

# State Child Care Facts in the State of: Massachusetts



## CHILD CARE NEED<sup>1</sup>

POPULATION	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,745,408	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	364,441	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	61,148	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	527,286	28,761,402
Total families with children	697,497	33,106,587
Single parent families	217,696	10,993,697
Families in poverty	99,860	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	191,294	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	109,782	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	301,076	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	51,214	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	208,482	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	126,156	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	82,326	4,298,692
Married working mothers	363,273	15,306,983
Single working mothers	144,723	6,749,078

## AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE<sup>2</sup>

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total spaces/slots	271,322
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	51%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	17%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	17%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	203,912
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	49%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	28%

\*Does not include school-aged programs

<sup>1</sup> 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>).

<sup>2</sup> 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	MASSACHUSETTS
Number of center-based child care programs	2,182
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	30%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	6,080
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	4%
Number of school-aged care programs	788
Number of other regulated child care centers	873
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	12,320	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers <sup>4</sup>	\$26,330	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>5</sup>	N/A	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Kim Dion	<a href="http://www.machildcareresourcesonline.org">www.machildcareresourcesonline.org</a>
Child Care Aware® of America	<a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

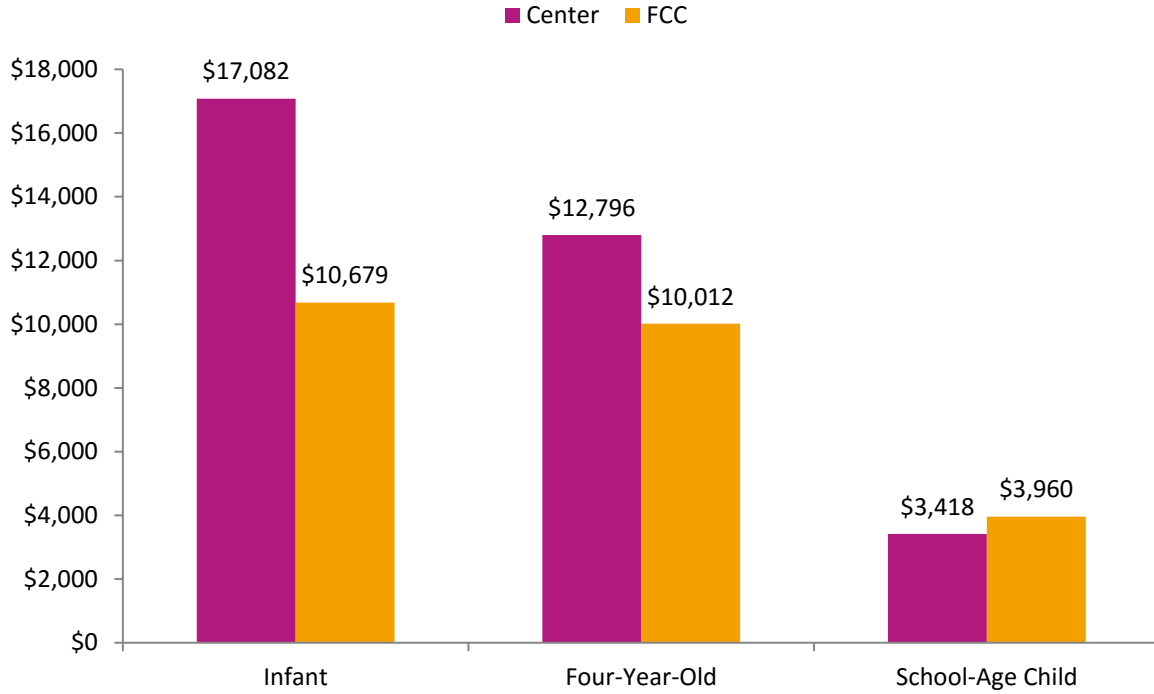
<sup>3</sup> Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-ta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

<sup>4</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>5</sup> 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 Massachusetts

## COST OF CHILD CARE IN CENTERS AND FCC HOMES<sup>6</sup>



<sup>6</sup> Note: Massachusetts did not provide updated cost of care data for 2015. These figures reflect data collected in 2014 and adjusted for inflation.