

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



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

POPULATION	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,588,570	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	188,666	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	30,514	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	301,498	28,723,602
Total families with children	382,489	33,506,082
Single parent families	120,035	10,934,829
Families in poverty	65,559	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	97,954	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	59,410	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	157,364	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	26,535	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	61,568	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	189,392	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	47,156	4,397,360
Married working mothers	195,006	15,768,714
Single working mothers	81,648	6,757,924

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	CONNECTICUT
Total spaces/slots	159,972
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	71%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	11%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	12%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
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	CONNECTICUT
Number of center-based child care programs	1,412
Percent of centers nationally accredited	25%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,134
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	3,091
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	79%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	10%
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>	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,440	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$26,800	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
2-1-1 Child Care	<a href="http://www.211childcare.org">www.211childcare.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, 2012-2016 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

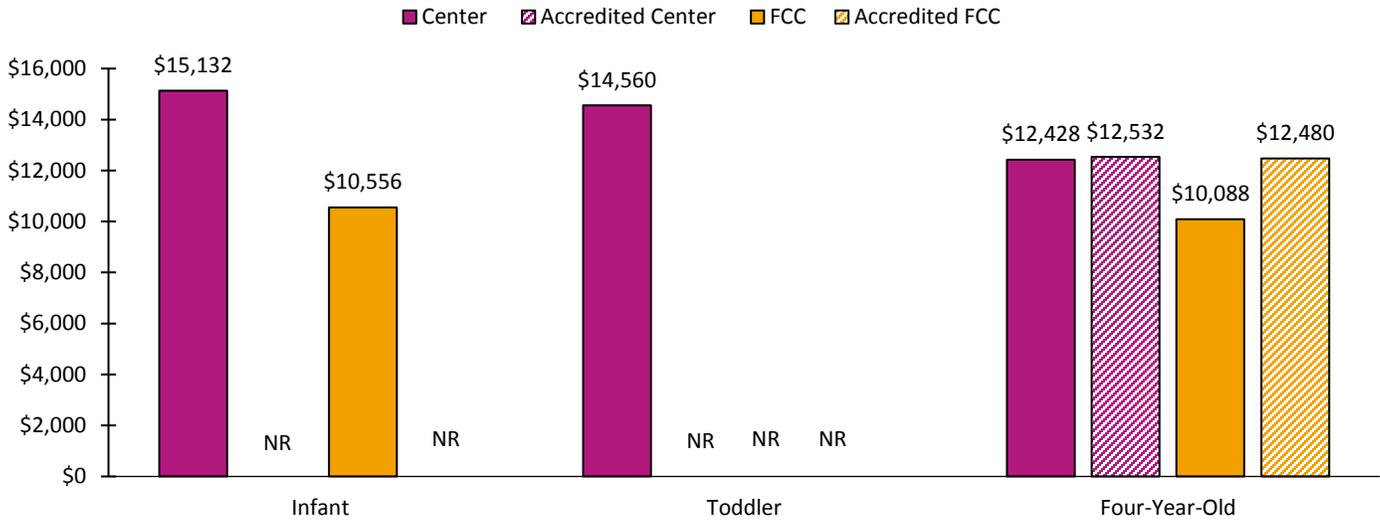
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

<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/>).

