

# 2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Connecticut



## CHILD CARE NEED<sup>1</sup>

POPULATION	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,594,478	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	186,141	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	28,040	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	295,931	28,709,244
Total families with children	375,029	33,469,709
Single parent families	116,400	10,802,250
Families in poverty	62,483	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	97,906	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	56,405	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	154,311	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	26,082	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	60,414	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	186,923	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	45,543	4,406,577
Married working mothers	193,667	15,867,548
Single working mothers	78,252	6,664,103

## AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE<sup>2</sup>

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	CONNECTICUT
Total spaces/slots	149,240
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	76%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	11%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	13%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	CONNECTICUT
Number of center-based child care programs	1,405
Percent of centers nationally accredited	26%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,922
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	3,038
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	78%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	6%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,490	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$27,400	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
2-1-1 Child Care	<a href="http://www.211childcare.org">www.211childcare.org</a>
Child Care Aware® of America	<a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

## NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

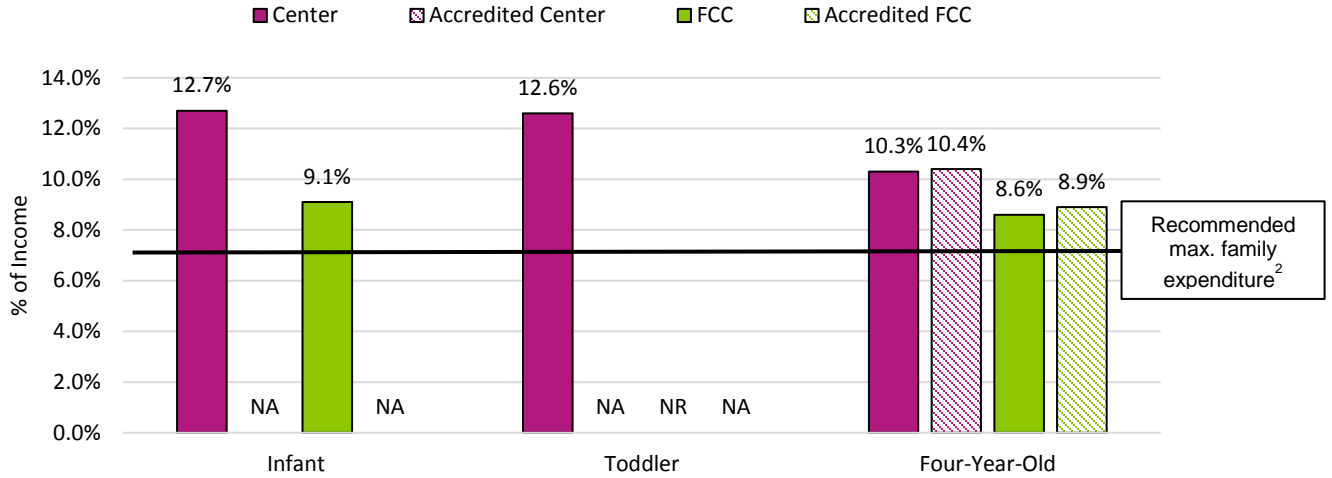
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

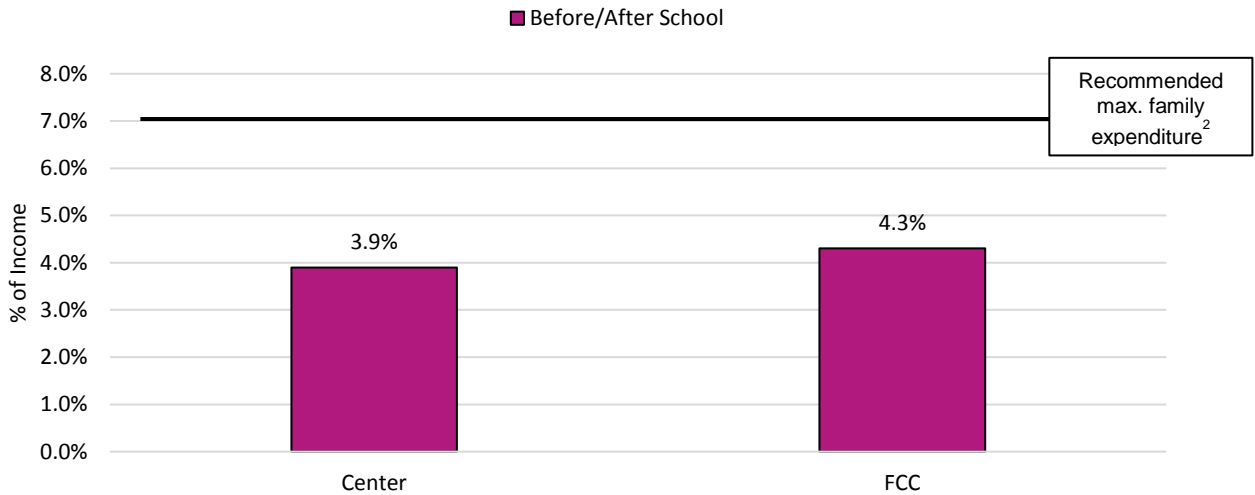
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Connecticut

## Affordability- Child Care for Young Children<sup>1</sup>



## Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Annual price of care divided by state median income for married couple families with children (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)

<sup>2</sup> 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child care

<sup>3</sup> Annual price for before/after School care divided by 75% of state median income for married-couple families with children, to reflect a 9-month school year (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)

# 2019 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of Connecticut



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	CONNECTICUT
Total referral requests received	56,496
Percent online requests	73%
Percent telephone requests	23%
Percent in-person or other requests	4%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	NR
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NR
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	14%
Percent for toddler care	26%
Percent for preschool-age care	16%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	16%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	7%
Percent for part-time care	3%

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN CONNECTICUT	
License-exempt child care homes	✓
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	CONNECTICUT
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	56,496
Percent served by online referrals	73%
Percent served by telephone referrals	23%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	4%
Families receiving consumer education information	56,496
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	CONNECTICUT
Any outside 6am – 6pm	✓
Evening child care (after 6pm)	✓
Overnight child care	✓
Weekend child care	✓
Child care for mildly ill children	
Emergency child care	
Seasonal child care	✓
Flexible/Rotating shifts child care	✓

## TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	CONNECTICUT	
State-funded Network	Other <sup>1</sup>	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	149	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	49	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	8	NR

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	106	10	NR
Number for toddler care	182	47	NR
Number for preschool-age care	104	59	NR
Number for school-age care	185	87	NR
Total	461	185	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓		✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other		Haitian, Creole, Arabic, Portuguese	

<sup>1</sup> Family Child Care Network

# 2019 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of: Connecticut



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	CONNECTICUT
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	NR
QRIS Website	NR
How is QRIS Implemented?	NR

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	CONNECTICUT
Coaching	NR
Training	NR
Monitoring	NR
Recruitment of New Programs	NR
Community Outreach	NR
Data Analysis & Reporting	NR
Other	NR

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

## EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training opportunities are available</li> <li>• Technical assistance is available</li> </ul>
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018 <sup>1</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	CONNECTICUT
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	Yes
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR</li> </ul>

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NR</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2018.