

# 2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Arizona



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

| POPULATION                                      | ARIZONA   | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total residents                                 | 6,641,928 | 316,515,021   |
| Children age birth to 4 years                   | 433,681   | 19,896,133    |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 122,402   | 4,795,039     |
| Children age 5 to 11                            | 639,086   | 28,728,645    |
| Total families with children                    | 676,386   | 33,732,757    |
| Single parent families                          | 240,121   | 11,039,498    |
| Families in poverty                             | 210,204   | 8,761,164     |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE        | ARIZONA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force  | 155,639 | 8,602,634     |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 146,952 | 6,387,787     |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care     | 302,591 | 14,990,421    |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS                               | ARIZONA | UNITED STATES |
|---|---------|---------------|
| With infants under one year                             | 48,681  | 2,500,737     |
| With children under age 6 only                          | 100,170 | 5,610,490     |
| With children age 6 to 17 only                          | 276,666 | 14,807,850    |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 92,987  | 6,856,516     |
| Married working mothers                                 | 277,959 | 14,328,033    |
| Single working mothers                                  | 141,303 | 6,842,084     |

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

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS                          | ARIZONA |
|--|---------|
| Total spaces/slots                                     | 280,363 |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs*       | 83%     |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes          | 2%      |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs    | 16%     |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs              | 10%     |
| Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs           |         |
| Percent of licensed spaces for infants                 | 2%      |
| Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers                | 11%     |
| Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children | 21%     |
| Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children    | 11%     |

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE   | ARIZONA |
|---|---------|
| Number of center-based child care programs                            | 2,207   |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited                              | 7%      |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?                         | Yes     |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs                              | 287     |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes                               | 696     |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited                            | 1%      |
| Number of school-aged care programs                                   | 2,298   |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children      | 85%     |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | 15%     |
| Number of other regulated child care centers                          | 0       |
| Number of other regulated FCC homes                                   | 0       |

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

| NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup> | ARIZONA  | UNITED STATES |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers)                                       | 7,980    | 573,430       |
| Average annual income of child care workers                           | \$21,920 | \$22,310      |
| Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>                     | NA       | 2.2 million   |

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS                         | URL  |
|--|--|
| Arizona Child & Family Resources, Inc. | <a href="http://www.ArizonaChildCare.org/">www.ArizonaChildCare.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.ChildFamilyResources.org">www.ChildFamilyResources.org</a> |
| Child Care Aware® of America           | <a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a><br><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, 2011-2015 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

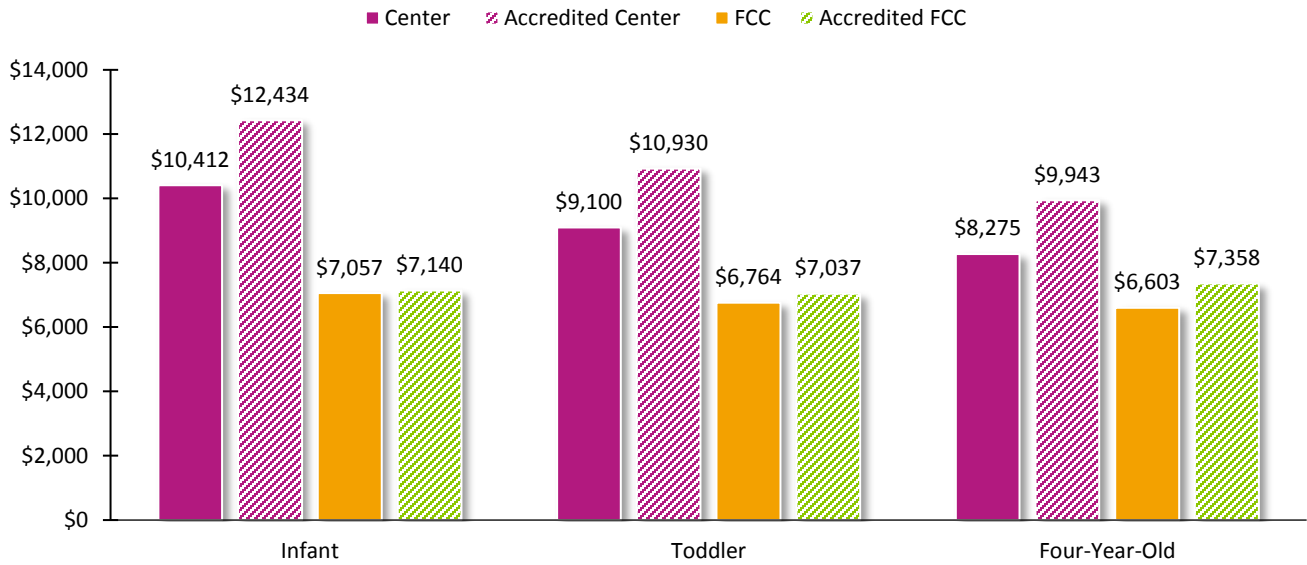
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2016 calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

<sup>4</sup>Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# 2017 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Arizona

## Cost of Care for Young Children



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children

