

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Missouri



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MISSOURI	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,075,300	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	373,037	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	84,113	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	541,528	28,709,244
Total families with children	645,320	33,469,709
Single parent families	213,800	10,802,250
Families in poverty	157,944	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MISSOURI	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	175,112	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	117,241	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	292,353	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MISSOURI	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	50,927	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	112,023	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	287,800	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	88,685	4,406,577
Married working mothers	321,433	15,867,548
Single working mothers	133,292	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MISSOURI
Total spaces/slots	141,038
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	92%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	8%

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MISSOURI
Number of center-based child care programs	1,830
Percent of centers nationally accredited	7%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,011
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,524
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	90%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	Not Available

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MISSOURI	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	12,930	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$23,490	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network (dba Child Care Aware® of Missouri)	www.mo.childcareaware.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>).

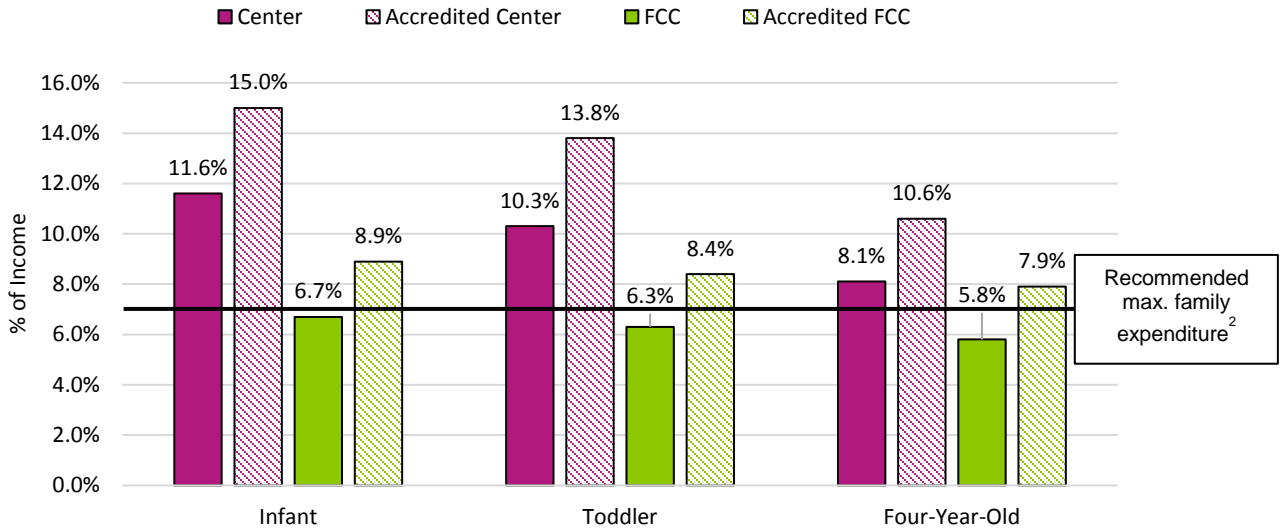
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

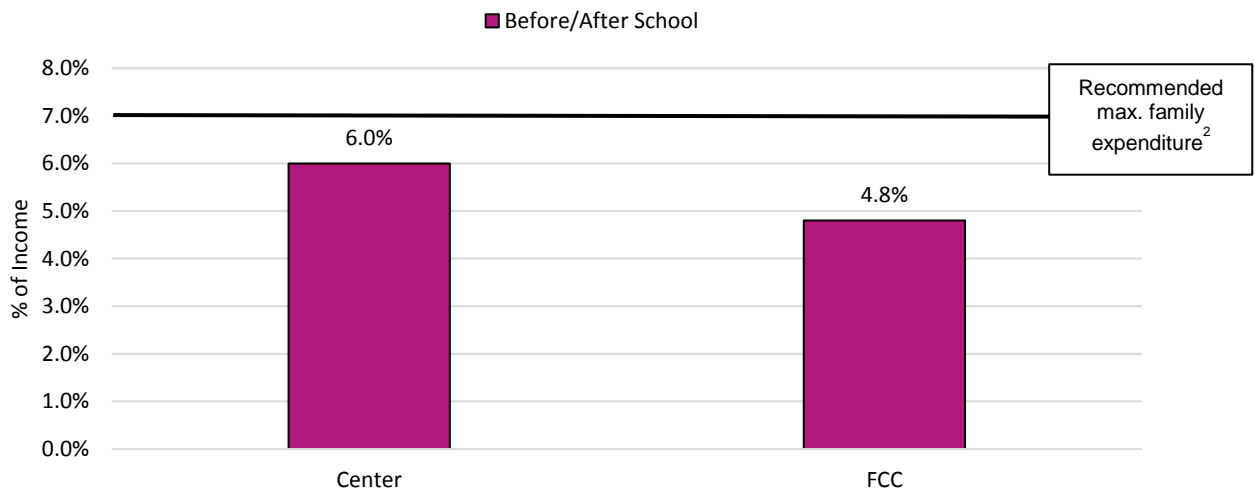
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Missouri

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: Missouri



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MISSOURI
Total referral requests received	18,039
Percent online requests	89%
Percent telephone requests	11%
Percent in-person or other requests	<1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	70%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	79%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	3%
Percent for toddler care	3%
Percent for preschool-age care	2%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	1%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
Percent with no age provided	89%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	5%
Percent for part-time care	<1%

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MISSOURI	
License-exempt child care homes (Missouri has Exempt child care homes that are referred)	✓
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	✓

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MISSOURI
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	17,794
Percent served by online referrals	91%
Percent served by telephone referrals	9%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	<1%
Families receiving consumer education information	17,794
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	MISSOURI
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	MISSOURI
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	268	4,032
On-site or Video-call technical assistance for child care providers	336	56 programs

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish		✓	✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other		Translation services via phone are provided for all languages via a corporate language translation service. Web-based information is translated in real time via software.	

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QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MISSOURI
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes ¹
Name of QRIS	Quality Assurance Report Pilot (QAR) https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/early-learning/quality-assurance-report
QRIS Website	https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/early-learning/quality-assurance-report
How is QRIS Implemented?	Pilot program for 2019

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- NA – currently a pilot program

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- NA – currently a pilot program

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities are available
- Technical assistance is available

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018²

- Technical Assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MISSOURI
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	1,111
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1,565
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

¹ Pilot of QRA system began in early 2019. No participation data available.

² This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2018.