

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



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

POPULATION	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,330,158	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	64,335	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	12,688	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	100,478	28,709,244
Total families with children	129,820	33,469,709
Single parent families	44,040	10,802,250
Families in poverty	29,262	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	33,095	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	19,440	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	52,535	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MAINE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	9,603	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	21,907	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	59,520	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	14,741	4,406,577
Married working mothers	66,946	15,867,548
Single working mothers	23,789	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MAINE
Total spaces/slots	46,879
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	77%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	22%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs	1%
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

\*\* School age care and faith based programs are licensed as centers in ME

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MAINE
Number of center-based child care programs	790
Percent of centers nationally accredited	19%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	947
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	NR
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	51

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## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,830	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$25,010	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
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>).

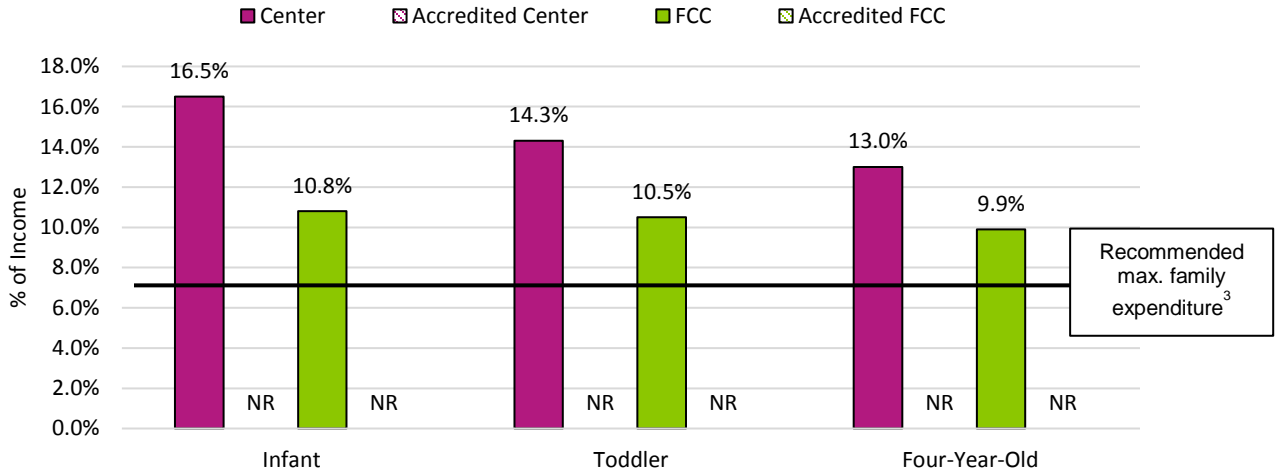
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data obtained from the Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network.

<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/>).

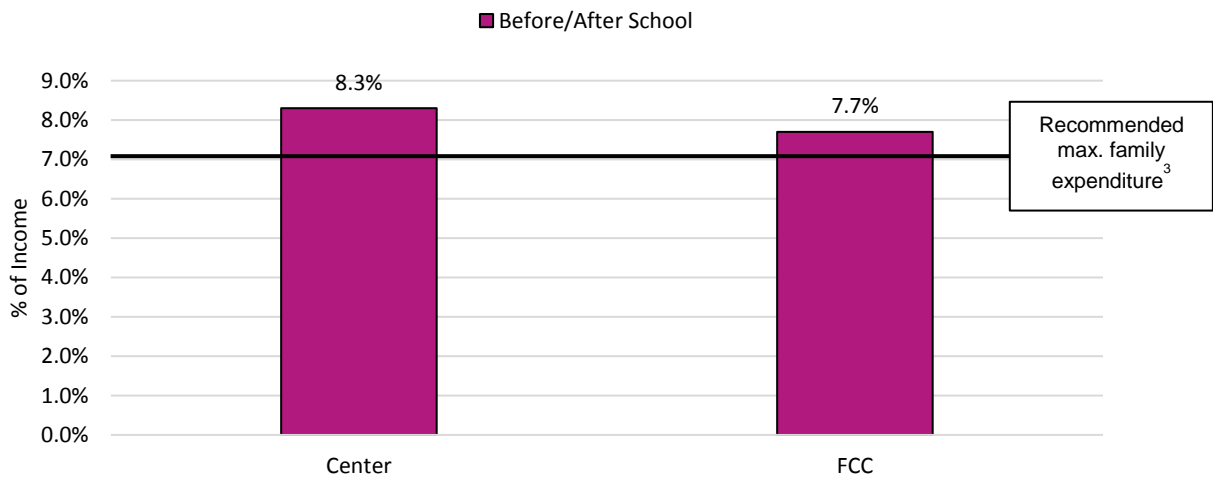
<sup>4</sup> Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: **Maine<sup>1</sup>**

## 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 2018 [Maine Child Care 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)

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MAINE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality for ME
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/ochs/qualityforme">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/ochs/qualityforme</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs (Includes School Age and Nursery Schools)</b>	
Number of Programs	500
Capacity of Programs	26,187
Number of Programs at Top Level	122
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,609
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	423
Capacity of Programs	4,725
Number of Programs at Top Level	13
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	144
<b>School-Age Programs (Included with Center-based programs above)</b>	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<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>Regulated centers accepting CCDF vouchers</li> <li>Regulated FCC homes accepting CCDF vouchers</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 &amp; Head Start</li> <li>Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>Licensed school-age care programs</li> <li>License-exempt in Maine care for two children</li> </ul>

<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.

ROLE OF MRTQ PDN IN QRIS*	MAINE
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	

\* Maine does not have a CCR&R System. All of the above are roles of the district coordinators at the Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network (MRTQ PDN)

## 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>Y.I.K.E.S - Child Care Licensing, MRTQ PDN</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>NR</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MAINE
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	1,007
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**

\*\* Maine does not have a CCR&R System. The Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network (MRTQ PDN) employs District Coordinators in each of the Child Welfare District throughout the state who provide, COP's, Onsite Technical Assistance, and topic specific trainings to meet the local needs of Maine's child care providers.

# Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: **Maine**

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

