

Eastmoor/Walnut Ridge

The Eastmoor/Walnut Ridge area of Franklin County is bound Conrail Railroad to the north, Alum Creek to the west and I-70 and I-270 to the south and east, respectively. The area is home to an estimated 76,500 people, with 8.6% being children under age six. Of these children in Eastmoor/Walnut Ridge, 39% live in households below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level—more than the countywide estimate of 30%.

The availability of proximal and affordable child care is critical to the local economy as it enables parents and caregivers to work or further their education. The potential demand for child care exceeds the area supply in all age categories. The Eastmoor/Walnut Ridge ratio of 1.9 to 1 of potential demand to supply for children under age six (after adjusting for parental labor force status) is marginally below the countywide ratio of 2.1 to 1.

The average weekly costs of center-based child care in the area are comparatively similar to that of the Franklin County average. While there are 28 child care centers in Eastmoor/Walnut Ridge, only 9 of them are accredited or quality rated. Lastly, this area has the most family child care providers—a total of 46, but only two are accredited or quality rated.

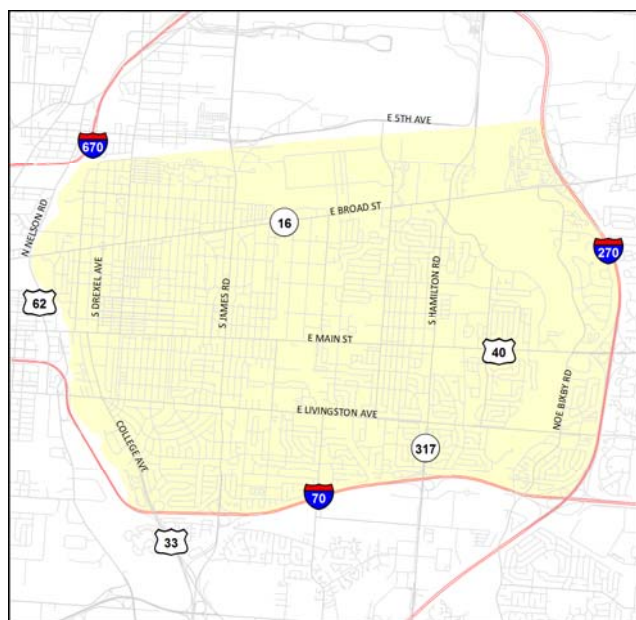


Potential demand for child care compared to area supply

Age level	Children	Slots	Child to slot ratio	County ratio
Infants*	1,678	336	5.0	5.2
Toddlers*	1,622	562	2.9	3.0
Preschoolers*	3,317	1,356	2.4	2.8
School-age**	7,158	880	8.1	5.7
Under age 6***	6,616	2,392	2.8	3.1
Under age 6 labor force adj.	4,649	2,392	1.9	2.1

*Center-based slots **Center and after school provider slots

***Center and family child care (FCC) slots, with 3 slots per FCC provider



Characteristics of young children in the area

100%

Family type for children under age 6

Married couple family	50%
Single female parent	41%
Single male parent	9%

Household income for children under age 6

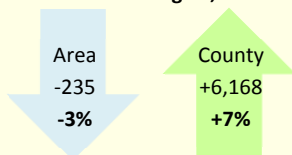
Below poverty level	31%
Below 125% poverty level	39%
Below 200% poverty level	56%

Race/ethnicity for children under age 5

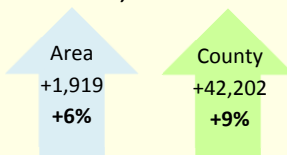
Non-Hispanic white	34%
Black or African American	46%
Asian	1%
Multiracial	9%
Hispanic, any race	12%

