

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: New Mexico



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,082,669	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	133,753	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	45,055	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	199,901	28,723,602
Total families with children	207,204	33,506,082
Single parent families	82,177	10,934,829
Families in poverty	77,813	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	44,509	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	50,231	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	94,740	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	15,041	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	30,456	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	86,132	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	29,893	4,397,360
Married working mothers	81,038	15,768,714
Single working mothers	47,353	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEW MEXICO
Total spaces/slots	65,550
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	71%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	11%
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	NEW MEXICO
Number of center-based child care programs	746
Percent of centers nationally accredited	24%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	236
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	113
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	0%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	100%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	1,860

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,550	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$22,190	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NewMexicoKids Resource and Referral	https://www.newmexicokids.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>).

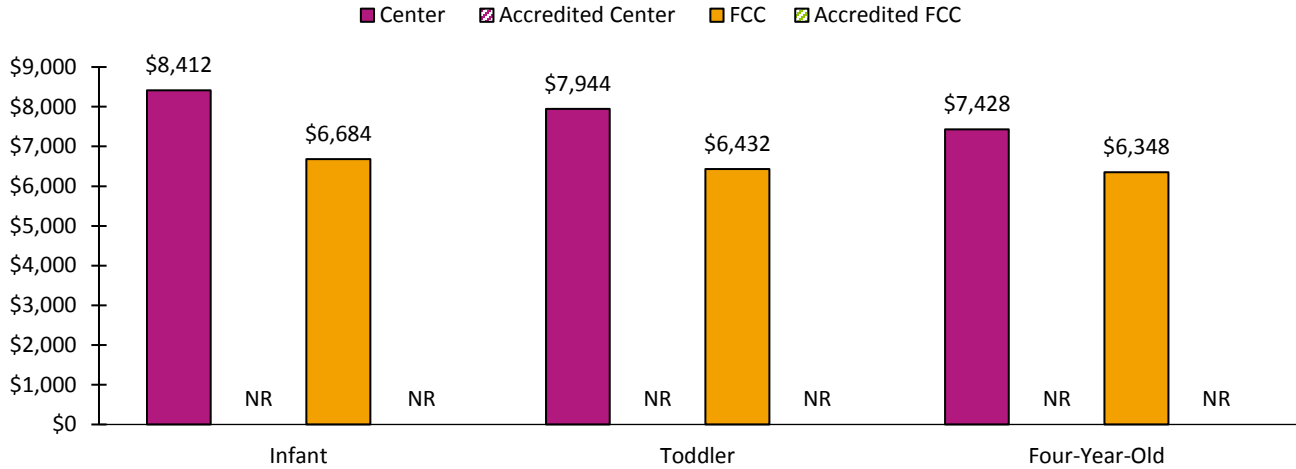
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

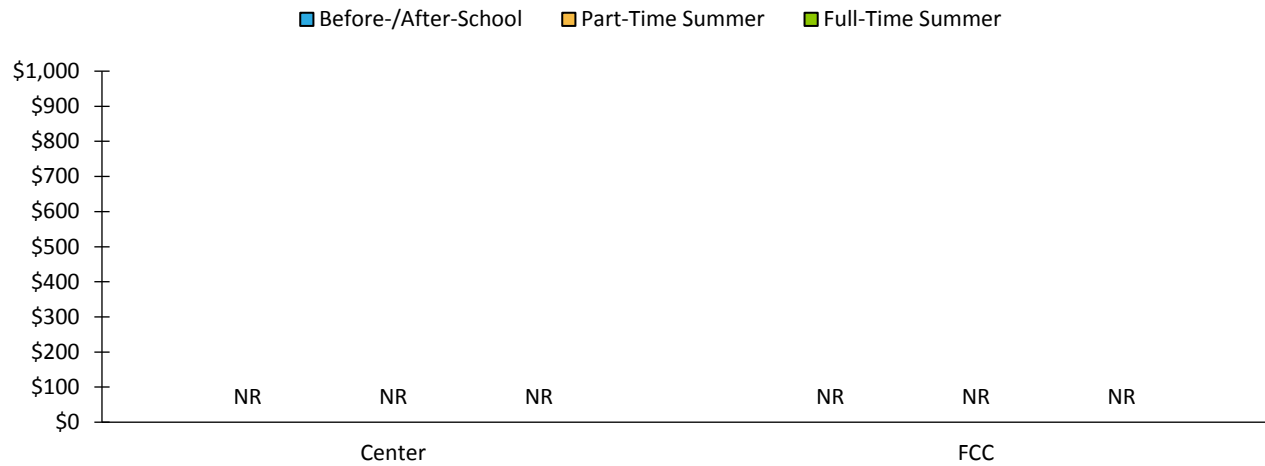
⁴ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: New Mexico

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: New Mexico



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEW MEXICO
Total referral requests received	26,265
Percent online requests	98%
Percent telephone requests	2%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	26%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	12%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	8%
Percent for toddler care	14%
Percent for preschool-age care	16%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	NR*
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	NR*
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	9%
Percent for part-time care	3%

*Unable to identify the number of referrals for this age group (ages 5-13), as New Mexico defines school age as 6-13.

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN NEW MEXICO

License-exempt child care homes	✓
License-exempt child care centers	✓
Other license-exempt care	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEW MEXICO
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	7,589
Percent served by online referrals	95%
Percent served by telephone referrals	5%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	411
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	NEW MEXICO
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	NEW MEXICO	
State-funded Network	Other ¹	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	710	23,086
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	5,784	983
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	NA	28	NA
Number for toddler care	NA	143	NA
Number for preschool-age care	NA	88	NA
Number for school-age care	NA	81	NA
Total	NA	394	NA

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese			
Tagalog			
Vietnamese			
French			
Korean			
German			
Other			

¹ Single statewide centralized Early Childhood Resource and Referral

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NEW MEXICO
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	FOCUS on Young Children's Learning
QRIS Website	https://www.newmexicokids.org/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	430
Capacity of Programs	36,156
Number of Programs at Top Level	225
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	20,090
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	60
Capacity of Programs	618
Number of Programs at Top Level	16
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	192
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	18
Capacity of Programs	1,803
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
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"> New Mexico's QRIS system is voluntary to all licensed providers

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs License-exempt center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs License-exempt Tribal Head Start programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	NEW MEXICO
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"> None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NEW MEXICO
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	2,493
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?	Yes

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEW MEXICO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle of Security (COS) Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT)

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: New Mexico

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

