

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Montana



CHILD CARE NEED¹

| POPULATION | MONTANA | UNITED STATES |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total residents | 1,023,391 | 318,558,162 |
| Children age birth to 4 years | 60,991 | 19,853,211 |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 12,498 | 4,614,933 |
| Children age 5 to 11 | 89,809 | 28,723,602 |
| Total families with children | 103,312 | 33,506,082 |
| Single parent families | 30,733 | 10,934,829 |
| Families in poverty | 24,561 | 8,543,087 |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE | MONTANA | UNITED STATES |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force | 29,316 | 8,627,436 |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 16,354 | 6,341,151 |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care | 45,670 | 14,968,587 |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS | MONTANA | UNITED STATES |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| With infants under one year | 7,116 | 2,492,109 |
| With children under age 6 only | 16,916 | 5,559,717 |
| With children age 6 to 17 only | 43,805 | 14,802,290 |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 13,488 | 4,397,360 |
| Married working mothers | 53,089 | 15,768,714 |
| Single working mothers | 16,901 | 6,757,924 |

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS | MONTANA |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Total spaces/slots | 18,946 |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs* | 67% |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes | 33% |
| 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 | MONTANA |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of center-based child care programs | 257 |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited | 5% |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated? | Yes |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs | NR |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes | 660 |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited | 1% |
| Number of school-aged care programs | NR |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children | NR |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | NR |
| 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 | MONTANA | UNITED STATES |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers) | 2,660 | 562,420 |
| Average annual income of child care workers | \$22,360 | \$22,290 |
| Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴ | NA | 2.2 million |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS | URL |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Early Childhood Services Bureau, Department of Public Health and Human Services | www.childcare.mt.gov |
| 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>).

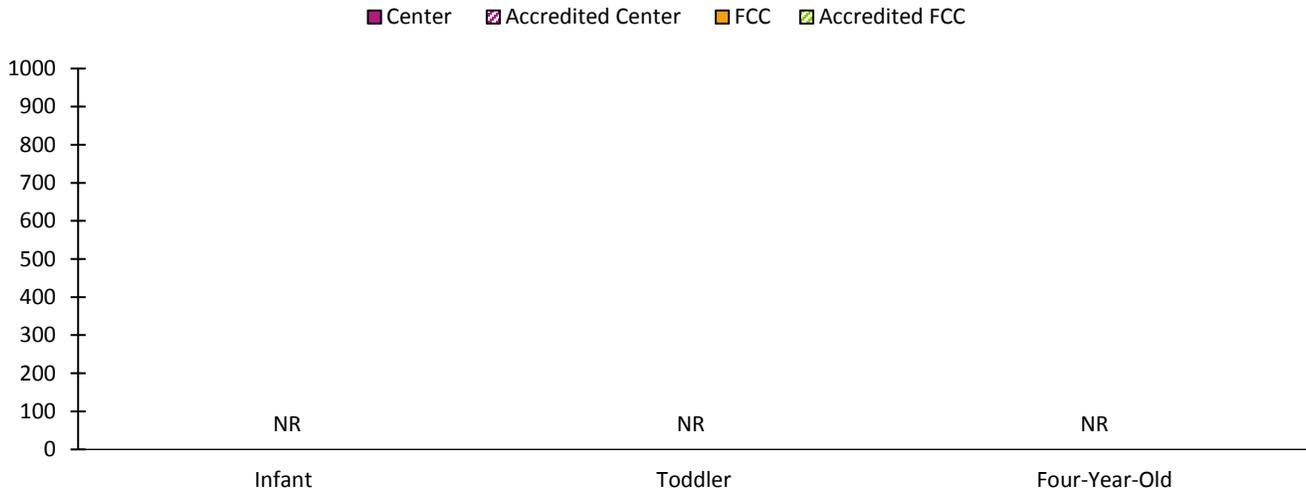
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

