



State Fact Sheets – Data Sources

Demographics Data Point	Description	Source
Children under age six	All children in the state under age 6	Table created using microdata from U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018 5-year Estimates, IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org
Children with all parents in the workforce	Children under age 6 in married-couple households, both parents in workforce Children under age 6 in single-family households, parent in the workforce	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2014-2018 5-year Estimates, Table B23008 data.census.gov
Children at or near poverty level	Children under age 6 in households earning less than 185% of federal poverty level	Table created using microdata from U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018 5-year Estimates, IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org

General Notes: Most of the data on the State Fact Sheets came from Child Care Aware of America’s (CCAoA) 2020 annual survey of states or as provider-level datasets from our Child Care Data Center (CCDC) pilot states. Unless otherwise noted, this data reflects January to December 2019. **Please see the chart on page two for specific data sources by state.**

NR = Not Reported

Programs and Spaces

- **Child Care Programs:** Total number of licensed child care programs that serve children under age six
- **Child Care Spaces:** Total number of spaces/slots in licensed child care programs that serve children under six

Child Care Affordability

- Annual child care price data collected through the 2020 annual survey of states by CCAoA or through provider-level datasets from our CCDC states.
 - For states that did not submit a survey response, price data was calculated using the state’s most recent Market Rate Survey, adjusted for inflation.
 - **Please see the chart on page two for specific data sources by state.**
- Affordability was calculated by dividing the annual price of child care by the median income for married couple families and for households led by single parents.
 - Median income data was obtained through the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018 5-Year Estimates, Table B19026. (data.census.gov)

Child Care Quality

- **Nationally Accredited Programs.** States which responded to the 2020 annual survey reported the number of centers and family child care providers who are nationally accredited. This number was divided by the total number of centers or family child care providers to get the percent of accredited providers.
- **Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).** States which responded to the 2020 annual survey reported the number of centers and family child care providers who participated in QRIS and the number who were at the highest level.
 - We subtracted the number of highest level programs from the number of participating programs to get the number of providers NOT at the highest QRIS level.

CCR&R Services

- Number of child care referral requests statewide in 2019.

State-by-State Child Care Data Sources

State	Source of Supply Data	Source of Price Data
Alabama	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
Alaska	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Arkansas	Reported to CCAoA	Market Rate Survey
Arizona	Not Reported	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
California	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Colorado	Reported to CCAoA	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
Connecticut	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Delaware	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
District of Columbia	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Florida	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Georgia	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Hawaii	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Idaho	Public Database	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
Illinois	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Indiana	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Iowa	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Kansas	Not Reported	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
Kentucky	Public Database	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
Louisiana	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Maine	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Maryland	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Massachusetts	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Michigan	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Minnesota	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Mississippi	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
Missouri	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Montana	Reported to CCAoA	Not Reported
Nebraska	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Nevada	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
New Hampshire	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
New Jersey	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
New Mexico	Public Database	Prior year's CCAoA survey, adjusted for inflation
New York	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
North Carolina	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
North Dakota	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Ohio	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Oklahoma	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Oregon	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Pennsylvania	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
Puerto Rico	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
Rhode Island	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
South Carolina	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
South Dakota	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Tennessee	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Texas	Public Database	Market Rate Survey
Utah	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Vermont	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Virginia	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Washington	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
West Virginia	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Wisconsin	Reported to CCAoA	Reported to CCAoA
Wyoming	Public Database	Market Rate Survey