

# Child Care Capacity in Doña Ana County: Centers & Homes

## By the Numbers: Child Care Providers

### Licensed and Registered Childcare Centers and Homes in Doña Ana County, June 2023

Type of provider	Total providers*	% of providers
Licensed Center	87	15.0%
Licensed Family Home	33	5.7%
Licensed Group Home	32	5.5%
Registered Home	427	73.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100%</b>

**26%**  
of providers are licensed

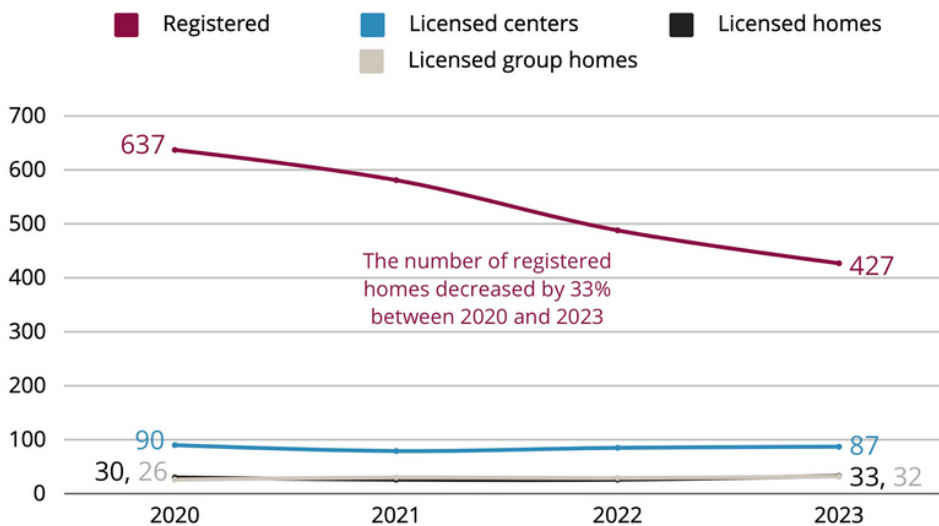
**74%**  
of providers are registered

\*There are 553 unique providers.

### Number and type of child care providers within school district boundaries, June 2023

District/Provider type	Count
<b>GISD</b>	<b>321</b>
Licensed Center	22
Licensed Family Home	11
Licensed Group Home	20
Registered Home	268
<b>HATCH</b>	<b>28</b>
Licensed Center	2
Licensed Group Home	1
Registered Home	25
<b>LCPS</b>	<b>230</b>
Licensed Center	63
Licensed Family Home	22
Licensed Group Home	11
Registered Home	134
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>

### Trends in the number of registered and licensed childcare facilities in Doña Ana County, NM, 2020-2023



Data Source: New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department data request.

# Child Care Capacity in Doña Ana County: Slots

## By the Numbers: Child Care Slots

### Number and percentage of child care slots by provider type

Type of Provider	Total capacity (number of slots)	% slots by type
Licensed Center	7,196	69.7%
Licensed Family Home	197	1.9%
Licensed Group Home	373	3.6%
Registered Home	2,562	24.8%
Total	10,328	100%

**76%**  
of slots are licensed

**24%**  
of slots are registered

Only **23%** of all slots in the county are for children 2 years old or younger

Since 2020, the county has lost

**1,300** child care slots

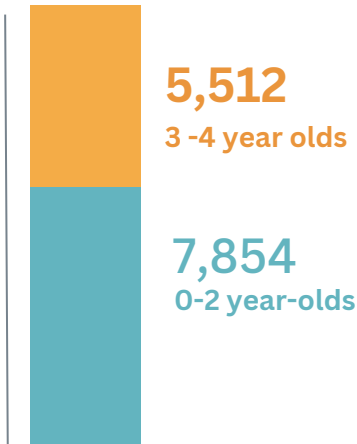
### Number of slots within school district boundaries by provider type, June 2023

District/Provider type	Total slots
<b>GISD</b>	<b>3,225</b>
Licensed Center	1321
Licensed Family Home	66
Licensed Group Home	230
Registered Home	1,608
<b>HATCH</b>	<b>276</b>
Licensed Center	114
Licensed Group Home	12
Registered Home	150
<b>LCPS</b>	<b>6,827</b>
Licensed Center	5,761
Licensed Family Home	131
Licensed Group Home	131
Registered Home	804
Grand Total	10,328

