

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



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

POPULATION	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	10,099,320	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	660,817	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	187,887	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	983,922	28,723,602
Total families with children	1,105,096	33,506,082
Single parent families	389,139	10,934,829
Families in poverty	332,803	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	260,297	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	240,820	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	501,117	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	86,494	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	181,673	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	502,311	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	154,166	4,397,360
Married working mothers	491,948	15,768,714
Single working mothers	256,161	6,757,924

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	GEORGIA
Total spaces/slots	385,056
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	91%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	6%
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	GEORGIA
Number of center-based child care programs	3,186
Percent of centers nationally accredited	12%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	80
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,613
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	11,968
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	20%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	2%
Number of other regulated child care centers	917
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	15,320	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,380	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (GACCRRRA)	<a href="http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org">www.qualitycareforchildren.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>).

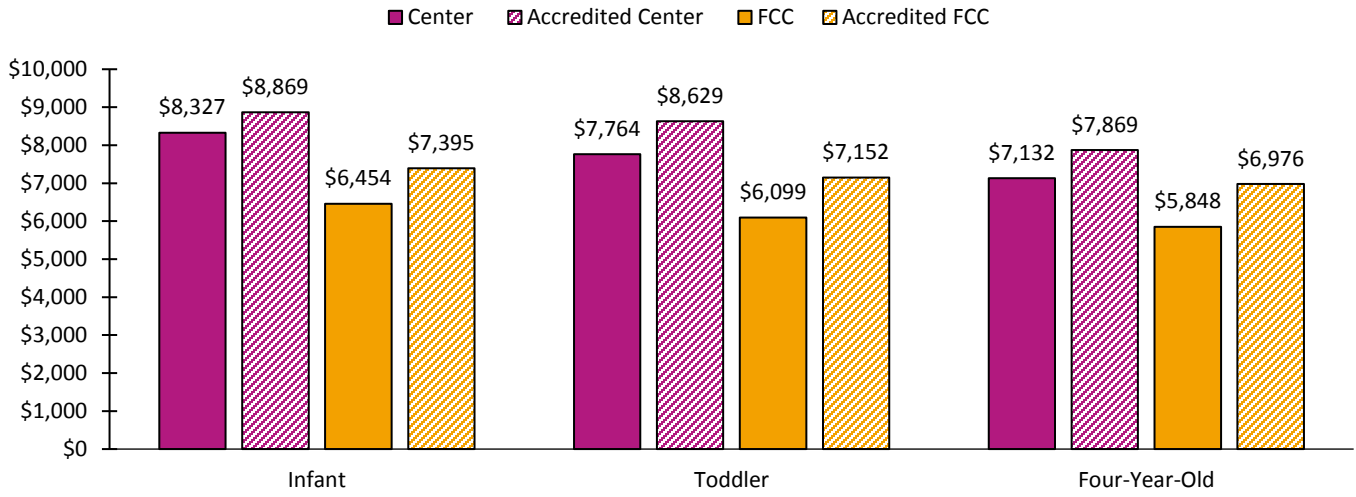
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

<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/>).

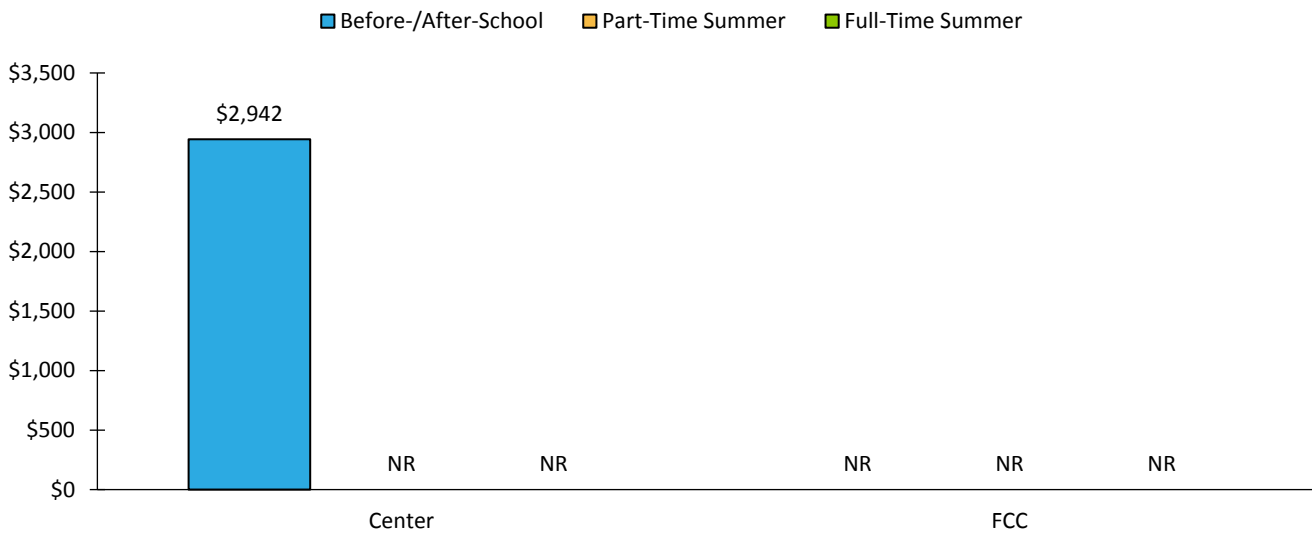
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

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

## 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 Georgia



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	GEORGIA
Total referral requests received	11,878
Percent online requests	44%
Percent telephone requests	56%
Percent in-person or other requests	<1%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	NR
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NR
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	NR
Percent for toddler care	NR
Percent for preschool-age care	NR
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	NR
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE*	GEORGIA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Number served by online referrals	3,292
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

\*Data not reported in 2017 due to migrating to a new software system. However, the number of online referrals was available.

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	GEORGIA
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	GEORGIA	
State-funded Network	Other <sup>1</sup>	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,308	15,923
Training for school-age child care providers	50	1,152
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	6,914	1,043
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	824	95
Training for parents	6	181

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	NA	NA	NA
Number for toddler care	NA	NA	NA
Number for preschool-age care	NA	NA	NA
Number for school-age care	NA	NA	NA
Total	NA	NA	NA

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	
Tagalog			
Vietnamese			
French	✓		
Korean			
German			
Other		Portuguese and Italian	

<sup>1</sup> Voluntary state network

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



# Georgia

## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	GEORGIA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality Rated Child Care
QRIS Website	<a href="http://www.qualityrated.org/">www.qualityrated.org/</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented Statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	2,260
Capacity of Programs	259,161
Number of Programs at Top Level	151
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	17,310
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	871
Capacity of Programs	5,223
Number of Programs at Top Level	116
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	695
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	78
Capacity of Programs	314
Number of Programs at Top Level	12
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

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

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	GEORGIA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	On-site technical assistance, along with coaching

## 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>Training</li> <li>Technical assistance</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	GEORGIA
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	4,808
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	13
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN GEORGIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative</li> </ul>

Note: These programs represent only those reported in Child Care Aware<sup>®</sup> 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.

# Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Georgia

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

