

# 2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Alabama



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

POPULATION	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,841,164	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	292,735	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	86,887	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	429,137	28,723,602
Total families with children	494,409	33,506,082
Single parent families	178,209	10,934,829
Families in poverty	172,365	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	113,639	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	105,207	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	218,846	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	37,496	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	88,257	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	221,924	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	62,641	4,397,360
Married working mothers	217,076	15,768,714
Single working mothers	115,861	6,757,924

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ALABAMA
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NR
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ALABAMA
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	NR
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	NR
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,620	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$19,400	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Alabama Department of Human Resources	<a href="http://dhr.alabama.gov/">http://dhr.alabama.gov/</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:** Not Reported or Data 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, 2012-2016 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

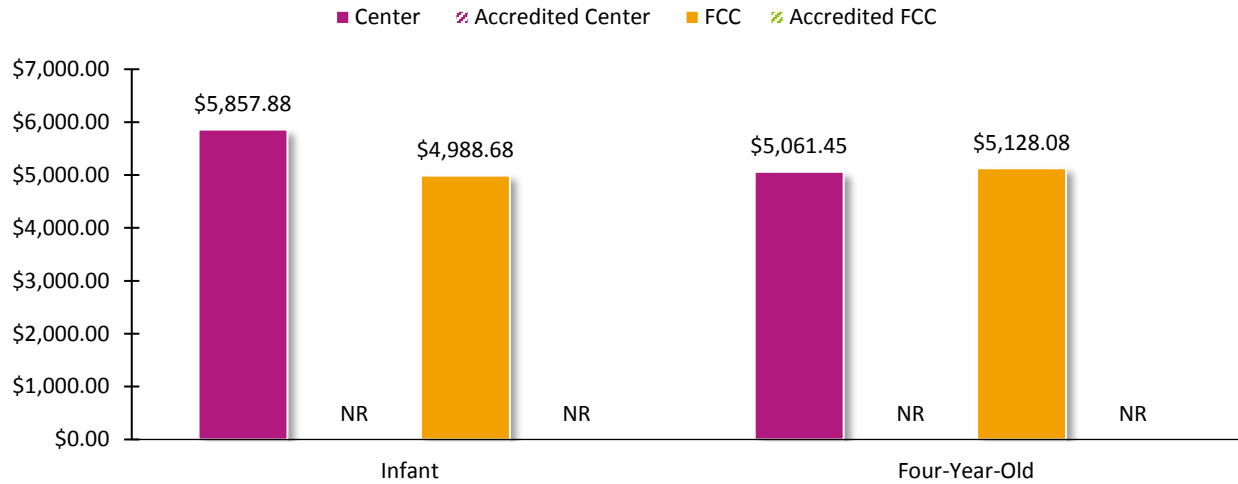
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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

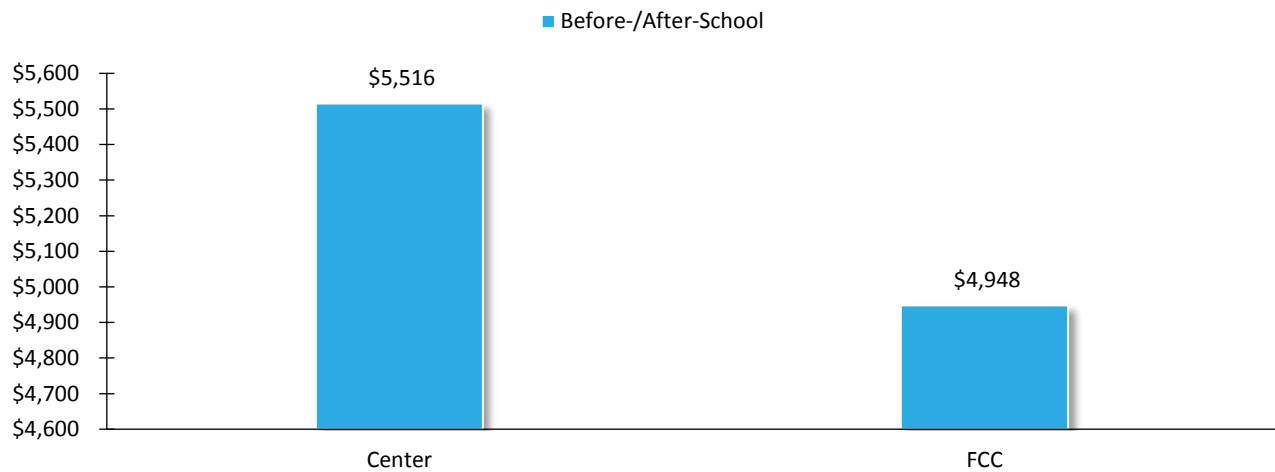
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Alabama<sup>1</sup>

## Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children



<sup>1</sup> This data is from the 2015 Annual Survey, which has been adjusted for inflation.