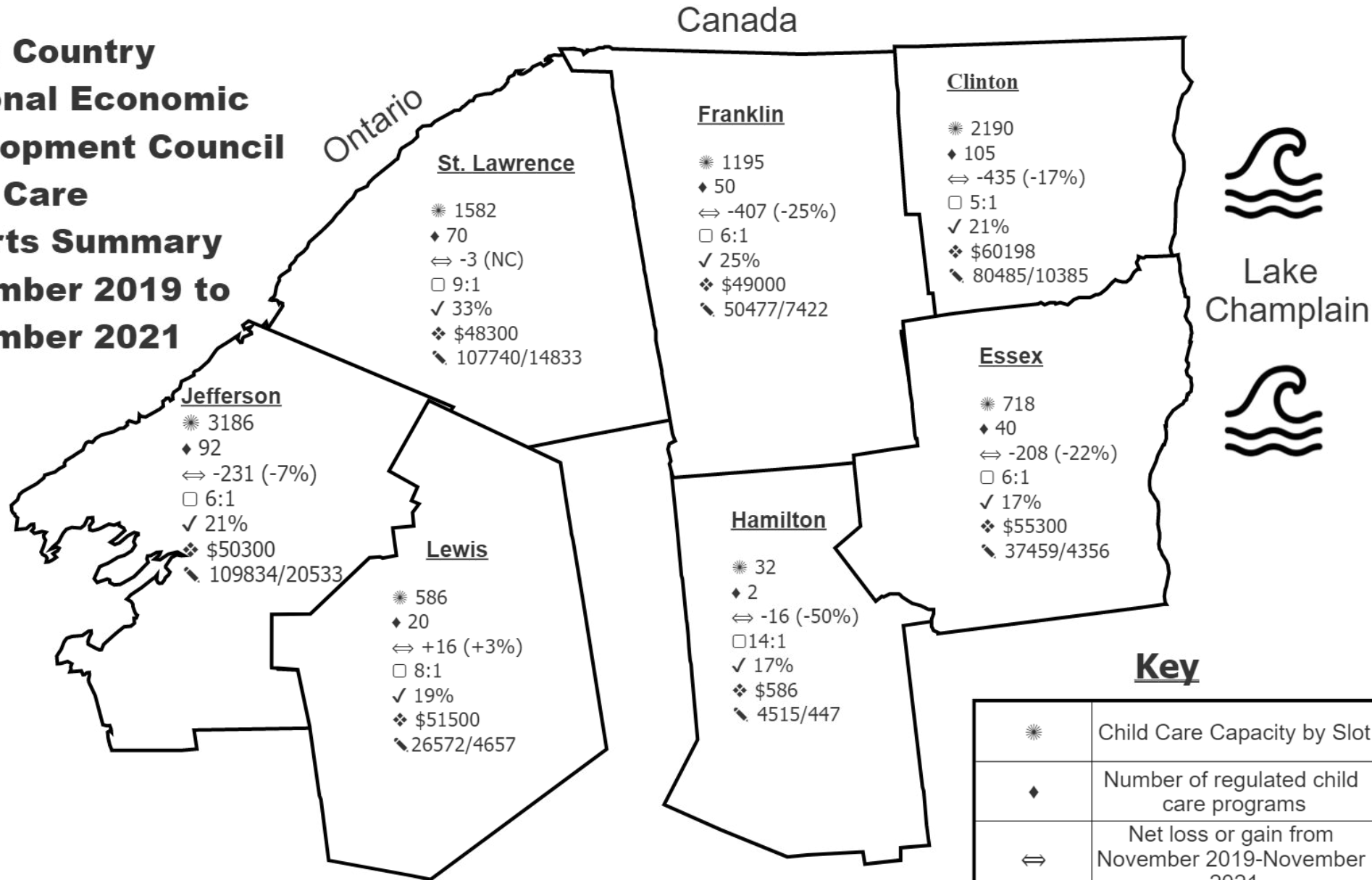


**North Country
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Child Care
Deserts Summary
November 2019 to
November 2021**



Key

☀	Child Care Capacity by Slot
◆	Number of regulated child care programs
↔	Net loss or gain from November 2019-November 2021
□	Ratio of children to slots
✓	Childhood poverty rate
❖	Median Household Income
🗺	Total Population/Childhood Population Under 13

Recommendations to stabilize the child care crisis in the North Country:

1. Create and implement an early childhood workforce pipeline at each county level for the development of new child care programs, beginning with home-based family child care programs and school-age child care programs.
2. Campaign widely to increase awareness in the community (including the business and education community) of importance of high-quality child care.
3. Subsidize the child care system from both ends - parent tuition and provider expenses - to achieve affordability, stability and sustainability. Increase NYSOCFS Child Care Market Rates.