

State Child Care Facts in the State of: Maine



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MAINE	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,330,089	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	62,882	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	28,394	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	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	19,469	5,422,464
With both children under 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

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	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

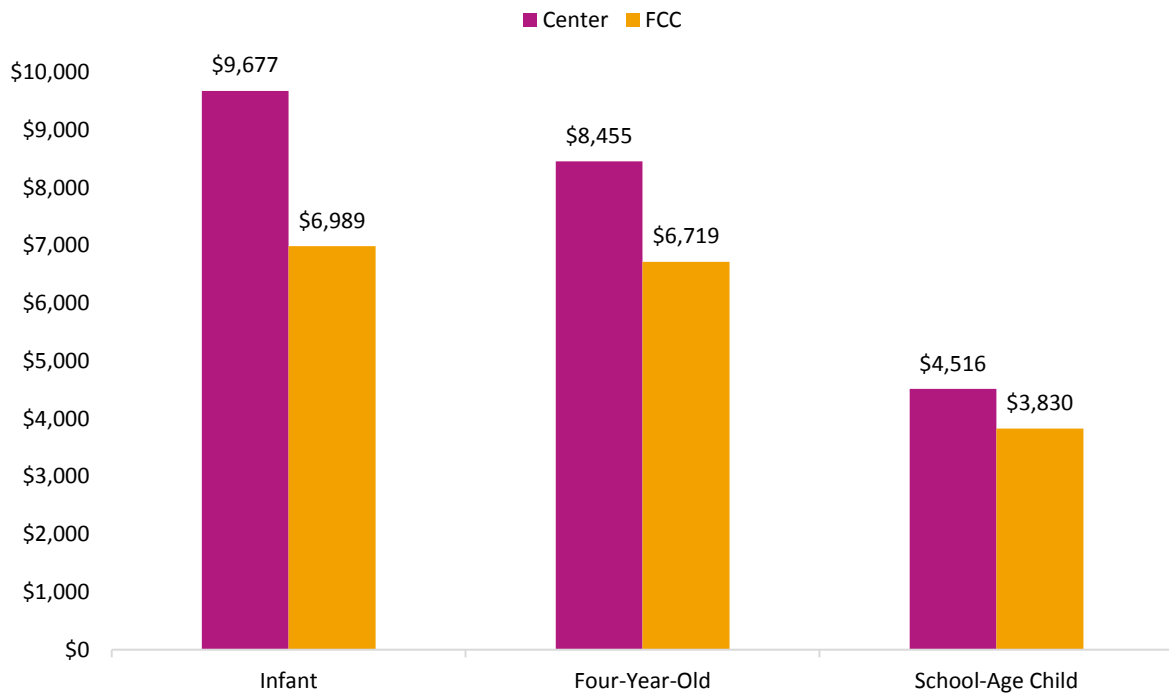
³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-prelim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

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)

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

Cost of Child Care in the State of 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.