

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Tennessee



CHILD CARE NEED¹

| POPULATION | TENNESSEE | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total residents | 6,597,381 | 321,004,407 |
| Children age birth to 4 years | 402,473 | 19,839,997 |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 110,295 | 4,390,252 |
| Children age 5 to 11 | 579,434 | 28,709,244 |
| Total families with children | 687,560 | 33,469,709 |
| Single parent families | 235,095 | 10,802,250 |
| Families in poverty | 208,730 | 8,253,388 |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE | TENNESSEE | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force | 163,061 | 8,708,721 |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 134,184 | 6,248,816 |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care | 297,245 | 14,957,537 |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS | TENNESSEE | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| With infants under one year | 50,774 | 2,502,585 |
| With children under age 6 only | 115,884 | 5,538,989 |
| With children age 6 to 17 only | 304,063 | 14,854,271 |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 87,244 | 4,406,577 |
| Married working mothers | 315,188 | 15,867,548 |
| Single working mothers | 144,949 | 6,664,103 |

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS | TENNESSEE |
|--|-----------|
| Total spaces/slots | 479,412 |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs* | 64% |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes | 1% |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs | 35% |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs | <1% |
| 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 |

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE | TENNESSEE |
|---|-----------|
| Number of center-based child care programs | 3,683 |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited | 32% |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated? | Yes |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs | 420 |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes | 626 |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited | 10% |
| Number of school-aged care programs | 5,588 |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children | 63% |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | 37% |
| Number of other regulated child care centers | 0 |
| Number of other regulated FCC homes | 21 |

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

| NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³ | TENNESSEE | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers) | 9,660 | 564,630 |
| Average annual income of child care workers | \$21,270 | \$24,610 |
| Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴ | NA | 2.2 million |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS | URL |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| CCR&R Network Signal Centers, Inc. | http://tncrr.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.

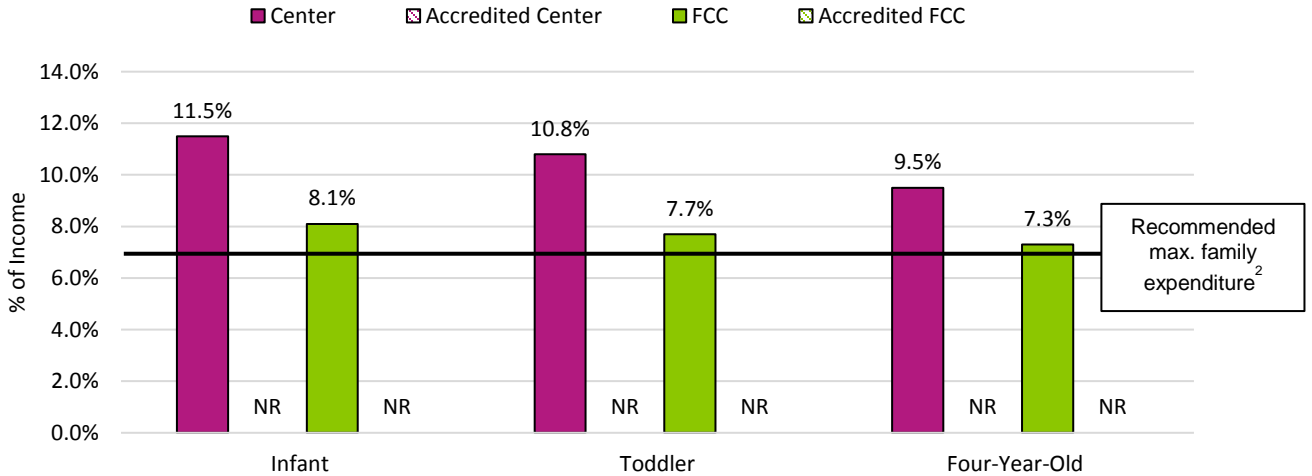
³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

