

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Tennessee



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,548,009	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	402,054	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	114,139	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	580,278	28,723,602
Total families with children	687,048	33,506,082
Single parent families	236,258	10,934,829
Families in poverty	215,729	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	160,162	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	136,122	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	296,284	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	50,961	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	114,893	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	300,721	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	87,306	4,397,360
Married working mothers	311,777	15,768,714
Single working mothers	145,444	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	TENNESSEE
Total spaces/slots	472,794
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	64%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	1%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	34%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	1%
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	TENNESSEE
Number of center-based child care programs	3,694
Percent of centers nationally accredited	31%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	419
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	651
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	10%
Number of school-aged care programs	5,531
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	63%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	37%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	81

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,120	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$20,670	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
TN CCR&R Network Signal Centers, Inc.	http://tncrr.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>).

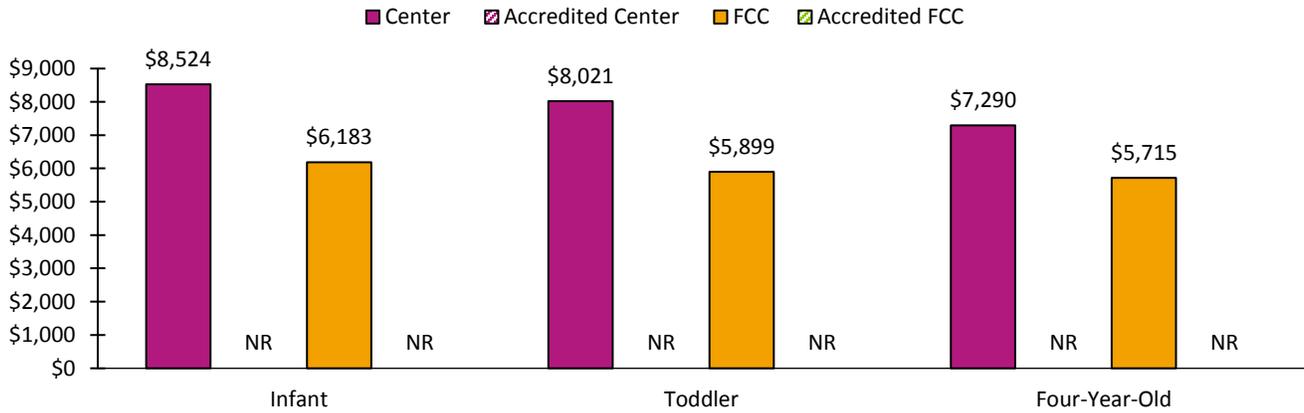
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

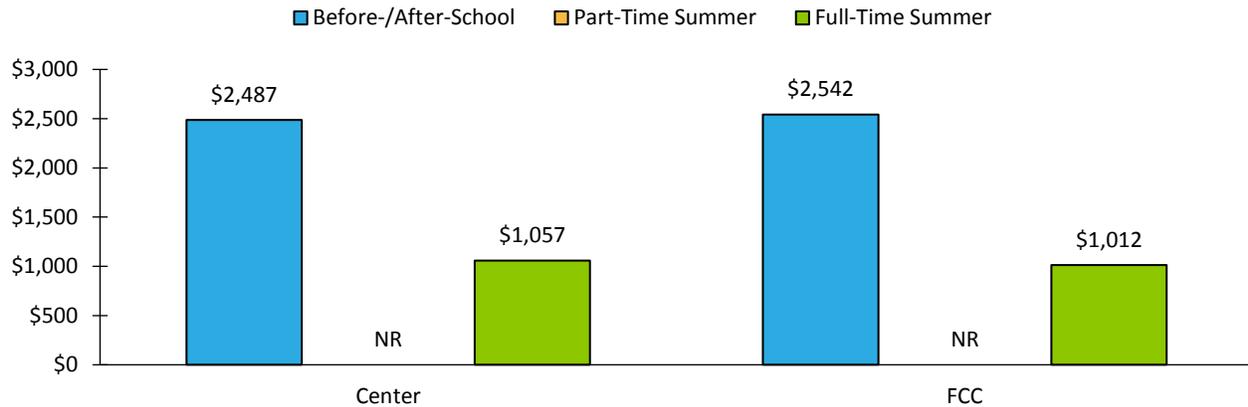
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Tennessee

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 Tennessee



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	TENNESSEE
Total referral requests received	90
Percent online requests	6%
Percent telephone requests	89%
Percent in-person or other requests	6%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	NA
Percent of requests for FCC homes	22%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	10%*
Percent for toddler care	
Percent for preschool-age care	8%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	2%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	7%
Percent for part-time care	1%

* Referrals for infants and toddlers combined (data not collected separately for each age group)

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN TENNESSEE	
License-exempt child care homes	No
License-exempt child care centers	No
Other license-exempt care	No

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	TENNESSEE
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	90
Percent served by online referrals	89%
Percent served by telephone referrals	6%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	6%
Families receiving consumer education information	90
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,766	24,506
Training for school-age child care providers	74	274
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	4,417	8,131
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	189	388
Training for parents	87	1,101

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care**	1	0	NA
Number for toddler care	0	0	NA
Number for preschool-age care	0	1	NA
Number for school-age care	0	0	NA
Total	1	1	NA

** Referrals for infants and toddlers combined (data not collected separately for each age group)

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish		✓	
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other	Translation services for over 70 languages provided through Tennessee Foreign Language Institute.		

2018 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of:



Tennessee

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	TENNESSEE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Tennessee Report Card and Rated Licensing System and Star Quality Program https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-report-card-star-quality-program.html
QRIS Website	https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-report-card-star-quality-program.html
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,733
Capacity of Programs	151,130
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,162
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	105,464
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	651
Capacity of Programs	6,434
Number of Programs at Top Level	321
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,063
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	1,670
Capacity of Programs	148,700
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,119
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	103,594
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 Licensed family child care homes

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 Licensed school-age care programs A select number of centers regulated by the Department of Education (less than 40)

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	TENNESSEE
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"> Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	TENNESSEE
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	3,505
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 TENNESSEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

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: Tennessee

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

