

# District of Columbia



How many children and families are there? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Total residents	633,167	313,861,723
Children age birth to 4 years	38,708	19,930,834
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	9,749	4,997,150
Children age 5 to 11	38,721	28,719,013
Total families with children	47,703	33,589,629
Single parent families	25,451	11,121,083
Families in poverty	12,818	6,888,151

How many children under age 6 potentially need child care? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	15,506	8,538,727
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	16,394	6,486,355
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	31,900	15,025,082

How many working mothers are there? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
With infants under one year	5,579	2,507,428
With any children under age 6	23,158	12,415,638
With children under age 6 only	16,208	7,967,171
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	6,950	4,448,467
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	17,384	15,670,121
Single working mothers	16,628	6,912,777

How many centers/family child care homes are there? <sup>2</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Number of centers	344	110,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	19%	10.3%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	125	160,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	8%	1.4%
Number of other child care programs	8	1,300
Total spaces/slots	18,802	8.4 million
Percent of spaces in centers	88%	83.1%
Percent of spaces in FCC	3%	15.8%
Percent of spaces in other programs	0%	0.1%

What kind of child care is requested? <sup>2</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	NR	40.7%
For preschool-age care	NR	33.5%
For school-age care	NR	25.8%
For full-time care	NR	88.1%
For part-time care	NR	7.9%
For before-/after-school care	NR	8.4%
For nontraditional hours care	NR	7.3%
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	NR	612,000

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these 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>).

<sup>2</sup> Estimate based on data provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2015 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2014 calendar year.

NR: Not Reported

How expensive is child care? <sup>3</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <b>center</b>		
Infant	\$22,631	\$4,822 – \$17,062
4-year-old child	\$17,842	\$3,997 – \$12,781
School-age child (before-/after-school care)	\$13,623	\$1,104 – \$8,919
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <b>family child care home</b>		
Infant	\$16,006	\$3,972 – \$10,666
4-year-old child	\$13,668	\$3,675 – \$10,030
School-age child (before-/after-school care)	\$8,457	\$1,846 – \$8,346
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) <sup>4</sup>	\$7,422	\$8,980
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	14%	7% - 15%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	86%	24% - 63%

What are the numbers, income, and support of the child care workforce? <sup>5</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Child care workers (in centers)	1,480	582,970
Average annual income of child care workers <sup>6</sup>	\$26,470	\$21,710
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>7</sup>	Not Available	2.2 million
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers <sup>3</sup>	NR	Not Available
Average attendance per session	NR	3 to 113
Providers trained by CCR&Rs <sup>8</sup>	NR	241,000
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs <sup>8</sup>	NR	115,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	NR	22,000

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<sup>3</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data or are provided by state licensing offices. National totals are rounded estimates.

Some states reported cost of care based on their state's most recent market rate survey. Costs and prices from prior to 2014 are converted to 2014 dollars.

<sup>4</sup> Average price of 2014-2015 in-state tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, *Trends in College Pricing 2014* (<http://trends.collegeboard.org/college-pricing/figures-tables/published-prices-state-region#Tuition>).

<sup>5</sup> These statistics are provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, 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, the District of Columbia and all territories. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary>)

<sup>6</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm))

<sup>7</sup> Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

<sup>8</sup> National estimates of training and technical assistance are derived from NACCRRRA's 2010 survey of CCR&R training.

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