

Child Care in America: 2016 State Fact Sheets





Introduction

Every week in the United States, child care providers care for nearly 11 million children younger than age 5 whose parents are working. On average, these children spend 36 hours a week in child care, and one quarter (nearly 3 million) are in multiple child care arrangements due to the traditional and nontraditional working hours of their parents.1

Research has continually illustrated the importance of quality early experiences in achieving good health, especially within the most vulnerable populations. Families, child care providers and state and federal policymakers share responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of children while they are in child care settings. Basic state requirements and oversight help lay the foundation necessary to protect children and promote their healthy development while in child

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The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program serves approximately 1.45 million children annually in communities across the country. CCDBG is the primary federal grant program that provides child care assistance for families and funds child care quality initiatives. Funds are administered to states in formula block grants, and states use the grants to subsidize child care for low-income working families.

In November 2014, President Barack Obama signed S.1086, the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 into law. The new law includes several measures focused on quality, including requiring states to:

- Promote quality child care by increasing activities to improve the care, enhancing states' ability to train providers and develop safer and more effective child care services.
- Strengthen health and safety requirements in child care programs and providers.
- Improve access to child care by expanding eligibility for participating families and helping families connect with quality programs that meet their needs by enhancing consumer education, providing greater options for quality child care and working to ensure continuity of care, essential for both the wellbeing and stability of a child.2

With the new federal child care measures set to take effect, states are rapidly building, evaluating, and changing their early care and education quality focused systems (Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), professional development, licensing and standards). Implementation of the new regulations must align with these efforts for sustainability and maximum impact.

Over the past several years, Child Care Aware® of America has surveyed and conducted focus groups with parents of young children, grandparents, national child advocacy organizations, and state and local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies. Those conversations underscored that child care is an essential building block

¹ U.S. Census Bureau. (2013, April). Who's minding the kids? Child care arrangements: Spring 2011. Retrieved May 24, 2013 from http://www.census.gov/prod/2013pub

² Child Care Aware® of America. (2014). S.1086 – The childcare and development block grant act of 2014. Retrieved from http://usa.childcareaware.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/05/s.1086 onepager.pdf

of any community and that investments in child care are investments in our children, our economy, and our future. Child care plays an important role in the economy, helping to generate 15 million jobs and more than \$500 billion in income annually.3 Families need child care so that they can work, go to school, and/or receive workforce training, and children need a safe place to be where they can learn and thrive.

What we have learned about child care from our member agencies, reports, state surveys and national polling

1. Child care is expensive.

Annually, states spend more than \$10 billion in government money for child care.

The cost of child care in every state rivals families' annual expenditures on housing, transportation and the cost of tuition at a four-year, public university. Further, in 38 states, the cost of infant care exceeds 10 percent of the state's median income for a two-parent family.4

Recent focus groups done by Child Care Aware® of America suggest that parents are trading off the nice-to-haves, including coverage that fits their schedules, against cost. Costs are high even for two parent families, and some families are making the decision to have one parent leave their job and stay home since the additional paycheck would just go directly to cover

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For several years now, Child Care Aware® of America has surveyed CCR&Rs to gather current information about the average cost of child care in child care centers and family child care homes for infants, 4-year-old children and school-age children. Our 2015 Cost of Care report indicated that the average annual cost of full-time care for an infant in center-based care ranges from \$4,822 in Mississippi to \$17,062 in Massachusetts. For an infant in a family child care home the cost ranges from \$3,972 in Mississippi to \$10,666 in Massachusetts. For a 4-year-old, center-based care ranges from \$3,997 in Mississippi to \$12,781 in Massachusetts. Care in a family child care home for a 4-year-old ranges from \$3,675 in Mississippi to \$10,030 in Alaska. 6

³ Committee for Economic Development (2015). Child Care in State Economics: 2015 Report. Retrieved October 9, 2015 from https://www.ced.org/childcareimpact
⁴ Child Care Aware of America. (2015). Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2015 Report.

Retrieved May 19, 2016 from http://usa.childcarea

⁵ Child Care Aware of America (2016). Parent Focus Group Report. ⁶ Child Care Aware of America. (2015). Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2015 Report. Retrieved May 19, 2016 from http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Parents-and-the-High-Cost-of-Child-Care-2015-FINAL.pdf

While many families are able to take advantage of child care subsidies offered by state and federal organizations, there is not enough funding to cover all need. In fact, Child Care Aware® of America estimates that child care assistance funds reach fewer than 18 percent of eligible children. Families who earn between \$25,000 and \$50,000 annually are among those who stand to benefit most from increased and expanded subsidy support for child care, as these families tend not to be eligible for subsidies, and therefore rely on unlicensed, unsafe or unreliable care.

Parents also rely on federal tax credits—for both families and employers—to help pay for child care. However, available tax credits are piecemeal, vary significantly from state to state, and provide an average benefit of only \$550 per year – well short of average child care costs. Further, benefits such as the Dependent Care Tax Credit (DCTC) are not available for parents who attend school part-time, which means that parents who both work and attempt to improve their economic condition through furthering their education are unable to receive additional support, thus fostering an unending cycle of poverty.

2. Quality child care needs to begin early.

Early, quality child care provides a solid foundation for children's academic and behavioral success. For instance, research has demonstrated that children and families who attend Early Head Start programs fare better than their peers in several domains; however, Early Head Start is underfunded and can only serve four percent of eligible children.⁷

Vulnerable populations, in particular, struggle to gain access to quality early child care due to barriers such as lack of transportation options and irregular work schedules. Many communities face shortages of licensed quality child care; these areas are known as child care deserts. Low-income and rural communities and neighborhoods are especially likely to lack high-quality child care facilities. Rural communities have unique needs and challenges far different from urban settings. For example, the majority of Hispanics live in rural settings. The lack of licensed child care, long travel distances to work sites, lack of public transportation and irregularity of work schedules reduce child care options available for rural families as well. Investments in child care expansion thus help to ensure that children have access to safe learning environments and that parents are able to contribute to the local economy.

Existing child care centers in underserved areas must work to address these issues by expanding child care hours and working with state and federal agencies to secure access for all families. Without these measures, families may be forced to rely on unlicensed care providers that may not be able to provide the emotional and academic support children need in order to be school-ready by the time they enter Kindergarten.

3. The quality of care varies widely by state.

Children in unlicensed care may not be protected by regulations concerning physical activity time, developmental screening practices or food safety guidelines. In fact, studies show that children of color, English language learners and low income families benefit greatly from quality child care, yet they are the least likely to gain access to high-quality early care and education.⁹

Emerging and Established Hispanic Communities: Implications of Changing Hispanic Demographics. National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from https://www.childtrends.org/?/multimedia=emerging-and-established-hispanic-communities-implications-of-changing-hispanic-demographics-2
 Barnett, S., Carolan, M., & Johns, D. (2013). Equity and Excellence: African-American

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While the new CCDBG reauthorization in 2014 calls for stronger health, safety and quality measures, it remains to be seen how implementation of these measures will unfold. Thus, child care assistance is an important two generation strategy that helps parents and their children simultaneously.

Though the exact definition of quality child care evolves with new research, experts agree on some general characteristics that enrich early childhood environments, including:

- Low child/teacher ratios.
- Small group size.
- Professional development opportunities for workforce.
- Positive provider/child interactions.
- Accreditation or high licensing standards.
- Age appropriate activities.
- Family engagement.
- Good health and safety practices.

Quality Rating Information Systems (QRIS) at the state and local level are one way to track quality in child care settings. As of May 2016, however, QRIS implementations across states vary widely in status, from county- and locality-based systems in California to a pilot program in Alabama to full state-wide implementation in states such as Texas and Massachusetts. Many states, including Connecticut and Wyoming, are still in planning stages without any kind of QRIS system implementation.¹⁰

Investments in high-quality early education generate returns of over \$8 for every \$1 spent. 11 The science is clear: there are long-term positive outcomes for children who begin learning from birth, and for 15 million children in America each week, the child care setting is an opportunity to learn and set healthy habits for life. Decades of research emphasize that quality child care has a lasting positive impact, particularly for children from low-income homes. 12 13 14

4. Child care providers need to receive adequate training.

Approximately 2.2 million individuals earn a living caring for children under age 5. The early care and education landscape remains fairly complex, with programs offered in a variety of settings, designed to accommodate varying traditions and cultures, funded through multiple sources, and subjected to disparate regulations. In addition, more than half of the states only require that licensed child care providers possess a high school diploma.

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⁷CLASP & NCCP (2013). Investing in Young Children: A Fact Sheet on Early Care and Education Participation, Access, and Quality. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://gric.ord.org/id=ED547174

Children's Access to Quality Preschool. National Institute for Early Education Research. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/Equity%20and%20Excellence%20African-American%20Children%E2%80%99s%20Access%20to%20Quality%20Preschool 0.pdf

¹⁰ QRIS National Learning Network. (June 2016). QRIS Map. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from

http://grisnetwork.org/sites/all/files/maps/QRISMap.pdf

11 Executive Office of the President of the United States. The economics of early childhood investments. (2015, January). Retrieved June 12, 2015 from https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/early_childhood_rep_ort_uodate_final_non-embargo.pdf

¹² Campbell, F. A., Pungello, E. P., Burchinal, M., Kainz, K., Pan, Y., Wasik, B. H., Sparling, J. & Ramey, C. T. (2012). Adult outcomes as a function of an early childhood educational program: an Abecedarian Project follow-up. *Developmental Psychology*, 48(4), 1033.

Jodgiahi, L. J., Montie, J., Xiang, Z., Barnett, W. S., Beffield, C. R. & Nores, M. (2005). Lifetime Effects: The High/Scope Perry Preschool Study Through Age 40. Monographs of the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation. Retrieved June 3, 2016 from http://www.highscope.org/file/Research/PerryProject/specialsummary. rev2011, 02.2 pdf

¹⁴ Reynolds, A. J., Temple, J. A., Ou, S.-R., Robertson, D. L., Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J. W., & Niles, M. D. (2007). Effects of a school-based, early childhood intervention on adult health and well-being. Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, 161(8), 730–739. doi:10.1001/archpedi.161.8.730

 Forty-one states require a high school diploma or less for regulated family child care providers.¹⁵

Currently, there is national momentum to promote agreement on core knowledge and competencies for child care educators. In 2015, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and the National Research Council (NRC) published a major study¹⁶ about the child care and education workforce. Given what scientists know about how the brain develops and about how children learn, the authors then asked, is critical brain science being applied in child care settings? Their answer was no, and that 1) the care and education workforce is under-respected and under-trained, and 2) an overhaul of our nation's child care systems is urgently needed.

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The IOM study describes the current status of the country's child care systems as "fragmented." The use of the word systems (plural) is intentional, as there is no single entity that governs and no single set of standards that applies to all early childhood education. Within child care itself, there are many systems with inconsistent standards for how child care settings are staffed, licensed (if at all), and operated. These include inconsistencies in educational and training requirements, licensing standards, and funding support and related quality requirements. If you add other early childhood education settings to the equation, the inconsistencies among standards and systems grow even larger.

5. Child Care Providers should be paid livable wages.

The average income for a full-time early child care worker in 2015 was just \$10.72 an hour, putting the wages of child care workers below those of 97 percent of all occupations in the American economy.

Not surprisingly, it is difficult to recruit credentialed child care professionals when compensation is so low. To be clear, despite the labor-intensive costs of running a child care business, according to a new report by the Economic Policy Institute, ¹⁷ most child care workers live in poverty. Like many service industries, approximately 80 percent of the cost in a child care program is for payroll and payroll related expenses. Despite tremendous responsibilities, the average income for a full-time early child care worker in 2015 was just \$10.72 an hour, putting the wages of child care workers below those of 97 percent of all occupations in the American economy. ¹⁸

Almost 15% of child care workers live below the poverty line, and a third have incomes that are below twice the poverty line. Early childhood education teachers are half as likely as general employees to be offered health insurance coverage, and only 24 percent of employers in the field offer retirement plans. ¹⁹ The gap becomes even more pronounced when college degrees are taken into consideration,

¹⁵ Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data or are provided by state licensing offices.

Academies Press. doi:10.17226/

Gould, E. (2015, 5 November). Child care workers aren't paid enough to make ends meet. Economic Policy Institute. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from <a href="http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-enough-to-make-enough-to-make-enough-to-make-enough-to-make-enough-to-make-enough-to-

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Whitebook, Phillips, and Howes "Worthy Work, STILL Unlivable Wages," and "National Occupational and Employment Wage Statistics, May 2015," Bureau of Labor Statistics. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes252012.htm

Bid: Richard Brandon, et al., "Number and Characteristics of Early Care and Education Workforce." Daphna Bassok, Maria Fitzpatrick, Susanna Loeb, and Agustina Paglayan, "The Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce from 1990 through 2010.

with early childhood education workers earning only one-third of the average income of other workers in the country. Further, while the number of immigrant workers in the field of early childhood education has tripled since 1990, these workers are significantly more likely to live below the poverty line than their native counterparts.²⁰

Not surprisingly, many child care workers are unable to afford child care for their own families. According to Child Care Aware® of America's 2015 calculations, in every state, child care workers would need to spend over 80 percent of their income in order to afford centerbased child care for two children. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services' standard of affordable care, there is no state in which early childhood education employees' average earnings are high enough to meet the standard as compared to the average cost of child care. Further, in six states plus D.C., over 100 percent of the median child care worker's income is required to put two children in center-based care. Furthermore, there is little to no support from the government for families working in early childhood education, with nearly half of all early childhood education employees living in families eligible for programs such as TANF and SNAP.

Major research studies have found correlation between higher wages or higher teacher education levels with quality of child care, emphasizing the importance of attracting and maintaining a talented workforce. Consistent, stable relationships with adults are especially impactful in childhood development, making increased investment in compensation for the providers who work with children very important. In addition, early childhood education workers who are paid higher wages express lower levels of economic worry, allowing them to provide more nurturing, warm and stress-free care for children.²⁵

To date, sustained investments in child care providers—both through compensation and training—have not been sufficient to ensure that all providers, including those who receive federal reimbursement for their services, meet even minimal quality standards. It's important that education is adequate to ensure optimal child outcomes, and that compensation is appropriate for the level of education achieved.

6. Child Care needs to be accessible to a linguistically and culturally diverse population.

Child care centers and homes in the United States must be prepared to serve an ever changing and increasingly diverse group. The expansive growth of this demographic highlights the need for settings that consider the language and culture of the children being served. Children of refugees and immigrants now account for 25 percent of the 23 million children under the age of 6, compared to 14 percent in 1990. States like California, Texas, New York, Florida, and Illinois account for half of the number of children in immigrant families. Research has

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¹⁶ Institute of Medicine and National Research Council. (2015). Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8: A Unifying Foundation. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. doi:10.17726/

²⁰ Park, M. et al. (2015). Immigrant and Refugee Workers in the Early Childhood Field: Taking a Closer Look. Migration Policy Institute. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/immigrant-and-refugee-workers-early-

childhood-field-taking-closer-look

21 Gould, "Child Care Workers Aren't Paid Enough to Make Ends Meet." Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-

²² Child Care Aware of America. (2015). Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2015 Report. Retrieved May 19, 2016 from http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Parents-and-the-High-Cost-of-Child-Care-2015-FINAL.;

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 Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2015 Report (Arlington, Va.: Child Care Aware of America, 2015). Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://usa.childcareaware.org/html/pade/2016/06/06/Parents-and-the-High-Cost of Child Care 2015-FINAL-pdf

Amaclay, Kathleen, "Childcare Workers' Pay Remains Stagnant, Study Shows," Berkeley News. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://news.berkeley.edu/2015/01/21/child-care-workers-pay-remains-stagnant-study-shows/

²⁵ Gould, "Child Care Workers Aren't Paid Enough to Make Ends Meet." Retrieved June 23, 2016 from http://www.epi.org/publication/child-care-workers-arent-paid-enough-to-make-ends-meet/#epi-toc-2

shown that these young children, especially dual language learners, benefit from quality child care. ²⁶

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Unfortunately, poor-quality care has negative impacts on development, especially for low-income and minority children. Young children of immigrants, African-American and Latino children are less likely to access quality child care programs. ²⁷²⁸ According to a March 2014 U.S. Department of Education report, boys and African American children are disproportionately expelled or suspended from early care and education programs. For preschool programs outside state prekindergarten systems, the rates were far higher. Thirty-nine percent of child care providers reported at least one expulsion in the past year, an expulsion rate more than 13 times higher than in children in K-12 schools. ²⁹

Although the early childhood education workforce is currently relatively diverse, it is far from matching the diversity of children in the US, and maintaining and growing this diversity in the workforce is extremely important. Children from minority groups benefit from working with teachers and caregivers from similar linguistic, racial or ethnic backgrounds.³⁰ In addition, children benefit from exposure to educators and caregivers from diverse backgrounds at an early age as they develop early perceptions of social categories.³¹

CCAoA's Fact Sheets Provide Critical StateLevel Data

To remain competitive in the 21st-century global economy, the United States must recognize the value of child care as an investment in early childhood education and as a support system for working families. *Child Care in America: 2016 State Fact Sheets* provides important data to better understand America's working families and the circumstances they face. As such, it is a critical tool for child care advocates, policymakers and program administrators to guide decision-making about child care programs and costs.

This annual report uses federal and national data and information from state Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies and other state agencies to report on the following data broken into three separate reports per state:

- Child care facts including:
 - o data on infants and toddlers and school age care
 - \circ family characteristics related to the need for child care
 - the supply of child care
- ²⁶ Park, M., McHugh, M., Zong, J., and Batalova, J. (2015). Immigrant and refugee workers in the early childhood field: Taking a closer look. Washington, DC: Migration Policy
- ²⁷ CLASP & NCCP (2013). Investing in Young Children: A Fact Sheet on Early Care and Education Participation, Access, and Quality. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from
- ²⁸ Barnett, S., Carolan, M., & Johns, D. (2013). Equity and excellence: African-American children's access to quality preschool. New Brunswick, NJ: National Institute for Early Education Research. Retrieved from
 - http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/Equity%20and%20Excellence%20African-American%20Children%E2%80%99s%20Access%20to%20Quality%20Preschool 0.pdf
- ²⁹ Gilliam, W. S. (2005). Prekindergarteners left behind: Expulsion rates in state Prekindergarten programs. Retrieved June 23, 2016 from
- http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/explore/policy_docs/prek_expulsion.pdf

 30 Julie Kashen, Halley Potter and Andrew Stettner (2016) Quality Jobs, Quality Child Care:
 The case for a well-paid, diverse early education workforce. Retrieved from

https://tcf.org/content/report/quality-jobs-quality-child-care/

31 Reid, Kagan, Hilton, and Potter, A Better Start (12 April 2015) Retrieved June 23, 2016 from https://tcf.org/content/report/a-better-start/.

- o the cost of child care
- the child care workforce
- The services provided by and role of CCR&Rs in each state.
- Participation in state initiatives for:
 - o quality
 - health and wellness
 - o family engagement
 - o emergency preparation

Methodology

Early in 2016, Child Care Aware® of America surveyed State CCR&R Networks and other CCR&Rs and asked questions about child care capacity, requests for referrals, training and technical assistance provided by CCR&Rs and the average price for full time care child care centers and family child care homes for three age groups. CCR&Rs work with parents, child care providers and local and state governments within communities in every state to strengthen the quality of care and are uniquely positioned to provide this data. This year, for school-age care, CCR&Rs reported on the price of care for a nine-month programs, full-year programs, and summer programs. We defined child care centers as all center-based child care providers, including Head Start programs, license-exempt programs, school-based programs and state-funded prekindergarten.

Additional national and state data were gathered in the spring of 2016 from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; the Office of Child Care, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor; and the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges.

For some states, the cost of care was derived from the latest market rate survey available. Rates based on information collected prior to 2015 were adjusted by the Consumer Price Index (i.e., reported in 2015 dollars using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index Inflation Calculator). National totals are rounded estimates. All missing information is reported as "NR" (Not Reported). Alabama, DC, Michigan, New Jersey and South Carolina did not respond to our survey. In these states, cost of care data was pulled from our 2015 survey and adjusted for inflation where applicable.

Conclusion

Ensuring that all children have access to high quality and affordable early childhood programs is essential; however, in every state, this type of care can be hard to find and difficult to afford. Although the reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act has raised the floor for health and safety standards and encourages quality programming for all child care settings, there is still much work to be done. In particular, researchers have identified the education and training of child care providers as one of the most important components of a quality child care setting.

To improve the state of U.S. child care nationally, we MUST work together to find meaningful solutions that support working families and their children.

Quality child care benefits everyone: it promotes positive developmental outcomes for children and allows parents to pursue their own education and career goals, eventually increasing their earning potential and their contribution to the economy. To improve the state of U.S. child care nationally, we MUST work together to find meaningful solutions that support working families and their children.

Alabama

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	ALABAMA	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	4,849,377 291,160	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	88,958	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	428,834	28,761,402
Total families with children	486,248	33,106,587
Single parent families	180,109	10,993,697
Families in poverty	133,594	6,603,926

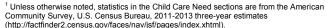
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ALABAMA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	107,342	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	103,664	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	211,006	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	34,483	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	138,703	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	80,335	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	58,368	4,298,692
Married working mothers	209,429	15,306,983
Single working mothers	116,238	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ALABAMA
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ALABAMA
Number of center based shild care programs	NR
Number of center-based child care programs	INIX
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	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	ALABAMA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,460	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$18,690	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Childcare Resource Network	http://childcarealabama.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

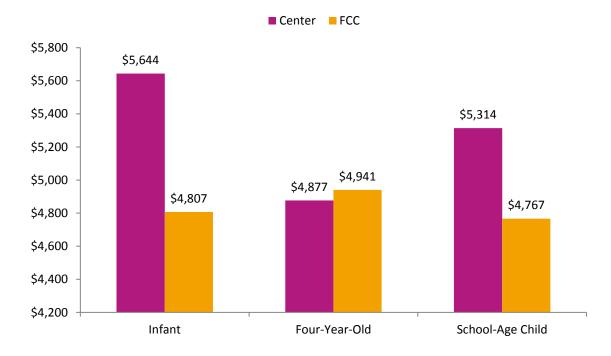
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Alabama

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Alabama did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Alaska

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	ALASKA	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	736,732 53,404	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	9,103	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	73,021	28,761,402
Total families with children	81,462	33,106,587
Single parent families	25,092	10,993,697
Families in poverty	10,631	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ALASKA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	20,636	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	15,345	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	35,981	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ALASKA	United States
With infants under one year	6,177	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	23,544	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	13,292	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	10,252	4,298,692
Married working mothers	37,518	15,306,983
Single working mothers	13,587	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ALASKA	
Total spaces/slots	30,756	
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	69%	
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	15%	
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	16%	
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ALASKA
Number of center-based child care programs	476
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	24
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	685
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	64
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	ALASKA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,420	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$25,640	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
thread	www.threadalaska.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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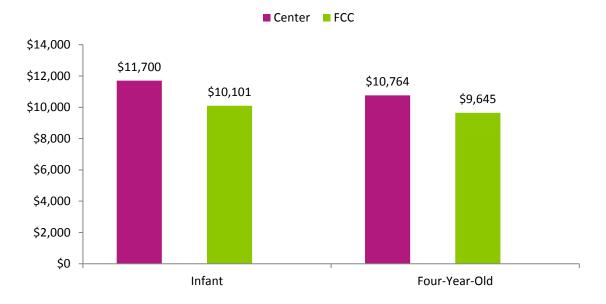
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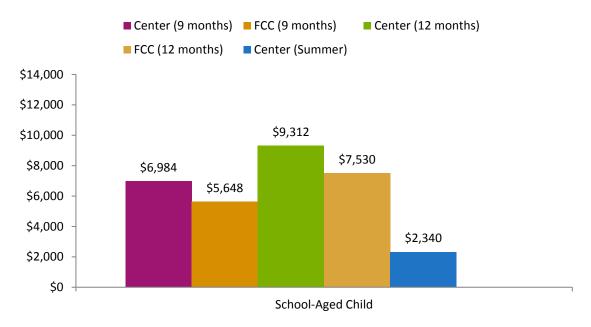
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Alaska

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Alaska



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ALASKA	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests	5,466 57%	
Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	43%* 0%	
Requests by type of care fac	ility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	55%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	39%	
Requests by age of children	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care	46%	
Percent for preschool-age care	24%	
Percent for school-age care	17%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care	63%	
Percent for part-time care	1%	
Percent for before-/after-school care	4%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care	16%	
Percent for nontraditional hours care	4%	
Percent for children considered homeless **Percent localests by phone and in-person are combined for	NR	

*Referral requests by phone and in-person are combined for a total of 43%.

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ALASKA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	4,830
Percent served by online referrals	57%
Percent served by telephone referrals	43%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	15,000
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	3	1
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	1	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	441	1,233
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	733	116
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	50	5
Training for Parents	9	56

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

Alaska



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ALASKA	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Learn & Grow	
QRIS Website	aklearnandgrow.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	In development	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
Alaska's QRIS system is currently in development.

