

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Washington



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Total residents	7,073,146	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	446,685	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	78,352	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	623,167	28,723,602
Total families with children	757,987	33,506,082
Single parent families	219,190	10,934,829
Families in poverty	146,120	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	192,696	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	112,520	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	305,216	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	49,967	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	120,697	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	306,693	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	88,832	4,397,360
Married working mothers	357,749	15,768,714
Single working mothers	124,546	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WASHINGTON
Total spaces/slots	172,589
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	66%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	19%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	46%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	41%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON
Number of center-based child care programs	1,612
Percent of centers nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	403
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,395
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	4,906
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	88%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	9%
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	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,080	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$27,800	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of Washington	www.childcareaware.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>).

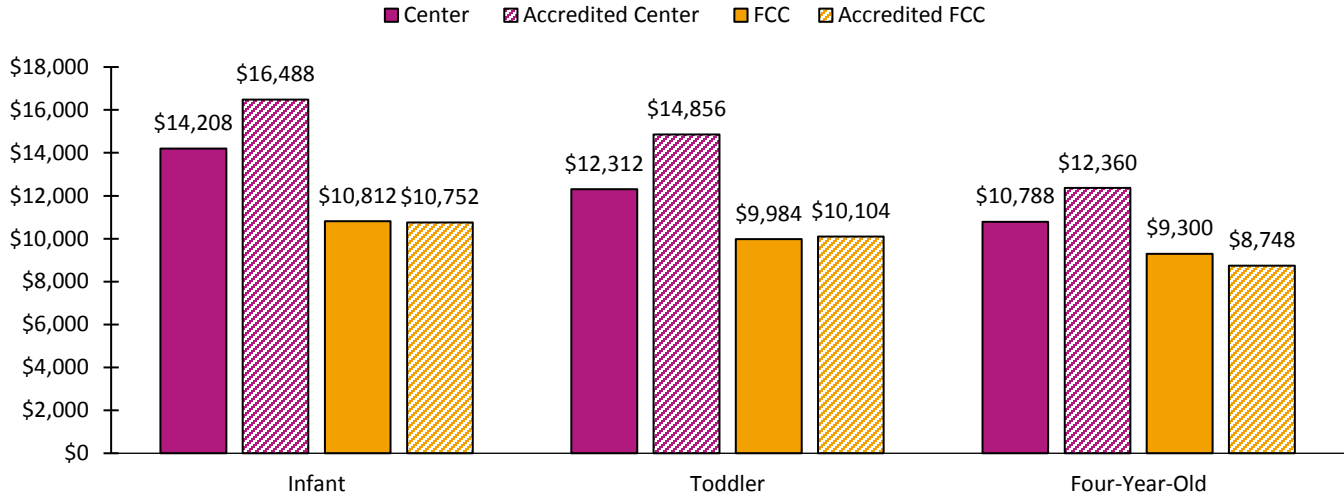
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

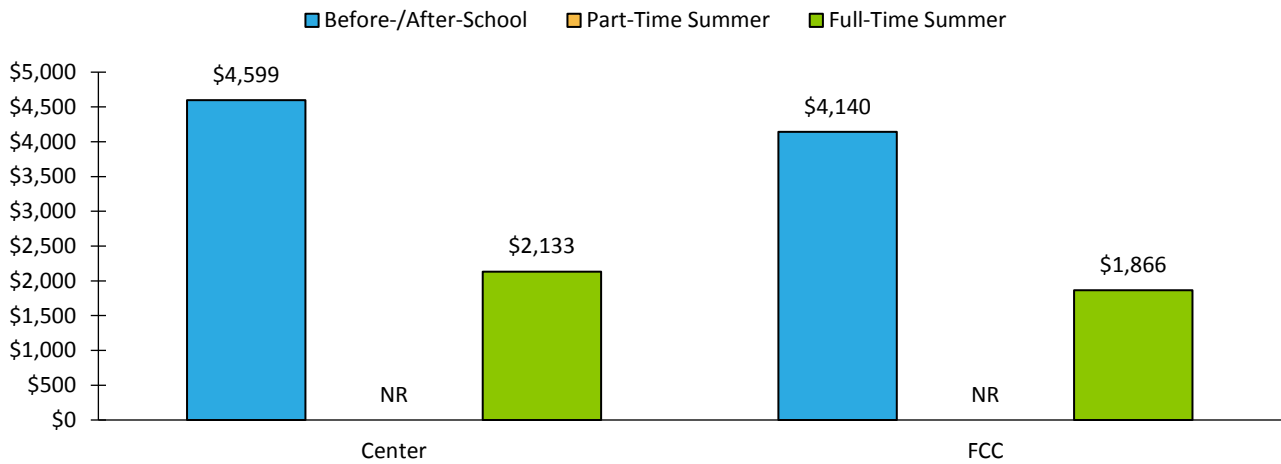
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Washington

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 Washington



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	WASHINGTON
Total referral requests received	20,302
Percent online requests	49%
Percent telephone requests	51%
Percent in-person or other requests	NA
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	89%
Percent requests for FCC homes	77%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	31%
Percent for toddler care	40%
Percent for preschool-age care	28%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	9%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	28%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	83%
Percent for part-time care	18%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	WASHINGTON
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	14,456
Percent served by online referrals	45%
Percent served by telephone referrals	59%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NA
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

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

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	620	9,805
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	46,542	3,948
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	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	916	13	NR
Number for toddler care	1,402	88	NR
Number for preschool-age care	1,150	220	NR
Number for school-age care	1,490	260	NR
Total	3,768	549	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		Print materials available in Somali.	

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



Washington

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	WASHINGTON
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Early Achievers
QRIS Website	http://www.del.wa.gov/care/qrisc/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,284
Capacity of Programs	93,472
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	60
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,370
Capacity of Programs	24,012
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	290
Capacity of Programs	7,715
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	220

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

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 Head Start & State PreK (regardless of whether they are licensed)

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	WASHINGTON
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"> Technical assistance is available Training opportunities are available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2017 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	WASHINGTON
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	No
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program	2,521
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?	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WASHINGTON
<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: Washington

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

