

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: West Virginia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

| POPULATION | WEST VIRGINIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Total residents | 1,836,843 | 321,004,407 |
| Children age birth to 4 years | 100,868 | 19,839,997 |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 29,281 | 4,390,252 |
| Children age 5 to 11 | 145,949 | 28,709,244 |
| Total families with children | 175,921 | 33,469,709 |
| Single parent families | 59,492 | 10,802,250 |
| Families in poverty | 62,501 | 8,253,388 |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE | WEST VIRGINIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force | 38,760 | 8,708,721 |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 29,976 | 6,248,816 |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care | 68,736 | 14,957,537 |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS | WEST VIRGINIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| With infants under one year | 10,667 | 2,502,585 |
| With children under age 6 only | 26,215 | 5,538,989 |
| With children age 6 to 17 only | 73,928 | 14,854,271 |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 19,680 | 4,406,577 |
| Married working mothers | 78,805 | 15,867,548 |
| Single working mothers | 30,967 | 6,664,103 |

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS | WEST VIRGINIA |
|--|---------------|
| Total spaces/slots | 38,392 |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs | 77% |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes | 13% |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs | 10% |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs | 0% |
| Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs | |
| Percent of licensed spaces for infants | 19% |
| Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers | 26% |
| Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children | 25% |
| Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children | 30% |

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE | WEST VIRGINIA |
|---|---------------|
| Number of center-based child care programs | 674 |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited | 6% |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated? | Yes |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs | 110 |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes | 1,649 |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited | 0% |
| Number of school-aged care programs | 219 |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children | 75% |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | 25% |
| 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 | WEST VIRGINIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers) | 2,470 | 564,630 |
| Average annual income of child care workers | \$21,490 | \$24,610 |
| Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴ | NA | 2.2 million |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS | URL |
|---|---|
| West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources-Division of Early Care and Education | https://dhr.wv.gov/bcf/childcare/pages/Child-Care-Resource-and-Referral.aspx |
| 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>).

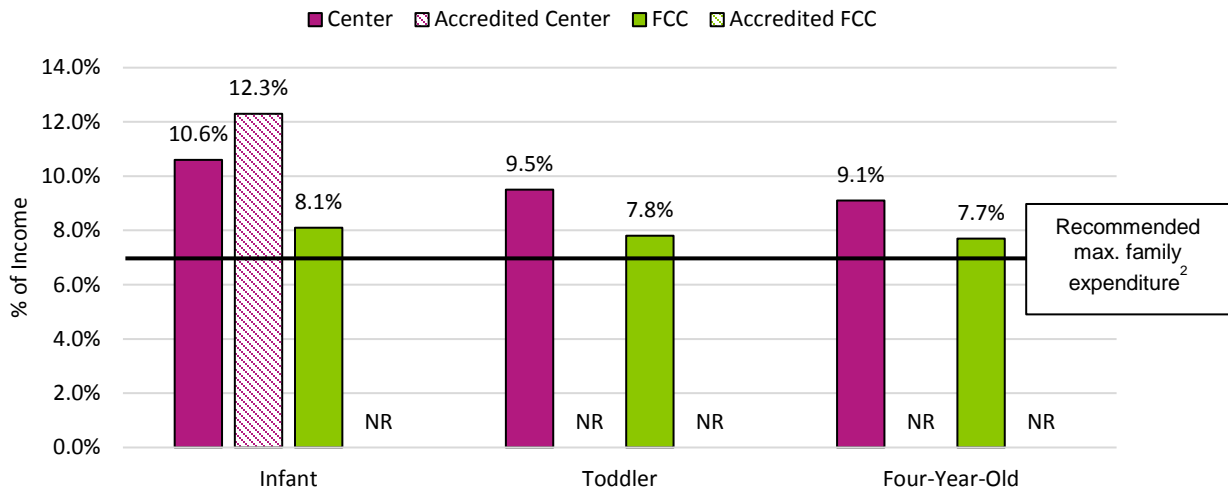
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

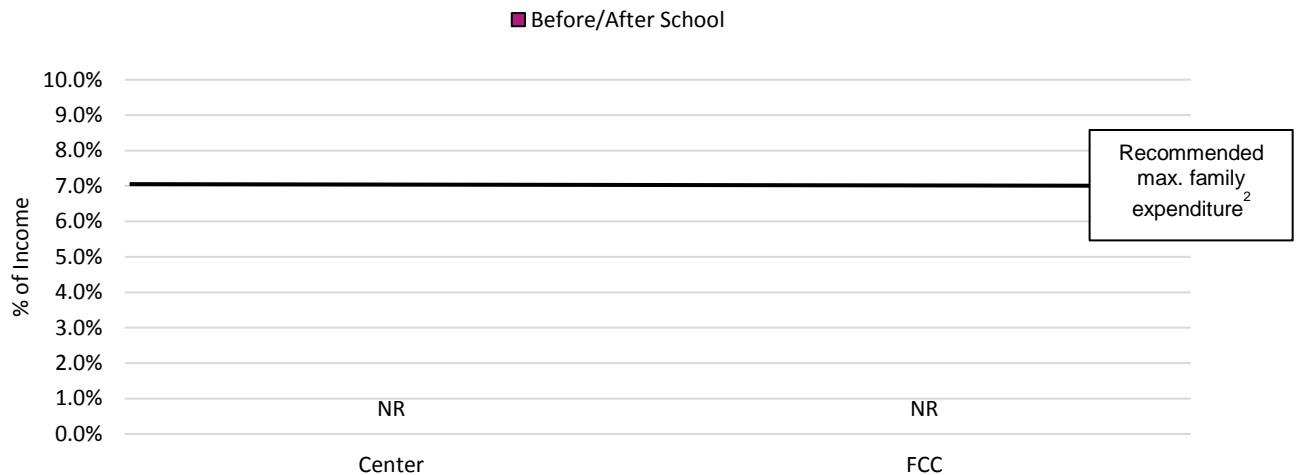
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Cost of Child Care in the State of: West Virginia

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 West Virginia



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

| CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS | WEST VIRGINIA |
|---|---------------|
| Total referral requests received | NR |
| 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 | NR |
| Percent for toddler care | NR |
| Percent for preschool-age care | NR |
| 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 WEST VIRGINIA | |
|--|----|
| License-exempt child care homes | NR |
| License-exempt child care centers | NR |
| Other license-exempt care | NR |

| REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE | WEST VIRGINIA |
|--|---------------|
| 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 | WEST VIRGINIA |
|--|---------------|
| Any outside 6am – 6pm | NR |
| Evening child care (after 6pm) | NR |
| Overnight child care | NR |
| Weekend child care | NR |
| Child care for mildly ill children | NR |
| Emergency child care | NR |
| Seasonal child care | NR |
| Flexible/Rotating shifts child care | NR |

TYPES OF CCR&RS

| CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS | WEST VIRGINIA | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| State-funded Network | No | |
| TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED | TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS | TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED |
| Training for child care providers | 645 | 7,899 |
| Training for school-age child care providers | NA | NA |
| On-site technical assistance for child care providers | 416 | NR |
| 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 | 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 ACCOMMODATED 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: West Virginia



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

| QRIS DATA | WEST VIRGINIA |
|--|---------------|
| Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? | No |
| Name of QRIS | NA |
| QRIS Website | NA |
| How is QRIS Implemented? | 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 |

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA |

| ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS | WEST VIRGINIA |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance 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"> Yes- Technical Assistance |

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

| SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS | WEST VIRGINIA |
|--|---------------|
| 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 | 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? | NR |

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.