

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



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

| POPULATION                                      | PENNSYLVANIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Total residents                                 | 12,783,977   | 318,558,162   |
| Children age birth to 4 years                   | 714,337      | 19,853,211    |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 152,537      | 4,614,933     |
| Children age 5 to 11                            | 1,045,435    | 28,723,602    |
| Total families with children                    | 1,270,433    | 33,506,082    |
| Single parent families                          | 412,430      | 10,934,829    |
| Families in poverty                             | 291,451      | 8,543,087     |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE        | PENNSYLVANIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force  | 328,712      | 8,627,436     |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 235,869      | 6,341,151     |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care     | 564,581      | 14,968,587    |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS                               | PENNSYLVANIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| With infants under one year                             | 96,353       | 2,492,109     |
| With children under age 6 only                          | 219,272      | 5,559,717     |
| With children age 6 to 17 only                          | 581,882      | 14,802,290    |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 159,192      | 4,397,360     |
| Married working mothers                                 | 633,039      | 15,768,714    |
| Single working mothers                                  | 251,135      | 6,757,924     |

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

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS                          | PENNSYLVANIA |
|--|--------------|
| Total spaces/slots                                     | 361,123      |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs*       | 97%          |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes          | 3%           |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs    | NR           |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs              | NR           |
| 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   | PENNSYLVANIA |
|---|--------------|
| Number of center-based child care programs                            | 4,857        |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited                              | 8%           |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?                         | Yes          |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs                              | NR           |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes                               | 1,865        |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited                            | 1%           |
| Number of school-aged care programs                                   | 4,712        |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children      | 82%          |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | 18%          |
| Number of other regulated child care centers                          | NA           |
| Number of other regulated FCC homes                                   | NA           |

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

| NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup> | PENNSYLVANIA | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers)                                       | 23,740       | 562,420       |
| Average annual income of child care workers                           | \$21,940     | \$22,290      |
| Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>                     | NA           | 2.2 million   |

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS                                   | URL   |
|--|---|
| Pennsylvania Child Care Association <sup>5</sup> | <a href="http://pacca.org/">http://pacca.org/</a>   |
| Child Care Aware® of America                     | <a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a><br><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.

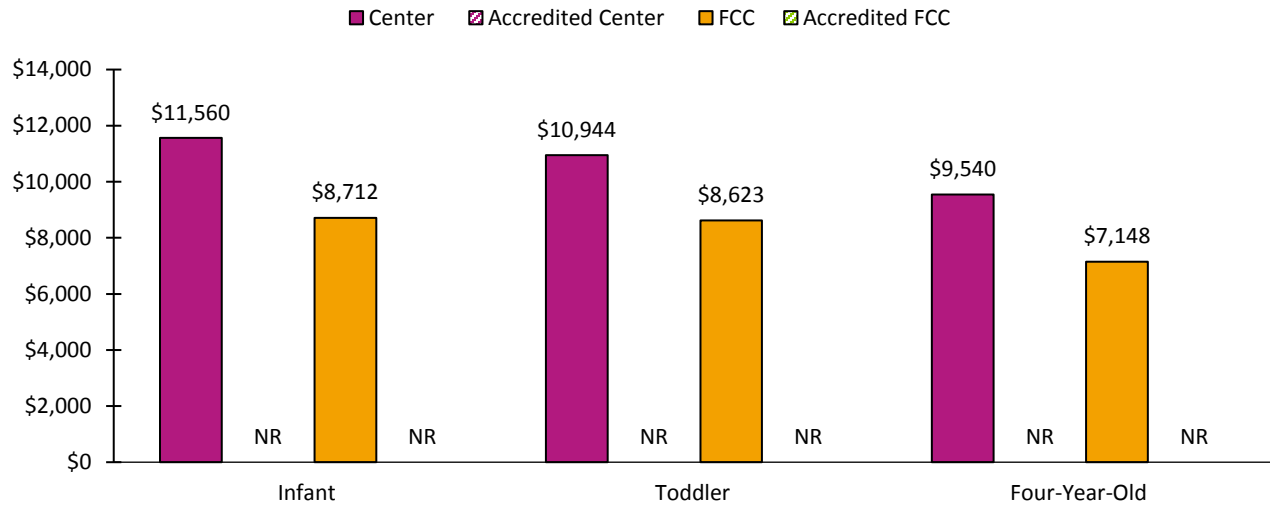
<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

<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.

