

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



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,834,605	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	291,448	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	83,749	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	429,617	28,723,602
Total families with children	484,986	33,506,082
Single parent families	181,561	10,934,829
Families in poverty	156,452	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	115,465	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	110,730	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	226,195	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	38,219	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	85,810	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	224,063	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	67,012	4,397,360
Married working mothers	215,690	15,768,714
Single working mothers	120,033	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	SOUTH CAROLINA
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	NR
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	SOUTH CAROLINA
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	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,860	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$20,370	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Network	http://www.sc-ccrr.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>).

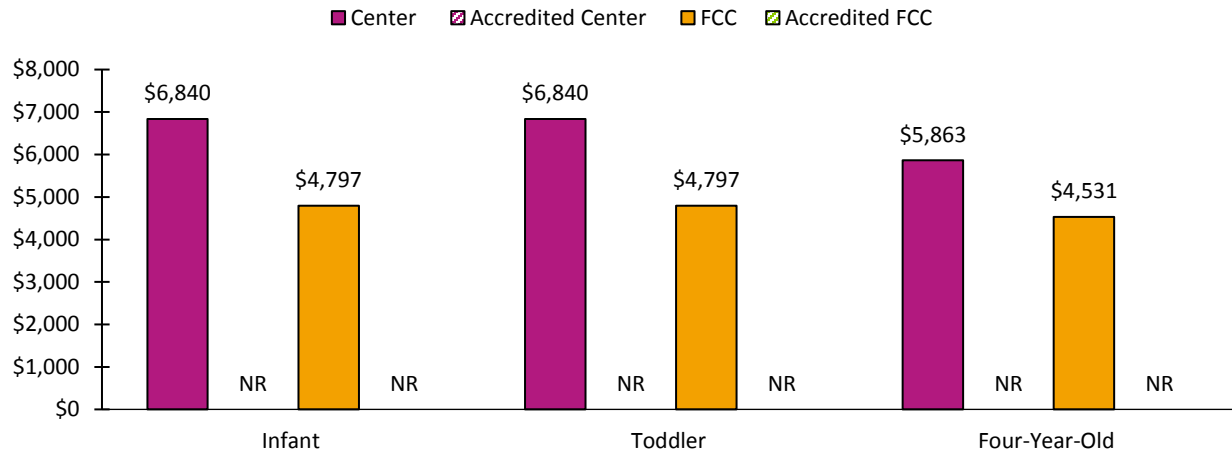
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

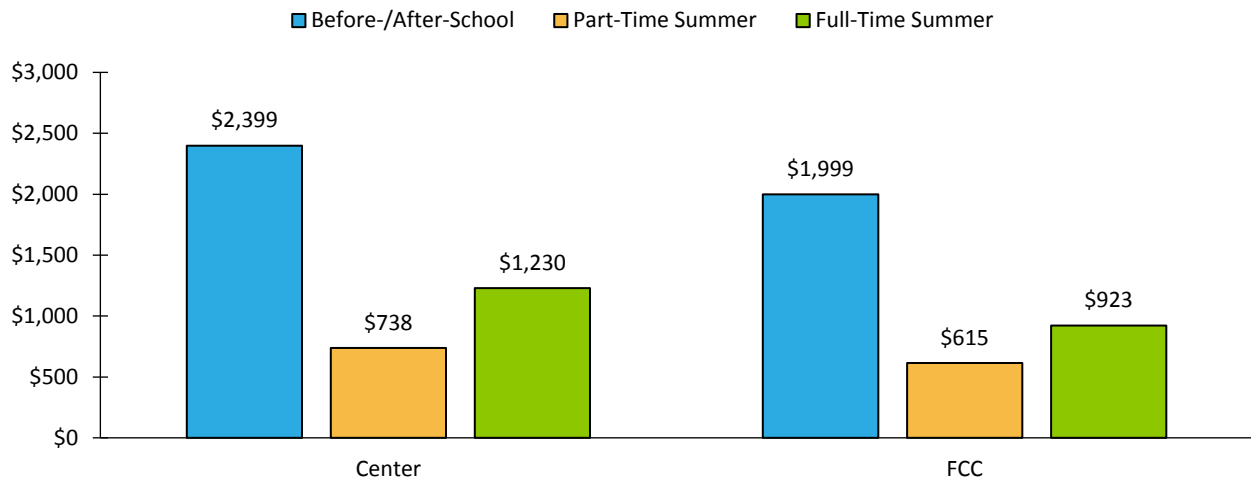
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: South Carolina¹

Annual Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



¹ Data is from the 2017 Annual Survey, which has been adjusted for inflation.