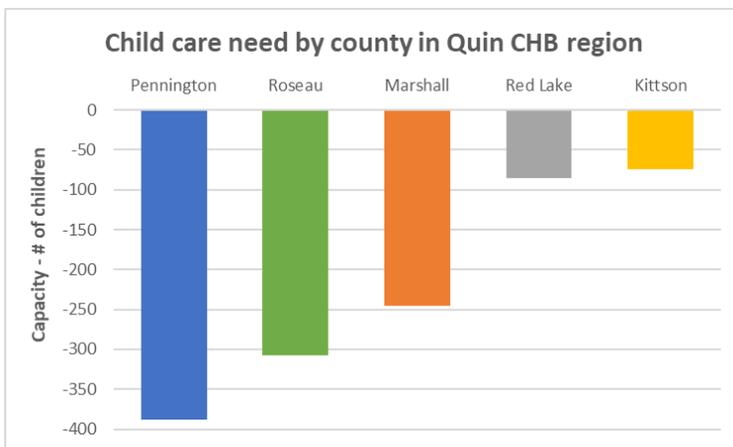




Child Care - Economic Stability Domain

Access to child care is a fundamental economic driver: it promotes employment and financial security, and provides opportunity for economic mobility.¹ Economic stability is one of the five domains identified in the social determinants of health (SDoH). SDoH are non-medical factors that influence health outcomes.² The conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.³

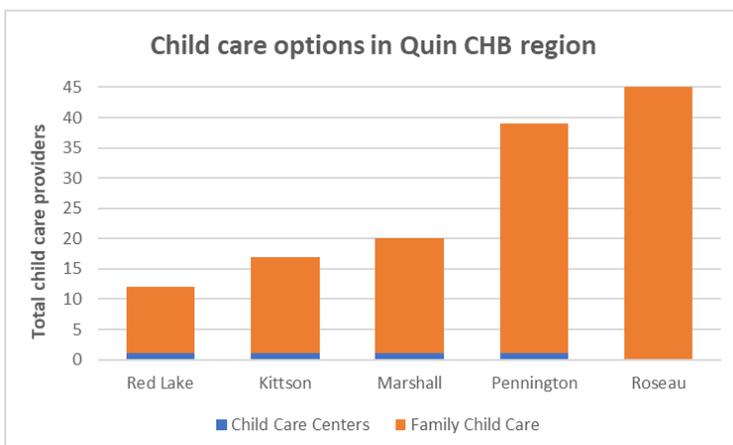
Child Care Availability in the Five Northwest County (Quin) Community Health Board (CHB) Region



Summary

- Pennington County has the highest need for child care, followed by Roseau.
- Roseau County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) identified child care as a pressing concern and the data supports this concern.

Source: First Children's Finance, Child Care Need Summary, Northwest Minnesota, 2022



SUMMARY

- Roseau County is the only county without a child care center.
- Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, is the only community that has access to child care. Goodridge and Saint Hilaire have no child care centers or family child care options.

Source: First Children's Finance, Child Care Need Summary, Northwest Minnesota, 2022

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