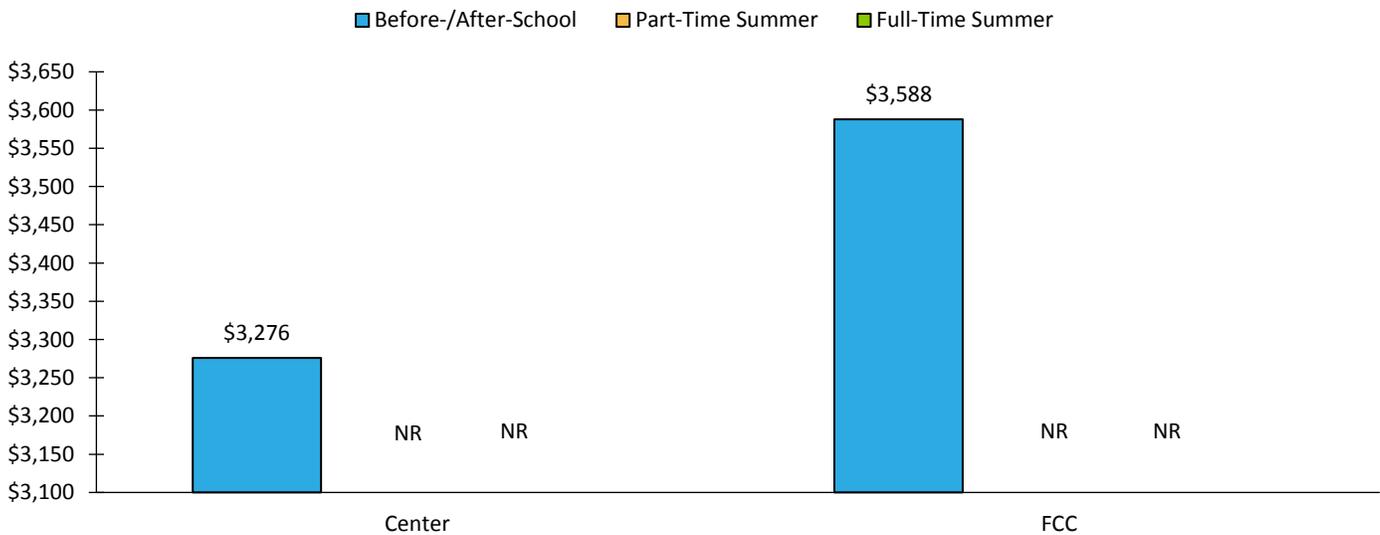
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Connecticut

## 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: Connecticut



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	CONNECTICUT
Total referral requests received	52,034
Percent online requests	74%
Percent telephone requests	23%
Percent in-person or other requests	3%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	NA
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NA
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	2%
Percent for toddler care	4%
Percent for preschool-age care	2%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	2%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	8%
Percent for part-time care	5%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	CONNECTICUT
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	52,034
Percent served by online referrals	74%
Percent served by telephone referrals	23%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	3%
Families receiving consumer education information	52,034
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	CONNECTICUT
Any outside 6am – 6pm	✓
Evening child care (after 6pm)	✓
Overnight child care	✓
Weekend child care	✓
Child care for mildly ill children	NA
Emergency child care	NA
Seasonal child care	
Flexible/Rotating shifts child care	✓

## TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	CONNECTICUT
State-funded Network	No

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	106	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	31	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for Parents	20	NR

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	107	6	NA
Number for toddler care	166	64	NA
Number for preschool-age care	110	66	NA
Number for school-age care	207	80	NA
Total	483	202	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		Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Portuguese	

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



# Connecticut

## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	CONNECTICUT
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Thrive!
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.thrivect.org/">http://www.thrivect.org/</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Deliver quality improvement supports; pilot phase of rating system

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	54
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	17
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	8
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed center-based programs</li> <li>License-exempt center-based programs</li> <li>Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>Licensed school-age care programs</li> <li>License-exempt school-age care programs</li> <li>Unlicensed relative receiving child care subsidy</li> </ul>

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	CONNECTICUT
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"> <li>Training opportunities are available</li> <li>Technical assistance is available</li> </ul>
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2017 <sup>1</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

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

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN CONNECTICUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2-3 Magic</li> <li>Circle of Security (COS)</li> <li>Nurturing Parenting Programs</li> <li>Parents as Teachers (PAT)</li> <li>Play and Learning Strategies (PALS)</li> <li>Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative</li> <li>Triple P</li> </ul>

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.

<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 2017.