

# State Child Care Facts in the State of: Washington



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

POPULATION	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Total residents	7,061,530	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	443,642	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	84,154	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	630,487	28,761,402
Total families with children	741,402	33,106,587
Single parent families	217,833	10,993,697
Families in poverty	115,098	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	191,018	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	115,633	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	306,651	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	49,406	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	207,131	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	115,139	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	91,992	4,298,692
Married working mothers	342,617	15,306,983
Single working mothers	123,956	6,749,078

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	WASHINGTON
Total spaces/slots	166,348
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	64%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	22%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	179,037
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	17%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	44%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	39%

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	WASHINGTON
Number of center-based child care programs	1,554
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	10%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	224
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,706
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	500
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 <sup>3</sup>	WASHINGTON	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	7,950	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers <sup>4</sup>	\$25,110	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>5</sup>	N/A	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Washington	<a href="http://www.childcarenet.org/">http://www.childcarenet.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>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.

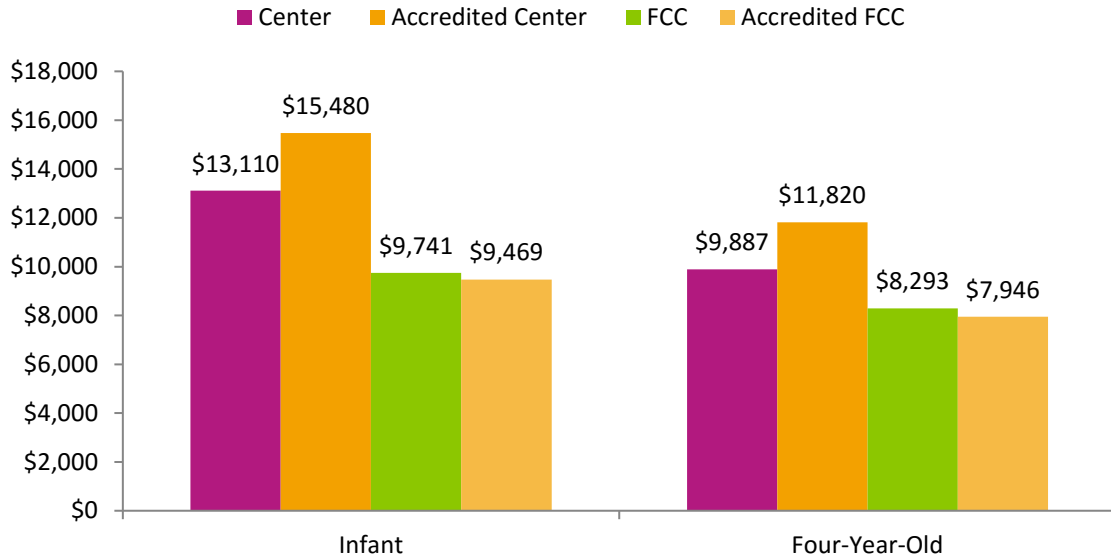
<sup>3</sup> Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-ta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

## COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



## COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