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Specific thread trainings that are offered on a regular basis include information and resources on disaster preparedness and emergency situations. thread also offers technical assistance around this topic.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	A LASKA
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 Food Care Program	185
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ALASKA

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Arizona

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	6,731,484 432,663	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	119,741	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	641,824	28,761,402
Total families with children	658,513	33,106,587
Single parent families	228,931	10,993,697
Families in poverty	155,170	6,603,926

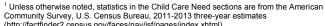
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Arizona	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	150,566	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	142,387	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	292,953	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	44,656	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	181,012	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	91,743	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	89,269	4,298,692
Married working mothers	269,154	15,306,983
Single working mothers	132,856	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ARIZONA
Total spaces/slots	403,229
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	55%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	1%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	43%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	1%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	124,228
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	30%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	45%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	25%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	ARIZONA
Number of center-based child care programs	2,060
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	253
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	809
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	9%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,263
Number of other regulated child care centers	24
Number of other regulated FCC homes	249

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Arizona	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,790	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,320	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child & Family Resources, Inc 2800 E Broadway BLVD Tucson, AZ 85716	www.ArizonaChildCare.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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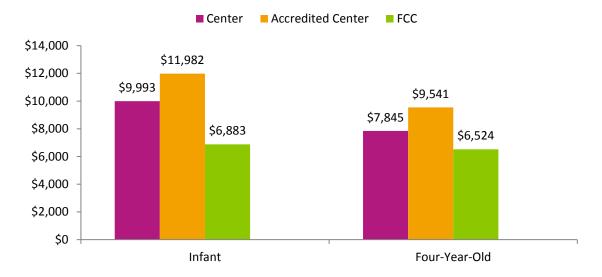
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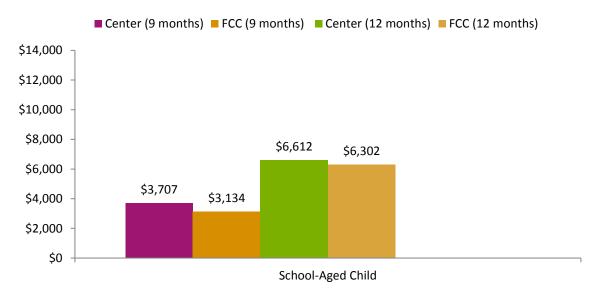
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Arizona

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Arizona



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ARIZONA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	13,139 64% 36% 1%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	53%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	47%		
Requests by age of children	en		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	46% 29% 25%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	77% 3% 20%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	4% 2% 0%		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN ARIZONA		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care ✓		
Additional Information		
CCR&R also refers Registered Home providers, which are not certified but listed in the database for referral. There are also child care facilities that are not licensed by Department of Health Services, but licensed by other regulatory agencies such as military and tribal.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ARIZONA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	13,139
Percent served by online referrals	64%
Percent served by telephone referrals	36%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	4,719
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1 statewide agency	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	0	0
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers On-site technical	0	0
assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Arizona



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Arizona
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality First
QRIS Website	qualityfirstaz.com
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	644
Capacity of Programs	81,012
Number of Programs at Top Level	28
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,688
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	142
Capacity of Programs	1,088
Number of Programs at Top Level	7
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	40
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	574
Capacity of Programs	66,866
Number of Programs at Top Level	16
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,443
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 REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Arizona
Coaching	
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Training	
Monitoring	
	CCR&R is informed of the
Other	participation and star rating of
	Quality First participants.

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&Rs

Training opportunities

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ARIZONA
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 Food Care Program	1,244
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ARIZONA

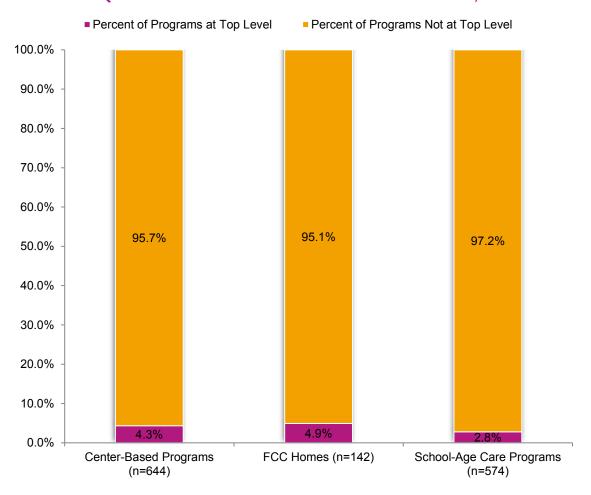
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Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Arizona

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Arkansas

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	ARKANSAS	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,966,369 190,396	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	56,472	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	270,855	28,761,402
Total families with children	310,819	33,106,587
Single parent families	112,928	10,993,697
Families in poverty	77,236	6,603,926

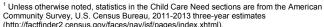
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ARKANSAS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	72,429	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	68,444	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	140,873	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ARKANSAS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	24,705	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	93,531	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	51,872	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	41,659	4,298,692
Married working mothers	137,937	15,306,983
Single working mothers	67,552	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ARKANSAS
Total spaces/slots	236,420
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	68%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	2%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	30%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	45%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	31%

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ARKANSAS
Number of center-based child care programs	1,926
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	1%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	274
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	480
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	617
Number of other regulated child care centers	N/A
Number of other regulated FCC homes	N/A

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	ARKANSAS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,190	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$18,740	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

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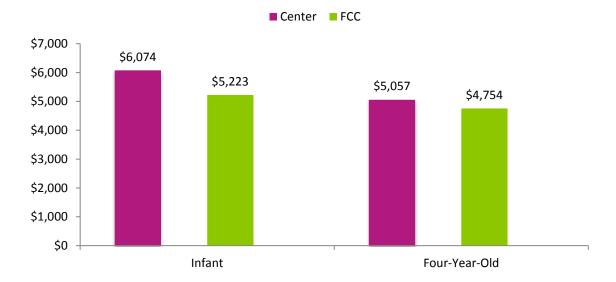
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Arkansas

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Note: The State of Arkansas did not report any cost data for school-age child care.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Arkansas



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ARKANSAS
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	1,075 22% 71% 7%
Requests by type of care fac	cility
Percent of requests for child care centers	53%
Percent requests for FCC homes	16%
Requests by age of childr	en
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	62% 29% 9%
Requests by care hours nee	eded
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	78% 9% 8%
Special requests for care	e
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	4% 5%
homeless	1%

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN ARKANSAS	
License-exempt child care homes	N/A
License-exempt child care centers	N/A
Other license-exempt care	N/A

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ARKANSAS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,098
Percent served by online referrals	19%
Percent served by telephone referrals	73%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	11%
Families receiving consumer education information	3,962
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	7	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	925	1,803
Training for school- age child care providers	92	19
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,129	131
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	39	12
Training for Parents	335	2

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

Arkansas



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ARKANSAS	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System	
QRIS Website	http://www.arbetterbeginnings .com	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,257
Capacity of Programs	105,761
Number of Programs at Top Level	643
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	50,583
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	177
Capacity of Programs	2,256
Number of Programs at Top Level	18
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	241
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	440
Capacity of Programs	29,262
Number of Programs at Top Level	91
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	11,028
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	38
Capacity of Programs	9,726
Number of Programs at Top Level	23
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,541

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

In Arkansas
✓
Technical Assistance

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- · Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Resource materials pertaining to Disaster Preparedness are available.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

• Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ARKANSAS
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 Food Care Program	1,168
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	275

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ARKANSAS

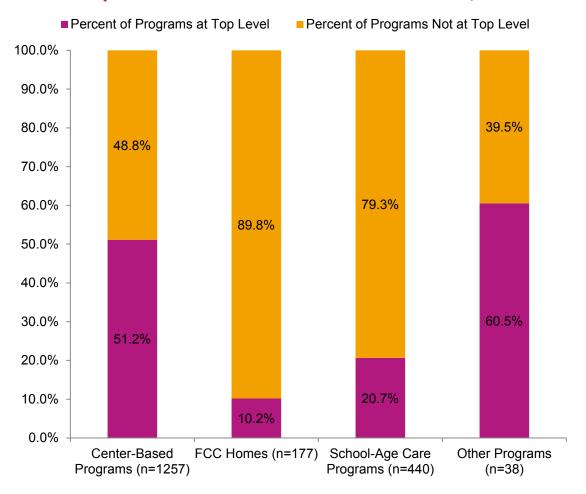
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- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Fatherhood Initiative, Home Instruction For Parents Of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Grandparents As Parents (GAP), Teaching Important Parenting Skills (TIPS), And Healthy Families America

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Arkansas

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



California

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	California	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	38,802,500 2,510,183	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	578,150	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	3,566,544	28,761,402
Total families with children	3,986,219	33,106,587
Single parent families	1,221,456	10,993,697
Families in poverty	820,200	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	1,009,060	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	742,617	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	1,751,677	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	CALIFORNIA	United States
With infants under one year	264,477	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	1,134,621	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	618,236	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	516,385	4,298,692
Married working mothers	1,763,742	15,306,983
Single working mothers	695,253	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	CALIFORNIA
Total spaces/slots	1,372,878
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	53%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	23%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	25%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	6%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	74%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	20%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	CALIFORNIA
Number of center-based child care programs	11,230
Percent of centers that are 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	30,699
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	4,811
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	CALIFORNIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	59,690	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$26,050	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network	www.rrnetwork.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

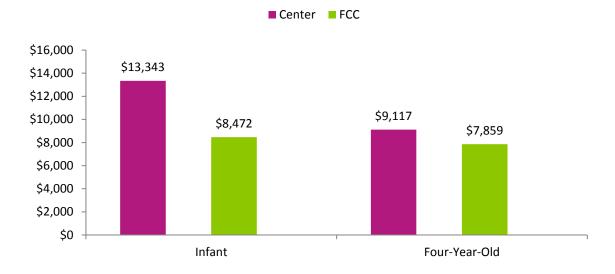
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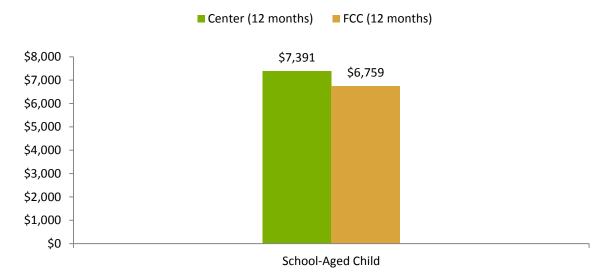
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California

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

California



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	CALIFORNIA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	152,285 0% 0% 0%		
Requests by type of care fa	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	0%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	0%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	36% 44% 20%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	74% 12% 14%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	0% 32% 0%		

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

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

Additional Information

The following describes additional programs that are exempt.

- Public recreation programs for school-age children for under 16 hours per week, and for a total of 12 weeks for less;
- Public recreation programs for younger children for 12 hours per week or less and 12 weeks or less in duration;
- Public and private schools that operate a program before and/or after school for school-age children that is offered and operated by the school and run by qualified school staff;
- School parenting programs operated by a public school district or an organization under contract with a public school district;
- Programs offering temporary child care services to parents and guardians on the same premises as the child care program and the child care program is not a ski facility, shopping mall, or department store;
- Programs that provide instructional activities in a classroom setting for school-age children when school is not in session and for less than 15 days for younger children;
- Program that operates only one day per week for no more than four hours on that day;
- Program administered by the Department of Corrections meeting the requirements in Title 22;
- Centers on tribal, military, or school sites that offer child care services but are not licensed through Community Care Licensing.

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	California
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	152,285
Percent served by online referrals	NR NR
Percent served by telephone referrals Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NR NR
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types ¹	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	57	55
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	69	67
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	5,025	NR
age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	11,891	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

There are 57 organizations that contract with the Department of Education for CCR&R services in 69 unique service areas. Some of these organizations have multiple contracts to provide services in two or more countries. Additionally, there are counties services by multiple CCR&R organizations—each with a defined service area.

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

California



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	California	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System? Name of QRIS	Yes California's QRIS is implemented at the local level	
QRIS Website	NR	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Local Implementation	
Additional Information		

The QRIS was initially implemented through the RTT-ELC in 16 counties. Since then an additional 14 mentee counties have partnered with the initial 16 consortia counties. Efforts for a statewide QRIS continue through the following initiatives: CA State Preschool Programs QRIS, Infant/Toddler QRIS, and First 5 California IMPACT.

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	2,379
Capacity of Programs	115,485
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	945
Capacity of Programs	9,249
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

Varies locally

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- · Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

In California	
✓	
✓	
Consumer education	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	CALIFORNIA
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 Food Care Program	14,765
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN CALIFORNIA

- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Parent Voices, Kaleidoscope Play And Learn
- Family Resource Centers
- Head Start/Early Head Start Grantees

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Colorado

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	Colorado	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	5,355,866 332.058	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	53,093	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	498,114	28,761,402
Total families with children	600,605	33,106,587
Single parent families	177,987	10,993,697
Families in poverty	80,937	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Colorado	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	165,709	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	85,249	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	250,958	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Colorado	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	45,646	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	171,466	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	100,361	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	71,105	4,298,692
Married working mothers	286,166	15,306,983
Single working mothers	104,272	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Colorado
Total spaces/slots	201,808
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	53%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	8%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	39%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Colorado
Number of center-based child care programs	1,317
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	22%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,334
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	968
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Colorado	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,260	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$25,070	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

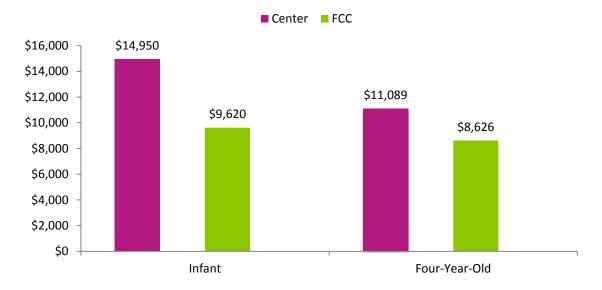
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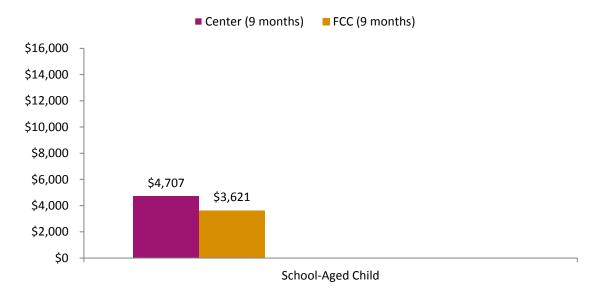
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Colorado

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Colorado



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Colorado		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	3,955 13% 87% 0%		
Requests by type of care fa	- , ,		
Percent of requests for child care centers	51%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	47%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	43% 23% 32%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	15% 16% 6%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	1% 9%		
homeless	0%		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN COLORADO		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	NR NR NR	
Additional Information		
Yes, some of the Colorado local CCR&R entities refer families to license-exempt Head Start, Tribal, or religious facilities that are not participants in the Colorado Shines system.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Colorado
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	0
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals Percent served by in-person or other	NR
referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	3,955
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	16	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	6	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	206	0
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Colorado



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Colorado
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Colorado Shines
QRIS Website	www.coloradoshines.com
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,317
Capacity of Programs	107,215
Number of Programs at Top Level	9
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	606
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,334
Capacity of Programs	16,756
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	968
Capacity of Programs	77,837
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed/Regulated Centers
- Licensed/Regulated Family Child Care Homes
- We have embedded licensing into rating at a Level 1, all licensed programs subject to rating (centers, homes, preschools) participate. It is optional to pursue a rating higher than Level 1.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- Preschool Programs Are Distinguished From Centers In Colorado, And They Are Participants In The State's Licensing, Rating, And Referral Processes.

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Colorado
Coaching	
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	CCR&R users gather data on licensed child care programs in order to produce child care referrals

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

 The Colorado statewide disaster plan is in its final revision and has not yet been implemented.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Emergency grants
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Colorado
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 Food Care Program	0
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN COLORADO

 Colorado offers several programs; however, they are not administered in coordination with child care referral services.

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Connecticut

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	CONNECTICUT	United States
Total residents	3,596,677	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	188,811	19,757,997
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	31,297 299.740	4,658,187 28,761,402
Total families with children	379,021	33,106,587
Single parent families Families in poverty	121,669 50,737	10,993,697 6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	CONNECTICUT	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	93,569	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	63,379	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	156,948	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	CONNECTICUT	United States
With infants under one year	27,990	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	105,733	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	58,920	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	46,813	4,298,692
Married working mothers	189,344	15,306,983
Single working mothers	79,952	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	CONNECTICUT
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center	151,763
programs*	68%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	12%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	19%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	20%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	51%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	29%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	CONNECTICUT
Number of center-based child care programs	1,465
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	25%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,212
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	282
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	CONNECTICUT	United States
Child care workers (in centers)	7,910	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$24,370	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
2-1-1 Child Care	http://www.211childcare.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

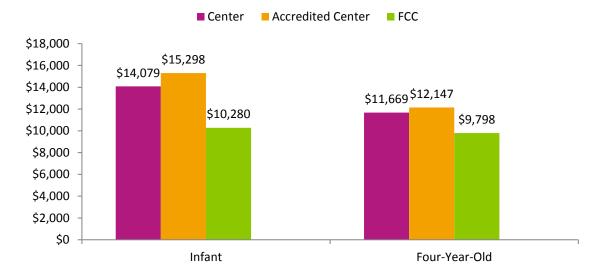
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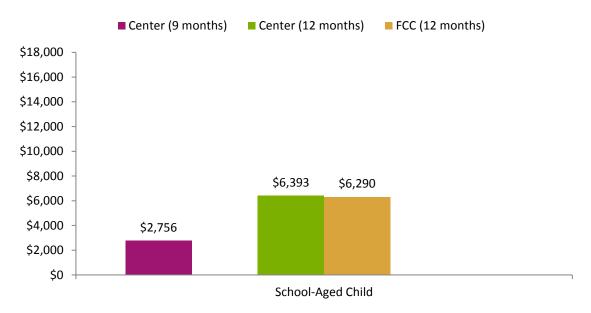
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Connecticut

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Connecticut



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	CONNECTICUT	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	68,645 73% 24% 2%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	50% 29% 21%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care	NR NR	
Percent for children considered homeless	NR	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS OR AGENCIES IN CONNECTI	
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	✓

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Connecticut
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	68,645
Percent served by online referrals	73%
Percent served by telephone referrals	24%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	2%
Families receiving consumer education information	68,645
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	1	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	Total Number of Unduplicated Providers Served
Training for child care providers	321	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	59	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	33	NR

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

Connecticut

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE ORIS



PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS Training opportunities Technical assistance

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	CONNECTICUT	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No	
Name of QRIS	N/A	
QRIS Website	N/A	
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A	

QRIS DATA	CONNECTICUT	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No	
Name of QRIS	N/A	
QRIS Website	N/A	
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A	

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	CONNECTICUT
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	NR
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program	722
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN CONNECTICUT

None reported

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Connecticut does not have a QRIS	

Delaware

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	935,614 56.010	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	11,278	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	79,978	28,761,402
Total families with children	89,738	33,106,587
Single parent families	33,333	10,993,697
Families in poverty	15,160	6,603,926

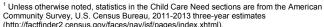
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	25,004	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	21,700	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	46,704	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	8,148	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	29,838	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	16,437	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	13,401	4,298,692
Married working mothers	42,716	15,306,983
Single working mothers	21,500	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DELAWARE
Total spaces/slots	47,539
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	61%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	14%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	25%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	DELAWARE
Number of center-based child care programs	300
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	6%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	29
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	760
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	125
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	DELAWARE	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,410	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,740	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL	
Children & Families First	www.cffde.org	
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org	

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

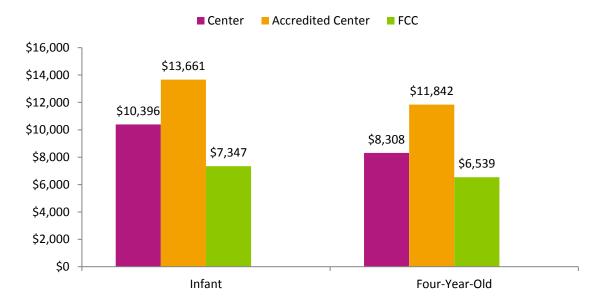
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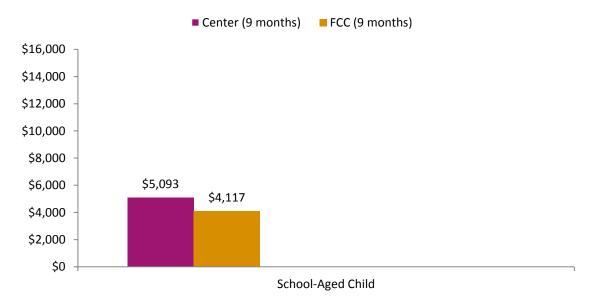
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Delaware

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Delaware



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	DELAWARE	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	NR NR NR NR	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN DELAWARE		
License-exempt child care homes		
License-exempt child care centers	✓	
Other license-exempt care	✓	
Additional Information		
Programs that are exempt are camps and programs affiliated with		
public or private schools.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	DELAWARE
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,759
Percent served by online referrals	89%
Percent served by telephone referrals	11%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	2,759
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	NR	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS 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

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

Delaware



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	DELAWARE	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Delaware Stars for Early Success	
QRIS Website	www.delawarestars.udel.edu	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	295
Capacity of Programs	27,841
Number of Programs at Top Level	107
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	12,235
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	216
Capacity of Programs	1,921
Number of Programs at Top Level	16
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	155
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	54
Capacity of Programs	5,463
Number of Programs at Top Level	21
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,097
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- School-Age Programs Enrolled Prior To 7/12 May Participate, But No New School-Age Programs Have Been Permitted To Enroll Since 7/12.

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Delaware
Coaching Training	✓
Monitoring Other	Technical Assistance, Referal & Educate

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL ${\bf CCR\&RS}$

Training opportunities

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Training

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	DELAWARE
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 Food Care Program	475
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

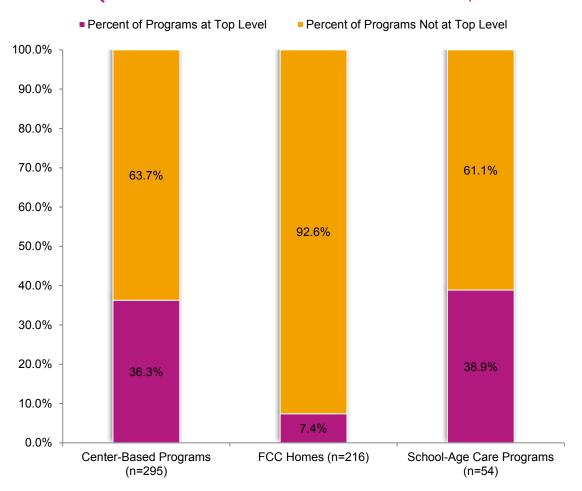
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN DELAWARE

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

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

Delaware

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



District of Columbia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	United States
Total residents	658,893	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	42,763	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	10,240	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	40,522	28,761,402
Total families with children	49,086	33,106,587
Single parent families	24,540	10,993,697
Families in poverty	12,178	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	18,122	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	15,754	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	33,876	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,239	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	19,332	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	13,375	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	5,957	4,298,692
Married working mothers	18,474	15,306,983
Single working mothers	17,012	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,420	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$26,900	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
DC Child Care Connections	http://www.childcareconnections.osse.dc.gov/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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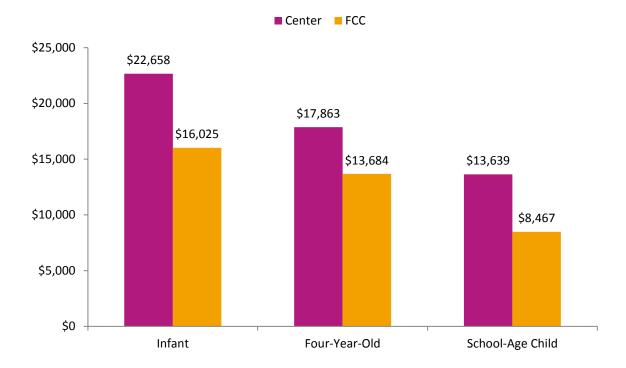
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Cost of Child Care in the:

District of Columbia

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: The District of Columbia did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Florida

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	19,893,297 1,077,220	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	277,837	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,569,765	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,747,346	33,106,587
Single parent families	649,769	10,993,697
Families in poverty	390,720	6,603,926

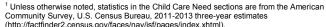
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	FLORIDA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	414,293	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	401,870	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	816,163	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	129,262	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	510,647	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	292,661	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	217,986	4,298,692
Married working mothers	754,970	15,306,983
Single working mothers	411,768	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	FLORIDA
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	891,508 82%
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 Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	FLORIDA
Number of center-based child care programs	6,971
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	26%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,018
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	8%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,336
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	33,860	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,210	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Resource and Referral State Network	www.floridaearlylearning.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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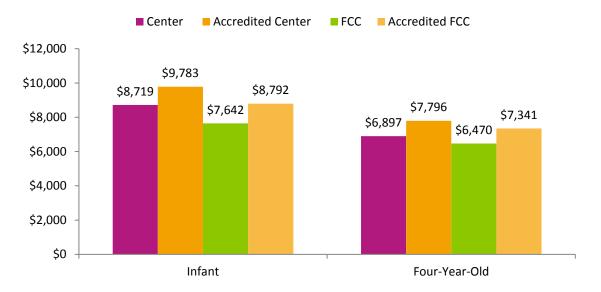
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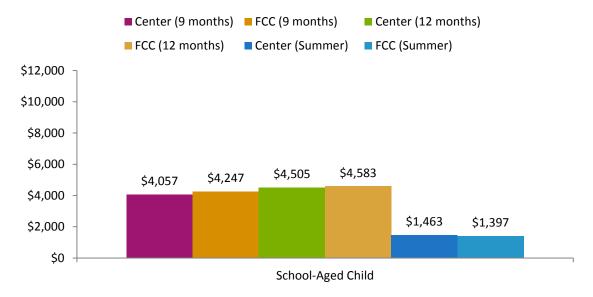
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Florida

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Florida



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	FLORIDA	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	54,310 1% 73% 26%	
Requests by type of care fac	ility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	69%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	31%	
Requests by age of children	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	31% 35% 34%	
Requests by care hours nee	ded	
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	88% 4% 8%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	6% 9% 0%	
homeless	U /0	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	FLORIDA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	49,460
Percent served by online referrals	1%
Percent served by telephone referrals	72%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	26%
Families receiving consumer education information	49,460
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	30	30
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	152,124	79,122
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	26,064	6,204
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	912	304
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Florida



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	FLORIDA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No
Name of QRIS	N/A
QRIS Website	N/A
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
Florida does not have a state-wide QRIS, but 14 local early learning coalitions operate or are piloting voluntary QRIS programs.

Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	IN FLORIDA
Coaching	NR
Training	NR
Monitoring	NR
Other	NR

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL $\mbox{CCR}\&\mbox{Rs}$

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	FLORIDA
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 Food Care Program	6,869
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN FLORIDA

None reported

Georgia

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	GEORGIA	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	10,097,343 654,395	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	191,237	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	990,930	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,104,957	33,106,587
Single parent families	401,185	10,993,697
Families in poverty	264,628	6,603,926

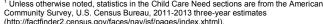
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	GEORGIA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	256,799	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	237,229	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	494,028	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	83,195	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	333,524	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	177,738	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	155,786	4,298,692
Married working mothers	478,209	15,306,983
Single working mothers	261,695	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	GEORGIA
Total spaces/slots	368,357
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	89%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	7%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	1%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	91%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	3%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	6%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	GEORGIA
Number of center-based child care programs	2,952
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	42%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,049
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	6%
Number of school-aged care programs	258
Number of other regulated child care centers	998
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	21,820	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,580	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Quality Care for Children	www.qualitycareforchildren.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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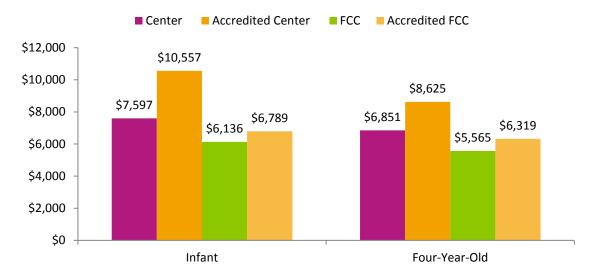
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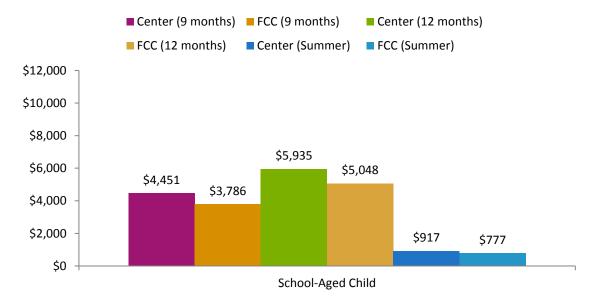
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Georgia

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:





CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	GEORGIA	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	28,130 65% 35% 0%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	38%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	13%	
Requests by age of child	ren	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	32% 11% 10%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	50% 1% 0%	
Special requests for car	е	
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	4% 2% NR	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN GEORGIA		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	*	
Additional Information		
Quality Care for Children provides referrals to exempt providers.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	G EORGIA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	10,355
Percent served by online referrals	58%
Percent served by telephone referrals	42%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	4,764
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	4	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	5	0
CCR&R Offices	6	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	5	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,350	16,818
Training for school- age child care providers	1	10
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	9,687	1,275
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	43	15
Training for Parents	126	118

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

Georgia



QRIS DATA	GEORGIA	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Quality Rated	
QRIS Website	www.qualityrated.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,681
Capacity of Programs	194,828
Number of Programs at Top Level	96
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	11,086
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	759
Capacity of Programs	4,549
Number of Programs at Top Level	72
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	432
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	83
Capacity of Programs	9,835
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	100
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	84
Capacity of Programs	5,213
Number of Programs at Top Level	8
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	409

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT $\underline{\mathsf{May}}$ Participate in State-wide QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Military Child Care Licensed By Department Of Defense, Georgia Pre-K - Operated By Local School Systems, Head Start, Early Head Start, University/Technical College Lab Schools, Early Learning And Development Programs Funded By Part B Or C Of IDEA.



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Georgia
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	Technical Assistance

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Technical assistance
- · Provided by the State

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	GEORGIA
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 Food Care Program	3,844
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	143

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

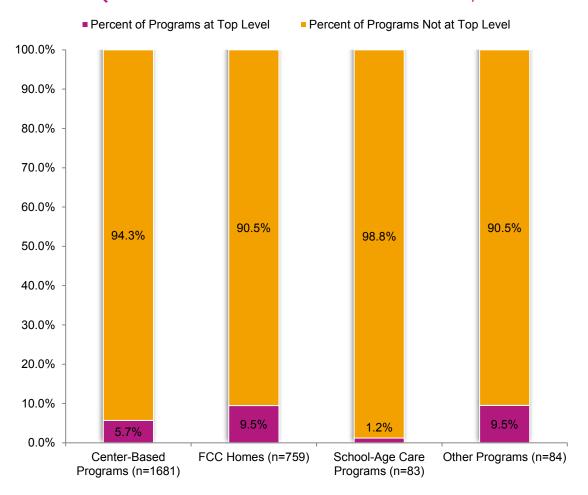
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN GEORGIA

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

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

Georgia

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE





CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	Hawaii	United States
Total residents	1,419,561 90,316	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	12,175	4,658,187
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	121,845	28,761,402
Total families with children Single parent families	123,162 32,866	33,106,587 10,993,697
Families in poverty	17,323	6,603,926

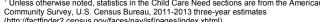
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Hawaii	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	36,149	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	24,975	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	61,124	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Hawaii	United States
With infants under one year	12,525	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	40,912	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	22,714	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	18,198	4,298,692
Married working mothers	61,739	15,306,983
Single working mothers	19,183	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Hawaii
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center	26,098
programs*	91%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	9%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	0%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	29%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	38%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	33%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Hawaii
Number of center-based child care programs	509
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	37%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	378
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	415
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	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	Hawaii	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,510	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,280	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
PATCH (People Attentive to Children)	www.patchhawaii.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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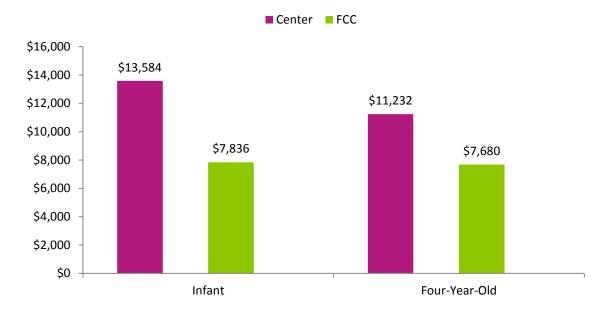
business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

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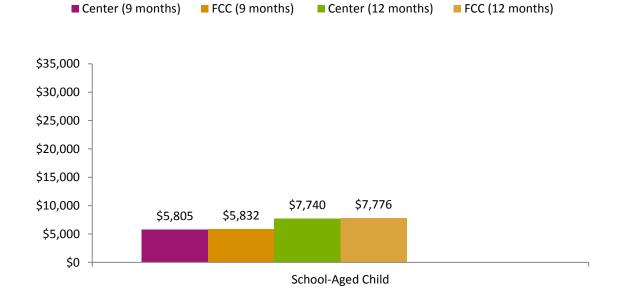
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Hawaii

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:





CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Hawaii		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	14,351 72% 28% 0%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR		
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	62% 29% 5%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS OR AGENCIES IN HAWA	
License-exempt child care homes	NR
License-exempt child care centers	NR
Other license-exempt care	NR

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Hawaii
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	0
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	3,703
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	1
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	397	3,266
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	72

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





QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Hawaii
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No
Name of QRIS	N/A
QRIS Website	N/A
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE ORIS
Hawaii does not have a state-wide QRIS

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Hawaii
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 Food Care Program	415
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII

None reported

Idaho



POPULATION	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	1,634,464 111,707	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	24,274	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	172,009	28,761,402
Total families with children Single parent families	180,224 48,625	33,106,587 10,993,697
Families in poverty	31,172	6,603,926

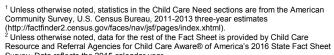
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	IDAHO	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	49,174	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	24,720	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	73,894	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	IDAHO	United States
With infants under one year	11,954	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	45,426	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	23,838	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	21,588	4,298,692
Married working mothers	83,997	15,306,983
Single working mothers	25,833	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	IDAHO
Total spaces/slots	68,886
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	54%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	39%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	34%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	33%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	33%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Ідано
Number of center-based child care programs	675
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	77
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	524
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	781
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	IDAHO	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,120	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$19,290	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
University of Idaho - IdahoSTARS	www.idahostars.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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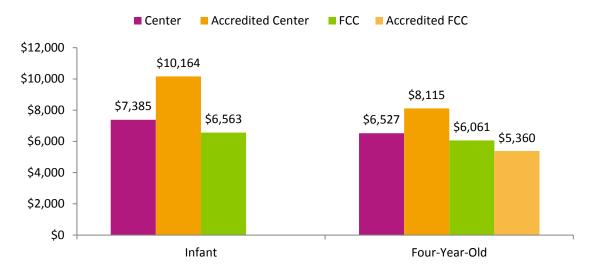
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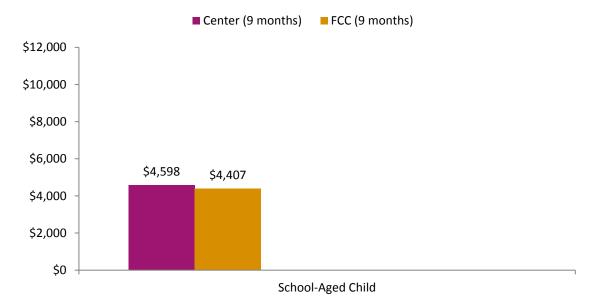
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Idaho

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Idaho



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	IDAHO	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	1,876 0% 100% 0%	
Requests by type of care faci	lity	
Percent of requests for child care centers	47%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	42%	
Requests by age of children	n	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	47% 26% 27%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	48% 34% 18%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	5% 102% 0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN IDAHO		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care		
Additional Information		
License exempt programs may receive child care referrals IF they are actively participating in the state's subsidy program and have met all subsidy program's health and safety requirements		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Ідано
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,855
Percent served by online referrals	0%
Percent served by telephone referrals	100%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	1,855
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	0	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,829	0
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	2,049	588
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Idaho



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	IDAHO
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Steps to Quality
QRIS Website	www.idahostars.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	105
Capacity of Programs	7,682
Number of Programs at Top Level	9
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,241
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	24
Capacity of Programs	226
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	8
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	1
Capacity of Programs	35
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	ÎN ÎDAHO
Coaching Training	~
Monitoring	CCR&R staff recruit programs to
	participate in QRIS; assist with completing all required
Other	paperwork to participate; verify programs at Step 1; offer input on Program Improvement Grant Applications to the QRIS office;

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Technical assistance
- Idaho supports child care programs through the use of the Y.I.K.E.S.booklets and wall charts. TA is provided by CCR&R staff to assist with completing the emergency preparedness planning. In addition, the online FEMA Emergency Preparedness training is pr

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	IDAHO
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 Food Care Program	0
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

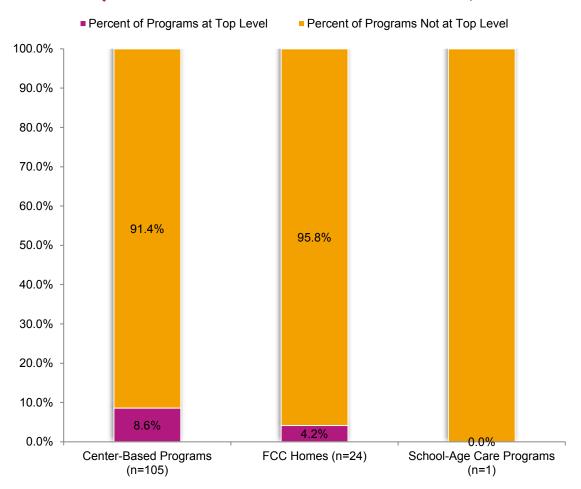
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN IDAHO

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

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

Idaho

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Illinois

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	12,880,580 788,758	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	176,664	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,162,011	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,353,296	33,106,587
Single parent families	423,779	10,993,697
Families in poverty	249,919	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ILLINOIS	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	356,032	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	251,812	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	607,844	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ILLINOIS	United States
With infants under one year	98,737	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	395,588	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	225,658	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	169,930	4,298,692
Married working mothers	654,945	15,306,983
Single working mothers	271,082	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ILLINOIS
Total spaces/slots	343,467
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	71%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	25%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	4%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	28%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	44%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	28%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ILLINOIS
Number of center-based child care programs	3,127
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	14%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0.000
Number of family child care (FCC) homes Percent of FCC homes that are nationally	8,920
accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	204
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	ILLINOIS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	16,670	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$23,200	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
INCCRRA	www.inccrra.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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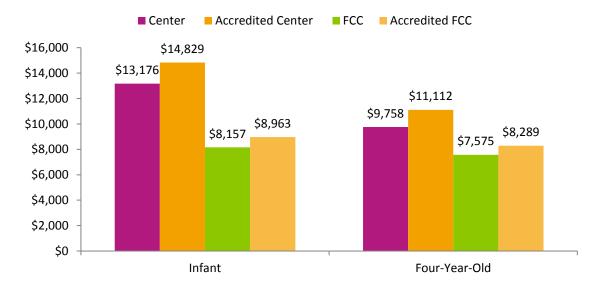
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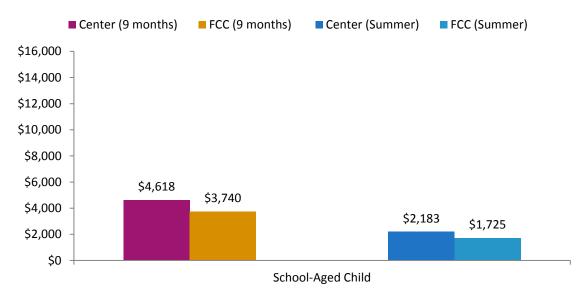
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Illinois

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Illinois



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	ILLINOIS	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	53,425 72% 28% 0%	
Requests by type of care fac	ility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	60%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	40%	
Requests by age of childre	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	45% 32% 23%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	62% 15% 23%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	1% 17% 0%	

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

Additional Information

LE centers are typically school-based, church-based or other settings exempt from licensure and are listed on our CCR&R databases. LE FCC are exempt if they take care of 3 or fewer unrelated children; however, in order to be listed on the CCR&R database these providers must complete a self-certification process to ensure basic health and safety practices are in place.

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	ILLINOIS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	25,990
Percent served by online referrals	42%
Percent served by telephone referrals	58%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	25,990
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	16	16
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	21	20
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,292	19,058
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	17,168	2,387
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

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

Illinois



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	ILLINOIS
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	ExceleRate Illinois
QRIS Website	http://www.excelerateillinois.c om/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	3,127
Capacity of Programs	243,596
Number of Programs at Top Level	514
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	56,700
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	8,920
Capacity of Programs	84,735
Number of Programs at Top Level	13
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	175
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	1,047
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	779
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed/Regulated Centers
- Licensed/Regulated Family Child Care Homes
- state-funded pre-K and Head Start/Early Head Start

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- · Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- School-Based Programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Illinois
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring Other	✓

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- A concerted effort has been in place to roll out a statewide plan and resources; there is limited availability and more is in development.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	ILLINOIS
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	28

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

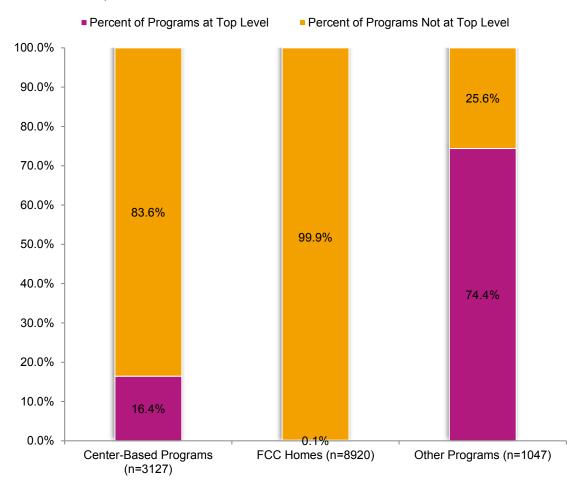
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ILLINOIS

- Chicago Parenting Program
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

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

Illinois

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Indiana

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	Indiana	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,596,855	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	417,310 106,695	19,757,997 4,658,187
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	614,952	28,761,402
Total families with children Single parent families	708,919 247.814	33,106,587 10,993,697
Families in poverty	141,697	6,603,926

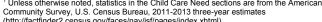
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Indiana	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	183,879	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	145,884	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	329,763	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Indiana	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	54,787	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	209,714	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	112,458	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	97,256	4,298,692
Married working mothers	335,963	15,306,983
Single working mothers	154,294	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Indiana
Total spaces/slots	164,487
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	42%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	38%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Indiana
Number of center-based child care programs	671
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	27%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	695
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,683
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	5%
Number of school-aged care programs	750
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	Indiana	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	10,570	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,090	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Early Learning Indiana	earlylearningin.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care

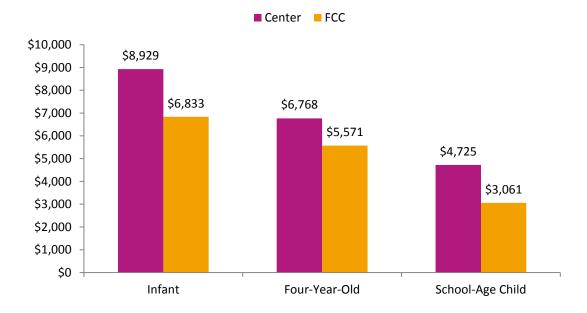
business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

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Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Indiana

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Indiana did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Indiana



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Indiana	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	57,832 77% 23% 23%	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	52% 29% 19%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	96% 4% 2%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR	

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

Indiana
16,767
56%
44%
44%
NR
Once

^{*}Telephone and in-person referrals are undifferentiated. 44% of referrals were served by either telephone or in-person.

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	9	3
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	9	0
CCR&R Offices	0	3
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	Total Number of Unduplicated Providers Served
Training for child care providers	4,137	12,375
Training for school- age child care providers*	N/A	N/A
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	282

^{*}These sessions are undifferentiated from the number reported under training for child care providers.

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

Indiana



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Indiana
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Paths to QUALITY
QRIS Website	childcareindiana.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	575
Capacity of Programs	62,896
Number of Programs at Top Level	184
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	24,123
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,874
Capacity of Programs	24,234
Number of Programs at Top Level	137
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,825
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	8
Capacity of Programs	309
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	16
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	121
Capacity of Programs	10,863
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	443

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN INDIANA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- We offer an emergency preparedness webinar on our online training site, Training Central.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Indiana
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

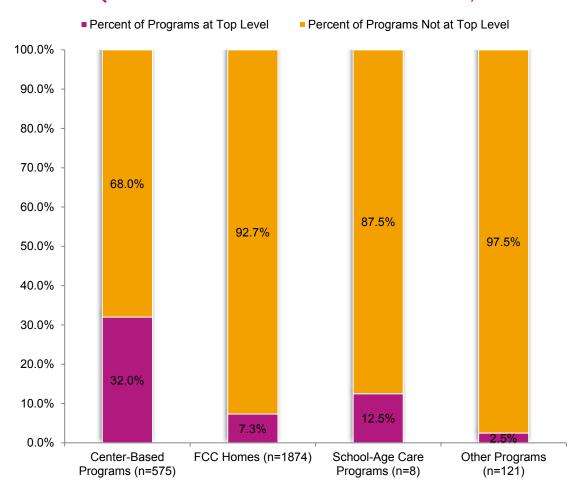
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN INDIANA

None

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

Indiana

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



lowa



POPULATION	lowa	UNITED STATES
Total residents	3,107,126	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	193,454 30,978	19,757,997 4,658,187
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	286,850	28,761,402
Total families with children	349,168	33,106,587
Single parent families	103,185	10,993,697
Families in poverty	49,700	6,603,926

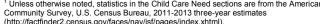
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	lowa	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	113,652	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	57,900	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	171,552	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Iowa	United States
With infants under one year	31,549	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	116,814	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	64,882	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	51,932	4,298,692
Married working mothers	198,386	15,306,983
Single working mothers	60,430	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Iowa
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	161,356 64%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	6%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	lowa
Number of center-based child care programs Percent of centers that are nationally	1,694 8%
accredited Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR 3,131
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	289
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	1,834

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Iowa	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,280	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$18,930	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Resource & Referral of Northwest Iowa - Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.	www.iowaccrr.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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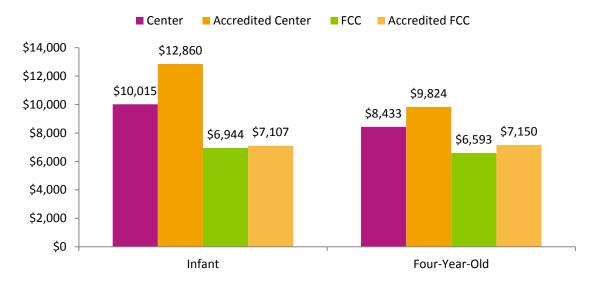
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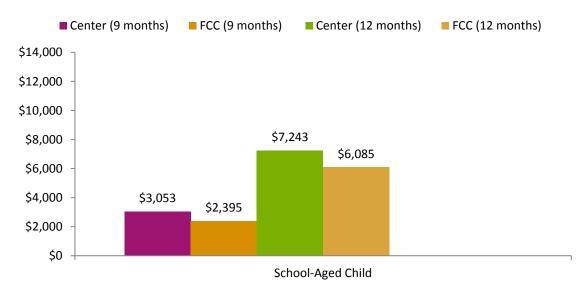
Cost of Child Care in the State of:



COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:





CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Iowa		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	10,692 64% 35% 1%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	52%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	48%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	57% 18% 25%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	81% 14% 5%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	4% 35% 0%		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN IOWA		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care ✓		
Additional Information		
Must have at minimum a child abuse background check. Those receiving state subsidy payments must meet additional requirements.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	lowa
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	6,586
Percent served by online referrals	56%
Percent served by telephone referrals	48%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	2%
Families receiving consumer education information	6,705
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	5	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	42	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	37	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,230	7,308
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	9,055	2,781
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	31	204

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





QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	lowa
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Iowa's Quality Rating System
QRIS Website	http://dhs.iowa.gov/quality- rating-system
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	566
Capacity of Programs	38,731
Number of Programs at Top Level	84
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,312
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	630
Capacity of Programs	7,040
Number of Programs at Top Level	18
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	208
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	50
Capacity of Programs	4,142
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN IOWA	
Coaching	✓	
Training	✓	
Monitoring		
Other		

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	lowa
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 Food Care Program	2,541
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1

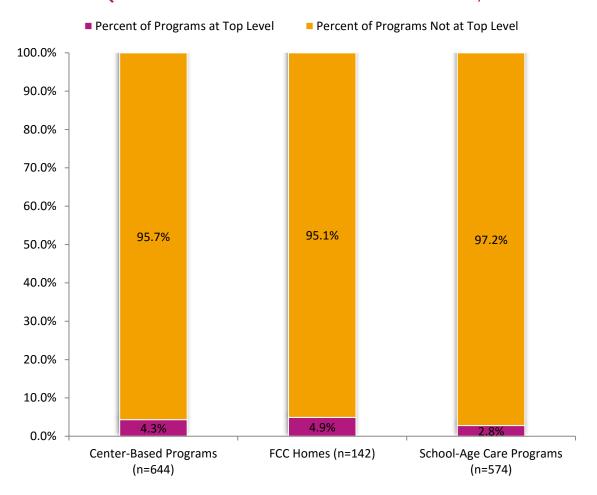
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN IOWA None reported

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

lowa

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Kansas

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	Kansas	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,904,021 199,348	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	38,045	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	283,455	28,761,402
Total families with children	326,391	33,106,587
Single parent families	98,570	10,993,697
Families in poverty	52,328	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Kansas	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	96,305	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	60,674	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	156,979	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Kansas	United States
With infants under one year	24,304	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	101,492	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	55,076	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	46,416	4,298,692
Married working mothers	163,528	15,306,983
Single working mothers	58,339	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Kansas
Total spaces/slots	129,099
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	40%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	36%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	24%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	34%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	28%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	39%

