

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Utah



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,993,941	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	254,004	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	35,303	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	363,484	28,709,244
Total families with children	356,564	33,469,709
Single parent families	69,496	10,802,250
Families in poverty	55,589	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	110,632	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	40,948	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	151,580	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	UTAH	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	27,629	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	51,412	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	130,971	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	50,534	4,406,577
Married working mothers	170,931	15,867,548
Single working mothers	41,429	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	UTAH
Total spaces/slots	41,092
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	74%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	24%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	3%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	44%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	23%

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	UTAH
Number of center-based child care programs	333
Percent of centers nationally accredited	8%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	38
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	754
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,366
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	80%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	1%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,990	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,420	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Utah's Office of Child Care	www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov
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>).

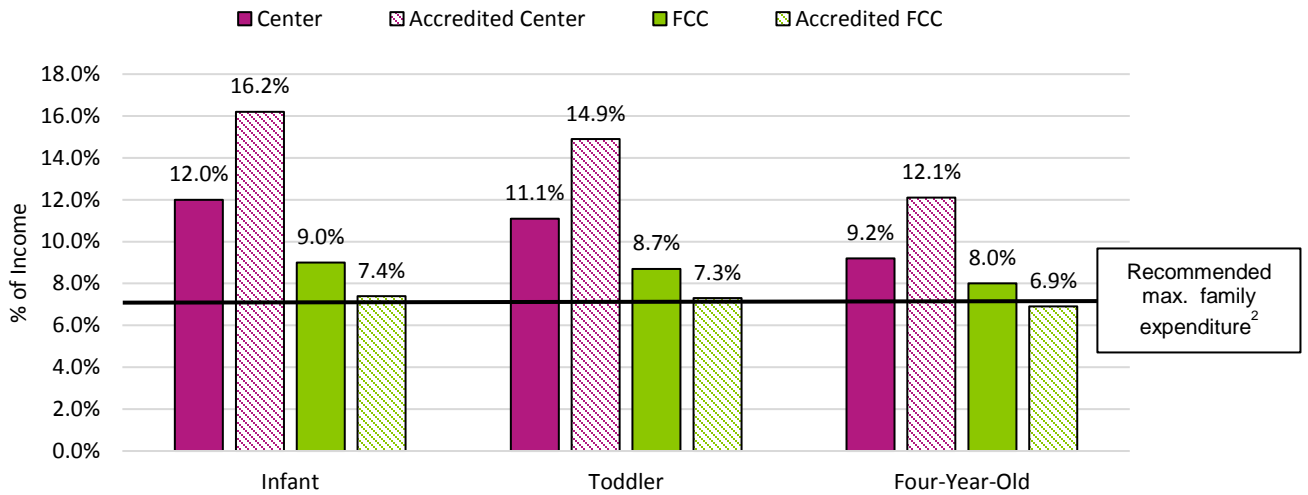
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

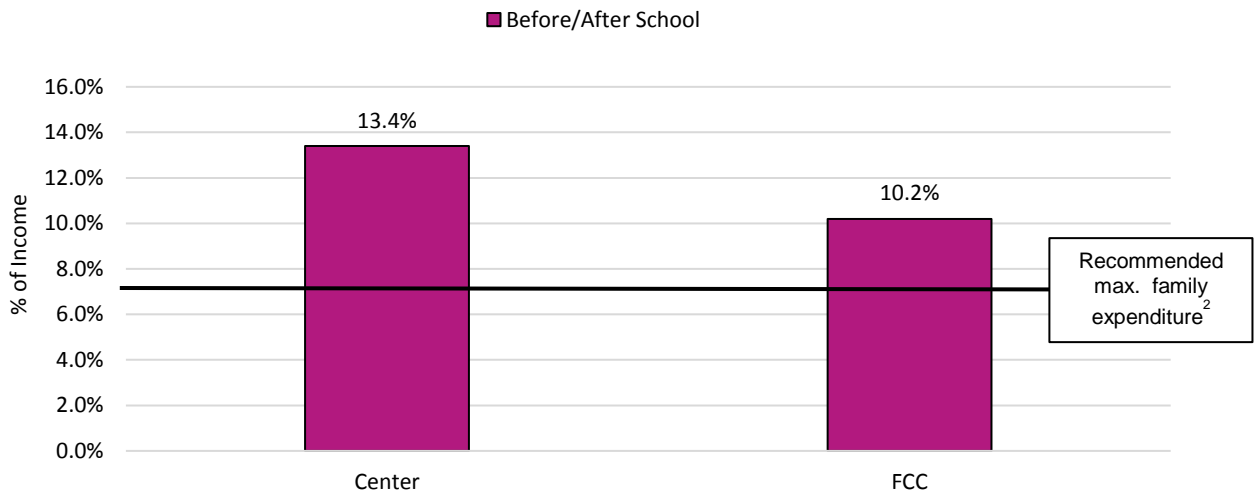
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Utah

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 Utah



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	UTAH
Total referral requests received	47,986
Percent online requests	99%
Percent telephone requests	1%
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	21%
Percent for toddler care	30%
Percent for preschool-age care	26%
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 UTAH	
License-exempt child care homes	✓
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	✓

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	UTAH
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	27,626
Percent served by online referrals	100%
Percent served by telephone referrals	0%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	27,626
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	UTAH
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	UTAH	
State-funded Network	No	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,475	6,734
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	2,314	278
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	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: Utah



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	UTAH
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Child Care Quality System
QRIS Website	https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Utah's new QRIS program will launch in October 2019

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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	UTAH
Coaching	NA
Training	NA
Monitoring	NA
Recruitment of New Programs	NA
Community Outreach	NA
Data Analysis & Reporting	NA
Other	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	UTAH
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	NR
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?	No

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.