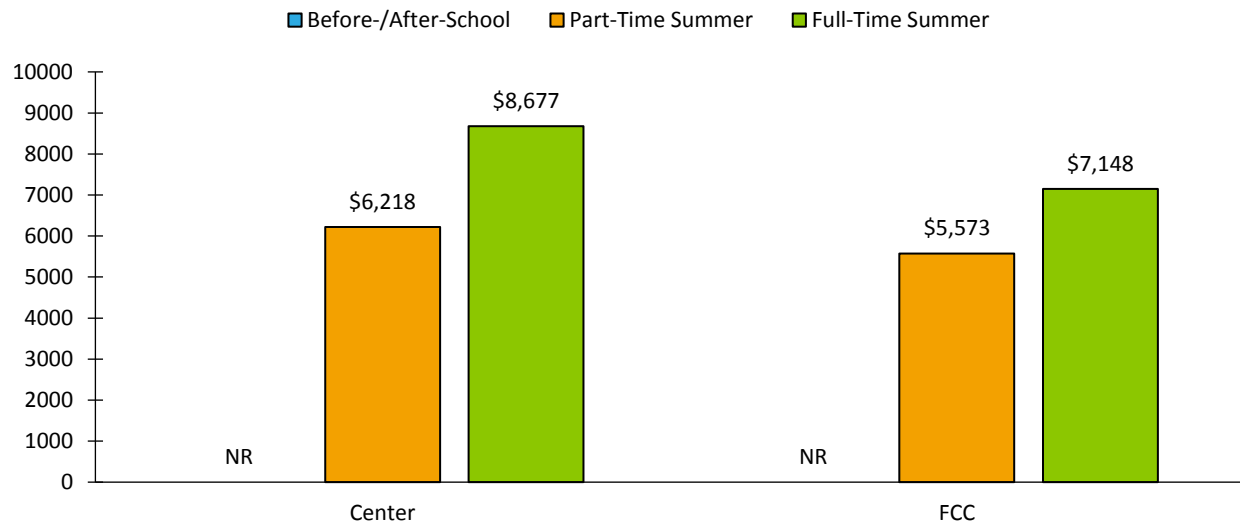
<sup>5</sup> The Pennsylvania Child Care Association has as members the organizations that administer child care subsidy in the state. The Office of Child Development & Early Learning Administers the program and contracts with public and non profit organizations to administer the system. These entities are called Child Care Information Services, The website for the Office of Child Development & early Learning is: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/dhsorganization/officeofchilddevelopmentandearlylearning/>

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

## 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: Pennsylvania



## CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

| CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS                       | PENNSYLVANIA |
|---|--------------|
| Total referral requests received                        | NR           |
| Percent online requests                                 | NR           |
| Percent telephone requests                              | NR           |
| Percent in-person or other requests                     | NR           |
| Requests by type of child care facility                 |              |
| Percent of requests for centers                         | NR           |
| Percent of requests for FCC homes                       | NR           |
| Requests by age of children                             |              |
| Percent for infant care                                 | NR           |
| Percent for toddler care                                | NR           |
| Percent for preschool-age care                          | NR           |
| 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                              | NR           |
| Percent for part-time care                              | NR           |

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

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

| NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED | PENNSYLVANIA |
|--|--------------|
| Any outside 6am – 6pm                  | NR           |
| Evening child care (after 6pm)         | NR           |
| Overnight child care                   | NR           |
| Weekend child care                     | NR           |
| Child care for mildly ill children     | NR           |
| Emergency child care                   | NR           |
| Seasonal child care                    | NR           |
| Flexible/Rotating shifts child care    | NR           |

## TYPES OF CCR&RS

| CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS                                     |                                 | PENNSYLVANIA                                     |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| State-funded Network                                      |                                 | No   |
| TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED                                | TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS | TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED |
| Training for child care providers                         | NR                              | NR   |
| Training for school-age child care providers              | NR                              | NR   |
| On-site technical assistance for child care providers     | NR                              | NR   |
| On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs | NR                              | NR   |
| 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                             | NR                                   | NR                         |

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

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



## QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

| QRIS DATA  | PENNSYLVANIA  |
|--|---|
| Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? | Yes   |
| Name of QRIS   | Keystone STARS  |
| QRIS Website   | <a href="http://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/">http://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/</a> |
| How is QRIS Implemented?                                     | Under Revision  |

| PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS  |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Center-Based Programs</b>      |         |
| Number of Programs                | 4,857   |
| Capacity of Programs              | 349,933 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 734     |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 79,625  |
| <b>FCC Home Programs</b>          |         |
| Number of Programs                | 1,865   |
| Capacity of Programs              | 11,190  |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 56      |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 336     |
| <b>School-Age Programs</b>        |         |
| Number of Programs                | NA      |
| Capacity of Programs              | NA      |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | NA      |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | NA      |
| <b>Other Programs</b>             |         |
| Number of Programs                | 737     |
| Capacity of Programs              | 8,547   |
| Number of Programs at Top Level   | 16      |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 192     |

| CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS  |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning in 2017, all certified/licensed programs were assigned as STAR level</li> </ul> |

| CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS  |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed center-based programs</li> <li>Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>Licensed school-age care programs</li> <li>Public and Private Pre-K, Head Start</li> </ul> |

| ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS      | PENNSYLVANIA   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Coaching                    |  |
| Training                    |  |
| Monitoring                  |  |
| Recruitment of New Programs |  |
| Community Outreach          |  |
| Data Analysis & Reporting   |  |
| Other                       | PA is in the process of transition and the CCR&Rs will have a role beginning in FY 2018-19 |

## 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>Manual and State Emergency Plan</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  | PENNSYLVANIA |
|--|--------------|
| 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                             | 4,475        |
| 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?                           | Yes          |

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

| FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN PENNSYLVANIA                          |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents as Teachers (PAT)</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.

<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.

# Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Pennsylvania

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

