

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Delaware



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	934,695	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	55,611	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	10,867	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	78,897	28,723,602
Total families with children	89,927	33,506,082
Single parent families	32,644	10,934,829
Families in poverty	18,977	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	24,065	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	20,717	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	44,782	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,456	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	16,505	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	43,932	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	12,555	4,397,360
Married working mothers	43,318	15,768,714
Single working mothers	21,516	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DELAWARE
Total licensed spaces/slots	49,503
Percent of spaces in licensed child care center programs	88%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	12%
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

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	DELAWARE
Number of center-based child care programs	458
Percent of centers nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	691
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	0%
Number of licensed school-aged care programs	952
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	83%
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	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,360	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,910	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Children & Families First	www.cffde.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>).

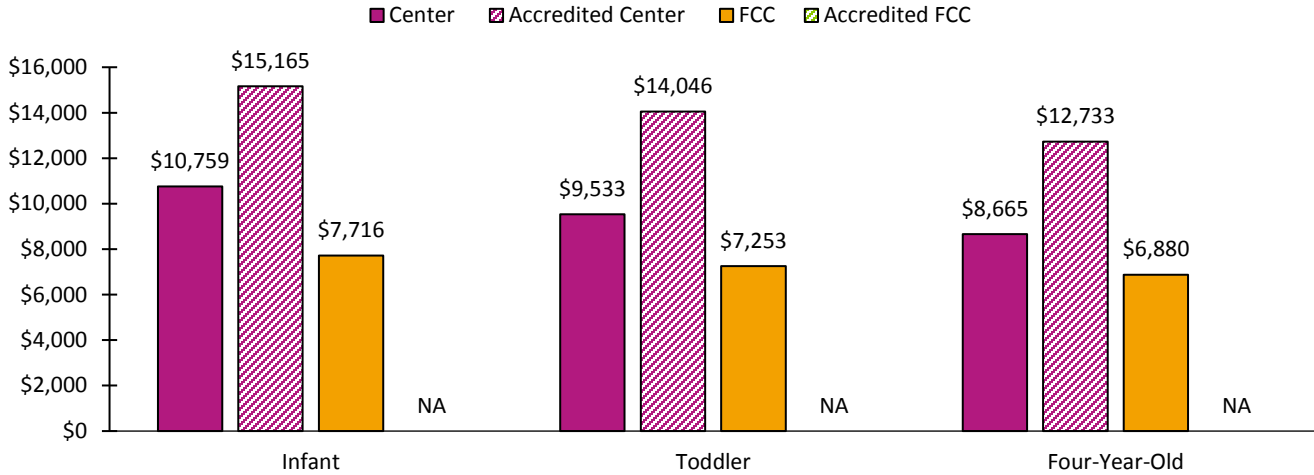
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

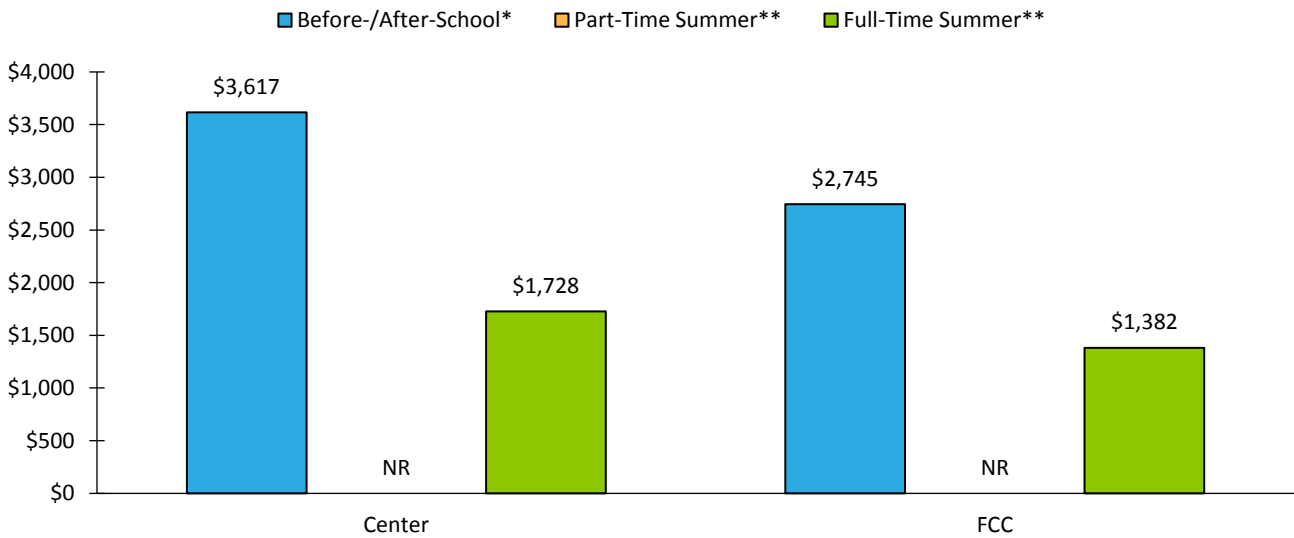
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Delaware

Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



*Before/After School- calculated for 9 months

**Full and Part-Time Summer- calculated for 3 months

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



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	DELAWARE
Total referral requests received	665
Percent online requests	54%
Percent telephone requests	46%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	91%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	59%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	32%
Percent for toddler care	40%
Percent for preschool-age care	28%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	19%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	10%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

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

*License-exempt child care homes do not exist in Delaware

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	DELAWARE
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	665
Percent served by online referrals	54%
Percent served by telephone referrals	46%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	665
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	DELAWARE
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	DELAWARE
State-funded Network	Other ⁵

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	NA	NA
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	NA	NA	NR
Number for toddler care	NA	NA	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NA	NA	NR
Number for school-age care	NA	NA	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			

⁵ It is funded in part by the state, but not completely.

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	DELAWARE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Delaware Stars for Early Success
QRIS Website	www.delawarestars.udel.edu
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	286
Capacity of Programs	28,023
Number of Programs at Top Level	143
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	16,357
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	143
Capacity of Programs	1,318
Number of Programs at Top Level	37
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	345
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	52
Capacity of Programs	5,237
Number of Programs at Top Level	31
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,473
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
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 (Voluntary)

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> 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 Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt school district-based programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	DELAWARE
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"> None¹
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	DELAWARE
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	No
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	779
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?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN DELAWARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those reported in Child Care Aware® of America's 2017 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

¹ It is part of the Office of Child Care Licensing requirements to provide TA, not the CCR&R.

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: **Delaware**

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

