2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of:
Oklahoma

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CHILD CARE NEED[1]

POPULATION	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,875,589	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	265,765	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	68,721	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	374,602	28,723,602
Total families with children	421,213	33,506,082
Single parent families	143,324	10,934,829
Families in poverty	117,816	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	105,130	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	82,869	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	187,999	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	30,608	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	67,211	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	169,619	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	56,554	4,397,360
Married working mothers	186,990	15,768,714
Single working mothers	82,810	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE[2]

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	OKLAHOMA
Total spaces/slots	116,690
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	78%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	13%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	9%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	NA
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NA
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NA
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NA

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	OKLAHOMA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,302
Percent of centers nationally accredited	18%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,688
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,653
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	84%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	11%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE[3]	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,000	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	$19,960	$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce[4]	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association	www.oklahomachildcare.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of:
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Annual Cost of Care for Young Children

Legend: ■ Center ▨ Accredited Center ■ FCC ▨ Accredited FCC

Infant
- Center: $8,372
- Accredited Center: $9,880
- FCC: $6,916
- Accredited FCC: $7,644

Toddler
- Center: $7,540
- Accredited Center: $8,788
- FCC: $6,552
- Accredited FCC: $7,488

Four-Year-Old
- Center: $6,448
- Accredited Center: $7,436
- FCC: $6,084
- Accredited FCC: $6,864
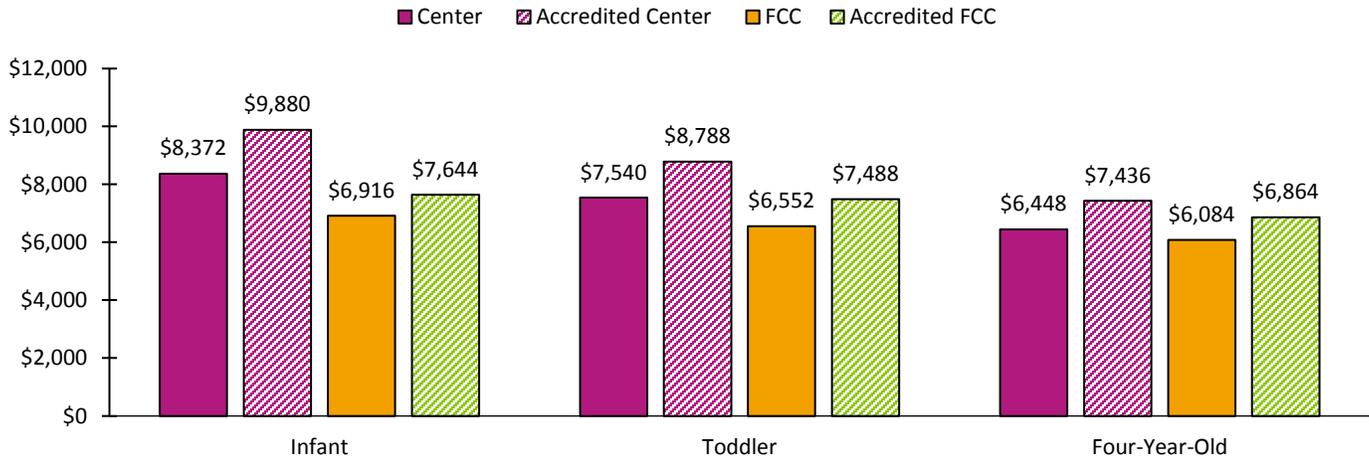
Cost of Care for School-Age Children

Legend: ■ Before-/After-School ■ Part-Time Summer ■ Full-Time Summer

Center
- Before-/After-School: $4,160
- Part-Time Summer: NR
- Full-Time Summer: $1,416

