

# 2020 State Fact Sheet ARKANSAS

## Children in Arkansas

Children under six  
227,555

Children with all parents in the workforce  
139,894

Children at or near poverty level  
123,428

## Child Care Spaces

2018 2019 As of July 2020

Child Care Center Spaces

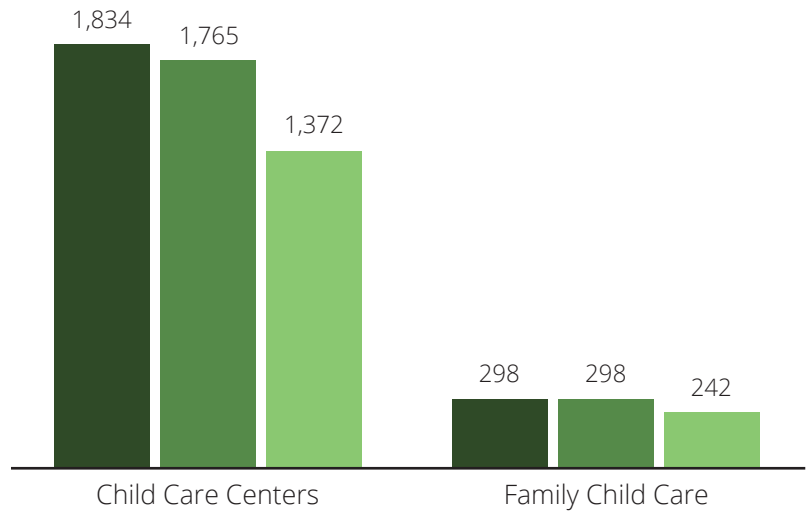
2018	174,362
2019	166,630
As of July 2020	132,205

Family Child Care Spaces

2018	3,660
2019	3,660
As of July 2020	2,949

## Child Care Programs

2018 2019 As of July 2020

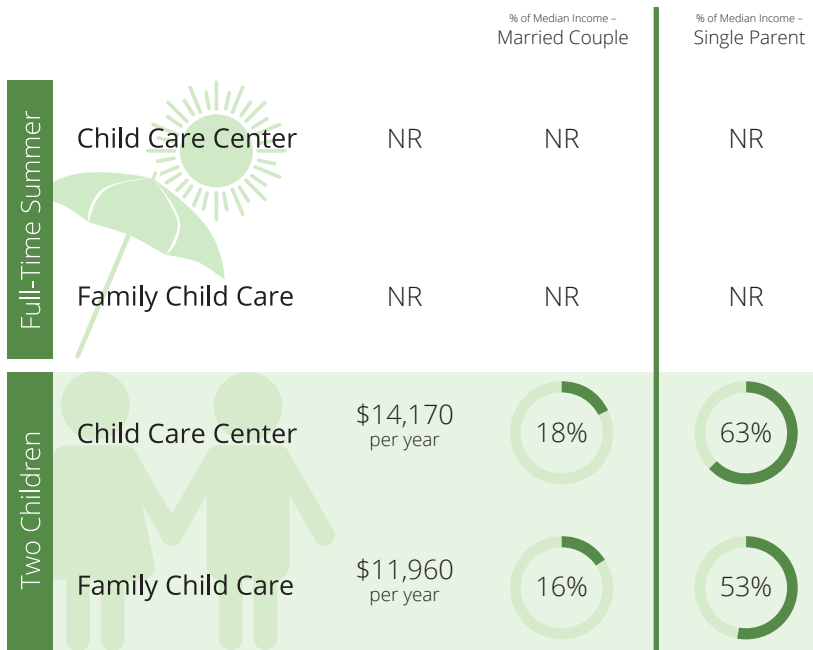


## Child Care Affordability

Age Group	Program	Cost per year	% of Median Income	
			Married Couple	Single Parent
Infant	Child Care Center	\$7,540	10%	34%
	Family Child Care	\$6,110	8%	27%
Toddler	Child Care Center	\$7,150	9%	32%
	Family Child Care	\$5,850	8%	26%
4-year-old	Child Care Center	\$6,630	9%	30%
	Family Child Care	\$5,850	8%	26%
Before/After School	Child Care Center	NR	NR	NR
	Family Child Care	NR	NR	NR



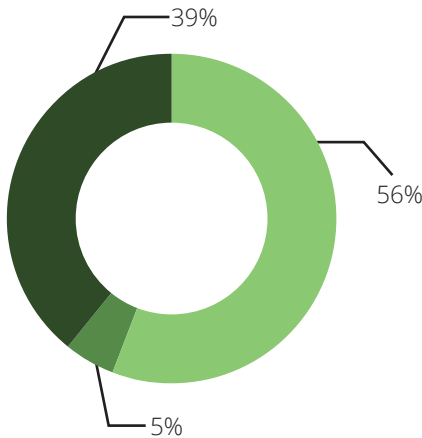
## Child Care Affordability Cont'd



## CCR&R Services

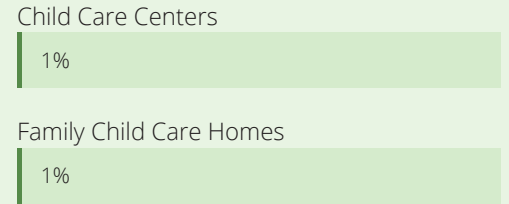
**544**  
referrals received

■ Requests for Center-based Care
 ■ Requests for Family Child Care
 ■ Not Specified

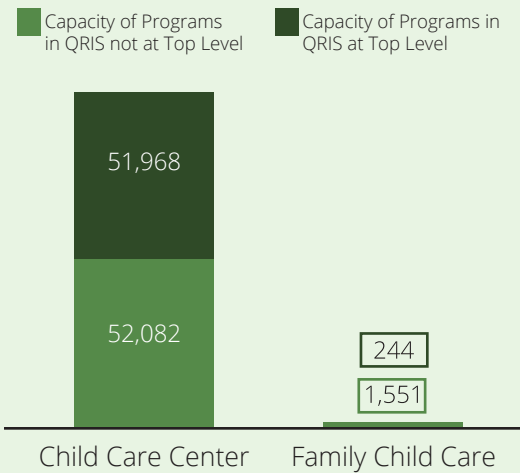
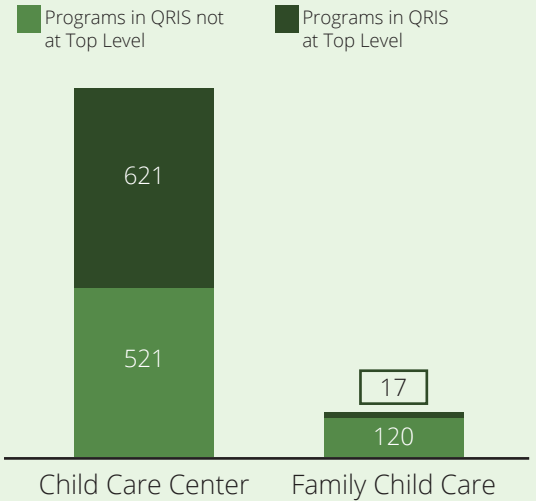


## Child Care Quality

% of Nationally Accredited Programs



Quality Rating and Improvement System



## Contacts



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