

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Oklahoma



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,896,251	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	265,091	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	65,500	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	376,549	28,709,244
Total families with children	421,322	33,469,709
Single parent families	142,298	10,802,250
Families in poverty	115,130	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	104,583	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	81,574	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	186,157	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	31,122	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	65,754	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	171,606	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	57,368	4,406,577
Married working mothers	187,975	15,867,548
Single working mothers	81,784	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	OKLAHOMA
Total spaces/slots	122,653
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	56%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	11%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	8%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	24%
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	OKLAHOMA
Number of center-based child care programs	897
Percent of centers nationally accredited	19%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	145
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,545
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	3%
Number of school-aged care programs	203
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	502
Number of other regulated FCC homes	5

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,160	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$20,440	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association	www.oklahomachildcare.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>).

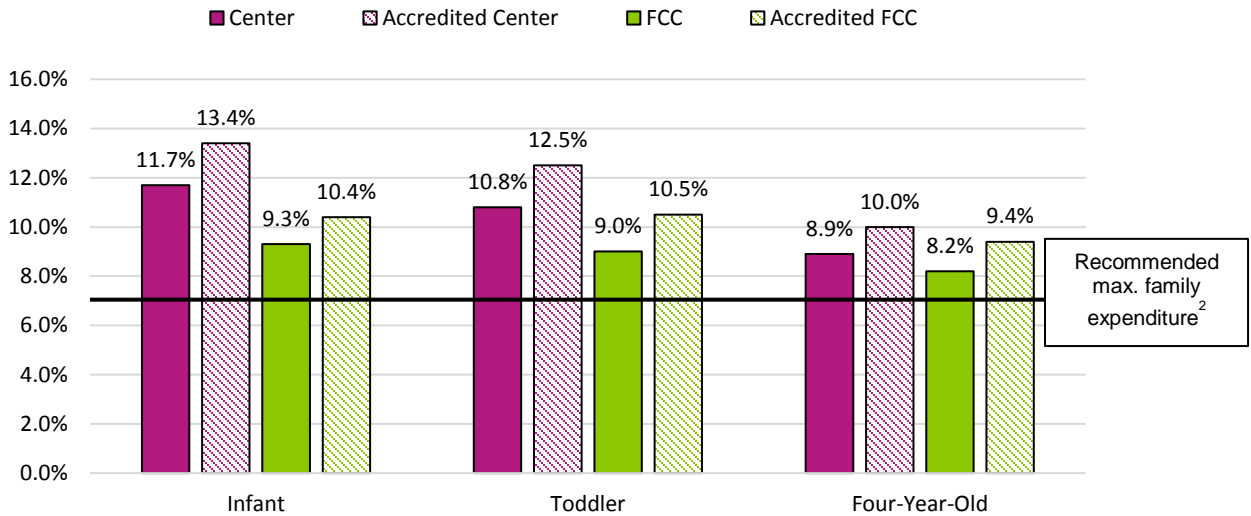
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

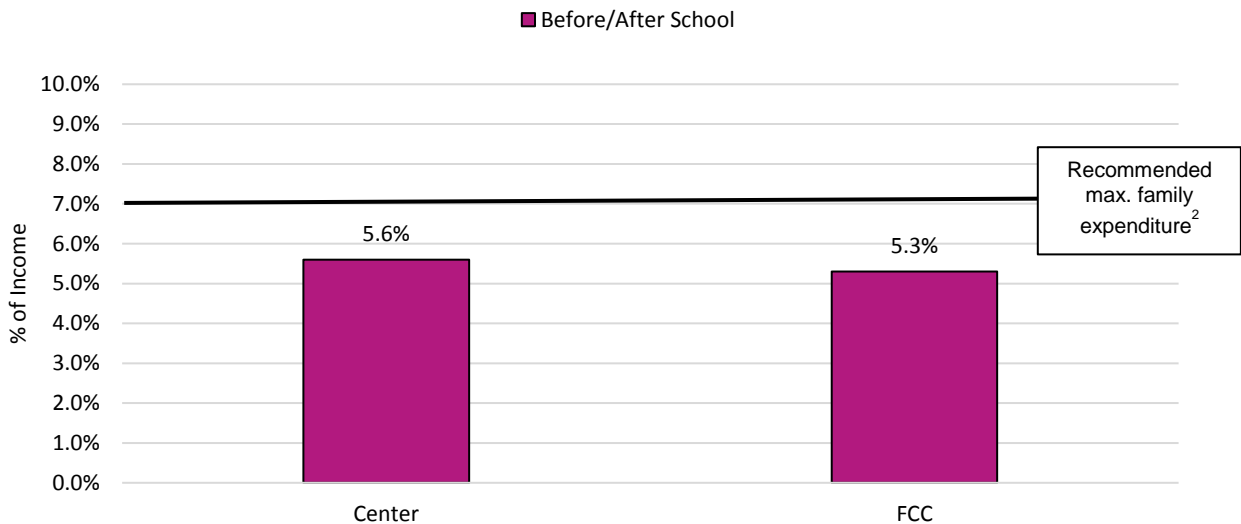
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Oklahoma

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: Oklahoma



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	OKLAHOMA
Total referral requests received	15,664
Percent online requests	44%
Percent telephone requests	56%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	24%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	33%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	6%
Percent for toddler care	4%
Percent for preschool-age care	6%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	7%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA (included in field above)
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	6%
Percent for part-time care	2%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	OKLAHOMA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	3,468
Percent served by online referrals	51%
Percent served by telephone referrals	49%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NA
Families receiving consumer education information	3,468
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	398	6,414
Training for school-age child care providers	24	512
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	834	219
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	14	4
Training for parents	10	139

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	NR	NR	NR
Number for toddler care	NR	NR	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NR	NR	NR
Number for school-age care	NR	NR	NR
Total	NR	NR	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			

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	OKLAHOMA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Reaching for the Stars
QRIS Website	http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/STARS.aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	877
Capacity of Programs	66,538
Number of Programs at Top Level	176
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	19,866
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,540
Capacity of Programs	13,612
Number of Programs at Top Level	30
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	335
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	166
Capacity of Programs	9,826
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	130
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	394
Capacity of Programs	22,201
Number of Programs at Top Level	82
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,722

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 Certified family child care homes

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

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	OKLAHOMA
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	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1,906
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

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: Oklahoma

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

