

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Iowa



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	IOWA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,106,589	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	196,791	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	33,928	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	288,180	28,723,602
Total families with children	348,505	33,506,082
Single parent families	105,993	10,934,829
Families in poverty	63,057	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	IOWA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	115,024	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	58,452	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	173,476	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	IOWA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	29,944	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	62,611	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	154,902	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	52,782	4,397,360
Married working mothers	195,215	15,768,714
Single working mothers	64,112	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	IOWA
Total spaces/slots	160,748
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	65%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	22%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
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	IOWA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,554
Percent of centers nationally accredited	8%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,703
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,967
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	87%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	13%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	327

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	IOWA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,200	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$20,520	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Iowa CCR&R	www.iowaccrr.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>).

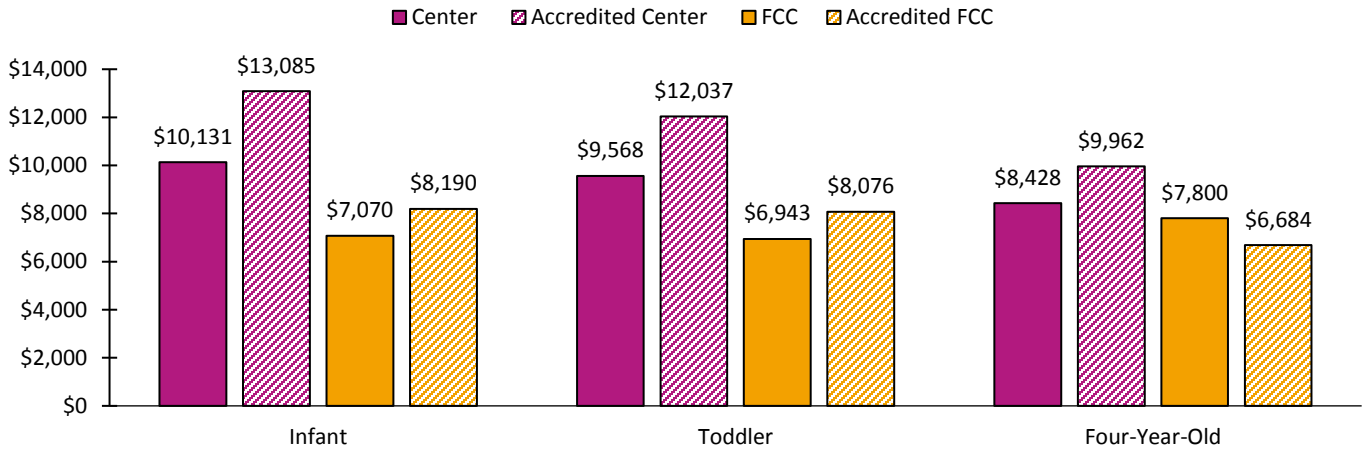
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

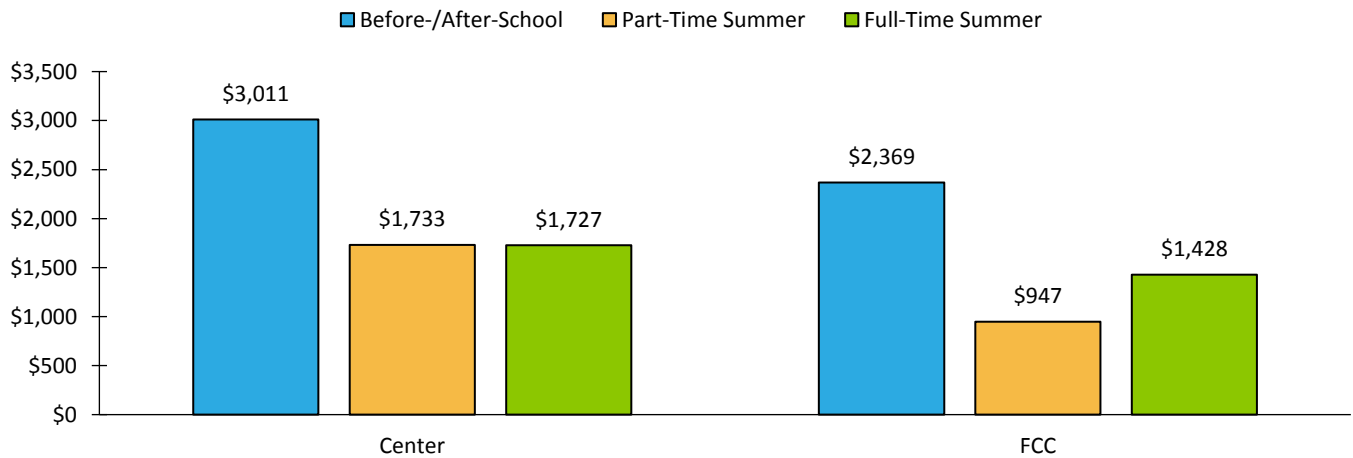
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Iowa

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 Iowa



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	IOWA
Total referral requests received	7,928
Percent online requests	58%
Percent telephone requests	41%
Percent in-person or other requests	1%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	76%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	86%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	27%
Percent for toddler care	28%
Percent for preschool-age care	19%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	23%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	84%
Percent for part-time care	13%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	IOWA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	4,957
Percent served by online referrals	49%
Percent served by telephone referrals	55%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	5,132
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	4-5 Times

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	IOWA
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	IOWA	
State-funded Network	Other ¹	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,551	29,277
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	8,991	2,910
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	0	0

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	2,947	35	42
Number for toddler care	808	68	61
Number for preschool-age care	692	97	38
Number for school-age care	1,157	177	43
Total	5,604	377	184

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

¹ Iowa's network is a combination of Department of Human Services employees and the five directors from Child Care Resource and Referral agencies.

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



Iowa

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	IOWA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Iowa's Quality Rating System
QRIS Website	http://dhs.iowa.gov/iqrs
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	574
Capacity of Programs	42,529
Number of Programs at Top Level	88
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,486
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	477
Capacity of Programs	5,484
Number of Programs at Top Level	11
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	136
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	53
Capacity of Programs	3,747
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	227
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"> QRIS is voluntary but encouraged. No one is required 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 Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt school-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IOWA
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"> Yes - Technical Assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	IOWA
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	2,372
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN IOWA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA

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: Iowa

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

