

# State Child Care Facts in the State of:

# Minnesota



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

POPULATION	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	5,457,173	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	346,825	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	58,603	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	508,125	28,761,402
Total families with children	604,987	33,106,587
Single parent families	174,462	10,993,697
Families in poverty	80,707	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	210,973	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	90,827	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	301,800	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	57,190	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	200,433	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	114,324	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	86,109	4,298,692
Married working mothers	346,078	15,306,983
Single working mothers	104,670	6,749,078

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

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MINNESOTA
Total spaces/slots	265,553
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	45%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	40%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	15%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	265,553
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and 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	MINNESOTA
Number of center-based child care programs	1,654
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	28%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	0
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	9,249
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	<1%
Number of school-aged care programs	520
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 <sup>3</sup>	MINNESOTA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	9,580	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers <sup>4</sup>	\$23,450	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>5</sup>	N/A	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
Child Care Aware of Minnesota	<a href="http://www.childcareawaremn.org">www.childcareawaremn.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, 2011-2013 three-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 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.

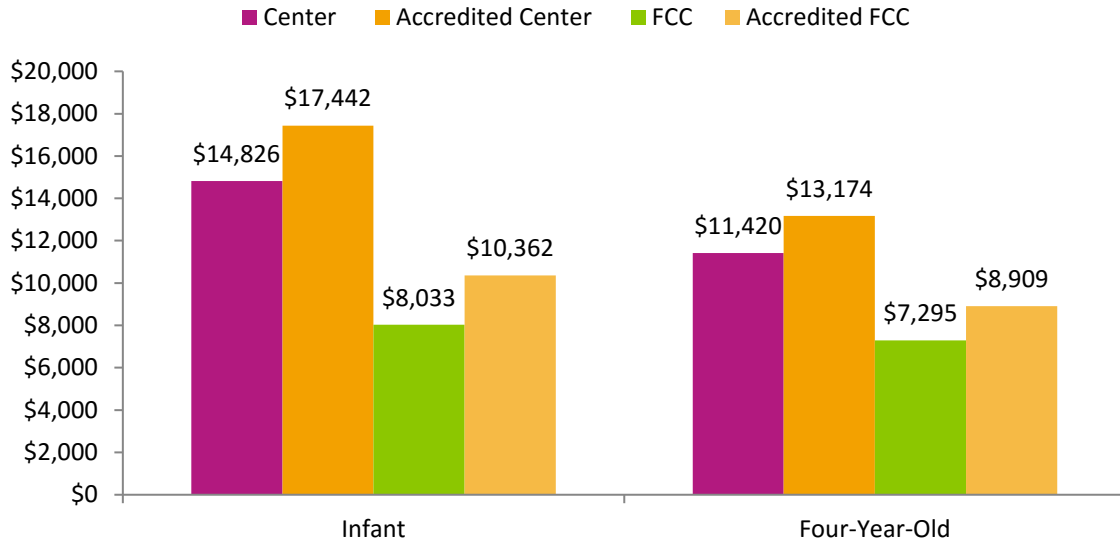
<sup>3</sup> Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary>).

<sup>4</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care business owners. ([http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_nat.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm))

<sup>5</sup> Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

# Cost of Child Care in the State of Minnesota

## COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



## COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