*Does not include school-aged programs



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Kansas
Number of center-based child care programs	823
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	N/R
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	4,419
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	350
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Kansas	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,570	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$19,840	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Kansas	www.ks.childcareaware.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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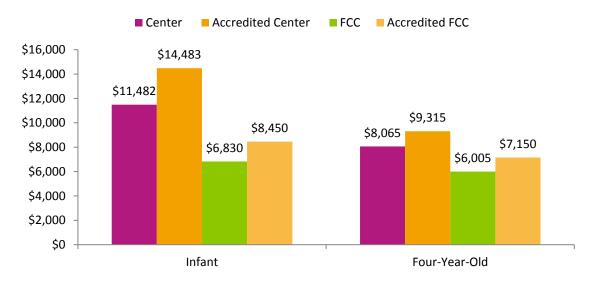
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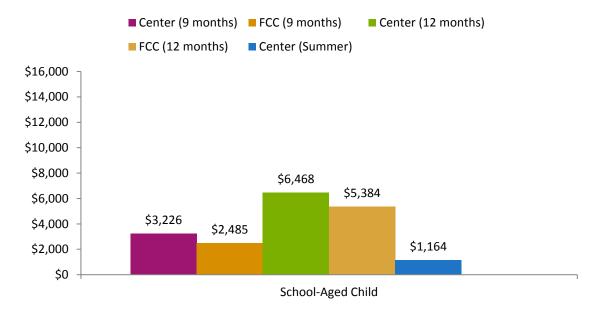
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Kansas

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Kansas



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Kansas	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	9,587 49% 64% <1%	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	42%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	42%	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	62% 23% 15%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	85% 13% 1%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	3% 2% 0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN KANSAS		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	✓	
Additional Information		
Other license-exempt care includes Mother's Day Out Programs, School Latchkey Programs, Head Start, Preschool Programs.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Kansas
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	7,186
Percent served by online referrals	49%
Percent served by telephone referrals	51%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	<1%%
Families receiving consumer education information	7,186
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	4	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	4	0
CCR&R Offices	8	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	8	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	452	3,031
age child care providers	N/R	N/R
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	4,459	1,073
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	11	9
Training for Parents	279	N/R

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

Kansas



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Kansas
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Kansas Quality Rating and Improvement System (Kansas QRIS)
QRIS Website	http://www.ks.childcareaware. org/provider_kqris.html
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	18
Capacity of Programs	1,304
Number of Programs at Top Level	4
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	394
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	12
Capacity of Programs	161
Number of Programs at Top Level	6
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	66
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- Head Start, Preschools, Montessori Programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Kansas	
Coaching	✓	
Training	✓	
Monitoring Other	✓	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Kansas	
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 Food Care Program	NR	
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	377	

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN KANSAS

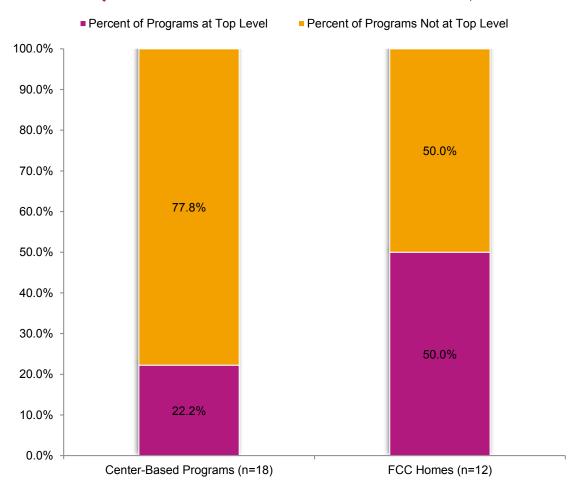
Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Kansas

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Kentucky

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	KENTUCKY	United States
Total residents	4,413,457	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	274,632 80,612	19,757,997 4,658,187
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	400,053	28,761,402
Total families with children	464,816	33,106,587
Single parent families	157,134	10,993,697
Families in poverty	119,432	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Кентиску	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	113,225	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	85,669	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	198,894	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Кентиску	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	35,241	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	134,809	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	78,479	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	56,330	4,298,692
Married working mothers	215,430	15,306,983
Single working mothers	90,263	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	KENTUCKY
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	199,911 83%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	1%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	16%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Кентиску
Number of center-based child care programs	2,269
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	298
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	267
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	KENTUCKY	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	12,670	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,200	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	https://www.kentuckypartnership.org/home/Main
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

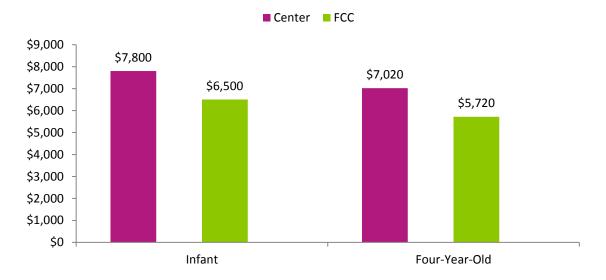
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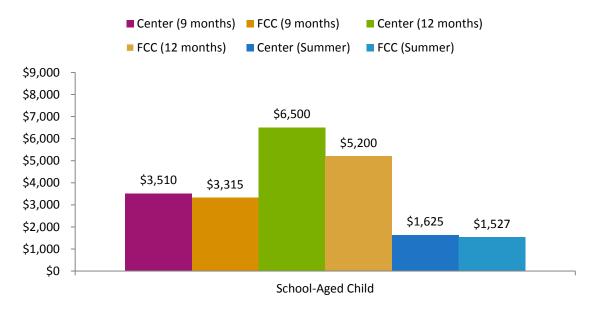
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Kentucky

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Kentucky



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Кентиску		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests	39,404 97%		
Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	0% 0%		
Requests by type of care fac	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	5%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	2%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care	21%		
Percent for preschool-age care	27%		
Percent for school-age care	50%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care	0%		
Percent for part-time care	0%		
Percent for before-/after-school care	100%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care	0%		
Percent for nontraditional hours care	1%		
Percent for children considered homeless	0%		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS OR AGENCIES IN KENTUC	
License-exempt child care homes	NR
License-exempt child care centers	NR
Other license-exempt care	NR

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	KENTUCKY
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals Percent served by in-person or other	NR
referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	14,129
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	More than 5 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	5	1
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	5	1
CCR&R Offices	8	1
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	8	1

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	3,277	NR
age child care providers	399	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	6,866	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

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

Kentucky



QRIS DATA	Kentucky	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	STARS for KIDS NOW	
QRIS Website	chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/stars	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,483
Capacity of Programs	128,008
Number of Programs at Top Level	20
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,494
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	200
Capacity of Programs	1,200
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	225
Capacity of Programs	26,890
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

Voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT $\underline{\mathsf{May}}$ Participate in State-wide QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

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ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Kentucky
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Emergency preparedness is part of the technical assistance process with providers. Training opportunities are also available

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	KENTUCKY
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN KENTUCKY

• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Louisiana

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	Louisiana	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	4,649,676 305,453	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	95,165	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	440,357	28,761,402
Total families with children	468,682	33,106,587
Single parent families	197,638	10,993,697
Families in poverty	122,754	6,603,926

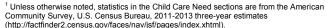
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	107,300	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	127,492	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	234,792	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Louisiana	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	34,324	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	151,939	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	82,190	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	69,749	4,298,692
Married working mothers	183,566	15,306,983
Single working mothers	122,832	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

Spaces in Child Care Programs	Louisiana
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
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 and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Louisiana
Number of center-based child care programs	1,524
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	169
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	0
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	55
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	467

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Louisiana	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,270	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$18,870	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	www.louisianabelieves.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

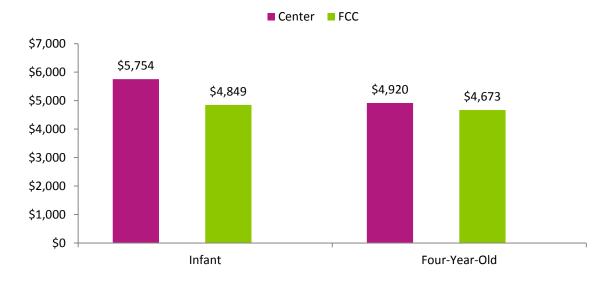
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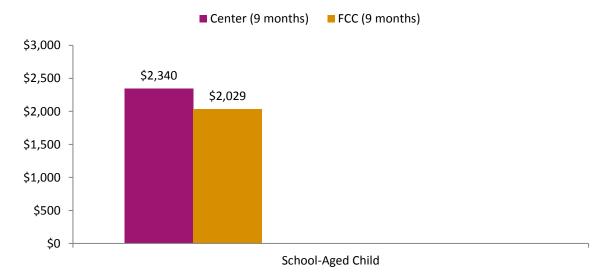
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Louisiana

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Louisiana



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Louisiana		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	1,278 26% 74% 0%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR		
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR		
Requests by age of children	en		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	NR NR		
homeless	NR		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Louisiana
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,278
Percent served by online referrals	26%
Percent served by telephone referrals	74%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	1,180
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	8	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,539	0
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	2,670	2,057
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Louisiana



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Louisiana
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality Start
QRIS Website	www.qrslouisiana.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	783
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	32
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

• Center-based programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Louisiana
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Louisiana Child Care Licensing requires an Emergency Evacuation Plan and an Evacuation Pack. CCR & Rs offer training and technical assistance with these requirements.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Louisiana
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN LOUISIANA

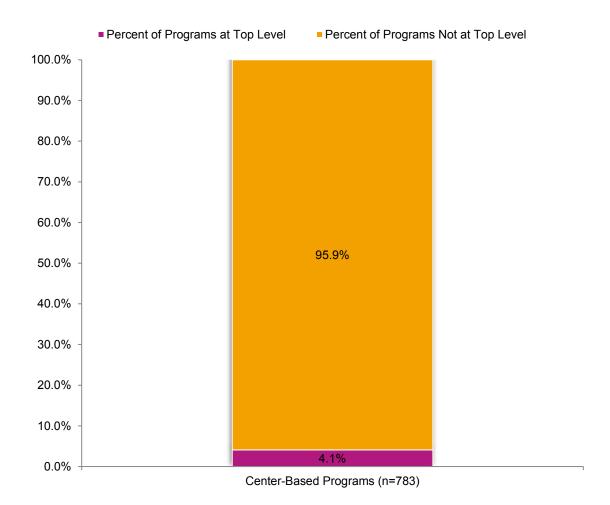
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Child Care Program Participation in the QRIS in the State of:

Louisiana

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Maine

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	MAINE	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	1,330,089 62,882	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	15,507	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	101,384	28,761,402
Total families with children	129,124	33,106,587
Single parent families	47,047	10,993,697
Families in poverty	24,997	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MAINE	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	28,394	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	20,820	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	49,214	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MAINE	United States
With infants under one year	9,192	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	32,854	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only With both children under	19,469	5,422,464
age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	13,385	4,298,692
Married working mothers	62,794	15,306,983
Single working mothers	25,386	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MAINE
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
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 and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MAINE
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	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	Maine	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,830	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,190	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS

Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child and **Family Services**

http://www.childcarechoices.me/SearchForChildcare.aspx

Child Care Aware® of America http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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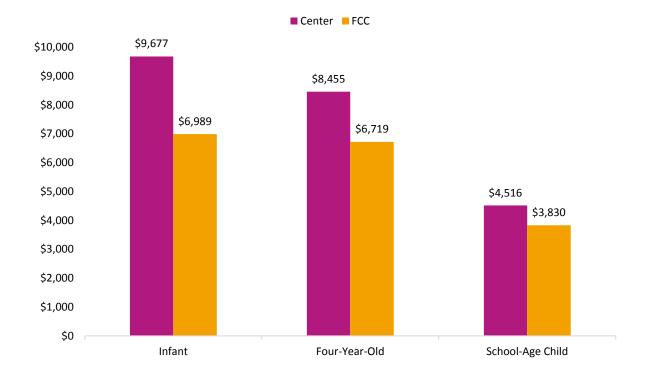
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Maine

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Maine did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

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

Maine



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	MAINE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Quality for ME
QRIS Website	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/o cfs/ec/occhs/qualityforme.htm
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
_	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Maine
Coaching	NR
Training	NR
Monitoring	NR
Other	NR

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MAINE
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MAINE

• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Maryland

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	MARYLAND	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	5,976,407 367,283	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	48,634	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	517,118	28,761,402
Total families with children	626,666	33,106,587
Single parent families	209,436	10,993,697
Families in poverty	75,216	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	180,448	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	125,831	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	306,279	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	48,558	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	202,212	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	116,899	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	85,313	4,298,692
Married working mothers	316,769	15,306,983
Single working mothers	138,148	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MARYLAND
Total spaces/slots	252,248
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	66%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	20%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	76%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	14%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	MARYLAND
Number of center-based child care programs	3,501
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	218
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	6,533
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	620
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	Maryland	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,310	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$24,440	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Maryland Family Network	www.marylandfamilynetwork.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

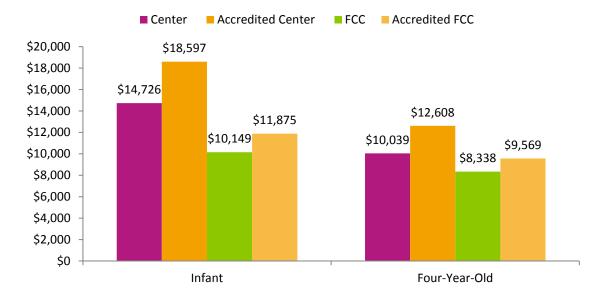
⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care

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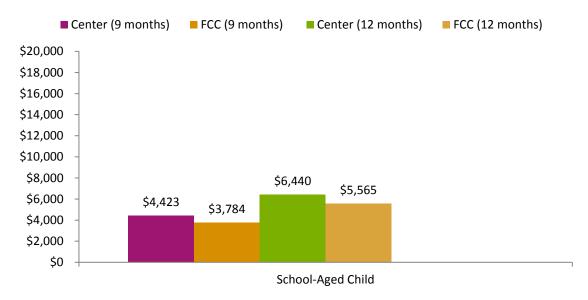
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Maryland

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Maryland



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MARYLAND	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	19,762 66% 34% 0%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	18%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	18%	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	39% 30% 31%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	63% 10% 25%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	16% 5% NR	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MARYLAND
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	3,312
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	12	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	12	NR
CCR&R Offices	13	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	13	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,172	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,764	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	75	NR

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

Maryland



QRIS DATA	Maryland
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Maryland EXCELS
QRIS Website	www.marylandexcels.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	2,903
Capacity of Programs	180,028
Number of Programs at Top Level	84
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,666
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,814
Capacity of Programs	21,610
Number of Programs at Top Level	71
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	565
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	544
Capacity of Programs	29,033
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	90
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

- · Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy
- Other state funding

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- · Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Public And Private Pre-K And Kindergarten Programs



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Maryland
Coaching Training	√
Monitoring Other	Technical assistance and compliance

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

• None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MARYLAND
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 Food Care Program	2,982
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MARYLAND

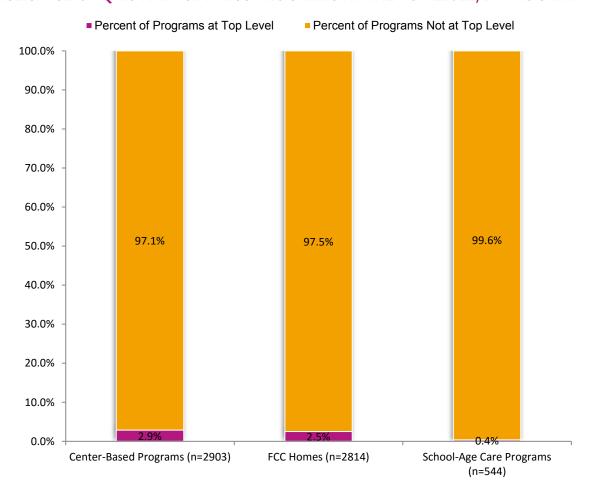
• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Maryland

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Massachusetts

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	6,745,408 364,441	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	61,148	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	527,286	28,761,402
Total families with children Single parent families	697,497 217,696	33,106,587 10,993,697
Families in poverty	99,860	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	191,294	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	109,782	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	301,076	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Massachusetts	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	51,214	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	208,482	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	126,156	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	82,326	4,298,692
Married working mothers	363,273	15,306,983
Single working mothers	144,723	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total spaces/slots	271,322
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	51%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	17%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	49%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	28%

*Does not include school-aged programs



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS
Number of center-based child care programs	2,182
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	30%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	6,080
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	4%
Number of school-aged care programs	788
Number of other regulated child care centers	873
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Massachusetts	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	12,320	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$26,330	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Kim Dion	www.machildcareresourcesonline.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American

Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.

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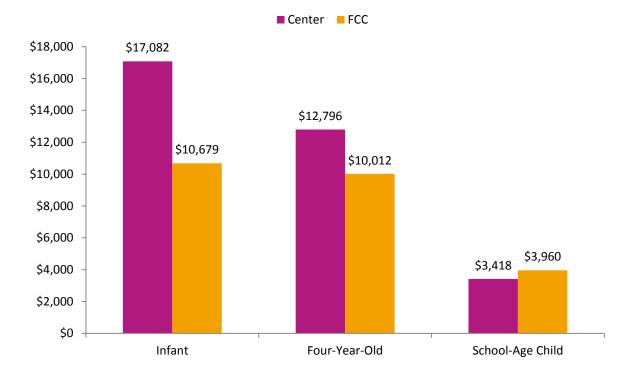
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business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

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Massachusetts

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Massachusetts did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Massachusetts



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MASSACHUSETTS		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	13,320 62% 28% 11%		
Requests by type of care	facility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	55%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	30%		
Requests by age of chil	dren		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	49% 30% 21%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	90% 22% 14%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	6% 15% NR		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MASSACHUSETTS		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	*	
Additional Information		
Family child care providers must be licensed to get referrals.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MASSACHUSETTS
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	13,320
Percent served by online referrals	28%
Percent served by telephone referrals	62%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	11%
Families receiving consumer education information	100%
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	7	7
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	7	7
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	165	2,376
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	154	154
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Massachusetts



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Massachusetts
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	MA QRIS
QRIS Website	http://www.mass.gov/edu/dep artment-of-early-education
How is QRIS Implemented?	NR

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,453
Capacity of Programs	86,351
Number of Programs at Top Level	156
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	9,300
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	3,264
Capacity of Programs	16,340
Number of Programs at Top Level	49
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	267
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	748
Capacity of Programs	39,245
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	40
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	N/A
Capacity of Programs	N/A
Number of Programs at Top Level	N/A
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	N/A

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- License-exempt programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Massachusetts
Coaching Training	√
Monitoring Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

NR

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

NI

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
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 Food Care Program	4,327
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	6,602

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MASSACHUSETTS

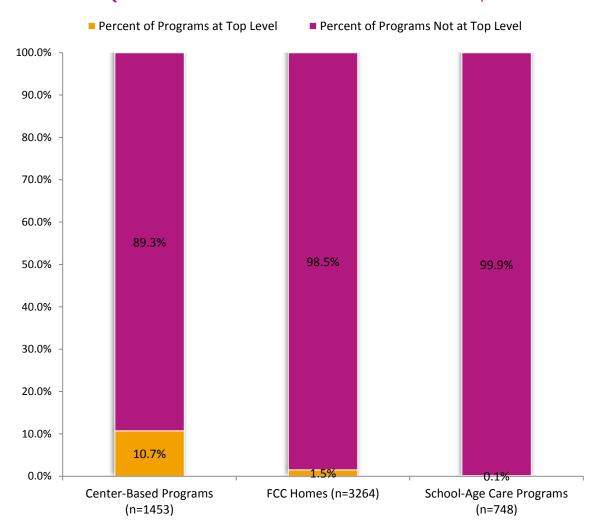
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Massachusetts

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Michiga

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	MICHIGAN	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	9,909,877 568,712	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	145,517	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	859,172	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,027,462	33,106,587
Single parent families	355,769	10,993,697
Families in poverty	213,550	6,603,926

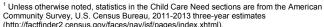
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MICHIGAN	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	245,500	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	193,859	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	439,359	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MICHIGAN	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	81,285	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	291,786	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	166,751	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	125,035	4,298,692
Married working mothers	479,340	15,306,983
Single working mothers	215,657	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MICHIGAN
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
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 and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	MICHIGAN
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	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	MICHIGAN	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	16,990	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers4	\$22,140	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	NR
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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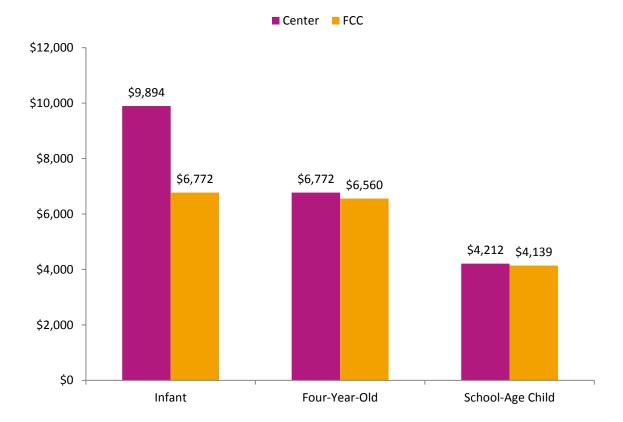
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Michigan

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Massachusetts did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Minnesota

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	5,457,173 346,825	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	58,603	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	508,125	28,761,402
Total families with children	604,987	33,106,587
Single parent families	174,462	10,993,697
Families in poverty	80,707	6,603,926

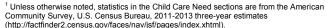
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	210,973	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	90,827	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	301,800	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MINNESOTA	United States
With infants under one year	57,190	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	200,433	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	114,324	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	86,109	4,298,692
Married working mothers	346,078	15,306,983
Single working mothers	104,670	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
Total spaces/slots	265,553
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	45%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	40%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,654
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	28%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	9,249
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	520
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	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,580	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$23,450	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Minnesota	www.childcareawaremn.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

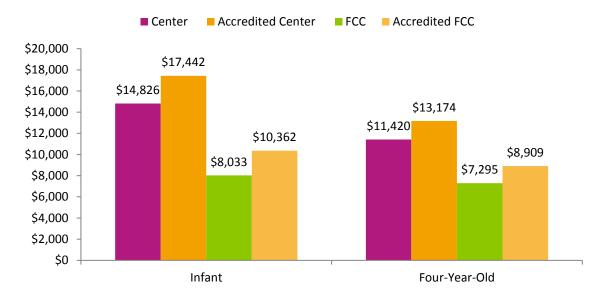
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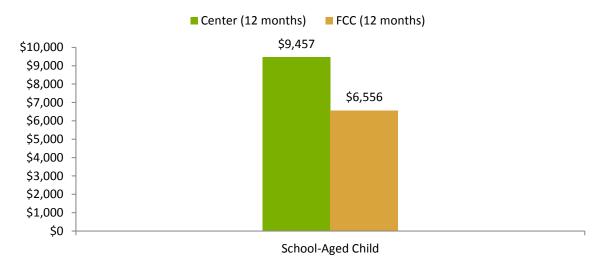
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Minnesota

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Minnesota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MINNESOTA
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	5,043 0% 100% 0%
Requests by type of care fac	cility
Percent of requests for child care centers	86%
Percent requests for FCC homes	49%
Requests by age of childr	en
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care	25% 28%
Percent for school-age care	18%
Requests by care hours nee	eded
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	86% 8% 6%
Special requests for care	- , ,
Percent for special needs care	3%
Percent for special fleeds care Percent for nontraditional hours care	12%
Percent for children considered homeless	0%

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDE OR AGENCIES IN MINNE		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	* *	
Additional Information		
Most school-based Pre-K and many Head Start programs are considered license-exempt, but they are included in phone and		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MINNESOTA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	5,043
Percent served by online referrals Percent served by telephone referrals	NR 100%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	N/R
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	5	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	5	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	2,897	17,476
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

¹ Online referrals are available but not reported

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

Minnesota



QRIS DATA	MINNESOTA	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Parent Aware	
QRIS Website	www.parentaware.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	818
Capacity of Programs	67,361
Number of Programs at Top Level	549
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	48,847
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,206
Capacity of Programs	14,496
Number of Programs at Top Level	158
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,008
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	1,133
Capacity of Programs	7,573
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,133
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	7,573

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School Based Pre-K Programs, Early Childhood Special Education Programs
- Head Start programs



Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	In Minnesota	
Coaching	✓	
Training	✓	
Monitoring	✓	
Other	Recruitment, marketing and advertising	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

