

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Massachusetts



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,742,143	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	362,965	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	59,902	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	530,710	28,723,602
Total families with children	699,464	33,506,082
Single parent families	214,690	10,934,829
Families in poverty	130,899	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	200,046	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	102,636	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	302,682	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	52,045	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	131,030	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	338,190	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	82,044	4,397,360
Married working mothers	374,343	15,768,714
Single working mothers	137,487	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total spaces/slots	212,937
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	56%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	18%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	5%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	55%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	63%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	75%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	49%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS
Number of center-based child care programs	1,685
Percent of centers nationally accredited	34%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,683
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	4%
Number of school-aged care programs	5,028
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	72%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	13%
Number of other regulated child care centers	433
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	13,530	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$29,020	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
MA CCR&R Network	http://www.mass.gov/edu
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>).

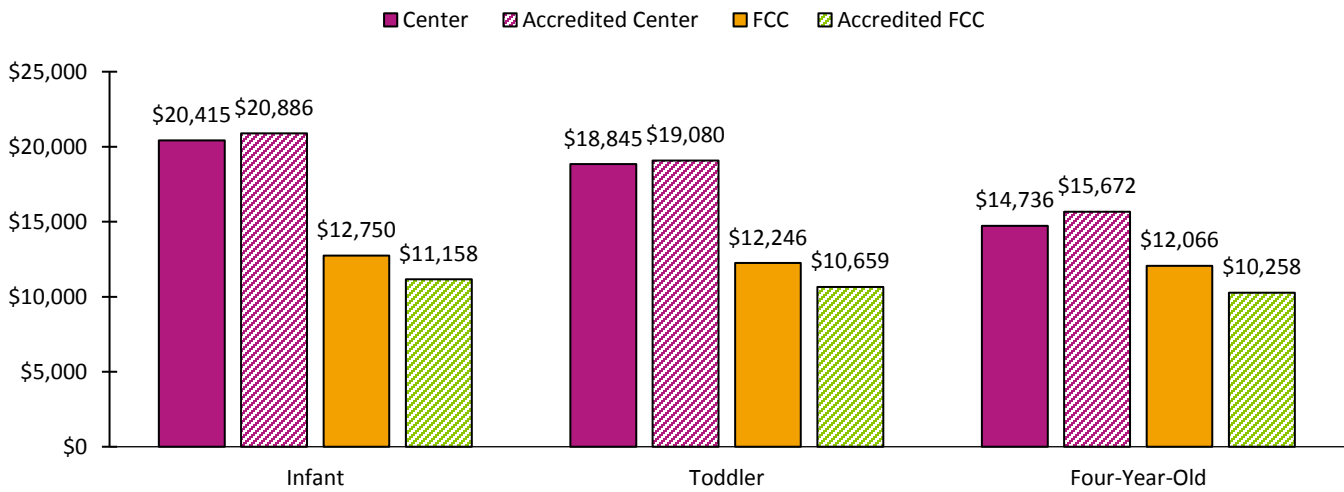
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

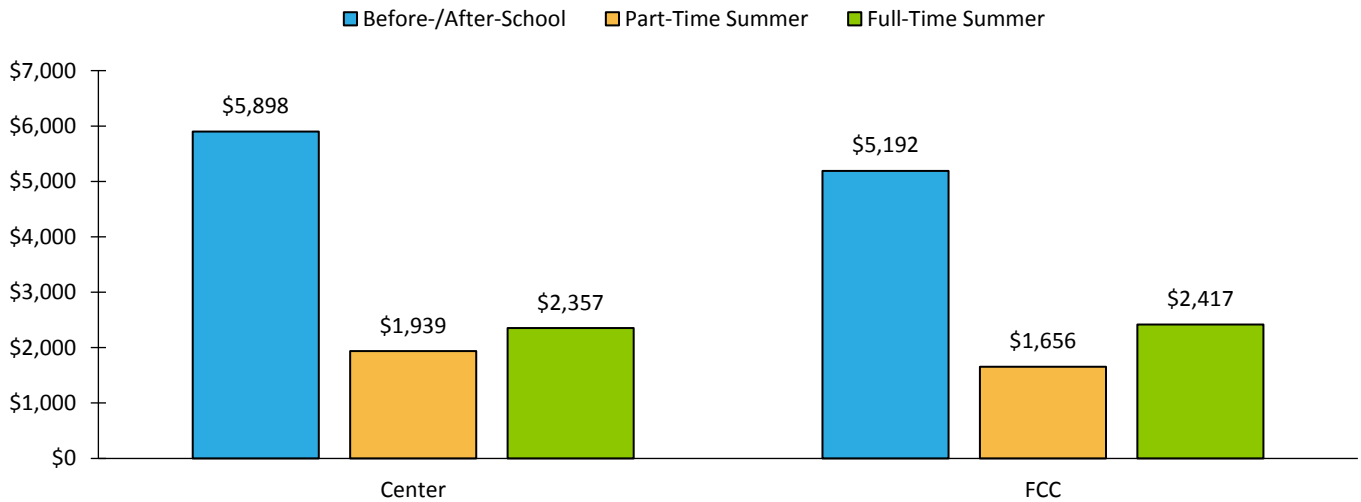
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Massachusetts

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: Massachusetts



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total referral requests received	9,623
Percent online requests	42%
Percent telephone requests	38%
Percent in-person or other requests	27%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	87%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	70%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	32%
Percent for toddler care	43%
Percent for preschool-age care	26%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	7%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	87%
Percent for part-time care	26%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MASSACHUSETTS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	7,257
Percent served by online referrals	36%
Percent served by telephone referrals	40%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	30%
Families receiving consumer education information	7,257
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	MASSACHUSETTS
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	MASSACHUSETTS	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	231	3,114
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	22	24
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	6	6
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	23	613	30
Number for toddler care	50	998	59
Number for preschool-age care	38	751	25
Number for school-age care	62	816	25
Total	148	2,445	109

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED 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:



Massachusetts

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MASSACHUSETTS
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Massachusetts QRIS https://www.mass.gov/quality-rating-and-improvement-system-qr
QRIS Website	https://www.mass.gov/quality-rating-and-improvement-system-qr
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,759
Capacity of Programs	121,179
Number of Programs at Top Level	29
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,645
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	3,200
Capacity of Programs	25,941
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	8
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	508
Capacity of Programs	29,027
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	320
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	8
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"> Any program receiving subsidy funds must apply for and be granted QRIS Level 1

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 License-exempt family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt school-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	MASSACHUSETTS
Coaching	
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Recruitment of New Programs	
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	Subsidy management information, consumer education, child care referrals

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"> 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	MASSACHUSETTS
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	4,067
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	2,982
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MASSACHUSETTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Parenting Programs 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.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: **Massachusetts**

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

