

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Minnesota



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,450,868	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	348,200	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	54,163	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	506,377	28,723,602
Total families with children	617,882	33,506,082
Single parent families	178,636	10,934,829
Families in poverty	95,736	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	210,171	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	95,687	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	305,858	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	53,492	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	118,144	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	275,873	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	90,161	4,397,360
Married working mothers	354,212	15,768,714
Single working mothers	109,090	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
Total spaces/slots	222,133
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	56%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	44%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	<1%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	14%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	66%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	54%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,742
Percent of centers nationally accredited	2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	8,410
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	592*
Percent of programs with slots for school-aged children	0%
Percent of programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	100%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

*Represents programs for only school-age children

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	11,550	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$24,990	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of Minnesota	www.childcareawaremn.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>).

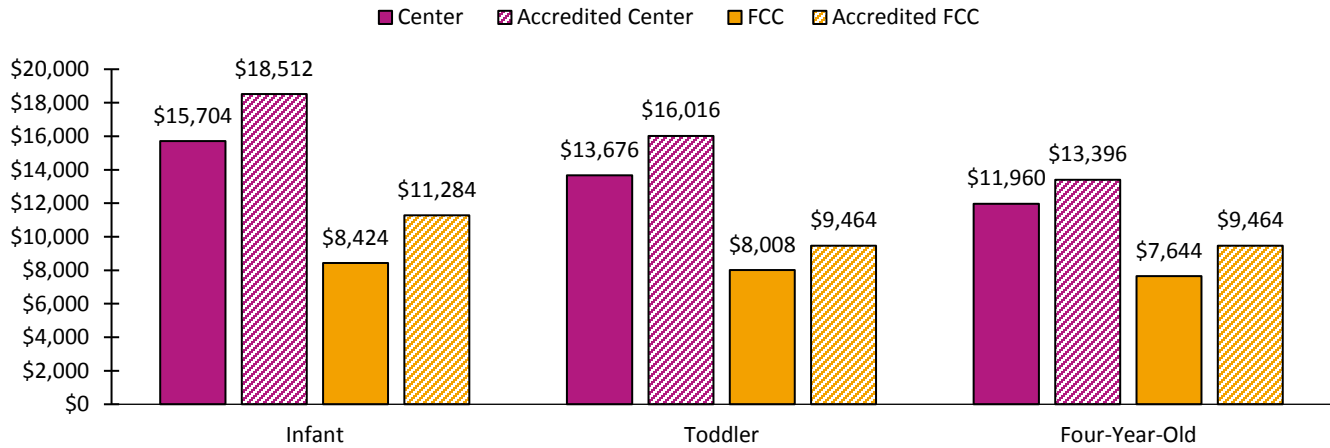
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

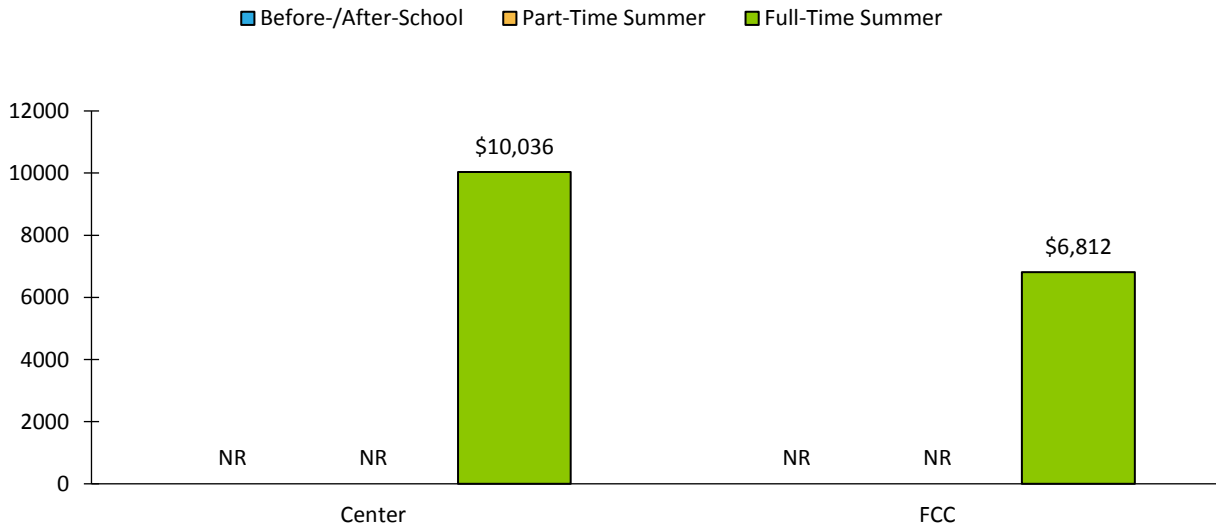
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Minnesota

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: Minnesota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MINNESOTA
Total referral requests received	See footnote*
Percent online requests	See footnote*
Percent telephone requests	See footnote*
Percent in-person or other requests	See footnote*
Requests by type of child care facility**	
Percent of requests for centers	133%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	129%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	33%
Percent for toddler care	19%
Percent for preschool-age care	62%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	9%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	36%
Requests by care hours needed**	
Percent for full-time care	106%
Percent for part-time care	13%

*2,188 referral requests were received by telephone in 2017. The vast majority of referral requests were made online, but Minnesota is unable to track the total numbers.

**Facility type and care hours needed are tracked by child. Because one referral may involve multiple children, the total percentage may exceed 100%.

TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	MINNESOTA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,362	65,450
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	NR	NR

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	42	15	NR
Number for toddler care	18	9	NR
Number for preschool-age care	92	77	NR
Number for school-age care	125	42	NR
Total	147	126	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese			
Tagalog			
Vietnamese		✓	
French			
Korean			
German			
Other	Hmong and Somali- CCR&R Staff Russian, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, Cambodian, Oromo, Lao, Arabic- DHS Staff		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MINNESOTA

License-exempt child care homes	
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE MINNESOTA

Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals	NR
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NR
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 MINNESOTA

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	

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



Minnesota

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MINNESOTA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Parent Aware
QRIS Website	www.parentaware.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	799
Capacity of Programs	64,687
Number of Programs at Top Level	625
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	52,475
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,100
Capacity of Programs	13,092
Number of Programs at Top Level	303
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,750
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	1,120
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,120
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"> It is a voluntary program However, school-based programs receiving pre-k funding must now be rated

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 Head Start School-based pre-K programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	MINNESOTA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	
Other	Marketing and promotion/PR, Website maintenance

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	MINNESOTA
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	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?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MINNESOTA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents as Teachers (PAT) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

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: Minnesota

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

