

2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Georgia



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	1,0006,693	316,515,021
Children age birth to 4 years	665,121	19,896,133
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	192,290	4,795,039
Children age 5 to 11	985,869	28,728,645
Total families with children	1,105,911	33,732,757
Single parent families	388,246	11,039,498
Families in poverty	343,204	8,761,164

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	26,3617	8,602,634
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	236,382	6,387,787
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	499,999	14,990,421

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	85,186	2,500,737
With children under age 6 only	181,299	5,610,490
With children age 6 to 17 only	495,172	14,807,850
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	153,091	6,856,516
Married working mothers	490,368	14,328,033
Single working mothers	253,847	6,842,084

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	GEORGIA
Total spaces/slots	362,997
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	88%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	3%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	9%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	10%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	79%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	84%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	94%

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	GEORGIA
Number of center-based child care programs	3,152
Percent of centers nationally accredited	16%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	1,728
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	2%
Number of school-aged care programs	4,929
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	88%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	6%
Number of other regulated child care centers	992
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	GEORGIA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	19,070	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers	\$20,680	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴	NA	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Quality Care for Children	www.qualitycareforchildren.org
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>).

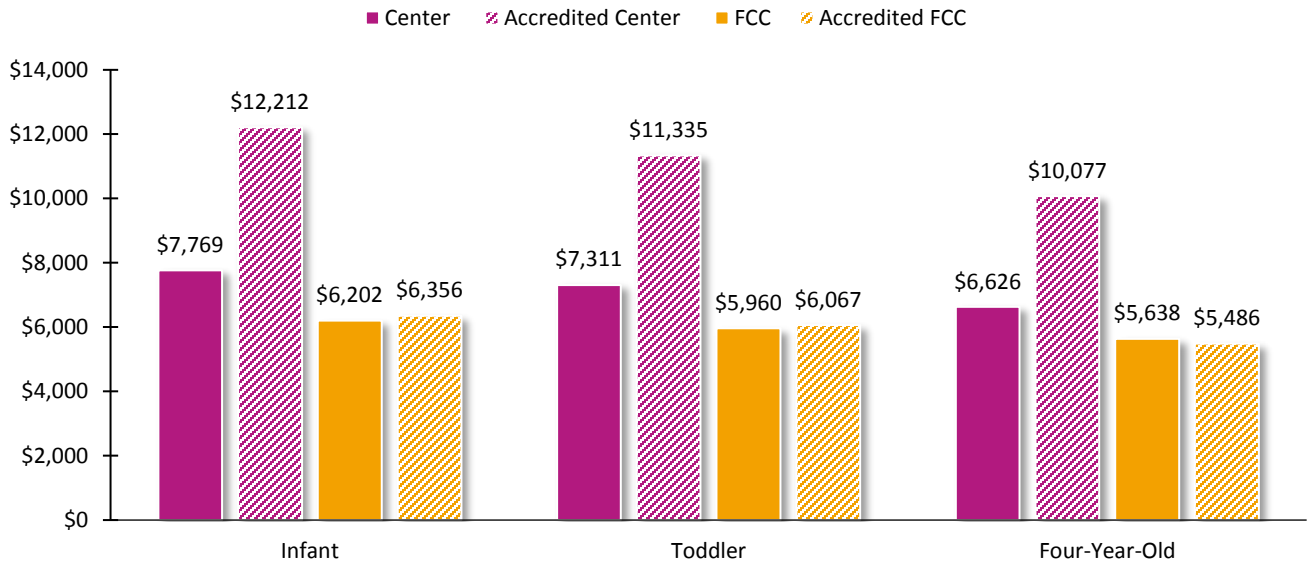
² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2016 calendar year.

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/>).

⁴Weiss 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 Georgia

Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children

