

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



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

POPULATION	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,657,375	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	114,091	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	22,750	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	174,176	28,709,244
Total families with children	184,448	33,469,709
Single parent families	48,924	10,802,250
Families in poverty	41,407	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	49,657	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	25,059	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	74,716	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	12,370	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	25,270	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	73,522	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	23,744	4,406,577
Married working mothers	87,128	15,867,548
Single working mothers	27,393	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	IDAHO
Total spaces/slots	45,541
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	85%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	8%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	6%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	1%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	37%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	36%

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	IDAHO
Number of center-based child care programs	658
Percent of centers nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	103
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	419
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,148
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	83%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	4%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	144

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,710	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,740	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
IdahoSTARS	<a href="http://www.idhostars.org">www.idhostars.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>).

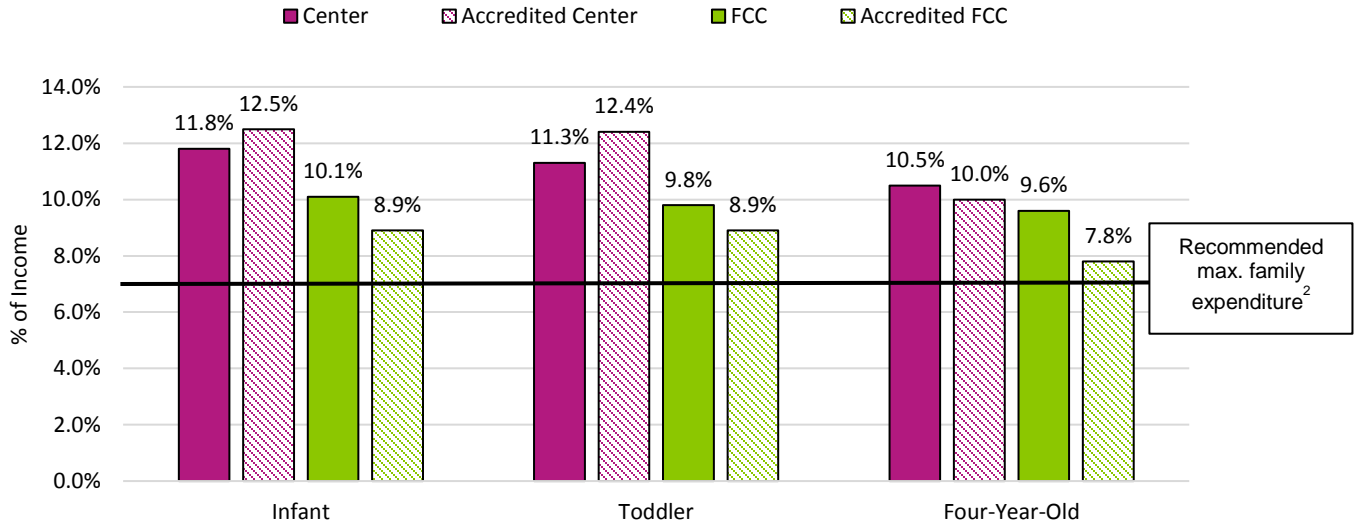
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<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/>).

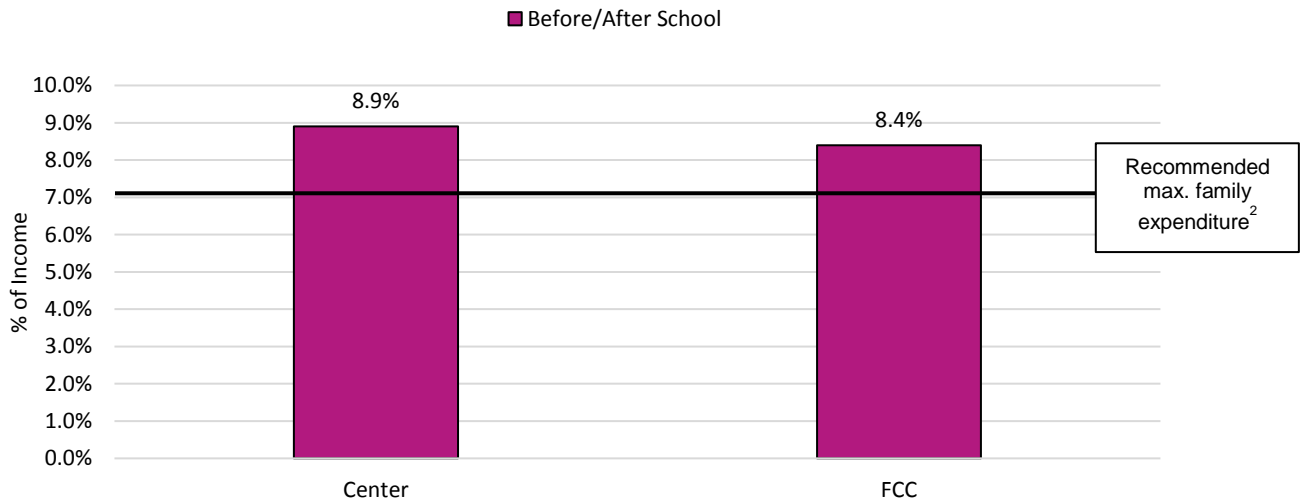
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Idaho

## 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 Idaho



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	IDAHO
Total referral requests received	1,456
Percent online requests	NA
Percent telephone requests	100%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	92%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	81%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	59%
Percent for toddler care	38%
Percent for preschool-age care	37%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	35%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	94%
Percent for part-time care	48%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	IDAHO
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,262
Percent served by online referrals	0%
Percent served by telephone referrals	100%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	1,262
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	IDAHO
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	IDAHO	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	9,908	5,259
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,616	159
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	0	0

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	91	8	NR
Number for toddler care	187	12	NR
Number for preschool-age care	192	24	NR
Number for school-age care	195	48	NR
Total	503	84	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	Printed materials are provided in the language of choice on an individualized basis.		

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	IDAHO
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Steps to Quality
QRIS Website	<a href="https://idahostars.org/Home/q/steps-to-quality">https://idahostars.org/Home/q/steps-to-quality</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	130
Capacity of Programs	8,144
Number of Programs at Top Level	20
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,884
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	24
Capacity of Programs	172
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	22
<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

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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed center-based programs</li> <li>License-exempt center-based programs</li> <li>Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>License-exempt family child care homes</li> <li>Head Start classrooms that offer wraparound child care</li> </ul>

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

## 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	IDAHO
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	329
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	425
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

<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: Idaho

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

