

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Rhode Island



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,056,138	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	54,562	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	11,378	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	81,215	28,709,244
Total families with children	107,582	33,469,709
Single parent families	39,020	10,802,250
Families in poverty	24,493	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	26,641	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	19,494	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	46,135	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	8,582	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	20,480	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	51,676	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	12,883	4,406,577
Married working mothers	53,488	15,867,548
Single working mothers	25,000	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	RHODE ISLAND
Total spaces/slots	35,453
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	70%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	9%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	21%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NR
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	RHODE ISLAND
Number of center-based child care programs	350
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	471
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	135
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	64%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	36%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,480	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$27,560	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

AGENCY CONTACTS	URL
BrightStars*	http://www.brightstars.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

*Rhode Island does not have an official CCR&R. The state's quality rating improvement system (QRIS) serves as the child care referral agency.

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>).

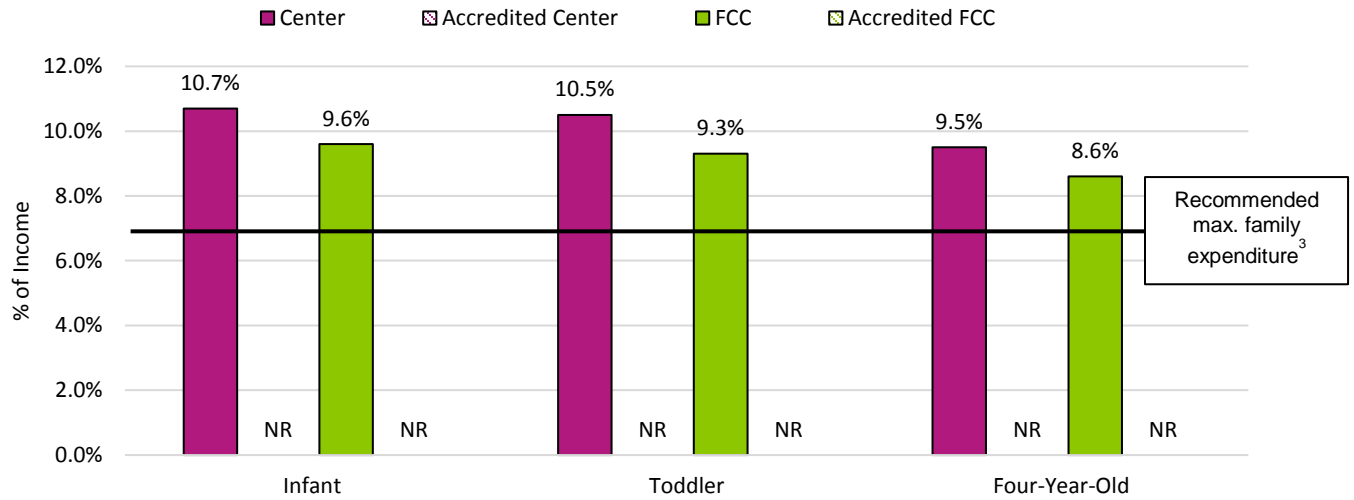
² Slots and programs data obtained through searching the [Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families](http://www.dhs.gov) child care search website.

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/>).

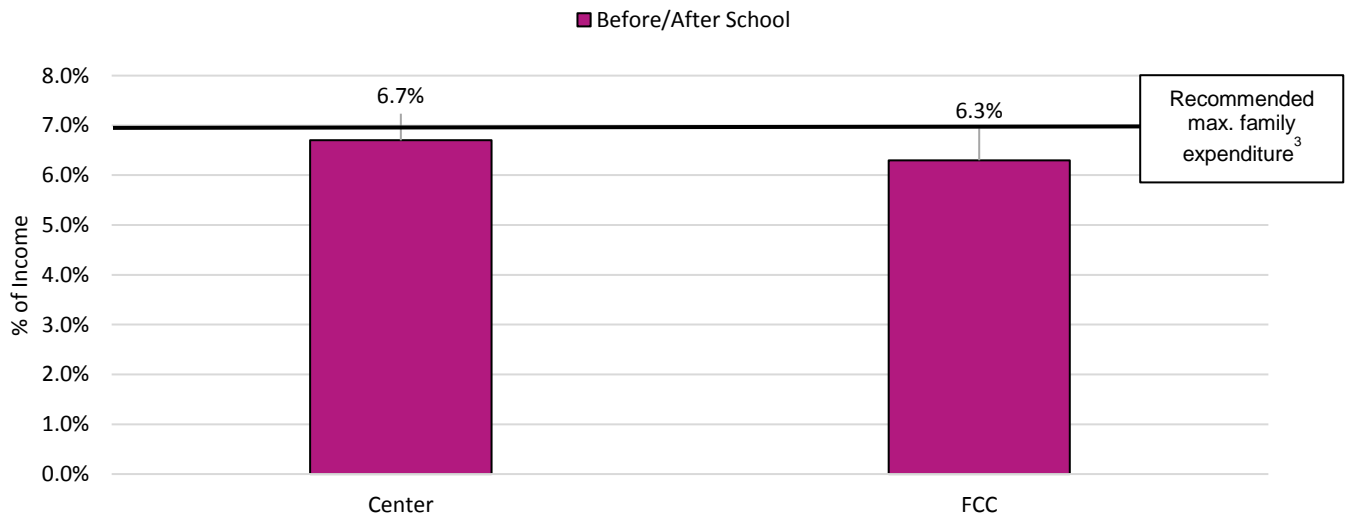
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Rhode Island¹

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children²



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children⁴



¹ Price of child care obtained from [2018 Rhode Island Market Rate Survey](#)

² 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)

³ 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child

⁴ 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)