Links to information on website

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

NF

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MINNESOTA

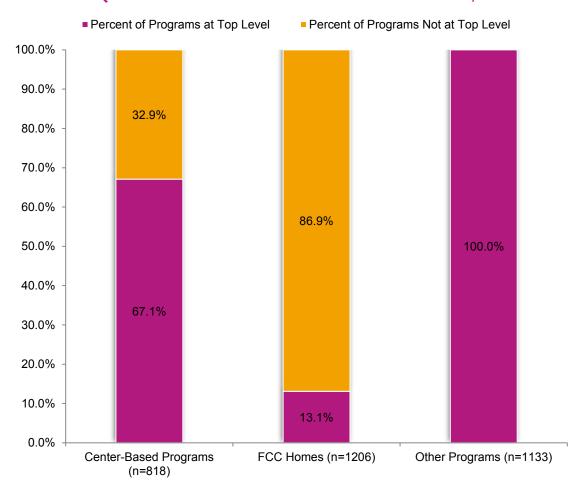
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Minnesota

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Mississippi

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,994,079 192,007	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	59,634	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	287,678	28,761,402
Total families with children	305,689	33,106,587
Single parent families	131,687	10,993,697
Families in poverty	90,403	6,603,926

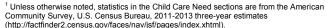
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	65,508	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	88,176	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	153,684	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MISSISSIPPI	United States
With infants under one year	23,747	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	95,750	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	49,920	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	45,830	4,298,692
Married working mothers	125,098	15,306,983
Single working mothers	83,881	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MISSISSIPPI
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	194,127 65%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	35%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	34%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	43%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	22%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	MISSISSIPPI
Number of center-based child care programs	1,513
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	334
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	9
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	819
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	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,690	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$18,480	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Mississippi Child Care Resource & Referral Network	www.earlyyearsnetwork.msucares.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

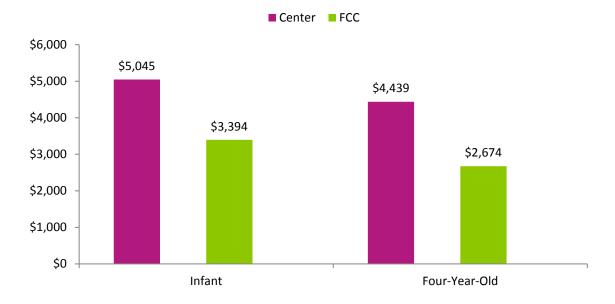
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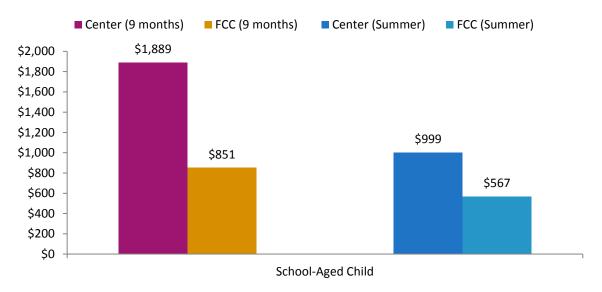
business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

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Mississippi

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Mississippi



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	MISSISSIPPI		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	296 72% 0% 28%		
Requests by type of care fa	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	72%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	28%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	0% 0% 0%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	79% 15% 6%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	0% 11% 0%		

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDER OR AGENCIES IN MISSIS		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	*	
Additional Information		
Referrals are provided on all programs the	at are in state database.	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MISSISSIPPI
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	101
Percent served by online referrals	18%
Percent served by telephone referrals	0%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	82%
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	4-5 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	18	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	Total Number of Unduplicated Providers Served
Training for child care providers	2,126	6,183
Training for school- age child care providers	143	1,201
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	4,356	282
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	26	5
Training for Parents	729	383

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

Mississippi



QRIS DATA	MISSISSIPPI	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Quality Stars	
QRIS Website	www.earlychildhood.msstate. edu/programs/qualitystars	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Voluntary	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	536
Capacity of Programs	52,280
Number of Programs at Top Level	9
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	760
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	419
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	9
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	26
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	9
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

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- License-Exempt



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Mississippi
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	Provide educational resources and referrals

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Provide Child Friendly Spaces (CFS), materials, and offer resources that can be checked out.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MISSISSIPPI
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 Food Care Program	348
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	715

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MISSISSIPPI

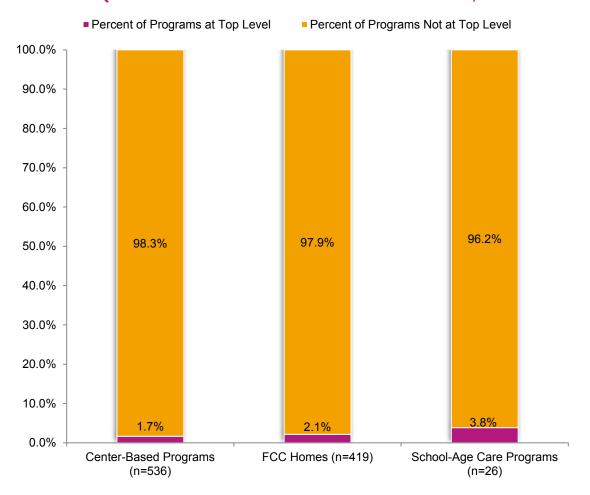
- Nurturing Parenting Programs
- Healthy Families America

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Mississippi

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Missouri

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	Missouri	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	6,063,589 372,028	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	91,062	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	545,702	28,761,402
Total families with children	631,286	33,106,587
Single parent families	211,939	10,993,697
Families in poverty	122,842	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Missouri	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	170,464	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	118,373	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	288,837	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Missouri	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	48,125	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	189,376	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	107,631	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	81,745	4,298,692
Married working mothers	310,939	15,306,983
Single working mothers	125,935	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Missouri
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center	163,734
programs*	79%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	6%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	Missouri
Number of center-based child care programs Percent of centers that are nationally	1,993
accredited Do faith-based programs need to be	7%
regulated? Number of regulated faith-based programs	Yes 539
Number of family child care (FCC) homes Percent of FCC homes that are nationally	1,032
accredited Number of school-aged care programs	1% 371
Number of other regulated child care centers Number of other regulated FCC homes	622 3.718

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Missouri	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	12,570	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,360	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Missouri	www.mo.childcareaware.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

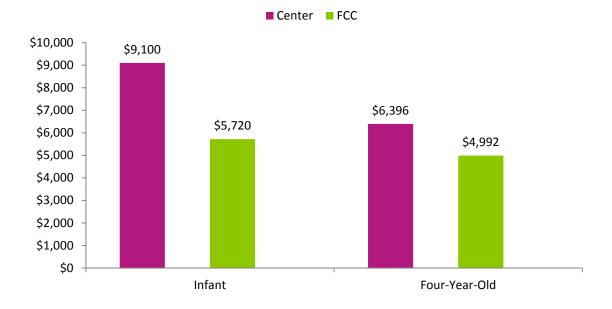
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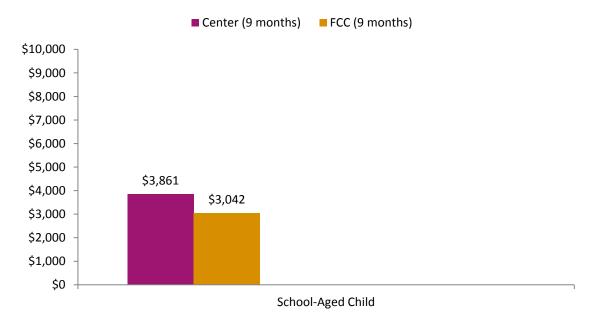
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Missouri

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Missouri



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Missouri	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	17,142 83% 17% 0%	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	56%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	44%	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	53% 23% 24%	
Requests by care hours nee	eded	
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	73% 12% 15%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	7% 40% 0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS I OR AGENCIES IN MISSOUR	
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	✓
Additional Information	n
License-exempt center based programs (religious organizations) are included on our referral lists.	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Missouri
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	17,142
Percent served by online referrals	83%
Percent served by telephone referrals	17%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	17,142
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1 ¹	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	5^2	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	3	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	371	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	0	0

¹ One state network agency with several sub-offices

² Includes state network of 2 offices and 3 sub-offices

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

Missouri



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Missouri
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No
Name of QRIS	N/A
QRIS Website	N/A
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
Missouri does not have a state-wide QRIS

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Missouri
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 Food Care Program	2,565
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	2,338

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MISSOURI

- Incredible Years
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Montana

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	Montana	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	1,023,579 59,775	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	11,325	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	90,801	28,761,402
Total families with children	99,401	33,106,587
Single parent families	30,189	10,993,697
Families in poverty	17,585	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MONTANA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	30,587	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	15,027	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	45,614	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MONTANA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,167	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	28,264	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	15,510	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	12,754	4,298,692
Married working mothers	50,452	15,306,983
Single working mothers	15,141	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MONTANA
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	25,334 48%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	27%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	25%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	41%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	34%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	25%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MONTANA
Number of center-based child care programs	255
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	173
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	701
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	506
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Montana	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,560	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,490	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Family Connections MT	www.familyconnectionsmt.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

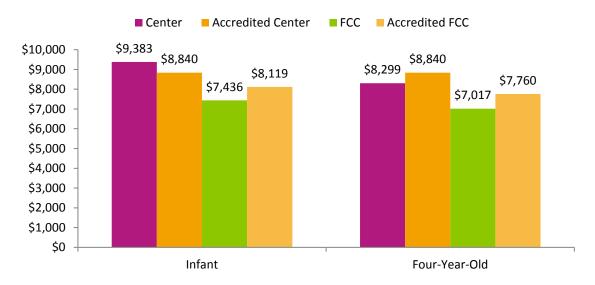
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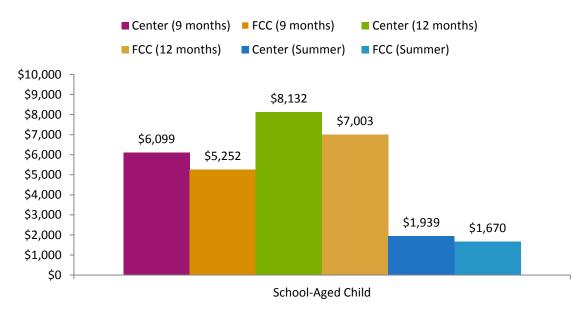
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Montana

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





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 Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	2,446 42% 8% 50%	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	45%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	54%	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	52% 19% 28%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	58% 17% 25%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	4% 46% 0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN MONTANA License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care Additional Information Unlicensed preschool, school-aged, or drop-in care facilities are only referred to families that are not receiving any subsidy

assistance

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MONTANA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,446
Percent served by online referrals Percent served by telephone referrals	42% 8%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	50%
Families receiving consumer education information	2,445
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	11	11
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	8	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	Total Number of Unduplicated Providers Served
Training for child care providers	1,056	4,137
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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

Montana



QRIS DATA	Montana
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Best Beginnings Stars to Quality
QRIS Website	dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/ChildCare /STARS.aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	59
Capacity of Programs	2,951
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	40
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	62
Capacity of Programs	667
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	28
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{\textit{Required}}$ to Participate in State-wide QRIS

· System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

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ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Montana
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Training on YIKES occurs and any questions, regardless of during training or no, are supported to guide providers.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	MONTANA
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 Food Care Program	371
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MONTANA

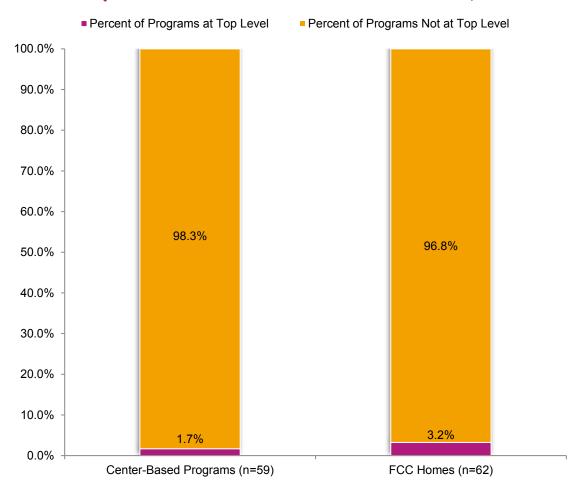
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Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Montana

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Nebraska

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,881,503	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years Children age birth to 4 years	130,326 24,268	19,757,997 4,658,187
living in poverty Children age 5 to 11	186,087	28,761,402
Total families with children Single parent families	217,373 66,597	33,106,587 10,993,697
Families in poverty	32,786	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	74,850	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	37,407	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	112,257	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEBRASKA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	20,322	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	72,910	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	38,808	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	34,102	4,298,692
Married working mothers	118,876	15,306,983
Single working mothers	44,006	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEBRASKA
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center	115,049 56%
programs* Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	20%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	24%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	NEBRASKA
Number of center-based child care programs	883
Percent of centers that are 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	2,214
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	244
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	N EBRASKA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,450	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,580	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Nebraska Department of Education	https://www.education.ne.gov/oec/ectc.html
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

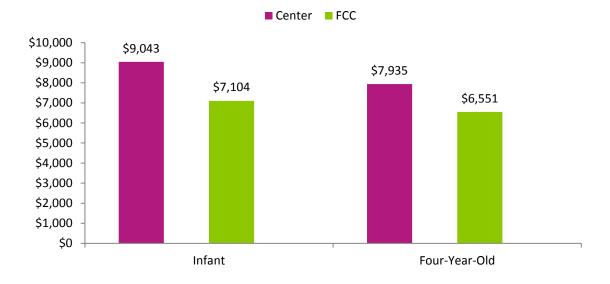
⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care

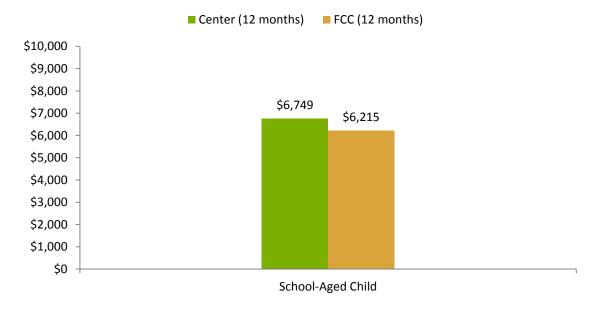
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5Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

Nebraska

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Nebraska



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEBRASKA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	108 0% 100% 0%		
Requests by type of care fa	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR		
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR		
Requests by age of childr	en		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	62% 13% 25%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	59% 28% 13%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	19% 24% 0%		

	REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES		
OR AGENCIES IN NEBRASKA			
	License-exempt child care homes	ſ	
	License-exempt child care centers	↓	
	Other license-exempt care		
Additional Information		n	
	When a family can't find a licensed provice		
	providers in their area is off	ered	

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEBRASKA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	108
Percent served by online referrals	0%
Percent served by telephone referrals	100%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	1	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,961	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

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

Nebraska



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NEBRASKA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Step Up to Quality
QRIS Website	https://www.education.ne.gov /StepUpToQuality/index.html
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	100
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	49
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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	16
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

Programs receiving \$250,000 in Child Care Subsidy.
 Programs receiving Sixpence grant dollars.

Additional Information

All licensed programs are considered to be participating.
Participation at the higher levels of Licensed Plus and Accreditation is entirely voluntary. Only programs at the Licensed Plus and Accredited levels have been reported here.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT $\underline{\mathsf{May}}$ Participate in State-wide QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-Based Early Childhood Programs.

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN NEBRASKA
Coaching Training Monitoring Other	✓

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- In process of creating Emergency Preparedness Plan.
 Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:
 - None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NEBRASKA
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 Food Care Program	2,884
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEBRASKA

None reported

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Nevada

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	NEVADA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,839,099 175,735	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	46,749	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	262,460	28,761,402
Total families with children	278,839	33,106,587
Single parent families	102,720	10,993,697
Families in poverty	52,749	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEVADA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	67,646	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	69,424	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	137,070	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEVADA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	20,660	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	83,677	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	46,314	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	37,363	4,298,692
Married working mothers	119,802	15,306,983
Single working mothers	58,536	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEVADA
Total spaces/slots	67,794
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	58%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	30%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	8%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	100%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	NEVADA
Number of center-based child care programs	386
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	12%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	286
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	388
Number of other regulated child care centers	148
Number of other regulated FCC homes	985

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	N EVADA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,250	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,340	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
No formal network. Partner CCR&R in southern Nevada: Las Vegas Urban League	www.childrenscabinet.org www.lvul.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

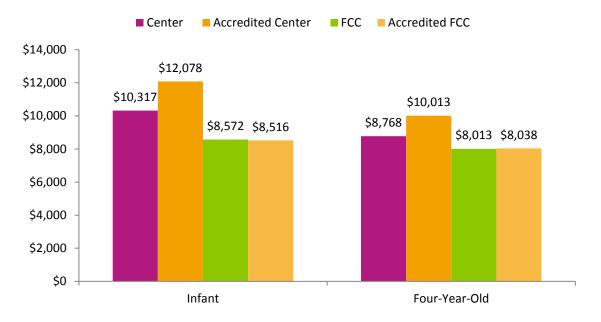
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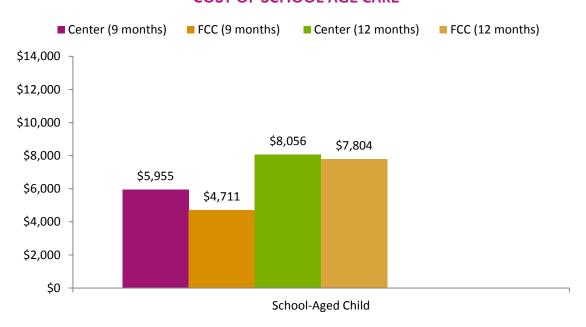
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Nevada

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Nevada



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEVADA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	2,561 11% 30% 59%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	43%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	30%		
Requests by age of children	en		
Percent for infant/toddler care	45%		
Percent for preschool-age care	29%		
Percent for school-age care	22%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care	67%		
Percent for part-time care	6%		
Percent for before-/after-school care	23%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care	11%		
Percent for nontraditional hours care	24%		
Percent for children considered homeless	0%		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	NEVADA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,561
Percent served by online referrals	11%
Percent served by telephone referrals	30%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	59%
Families receiving consumer education information	2,561
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	2
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	N/A	N/A
CCR&R Offices	3	9
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	2	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	374	2,220
age child care providers	105	598
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,127	186
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	9	9
Training for Parents	113	741

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

Nevada



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	N EVADA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Silver State Stars QRIS
QRIS Website	www.nvsilverstatestars.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	131
Capacity of Programs	8,165
Number of Programs at Top Level	5
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	420
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	NR
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	NR
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- System is entirely voluntary
- In state CCDF Plan to make QRIS mandatory for providers on Subsidy starting Oct 2016

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- · Family child care homes
- FCC In Phase 1 Roll-Out In Clark County Only-SFY17

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN NEVADA
Coaching Training Monitoring Other	√ √

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NEVADA
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 Food Care Program	110
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEVADA

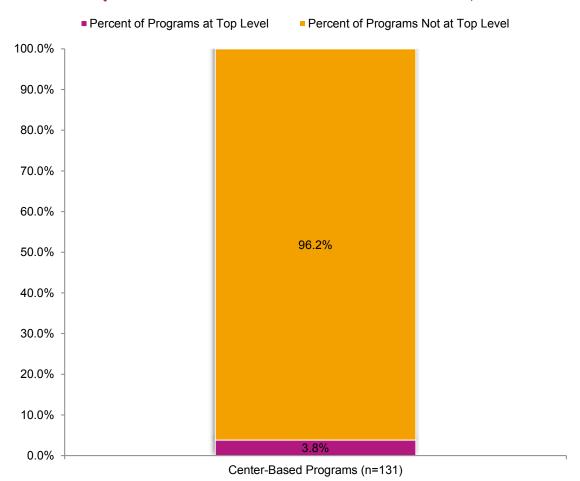
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- HIPPY; TACSEI

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Nevada

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



New Hampshire

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	New Hampshire	United States
Total residents	1,326,813	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	65,082	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	10,600	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	103,630	28,761,402
Total families with children	138,293	33,106,587
Single parent families	43,352	10,993,697
Families in poverty	16,390	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	31,910	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	20,181	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	52,091	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	10,075	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	35,058	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	20,597	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	14,461	4,298,692
Married working mothers	69,712	15,306,983
Single working mothers	26,109	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Total spaces/slots	57,618
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	74%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	23%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	31%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	39%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	30%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs

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Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	New Hampshire
Number of center-based child care programs	750
Percent of centers that are nationally	8%
accredited	0 70
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	40
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	183
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	213
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	New Hampshire	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,590	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,200	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of New Hampshire A Child Care Resource and Referral Program of Southern New Hampshire Services	http://nh.childcareaware.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

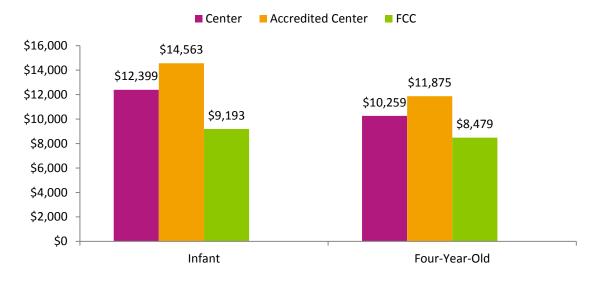
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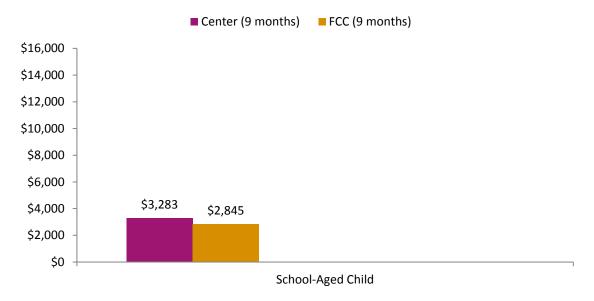
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New Hampshire

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

New Hampshire



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	3,019 16% 30% 54%	
Requests by type of care f	acility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	59%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	41%	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	47% 23% 30%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	51% 15% 34%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	15% 3% 0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT F OR AGENCIES IN I		
License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care	∀ ∀	
Additional Information		
In NH, providers may legally provide care under certain conditions without needing to be licensed. Some school age programs are		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	New Hampshire
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,593
Percent served by online referrals	19%
Percent served by telephone referrals	31%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	59%
Families receiving consumer education information	2,593
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	5	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	295	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	141	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	180	93
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	171	80
Training for Parents	0	0

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

New Hampshire

ORIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION



PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	162
Capacity of Programs	13,868
Number of Programs at Top Level	62
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,673
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	3
Capacity of Programs	36
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	42
Capacity of Programs	2,043
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

 All licensed programs are considered to be participating. Participation at the higher levels of Licensed Plus and Accreditation is entirely voluntary. Only programs at the Licensed Plus and Accredited levels have been reported above.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
Coaching Training Monitoring	*
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	NEW HAMPSHIRE
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 Food Care Program	300
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

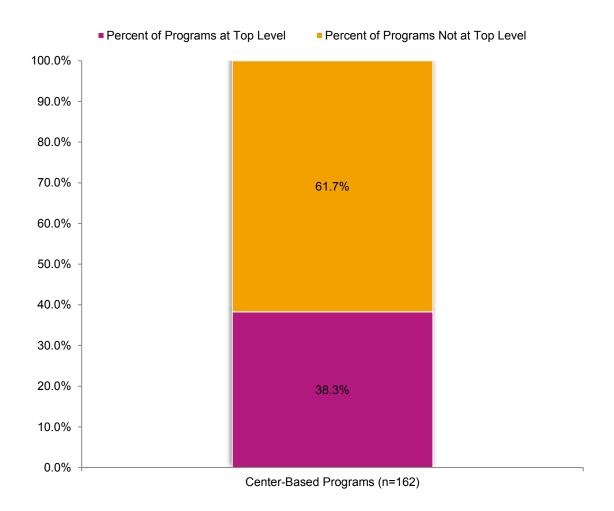
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Watch Me Grow

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

New Hampshire

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



New Jersey

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	NEW JERSEY	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	8,938,175 532,010	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	93,679	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	778,421	28,761,402
Total families with children	973,268	33,106,587
Single parent families	282,133	10,993,697
Families in poverty	134,517	6,603,926

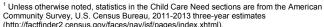
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	New Jersey	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	251,540	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	160,491	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	412,031	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	New Jersey	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	68,733	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	263,383	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	155,640	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	107,743	4,298,692
Married working mothers	489,860	15,306,983
Single working mothers	185,721	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	New Jersey
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
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 and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	New Jersey
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	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	New Jersey	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	18,420	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$24,560	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Resources	http://www.ccrnj.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

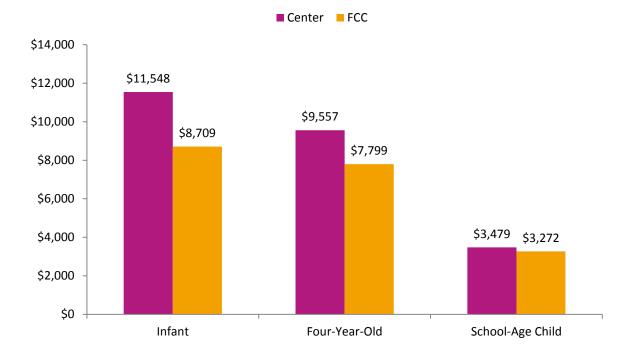
⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care

business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

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New Jersey

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: New Jersey did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

New Mexico

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,085,572 135,416	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	44,771	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	195,078	28,761,402
Total families with children	205,484	33,106,587
Single parent families	81,467	10,993,697
Families in poverty	59,711	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	New Mexico	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	42,270	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	49,789	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	92,059	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	NEW MEXICO	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	15,920	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	58,694	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	29,671	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	29,023	4,298,692
Married working mothers	78,863	15,306,983
Single working mothers	45,837	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS*	New Mexico
Total spaces/slots	66,417
Percent of spaces in child care center programs**	68%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	15%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

Note: Data does not disaggregate based on the age categories listed here. In addition, these data do not include data from Tribal, PED PreK, non-state-funded Head Starts, and other types of programs not regulated by the state.

