

# 2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Utah



## CHILD CARE NEED<sup>1</sup>

POPULATION	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,948,427	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	253,961	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	37,332	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	361,188	28,723,602
Total families with children	353,202	33,506,082
Single parent families	69,600	10,934,829
Families in poverty	58,320	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	109,119	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	42,454	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	151,573	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	UTAH	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	27,419	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	52,129	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	128,098	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	50,128	4,397,360
Married working mothers	168,125	15,768,714
Single working mothers	41,816	6,757,924

## AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE<sup>2</sup>

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	UTAH
Total spaces/slots	58,776
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	49%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	2%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	11%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	22%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	41%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	26%

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	UTAH
Number of center-based child care programs	322
Percent of centers nationally accredited	7%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,117
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,210
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	49%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	1%
Number of other regulated child care centers	8
Number of other regulated FCC homes	338

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	UTAH	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,680	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,510	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Utah Office of Child Care	<a href="http://www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov">www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov</a>
Child Care Aware® of America	<a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

## NOTES

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

<sup>1</sup> 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>).

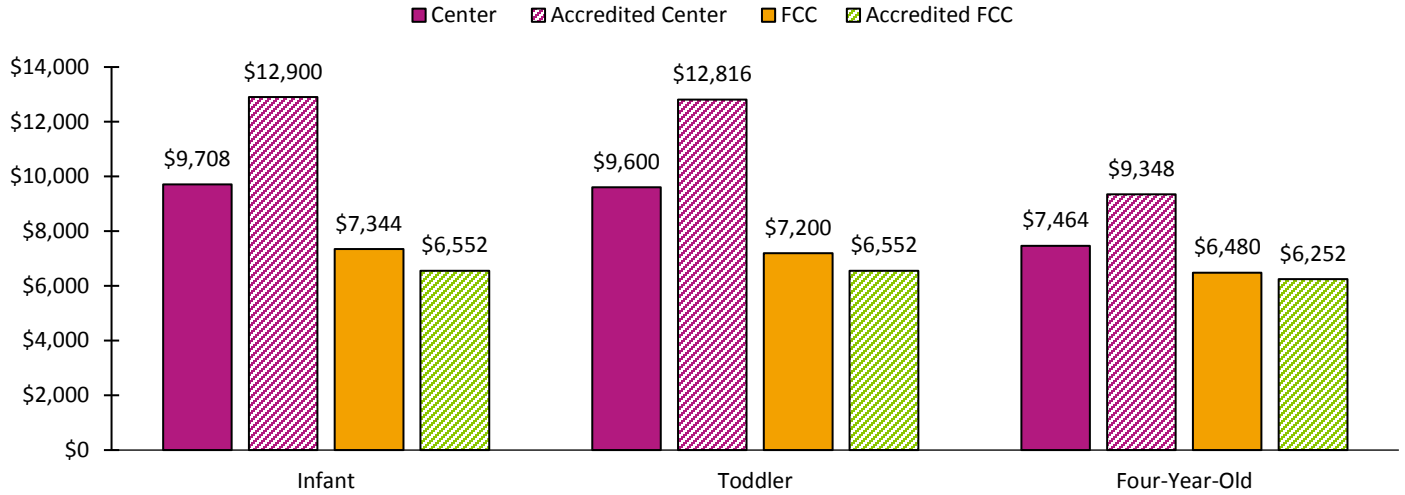
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> 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/>).

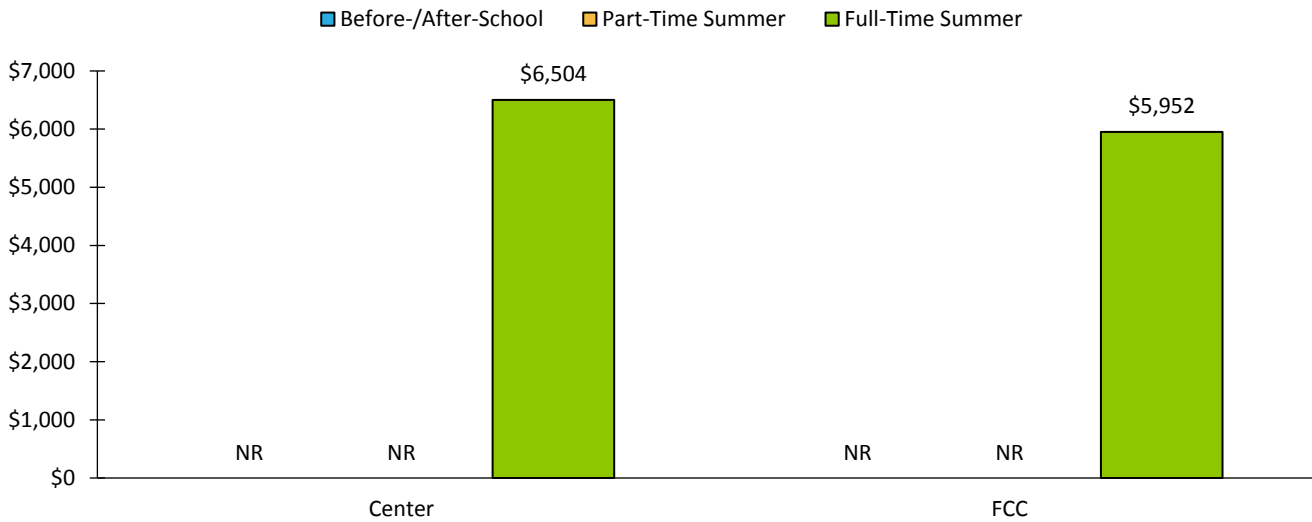
<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Utah

## 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 Utah



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	UTAH
Total referral requests received	152,442
Percent online requests	99%
Percent telephone requests	<1%
Percent in-person or other requests	<1%
<b>Requests by type of child care facility</b>	
Percent of requests for centers	1%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	1%
<b>Requests by age of children</b>	
Percent for infant care	8%
Percent for toddler care	6%
Percent for preschool-age care	4%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	3%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NA
<b>Requests by care hours needed</b>	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	<1%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	UTAH
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	28,097
Percent served by online referrals	100%
Percent served by telephone referrals	0%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	28,097
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	UTAH
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	UTAH
State-funded Network	No

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,410	7,376
Training for school-age child care providers	2,410	320
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,894	239
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
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	120	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese			
Tagalog			
Vietnamese			
French			
Korean			
German			
Other	Some offices provide translation services for refugees		

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	UTAH
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Child Care Quality System
QRIS Website	<a href="https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/">https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/</a>
How is QRIS Implemented?	In design/proposal phase

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
<b>Center-Based Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>FCC Home Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>School-Age Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
<b>Other Programs</b>	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

## 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"> <li>• Training opportunities are available</li> <li>• Technical assistance is available</li> </ul>
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2017 <sup>1</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

## SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	UTAH
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	NR
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?	No

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN UTAH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative</li> </ul>

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.

### CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed programs accepting subsidy

### CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

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

<sup>1</sup> This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2017.