

# 2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: New Mexico



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

POPULATION	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,084,828	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	131,048	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	42,236	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	198,275	28,709,244
Total families with children	205,986	33,469,709
Single parent families	81,777	10,802,250
Families in poverty	76,650	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	43,321	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	49,299	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	92,620	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	14,786	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	30,523	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	86,518	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	28,733	4,406,577
Married working mothers	80,479	15,867,548
Single working mothers	47,290	6,664,103

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEW MEXICO
Total spaces/slots	65,692
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	73%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	11%
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	NEW MEXICO
Number of center-based child care programs	740
Percent of centers nationally accredited	25%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	232
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	106
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	88%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	12%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	1,730

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,380	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,940	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
UNM Early Childhood Services Center, NewMexicoKids Resource and Referral	<a href="http://www.newmexicokids.org">www.newmexicokids.org</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>).

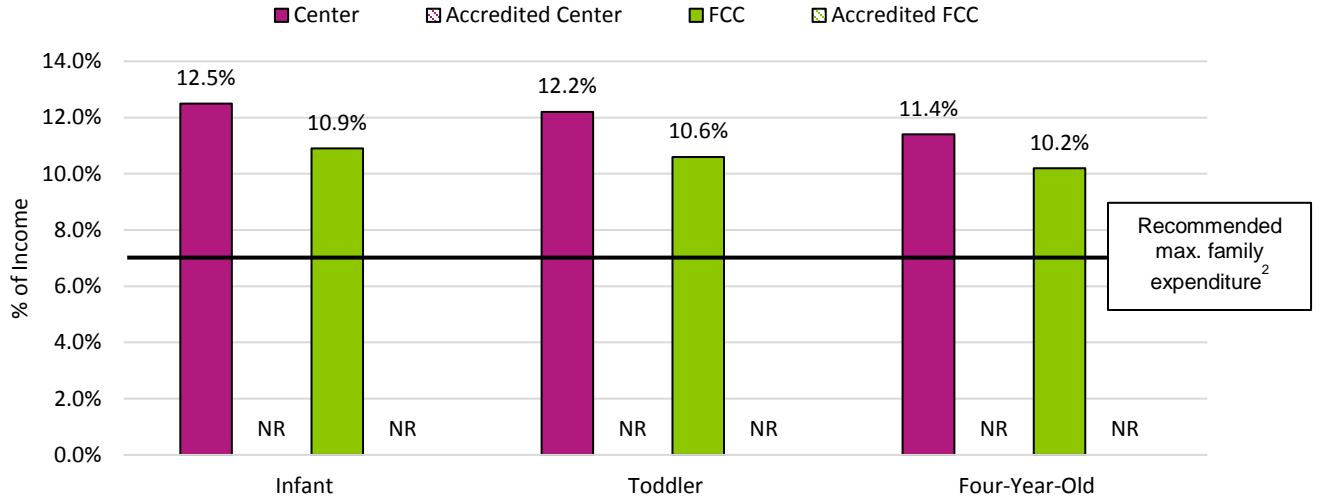
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

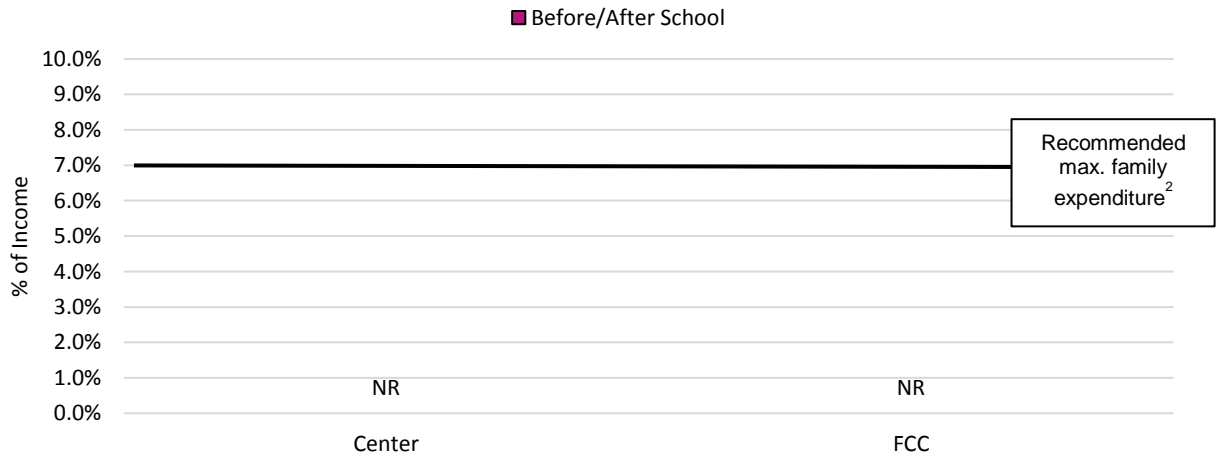
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: New Mexico

## 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: New Mexico



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEW MEXICO
Total referral requests received	29,662
Percent online requests	98%
Percent telephone requests	2%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	28%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	10%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	10%
Percent for toddler care	18%
Percent for preschool-age care	15%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	4%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	10%
Percent for part-time care	4%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEW MEXICO
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	6,452
Percent served by online referrals	93%
Percent served by telephone referrals	7%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	443
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	NEW MEXICO
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	NEW MEXICO	
State-funded Network	Other <sup>1</sup>	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	4,839	13,257
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	5,860	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	0	0

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	NR	96	NR
Number for toddler care	NR	276	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NR	221	NR
Number for school-age care	NR	183	NR
Total	NR	370	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			

<sup>1</sup> Single statewide centralized Early Childhood Resource and Referral

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NEW MEXICO
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	FOCUS on Young Children's Learning
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.newmexicokids.org">www.newmexicokids.org</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	445
Capacity of Programs	37,964
Number of Programs at Top Level	241
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	21,978
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	64
Capacity of Programs	659
Number of Programs at Top Level	19
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	227
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	106
Capacity of Programs	8,959
Number of Programs at Top Level	18
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,379
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None (voluntary)</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>Licensed family child care programs</li> <li>Licensed school-age programs</li> </ul>

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	NEW MEXICO
Coaching	
Training	
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	
Data Analysis & Reporting	
Other	Single statewide centralized Early Childhood Resource and Referral

## 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> <li>Training opportunities are available</li> <li>Provide alternative child care referrals</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	NEW MEXICO
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	2,491
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

<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: New Mexico

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

