

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



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

| POPULATION                                      | GEORGIA    | UNITED STATES |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Total residents                                 | 10,201,635 | 321,004,407   |
| Children age birth to 4 years                   | 657,304    | 19,839,997    |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 175,276    | 4,390,252     |
| Children age 5 to 11                            | 983,887    | 28,709,244    |
| Total families with children                    | 1,109,341  | 33,469,709    |
| Single parent families                          | 387,368    | 10,802,250    |
| Families in poverty                             | 317,733    | 8,253,388     |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE        | GEORGIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force  | 262,925 | 8,708,721     |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 236,336 | 6,248,816     |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care     | 499,261 | 14,957,537    |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS                               | GEORGIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------|---------------|
| With infants under one year                             | 84,848  | 2,502,585     |
| With children under age 6 only                          | 181,716 | 5,538,989     |
| With children age 6 to 17 only                          | 507,014 | 14,854,271    |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 154,434 | 4,406,577     |
| Married working mothers                                 | 497,908 | 15,867,548    |
| Single working mothers                                  | 255,615 | 6,664,103     |

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

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS                          | GEORGIA |
|--|---------|
| Total spaces/slots                                     | 387,053 |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs*       | 91%     |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes          | 2%      |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs    | 6%      |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs              | NR      |
| 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      |

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE   | GEORGIA |
|---|---------|
| Number of center-based child care programs                            | 3,106   |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited                              | 11%     |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?                         | Yes     |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs                              | 50      |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes                               | 1,931   |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited                            | 1%      |
| Number of school-aged care programs                                   | 14,337  |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children      | 28%     |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | 2%      |
| Number of other regulated child care centers                          | 1,252   |
| Number of other regulated FCC homes                                   | 74      |

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

| NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup> | GEORGIA  | UNITED STATES |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers)                                       | 14,970   | 564,630       |
| Average annual income of child care workers                           | \$21,810 | \$24,610      |
| Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>                     | NA       | 2.2 million   |

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS  | URL   |
|---|---|
| Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (GACCRRRA) | <a href="http://www.gaccrra.org">www.gaccrra.org</a>  |
| Child Care Aware® of America  | <a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a><br><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>).

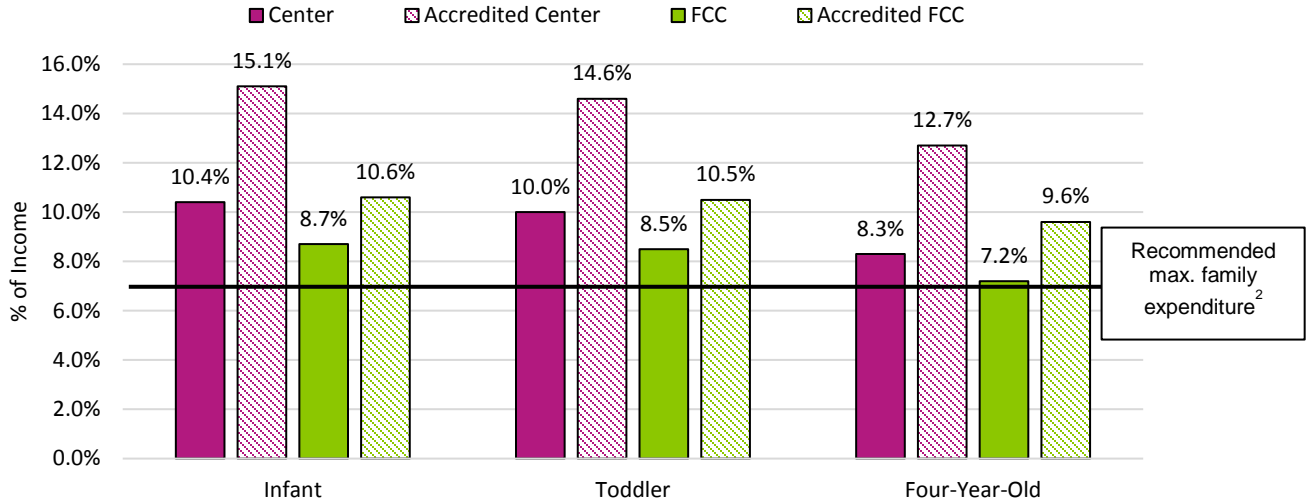
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<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/>).