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Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	New Mexico
Number of center-based child care programs	748
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	23%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	137
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	238
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	3%
Number of school-aged care programs	117
Number of other regulated child care centers	NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	2,428

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	New Mexico	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,880	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,130	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NewMexicoKids Child Care Resource and Referral	www.newmexicokids.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-datatables-preliminary)

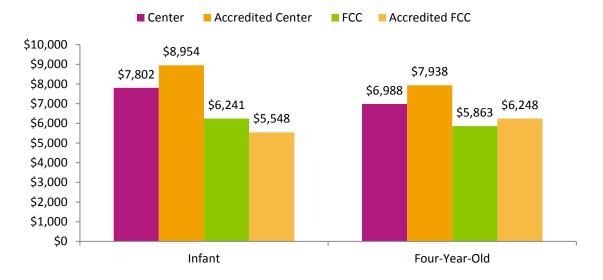
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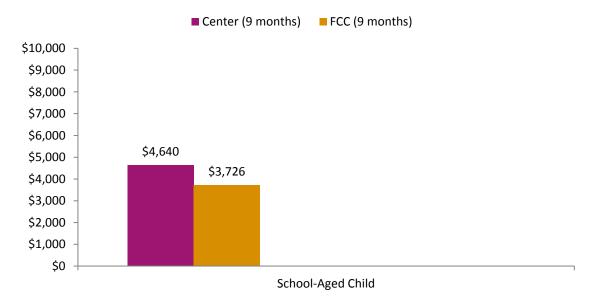
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New Mexico

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





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 Percent online requests	4,301 86%	
Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	14% 1%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	48%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	8%	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care	42%	
Percent for preschool-age care	42%	
Percent for school-age care	15%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care	55%	
Percent for part-time care	8%	
Percent for before-/after-school care	38%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care	2%	
Percent for nontraditional hours care	4%	
Percent for children considered homeless	NR	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN NEW MEXICO		
License-exempt child care homes	✓	
License-exempt child care centers	N/A	
Other license-exempt care	NR	
Additional Information		
Registered (licensed-exempt) providers are included in our database but only referred on a voluntary basis.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	New Mexico
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	4,301
Percent served by online referrals	86%
Percent served by telephone referrals	14%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	4,301
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	4	0
CCR&R Offices	6	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	4	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,791	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	5,272	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

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

New Mexico



QRIS DATA	New Mexico
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	FOCUS on Young Children's Learning and STAR levels
QRIS Website	newmexicokids.org/focus/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	748
Capacity of Programs	54,454
Number of Programs at Top Level	172
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	15,788
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	238
Capacity of Programs	2,251
Number of Programs at Top Level	8
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	90
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	117
Capacity of Programs	9,618
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	210
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	N/R
Capacity of Programs	N/R
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

- Licensed/Regulated Centers
- Licensed/Regulated Family Child Care Homes
- School-age care programs
- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy
- All licensed programs and licensed homes are required to participate in the STAR rating system as part of state licensing regulations.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Any licensed program or home that wants to move beyond a 2 star rating are able but are not required to participate in the state tiered quality rating system (focus is being phased in as aim high is phased out). A 5 star rating also includes accreditation.



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In New Mexico
Coaching	✓
Training	~
Monitoring Other	FOCUS is NMCCR&R's sister T-QRIS system that coaches, trains, and verifies licensed programs in achieving a 3, 4, and 5 STAR rating. The FOCUS consultants provide coaching and training to programs across the state.

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	New Mexico
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	N/R
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program	3,075
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	N/R

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEW MEXICO

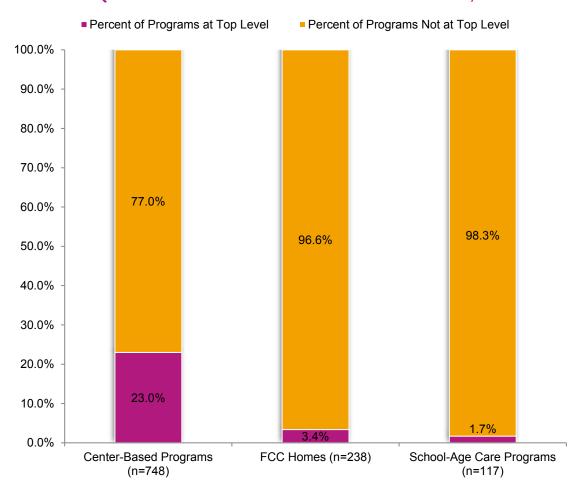
- Circle of Security (COS)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Parents Reaching Out (PRO), Encuentro, Partnership For Community Action, Baby FACE, Abriendo Puertas, Caring Communities, And Nurse-Family Partnerships

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

New Mexico

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



New York

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	New York	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	19,746,227 1,177,076	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	278,542	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,612,099	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,945,443	33,106,587
Single parent families	669,263	10,993,697
Families in poverty	409,527	6,603,926

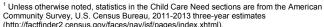
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	New York	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	509,509	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	371,282	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	880,791	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	New York	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	140,581	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	576,785	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	328,613	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	248,172	4,298,692
Married working mothers	889,990	15,306,983
Single working mothers	412,305	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	New York
Total spaces/slots Percent of spaces in child care center	761,971
programs*	40%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	21%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	39%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	9%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	20%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	71%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	New York
Number of center-based child care programs	4,302
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	7%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	12,881
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,736
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	New York	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	42,520	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$26,280	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Early Care & Learning Council 230 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203	http://www.earlycareandlearning.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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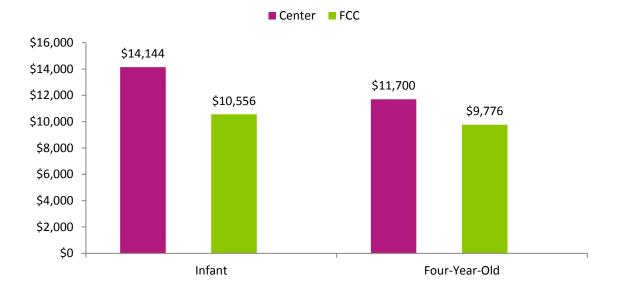
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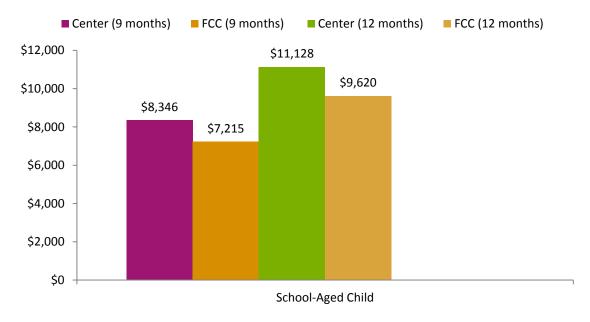
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New York

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE





Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

New York



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	New York		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	40,400 20% 11% 70%		
Requests by type of care fa			
Percent of requests for child care centers	34%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	66%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	47% 45% 4%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	69% 13% 18%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	8% 47% 0%		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	New York
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	34,985
Percent served by online referrals	13%
Percent served by telephone referrals	81%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	6%
Families receiving consumer education information	37,180
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	35	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	4,922	18,015
Training for school- age child care providers	393	1,494
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	5,901	2,658
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	703	266
Training for Parents	167	1,203

New York



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	New York	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Quality Stars NY	
QRIS Website	http://qualitystarsny.org/	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	355
Capacity of Programs	35,027
Number of Programs at Top Level	200
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	19,687
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	184
Capacity of Programs	2,469
Number of Programs at Top Level	81
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,076
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	44
Capacity of Programs	792
Number of Programs at Top Level	22
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	396

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN NEW YORK
Coaching	
Training Monitoring	
Other	Advocate for more involvement by providers

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Training = 17 CCR&R T/A = 18 CCR&R

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Emergency grants
- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	New York
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 Food Care Program	5,980
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	122

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

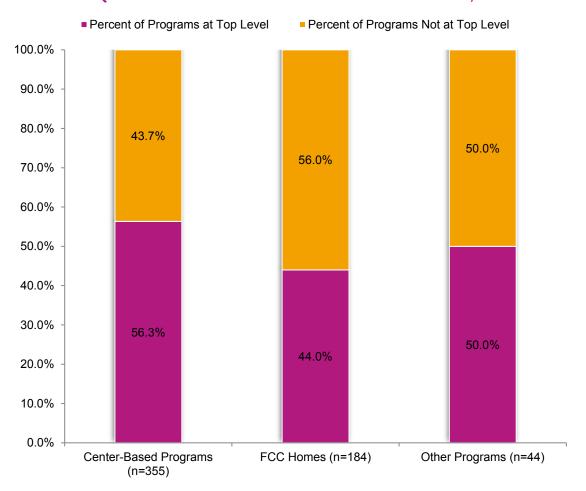
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEW YORK

 14 CCR&Rs Offer Family Engagement But None Of The Programs Listed

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

New York

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

North Carolina

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	North Carolina	UNITED STATES
-	0.040.004	
Total residents	9,943,964	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	601,542	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	161,821	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	911,716	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,056,105	33,106,587
Single parent families	370,587	10,993,697
Families in poverty	237,143	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	North Carolina	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	247,516	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	210,620	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	458,136	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	North Carolina	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	76,545	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	308,581	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	178,593	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	129,988	4,298,692
Married working mothers	475,076	15,306,983
Single working mothers	236,571	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NORTH CAROLINA
Total spaces/slots	388,299
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	78%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	17%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	27%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	47%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	26%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	North Carolina
Number of center-based child care programs	4,060
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	366 2,173
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	636
Number of other regulated child care centers Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, and Support of the CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	North Carolina	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	24,570	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,980	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Main CCR&R contact: Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI) "Network": NC Child Care Resource and Referral Council (NC CCR&R Council)	CCRI: http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/ NC CCR&R Council: http://childcarerrnc.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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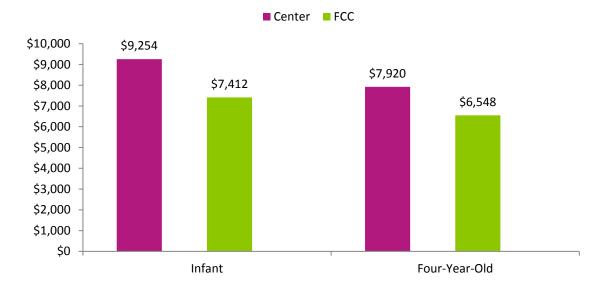
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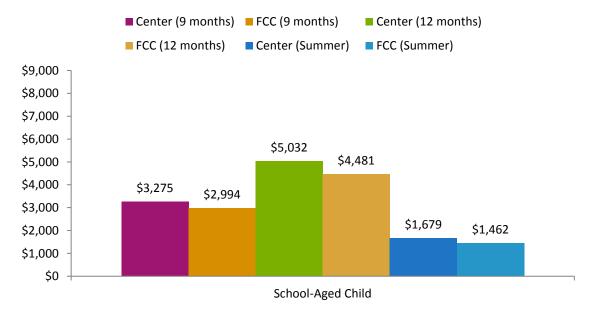
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

North Carolina

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

North Carolina



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	North Carolina	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	24,810 22% 78% 0%	
Requests by type of care	facility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of chil	dren	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	48% 30% 22%	
Requests by care hours n	reeded	
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	77% 12% 11%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	5% 3%	
homeless	0%	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN NORTH CAROLINA License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care Additional Information Referrals are provided to license-exempt, legally operating child

Referrals are provided to license-exempt, legally operating child care centers that choose to list with CCR&Rs. Some CCR&Rs also provide referrals to what they refer to as "legal 2s" - license exempt legally operating family child care homes.

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	North Carolina
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	16,892
Percent served by online referrals	22%
Percent served by telephone referrals	79%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	16,892
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	64	3
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	46	0
CCR&R Offices	NR	9
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	4,928	28,197
Training for school- age child care providers	0	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	3,341
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

North Carolina

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	North Carolina
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	North Carolina Star Rated License System
QRIS Website	ncchildcare.nc.gov
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	3,555
Capacity of Programs	262,895
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,830
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	143,506
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	2,162
Capacity of Programs	16,477
Number of Programs at Top Level	275
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	2,124
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	620
Capacity of Programs	65,867
Number of Programs at Top Level	273
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	31,558
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	N/A
Capacity of Programs	N/A
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed/Regulated Centers
- Licensed/Regulated Family Child Care Homes
- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy
- Licensed school-age programs participate, not unlicensed.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

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Technical Assistance

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	North Carolina
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)? Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	Yes 2,374

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

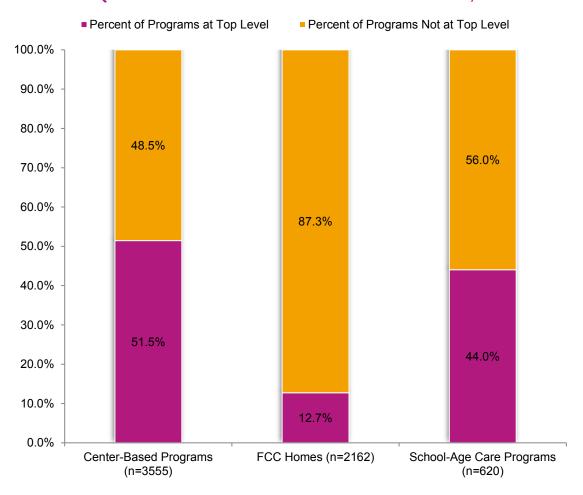
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NORTH CAROLINA

- Circle of Security (COS)
- Incredible Years
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Play and Learning Strategies (PALS)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)

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

North Carolina

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

North Dakota

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	North Dakota	UNITED STATES
Total residents	739,482	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	49,977	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	8,134	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	68,369	28,761,402
Total families with children	84,780	33,106,587
Single parent families	25,722	10,993,697
Families in poverty	11,538	6,603,926

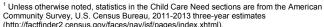
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	North Dakota	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	25,898	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	14,051	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	39,949	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	North Dakota	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	8,481	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	27,215	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	14,805	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	12,410	4,298,692
Married working mothers	45,716	15,306,983
Single working mothers	14,323	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	NORTH DAKOTA
Total spaces/slots	43,064
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	49%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	31%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	20%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	North Dakota
Number of center-based child care programs Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	316 2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	26 1,067
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs Number of other regulated child care centers Number of other regulated FCC homes	138 NR NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	North Dakota	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,840	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,550	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of North Dakota	www.ndchildcare.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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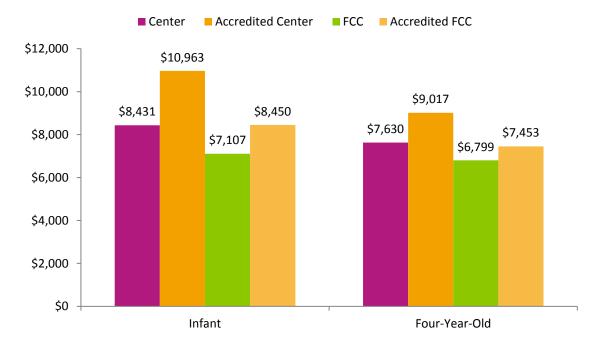
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Cost of Child Care in the State of:

North Dakota

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Note: The State of North Dakota did not report any cost data for school-age child care.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

North Dakota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	NORTH DAKOTA	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	22,803 98% 2% 0%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	49%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	51%	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care	64%	
Percent for preschool-age care	25%	
Percent for school-age care	10%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care	95%	
Percent for part-time care	4%	
Percent for before-/after-school care	1%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care	0%	
Percent for nontraditional hours care	1%	
Percent for children considered homeless	0%	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	North Dakota
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	4,055
Percent served by online referrals	89%
Percent served by telephone referrals	11%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	4,055
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	1	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	5	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	271	6,099
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	1,537	441
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	10	7
Training for Parents	0	NR

North Dakota



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	NORTH DAKOTA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Bright & Early ND
QRIS Website	www.brightnd.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	62
Capacity of Programs	4,392
Number of Programs at Top Level	11
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	296
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	112
Capacity of Programs	1,513
Number of Programs at Top Level	6
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	68
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- DHS Licensed Preschools

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EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- Newly licensed child care providers and staff are required to complete a 2 hour online Emergency Preparedness training and are offered free technical assistance on emergency preparedness as well as smoke detectors and fire extinguishers as needed.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	North Dakota
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 Food Care Program	1,120
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	1

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

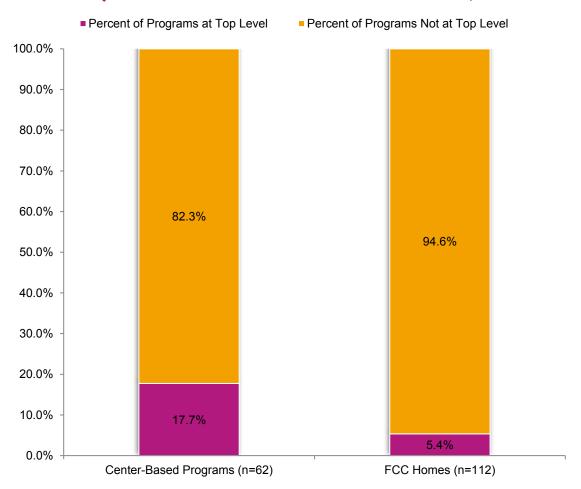
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NORTH DAKOTA

None reported

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

North Dakota

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

Ohio



POPULATION	Оню	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	11,594,163 688,681	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	181,987	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,027,344	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,220,121	33,106,587
Single parent families	452,514	10,993,697
Families in poverty	263,004	6,603,926

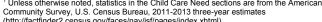
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Оню	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	298,645	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	246,835	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	545,480	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Оню	United States
With infants under one year	89,077	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	360,773	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	204,255	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	156,518	4,298,692
Married working mothers	566,819	15,306,983
Single working mothers	287,221	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Оню
Total spaces/slots	521,890
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	77%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	16%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	44%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	32%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	Оню
Number of center-based child care programs	5,512
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,564
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,412
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	Оню	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	20,000	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,950	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRA)	www.occrra.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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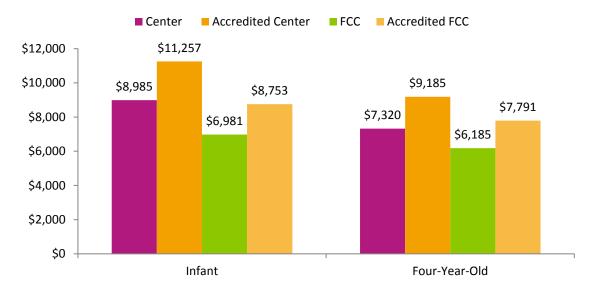
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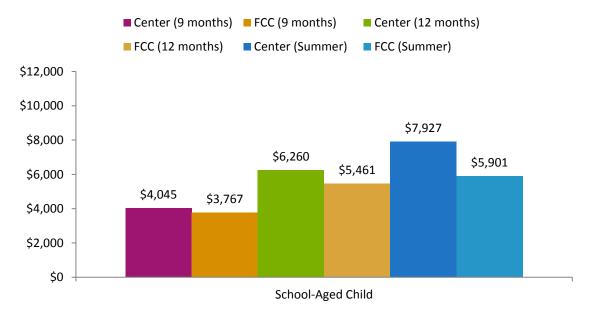
Cost of Child Care in the State of:



COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:





CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Оню		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	57,787 90% 9% 2%		
Requests by type of care fac	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	48%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	36%		
Requests by age of childr	en		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	36% 24% 21%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	48% 5% 16%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	1% 8% <1%		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Оню
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	55,913
Percent served by online referrals	88%
Percent served by telephone referrals	8%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	2%
Families receiving consumer education information	18,544
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	7	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	12	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	5,619	28,335
Training for school- age child care providers	489	1,926
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	25,504	4,260
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	1,647	514
Training for Parents	442	4,918





QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Оню	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)	
QRIS Website	www.earlychildhoodohio.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,498
Capacity of Programs	114,824
Number of Programs at Top Level	548
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	29,079
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	281
Capacity of Programs	3,926
Number of Programs at Top Level	8
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	219
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	1,025
Capacity of Programs	26,281
Number of Programs at Top Level	92
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	4,243
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 $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed/Regulated Centers
- Licensed/Regulated Family Child Care Homes
- School-age care programs
- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	Ім Оню	
Coaching	✓	
Training	✓	
Monitoring		
Other		

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Оню
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 Food Care Program	332
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	655

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

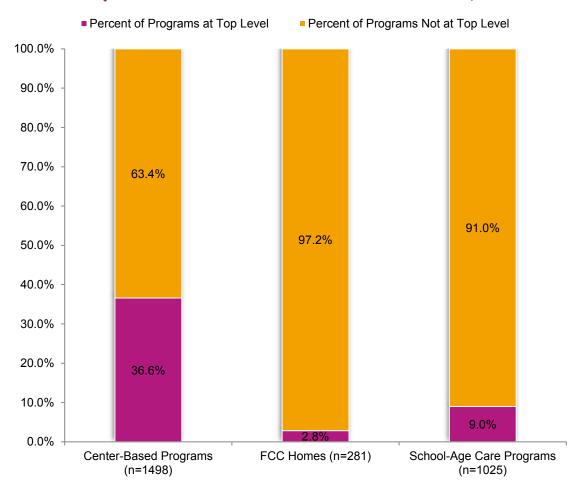
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN OHIO

- Adults and Children Together Raising Safe Kids (ACT)
- Circle of Security (COS)
- Incredible Years
- Nurturing Parenting Programs
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Baby Talk, Epstein Model, Growing Great Kids, Mobile Learning Labs

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



PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

Oklahoma

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	3,878,051 263,795	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	63,597	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	376,390	28,761,402
Total families with children	419,101	33,106,587
Single parent families	143,745	10,993,697
Families in poverty	89,959	6,603,926

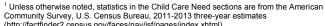
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	100,866	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	84,708	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	185,574	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	30,531	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	125,321	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	70,163	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	55,158	4,298,692
Married working mothers	183,338	15,306,983
Single working mothers	83,720	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	OKLAHOMA
Total spaces/slots	134,243
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	77%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	12%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	10%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	OKLAHOMA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,542
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	115
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,880
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	223
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	OKLAHOMA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,350	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$19,150	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association	www.oklahomachildcare.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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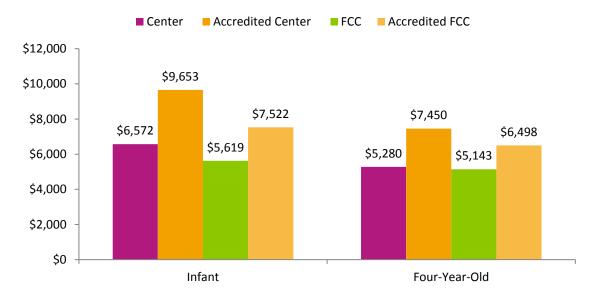
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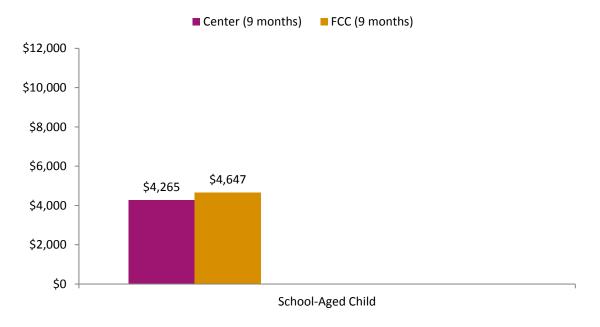
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Oklahoma

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Oklahoma



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	OKLAHOMA			
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	3,052 23% 65% 12%			
Requests by type of care fa	cility			
Percent of requests for child care centers	53%			
Percent requests for FCC homes	47%			
Requests by age of child	Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	48% 21% 31%			
Requests by care hours needed				
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	90% 3% 6%			
Special requests for care				
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	6 36% 0%			

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN OKLAHOMA License-exempt child care homes License-exempt child care centers Other license-exempt care Additional Information Other license-exempt care includes providers who care for children less than 15 hours per week.