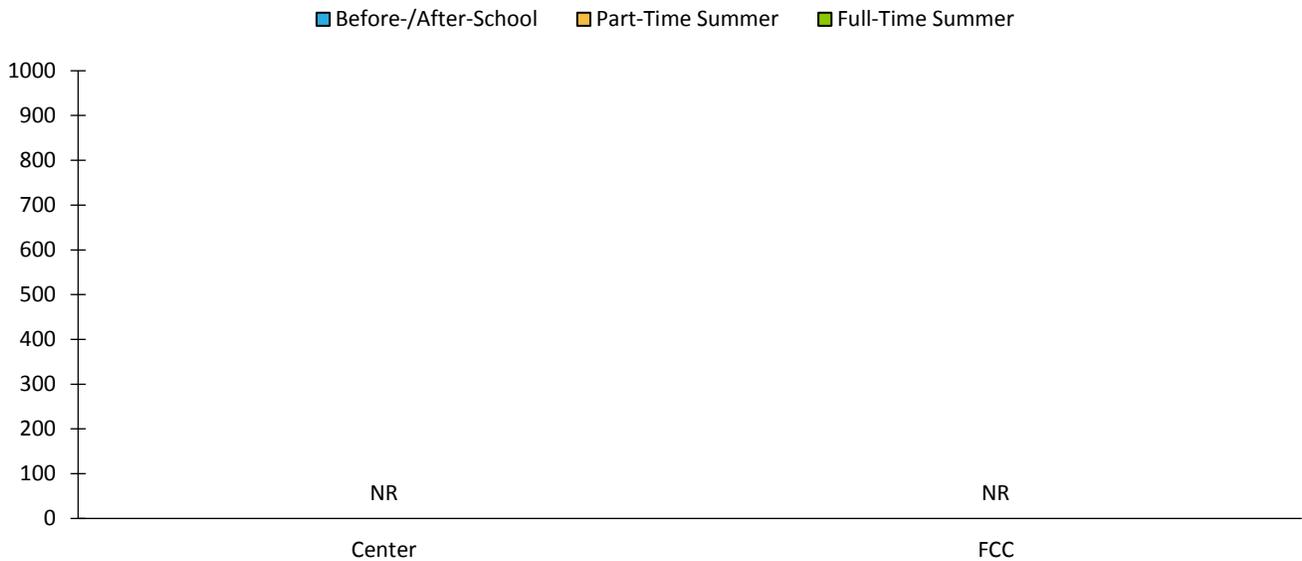
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Montana

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: Montana



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

| CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS | MONTANA |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Total referral requests received | 62,878 |
| Percent online requests | 19% |
| Percent telephone requests | 10% |
| Percent in-person or other requests | 33% |
| Requests by type of child care facility | |
| Percent of requests for centers | 45% |
| Percent of requests for FCC homes | 79% |
| Requests by age of children | |
| Percent for infant care | 19% |
| Percent for toddler care | 26% |
| Percent for preschool-age care | 17% |
| Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care) | 8% |
| Percent for school-age care (any summer care) | 1% |
| Requests by care hours needed | |
| Percent for full-time care | 40% |
| Percent for part-time care | 9% |

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

| REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE | MONTANA |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | MONTANA |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | MONTANA | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| State-funded Network | No | |
| TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED | TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS | TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED |
| Training for child care providers | 1,158 | 5,851 |
| 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 | 4,646 | NR | NR |
| Number for toddler care | 4,765 | NR | NR |
| Number for preschool-age care | 4,765 | NR | NR |
| Number for school-age care | 4,650 | NR | NR |
| Total | 4,913 | NR | 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 | Translation services available for all languages | | |

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



Montana

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

| QRIS DATA | MONTANA |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? | Yes |
| Name of QRIS | Best Beginnings STARS to Quality |
| QRIS Website | www.stars.mt.gov |
| How is QRIS Implemented? | Implemented statewide |

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

| PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Center-Based Programs | |
| Number of Programs | 126 |
| Capacity of Programs | 6,621 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | 1 |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 48 |
| FCC Home Programs | |
| Number of Programs | 143 |
| Capacity of Programs | 1,486 |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | 2 |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | 24 |
| School-Age Programs | |
| Number of Programs | NR |
| Capacity of Programs | NR |
| Number of Programs at Top Level | NR |
| Capacity of Programs at Top Level | NR |
| Other Programs | |
| 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 |
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| <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"> • Training • Technical Assistance |

| CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None (voluntary) |

| 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 • Any program licensed by Montana's child care licensing program may choose to participate in QRIS |

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

| SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS | MONTANA |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | 802 |
| 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 MONTANA |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle of Security (COS) • Parents as Teachers (PAT) • Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) • SafeCare Augmented |

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: **Montana**

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

