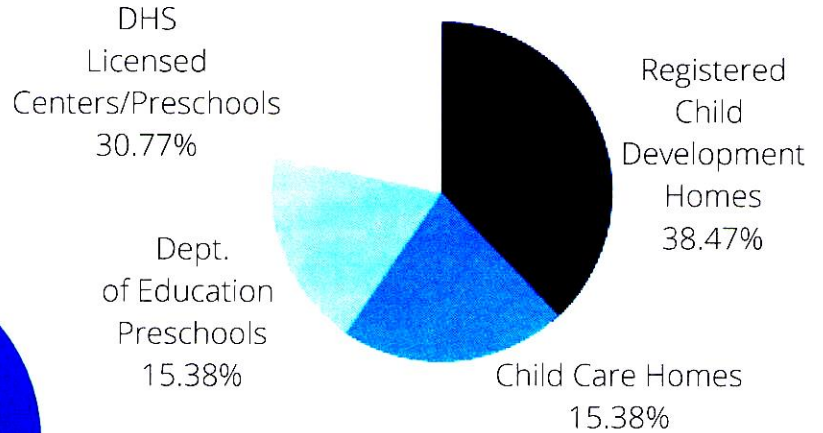


Buena Vista County Child Care Needs

Families, businesses and employers depend on quality child care



Child Care Programs in Buena Vista County



100% respondents see child care as a barrier.

61% Less registered child care programs in 2019 than there were in 2014.

75% respondents turned down a promotion due to lack of child care.

72% respondents miss work due to child care issues.

"I am losing employees because there are no child care options available in Storm Lake. This is a serious issue for businesses in the community, especially at a time when unemployment is 2.5% in the state. It is hard to find employees and not having daycare options hurts our economy."

"I have waited to start a family due to the lack of child care. While I do not have children, I see how hard it is for families because of the lack of resources. I also lose staff because they can't find affordable options."

3,752 CHILDREN 0-12

695 Child Care Spaces Available

3,057 Spaces short in BV County