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	OKLAHOMA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	3,184
Percent served by online referrals	23%
Percent served by telephone referrals	65%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	12%
Families receiving consumer education information	3,184
How often do clients seeking early care	
typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	8	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	5	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	566	N/R
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	696	N/R
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	N/R	N/R
Training for Parents	N/R	N/R

Oklahoma



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	OKLAHOMA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Reaching for the Stars
QRIS Website	http://www.okdhs.org/service s/cc/Pages/childcareSTARS. aspx
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,542
Capacity of Programs	103,793
Number of Programs at Top Level	223
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	23,424
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,880
Capacity of Programs	16,565
Number of Programs at Top Level	38
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	426
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	223
Capacity of Programs	13,885
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	228
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- · Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- All Licensed Providers

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN OKLAHOMA
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	OKLAHOMA
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 Food Care Program	2,376
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	2,052

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

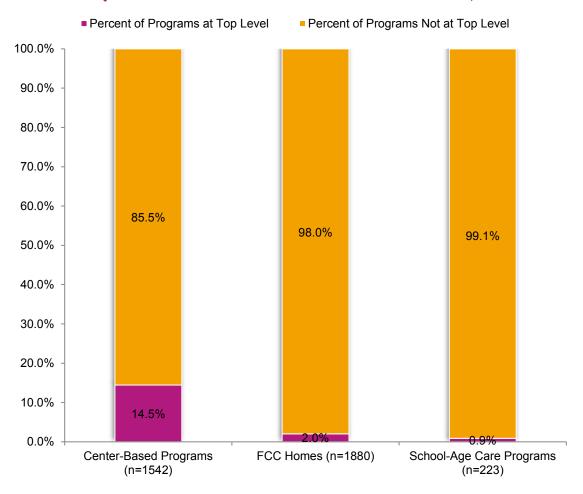
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN OKLAHOMA

- Circle of Security (CoS)
- Incredible Years
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Positive Parenting Program

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

Oklahoma

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

Oregon

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	OREGON	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	3,970,239 226,219	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	56,351	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	339,940	28,761,402
Total families with children	399,932	33,106,587
Single parent families	131,135	10,993,697
Families in poverty	80,373	6,603,926

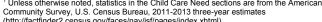
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	OREGON	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	103,917	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	61,985	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	165,902	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	OREGON	United States
With infants under one year	25,477	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	110,726	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	60,957	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	49,769	4,298,692
Married working mothers	188,108	15,306,983
Single working mothers	75,857	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	OREGON
Total spaces/slots	136,828
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	48%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	24%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	28%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	15%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	74%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	OREGON
Number of center-based child care programs Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	1,146 3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	147
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,899
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	287
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	OREGON	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	4,850	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$24,410	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Central Coordination of Child Care Resource and Referral	http://triwou.org/projects/ccccrr
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

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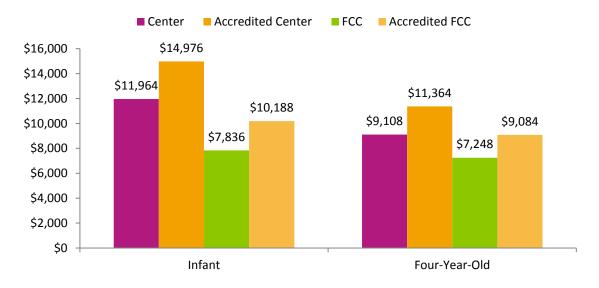
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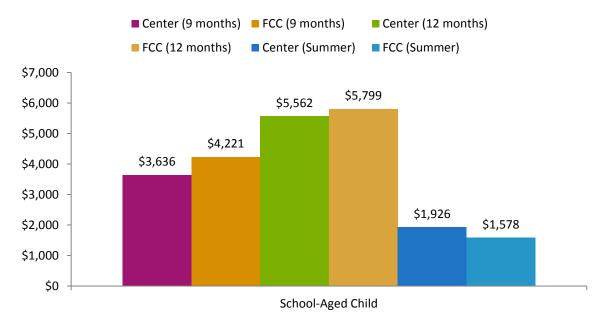
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Oregon

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Oregon



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	OREGON	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	13,456 NR NR NR NR	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	29%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	71%	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	47% 29% 22%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	57% 9% 11%	
Special requests for care	e	
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	12% 18% NR	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	OREGON
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	9,934
Percent served by online referrals	NA
Percent served by telephone referrals	NR
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 / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	13	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	1	0
CCR&R Offices	23	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	1	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	3,069	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	520	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





QRIS DATA	OREGON
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	QRIS
QRIS Website	http://triwou.org/projects/qris/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	584
Capacity of Programs	33,155
Number of Programs at Top Level	76
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	5,636
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	640
Capacity of Programs	7,637
Number of Programs at Top Level	37
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	565
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	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Oregon
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Other	Referrals

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- First Aid and CPR courses are offered.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	OREGON
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

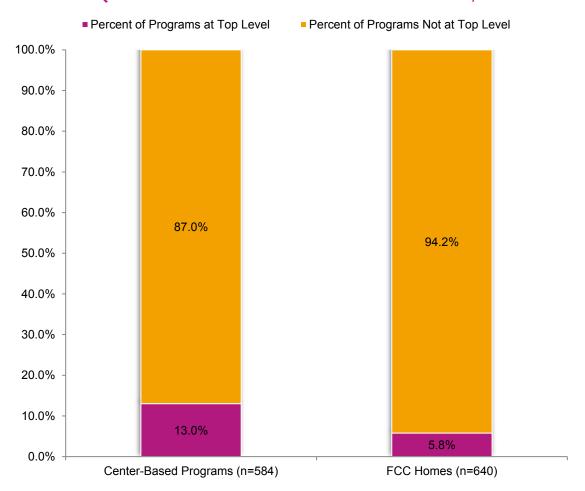
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN OREGON

None reported

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

Oregon

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



State Child Care Facts in the State of:

Pennsylvania

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	12,787,209 711,227	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	153,142	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	1,039,382	28,761,402
Total families with children	1,259,449	33,106,587
Single parent families	415,048	10,993,697
Families in poverty	224,000	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	PENNSYLVANIA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	322,918	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	234,463	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	557,381	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	93,098	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	369,703	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	215,052	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	154,651	4,298,692
Married working mothers	621,346	15,306,983
Single working mothers	247,321	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	PENNSYLVANIA
Total spaces/slots	360,198
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	94%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	6%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	0%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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 Percent of centers that are nationally	4,753 0%
accredited Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR 3,165
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs Number of other regulated child care centers	5,013 NR
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	21,950	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,010	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	NR
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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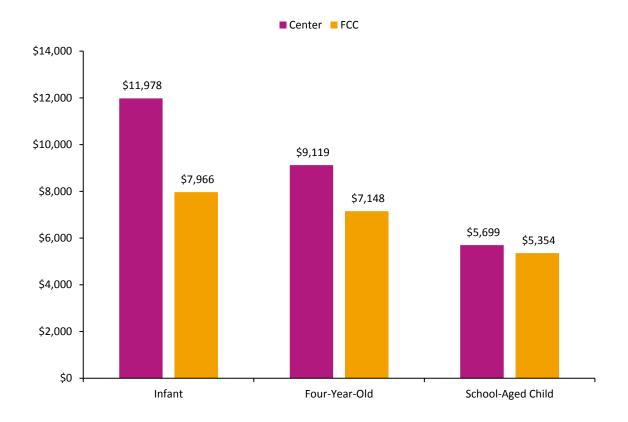
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Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Pennsylvania

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Pennsylvania did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation.

Pennsylvania

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	PENNSYLVANIA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Kestone STARS
QRIS Website	www.pakeys.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	3.025
Capacity of Programs	239.882
Number of Programs at Top Level	200,002
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	794
Capacity of Programs	6,439
Number of Programs at Top Level	
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	
Capacity of Programs	
Number of Programs at Top Level	
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	
Capacity of Programs	
Number of Programs at Top Level	
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Head Start



Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	IN PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania does not have	a formal CCR&R Network

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

Pennsylvania does not have a formal CCR&R Network

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	PENNSYLVANIA
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)?	NR
Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN PENNSYLVANIA

None reported

State Child Care Facts in the State of:

Rhode Island

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,055,173	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	54,856	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	12,746	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	80,346	28,761,402
Total families with children	108,679	33,106,587
Single parent families	42,324	10,993,697
Families in poverty	21,018	6,603,926

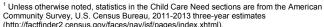
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	RHODE ISLAND	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	26,265	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	20,953	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	47,218	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	RHODE ISLAND	United States
With infants under one year	7,333	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	32,916	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	19,372	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	13,544	4,298,692
Married working mothers	52,134	15,306,983
Single working mothers	27,430	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	RHODE ISLAND
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	RHODE ISLAND
Number of center-based child care programs	311
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	552
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	101
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	RHODE ISLAND	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,100	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,700	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
NR	Brightstars.org earlyeducationmatters.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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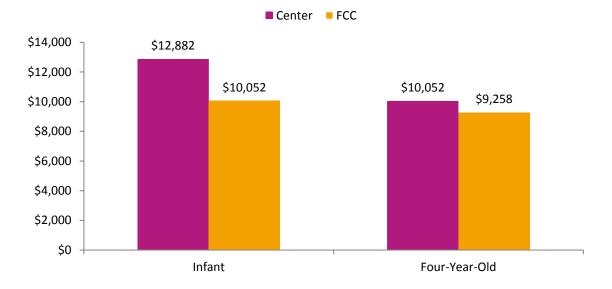
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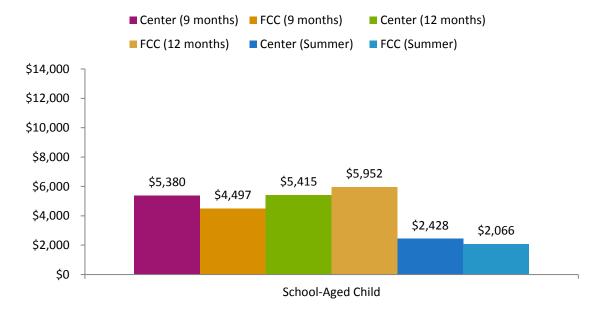
Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Rhode Island

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE⁶



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



⁶ Note: Rhode Island did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Rhode Island



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	RHODE ISLAND		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	1,250 0% 100% 0%		
Requests by type of care fa	acility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR		
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR		
Requests by age of child	Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	RHODE ISLAND
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,250
Percent served by online referrals	NR 1000/
Percent served by telephone referrals Percent served by in-person or other referrals	100% NR
Families receiving consumer education information	1,250
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	NR	NR
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	NR	NR
age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers On-site technical	NR	NR
assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents		

Rhode Island



QRIS DATA	RHODE ISLAND
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	BrightStars
QRIS Website	www.BrightStars.org
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	260
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	19
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	452
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	92
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	36
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Preschools Located In Public Schools



Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	IN RHODE ISLAND
Coaching Training Monitoring Other	✓

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

None

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	RHODE ISLAND
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

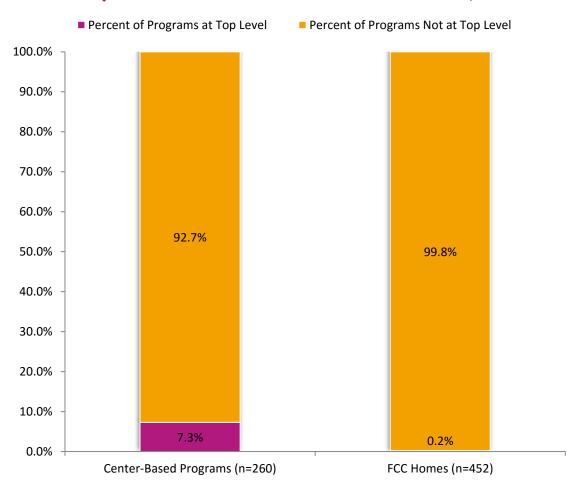
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN RHODE ISLAND

None reported

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

Rhode Island

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



South Carolina

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	South Carolina	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,832,482	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	286,928	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	83,438	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	436,155	28,761,402
Total families with children	464,469	33,106,587
Single parent families	179,242	10,993,697
Families in poverty	117,911	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	South Carolina	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	110,505	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	111,025	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	221,530	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	South Carolina	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	35,688	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	148,856	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	82,546	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	66,310	4,298,692
Married working mothers	201,809	15,306,983
Single working mothers	117,635	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	South Carolina
Total spaces/slots	NR
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	NR
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	NR
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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

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CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, income, and Support of the Child Care Workforce ³	South Carolina	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,710	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$19,240	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
SC Child Care Resource & Referral Network	http://www.sc-ccrr.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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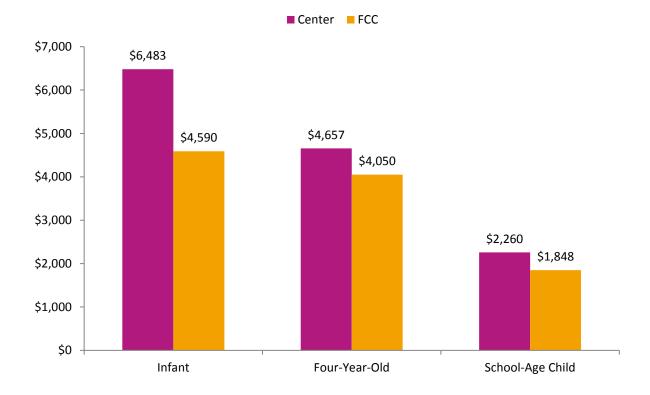
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South Carolina

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: South Carolina did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

South Dakota

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	South Dakota	UNITED STATES
Total accidents	050 475	240.057.056
Total residents	853,175	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	60,355	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	13,450	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	81,687	28,761,402
Total families with children	88,396	33,106,587
Single parent families	28,631	10,993,697
Families in poverty	14,992	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Ѕоитн Оакота	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	33,637	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	17,478	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	51,115	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	South Dakota	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	7,329	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	30,784	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	16,080	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	14,704	4,298,692
Married working mothers	48,721	15,306,983
Single working mothers	17,640	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	South Dakota
Total spaces/slots	46,839
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	47%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	17%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	36%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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	South Dakota
Number of center-based child care programs	261
Percent of centers that are nationally	
accredited	2%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	694
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	154
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, income, and support of the child care workforce ³	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,510	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,380	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Child Care Services	www.helplinecenter.org www.dss.sd.gov/childcare
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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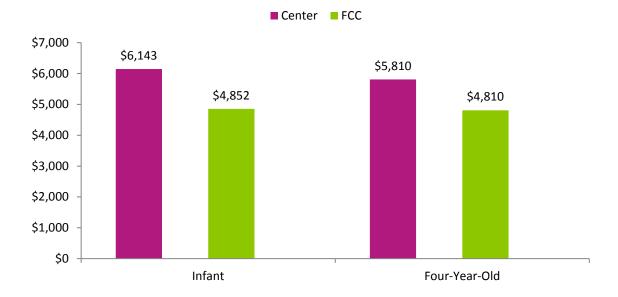
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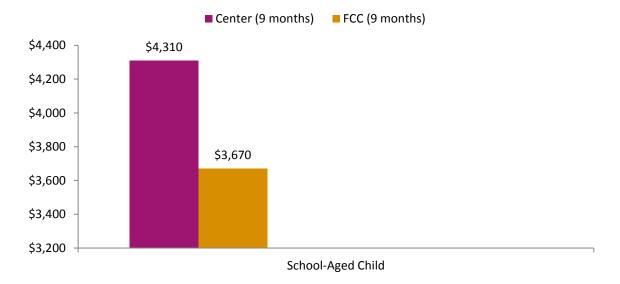
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South Dakota

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

South Dakota



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	SOUTH DAKOTA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	32,006 62% 38% NR		
Requests by type of care fa	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	49%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	46%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care	26%		
Percent for preschool-age care	48%		
Percent for school-age care	26%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care	51%		
Percent for part-time care	15%		
Percent for before-/after-school care	17%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care	<1%		
Percent for nontraditional hours care	<1%		
Percent for children considered homeless	NR		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	South Dakota
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	1,334
Percent served by online referrals	66%
Percent served by telephone referrals	33%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies*	0	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)*	5	0
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

*In addition to these agencies, the Helpline Center provides referral services only.

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,040	3,381
Training for school- age child care providers	60	251
On-site technical assistance for child care providers On-site technical	596	116
assistance for school-age care programs	19	7
Training for Parents	231	198

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

South Dakota



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No	
Name of QRIS	N/A	
QRIS Website	N/A	
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A	

ARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
South Dakota does not have a state-wide QRIS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	SOUTH DAKOTA
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 Food Care Program	682
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	0

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- Bright Start Responsive Parenting
- Common Sense Parenting

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Tennessee

CHILD CARE NEED

POPULATION	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	6,549,352 398,196	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	114,324	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	586,183	28,761,402
Total families with children	684,986	33,106,587
Single parent families	236,895	10,993,697
Families in poverty	174,131	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	TENNESSEE	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	157,258	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	133,925	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	291,183	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	TENNESSEE	United States
With infants under one year	52,012	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	198,265	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	113,158	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	85,107	4,298,692
Married working mothers	306,365	15,306,983
Single working mothers	146,365	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	TENNESSEE
Total spaces/slots	325,705
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	98%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	2%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs**	99%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	<1%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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

**This is the total number of program slots that serve at least some school-age children.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	TENNESSEE
Number of center-based child care programs	3,711
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	30%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	419
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	715
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	10%
Number of school-aged care programs	3,645
Number of other regulated child care centers	7
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Tennessee	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	10,150	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,140	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
TN CCR&R Network managed by Signal Centers, Inc.	www.tnccrr.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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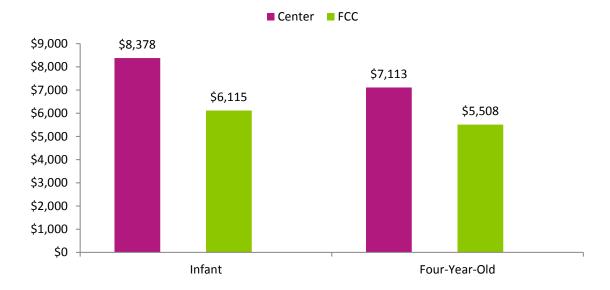
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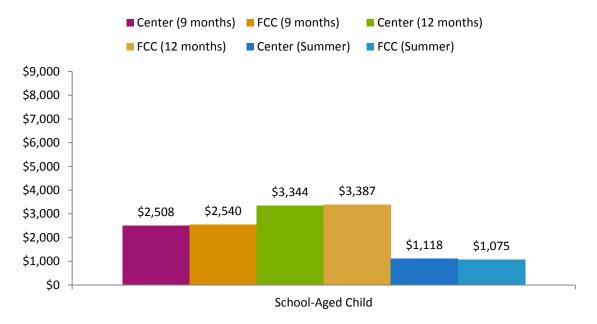
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Tennessee

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Tennessee



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	TENNESSEE	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	142 NR NR NR	
Requests by type of care fac	ility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	96%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	0%	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	49% 36% 6%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	86% 1% 4%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered	6% 4% NR	
homeless	INT	

REFERRALS TO LICENSE-EXEMPT PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES OR AGENCIES IN TENNESSEE	
License-exempt child care homes	N/A
License-exempt child care centers	N/A
Other license-exempt care	N/A

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	TENNESSEE
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	172
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	10,865
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	8	N/A
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	N/A	N/A
CCR&R Offices	N/A	N/A
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	N/A	N/A

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,014	N/A
Training for school- age child care providers	N/A	N/A
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	4,394	N/A
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	N/A	N/A
Training for Parents	150	N/A

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

Tennessee



QRIS DATA	TENNESSEE
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Tennessee Report Card and Rated Licensing System and Star Quality Program
QRIS Website	http://tn.gov/humanservices/a rticle/child-care-report-card- star-quality-program
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,777
Capacity of Programs	156,616
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,174
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	107,835
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	715
Capacity of Programs	7,242
Number of Programs at Top Level	378
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	3,689
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	1,709
Capacity of Programs	153,294
Number of Programs at Top Level	1,131
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	105,719
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

 All licensed child care centers, group homes, family homes regulated by the Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

 All Licensed Child Care Centers, Group Homes, Family Homes Regulated By The Department Of Human Services And A Select Number Of Centers Regulated By The Department Of Education (Less Than 40)



Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	In Tennessee
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	TENNESSEE
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 Food Care Program	2,191
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN TENNESSEE

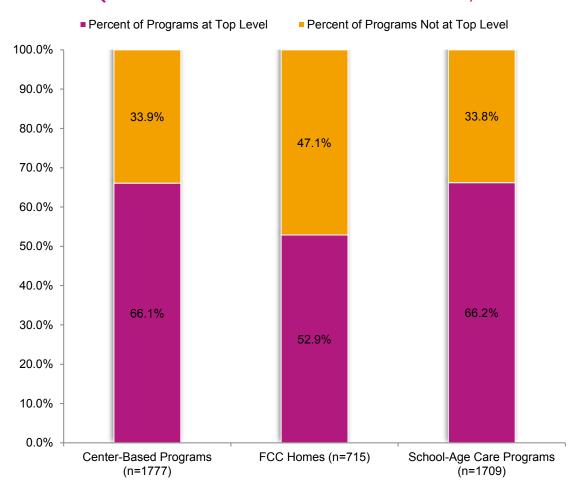
Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Tennessee

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Texas



Population	TEXAS	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	26,956,958 1,945,497	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	511,892	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	2,808,392	28,761,402
Total families with children	3,042,473	33,106,587
Single parent families	986,960	10,993,697
Families in poverty	681,865	6,603,926

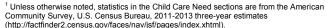
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	TEXAS	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	723,115	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	618,939	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	1,342,054	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	213,300	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	875,011	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	453,762	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	421,249	4,298,692
Married working mothers	1,280,171	15,306,983
Single working mothers	628,046	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	TEXAS
Total spaces/slots	1,089,521
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	93%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	TEXAS
Number of center-based child care programs Percent of centers that are nationally	9,416 8%
accredited Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	NR 6,249
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	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	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	56,950	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$20,240	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (TACCRRA)	www.taccrra.net
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

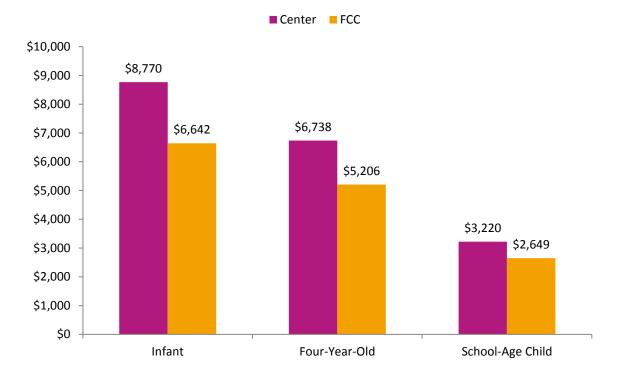
⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care

business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

5Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

Texas

COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES⁶



⁶ Note: Texas did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation. Costs for school-age children reflects a 9-month period.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Texas



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	TEXAS	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	NR NR NR NR	
Requests by type of care facili	ity	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	TEXAS
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

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	2
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS 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

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

Texas



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	TEXAS	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Texas Rising Star	
QRIS Website	www.texasrisingstar.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	906
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	403
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	116
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	46
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
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

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Texas
Coaching	
Training	
Monitoring	
Other	If CCR&R is a contractor in the decentralized system, may provide coaching/training and/or monitoring

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Emergency grants
- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	TEXAS
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN TEXAS

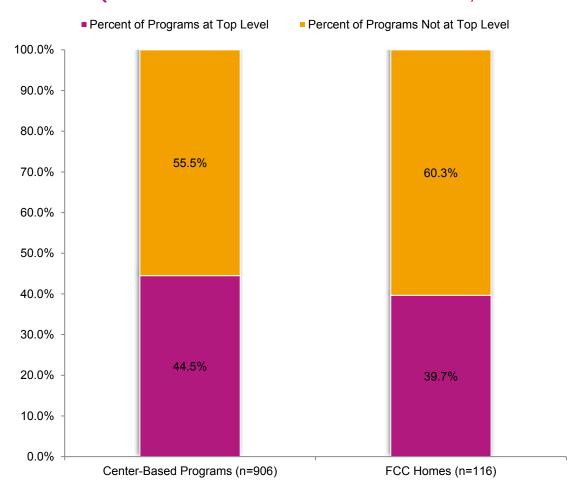
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Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Texas

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Utah



POPULATION	U ТАН	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	2,942,902 249,809	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	35,438	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	364,723	28,761,402
Total families with children	352,992	33,106,587
Single parent families	70,506	10,993,697
Families in poverty	44,436	6,603,926

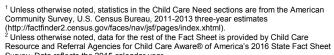
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	U ТАН	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	110,030	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	39,454	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	149,484	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	U ТАН	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	25,532	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	102,878	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	52,617	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	50,261	4,298,692
Married working mothers	168,192	15,306,983
Single working mothers	43,591	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	U ТАН
Total spaces/slots	60,257
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	45%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	16%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	39%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	6%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	55%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	28%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Uтан
Number of center-based child care programs	298
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	6%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	769
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	1%
Number of school-aged care programs	301
Number of other regulated child care centers	
Number of other regulated FCC homes	498

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	U ТАН	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	5,420	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,930	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Karrie Phillips Utah Office of Child Care	www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

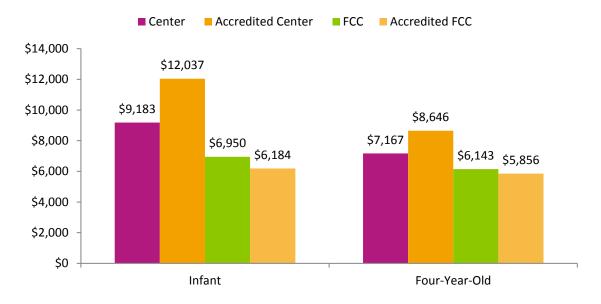
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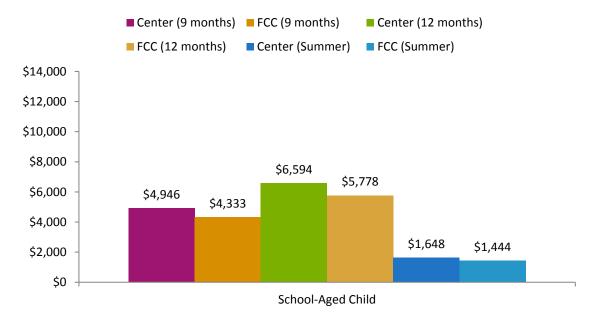
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Utah

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Utah



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Uтан		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	46,793 97% 2% 1%		
Requests by type of care fac	ility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	3%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	3%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR		

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Uтан
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	25,769
Percent served by online referrals	97%
Percent served by telephone referrals	2%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	1%
Families receiving consumer education information	25,769
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	0
CCR&R Offices	7	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for school-	1,881	2,926
age child care providers	60	145
On-site technical assistance for child care providers On-site technical	2,617	360
assistance for school-age care programs	1	1
Training for Parents	1,881	0

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





QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	Uтан
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Care About Child Care Quality Indicators
QRIS Website	www.careaboutchildcare.utah .gov
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	147
Capacity of Programs	14,470
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	45
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	290
Capacity of Programs	3,737
Number of Programs at Top Level	2
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	29
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{\textit{Required}}$ to Participate in State-wide QRIS

N/A

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN UTAH
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- We have the Is Your Childcare Ready? Disaster Preparedness For Childcare Settings and provide on-site and phone TA to programs when requested.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	U ТАН
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	284

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN UTAH

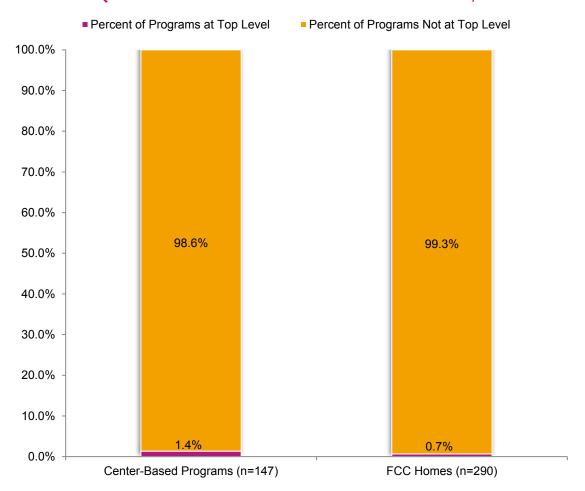
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- The Touchpoints Program

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Utah

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Vermont

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	626,562 30,881	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	5,278	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	47,342	28,761,402
Total families with children	65,749	33,106,587
Single parent families	22,952	10,993,697
Families in poverty	10,006	6,603,926

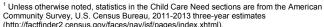
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	15,648	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	10,781	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	26,429	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VERMONT	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	4,962	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	19,434	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	11,867	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	7,567	4,298,692
Married working mothers	34,155	15,306,983
Single working mothers	13,317	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VERMONT
Total spaces/slots	32,482
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	51%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	23%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	26%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	22%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	37%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	41%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml).

