

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Vermont



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Total residents	624,636	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	29,799	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	4,827	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	46,202	28,709,244
Total families with children	61,522	33,469,709
Single parent families	19,806	10,802,250
Families in poverty	11,575	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	16,392	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	7,949	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	24,341	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	4,148	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	10,722	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	29,770	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	7,244	4,406,577
Married working mothers	33,426	15,867,548
Single working mothers	11,315	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VERMONT
Total spaces/slots	34,712
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	52%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	17%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	32%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	36%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	44%

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT
Number of center-based child care programs	512
Percent of centers nationally accredited	6%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	570
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	164
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	0%
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 ³	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,480	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$29,430	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, Child Development Division	http://dcf.vermont.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>).

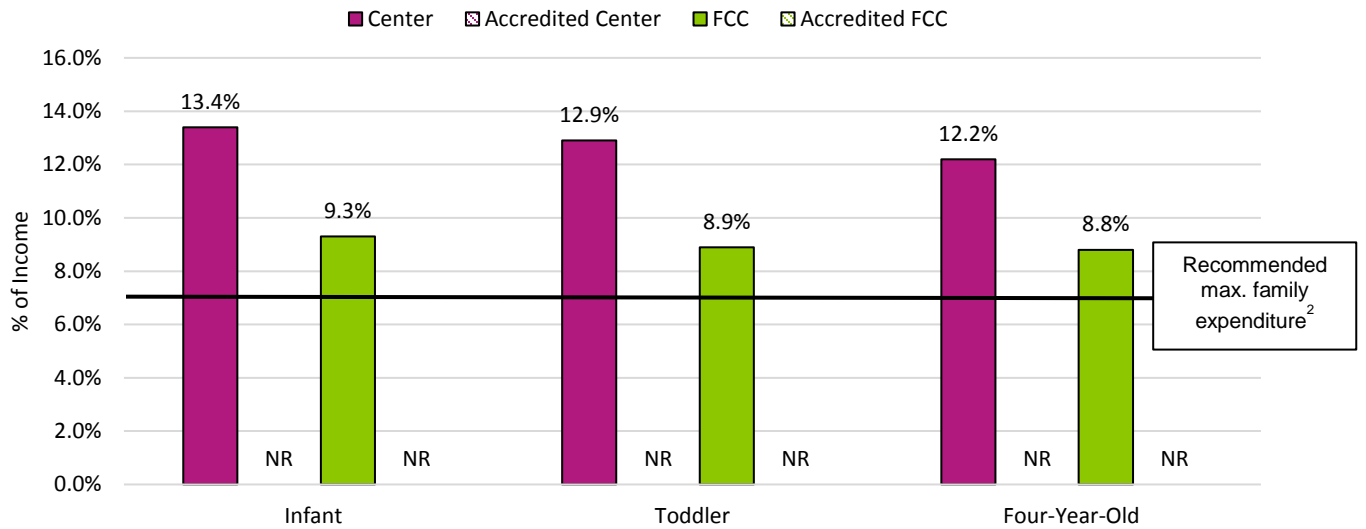
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

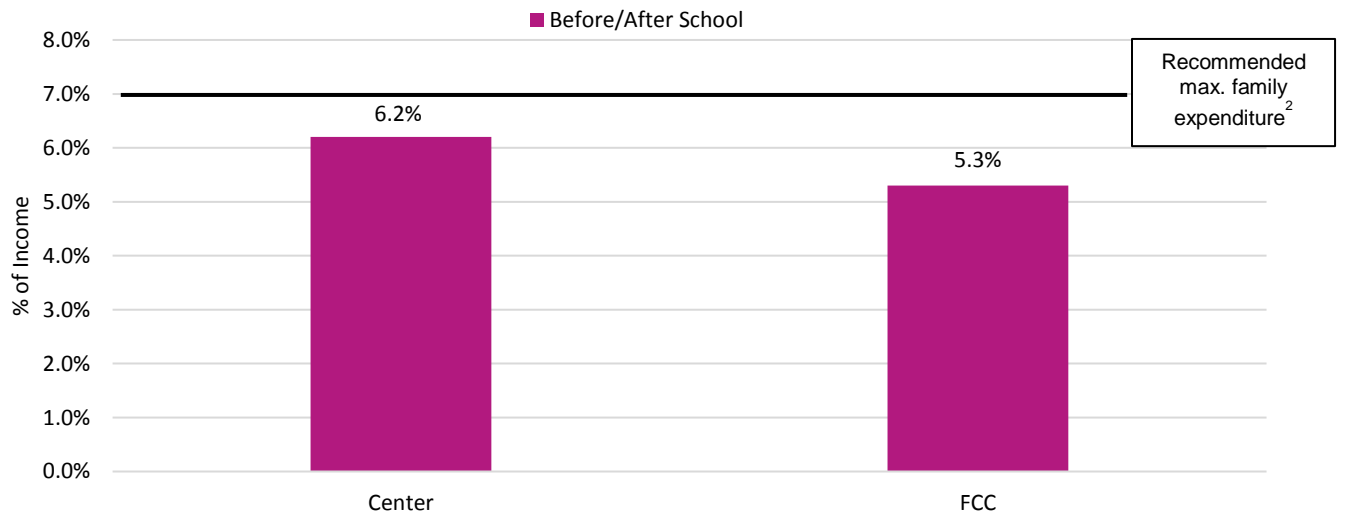
⁴ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Vermont

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: Vermont



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	VERMONT
Total referral requests received	1,182
Percent online requests	NR
Percent telephone requests	NR
Percent in-person or other requests	NR
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	NR
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NR
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	43%
Percent for toddler care	19%
Percent for preschool-age care	26%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	17%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	1%
Percent for part-time care	1%
Percent with no hours specified	81%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	VERMONT
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	VERMONT
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	VERMONT	
State-funded Network	No	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	222	744
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	NR
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	2	NR	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish		✓	
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other	Referral agencies are required to provide translation at least over the phone in most languages.		

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QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	VERMONT
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	STep Ahead Recognition System (STARS)
QRIS Website	https://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/providers/stars
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	VERMONT
Coaching	No
Training	No
Monitoring	No
Recruitment of New Programs	No
Community Outreach	No
Data Analysis & Reporting	No
Other	Refers families to programs participating in QRIS

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	445
Capacity of Programs	15,970
Number of Programs at Top Level	204
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,943
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	401
Capacity of Programs	4,042
Number of Programs at Top Level	29
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	304
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	91
Capacity of Programs	6,809
Number of Programs at Top Level	23
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,308
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
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	VERMONT
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	216
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	795
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based and family home programs that wish to receive public education dollars for preschool age children

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Licensed school-age care programs

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: Vermont

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

