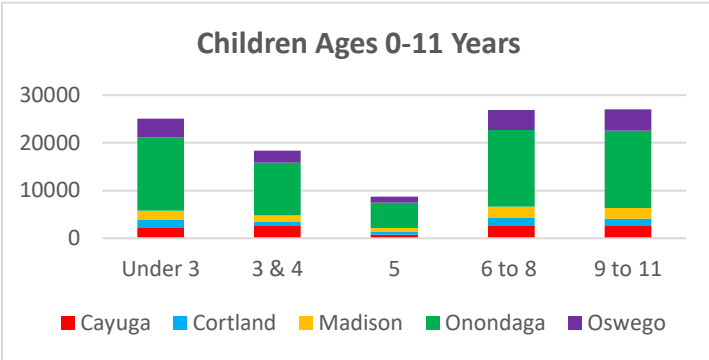
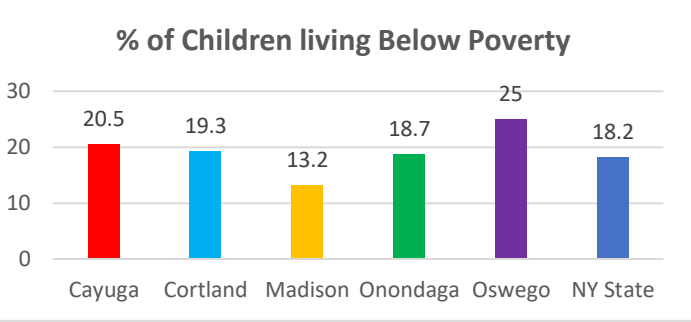
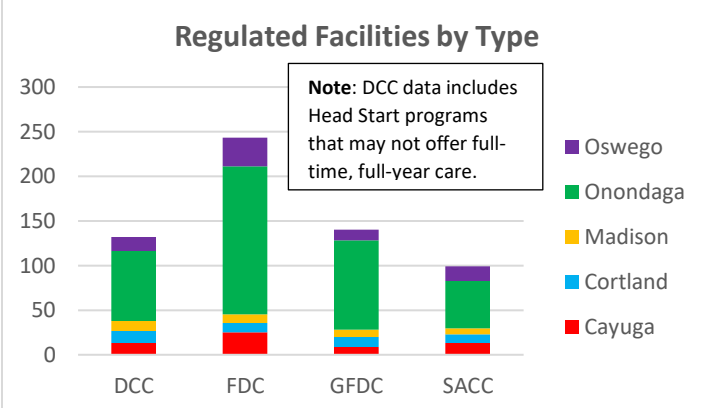


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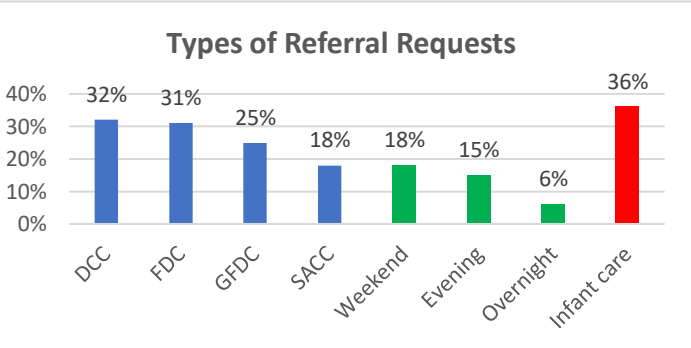
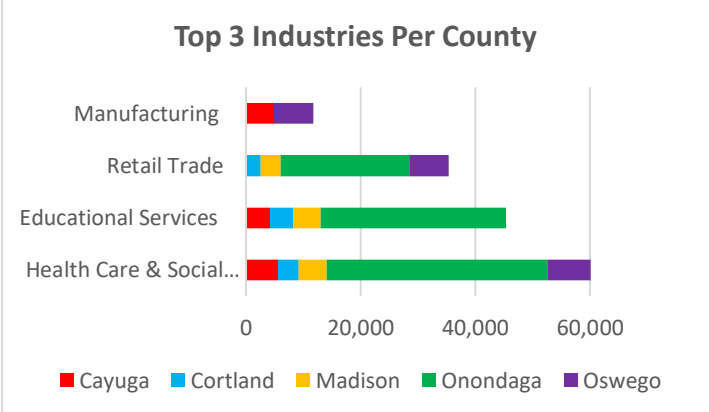
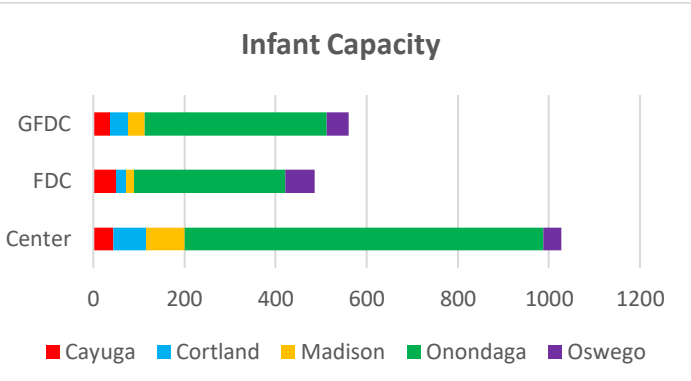
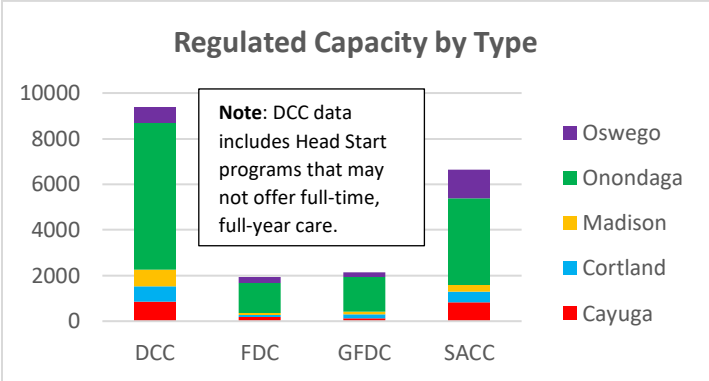
Child Care Deserts Summary



Demographics: The CNY REDC serves Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego Counties. The US Census ACS 2019 estimates there are **106,016** children under the age of 11 years in the CNY region; **19.3%** are living below the federal poverty level.



Child Care: There are 614 regulated child care programs in the CNY region with a maximum capacity to serve **20,085 children** (15% of children residing in the region). **Maximum capacity for infants is only 2,074 – 10% of total capacity.**



Note: Place cursor on chart data to view each value.

Priorities for Child Care Deserts funds in the Central New York REDC region: The region consistently has a need for high-quality **infant care**. The pandemic has left parents with limited options for **school aged children**. Major industries in the region create a need for **non-traditional hours of care** including weekends and evenings. The region also has a significant need for sustainable **home-based Family or Group Family child care in rural areas** that are 15 miles or more outside of the city centers.