

# 2017 State Child Care Facts in the State of: South Carolina



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

POPULATION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	4,777,576	316,515,021
Children age birth to 4 years	292,475	19,896,133
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	89,232	4,795,039
Children age 5 to 11	426,388	28,728,645
Total families with children	487,959	33,732,757
Single parent families	183,110	11,039,498
Families in poverty	163,640	8,761,164

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	112,482	8,602,634
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	114,660	6,387,787
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	227,142	14,990,421

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	39,243	2,500,737
With children under age 6 only	86,359	5,610,490
With children age 6 to 17 only	220,814	14,807,850
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	69,928	6,856,516
Married working mothers	215,114	14,328,033
Single working mothers	120,467	6,842,084

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	SOUTH CAROLINA
Total spaces/slots	179,281
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	99%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	1%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	0%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	NA
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	SOUTH CAROLINA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,617
Percent of centers nationally accredited	5%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	328
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	123
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	272
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NR

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	6,640	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers	\$19,550	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Network	<a href="http://www.sc-crrr.org">www.sc-crrr.org</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>).

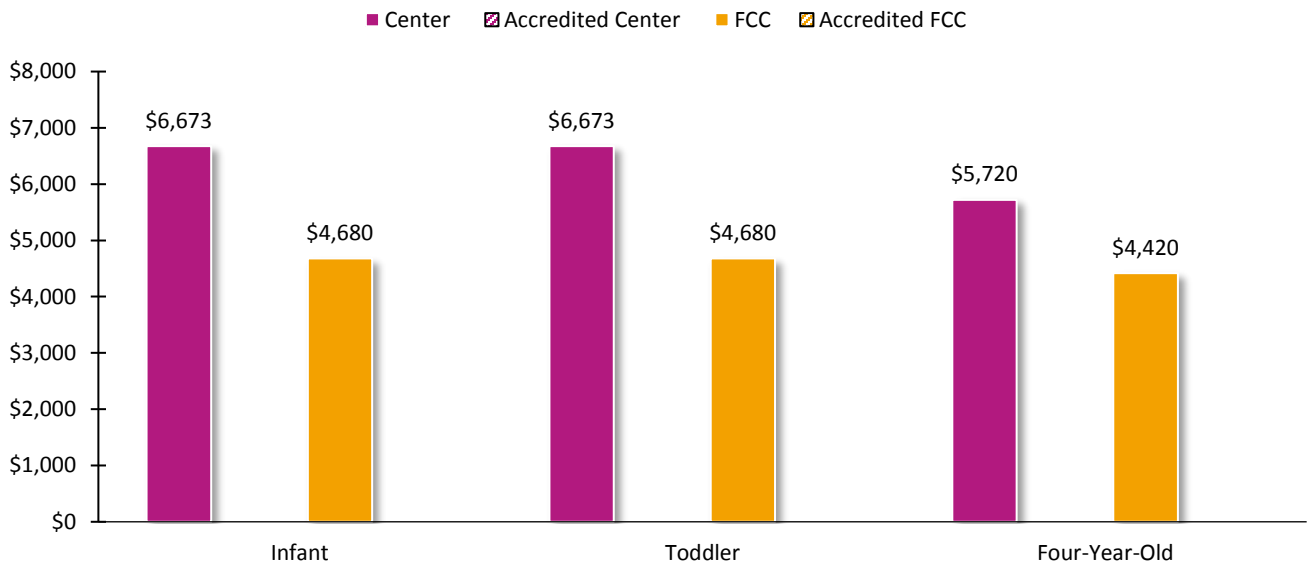
<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by South Carolina's lead agency for child care, South Carolina Department of Social Services and its contractor, the South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Network for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State 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 South Carolina

## Cost of Care for Young Children



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children

