

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



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	855,444	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	60,147	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	12,511	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	83,444	28,709,244
Total families with children	94,610	33,469,709
Single parent families	29,575	10,802,250
Families in poverty	19,344	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	33,889	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	17,683	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	51,572	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	8,733	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	16,821	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	40,683	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	15,600	4,406,577
Married working mothers	52,884	15,867,548
Single working mothers	14,497	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	SOUTH DAKOTA
Total spaces/slots	67,378
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	64%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	8%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	28%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
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 DAKOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	425
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	462
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	148
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	NR ³
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	100%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ⁴	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,660	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,330	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
South Dakota Department of Social Services- Child Care Assistance Division	http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/
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.

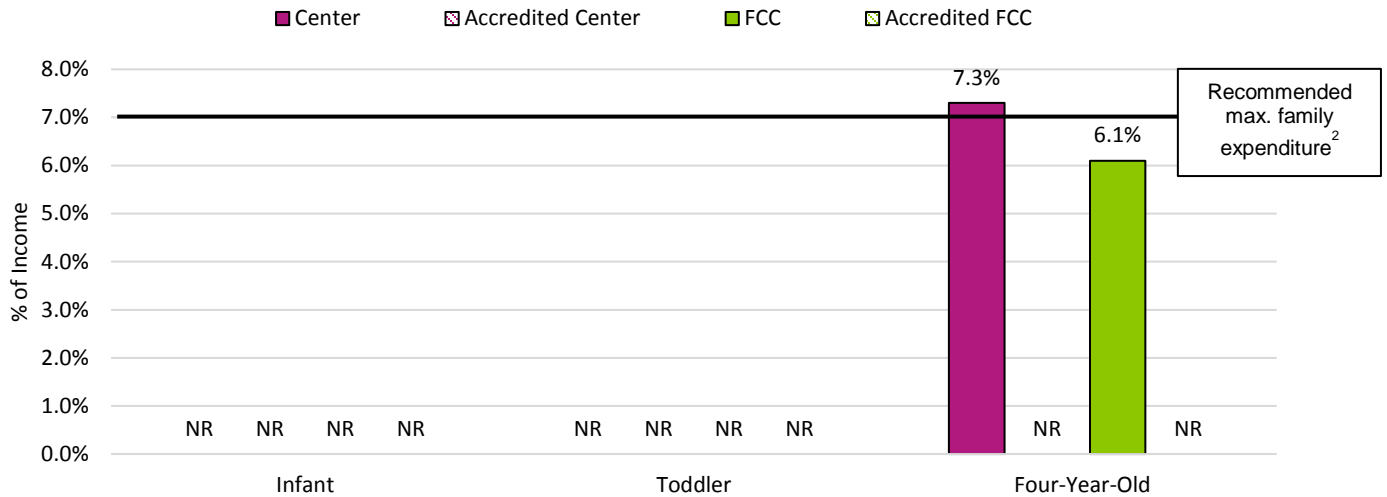
³ South Dakota does not assign slots by specific age groups

⁴ 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/>)

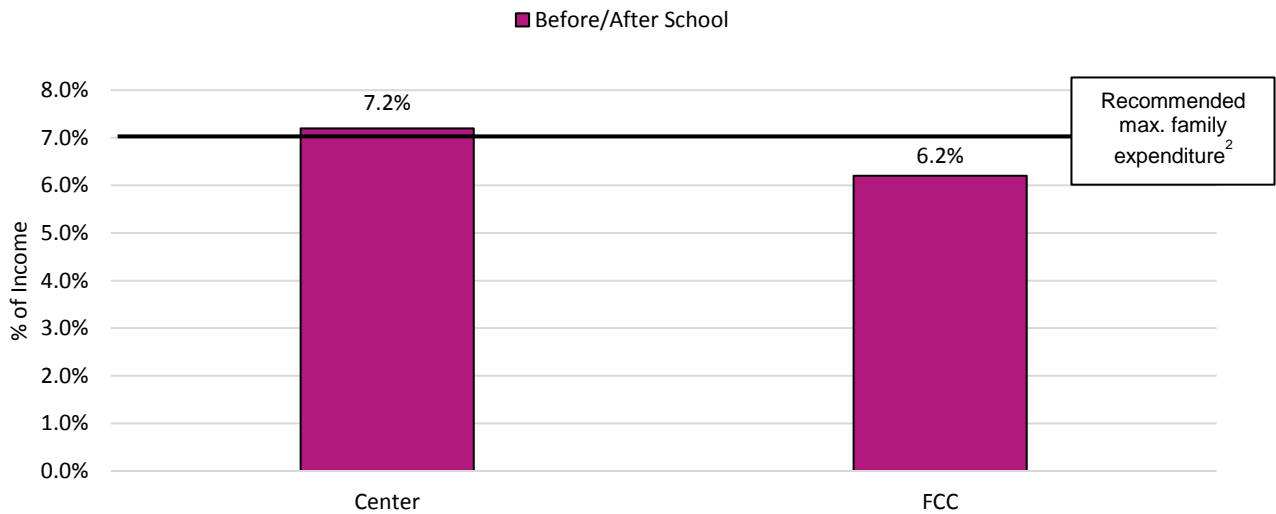
⁵ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: South 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 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of: South Dakota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	SOUTH DAKOTA
Total referral requests received	22,452
Percent online requests	70%
Percent telephone requests	2%
Percent in-person or other requests	<1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	3%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	3%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	2%
Percent for toddler care	2%
Percent for preschool-age care	1%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	1%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	3%
Percent for part-time care	1%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	SOUTH DAKOTA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	691
Percent served by online referrals	40%
Percent served by telephone referrals	60%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	<1%
Families receiving consumer education information	726
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	SOUTH 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	SOUTH DAKOTA	
State-funded Network	No	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,105	7,445
Training for school-age child care providers	45	233
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,066	151
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	12	6
Training for parents	131	349

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	67	8	NR
Number for toddler care	60	8	NR
Number for preschool-age care	47	12	NR
Number for school-age care	98	20	NR
Total	183	47	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	Language Line		

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	SOUTH DAKOTA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No
Name of QRIS	NA
QRIS Website	NA
How is QRIS Implemented?	NA

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	SOUTH DAKOTA
Coaching	NA
Training	NA
Monitoring	NA
Recruitment of New Programs	NA
Community Outreach	NA
Data Analysis & Reporting	NA
Other	NA

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
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

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	SOUTH DAKOTA
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	516
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- NA

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- NA

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.