

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Nebraska



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,893,921	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	130,684	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	24,015	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	185,617	28,709,244
Total families with children	219,640	33,469,709
Single parent families	63,545	10,802,250
Families in poverty	38,789	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	74,003	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	36,944	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	110,947	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	19,528	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	39,951	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	94,067	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	34,861	4,406,577
Married working mothers	121,849	15,867,548
Single working mothers	40,642	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEBRASKA
Total spaces/slots	116,316
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	54%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	18%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	27%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NA
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	NEBRASKA
Number of center-based child care programs	728
Percent of centers nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,046
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	262
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	0%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	100%
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	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,090	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$23,980	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Nebraska Department of Education	http://www.education.ne.gov/oec/ectc.html
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>).

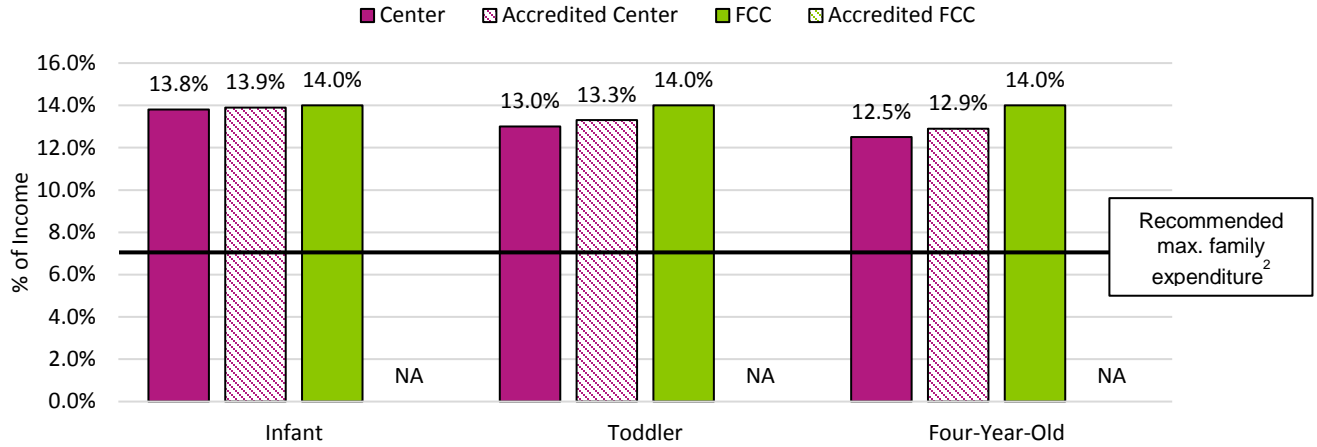
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

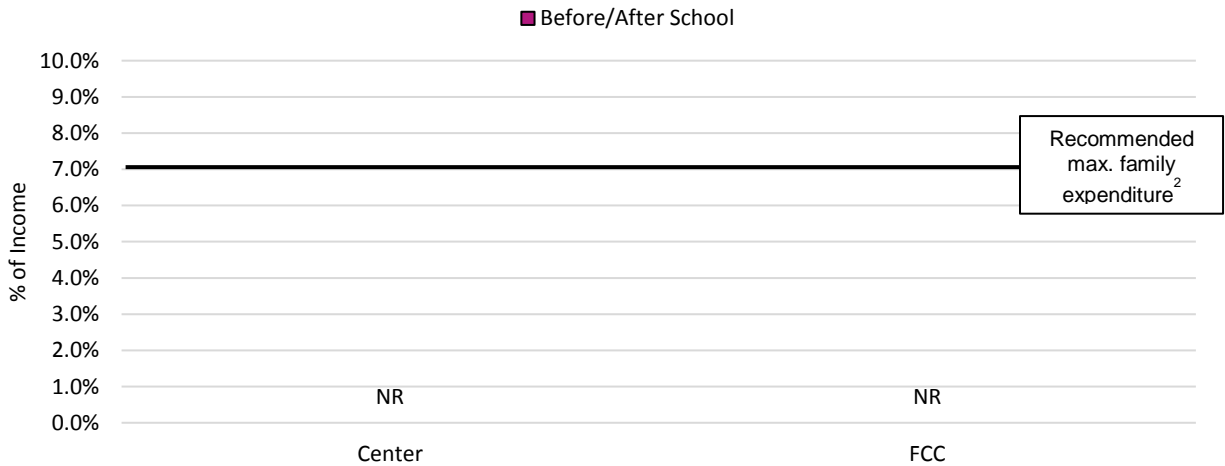
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Nebraska

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: Nebraska



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEBRASKA
Total referral requests received	59
Percent online requests	10%
Percent telephone requests	76%
Percent in-person or other requests	14%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	10%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	3%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	42%
Percent for toddler care	37%
Percent for preschool-age care	19%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	36%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	58%
Percent for part-time care	19%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEBRASKA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	59
Percent served by online referrals	10%
Percent served by telephone referrals	73%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	17%
Families receiving consumer education information	59
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	NEBRASKA
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	NEBRASKA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,972	13,364
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	NA	NA

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	5	1	4
Number for toddler care	7	2	1
Number for preschool-age care	2	1	1
Number for school-age care	5	4	1
Total	19	8	7

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED 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: Nebraska



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NEBRASKA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Step Up to Quality
QRIS Website	https://www.education.ne.gov/stepuptoquality/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Statewide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	224
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	120
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	11
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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	33
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

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"> • None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NEBRASKA
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	2,474
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NA
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs receiving \$250,000 or more from child care subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed center-based programs • Licensed family child care homes • Head Start • Public school preschool • Licensed preschool

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: Nebraska

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

