

Brookings County, South Dakota

Child Care Need Analysis



CITIES

Aurora - 57002 Bushnell - 57276 Sinai - 57061
Brookings - 57006 Bruce - 57220 Volga - 57071
Brookings (SDSU) - 57007 Elkton - 57026 White - 57276

Population
34,375

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Brookings School District 5-1 Elkton School District 5-3
Deubrook Area Schools 5-6 Sioux Valley School District 5-5

7
Child Care
Centers

16
Family Child
Cares

1
Group Family
Child Care



892-915
Birth to 5
spots needed



**\$5,850 -
7,250**

Cost of registered
family child care
Kids Count, Dec 2021 Report

628 Current child
care capacity
FCF Calculation

1544

Children under 5 with
all parents working

Estimate based on the 2019 ACS 5 year est



**\$7,020-
9,830**

Cost of licensed center child
care

Kids Count, Dec 2021 Report



67.5%

Children under 6 with all
parents in the workforce

2020 ACS Community Data
*National 66.7%



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