

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: California



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	38,654,206	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	2,497,820	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	562,944	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	3,552,270	28,723,602
Total families with children	4,024,219	33,506,082
Single parent families	1,210,307	10,934,829
Families in poverty	1,038,215	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	1,028,000	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	738,378	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	1,766,378	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	279,523	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	620,463	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	1,697,513	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	518,272	4,397,360
Married working mothers	1,811,546	15,768,714
Single working mothers	689,141	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	CALIFORNIA
Total spaces/slots	1,072,501
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	66%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	26%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	7%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NA
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	4%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NA
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	49%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	13%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	CALIFORNIA
Number of center-based child care programs	10,866
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	27,528
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	14,512
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	66%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	8%
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	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	58,630	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$27,670	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network	www.rnetwork.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>).

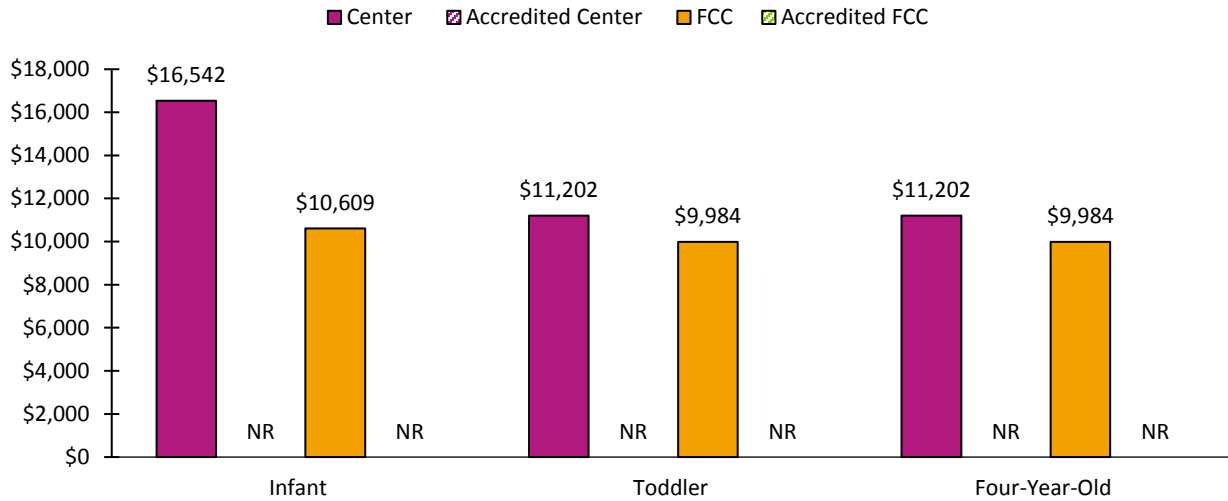
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

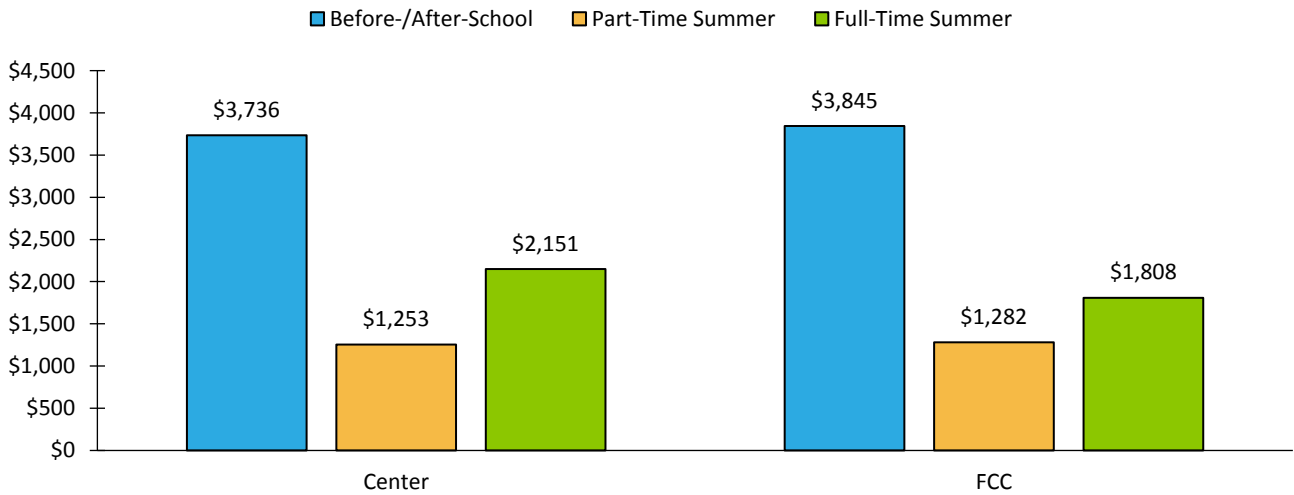
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: California

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 California



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	CALIFORNIA
Total referral requests received	159,792
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	79%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	78%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	43%
Percent for toddler care	NA
Percent for preschool-age care	43%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	18%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	88%
Percent for part-time care	18%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	CALIFORNIA
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

*While California CCR&Rs provide consumer education information, they are currently unable to track the total number of families receiving it.

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	CALIFORNIA
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	CALIFORNIA
State-funded Network	No

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	NR	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	NR	NR

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL 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	36,441	10,386	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	Resource and Referral Centers in California are required to make every effort to reach all parents, which includes referrals in languages spoken by the community.		

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	CALIFORNIA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality Counts California
QRIS Website	https://qualitycountscalifornia.net/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	3,849
Capacity of Programs	191,144
Number of Programs at Top Level*	2,521
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	135,605
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,977
Capacity of Programs	16,104
Number of Programs at Top Level	467
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	4,384
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	Not Eligible
Capacity of Programs	Not Eligible
Number of Programs at Top Level	Not Eligible
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	Not Eligible
Other Programs**	
Number of Programs	369
Capacity of Programs	59,151
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA

*In California, Tiers 3, 4, and 5 are all considered to be high-quality
 **QRIS support is available to other alternative setting types for whom a rating is not generated

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None- participation is voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs License-exempt center-based programs Licensed family child care homes License-exempt family child care homes Alternative settings (unrated)

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	CALIFORNIA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	
Community Outreach	
Data Analysis & Reporting	
Other	Consumer education, display ratings in referrals (varies by local implementation)

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"> NR
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2017 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	CALIFORNIA
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	NR
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

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN CALIFORNIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Strengthening Families Initiative²

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 This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2017.
² The California Strengthening Families Initiative is a collaboration between the CCR&R Network, State Dept. of Education, and Kern County Superintendent of Schools. They offer a

Community of Practice for certified trainers, which helps maintain fidelity to the Strengthening Families model that is also encouraged as part of the state's QRIS.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: California

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

