

# 2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: District of Columbia



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

POPULATION	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	647,484	316,515,021
Children age birth to 4 years	40,421	19,896,133
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	9,502	4,795,039
Children age 5 to 11	40,284	28,728,645
Total families with children	50,464	33,732,757
Single parent families	25,709	11,039,498
Families in poverty	17,014	8,761,164

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	17,093	8,602,634
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	16,281	6,387,787
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	33,374	14,990,421

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	6,467	2,500,737
With children under age 6 only	13,566	5,610,490
With children age 6 to 17 only	20,749	14,807,850
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	7,324	6,856,516
Married working mothers	19,434	14,328,033
Single working mothers	16,982	6,842,084

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Total spaces/slots	38,354
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	88%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	0%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	12%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	13%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	14%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	39%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	26%

\*Does not include school-aged programs

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Number of center-based child care programs	491
Percent of centers nationally accredited	38%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	0
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NA
Number of school-aged care programs	281
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	78%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	22%
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>	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	1,750	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers	\$29,450	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Kids Comprehensive Services	<a href="http://mychildcaredc.com">mychildcaredc.com</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, 2011-2015 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

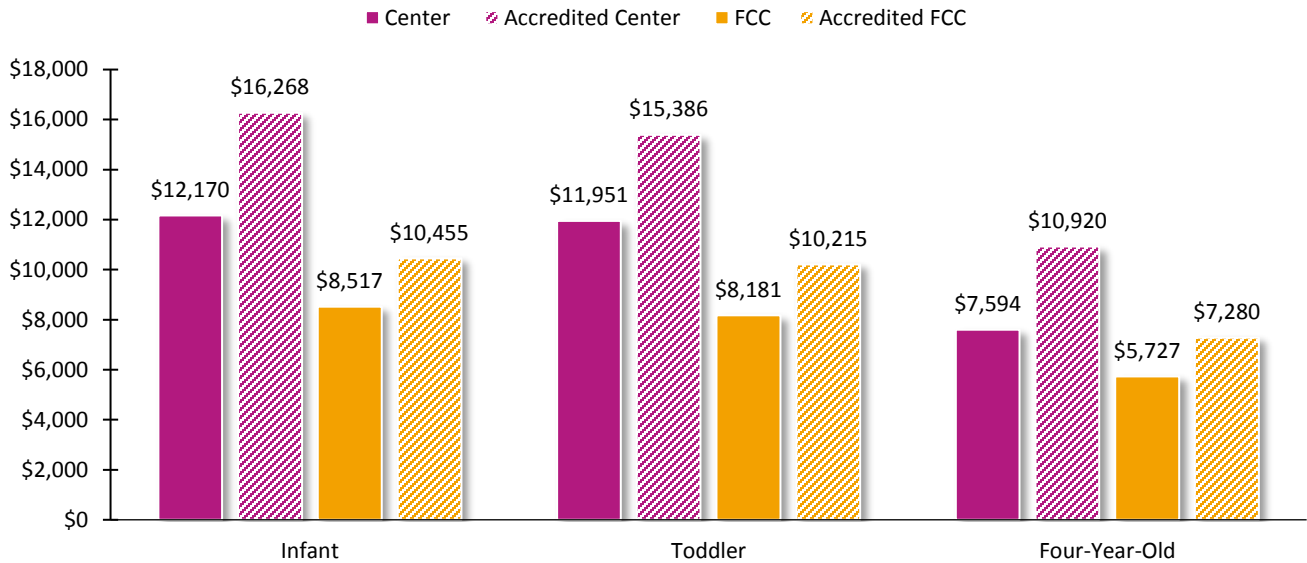
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2016 calendar year.

<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: District of Columbia

## Cost of Care for Young Children



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children

