

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Nebraska



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,881,259	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	130,449	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	25,471	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	184,947	28,723,602
Total families with children	216,980	33,506,082
Single parent families	63,702	10,934,829
Families in poverty	40,356	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	72,966	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	37,135	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	110,101	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	19,308	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	39,591	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	93,738	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	34,196	4,397,360
Married working mothers	120,037	15,768,714
Single working mothers	41,065	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEBRASKA
Total spaces/slots	118,092
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	52%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	19%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	29%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
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	NEBRASKA
Number of center-based child care programs	716
Percent of centers nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,098
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	3,304
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	91%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	9%
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	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,520	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,990	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Nebraska Department of Education Office of Early Childhood	http://www.education.ne.gov/oec/ectc.html
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>).

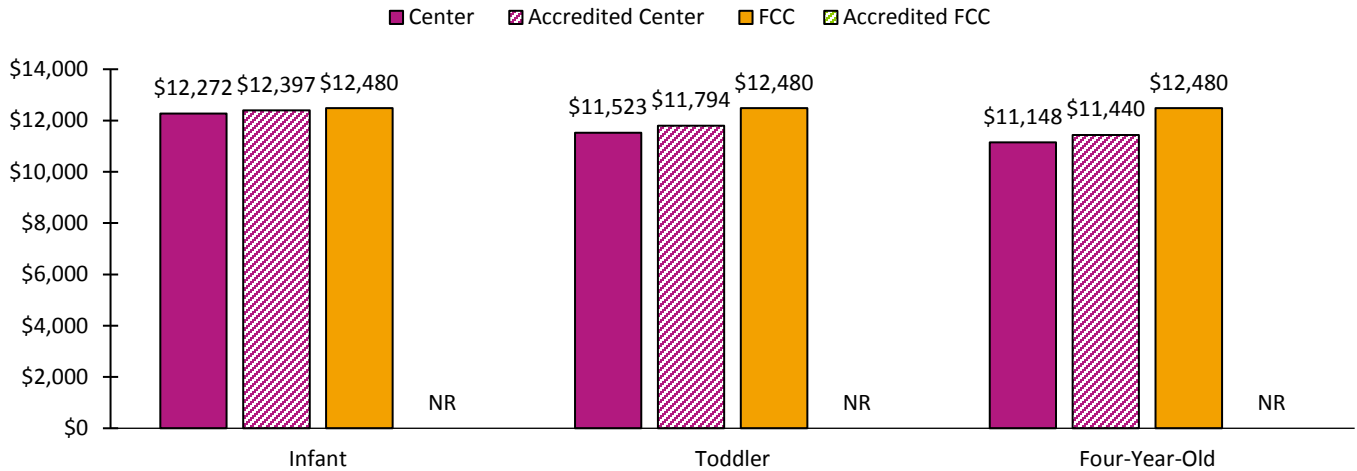
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

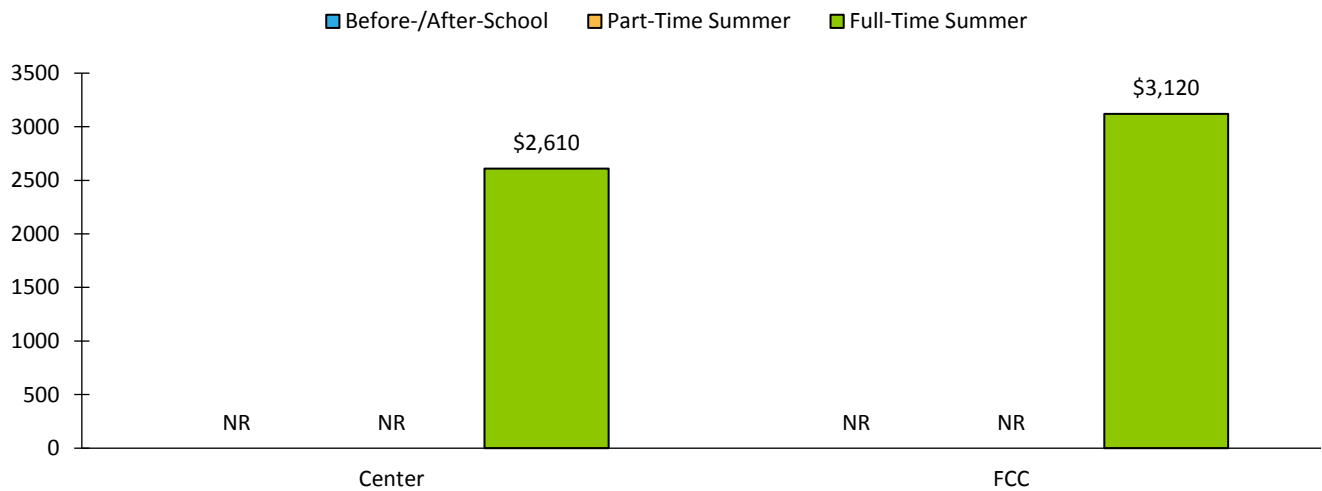
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Nebraska

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: Nebraska



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEBRASKA
Total referral requests received	51
Percent online requests	NA
Percent telephone requests	84%
Percent in-person or other requests	16%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	10%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	2%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	49%
Percent for toddler care	55%
Percent for preschool-age care	51%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	63%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	82%
Percent for part-time care	35%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEBRASKA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	65
Percent served by online referrals	NA
Percent served by telephone referrals	91%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	9%
Families receiving consumer education information	65
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	NA	NA
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NA	NA
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	7	1	3
Number for toddler care	5	4	3
Number for preschool-age care	5	3	1
Number for school-age care	11	10	NA
Total	16	18	7

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: Nebraska



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NEBRASKA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Step Up to Quality
QRIS Website	https://www.education.ne.gov/stepuptoquality/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	292
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	88
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	5
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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	46
Capacity of Programs	NR
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"> Programs receiving \$250,000 or more from child care subsidy

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 Public school preschools Licensed preschools

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	NEBRASKA
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	NEBRASKA
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	2,850
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NA
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	No

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEBRASKA
<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.

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: Nebraska

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

