



How many children and families are there? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Total residents	584,400	303,965,272
Children age birth to 4 years	32,422	20,131,420
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	8,349	4,418,983
Children age 5 to 11	36,346	28,234,983
Total families with children	45,030	34,990,015
Single parent families	25,382	10,932,349
Families in poverty	12,509	6,015,198
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	11,087	8,810,656
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	12,643	5,897,944
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	23,730	14,708,600
How many working mothers are there? <sup>1</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
With infants under one year	4,824	2,568,429
With any children under age 6	16,326	10,074,409
With children under age 6 only	10,465	5,572,093
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	5,861	4,502,316
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	14,685	16,582,509
Single working mothers	16,645	6,859,223
How many centers/family child care homes are available? <sup>2</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Number of centers	334	120,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	32%	10%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	150	230,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	7%	1%
Number of other child care programs	NR	2,800
Total spaces/slots	24,770	11.6 million
Percent of spaces in centers	97%	79%
Percent of spaces in FCC	3%	19%
Percent of spaces in other programs	NA	1%
What kind of child care is requested? <sup>2</sup>	District of Columbia	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	69%	51%
For preschool-age care	19%	29%
For school-age care	12%	21%
For full-time care	NR	89%
For part-time care	NR	11%
For before/after school care	3%	10%
For nontraditional hours care	9%	15%

<sup>1</sup> 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/>).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

	3,158	1.1 million
<b>How expensive is child care?<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>United States</b>
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u>		
Infant	\$19,560	\$4,591 - \$19,560
4-year-old child	\$14,964	\$3,911 - \$14,964
School-age child (before/after-school care)	NR	\$1,954 - \$10,951
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>family child care home</u>		
Infant	\$11,951	\$4,020 - \$11,951
4-year-old child	\$13,347	\$3,840 - \$13,347
School-age child (before/after-school care)	NR	\$1,788 - \$9,506
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) <sup>4</sup>	\$7,000	\$8,244
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	15%	7% - 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	74%	25% - 74%

<b>Who gets help with paying for child care?<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child Care and Development Fund		
Families (monthly average)	1,300	998,600
Children (monthly average)	1,800	1,694,200
Participating providers (annually)	365	572,193

<b>What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?</b>	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child care workers (in centers) <sup>6</sup>	990	611,280
Average annual income <sup>6</sup>	\$22,720	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers <sup>3</sup>	16	285,000
Average attendance per session	28	8 to 190
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs	53	120,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	17	43,000

<b>CCR&amp;R Contacts</b>	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>United States</b>
Number of CCR&Rs	1	650
DC Child Care Connections Division of Early Childhood Education		<a href="http://mychildcaredc.com">http://mychildcaredc.com</a> <a href="http://www.osse.dc.gov">www.osse.dc.gov</a>
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)		<a href="http://www.naccrra.org">www.naccrra.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

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<sup>4</sup> 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](http://trends.collegeboard.org/downloads/College_Pricing_2011.pdf)).

<sup>5</sup> 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](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/10acf800_preliminary/list.htm)

<sup>6</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm))