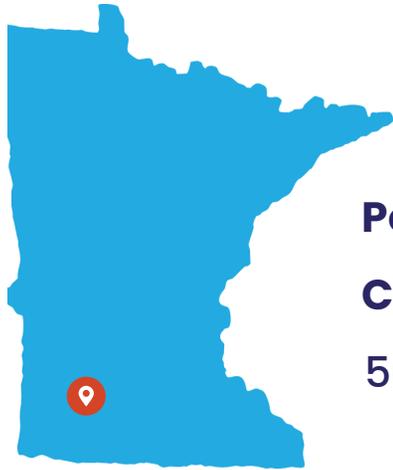


# BIRTH – 5 CHILD CARE NEED ANALYSIS

March 2026

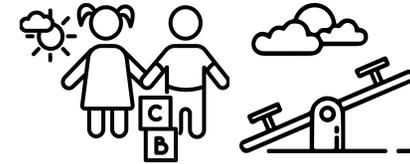
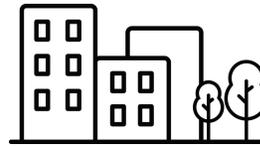


## City of Vergas, Minnesota

**Population:** 348

**Cities Included:**

56587 – Vergas



Licensed Family Child Care



Licensed Child Care Center



Certified Child Care Center

**5**

**CURRENT CHILD CARE CAPACITY** (FCF Calculation)



**40 or 64%**

Children Under 5 with All Parents in the Workforce

(Estimate based on the ACS 2023)



**\$650**

Per Month/Preschool

Cost of Family Child Care

(County-level data from 2024 DHS Market Rate Study  
50<sup>th</sup> percentile price cluster 2)



**43%**

Infant and Toddler Need

(FCF Calculation)



**\$953**

Per Month/Preschool

Cost of Center Child Care

(County-level data from  
2024 DHS Market Rate Study  
50<sup>th</sup> percentile price cluster 2)

**Birth to 5 spots needed** (FCF Calculation)

**35**

56587

**156**

School District #23

**1,375**

Otter Tail County

**831**

Becker County



**First Children's Finance**

[firstchildrensfinance.org](http://firstchildrensfinance.org)