FCC
- Before-/After-School: $4,212
- Part-Time Summer: NR
- Full-Time Summer: $1,212
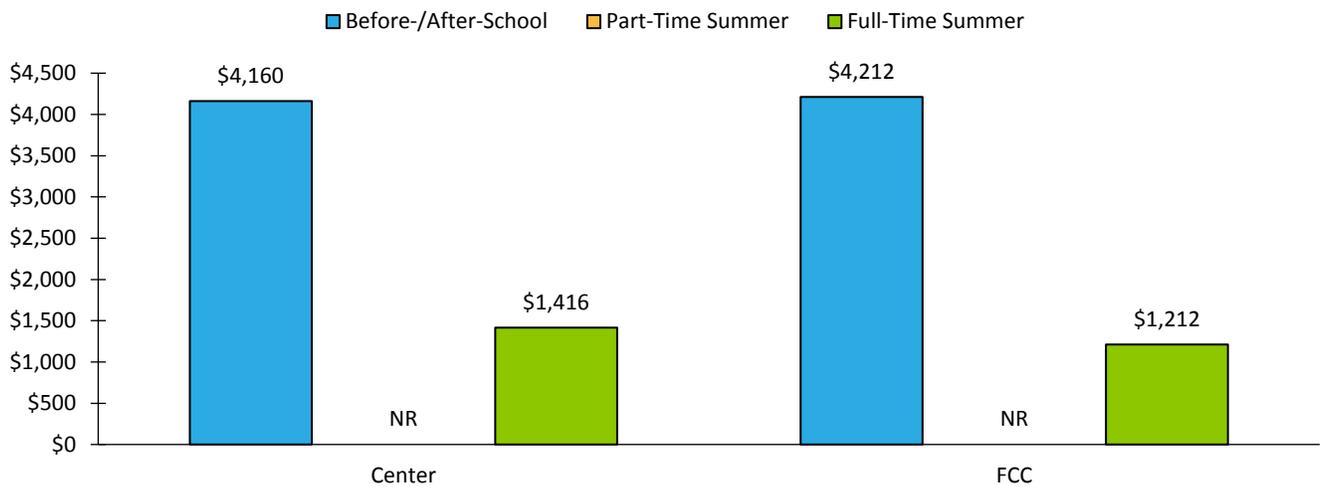
2018 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

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CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	OKLAHOMA
Total referral requests received	3,813
Percent online requests	46%
Percent telephone requests	51%
Percent in-person or other requests	5%
*Requests by type of child care facility**	
Percent of requests for centers	104%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	115%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	19%
Percent for toddler care	23%
Percent for preschool-age care	17%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	32%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	49%
Percent for part-time care	6%

* Facility type is tracked by child. Because one referral may involve multiple children, the total percentage may exceed 100%.

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	OKLAHOMA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	3,320
Percent served by online referrals	49%
Percent served by telephone referrals	43%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	5%
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	394	NA
Training for school-age child care providers	6	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,041	NA
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	2	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	NA	NA	NA
Number for toddler care	NA	NA	NA
Number for preschool-age care	NA	NA	NA
Number for school-age care	NA	NA	NA
Total	NA	NA	NA

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:

Oklahoma

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS Data	Oklahoma
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Reaching for the Stars
QRIS Website	http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/childcareSTARS.aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

Participation in State-Wide QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,302
Capacity of Programs	91,092
Number of Programs at Top Level	233
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	23,473
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,688
Capacity of Programs	14,795
Number of Programs at Top Level	29
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	323
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	182
Capacity of Programs	10,803
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
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 REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- All licensed programs are at least 1 star and can choose to increase their star level with participation in QRIS

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- Licensed school-age care programs
- All licensed programs

Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	Oklahoma
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
• Training opportunities are available • Technical assistance is available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2017[1]
• None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

Supplementary Health Programs	Oklahoma
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	2,152
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1,954
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Family Engagement Programs offered in Oklahoma
• Circle of Security (COS) • Incredible Years • Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative • 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:
Oklahoma

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

Bar chart showing:

Program Type	Programs at Top Level	Programs Not at Top Level
Center (2016)	225 / 15%	1,239 / 85%
Center (2017)	233 / 18%	1,069 / 82%
FCC (2016)	35 / 2%	1,711 / 98%
FCC (2017)	29 / 2%	1,659 / 98%
School Age (2016)	2 / 1%	178 / 99%
School Age (2017)	0 / 0%	182 / 100%

Legend: ■ Programs at Top Level ■ Programs Not at Top Level