

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



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

POPULATION	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	943,732	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	55,282	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	10,881	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	78,598	28,709,244
Total families with children	89,373	33,469,709
Single parent families	31,489	10,802,250
Families in poverty	19,261	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	24,332	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	20,379	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	44,711	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,179	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	16,001	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	43,429	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	12,587	4,406,577
Married working mothers	43,267	15,867,548
Single working mothers	20,692	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DELAWARE
Total spaces/slots	50,360
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	89%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	11%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
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	DELAWARE
Number of center-based child care programs	462
Percent of centers nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	646
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	892
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	81%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	11%
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>	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,070	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,300	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Children & Families First	<a href="http://www.cffde.org">http://www.cffde.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>).

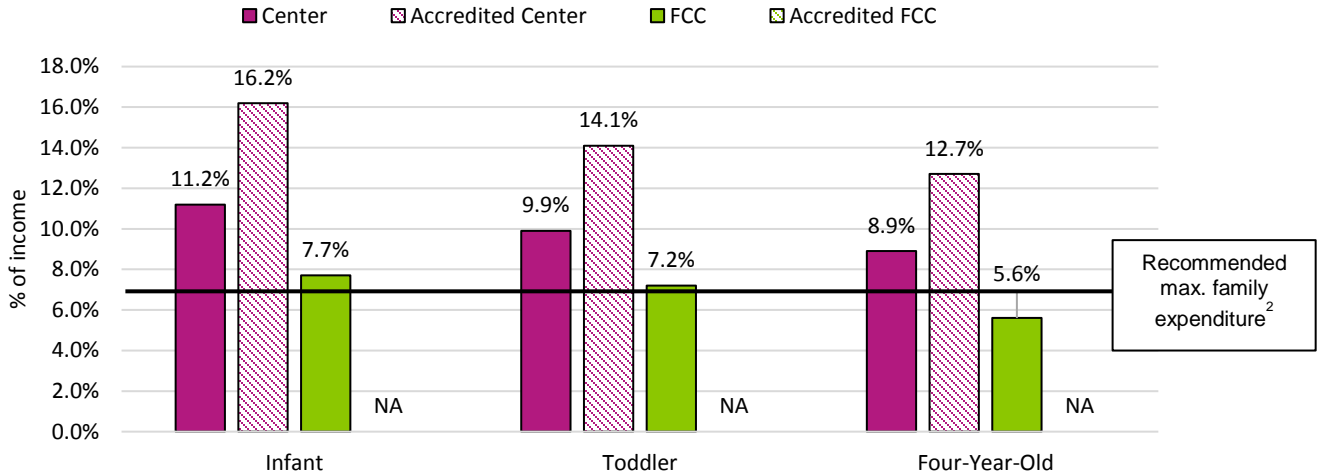
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<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/>).

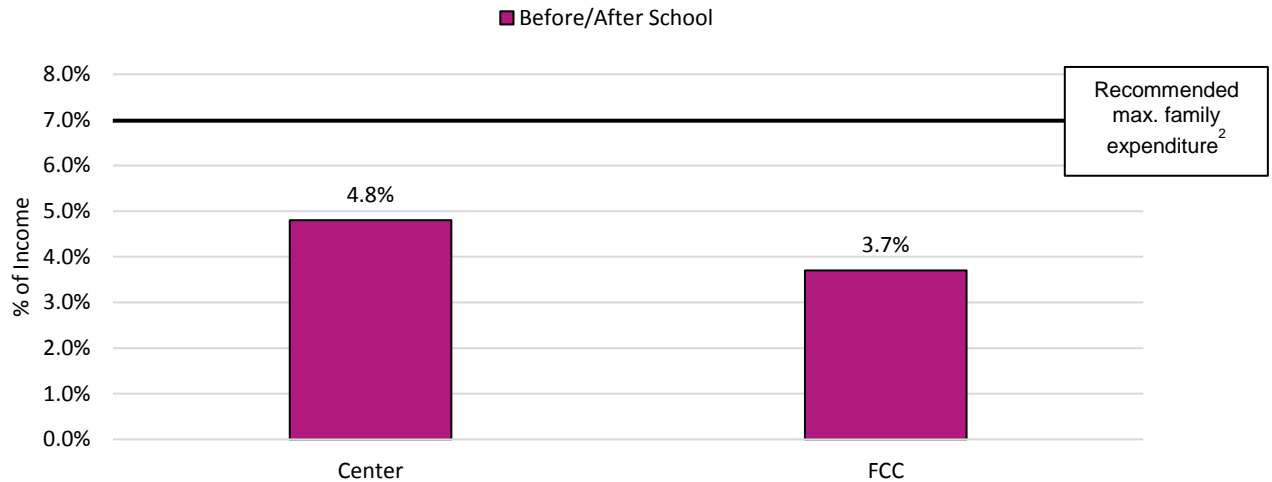
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Delaware

## 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 Delaware



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	DELAWARE
Total referral requests received	858
Percent online requests	71%
Percent telephone requests	29%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	84%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	58%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	36%
Percent for toddler care	40%
Percent for preschool-age care	35%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	48%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	48%
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

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

\*License-exempt child care homes do not exist in DE

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	DELAWARE
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	858
Percent served by online referrals	71%
Percent served by telephone referrals	29%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	858
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	DELAWARE
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	DELAWARE
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	402	15,580
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	3,777	389
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	150	41
Training for parents	NA	NA

\*Professional Development (PD) training in the State of Delaware is administered by the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC) at the University of Delaware, but is not an identified CCR&R for the state.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	NR	NR	NR
Number for toddler care	NR	NR	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NR	NR	NR
Number for school-age care	NR	NR	NR
Total	NR	NR	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish		✓	✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other		✓	

<sup>1</sup> Partially funded by the state

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



# Delaware

## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	DELAWARE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Delaware Stars for Early Success
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.dieec.udel.edu/delaware-stars-for-early-success/">http://www.dieec.udel.edu/delaware-stars-for-early-success/</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Statewide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	290
Capacity of Programs	26,569
Number of Programs at Top Level	145
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	15,694
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	135
Capacity of Programs	1,262
Number of Programs at Top Level	40
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	378
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	52
Capacity of Programs	5,237
Number of Programs at Top Level	39
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	4,002
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA

## 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	DELAWARE
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	No
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	688
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 REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- None (voluntary)

### CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- License-exempt center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Licensed school-age care programs
- License-exempt school district-based programs

<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.

# Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Delaware

Number and Percentage of QRIS-Participating Programs at the Top Level, by Program Type

