

2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Florida



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	19,645,772	316,515,021
Children age birth to 4 years	1,080,253	19,896,133
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	286,782	4,795,039
Children age 5 to 11	1,557,999	28,728,645
Total families with children	1,797,786	33,732,757
Single parent families	660,748	11,039,498
Families in poverty	565,824	8,761,164

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	427,000	8,602,634
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	410,114	6,387,787
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	837,114	14,990,421

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	134,865	2,500,737
With children under age 6 only	307,699	5,610,490
With children age 6 to 17 only	853,567	14,807,850
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	231,381	6,856,516
Married working mothers	800,916	14,328,033
Single working mothers	425,422	6,842,084

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	FLORIDA
Total spaces/slots	710,366
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	90%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	4%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	6%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	0%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	0%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	FLORIDA
Number of center-based child care programs	6,150
Percent of centers nationally accredited	17%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	3,362
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	11,145
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	62%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	4%
Number of other regulated child care centers	2,659
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	35,760	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers	\$21,610	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Florida Office of Early Learning CCR&R State Network Office	www.floridaearlylearning.com
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

¹ 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>).

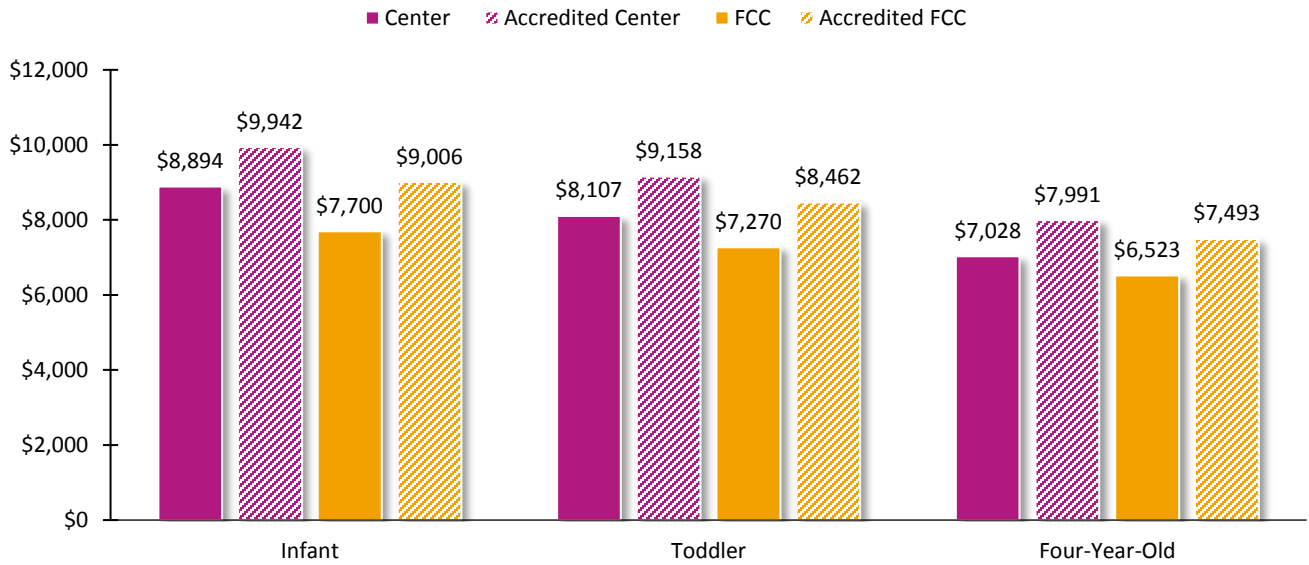
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2016 calendar year.

³ 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/>).

⁴ 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 Florida

Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children