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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	VERMONT
Number of center-based child care programs	522
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	11%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	788
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	147
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)	1,000	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$24,850	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Vermont Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (VACCRRA)	http://www.vermontchildcare.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

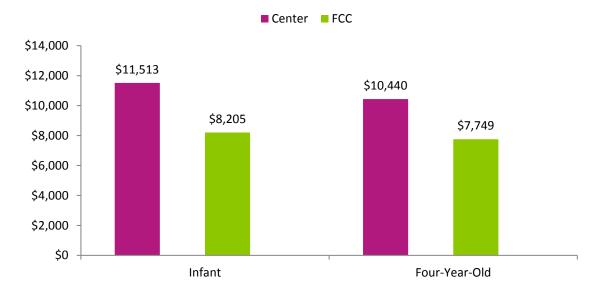
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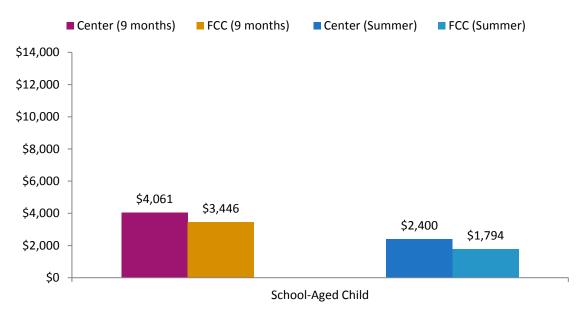
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Vermont

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



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 Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	2,851 NR NR NR NR	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of children		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	52% 24% 16%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	37% 8% 2%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	0% 1% 0%	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	VERMONT
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,851
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	0
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	12	12
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	0	1
CCR&R Offices	0	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	0	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,008	4,734
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	0	0
Training for Parents	0	0

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	Vermont STep Ahead Recognition System (STARS)
QRIS Website	http://dcf.vermont.gov/childca re/parents/stars
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	432
Capacity of Programs	13,576
Number of Programs at Top Level	195
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,057
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	608
Capacity of Programs	5,857
Number of Programs at Top Level	29
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	281
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	70
Capacity of Programs	4,066
Number of Programs at Top Level	15
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	1,080
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE **QRIS**

 Pre-Kindergarten programs serving children funded with public education dollars

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- School-age care programs

ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	IN VERMONT
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	372

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN VERMONT

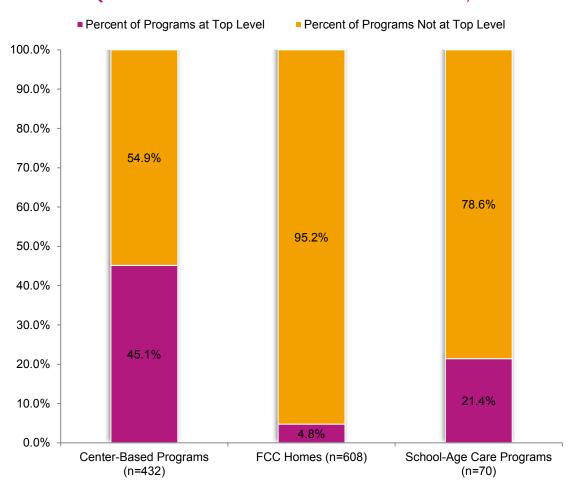
- Nurturing Parenting Programs
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Vermont

PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE



Virginia

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VIRGINIA	United States
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	8,326,289 507,550	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	84,421	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	730,562	28,761,402
Total families with children	902,882	33,106,587
Single parent families	265,596	10,993,697
Families in poverty	132,672	6,603,926

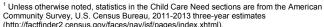
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VIRGINIA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	247,162	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	146,245	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	393,407	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VIRGINIA	United States
With infants under one year	74,395	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	272,599	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	156,083	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	116,516	4,298,692
Married working mothers	449,373	15,306,983
Single working mothers	170,718	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VIRGINIA
Total spaces/slots	364,817
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	68%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	25%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	7%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	VIRGINIA
Number of center-based child care programs	2,507
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	8%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	1,006
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,331
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,144
Number of other regulated child care centers	403
Number of other regulated FCC homes	2,960

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	14,310	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,440	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Virginia	www.va.childcareaware.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary)

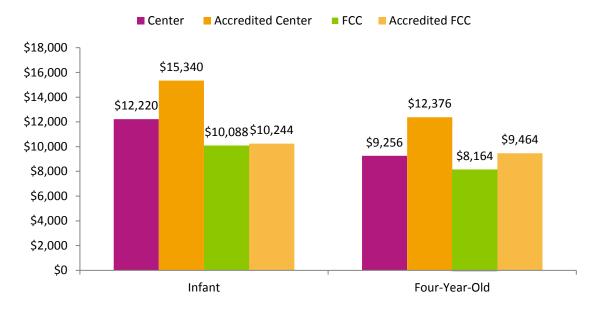
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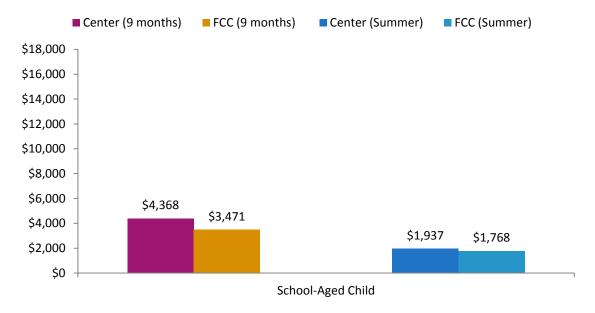
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Virginia

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Virginia



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	VIRGINIA		
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	2,812 261% 59% 0%		
Requests by type of care fa	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	38%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	31%		
Requests by age of child	ren		
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	27% 30% 21%		
Requests by care hours needed			
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	63% 3% 25%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	4% 8% 0%		

	T PROVIDERS PROVIDED BY OFFICES IN VIRGINIA	
License-exempt child care home License-exempt child care cente Other license-exempt care		
Additional Information		
Referrals offered to religiously exempt programs, voluntary registered FCC, and rec/edu exempt programs.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	VIRGINIA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,812
Percent served by online referrals	62%
Percent served by telephone referrals	40%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	1,124
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	2-3 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	Number Responsible for Training and Technical Assistance	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	5	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	5	0
CCR&R Offices	5	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	5	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers Training for schoolage child care providers	289	3,119
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	854	464
Training for Parents	47	80

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

Virginia



QRIS DATA	VIRGINIA	
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes	
Name of QRIS	Virginia Quality	
QRIS Website	www.smartbeginnings.org	
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide	

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	269
Capacity of Programs	23,378
Number of Programs at Top Level	3
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	160
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	76
Capacity of Programs	723
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	0
Capacity of Programs	0
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS $\underline{Required}$ TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

System is entirely voluntary

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- · Center-based programs
- Family child care homes



Role of CCR&Rs in QRIS	In Virginia
Coaching	
Training	
Monitoring	
Other	Technical Assistance Partner

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Technical assistance
- We offer resource materials and technical assistance for planning for emergencies.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	VIRGINIA
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN VIRGINIA

None reported

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Washington

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	7,061,530 443,642	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	84,154	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	630,487	28,761,402
Total families with children	741,402	33,106,587
Single parent families	217,833	10,993,697
Families in poverty	115,098	6,603,926

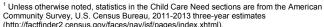
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Washington	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	191,018	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor	115,633	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	306,651	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	49,406	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	207,131	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	115,139	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	91,992	4,298,692
Married working mothers	342,617	15,306,983
Single working mothers	123,956	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Washington
Total spaces/slots	166,348
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	64%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	22%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	44%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	39%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON
Number of center-based child care programs	1,554
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	224
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,706
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	500
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)	7,950	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$25,110	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Washington	http://www.childcarenet.org/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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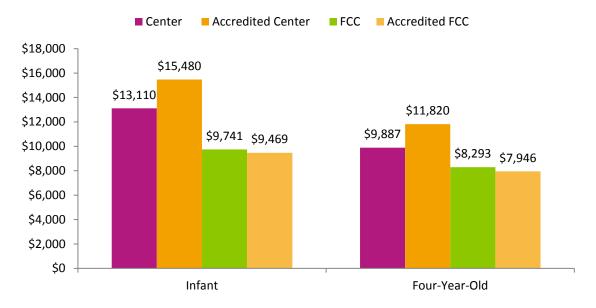
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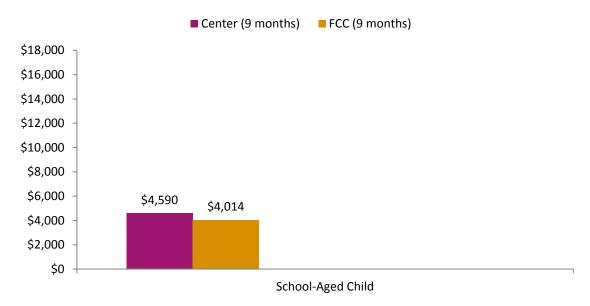
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Washington

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



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 Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	23,507 51% 49% 0%		
Requests by type of care fac	cility		
Percent of requests for child care centers	52%		
Percent requests for FCC homes	46%		
Requests by age of children			
Percent for infant/toddler care	54%		
Percent for preschool-age care	22%		
Percent for school-age care	23%		
Requests by care hours nee	eded		
Percent for full-time care	73%		
Percent for part-time care	20%		
Percent for before-/after-school care	5%		
Special requests for care			
Percent for special needs care	2%		
Percent for nontraditional hours care	21%		
Percent for children considered homeless	0%		

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 ✓		
Additional Information		
Other license-exempt care includes license-exempt preschools.		

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Washington
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	16,350
Percent served by online referrals	49%
Percent served by telephone referrals	51%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	6	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	5	0
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	946	5,448
Training for school- age child care providers	0	0
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	27,788	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	NR	NR

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/qr is/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	979
Capacity of Programs	74,036
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	152
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,506
Capacity of Programs	15,333
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
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	313
Capacity of Programs	7,233
Number of Programs at Top Level	1
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	72

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- Family child care homes
- Head Start & State Prek (Regardless Of Whether They Are Licensed)



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Washington
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	
Other	

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- CCA of WA was part of the team that developed Washington State's disaster response plan for child care.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

Technical assistance

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 Food Care Program	2,845
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WASHINGTON

• Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

West Virginia

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	WEST VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,850,326	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	102,437	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	28,795	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	147,566	28,761,402
Total families with children	167,743	33,106,587
Single parent families	58,669	10,993,697
Families in poverty	42,921	6,603,926

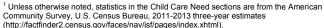
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WEST VIRGINIA	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	35,895	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	30,563	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	66,458	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WEST VIRGINIA	United States
With infants under one year	8,989	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	43,749	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	24,366	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	19,383	4,298,692
Married working mothers	73,136	15,306,983
Single working mothers	30,007	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WEST VIRGINIA
Total spaces/slots	33,073
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	78%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	22%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NR
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

Types of Child Care	WEST VIRGINIA
Number of center-based child care programs	349
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	7%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,235
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	NR
Number of school-aged care programs	96
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	WEST VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,610	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$19,950	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS			
State Contact Information			
Connect Child Care Resource & Referral	www.connectccrr.org/		
Link Child Care Resource & Referral	www.linkccrr.org		
Choices Child Care Resource & Referral	www.wvdhhr.org/choices/		
Child Care Resource Center	www.ccrcwv.org		
MountainHeart Communit Services Inc. Child Care Resource & Referral	http://mountainheartwv.com/ccnorthjoom/ http://mountainheartwv.org/ccsouth/childca rewebj/index.php		
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org		

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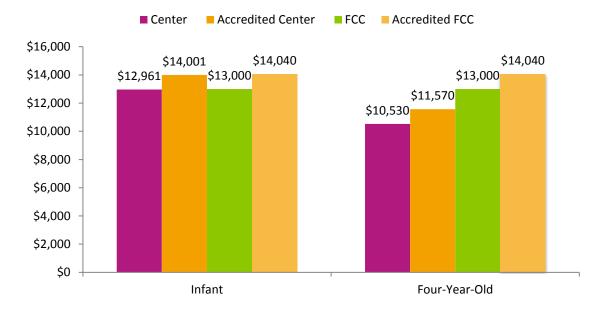
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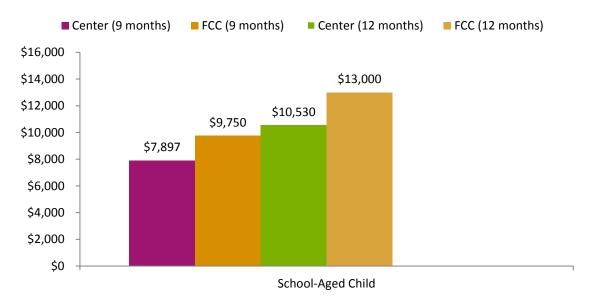
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West Virginia

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



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

West Virginia



QRIS DATA	WEST VIRGINIA		
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No		
Name of QRIS	N/A		
QRIS Website	N/A		
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A		

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
West Virginia does not have a state-wide QRIS



EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

Training opportunities

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	WEST VIRGINIA
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 Food Care Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WEST VIRGINIA

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

Wisconsin

CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	Wisconsin	UNITED STATES
Total residents Children age birth to 4 years	5,757,564 338,837	318,857,056 19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	71,868	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	512,219	28,761,402
Total families with children	634,411	33,106,587
Single parent families	217,036	10,993,697
Families in poverty	108,108	6,603,926

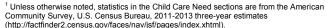
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	Wisconsin	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force Children in single-parent	182,897	8,441,764
families, parent in the labor force	106,625	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	289,522	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	Wisconsin	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	46,816	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	189,782	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	106,107	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	83,675	4,298,692
Married working mothers	329,915	15,306,983
Single working mothers	126,099	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	Wisconsin
Total spaces/slots	161,418
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	71%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	9%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	17%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	7%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	19%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool- aged children	33%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	48%

^{*}Does not include school-aged programs



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TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	Wisconsin
Number of center-based child care programs	1,825
Percent of centers that are nationally	15%
accredited Do faith-based programs need to be	
regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1.764
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	514
Number of other regulated child care centers Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR 1,011

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	Wisconsin	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,880	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,280	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Supporting Families Together Association	www.supportingfamiliestogether.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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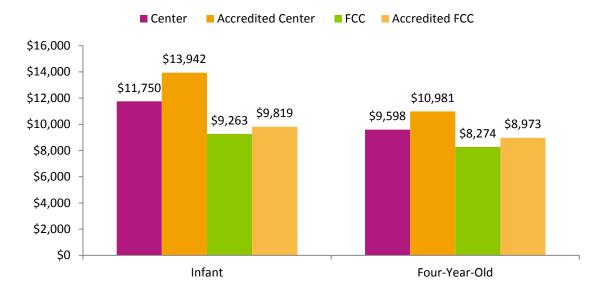
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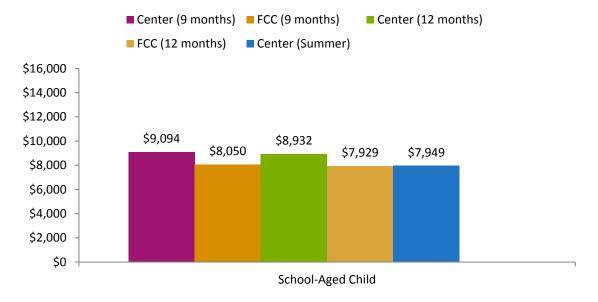
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Wisconsin

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE



Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:

Wisconsin



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	Wisconsin	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	6,359 41% 59% 0%	
Requests by type of care fa	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	54%	
Percent requests for FCC homes	46%	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	57% 19% 25%	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	65% 29% 6%	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	3% 26% 0%	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	Wisconsin
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR
Percent served by online referrals Percent served by telephone referrals	NR 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?	NA / Data Not Available

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	10	0
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	2	0
CCR&R Offices	10	0
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	2	0

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,195	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	11,794	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for Parents	35	283

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

Wisconsin



QRIS DATA	Wisconsin
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	YoungStar
QRIS Website	https://dcfyoungstar.wisconsi n.gov
How is QRIS Implemented?	Implemented statewide

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,521
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	308
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,936
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	55
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	558
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	24
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	59
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	4
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Any center-based programs accepting state subsidy
- Any family child care homes accepting state subsidy

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Center-based programs
- · Family child care homes
- School-age care programs
- Day Camps



ROLE OF CCR&RS IN QRIS	In Wisconsin
Coaching	✓
Training	✓
Monitoring	✓
Other	State Network = fiscal grant

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Technical assistance
- Technical assistance to community partners for planning

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	Wisconsin
Does state have any voluntary quality recognition programs (e.g., Breastfeeding Friendly or Healthy Child Care)? Number of child care programs participating in the Child and Adult Food Care Program Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	Yes 2,087

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WISCONSIN

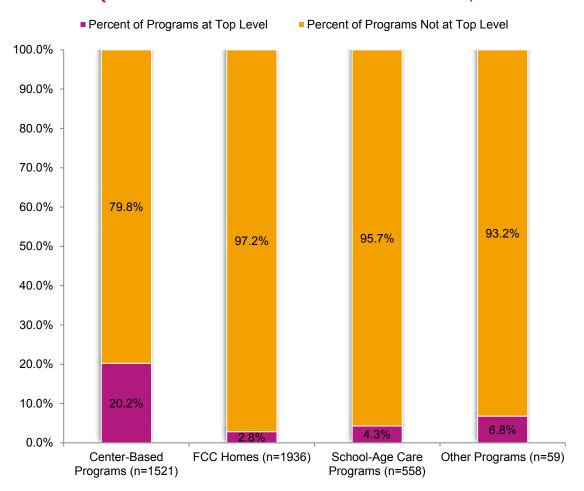
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Frcs Use Nurturing Parenting, Parents As Teachers, Triple P, Incredible Years & Play And Learn

Note: These programs represent only those listed in Child Care Aware's 2015 survey, and may not reflect all Family Engagement Programs offered within the state.

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

Wisconsin

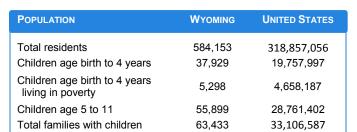
PERCENTAGE OF QRIS-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AT THE TOP LEVEL, BY PROGRAM TYPE





Single parent families

Families in poverty



17,935

8,395

10,993,697

6,603,926

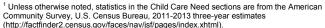
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WYOMING	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	18,436	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	8,205	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	26,641	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WYOMING	United States
With infants under one year	4,424	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	19,123	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	10,974	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	8,149	4,298,692
Married working mothers	32,933	15,306,983
Single working mothers	9,265	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WYOMING
Total spaces/slots	43,034
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	49%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	8%
Percent of total spaces in other programs Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	42%
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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



Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-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 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.



TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WYOMING
Number of center-based child care programs	726
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	3%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	301
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	44
Number of other regulated child care centers	272
Number of other regulated FCC homes	153

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

Numbers, Income, and SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	WYOMING	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,430	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$21,890	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Tania Trujillo, CCR&R Coordinator, State of Wyoming	https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/early- childcare-and-licensing/
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

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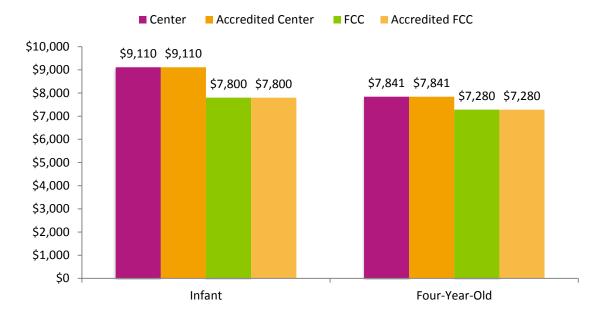
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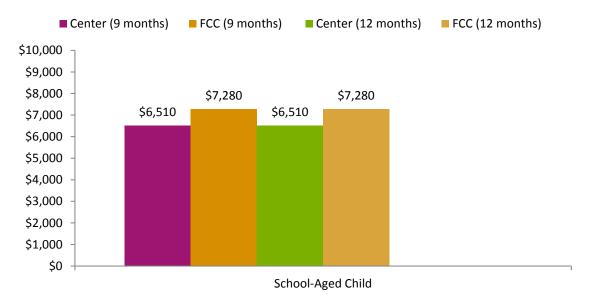
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Wyoming

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Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in the State of:





CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	WYOMING	
Total referral requests received Percent online requests Percent telephone requests Percent in-person or other requests	43,710 97% 3% 0%	
Requests by type of care fac	cility	
Percent of requests for child care centers	NR	
Percent requests for FCC homes	NR	
Requests by age of childr	en	
Percent for infant/toddler care Percent for preschool-age care Percent for school-age care	NR NR NR	
Requests by care hours needed		
Percent for full-time care Percent for part-time care Percent for before-/after-school care	NR NR NR	
Special requests for care		
Percent for special needs care Percent for nontraditional hours care Percent for children considered homeless	NR NR NR	

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	WYOMING
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	43,710
Percent served by online referrals	NR
Percent served by telephone referrals Percent served by in-person or other	NR
referrals	NR
Families receiving consumer education information	NR
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	4-5 Times

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCR&R Types	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBSIDY MANAGEMENT
CCR&R Agencies	26	10
CCR&R Agencies (that do not provide referrals)	NR	10
CCR&R Offices	NR	NR
CCR&R Offices (that do not provide referrals)	NR	NR

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PROVIDERS SERVED
Training for child care providers	5	NR
Training for school- age child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	4,110	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	360	NR
Training for Parents	5	NR

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





QRIS DATA	Wyoming
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	No
Name of QRIS	N/A
QRIS Website	N/A
How is QRIS Implemented?	N/A

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Wyoming does not have a state-wide QRIS	



EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS

- Training opportunities
- Technical assistance
- The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Coordinators assist in providing training and resources in coordination with the State Network.

Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in 2015:

- Training
- Technical assistance

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	WYOMING
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 Food Care Program	406
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	425

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WYOMING

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Play and Learning Strategies (PALS)
- Strengthening Families Program (SFP) Initiative
- Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)

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