

2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Mississippi



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Total residents	2,988,081	316,515,021
Children age birth to 4 years	197,732	19,896,133
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	68,366	4,795,039
Children age 5 to 11	286,691	28,728,645
Total families with children	316,999	33,732,757
Single parent families	135,072	11,039,498
Families in poverty	131,510	8,761,164

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	68,590	8,602,634
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	85,609	6,387,787
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	154,199	14,990,421

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	23,792	2,500,737
With children under age 6 only	54,689	5,610,490
With children age 6 to 17 only	147,192	14,807,850
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	47,600	6,856,516
Married working mothers	131,637	14,328,033
Single working mothers	87,580	6,842,084

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MISSISSIPPI
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	MISSISSIPPI
Number of center-based child care programs	NR
Percent of centers nationally accredited	NA
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	NR
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NR
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	NA
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	MISSISSIPPI	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,410	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers	\$18,900	\$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.

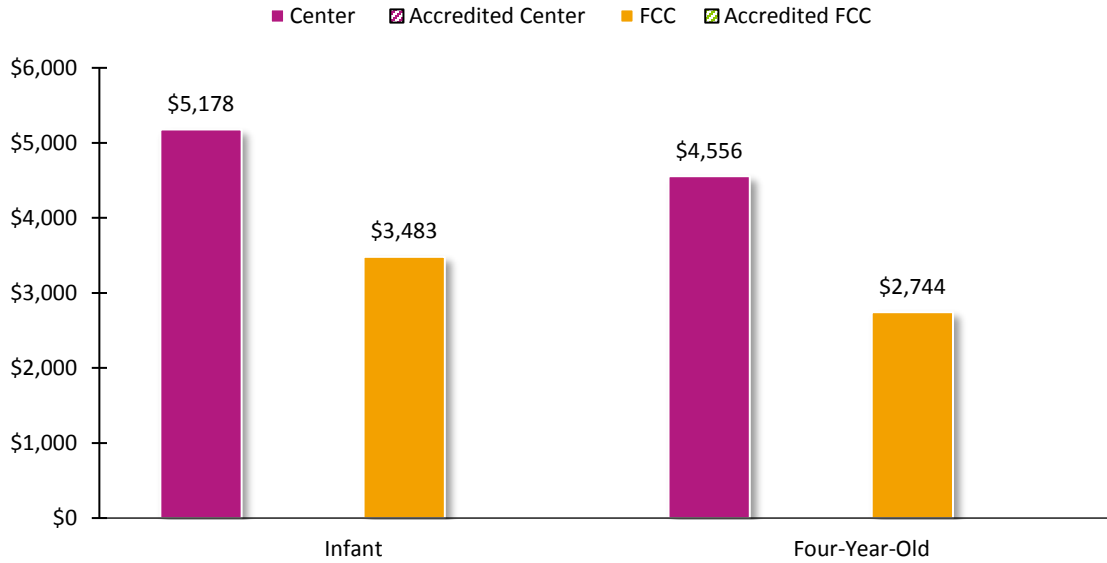
³ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

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

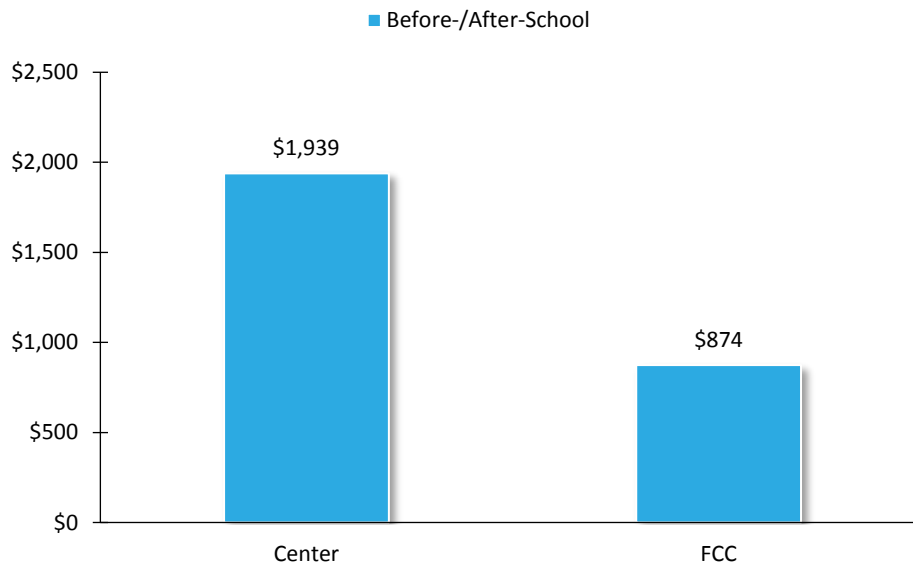
2017 Cost of Child Care in the State of:

Mississippi¹

Cost of Care for Young Children



Cost of Care for School-Age Children



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