

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Washington



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Total residents	7,169,967	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	447,738	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	73,417	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	634,126	28,709,244
Total families with children	773,483	33,469,709
Single parent families	219,138	10,802,250
Families in poverty	142,892	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	198,737	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	110,723	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	309,460	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	51,419	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	122,989	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	310,874	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	95,186	4,406,577
Married working mothers	369,883	15,867,548
Single working mothers	124,240	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WASHINGTON
Total spaces/slots	176,819
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	67%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	19%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	8%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	15%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	41%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	36%

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON
Number of center-based child care programs	1,680
Percent of centers nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	364
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,337
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs ONLY school-aged children	4,801
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	88%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	10%
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	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,890	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
Child Care Aware® of Washington	childcareawarewa.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>).

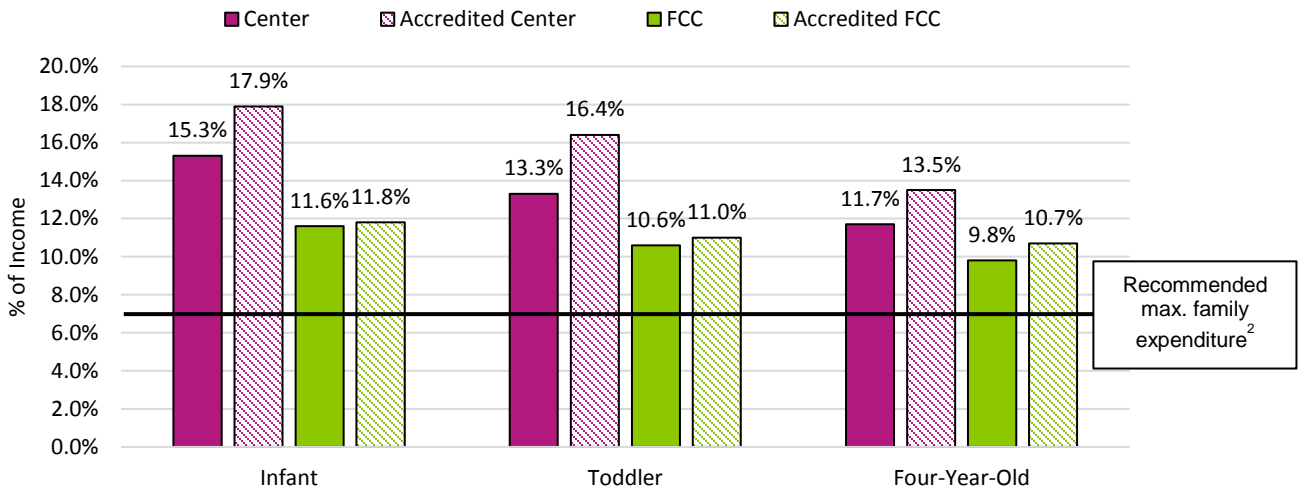
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

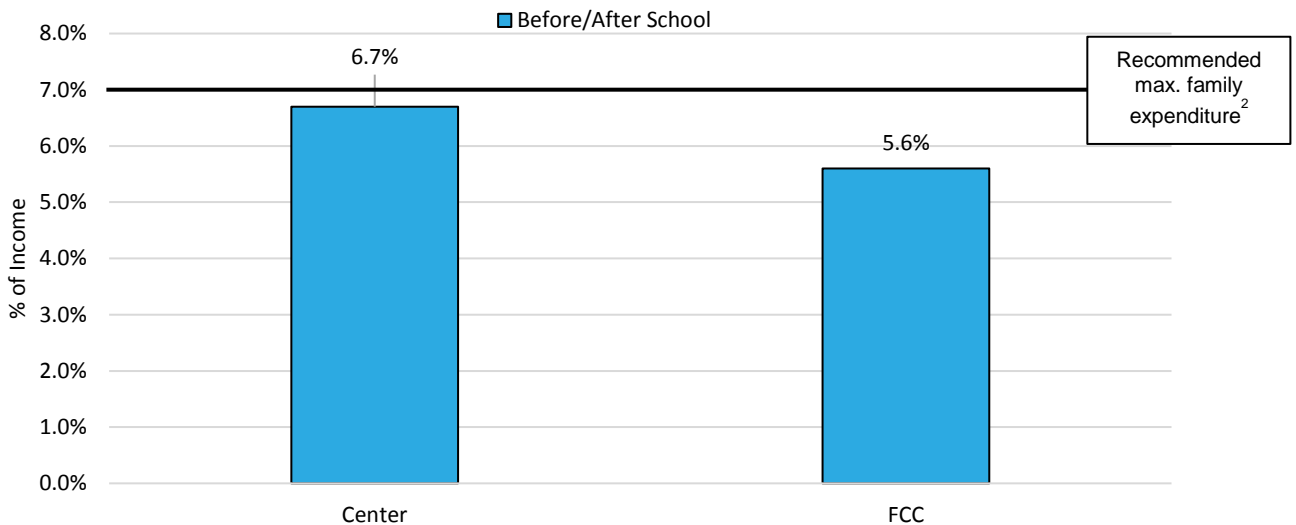
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Washington

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 Washington



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	WASHINGTON
Total referral requests received	17,932
Percent online requests	46%
Percent telephone requests	54%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	90%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	79%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	31%
Percent for toddler care	41%
Percent for preschool-age care	28%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	10%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	27%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	85%
Percent for part-time care	21%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	WASHINGTON
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	12,986
Percent served by online referrals	43%
Percent served by telephone referrals	60%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
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	WASHINGTON
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	WASHINGTON
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	862	13,294
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	38,058	3,255
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	NA	NA

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	726	37	NR
Number for toddler care	1,186	118	NR
Number for preschool-age care	938	194	NR
Number for school-age care	1,242	307	NR
Total	3,110	635	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		Somali print materials	

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



Washington

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	WASHINGTON
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Early Achievers
QRIS Website	del.wa.gov/earlyachievers
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,331
Capacity of Programs	96,429
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	60
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,313
Capacity of Programs	23,378
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	266
Capacity of Programs	7,356
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	260

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any center-based program accepting state subsidy Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Head Start & State pre-K (regardless of whether they are licensed)

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	WASHINGTON
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"> Training opportunities are available Technical assistance is available Child Care Aware® of Washington was part of the team that developed Washington State's disaster response plan for child care.
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	WASHINGTON
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	2,347
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.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Washington

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

