

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Maryland



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,996,079	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	366,748	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	51,968	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	523,008	28,709,244
Total families with children	627,631	33,469,709
Single parent families	201,236	10,802,250
Families in poverty	96,089	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	184,877	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	120,409	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	305,286	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	51,007	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	117,287	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	307,891	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	88,511	4,406,577
Married working mothers	326,056	15,867,548
Single working mothers	133,354	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MARYLAND
Total spaces/slots	211,031
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	80%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	20%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	NA*
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	18%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	18%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	32%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	32%

*School-age slots are included in the center-based programs slots

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MARYLAND
Number of center-based child care programs	2,707
Percent of centers nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	206
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,430
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	7,874
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	89%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	8%
Number of other regulated child care centers	NA
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	MARYLAND	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	8,870	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$25,980	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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

NOTES

- **NA:** Not Applicable
- **NR:** Data Not Reported or Not Available

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

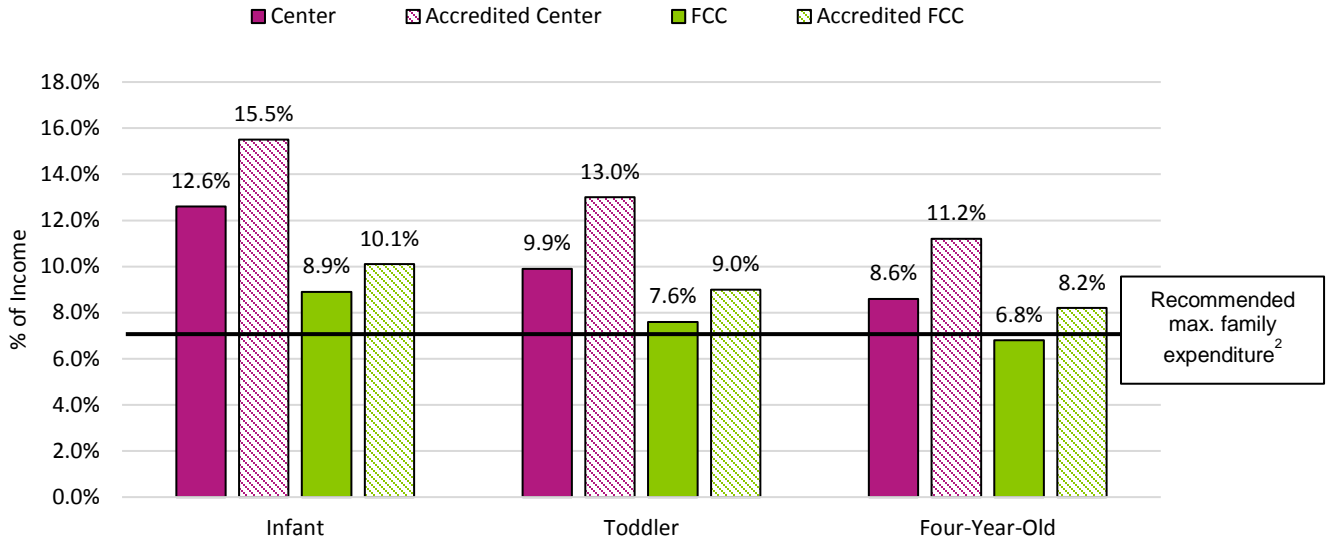
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

