

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Maryland



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,959,902	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	367,549	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	54,135	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	523,300	28,723,602
Total families with children	634,386	33,506,082
Single parent families	206,928	10,934,829
Families in poverty	99,368	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	182,724	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	123,337	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	306,061	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	50,786	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	118,382	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	307,695	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	88,621	4,397,360
Married working mothers	326,124	15,768,714
Single working mothers	136,609	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MARYLAND
Total spaces/slots	259,270
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	69%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	17%
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	37%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	39%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	72%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	67%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MARYLAND
Number of center-based child care programs	2,891
Percent of centers nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	215
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,757
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	8,252
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	92%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	8%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,830	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$25,930	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Maryland Family Network	www.marylandfamilynetwork.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>).

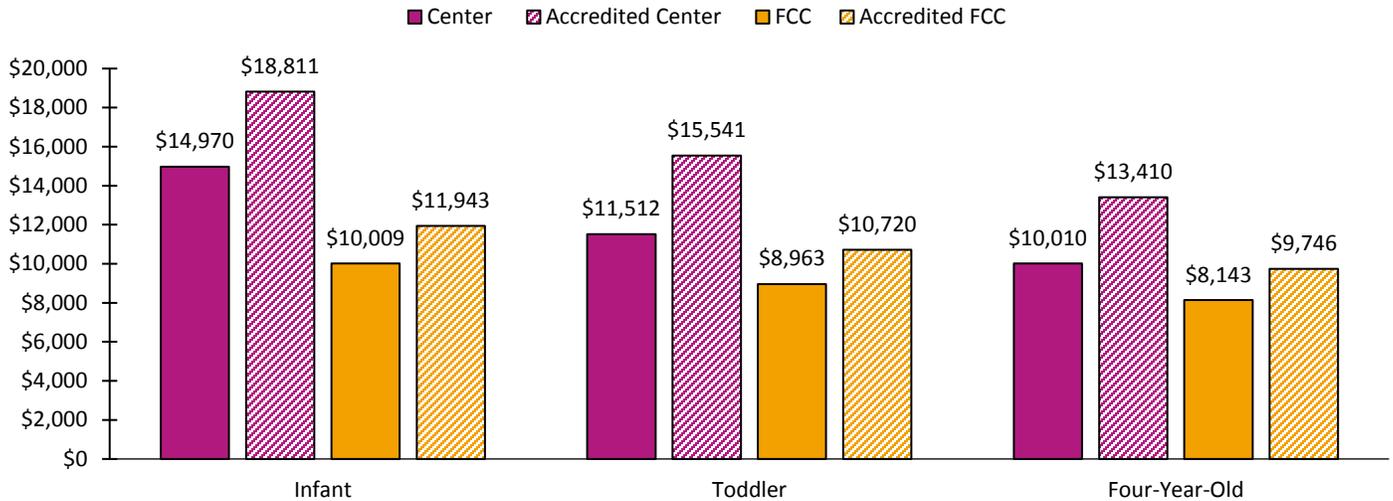
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

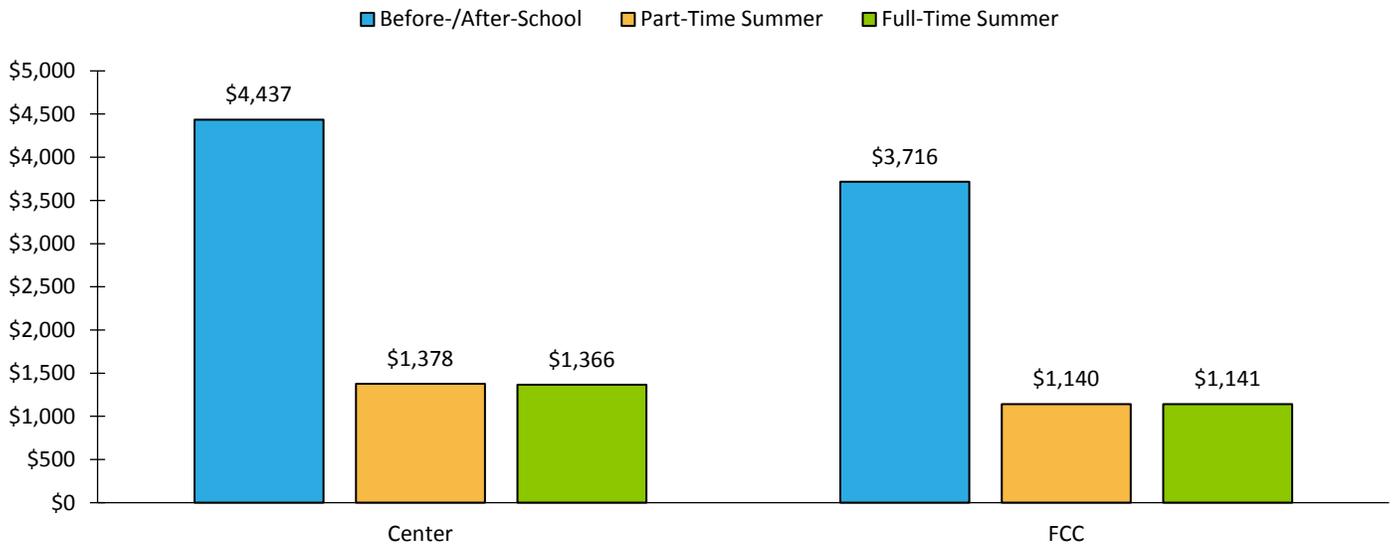
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Maryland

Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



Annual Cost of Care for School-Age Children



2018 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of Maryland



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MARYLAND
Total referral requests received	30,082
Percent online requests	86%
Percent telephone requests	14%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
Requests by type of child care facility*	
Percent of requests for centers	27%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	21%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	46%
Percent for toddler care	44%
Percent for preschool-age care	27%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	11%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
Requests by care hours needed*	
Percent for full-time care	92%
Percent for part-time care	40%

*This request type is only captured in telephone referrals. Percentages were calculated using total number of telephone referrals (4,166 total).

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MARYLAND	
License-exempt child care homes	No
License-exempt child care centers	No
Other license-exempt care	No

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

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,968	30,988
Training for school-age child care providers	13	239
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	15,408	NR
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	45	112	48
Number for toddler care	31	159	32
Number for preschool-age care	24	225	43
Number for school-age care	50	333	60
Total	150	829	183

**This request type is only captured in telephone referrals.

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

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MARYLAND
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Maryland Excels
QRIS Website	www.marylandexcels.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented Statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,380
Capacity of Programs	90,097
Number of Programs at Top Level	132
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	10,528
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,393
Capacity of Programs	17,660
Number of Programs at Top Level	90
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	711
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	601
Capacity of Programs	32,286
Number of Programs at Top Level	4
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	165
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"> Regulated centers accepting CCDF vouchers Regulated family child care 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

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	MARYLAND
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	MARYLAND
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	No
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	2,893
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	2
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MARYLAND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle of Security (COS) Incredible Years Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT) Play and Learning Strategies (PALS) 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.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Maryland

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