# Child Care Capacity Based on Population Estimates

## Number of children in Doña Ana County:

13,366  
children  
under 5  
years old



If all young children needed to be in licensed or registered child care, there could potentially be seats for:

77% of children under 5

30% of children 2 years old or younger

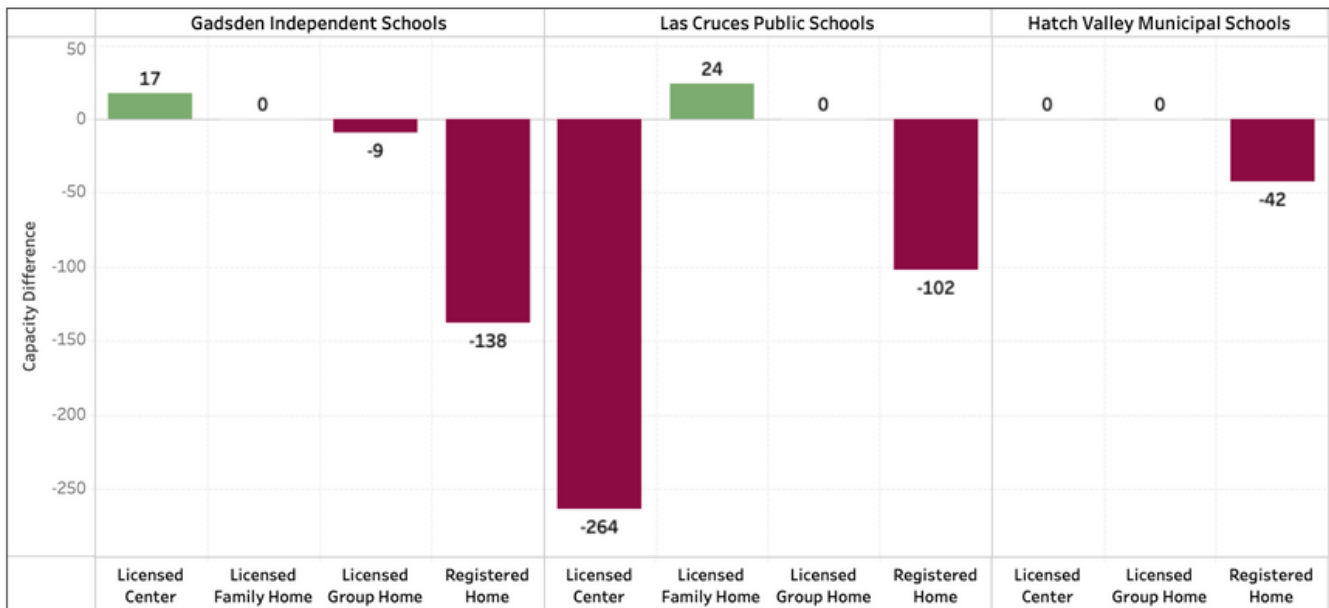
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## Change in the number slots within school district boundaries in 2023, compared to 2022:

Difference in Number of Slots Available in 2023 Compared to 2022



# Child Care Capacity in Doña Ana County

## Child Care STARS ratings in Doña Ana County:

Licensed child care providers by STARS rating, June 2023

Star Level	# providers	% of providers
1 Star	1	0.7%
2 Star	56	36.8%
2+ Star	18	11.8%
3 Star	12	7.9%
4 Star	15	9.9%
5 Star	50	32.9%
Total	152	100%

Number and percentage of child care slots by STARS rating, June 2023

Star Level	# seats	% of seats
1 Star	80	1%
2 Star	1539	20%
2+ Star	320	4%
3 Star	847	11%
4 Star	1041	13%
5 Star	3939	51%
Grand Total	7766	100%

Sources: ECECD; Population estimates are from the New Mexico Indicator-Based Health System (NM-IBIS), 2022

## Notes:



For more data visit:  
<https://cca.nmsu.edu/index.html>

