



How many children and families are there? ¹	Iowa	United States
Total residents	3,016,267	303,965,272
Children age birth to 4 years	197,946	20,131,420
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	37,127	4,418,983
Children age 5 to 11	274,973	28,234,983
Total families with children	352,937	34,990,015
Single parent families	99,319	10,932,349
Families in poverty	46,940	6,015,198
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care? ¹	Iowa	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	116,611	8,810,656
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	53,179	5,897,944
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	169,790	14,708,600
How many working mothers are there? ¹	Iowa	United States
With infants under one year	31,021	2,568,429
With any children under age 6	116,835	10,074,409
With children under age 6 only	63,199	5,572,093
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	53,636	4,502,316
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	205,984	16,582,509
Single working mothers	61,941	6,859,223
How many centers/family child care homes are available? ²	Iowa	United States
Number of centers	2,020	120,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	7%	10%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	9,237	230,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	<1%	1%
Number of other child care programs	NR	2,800
Total spaces/slots	185,507	11.6 million
Percent of spaces in centers	61%	79%
Percent of spaces in FCC	39%	19%
Percent of spaces in other programs	NA	1%
What kind of child care is requested? ²	Iowa	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	58%	51%
For preschool-age care	26%	29%
For school-age care	16%	21%
For full-time care	87%	89%
For part-time care	13%	11%
For before/after school care	1%	10%
For nontraditional hours care	9%	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)	7,860	1.1 million
How expensive is child care?³	Iowa	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u>		
Infant	\$8,588	\$4,591 - \$19,560
4-year-old child	\$7,320	\$3,911 - \$14,964
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$5,804	\$1,954 - \$10,951
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>family child care home</u>		
Infant	\$6,496	\$4,020 - \$11,951
4-year-old child	\$6,226	\$3,840 - \$13,347
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$5,327	\$1,788 - \$9,506
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) ⁴	\$7,562	\$8,244
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	11%	7% - 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	37%	25% - 74%

Who gets help with paying for child care?⁵	Iowa	United States
Child Care and Development Fund		
Families (monthly average)	8,800	998,600
Children (monthly average)	15,700	1,694,200
Participating providers (annually)	6,809	572,193

What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?	Iowa	United States
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	9,400	611,280
Average annual income ⁶	\$19,030	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ³	3,027	285,000
Average attendance per session	14	8 to 190
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs	14,447	120,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	4,891	43,000

CCR&R Contacts	Iowa	United States
Number of CCR&Rs	5	650
IA Dept. of Human Services Bureau of Child Care and Community Services		www.dhs.state.ia.us
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)