Population trend and household projection

Children under age 6, 2000-2010



Households, 2010-2020

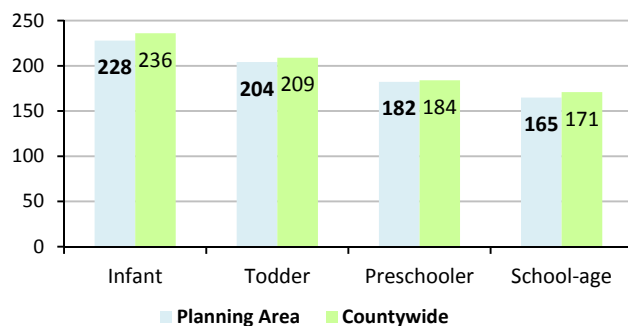


Data sources and notes

Capacity data in this brief refer to child care providers registered with Action for Children or certified through Franklin County Job and Family Services.

- Action for Children NACCRRRA database – capacity (August 2011) and slot-weighted average cost for center-based full-day, full-week care (2010)
- U.S. Census 2010 – potential demand by age level, family type, and race/ethnicity
- American Community Survey, 2005-2009 – income and parental labor force adjustment factor (children assumed in need of care only if all present parents in labor force)
- MORPC – household projections, 2010-2035 (extrapolated for 2020 by CRP)
- Ohio Department of Education – active public and private elementary schools (2012)

Average weekly cost of center-based child care (in \$)



Providers in the area by accreditation or quality rating

Provider type	Total	Accredited or quality rated	2 or 3 stars in Step Up to Quality
Centers	28	9	1
Accept infants	20	7	1
Accept toddlers	25	8	1
Accept preschoolers	28	9	1
Accept school-age	24	7	1
Preschools	13	5	4
After school providers	11	0	
Family child care	46	2	

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Elementary schools and child care centers in the area

SCHOOLS	Name	District
	All Saints Academy	Nonpublic School
	Beechwood	Whitehall City
	Berwick Alternative	Columbus City
	Broadleigh	Columbus City
	Cassingham	Bexley City
	Columbus Montessori	Nonpublic School
	Etna Road	Whitehall City
	Fairmoor	Columbus City
	Holy Spirit	Nonpublic School
	Kae Avenue	Whitehall City
	Leawood	Columbus City
	Maryland	Bexley City
	Mater Dei Academy	Nonpublic School
	Montrose	Bexley City
	Olde Orchard Alt @ Old Shady Lane	Columbus City
	Scottwood	Columbus City
	Shady Lane	Columbus City
	Southeast Christian Academy	Nonpublic School
	St Catharine	Nonpublic School
	Summit Academy Columbus	Charter School
	Whitehall Prep & Fitness	Charter School
	Woodcrest	Columbus City

CENTERS	Name	Name
	A Colorful World Learning Center	Kinder Care Learning Center
	ABC Academy Day Care Center	Kings & Queens Learning Center
	Bexley Play and Learning Early Learning Center, LLC	Kings Kids Learning Center
	Bexley United Methodist Preschool (BUMP)	Kings Kids Learning Center II
	Brightside Academy Early Care and Education	Liberty Christian Academy Preschool
	C. Ray Williams Early Childhood Center	Mini Miracles Child Care Center
	Christ Lutheran Children's Center	Perkins Playhouse and Learning Center
	Columbus Montessori Education Center	Program for Young Children
	Debi's Day Care Center	Start 2 Finish Learning Academy
	DSCC - Child Development Center	Teach and Learn Child Care
	Eastminster Child's Play and Learning Center	Tiny Toe's 1
	Flames of Hope Day Care	Today's Child Learning Center
	Holiday Child Care Center	Walker's Child Care and Learning Center
	HSD Academy Learning Center II, Inc.	
	Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus	

This list reflects child care centers as of August 2011 and elementary schools as of March 2012. Elementary schools are included here as a reference for the community and are not a component of the supply and demand analysis.

Action for Children is the source for child care and early learning services in central Ohio.

A private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1972 and headquartered in Columbus, Action for Children works to provide parents, child care professionals, employers, and community stakeholders with information, referrals, resources and development opportunities.

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The full report by Community Research Partners and additional profiles are available at www.actionforchildren.org