

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Ohio



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	OHIO	UNITED STATES
Total residents	11,609,756	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	695,422	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	171,801	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	1,014,559	28,709,244
Total families with children	1,234,408	33,469,709
Single parent families	443,310	10,802,250
Families in poverty	319,312	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	OHIO	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	311,564	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	244,994	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	556,558	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	OHIO	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	94,785	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	210,160	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	550,578	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	161,195	4,406,577
Married working mothers	587,090	15,867,548
Single working mothers	275,766	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	OHIO
Total spaces/slots	543,586
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	97%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NR
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	1%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	16%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	1%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	82%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	OHIO
Number of center-based child care programs	6,232
Percent of centers nationally accredited	1%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,949
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	OHIO	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	18,630	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,740	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association	www.occrra.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>).

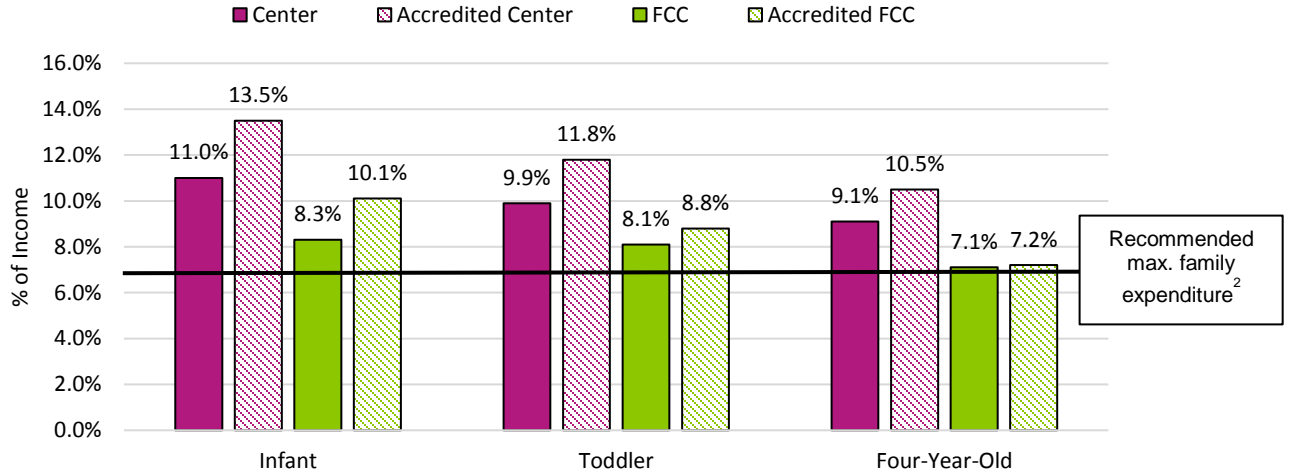
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

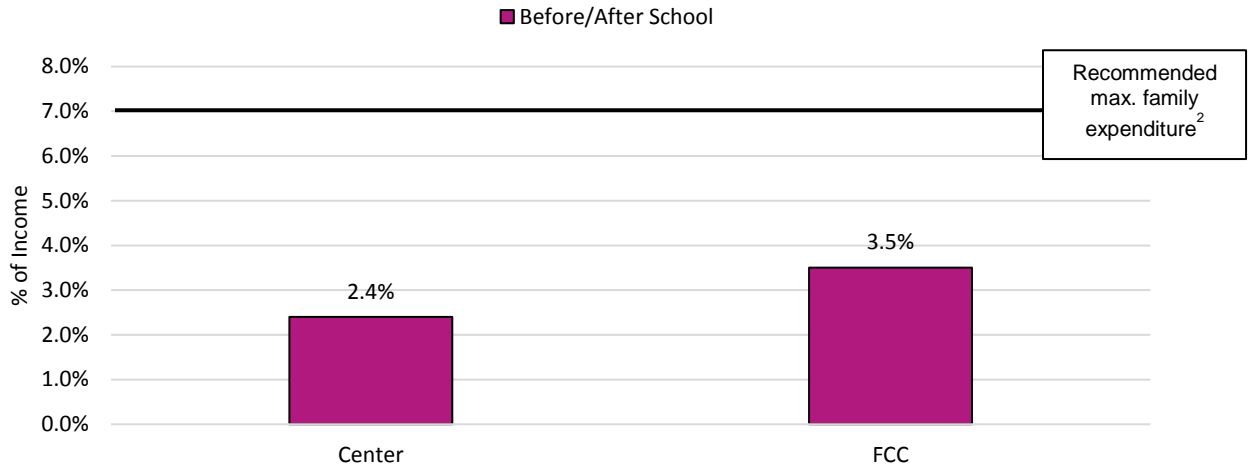
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Ohio

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 Ohio



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	OHIO
Total referral requests received	50,277
Percent online requests	86%
Percent telephone requests	13%
Percent in-person or other requests	1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	10%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	8%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	4%
Percent for toddler care	3%
Percent for preschool-age care	4%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	4%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	2%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	12%
Percent for part-time care	1%

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN OHIO	
License-exempt child care homes	No
License-exempt child care centers	No
Other license-exempt care	No

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	OHIO
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	23,694
Percent served by online referrals	68%
Percent served by telephone referrals	20%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	2%
Families receiving consumer education information	14,380
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	OHIO
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	OHIO	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	5,227	55,816
Training for school-age child care providers	6,357	5,830
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	25,645	4,979
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	1,056	372
Training for parents	642	4,278

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	937	309	56
Number for toddler care	895	359	43
Number for preschool-age care	957	498	65
Number for school-age care	1,235	498	71
Total	2,459	1,018	160

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French	✓	✓	
Korean		✓	
German	✓	✓	✓
Other		Russian, Ukrainian, Portuguese, Hindi, Nepali	

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



Ohio

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	OHIO
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Step Up to Quality (SUTQ)
QRIS Website	http://earlychildhoodohio.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	2,711
Capacity of Programs	232,728
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,467
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	111,138
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,072
Capacity of Programs	7,175
Number of Programs at Top Level	57
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	479
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

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- No child care emergency situations in 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	OHIO
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	NA
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	2,542
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

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Licensed school-age care 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: Ohio

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