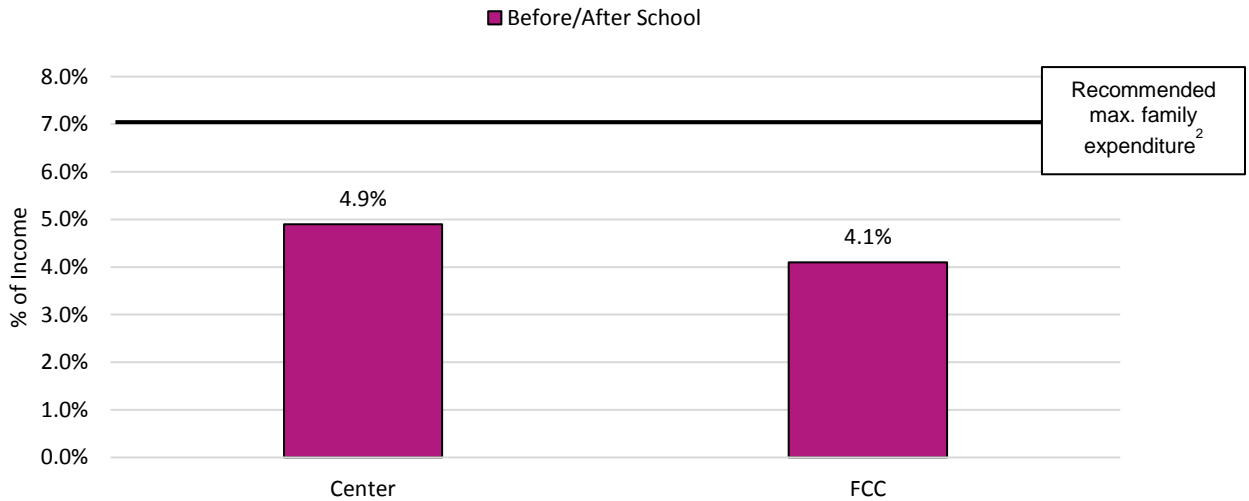
⁴Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Maryland

Affordability- Child Care for Young Children¹



Affordability- Child Care for School-Age Children³



¹ Annual price of care divided by state median income for married couple families with children (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)

² 7% of family income, [recommended by DHHS](#), as the maximum amount working families should spend on child care

³ Annual price for before/after School care divided by 75% of state median income for married-couple families with children, to reflect a 9-month school year (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year estimates 2013-2017, Table B19126)

2019 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	29,319
Percent online requests	87%
Percent telephone requests	13%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	24%
Percent of requests for FCC homes	86%
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	6%
Percent for toddler care	4%
Percent for preschool-age care	4%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	4%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	<1%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	12%
Percent for part-time care	5%

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	MARYLAND
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	10,494
Percent served by online referrals	64%
Percent served by telephone referrals	36%
Percent served by in-person or other referrals	0%
Families receiving consumer education information	3,717
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	NR

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

TYPES OF CCR&RS

CCR&R CHARACTERISTICS	MARYLAND
State-funded Network	Yes

TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	1,861	31,010
Training for school-age child care providers	8	104
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	9,787	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NA	NA
Training for parents	NA	NA

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	48	129	38
Number for toddler care	42	204	43
Number for preschool-age care	30	292	53
Number for school-age care	38	359	42
Total	158	984	176

LANGUAGES ACCOMMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	✓
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other	The Language Line provides translation services for all languages other than Spanish and Tagalog		

2019 Facts about QRIS, Health, and Emergency Preparedness in the State of: Maryland



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

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

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	1,181
Capacity of Programs	79,866
Number of Programs at Top Level	96
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	7,259
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	1,114
Capacity of Programs	8,734
Number of Programs at Top Level	71
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	569
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	2,128
Capacity of Programs	81,935
Number of Programs at Top Level	146
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	6,680
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated centers accepted CCDF vouchers Regulated family child care homes accepting CCDF vouchers

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT <u>MAY</u> PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed center-based programs Licensed family child care homes Licensed school-age care programs

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance is available Training opportunities are available State developed an emergency and disaster plan should there be a mass incident which addresses temporary licensure, assisting families with finding care, etc
Resources provided by state or local CCR&RS in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Care Food Program	NR
Number of child care centers that specialize in inclusion or serving children with disabilities	NR
Does your state have a network for Mental Health Consultants for child care providers?	Yes

¹ This field only denotes whether services were provided; not all child care providers and not all states may have experienced an emergency in 2018.

Child Care Program QRIS Participation in the State of: Maryland

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

