

North Linden

The North Linden area of Franklin County is bound by Morse Road to the north, Alum Creek to the east, East Hudson Street and Mock Road to the south, and Conrail Railroad to the west. The area is home to 51,200 people with 9.6% being children under age six. Of those children 56% are living in households below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level—well above 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. For children under age six, after adjusting for parental labor force status, North Linden's ratio of 2.2 to 1 is marginally higher than the countywide ratio of 2.1 to 1.

The average weekly costs for center-based child care are lower in North Linden when compared to county averages, and of the nine child care centers in the area, two are accredited or quality rated.

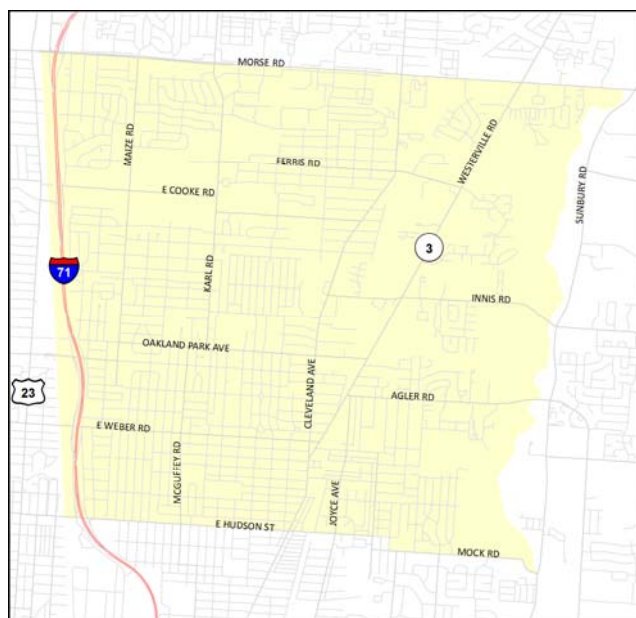


Potential demand for child care compared to area supply

Age level	Children	Slots	Child to slot ratio	County ratio
Infants*	1,266	195	6.5	5.2
Toddlers*	1,205	332	3.6	3.0
Preschoolers*	2,458	780	3.2	2.8
School-age**	5,084	653	7.8	5.7
Under age 6***	4,929	1,424	3.5	3.1
Under age 6 labor force adj.	3,193	1,424	2.2	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	45%
Single female parent	43%
Single male parent	12%

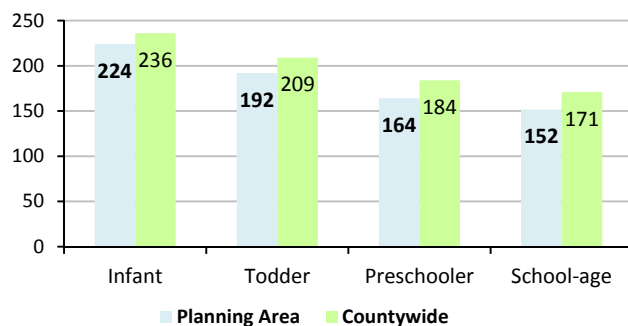
Household income for children under age 6

Below poverty level	48%
Below 125% poverty level	56%
Below 200% poverty level	79%

Race/ethnicity for children under age 5

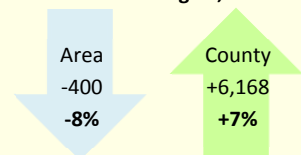
Non-Hispanic white	29%
Black or African American	49%
Asian	1%
Multiracial	10%
Hispanic, any race	12%

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

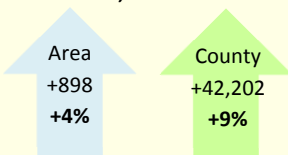


Population trend and household projection

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)

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	20	5	1
Accept infants	15	4	1
Accept toddlers	18	5	1
Accept preschoolers	20	5	1
Accept school-age	17	4	1
Preschools	13	3	1
After school providers	5	0	
Family child care	39	1	

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Elementary schools and child care centers in the area

Type	Name	District
School	Arlington Park	Columbus City
School	Columbus Bilingual Academy-North	Charter School
School	Columbus Humanities Arts	Charter School
School	Columbus Spanish Immersion	Columbus City
School	Como	Columbus City
School	East Linden	Columbus City
School	Horizon Science Academy	Charter School
School	Huy	Columbus City
School	Innis	Columbus City
School	Linden	Columbus City
School	Maize Road	Columbus City
School	North Linden	Columbus City
School	Northland Prep & Fitness	Charter School
School	Oakland Park Alternative	Columbus City
School	St James The Less	Nonpublic School
School	St Matthias	Nonpublic School
Center	A Better Choice Child Development Center	
Center	Ascension Lutheran Preschool	
Center	Brightside Academy Early Education and Child Care	
Center	Capital Park CDCFC Head Start	
Center	Columbus Daycare Center, LLC	
Center	Comfort Care Family Center	
Center	Creative Child Care - North	
Center	Daycare R Us	
Center	Discovery Learning Center II	
Center	Genesee Avenue Learning Center	
Center	Heart of Gold Child Care Center	
Center	IFTIN Childcare Center, LLC	
Center	Kids Care Academy	
Center	Little Disciples Learning Center	
Center	Mock University for Children	
Center	Northland Tutoring Center, Ltd	
Center	Oakland Park Day Care, Inc	
Center	Sonshine Christian Academy	
Center	The Higher Peaks Child Care Center	
Center	Universal Daycare, LLC	

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