

State Child Care Facts in the State of: Virginia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	8,326,289	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	507,550	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	84,421	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	730,562	28,761,402
Total families with children	902,882	33,106,587
Single parent families	265,596	10,993,697
Families in poverty	132,672	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	247,162	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	146,245	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	393,407	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	74,395	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	272,599	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	156,083	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	116,516	4,298,692
Married working mothers	449,373	15,306,983
Single working mothers	170,718	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	VIRGINIA
Total spaces/slots	364,817
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	68%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	25%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	7%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
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	VIRGINIA
Number of center-based child care programs	2,507
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	8%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	1,006
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,331
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	1,144
Number of other regulated child care centers	403
Number of other regulated FCC homes	2,960

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	VIRGINIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	14,310	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$22,440	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Virginia	www.va.childcareaware.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

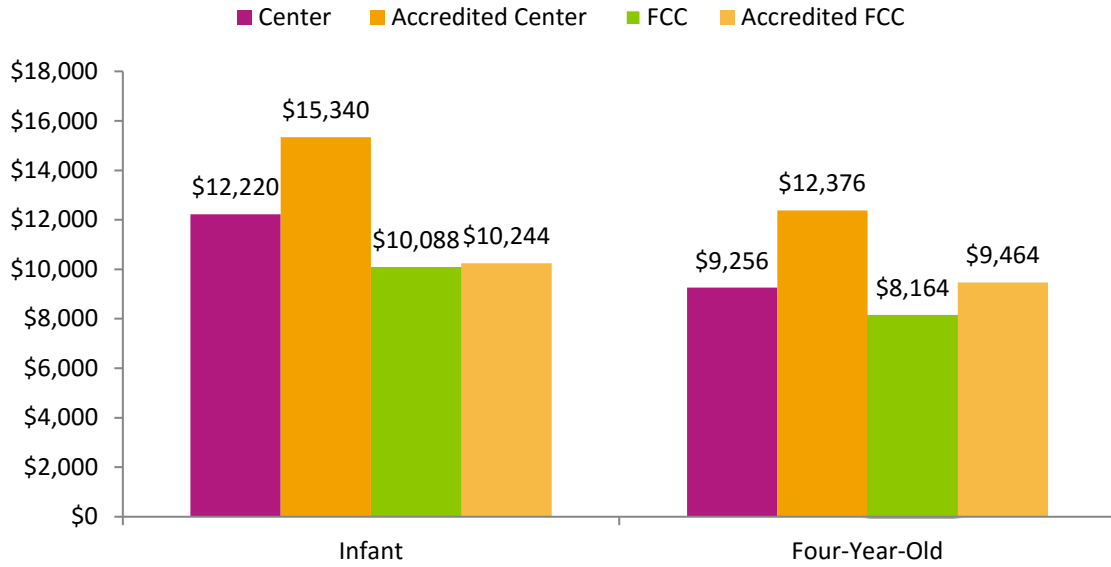
³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-prelim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

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 Virginia

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

