

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Minnesota



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,490,726	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	359,425	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	51,026	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	507,099	28,709,244
Total families with children	618,059	33,469,709
Single parent families	175,616	10,802,250
Families in poverty	91,488	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	213,136	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	93,855	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	306,991	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	54,136	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	117,327	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	278,009	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	90,789	4,406,577
Married working mothers	357,392	15,867,548
Single working mothers	107,443	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
Total spaces/slots	221,540
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	58%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	42%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NA
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	16%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	40%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	35%

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,612
Percent of centers nationally accredited	29%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	7,952
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
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	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	11,830	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$25,820	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of Minnesota	www.childcareawaremn.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

¹ 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>).

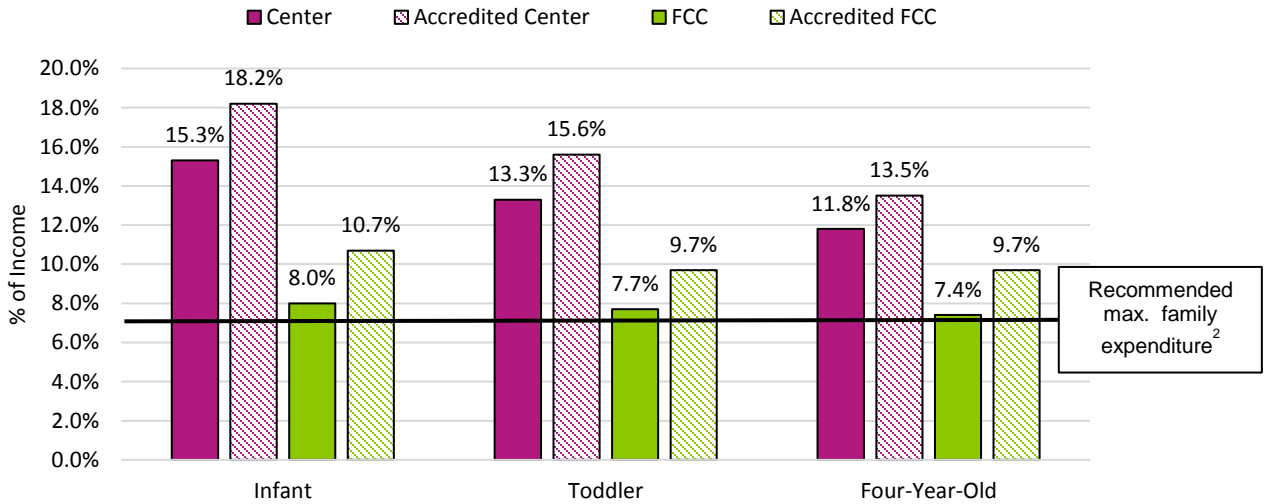
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

³ 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/>).

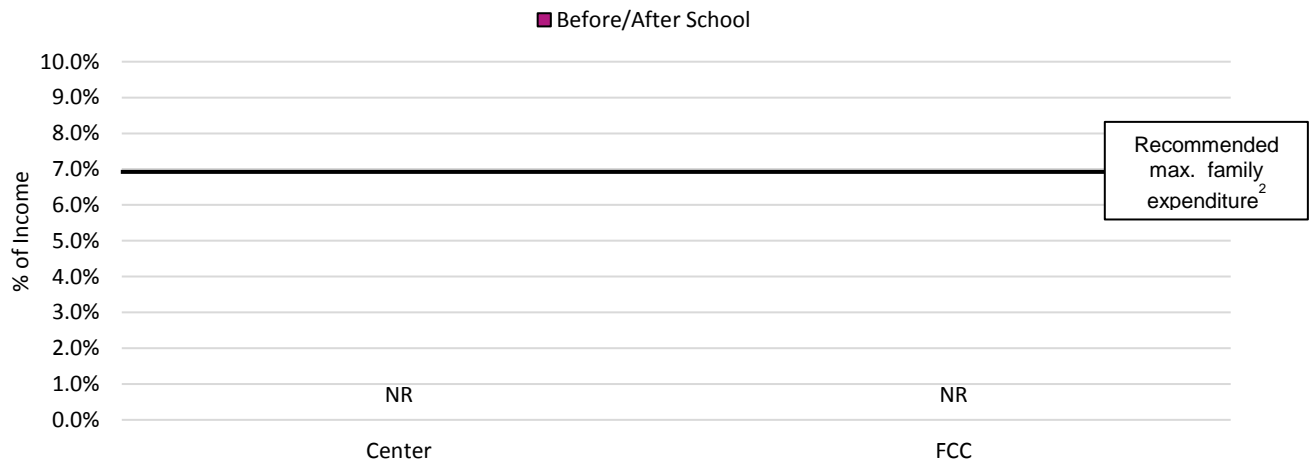
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Minnesota

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children¹



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children³



¹ 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)

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

³ 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: Minnesota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MINNESOTA
Total referral requests received	See footnote*
Percent online requests	See footnote*
Percent telephone requests	See footnote*
Percent in-person or other requests	See footnote*
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	132%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	117%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	29%
Percent for toddler care	21%
Percent for preschool-age care	63%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care and any summer care)	35%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	104%
Percent for part-time care	6%

*1,452 referral requests were received by telephone in 2018. The vast majority of referral requests were made online, but Minnesota is unable to track the total numbers.

**Facility type and care hours needed are tracked by child. Because one referral may involve multiple children, the total percentage may exceed 100%.

TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	MINNESOTA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,386	21,083
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	NR	NR

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	14	20	NR
Number for toddler care	11	14	NR
Number for preschool-age care	41	87	NR
Number for school-age care	57	40	NR
Total	66	103	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		Hmong and Somali	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MINNESOTA

License-exempt child care homes	✓
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MINNESOTA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals	NR
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?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	MINNESOTA
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	

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MINNESOTA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Parent Aware
QRIS Website	parentaware.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	837
Capacity of Programs	69,865
Number of Programs at Top Level	671
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	58,192
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,180
Capacity of Programs	14,372
Number of Programs at Top Level	222
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,788
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	1,092
Capacity of Programs	5,674
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,090
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,619

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"> • Training opportunities are available • Technical assistance is available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency grants • Training • Technical Assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
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	NR
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- It is a voluntary program
- However, school-based programs receiving pre-k funding must now be rated

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Head Start
- School-based pre-K programs

¹ 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: **Minnesota**

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

