

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



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

POPULATION	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,789,319	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	362,173	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	57,700	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	527,650	28,709,244
Total families with children	696,371	33,469,709
Single parent families	212,116	10,802,250
Families in poverty	128,527	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	199,766	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	102,639	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	302,405	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	53,722	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	131,526	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	336,239	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	82,833	4,406,577
Married working mothers	374,086	15,867,548
Single working mothers	136,126	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total spaces/slots	282,032
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	62%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	14%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	9%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	30%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	23%

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS
Number of center-based child care programs	2,763
Percent of centers nationally accredited	24%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,312
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	4%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,479
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	47%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	28%
Number of other regulated child care centers	300
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	13,300	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$30,090	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
MA CCR&R Network	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/edu">www.mass.gov/edu</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>).

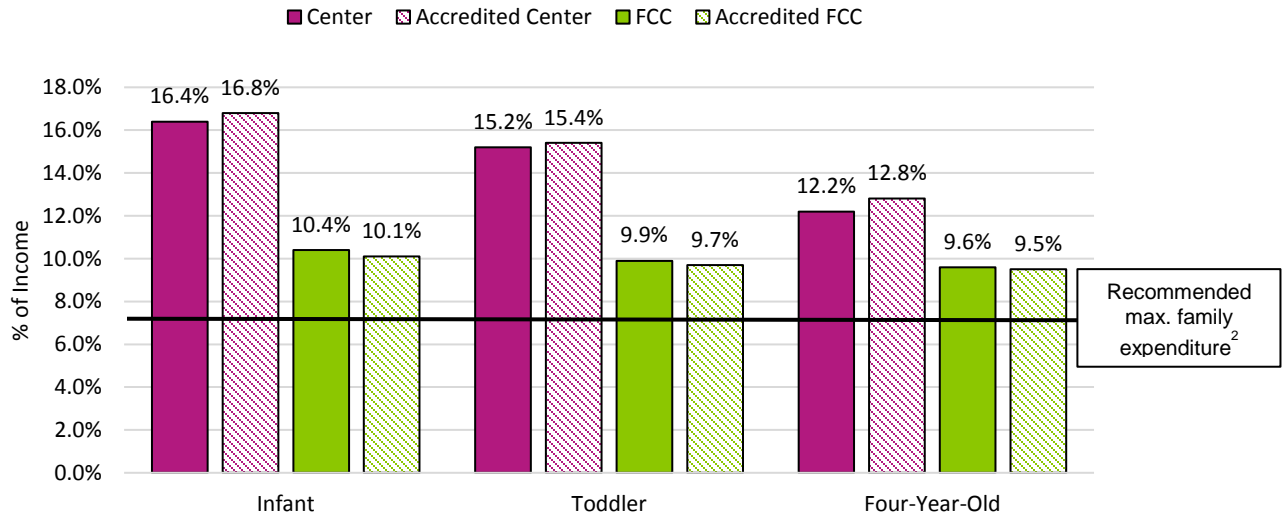
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

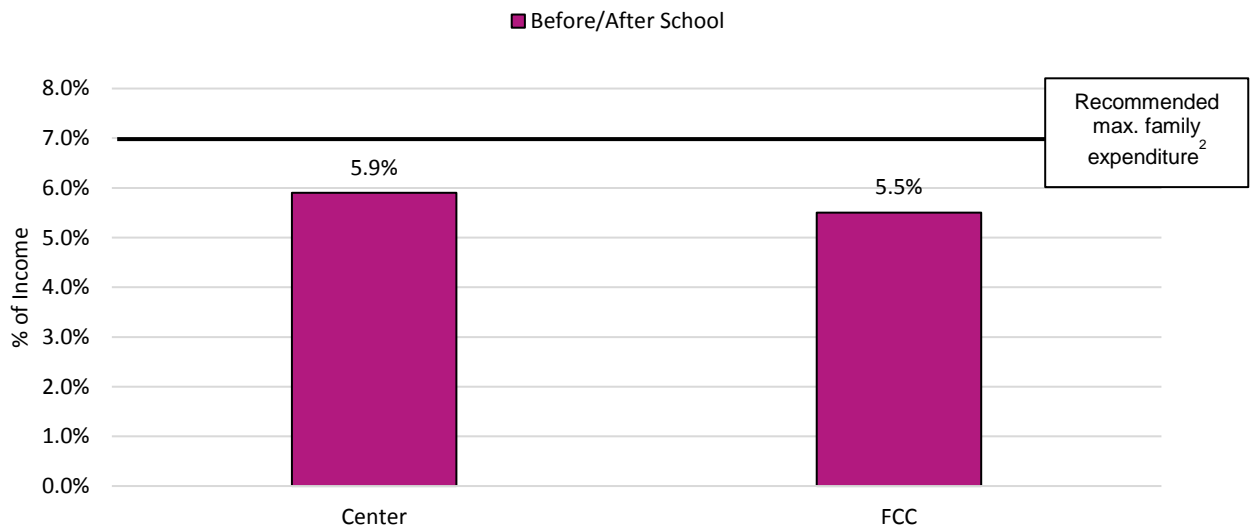
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Massachusetts

## 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: Massachusetts



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total referral requests received	10,261
Percent online requests	40%
Percent telephone requests	34%
Percent in-person or other requests	26%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	89%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	72%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	30%
Percent for toddler care	45%
Percent for preschool-age care	26%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	9%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	87%
Percent for part-time care	26%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MASSACHUSETTS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	7,810
Percent served by online referrals	34%
Percent served by telephone referrals	38%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	28%
Families receiving consumer education information	7,810
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	MASSACHUSETTS
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	MASSACHUSETTS	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	272	3,468
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	99	28
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	1	1
Training for parents	NA	NA

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	27	634	13
Number for toddler care	44	1,090	25
Number for preschool-age care	30	810	21
Number for school-age care	64	1,064	22
Total	138	2,658	54

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED 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:



# Massachusetts

## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MASSACHUSETTS
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Massachusetts QRIS
QRIS Website	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/quality-rating-and-improvement-system-qr">https://www.mass.gov/quality-rating-and-improvement-system-qr</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	1,193
Capacity of Programs	88,239
Number of Programs at Top Level	29
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,627
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	3,154
Capacity of Programs	24,577
Number of Programs at Top Level	6
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	37
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	518
Capacity of Programs	31,912
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	275
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	275
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>Any program receiving subsidy funds must apply for and be granted QRIS Level 1</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>Licensed school-age care programs</li> <li>License-exempt school-age care programs</li> </ul>

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	MASSACHUSETTS
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>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	MASSACHUSETTS
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	3,669
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	6,541
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

<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: Massachusetts

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

