

2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Virginia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	8,365,952	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	509,887	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	81,553	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	732,677	28,709,244
Total families with children	895,031	33,469,709
Single parent families	259,124	10,802,250
Families in poverty	162,073	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	246,827	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	146,250	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	393,077	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	67,694	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	158,216	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	404,106	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	114,832	4,406,577
Married working mothers	454,850	15,867,548
Single working mothers	166,774	6,664,103

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VIRGINIA
Total spaces/slots	282,533*
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	69%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	7%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	26%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	VIRGINIA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,859*
Percent of centers nationally accredited	17%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	937
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,024
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,505
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	46%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	28%
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

*Higher number of centers reported this year due to including preschool programs, which were not included in past State Fact Sheets

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	14,410	564,630
Average annual income of child care workers	\$24,620	\$24,610
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware® of Virginia	www.vachildcare.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>).

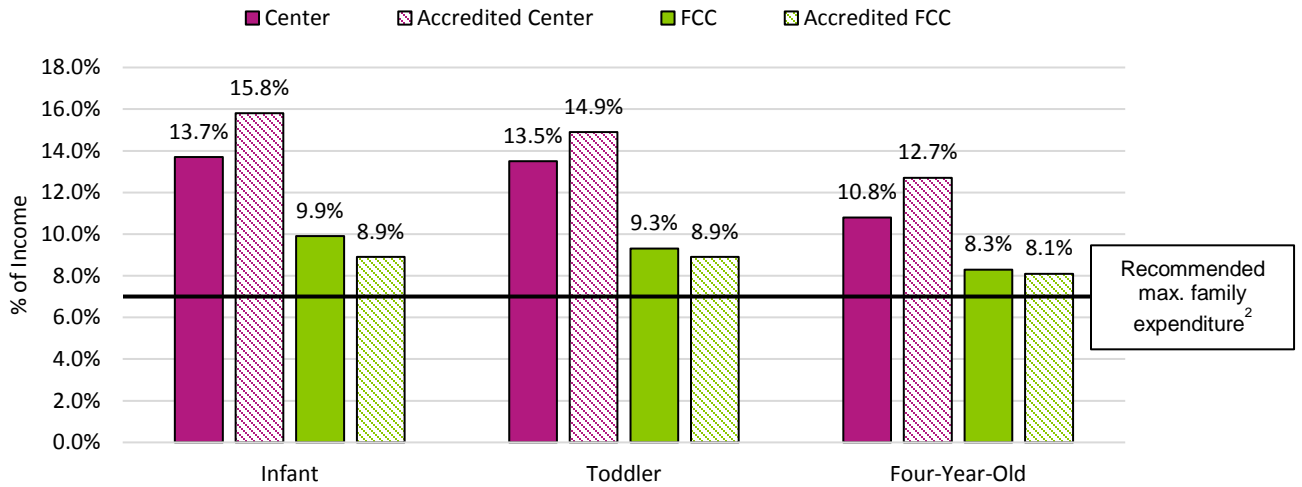
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

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/>).

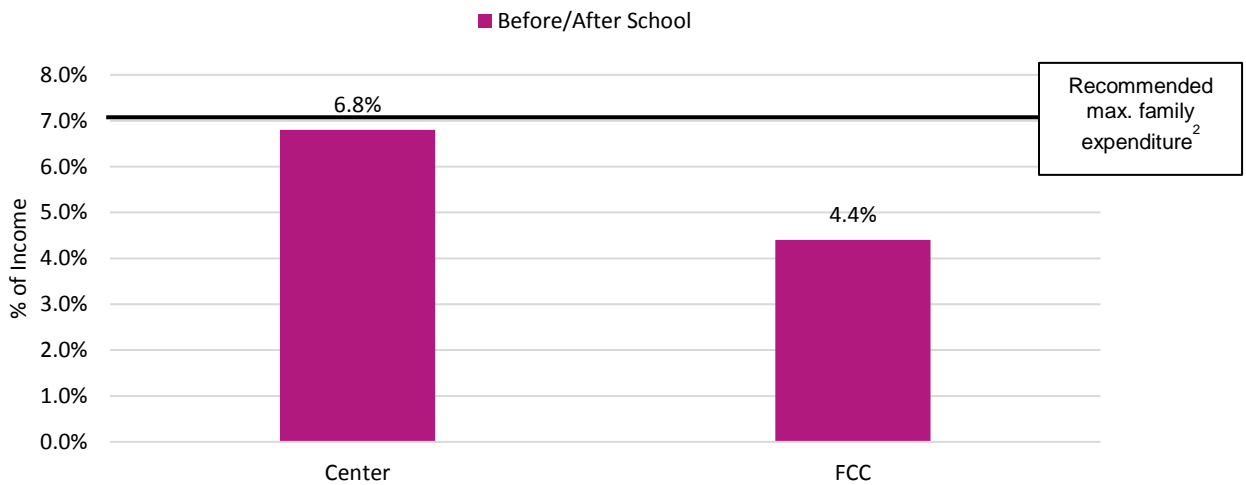
⁴ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

