

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Illinois



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	12,851,684	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	789,831	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	169,063	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	1,166,872	28,723,602
Total families with children	1,375,993	33,506,082
Single parent families	427,314	10,934,829
Families in poverty	317,686	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	370,081	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	256,974	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	627,055	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	104,439	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	232,574	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	627,258	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	180,558	4,397,360
Married working mothers	674,935	15,768,714
Single working mothers	277,909	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ILLINOIS
Total spaces/slots	328,742
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	75%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	23%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	1%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NA
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	7%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	21%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	41%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	14%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ILLINOIS
Number of center-based child care programs	3,109
Percent of centers nationally accredited	16%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	7,928
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	3%
Number of school-aged care programs	3,300
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	62%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	2%
Number of other regulated child care centers	642
Number of other regulated FCC homes	28,712

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	17,370	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$23,720	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA)	www.inccrra.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>).

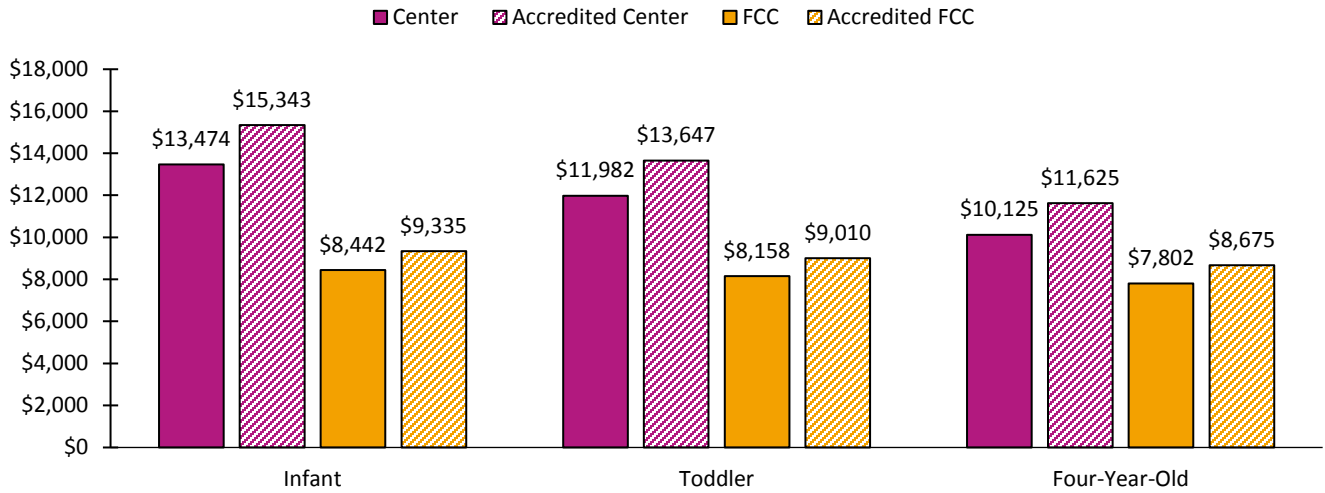
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

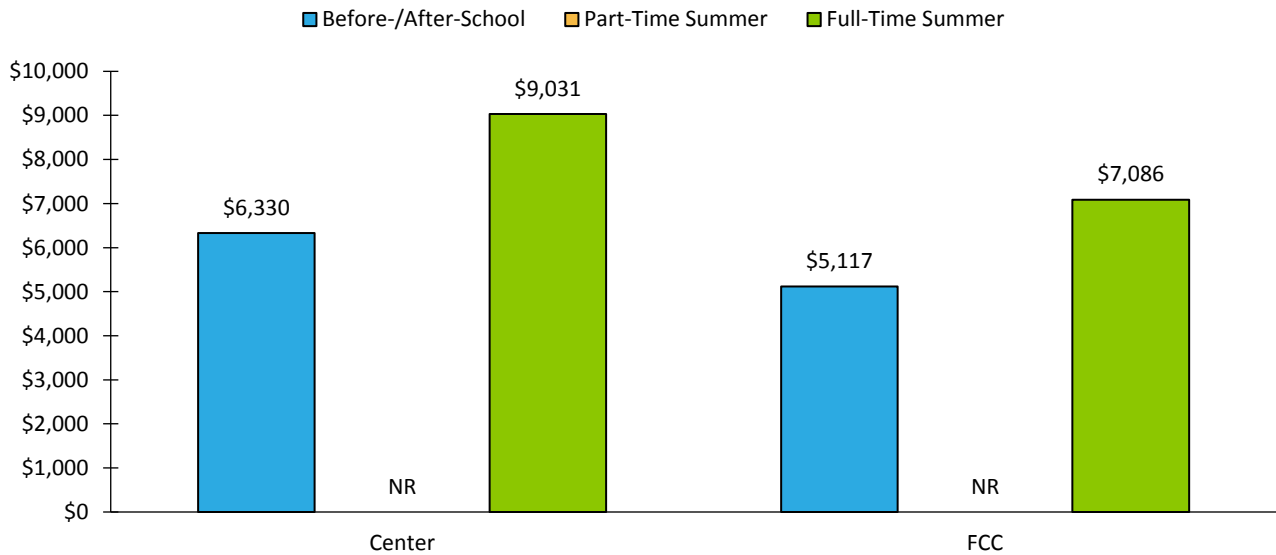
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Illinois

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 Illinois



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ILLINOIS
Total referral requests received	36,278
Percent online requests	28%
Percent telephone requests	72%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	58%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	43%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	15%
Percent for toddler care	21%
Percent for preschool-age care	19%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	17%*
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	69%
Percent for part-time care	7%

*Type of care data not separated in this age group

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ILLINOIS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	22,338
Percent served by online referrals	45%
Percent served by telephone referrals	55%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NA
Families receiving consumer education information	22,338
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	ILLINOIS
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	ILLINOIS
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,182	45,433
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	15,752	1,859
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	739	98	NR
Number for toddler care	1,252	237	NR
Number for preschool-age care	1,146	297	NR
Number for school-age care	1,317	488	NR
Total	4,454	1,120	NR

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

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ILLINOIS
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	ExceleRate Illinois
QRIS Website	www.exceleRateillinois.com
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	2,151
Capacity of Programs	153,698
Number of Programs at Top Level	469
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	50,910
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	7,553
Capacity of Programs	72,249
Number of Programs at Top Level	22
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	300
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	66
Capacity of Programs	3,948
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	980
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	679
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"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Preschool for All (state-funded pre-K)

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes License-exempt family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs Head Start Preschool for All (state-funded pre-K)

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

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ILLINOIS
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	Yes ²
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?	No

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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

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 Illinois has the "We Choose Health" program, which includes the NAPSACC self-assessment

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Illinois

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

