

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: District of Columbia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	672,391	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	43,607	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	9,377	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	43,590	28,709,244
Total families with children	50,898	33,469,709
Single parent families	24,111	10,802,250
Families in poverty	16,652	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	19,450	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	16,424	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	35,874	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,039	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	14,242	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	21,055	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	7,300	4,406,577
Married working mothers	20,962	15,867,548
Single working mothers	15,689	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Total spaces/slots	29,477
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	76%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	21%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	22%*
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	28%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

* Infants and Toddlers are reported in one category

¹ 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>).

² 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.

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Number of center-based child care programs	442
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	154
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	32
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	100%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	0%
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 ³	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,310	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$33,110	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Kids Comprehensive Services (KCS), LLC; DC Child Care Connections	https://dcchildcareconnections.org/about-us/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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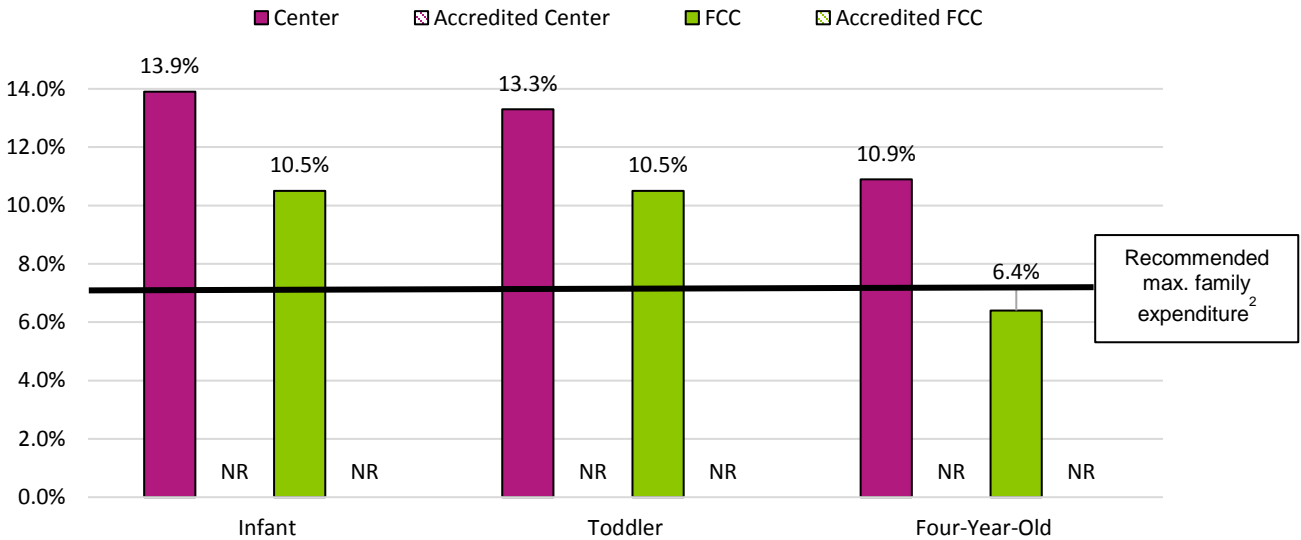
- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

³ 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/>).

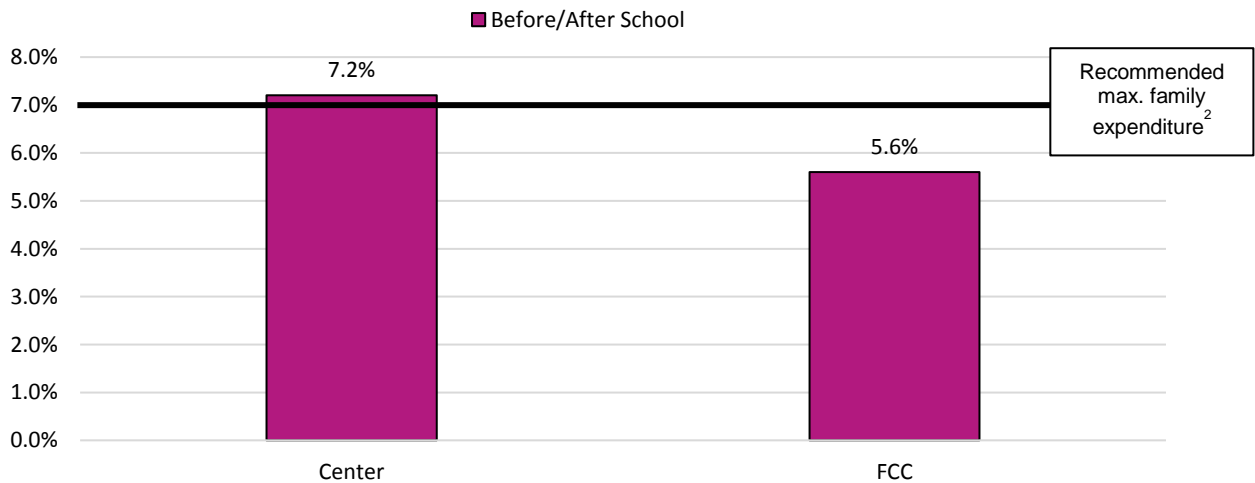
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in: District of Columbia

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children¹



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children³



¹ 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)

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

³ 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: District of Columbia



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Total referral requests received	11,028
Percent online requests	72%
Percent telephone requests	19%
Percent in-person or other requests	9%
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	8%
Percent for toddler care	12%
Percent for preschool-age care	7%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	NR
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
License-exempt child care homes	No
License-exempt child care centers	No
Other license-exempt care	No

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Number served by telephone referrals	NR
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

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

TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	303	3,505
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers*	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs*	NR	NR
Training for parents	NR	NR

* The CCR&R provides technical assistance by phone, email and at two walk-in service centers; however, the CCR&R does not provide technical assistance on-site at care programs.

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			

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Capital Quality
QRIS Website	https://osse.dc.gov/page/capital-quality-gris
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented district-wide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	176
Capacity of Programs	12,675
Number of Programs at Top Level	109
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	8,363
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	56
Capacity of Programs	397
Number of Programs at Top Level	13
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	94
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	87
Capacity of Programs	6,116
Number of Programs at Top Level	43
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,763
Other Programs	
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"> Training opportunities are available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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	250
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"> Providers that accept subsidies

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs

¹ 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: District of Columbia

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

