

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Florida



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	19,934,451	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	1,093,374	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	280,374	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	1,568,895	28,723,602
Total families with children	1,796,702	33,506,082
Single parent families	658,684	10,934,829
Families in poverty	554,664	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	429,091	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	414,156	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	843,247	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	135,759	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	303,568	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	851,556	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	237,051	4,397,360
Married working mothers	799,316	15,768,714
Single working mothers	421,403	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	FLORIDA
Total spaces/slots	913,324
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	80%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	4%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	13%
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	FLORIDA
Number of center-based child care programs	6,830
Percent of centers nationally accredited	24%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	882
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,219
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	5%
Number of school-aged care programs	10,521
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	64%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	3%
Number of other regulated child care centers	1,362
Number of other regulated FCC homes	1

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	34,190	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,330	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Florida Office of Early Learning CCR&R State Network Office	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/
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>).

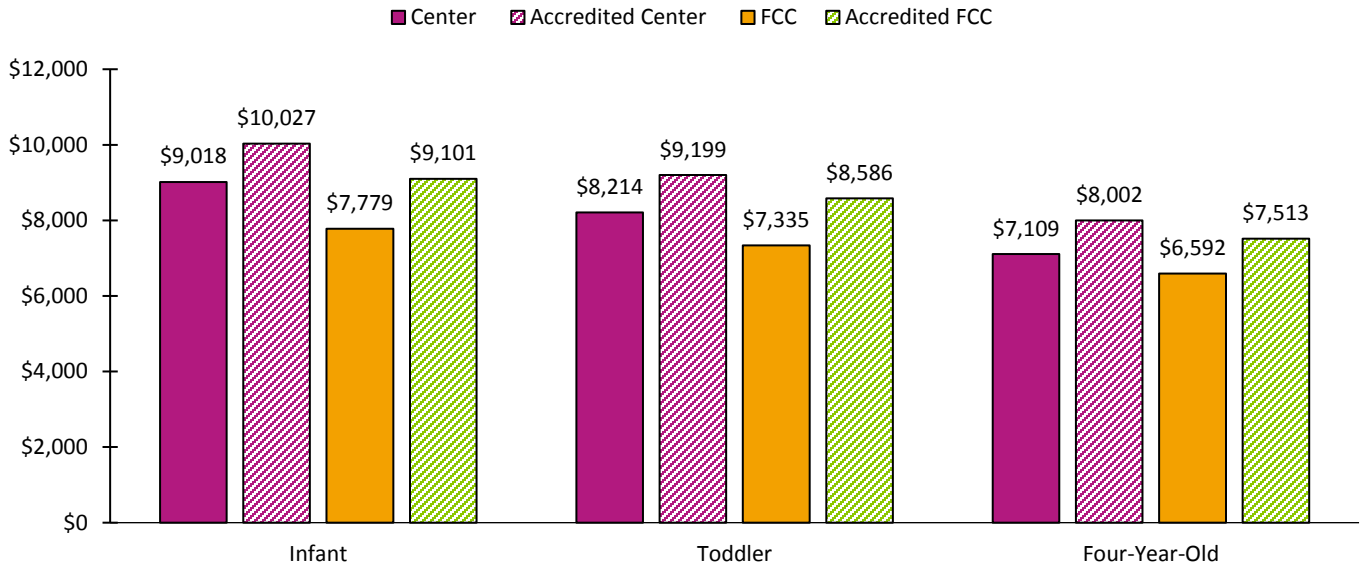
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

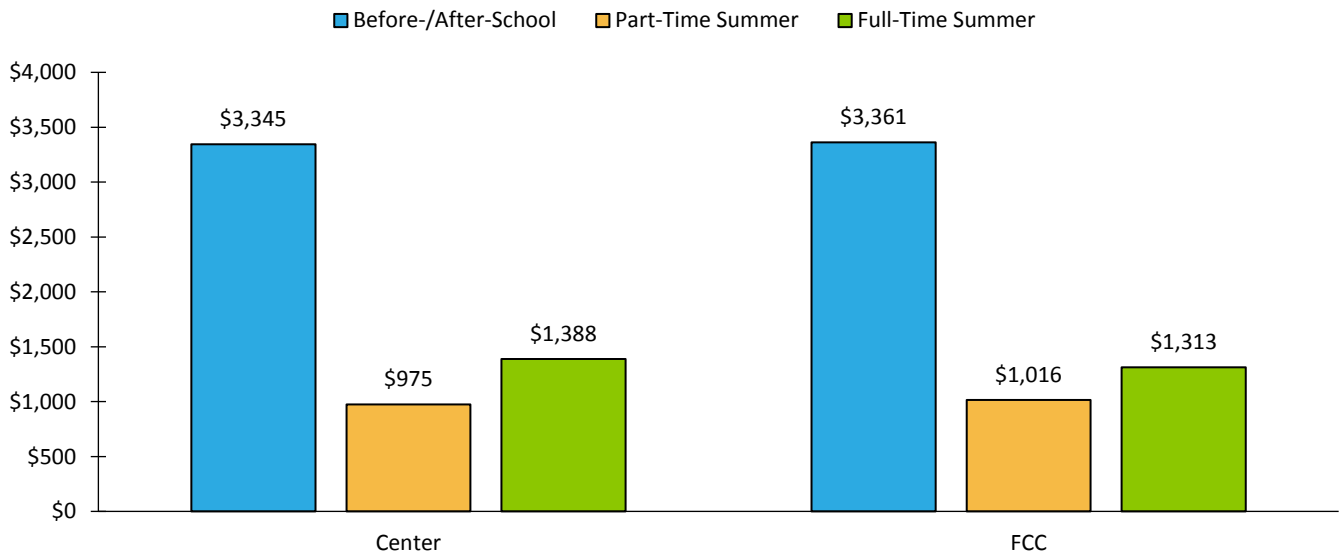
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Florida

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 Florida



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	FLORIDA
Total referral requests received	56,056
Percent online requests	7%
Percent telephone requests	74%
Percent in-person or other requests	19%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	97%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	47%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	26%
Percent for toddler care	45%
Percent for preschool-age care	67%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	63%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	5%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	FLORIDA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	49,670
Percent served by online referrals	7%
Percent served by telephone referrals	73%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	19%
Families receiving consumer education information	49,670
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	FLORIDA
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	FLORIDA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,450	23,018
Training for school-age child care providers	9	186
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	16,079	2,316
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	399	88
Training for Parents	284	1,692

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	1,036	665	614
Number for toddler care	1,856	1,259	2,032
Number for preschool-age care	2,046	1,949	1,839
Number for school-age care	2,847	2,607	2,138
Total	7,785	6,480	6,623

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	
Tagalog			
Vietnamese			
French	✓	✓	
Korean			
German			
Other	Other languages that staff speak are Creole, American Sign Language, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Russian and Filipino.		

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	FLORIDA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Early Learning Performance http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/school_readiness/early_learning_performance_funding_project.aspx
QRIS Website	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/school_readiness/early_learning_performance_funding_project.aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	789
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	7
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	149
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	8
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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	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"> Currently a voluntary initiative. Legislation taking effect July 1, 2019 requires any provider receiving School Readiness funding to participate.

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 License-exempt family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt school-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	FLORIDA
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"> 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	FLORIDA
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	5,307
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	3,628
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN FLORIDA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle of Security (COS) Incredible Years Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Vroom Nurse Family Partnership Early Steps to School Success Mind in the Making Zoom Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI) Parent Café Model

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.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Florida

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