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

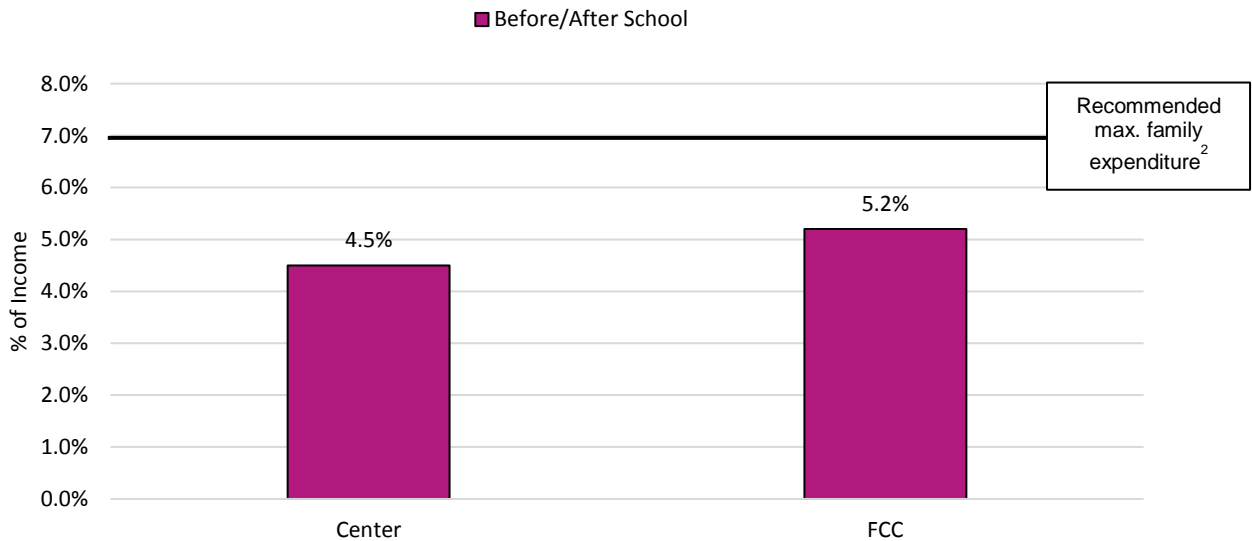
2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of:

Tennessee

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 Tennessee



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

| CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS | TENNESSEE |
|---|-----------|
| Total referral requests received | 49 |
| Percent online requests | NA |
| Percent telephone requests | 73% |
| Percent in-person or other requests | 27% |
| Requests by type of child care facility | |
| Percent of requests for centers | 31% |
| Percent of requests for FCC homes | 2% |
| Requests by age of children | |
| Percent for infant care | 6% |
| Percent for toddler care | 4% |
| Percent for preschool-age care | 27% |
| Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care) | 4% |
| Percent for school-age care (any summer care) | 0% |
| Requests by care hours needed | |
| Percent for full-time care | 27% |
| Percent for part-time care | 2% |

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

| REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE | TENNESSEE |
|--|-----------|
| Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual) | 47 |
| Percent served by online referrals | NA |
| Percent served by telephone referrals | 77% |
| Percent served by in-person or other referrals | 23% |
| Families receiving consumer education information | NR |
| How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent? | 2-3 times |

| NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED | TENNESSEE |
|--|-----------|
| Any outside 6am – 6pm | No |
| Evening child care (after 6pm) | No |
| Overnight child care | No |
| Weekend child care | No |
| Child care for mildly ill children | No |
| Emergency child care | No |
| Seasonal child care | No |
| Flexible/Rotating shifts child care | No |

TYPES OF CCR&RS

| CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS | TENNESSEE |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| State-funded Network | Yes |

| TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED | TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS | TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Training for child care providers | 228 | NR |
| Training for school-age child care providers | 78 | NR |
| On-site technical assistance for child care providers | 4,624 | NR |
| On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs | 99 | NR |
| Training for parents | 170 | NR |

SPECIAL REQUESTS

| REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP | NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS | CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS | HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number for infant care | NR | 1 | 0 |
| Number for toddler care | NR | 0 | 0 |
| Number for preschool-age care | NR | 2 | 0 |
| Number for school-age care | NR | 0 | 0 |
| Total | NR | 3 | 0 |

| LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF | STAFF SPEAK | ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES | PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| English | ✓ | NA | ✓ |
| Spanish | | ✓ | |
| Chinese | | ✓ | |
| Tagalog | | ✓ | |
| Vietnamese | | ✓ | |
| French | | ✓ | |
| Korean | | ✓ | |
| German | | ✓ | |
| Other | TN Foreign Language Institute provides translation services in over 70 languages | | |

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



Tennessee

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

| QRIS DATA | TENNESSEE |
|--|---|
| Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? | Yes |
| Name of QRIS | Tennessee Report Card and Rated Licensing System and Star Quality Program |
| QRIS Website | https://starquality.sworpswebapp.sworps.utk.edu/ |
| How is QRIS Implemented? | Implemented statewide |

| PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Center-Based Programs | |
| Number of Programs | 1,704 |
| Capacity of Programs | 149,384 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | 1,134 |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 102,709 |
| FCC Home Programs | |
| Number of Programs | 626 |
| Capacity of Programs | 6,147 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | 310 |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 2,964 |
| School-Age Programs | |
| Number of Programs | 1,650 |
| Capacity of Programs | 147,370 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | 1,092 |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 100,910 |
| Other Programs | |
| Number of Programs | NA |
| Capacity of Programs | NA |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | NA |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | NA |

| CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes |

| CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs A select number of centers regulated by the Department of Education (less than 40) |

| ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS | TENNESSEE |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Coaching | ✓ |
| Training | ✓ |
| Monitoring | |
| Recruitment of New Programs | |
| Community Outreach | |
| Data Analysis & Reporting | ✓ |
| Other | |

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"> Technical assistance is available Training opportunities are 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 | TENNESSEE |
|--|-----------|
| 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 | 3,061 |
| Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities | NR |
| 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: Tennessee

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

