



How many children and families are there?¹	Connecticut	United States
Total residents	3,545,837	303,965,272
Children age birth to 4 years	205,479	20,131,420
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	29,813	4,418,983
Children age 5 to 11	319,543	28,234,983
Total families with children	425,561	34,990,015
Single parent families	122,797	10,932,349
Families in poverty	47,148	6,015,198
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?¹	Connecticut	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	103,693	8,810,656
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	56,471	5,897,944
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	160,164	14,708,600
How many working mothers are there?¹	Connecticut	United States
With infants under one year	28,556	2,568,429
With any children under age 6	120,013	10,074,409
With children under age 6 only	67,875	5,572,093
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	52,138	4,502,316
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	220,469	16,582,509
Single working mothers	83,624	6,859,223
How many centers/family child care homes are available?²	Connecticut	United States
Number of centers	2,122	120,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	21%	10%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,659	230,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	<1%	1%
Number of other child care programs	NR	2,800
Total spaces/slots	NR	11.6 million
Percent of spaces in centers	NR	79%
Percent of spaces in FCC	NR	19%
Percent of spaces in other programs	NR	1%
What kind of child care is requested?²	Connecticut	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	42%	51%
For preschool-age care	39%	29%
For school-age care	19%	21%
For full-time care	NR	89%
For part-time care	NR	11%
For before/after school care	NR	10%
For nontraditional hours care	NR	15%

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 five-year estimates (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>).

² Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data, or are provided by state licensing offices. Preliminary data based on initial reports by State CCR&R Networks as of February 2012; may be revised before final publication. National totals are preliminary estimates. Percentages of slots by facility type may not total to 100 percent due to varying state definitions of provider types.

NR: Not Reported.

Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	102,975	1.1 million
How expensive is child care?³	Connecticut	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u>		
Infant	\$12,844	\$4,591 - \$19,560
4-year-old child	\$10,530	\$3,911 - \$14,964
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$5,399	\$1,954 - \$10,951
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>family child care home</u>		
Infant	\$9,576	\$4,020 - \$11,951
4-year-old child	\$9,123	\$3,840 - \$13,347
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$4,339	\$1,788 - \$9,506
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) ⁴	\$9,197	\$8,244
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	12%	7% - 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	42%	25% - 74%

Who gets help with paying for child care?⁵	Connecticut	United States
Child Care and Development Fund		
Families (monthly average)	6,000	998,600
Children (monthly average)	9,000	1,694,200
Participating providers (annually)	8,959	572,193

What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?	Connecticut	United States
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	7,790	611,280
Average annual income ⁶	\$23,520	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ³	108	285,000
Average attendance per session	11	8 to 190
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs	62	120,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	NR	43,000

CCR&R Contacts	Connecticut	United States
Number of CCR&Rs	1	650
2-1-1 Child Care Family Services Division		www.211childcare.org www.ct.gov/dss/site
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)		www.naccrra.org www.childcareaware.org

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⁴ Average price of 2011-2012 in-state tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, *Trends in College Pricing 2011* (http://trends.collegeboard.org/downloads/College_Pricing_2011.pdf).

⁵ These statistics are provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund FY 2010 preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other non-regulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/10acf800_preliminary/list.htm

⁶ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2010 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)