

# 2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Wisconsin



## CHILD CARE NEED<sup>1</sup>

POPULATION	WISCONSIN	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,763,217	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	337,410	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	64,158	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	510,557	28,709,244
Total families with children	625,953	33,469,709
Single parent families	201,581	10,802,250
Families in poverty	120,191	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WISCONSIN	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	187,022	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	105,017	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	292,039	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WISCONSIN	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	48,519	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	107,336	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	286,611	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	86,318	4,406,577
Married working mothers	338,042	15,867,548
Single working mothers	120,244	6,664,103

## AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE<sup>2</sup>

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WISCONSIN
Total spaces/slots	171,371
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	79%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	12%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	2%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	21%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	22%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	27%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	30%

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WISCONSIN
Number of center-based child care programs	2,031
Percent of centers nationally accredited	17%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,100
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	4,244
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	91%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	9%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	501

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	WISCONSIN	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,880	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,630	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Supporting Families Together	<a href="http://www.supportingfamilies.together.org">www.supportingfamilies.together.org</a>
Child Care Aware® of America	<a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

## NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

<sup>1</sup> 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>).

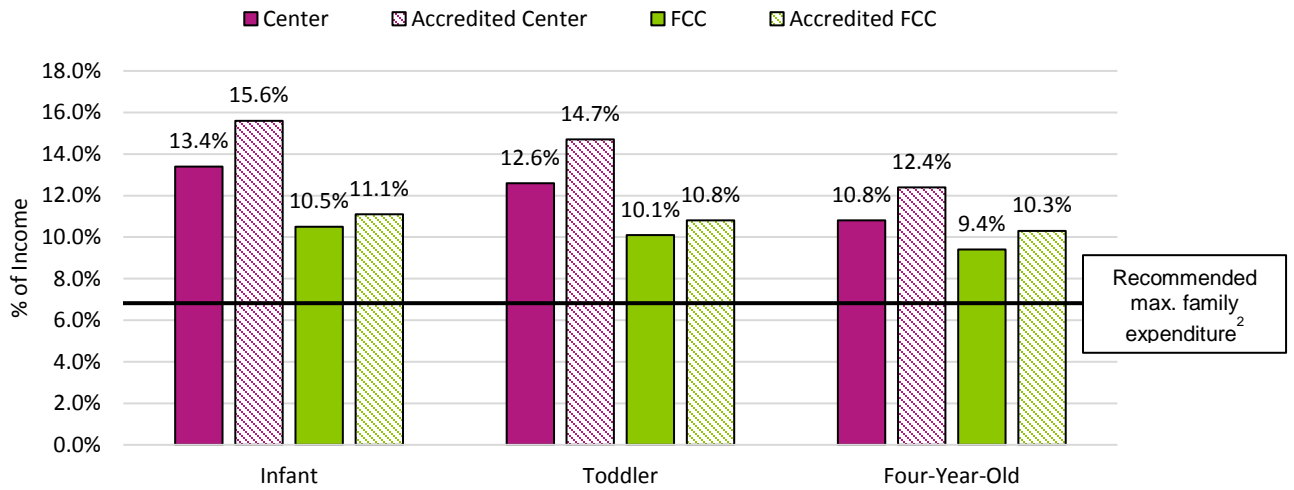
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> 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/>).

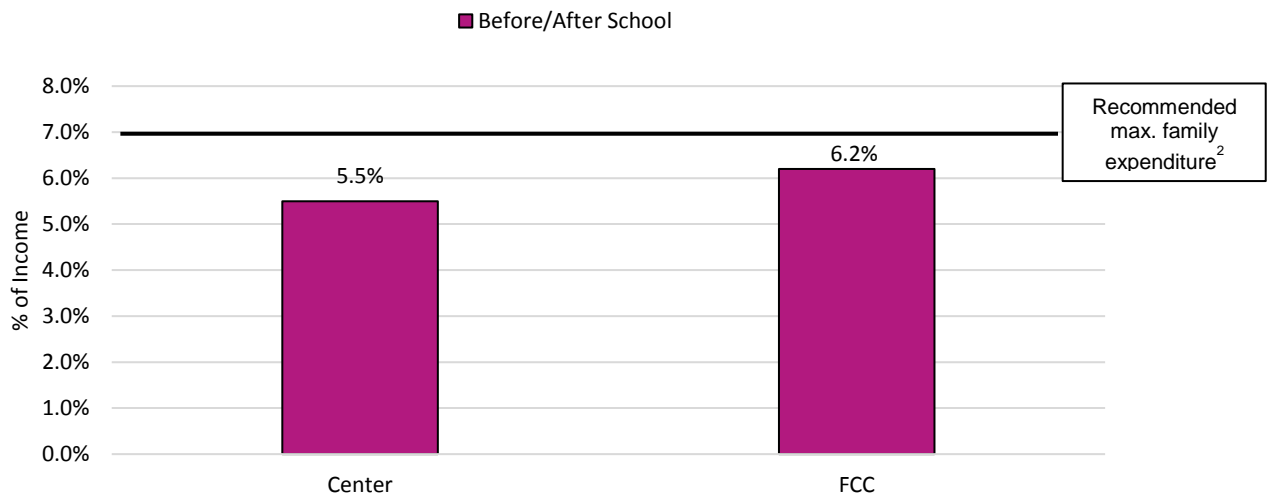
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Wisconsin

### Affordability- Child Care for Young Children<sup>1</sup>



### Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> 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)

<sup>2</sup> 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child care

<sup>3</sup> 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 Wisconsin



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	WISCONSIN
Total referral requests received	8,596
Percent online requests	78%
Percent telephone requests	22%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	99%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	93%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	48%
Percent for toddler care	37%
Percent for preschool-age care	21%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	20%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	20%
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	29%
Percent for part-time care	5%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	WISCONSIN
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	5,904
Percent served by online referrals	71%
Percent served by telephone referrals	30%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NA
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	WISCONSIN
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	WISCONSIN
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,075	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	11,493	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	1,979	NR
Training for parents	8	12

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	297	6	NR
Number for toddler care	345	12	NR
Number for preschool-age care	250	12	NR
Number for school-age care	396	29	NR
Total	1,770	56	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	Some CCR&R staff speak Hmong. Access to Translation Services include any language available through language line contracts.		

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	WISCONSIN
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	YoungStar
QRIS Website	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	WISCONSIN
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	State CCR&R network is the fiscal agent

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	1,985
Capacity of Programs	132,966
Number of Programs at Top Level	444
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	36,971
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	1,454
Capacity of Programs	10,856
Number of Programs at Top Level	61
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	483
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	166
Capacity of Programs	17,675
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	150
<b>Other Programs</b>	
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"> <li>Technical assistance is available</li> </ul>
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018 <sup>1</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical assistance</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	WISCONSIN
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

### CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Regulated centers accepting CCDF vouchers
- Regulated FCC homes accepting CCDF vouchers
- License-exempt center-based and school-age programs accepting CCDF vouchers

### CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- License-exempt center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Licensed school-age care programs
- License-exempt school-age care programs
- Day camps

<sup>1</sup> 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: Wisconsin

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

