

Parent Aware Rated Programs by Program Type Over Time

Some types of child care and early education programs have been participating in Parent Aware statewide since 2012: public school prekindergarten programs meeting School Readiness Standards, Head Start/Early Head Start programs and accredited licensed child care programs. For non-accredited licensed child care programs, Parent Aware was available in eight counties in 2012. In the subsequent years, counties were incrementally added, with all counties eligible to participate in January 2015. Both the staggered start and voluntary nature of Parent Aware has impacted the growth pattern for non-accredited programs.

Programs with Parent Aware Ratings 2012: 458 center-based programs and 71 family child care providers
Programs with Parent Aware Ratings 2018: 1,646 center-based programs and 1,181 family child care providers

Program Type	n value 12/31/18	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/14	12/31/15	12/31/16	12/31/17	12/31/18	Percent Rated by Program Type
Public school prekindergarten	743	126	496	603	680	725	729	739	99%
Head Start & Early Head Start	303	225	258	257	257	264	286	288	95%
Accredited child care centers	469	91	249	278	330	337	341	339	72%
Accredited family child care	22	15	18	15	25	30	23	17	77%
Non-accredited child care centers	1,109	16	66	128	197	238	271	307	28%
Non-accredited family child care	7,905	56	233	574	907	1,040	1,049	1,181	15%
Count (unduplicated)	10,551	529	1,320	1,855	2,396	2,635	2,705	2,827	27%

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Parent Aware Rated DHS Licensed Programs by County (Percentage)

Parent Aware Ratings across Minnesota

As all counties with licensed child care programs were eligible to be rated in January 2015, the percent of licensed child care programs rated as of Dec. 31, 2015 is used as a baseline to show growth over time at the county level in comparison to Dec. 31, 2018.

Highest Rates of Participation

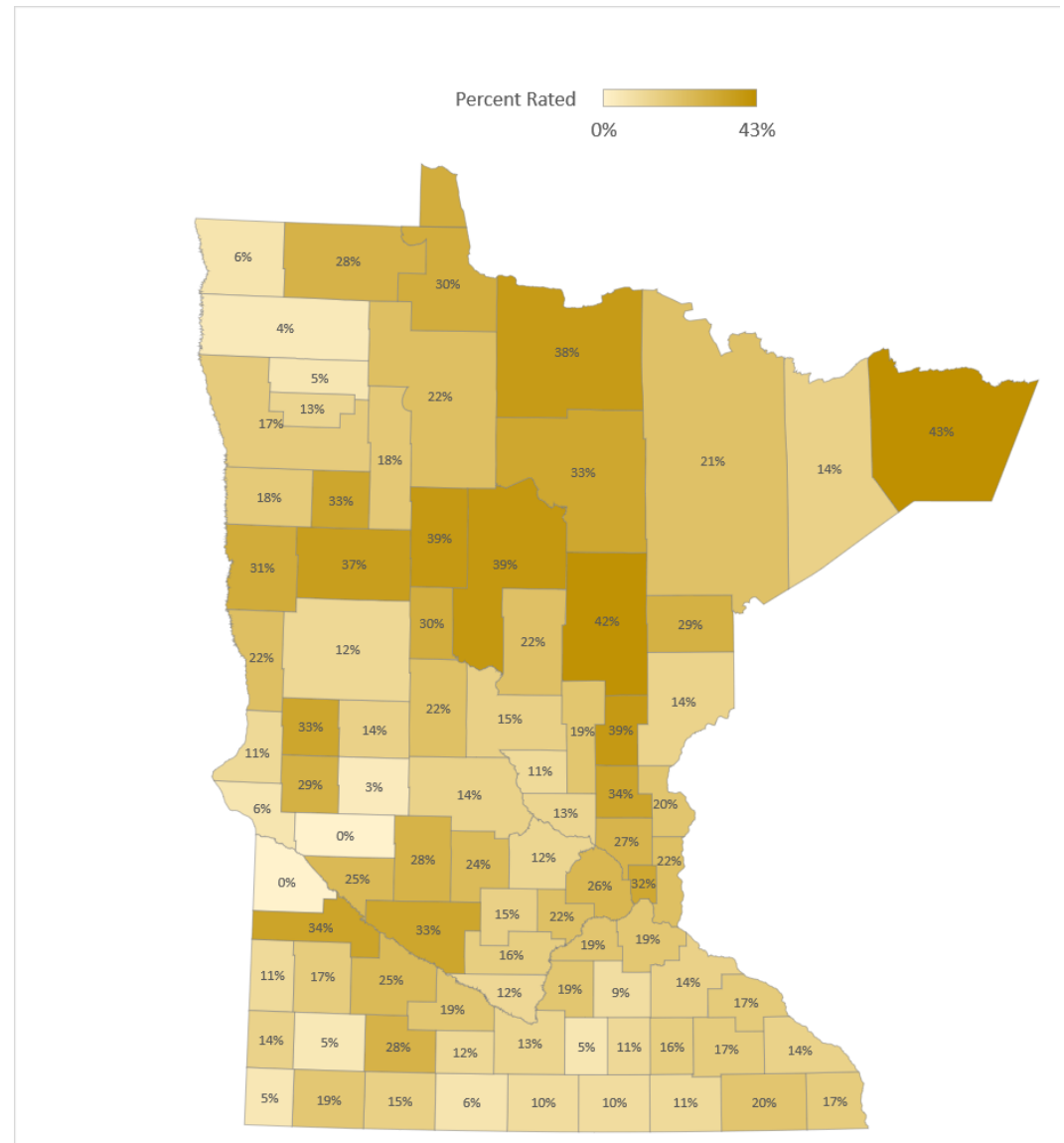
- **More than 25% Rated as of Dec. 31, 2018: 25 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 8 counties
- **More than 30% Rated as of Dec. 31, 2018: 17 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 2 counties
- **More than 35% Rated as of Dec. 31, 2018: 7 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 0 counties

Lowest Rates of Participation

- **Less than 10% Rated as of Dec. 31, 2018: 12 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 34 counties
- **Less than 5% Rated as of Dec. 31, 2018: 4 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 15 counties
- **No Rated Programs as of Dec. 31, 2018: 2 counties**
Dec. 31, 2015: 8 counties

Data Notes: There are 184 DHS licensed Head Start/Early Head Start sites and 14 public school prekindergarten sites. One of the counties without any Rated programs has 2 programs participating in the Jan. 19 cohort to be Rated.

As of Dec. 31, 2018, percent of licensed programs Rated



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