

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Maine



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,329,923	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	65,042	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	14,226	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	101,293	28,723,602
Total families with children	130,483	33,506,082
Single parent families	45,034	10,934,829
Families in poverty	30,712	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	32,791	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	19,835	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	52,626	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MAINE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	9,118	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	21,214	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	59,739	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	14,614	4,397,360
Married working mothers	66,085	15,768,714
Single working mothers	24,269	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MAINE
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	MAINE
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 ³	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	3,180	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$24,010	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
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>).

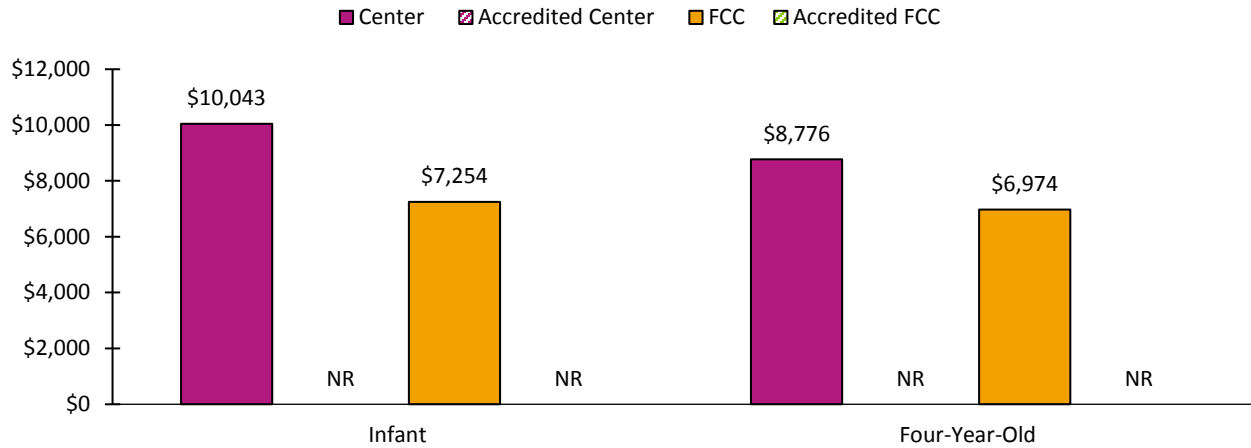
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

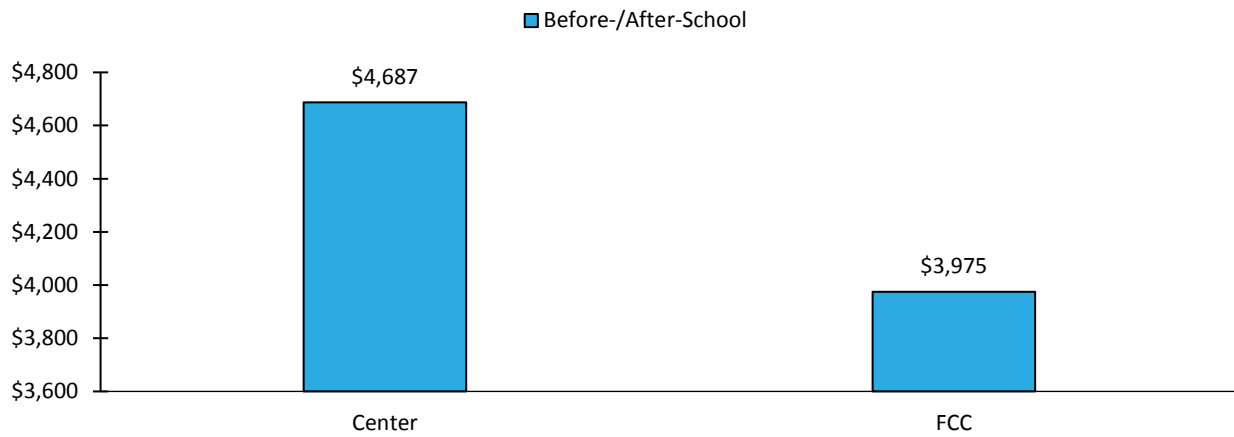
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Maine¹

Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



¹ This data is from the 2015 Annual Survey, and has been adjusted for inflation.

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MAINE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality for ME
QRIS Website	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/qualityforme.htm
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
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"> Regulated centers accepting CCDF vouchers Regulated FCC homes accepting CCDF vouchers

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 Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt in Maine care for two children

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	MAINE
Coaching	
Training	
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	
Community Outreach	
Data Analysis & Reporting	
Other	Website is managed by PDN

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	MAINE
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	NR
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?	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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

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.

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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.