

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: North Dakota



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	745,475	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	51,766	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	7,367	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	67,134	28,709,244
Total families with children	81,671	33,469,709
Single parent families	22,758	10,802,250
Families in poverty	12,688	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	29,025	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	13,065	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	42,090	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	8,165	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	15,931	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	32,665	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	11,930	4,406,577
Married working mothers	46,460	15,867,548
Single working mothers	12,782	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NORTH DAKOTA
Total spaces/slots	40,777
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	65%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	28%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	6%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	1%
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	NORTH DAKOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	446
Percent of centers nationally accredited	1%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	57
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	897
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs ONLY school-aged children	1,387
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	91%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	3%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	103

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	NORTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,880	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$25,190	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of North Dakota	www.ndchildcare.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>).

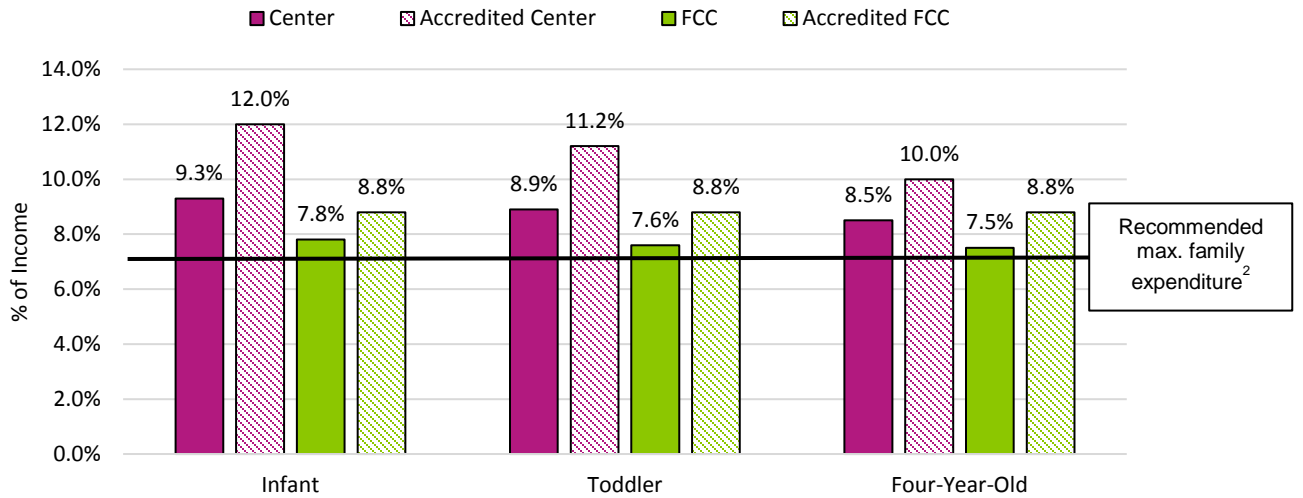
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

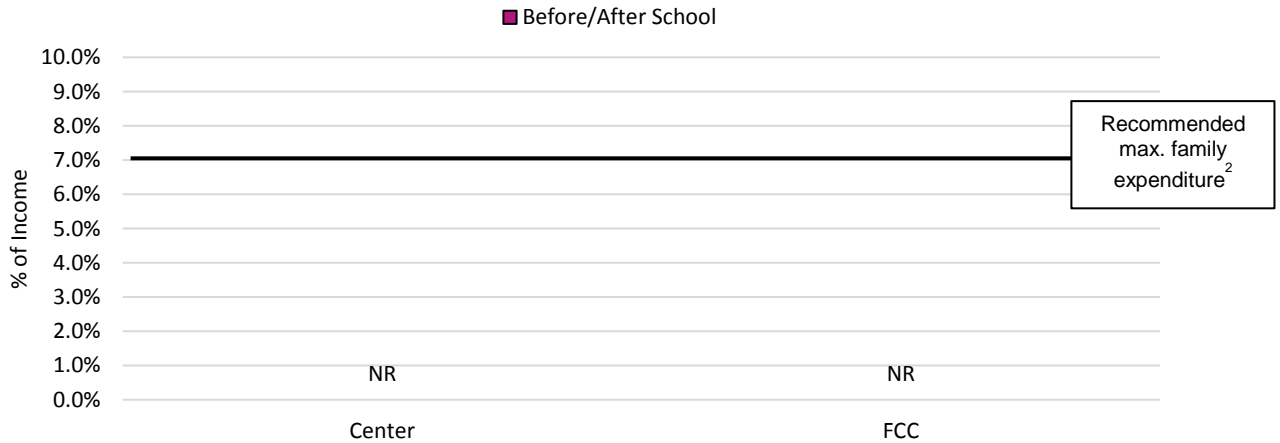
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Cost of Child Care in the State of: North Dakota

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 North Dakota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NORTH DAKOTA
Total referral requests received	2,157
Percent online requests	94%
Percent telephone requests	7%
Percent in-person or other requests	<1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	97%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	99%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	88%
Percent for toddler care	64%
Percent for preschool-age care	38%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	26%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	<1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	99%
Percent for part-time care	3%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NORTH DAKOTA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,157
Percent served by online referrals	94%
Percent served by telephone referrals	7%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	<1%
Families receiving consumer education information	2,157
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	NORTH DAKOTA
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	NORTH DAKOTA	
State-funded Network	Other ¹	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	267	8,939
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	477	211
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
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	15	3	NR
Number for toddler care	13	5	NR
Number for preschool-age care	10	1	NR
Number for school-age care	10	0	NR
Total	38	9	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish			
Chinese			
Tagalog			
Vietnamese			
French			
Korean			
German			
Other			

¹ North Dakota has one non-profit (Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota - Child Care Aware® of North Dakota) contracted by the State to serve the entire state. Child Care Aware® of North Dakota has staff in 5 office locations and several home offices.

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NORTH DAKOTA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Bright & Early ND
QRIS Website	https://www.brightnd.org/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	74
Capacity of Programs	6,136
Number of Programs at Top Level	6
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	664
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	79
Capacity of Programs	1,373
Number of Programs at Top Level	6
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	116
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	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"> None (voluntary)

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 programs Licensed preschools Licensed group facilities Licensed group homes

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	NORTH DAKOTA
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"> Technical assistance is available Training opportunities are available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes- Technical Assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NORTH DAKOTA
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	972
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

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: North Dakota

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

