

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



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

POPULATION	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,663,461	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	310,427	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	94,239	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	435,282	28,709,244
Total families with children	476,799	33,469,709
Single parent families	194,503	10,802,250
Families in poverty	166,858	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	111,808	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	126,839	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	238,647	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	38,000	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	82,613	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	208,169	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	70,728	4,406,577
Married working mothers	197,736	15,867,548
Single working mothers	122,826	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	LOUISIANA
Total spaces/slots	125,863
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	98%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	2%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
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

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	LOUISIANA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,460
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	224
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	115
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	1,341
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	NR
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,840	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$19,820	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

LEAD AGENCY CONTACTS	URL
Louisiana Department of Education	<a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com">www.louisianabelieves.com</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.

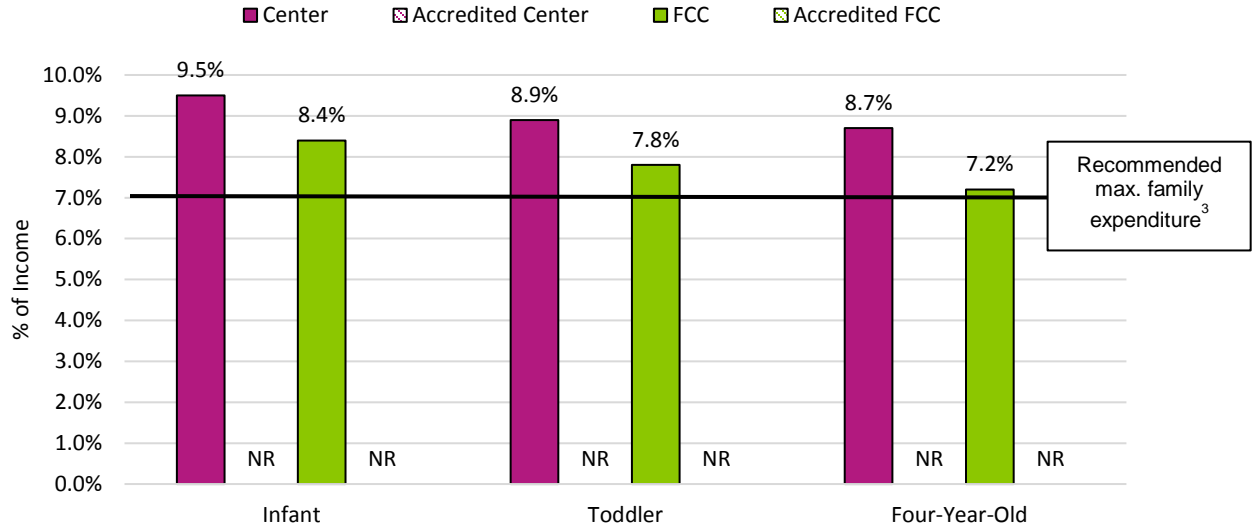
<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

<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.

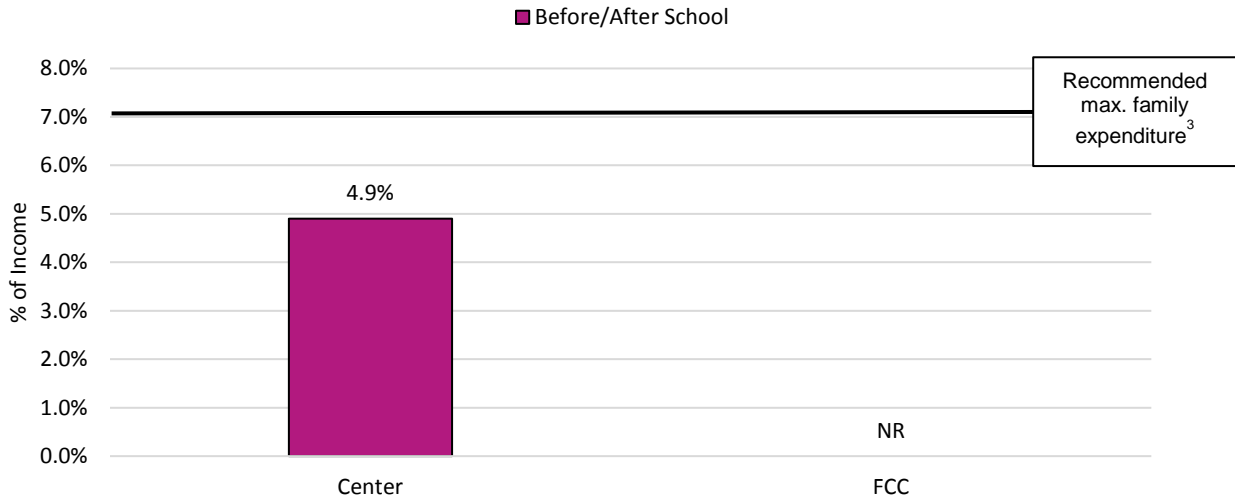
## 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of:

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### Affordability- Child Care for Young Children<sup>2</sup>



### Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Price data obtained from the 2017 [Louisiana Market Rate Survey](#)

<sup>2</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>3</sup> 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child care

<sup>4</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)