

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: South Carolina



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,893,444	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	289,910	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	79,004	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	431,782	28,709,244
Total families with children	486,916	33,469,709
Single parent families	180,646	10,802,250
Families in poverty	152,687	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	116,310	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	106,828	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	223,138	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	39,728	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	85,422	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	225,867	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	67,577	4,406,577
Married working mothers	217,738	15,867,548
Single working mothers	119,468	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	SOUTH CAROLINA
Total spaces/slots	189,463
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	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	SOUTH CAROLINA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,651
Percent of centers nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	811
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
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	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,700	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,030	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
South Carolina Child Care Resource & Referral	http://www.sc-ccrr.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>).

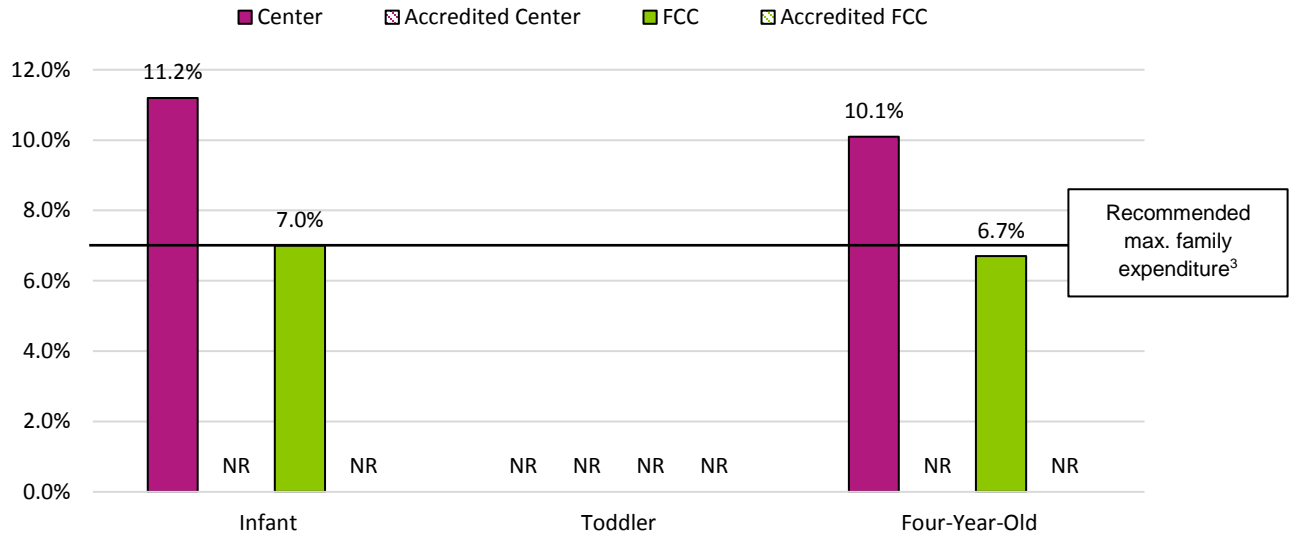
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

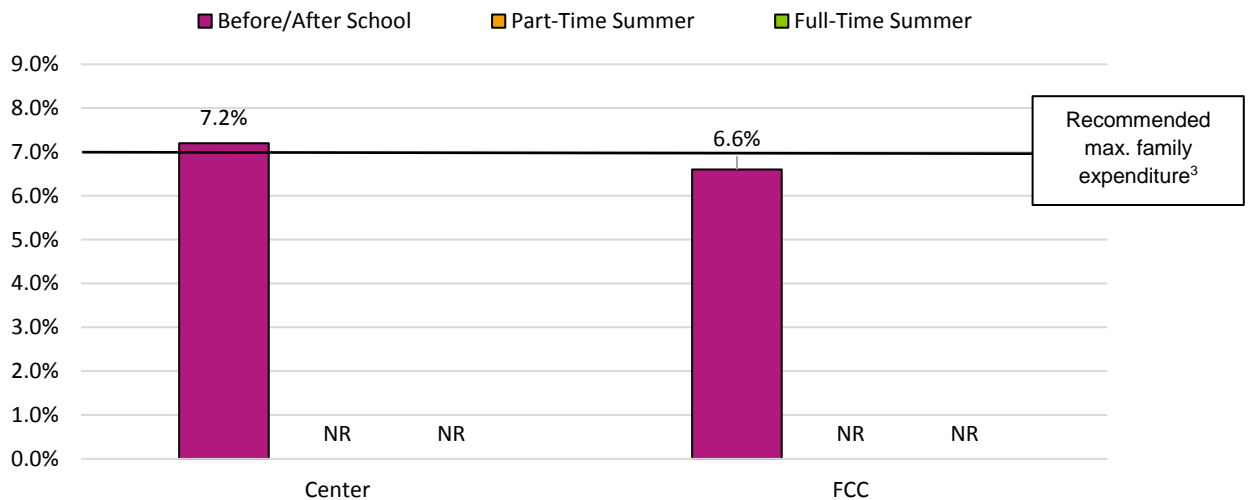
⁴ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Cost of Child Care in the State of: South Carolina¹

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children²



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children⁴



¹ This data is from the [2017 South Carolina Child Care 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 care

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)

2019 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of: South Carolina



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	SOUTH CAROLINA
Total referral requests received	4,727
Percent online requests	89%
Percent telephone requests	11%
Percent in-person or other requests	NR
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	53%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	1%
Percent of requests for both	46%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	46%
Percent for toddler care	36%
Percent for preschool-age care	18%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	NR
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	SOUTH CAROLINA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals	NR
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	SOUTH CAROLINA
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	SOUTH CAROLINA
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	261	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	2,105	329
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	NR	NR

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	107	45

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED 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: South Carolina



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	SOUTH CAROLINA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	ABC Quality
QRIS Website	http://scchildcare.org/departments/abc-quality.aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	621
Capacity of Programs	72,046
Number of Programs at Top Level	46
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,516
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	191
Capacity of Programs	1,432
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	205
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs with children receiving CCDF subsidies

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs License-exempt center-based programs Licensed family child care homes License-exempt child care homes Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt school-age care programs

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"> NR
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	SOUTH CAROLINA
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	1,418
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	118
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.