

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



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

| POPULATION                                      | LOUISIANA | UNITED STATES |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total residents                                 | 4,645,670 | 318,558,162   |
| Children age birth to 4 years                   | 309,247   | 19,853,211    |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 93,330    | 4,614,933     |
| Children age 5 to 11                            | 436,285   | 28,723,602    |
| Total families with children                    | 482,782   | 33,506,082    |
| Single parent families                          | 200,571   | 10,934,829    |
| Families in poverty                             | 169,165   | 8,543,087     |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE        | LOUISIANA | UNITED STATES |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force  | 111,373   | 8,627,436     |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 131,615   | 6,341,151     |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care     | 242,988   | 14,968,587    |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS                               | LOUISIANA | UNITED STATES |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| With infants under one year                             | 38,284    | 2,492,109     |
| With children under age 6 only                          | 84,824    | 5,559,717     |
| With children age 6 to 17 only                          | 211,585   | 14,802,290    |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 70,749    | 4,397,360     |
| Married working mothers                                 | 198,515   | 15,768,714    |
| Single working mothers                                  | 127,802   | 6,757,924     |

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

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS                          | LOUISIANA |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total spaces/slots                                     | NR        |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs*       | NR        |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes          | NR        |
| 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        |

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE                                                   | LOUISIANA |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of center-based child care programs                            | NR        |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited                              | NR        |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?                         | NR        |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs                              | NR        |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes                               | NR        |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited                            | NR        |
| Number of school-aged care programs                                   | NR        |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children      | NR        |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | NR        |
| Number of other regulated child care centers                          | NR        |
| Number of other regulated FCC homes                                   | NR        |

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

| NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup> | LOUISIANA | UNITED STATES |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers)                                       | 8,420     | 562,420       |
| Average annual income of child care workers                           | \$19,330  | \$22,290      |
| Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>                     | NA        | 2.2 million   |

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS               | URL                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Child Care Aware® of America | <a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a><br><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>).

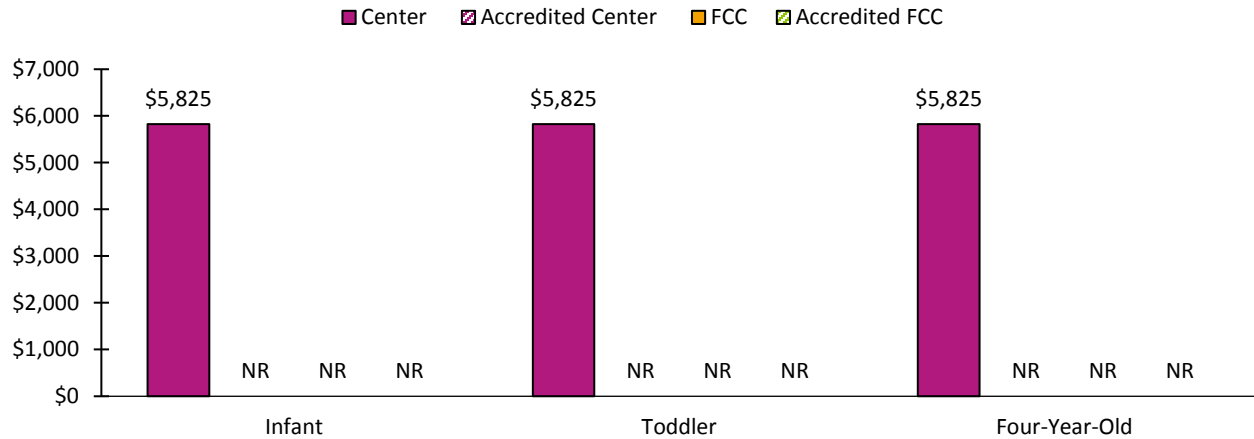
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

<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/>).

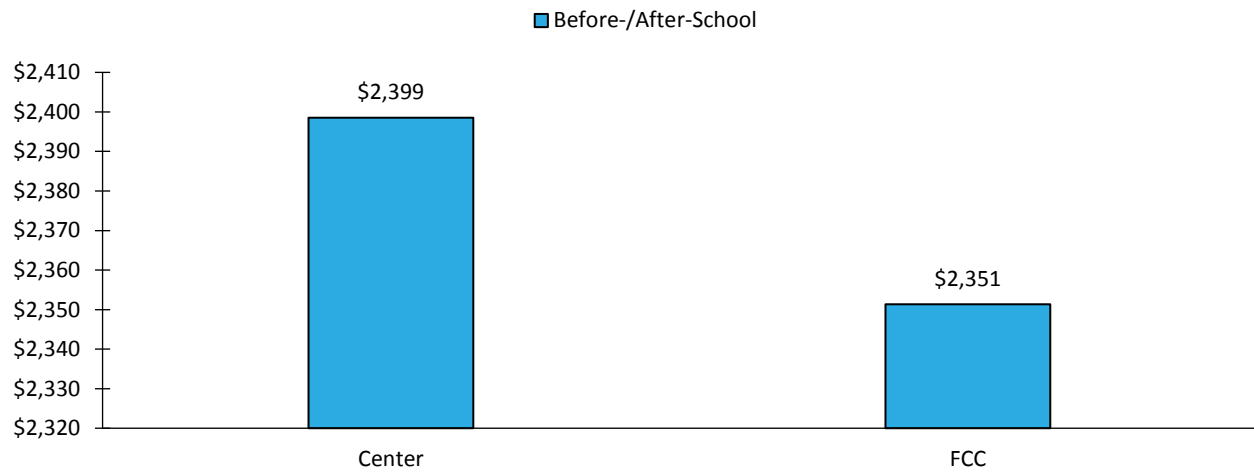
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Louisiana<sup>1</sup>

## Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children



<sup>1</sup> This data is from the 2017 Annual Survey, and has been adjusted for inflation.