

2018 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Vermont



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Total residents	626,249	318,558,162
Children age birth to 4 years	30,329	19,853,211
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	5,124	4,614,933
Children age 5 to 11	46,895	28,723,602
Total families with children	62,428	33,506,082
Single parent families	20,297	10,934,829
Families in poverty	11,889	8,543,087

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	16,371	8,627,436
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	8,627	6,341,151
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	24,998	14,968,587

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	4,166	2,492,109
With children under age 6 only	10,914	5,559,717
With children age 6 to 17 only	30,129	14,802,290
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	7,282	4,397,360
Married working mothers	33,884	15,768,714
Single working mothers	11,645	6,757,924

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VERMONT
Total spaces/slots	31,679
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	53%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	19%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	29%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	11%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	37%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	42%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT
Number of center-based child care programs	515
Percent of centers nationally accredited	9%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	615
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	458
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	66%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	34%
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	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,290	562,420
Average annual income of child care workers	\$28,050	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
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>).

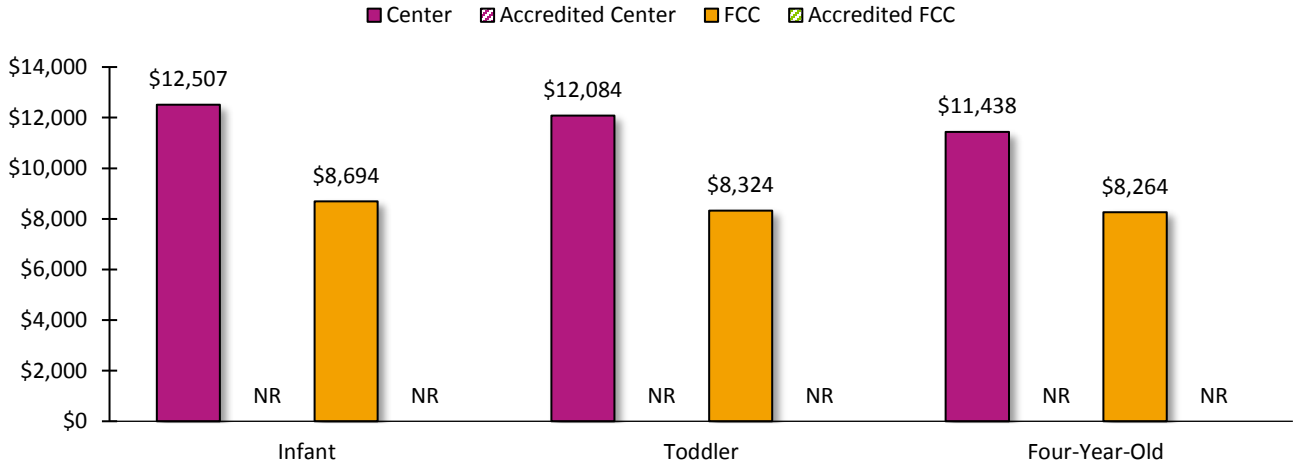
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2018 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2017 calendar year.

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/>).

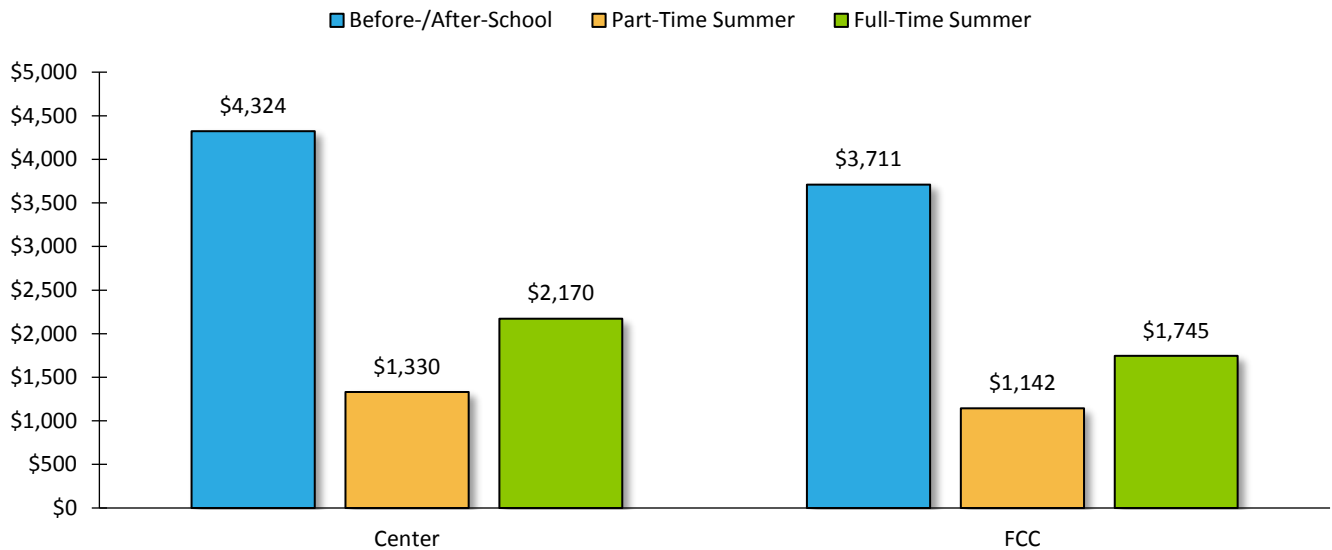
⁴ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Vermont

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: Vermont



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	VERMONT
Total referral requests received	1,468
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	5%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	7%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	38%
Percent for toddler care	17%
Percent for preschool-age care	28%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	27%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	3%
Percent for part-time care	2%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	VERMONT
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,200
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?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	VERMONT
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	VERMONT	
State-funded Network	No	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	758	627
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NA	NA
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	0	NR	NR
Number for toddler care	1	NR	NR
Number for preschool-age care	1	NR	NR
Number for school-age care	1	NR	NR
Total	2	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	Referral agencies are required to have access to language services to provide verbal interpretation services in any language.		

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	VERMONT
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	STep Ahead Recognition System (STARS)
QRIS Website	http://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/providers/stars
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	446
Capacity of Programs	14,328
Number of Programs at Top Level	191
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,854
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	468
Capacity of Programs	4,553
Number of Programs at Top Level	30
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	292
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	82
Capacity of Programs	4,965
Number of Programs at Top Level	16
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1300
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based and family home programs that wish to receive public education dollars for preschool age children.

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 Licensed school-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	IN VERMONT
Coaching	No
Training	No
Monitoring	No
Recruitment of New Programs	No
Community Outreach	No
Data Analysis & Reporting	No
Other	No

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 Planning templates are available to child care programs
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	VERMONT
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	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 VERMONT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Parenting Programs Parents as Teachers (PAT) 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: Vermont

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