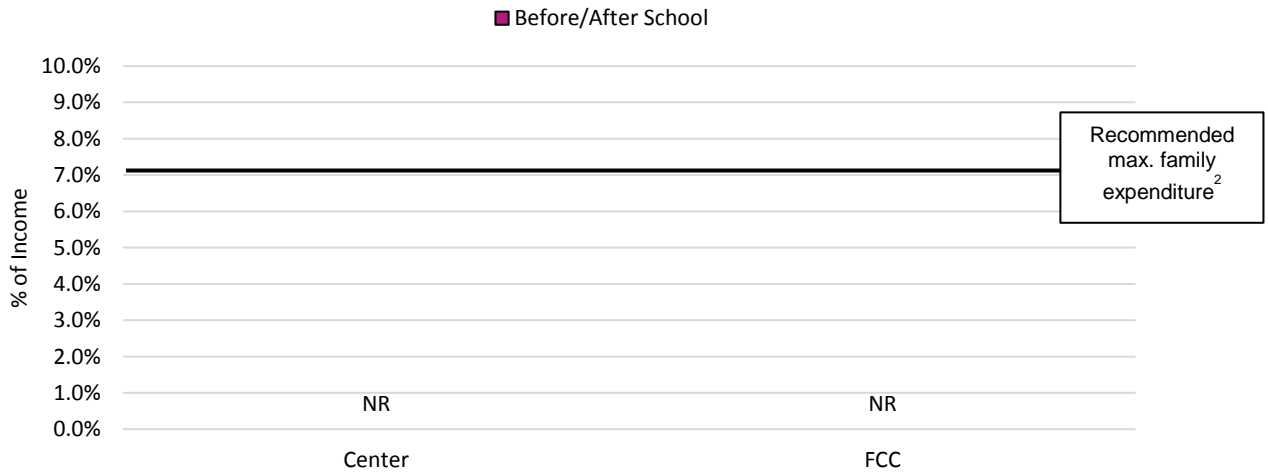
<sup>4</sup> Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Georgia

## 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 Georgia



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

| CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS                       | GEORGIA |
|---|---------|
| Total referral requests received                        | 375,826 |
| Percent online requests                                 | 97%     |
| Percent telephone requests                              | 3%      |
| Percent in-person or other requests                     | 0%      |
| <b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>          |         |
| Percent of requests for centers                         | NR      |
| Percent of requests for FCC homes                       | NR      |
| <b>Requests by age of children</b>                      |         |
| Percent for infant care                                 | NR      |
| Percent for toddler care                                | NR      |
| Percent for preschool-age care                          | NR      |
| Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care) | NR      |
| Percent for school-age care (any summer care)           | NR      |
| <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 GEORGIA |   |
|--|---|
| License-exempt child care homes  |   |
| License-exempt child care centers  | ✓ |
| Other license-exempt care  |   |

| REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE  | GEORGIA   |
|--|-----------|
| Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)  | NR        |
| Percent served by online referrals   | NR        |
| Number served by telephone referrals   | 5,351     |
| 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? | 2-3 times |

| NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED | GEORGIA |
|--|---------|
| 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                                     | GEORGIA                         |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 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                         | 1,365                           | 13,985   |
| Training for school-age child care providers              | 15                              | 289  |
| On-site technical assistance for child care providers     | 17,003                          | 2,445  |
| On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs | 1,201                           | 154  |
| Training for parents                                      | 32                              | 371  |

## 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 ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF | STAFF SPEAK | ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES                 | PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| English                              | ✓           | NA  | ✓                       |
| Spanish                              | ✓           |   | ✓                       |
| Chinese                              |             |   |                         |
| Tagalog                              |             |   |                         |
| Vietnamese                           |             |   |                         |
| French                               | ✓           |   |                         |
| Korean                               |             |   |                         |
| German                               |             |   |                         |
| Other                                |             | American Sign Language, Portuguese, Italian |                         |

<sup>1</sup> Voluntary state network

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



# Georgia

## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

| QRIS DATA  | GEORGIA   |
|--|---|
| Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? | Yes   |
| Name of QRIS   | Quality Rated Child Care  |
| QRIS Website   | <a href="https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/">https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/</a> |
| How is QRIS Implemented?                                     | Implemented statewide   |

| ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS      | GEORGIA                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Coaching                    | ✓                           |
| Training                    | ✓                           |
| Monitoring                  |                             |
| Recruitment of New Programs | ✓                           |
| Community Outreach          | ✓                           |
| Data Analysis & Reporting   | ✓                           |
| Other                       | Onsite technical assistance |

| PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS  |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Center-Based Programs</b>      |         |
| Number of Programs                | 2,483   |
| Capacity of Programs              | 282,256 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 189     |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 24,882  |
| <b>FCC Home Programs</b>          |         |
| Number of Programs                | 893     |
| Capacity of Programs              | 5,340   |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 129     |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 772     |
| <b>School-Age Programs</b>        |         |
| Number of Programs                | 151     |
| Capacity of Programs              | 17,320  |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 13      |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 1,790   |
| <b>Other Programs</b>             |         |
| Number of Programs                | 84      |
| Capacity of Programs              | NR      |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 13      |
| 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>• Technical assistance is available</li> <li>• Training opportunities are 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>• Training</li> <li>• Technical assistance</li> </ul>  |

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

| SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS  | GEORGIA |
|--|---------|
| 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                             | 3,783   |
| Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities                  | 13      |
| Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?                           | No      |

### 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
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- School-operated early childhood 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: Georgia

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

