

2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Maine



CHILD CARE NEED¹

| POPULATION | MAINE | UNITED STATES |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total residents | 1,329,100 | 316,515,021 |
| Children age birth to 4 years | 65,281 | 19,896,133 |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 14,966 | 4,795,039 |
| Children age 5 to 11 | 102,535 | 28,728,645 |
| Total families with children | 133,600 | 33,732,757 |
| Single parent families | 46,727 | 11,039,498 |
| Families in poverty | 32,479 | 8,761,164 |

| CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE | MAINE | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force | 32,852 | 8,602,634 |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 19,707 | 6,387,787 |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care | 52,559 | 14,990,421 |

| NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS | MAINE | UNITED STATES |
|---|--------|---------------|
| With infants under one year | 8,986 | 2,500,737 |
| With children under age 6 only | 21,587 | 5,610,490 |
| With children age 6 to 17 only | 60,626 | 14,807,850 |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 14,050 | 6,856,516 |
| Married working mothers | 66,625 | 14,328,033 |
| Single working mothers | 25,268 | 6,842,084 |

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

| SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS | MAINE |
|--|-------|
| Total spaces/slots | NR |
| Percent of spaces in child care center programs* | NR |
| Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes | NR |
| Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs | NR |
| Percent of total spaces in other programs | NR |
| Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs | |
| Percent of licensed spaces for infants | NR |
| Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers | NR |
| Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children | NR |
| Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children | NR |

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

| TYPES OF CHILD CARE | MAINE |
|---|-------|
| Number of center-based child care programs | 346 |
| Percent of centers nationally accredited | 0% |
| Do faith-based programs need to be regulated? | Yes |
| Number of regulated faith-based programs | NR |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes | 260 |
| Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited | 0% |
| Number of school-aged care programs | NR |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children | NA |
| Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children | NA |
| 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 ³ | MAINE | UNITED STATES |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Child care workers (in centers) | 3,050 | 573,430 |
| Average annual income of child care workers | \$22,970 | \$22,310 |
| Total paid early childhood workforce ⁴ | NA | 2.2 million |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

| CCR&R CONTACTS | URL |
|------------------------------|---|
| 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.

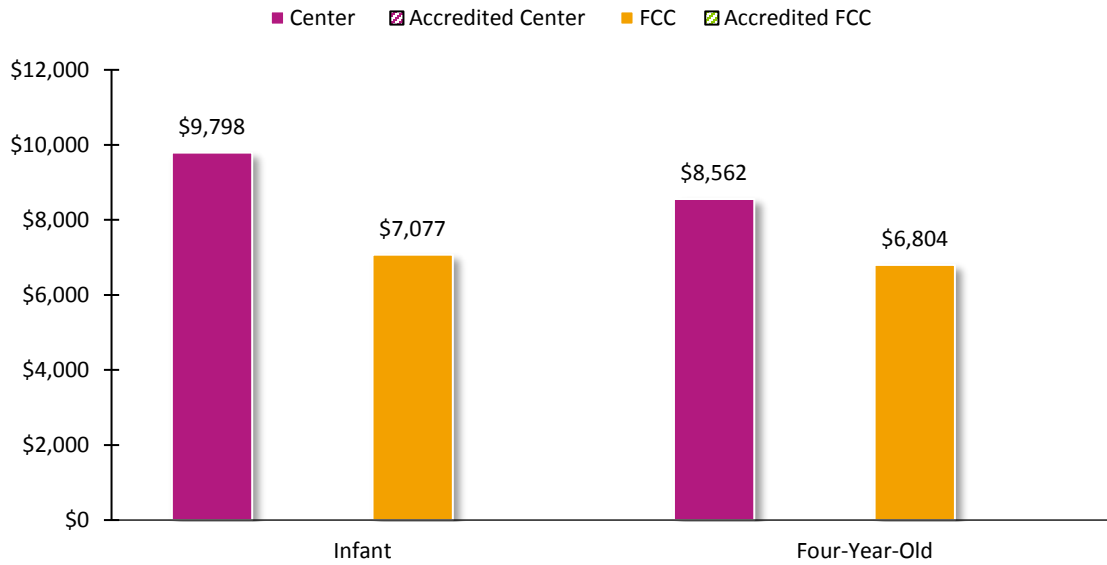
³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

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

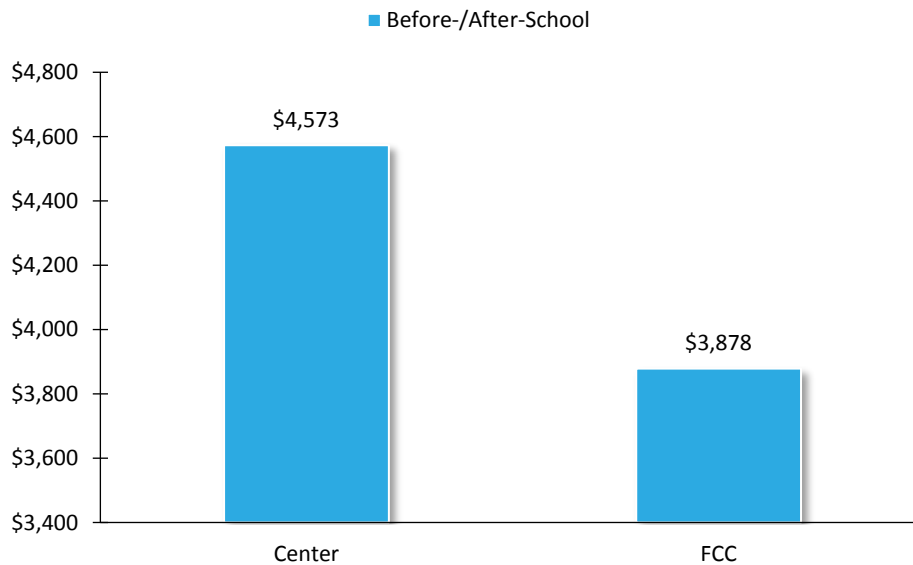
2017 Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Maine¹

Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



¹ Data is from the 2015 Annual Survey and has been adjusted for inflation