

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: North Carolina



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	9,940,828	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	605,770	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	162,903	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	905,286	28,723,602
Total families with children	1,074,498	33,506,082
Single parent families	370,094	10,934,829
Families in poverty	310,701	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	251,942	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	209,605	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	461,547	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	77,132	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	182,424	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	480,421	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	132,814	4,397,360
Married working mothers	492,682	15,768,714
Single working mothers	235,918	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NORTH CAROLINA
Total spaces/slots	378,375
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	80%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	16%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	5%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	49%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	26%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	

*Does not include school-age only programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	NORTH CAROLINA
Number of center-based child care programs	4,537
Percent of centers nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	348
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,738
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	578*
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	0%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	100%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

*Represents programs that only serve school-age only children. NOTE: This number is also included in the total number of center-based programs (4,537).

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	NORTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	18,210	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,080	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NC Child Care Resource & Referral Council	http://childcarerrnc.org/
Child Care Resources Inc.	http://www.childcareresourcesinc.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>).

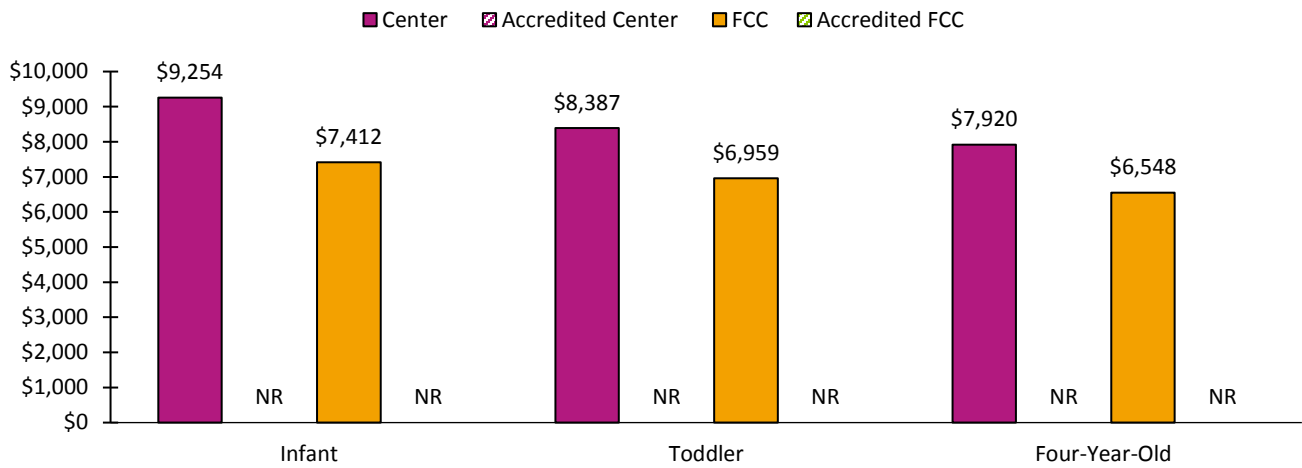
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

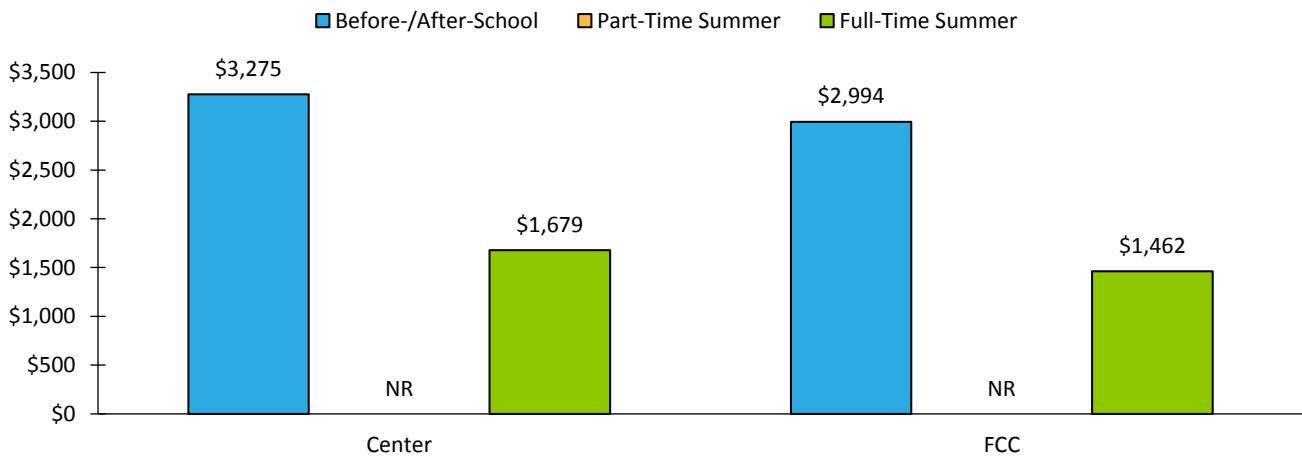
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: North Carolina

Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



2018 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of North Carolina



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NORTH CAROLINA
Total referral requests received	23,897
Percent online requests	21%
Percent telephone requests	79%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	NR
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NR
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care*	51%
Percent for toddler care*	28%
Percent for preschool-age care	21%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)**	21%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)**	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

* Infants and toddlers are counted in the same group

**All school age children combined (not separated by care type)

TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	NORTH CAROLINA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	4,691	26,038
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	NA	NA
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	NR	NR	NR
Number for toddler care	NR	NR	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NR	NR	NR
Number for school-age care	NR	NR	NR
Total	NR	1,923	NR

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

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NORTH CAROLINA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	16,437
Percent served by online referrals	22%
Percent served by telephone referrals	78%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NA
Families receiving consumer education information	19,877
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	NORTH CAROLINA
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:



North Carolina

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NORTH CAROLINA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	North Carolina Star Rated License System
QRIS Website	https://www.ncchildcare.nc.gov/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	3,475
Capacity of Programs	261,935
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,745
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	140,223
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,733
Capacity of Programs	13,321
Number of Programs at Top Level	199
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,530
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	553
Capacity of Programs	60,075
Number of Programs at Top Level	359
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	178,187
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"> Licensed center-based programs Regulated centers accepting CCDF vouchers Licensed family child care homes 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"> NA

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	NORTH CAROLINA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	✓
Community Outreach	✓
Data Analysis & Reporting	✓
Other	Technical assistance

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"> Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NORTH CAROLINA
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	2,027
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 NORTH CAROLINA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incredible Years Parents as Teachers (PAT) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) Triple P

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: North Carolina

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

