

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Arizona



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,728,577	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	434,794	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	118,847	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	638,679	28,723,602
Total families with children	676,303	33,506,082
Single parent families	237,676	10,934,829
Families in poverty	206,752	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	155,525	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	146,157	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	301,682	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	48,474	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	100,429	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	279,354	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	90,873	4,397,360
Married working mothers	279,044	15,768,714
Single working mothers	141,106	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ARIZONA
Total spaces/slots	279,514
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	84%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	1%
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	2%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	12%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	12%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ARIZONA
Number of center-based child care programs	2,233
Percent of centers nationally accredited	8%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	252
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	632
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,640
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	81%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	19%
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	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,400	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$24,390	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child & Family Resources, Inc.	http://www.childfamilyresources.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, 2012-2016 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

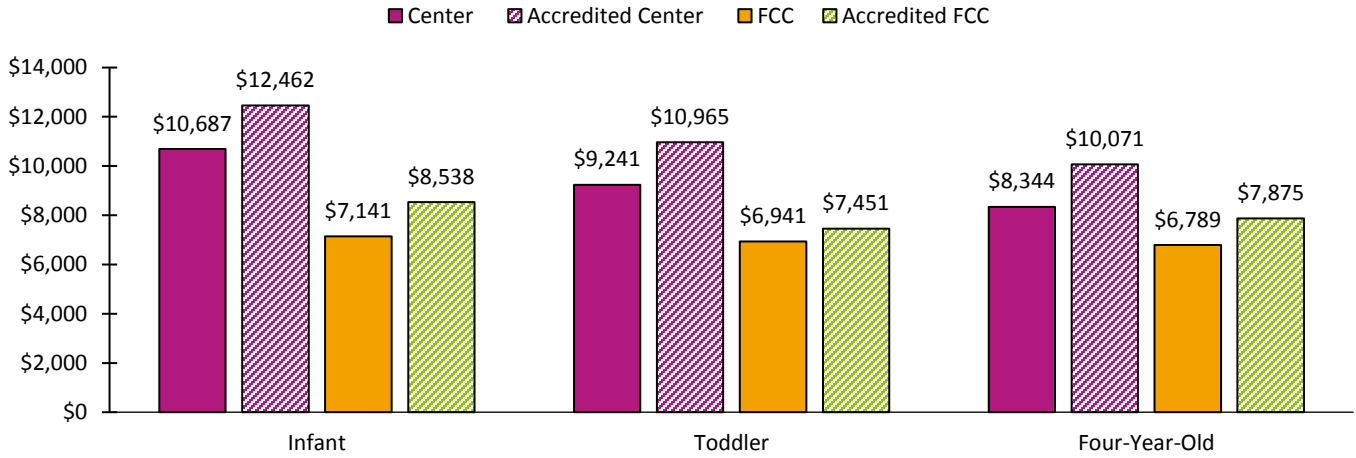
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

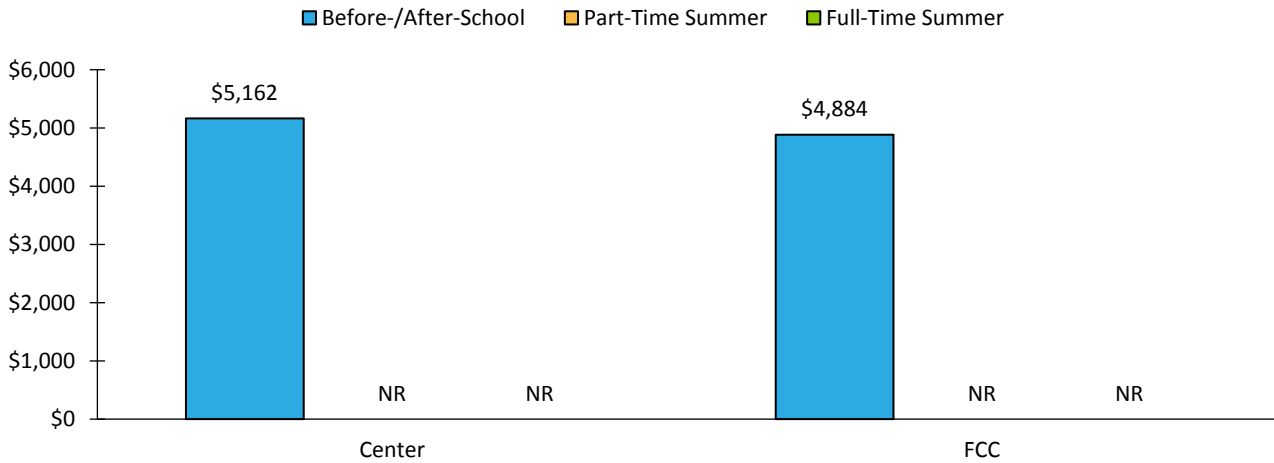
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Arizona

Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



2018 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of: Arizona



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ARIZONA
Total referral requests received	10,304
Percent online requests	52%
Percent telephone requests	49%
Percent in-person or other requests	1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	83%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	63%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	28%
Percent for toddler care	45%
Percent for preschool-age care	35%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	5%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	32%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	51%
Percent for part-time care	5%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ARIZONA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	7,852
Percent served by online referrals	51%
Percent served by telephone referrals	51%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	7,852
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	ARIZONA
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	ARIZONA	
State-funded Network	No	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	638	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	NA	NA

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	524	58	NA
Number for toddler care	1,035	219	NA
Number for preschool-age care	840	223	NA
Number for school-age care	1,133	360	NA
Total	2,381	756	NA

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other		Arabic, Swahili, Somali	

2018 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of:

Arizona



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ARIZONA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality First
QRIS Website	http://qualityfirstaz.com
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide ¹

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	787
Capacity of Programs	92,207
Number of Programs at Top Level	42
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	4,077
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	114
Capacity of Programs	888
Number of Programs at Top Level	18
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	138
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
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"> None (program is voluntary)

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

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	ARIZONA
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
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2017 ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ARIZONA
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	1,062
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1,802
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ARIZONA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2-3 Magic Adults and Children Together Raising Safe Kids (ACT) Incredible Years Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) Triple P Active Parenting of Teens

Note: These programs represent only those reported in Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

¹ Does not currently have capacity to serve all providers

² This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2017.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Arizona

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