2019 Child Care Affordability in the State of: Virginia

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 Virginia



CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND REQUESTS	VIRGINIA
Total referral requests received	6,625
Percent online requests	89%
Percent telephone requests	11%
Percent in-person or other requests	0%
Requests by type of child care facility	
Percent of requests for centers	NR
Percent of requests for FCC homes	NR
Requests by age of children	
Percent for infant care	12%
Percent for toddler care	12%
Percent for preschool-age care	11%
Percent for school-age care (before-/after-school care)	6%
Percent for school-age care (any summer care)	0%
Requests by care hours needed	
Percent for full-time care	NR
Percent for part-time care	NR

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

REFERRAL STATISTICS BY TYPE	VIRGINIA
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	2,036
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	2,036
How often do clients seeking early care typically have contact with a consumer education/referral agent?	Once

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS REQUESTS TRACKED	VIRGINIA
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	VIRGINIA	
State-funded Network	Yes	
TYPES OF TRAINING PROVIDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS/VISITS	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDUPLICATED PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Training for child care providers	154	NR
Training for school-age child care providers	NA	NA
On-site technical assistance for child care providers	NR	NR
On-site technical assistance for school-age care programs	NR	NR
Training for parents	30	NR

SPECIAL REQUESTS

REFERRALS BY AGE GROUP	NONSTANDARD HOURS REQUESTS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS	HOMELESS CHILDREN REQUESTS
Number for infant care	NR	NR	NR
Number for toddler care	NR	NR	NR
Number for preschool-age care	NR	NR	NR
Number for school-age care	NR	NR	NR
Total	NR	77	NR

LANGUAGES ACCOMODATED BY CCR&R STAFF	STAFF SPEAK	ACCESS TRANSLATION SERVICES	PROVIDE PRINT MATERIALS
English	✓	NA	✓
Spanish		✓	✓
Chinese		✓	
Tagalog		✓	
Vietnamese		✓	
French		✓	
Korean		✓	
German		✓	
Other	Translation service with extensive list of languages available		

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



QRIS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTICIPATION

QRIS DATA	VIRGINIA
Does the state have a Quality Rating and Improvement System?	Yes
Name of QRIS	Virginia Quality
QRIS Website	www.virginiaquality.com/
How is QRIS Implemented?	Statewide

ROLE OF CCR&Rs IN QRIS	VIRGINIA
Coaching	
Training	
Monitoring	
Recruitment of New Programs	
Community Outreach	
Data Analysis & Reporting	
Other	Promote and share information

PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE QRIS	
Center-Based Programs	
Number of Programs	712
Capacity of Programs	67,551
Number of Programs at Top Level	10
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	454
FCC Home Programs	
Number of Programs	200
Capacity of Programs	1,776
Number of Programs at Top Level	0
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	0
School-Age Programs	
Number of Programs	NA
Capacity of Programs	NA
Number of Programs at Top Level	NA
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NA
Other Programs	
Number of Programs	314
Capacity of Programs	NR
Number of Programs at Top Level	28
Capacity of Programs at Top Level	NR

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY CCR&RS

RESOURCES TO HELP PROGRAMS PLAN FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL CCR&RS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training opportunities are available • Technical assistance is available
Resources provided by state or local CCR&Rs in response to an emergency in 2018 ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROGRAMS	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 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?	NR

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- None (voluntary system)

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS THAT MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE-WIDE QRIS

- Licensed center-based programs
- License-exempt center-based programs
- Licensed family child care homes
- License-exempt family child care homes

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: Virginia

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

