

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Mississippi



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,989,192	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	192,369	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	65,376	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	288,963	28,723,602
Total families with children	312,684	33,506,082
Single parent families	132,664	10,934,829
Families in poverty	130,058	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	67,685	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	82,448	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	150,133	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	24,167	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	53,354	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	146,496	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	47,371	4,397,360
Married working mothers	130,893	15,768,714
Single working mothers	85,712	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MISSISSIPPI
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	MISSISSIPPI
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	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,010	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$18,930	\$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>).

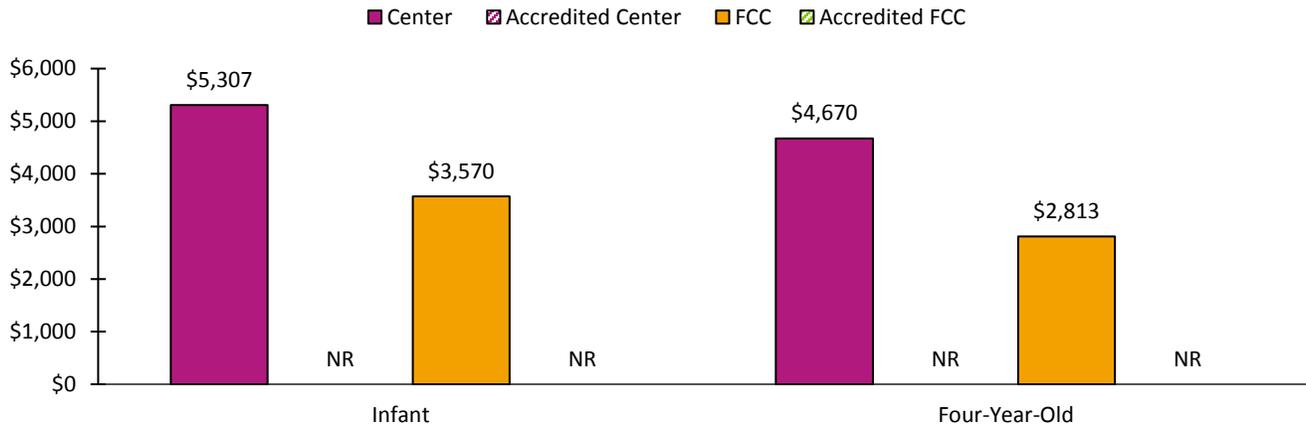
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

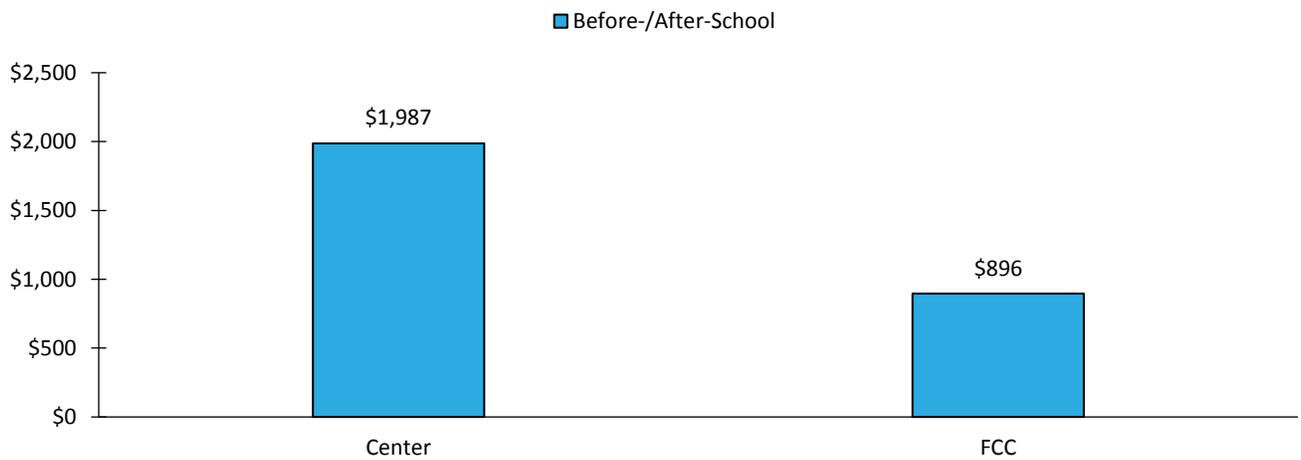
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Mississippi¹

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.