



How many children and families are there?¹	Massachusetts	United States
Total residents	6,477,096	303,965,272
Children age birth to 4 years	368,326	20,131,420
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	54,810	4,418,983
Children age 5 to 11	548,951	28,234,983
Total families with children	741,807	34,990,015
Single parent families	218,523	10,932,349
Families in poverty	90,997	6,015,198
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?¹	Massachusetts	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	197,880	8,810,656
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	92,580	5,897,944
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	290,460	14,708,600
How many working mothers are there?¹	Massachusetts	United States
With infants under one year	51,751	2,568,429
With any children under age 6	213,888	10,074,409
With children under age 6 only	129,178	5,572,093
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	84,710	4,502,316
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	392,939	16,582,509
Single working mothers	138,721	6,859,223
How many centers/family child care homes are available?²	Massachusetts	United States
Number of centers	3,664	120,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	28%	10%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	7,979	230,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	2%	1%
Number of other child care programs	NR	2,800
Total spaces/slots	240,994	11.6 million
Percent of spaces in centers	78%	79%
Percent of spaces in FCC	22%	19%
Percent of spaces in other programs	NR	1%
What kind of child care is requested?²	Massachusetts	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	51%	51%
For preschool-age care	30%	29%
For school-age care	19%	21%
For full-time care	96%	89%
For part-time care	4%	11%
For before/after school care	11%	10%
For nontraditional hours care	7%	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.

	15,216	1.1 million
How expensive is child care?³	Massachusetts	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u>		
Infant	\$14,980	\$4,591 - \$19,560
4-year-old child	\$11,669	\$3,911 - \$14,964
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$5,688	\$1,954 - \$10,951
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>family child care home</u>		
Infant	\$9,346	\$4,020 - \$11,951
4-year-old child	\$9,496	\$3,840 - \$13,347
School-age child (before/after-school care)	\$6,206	\$1,788 - \$9,506
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) ⁴	\$10,173	\$8,244
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	14%	7% - 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	54%	25% - 74%

Who gets help with paying for child care?⁵	Massachusetts	United States
Child Care and Development Fund		
Families (monthly average)	18,300	998,600
Children (monthly average)	25,100	1,694,200
Participating providers (annually)	18,577	572,193

What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?	Massachusetts	United States
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	12,340	611,280
Average annual income ⁶	\$25,180	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ³	228	285,000
Average attendance per session	20	8 to 190
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs	457	120,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	122	43,000

CCR&R Contacts	Massachusetts	United States
Number of CCR&Rs	11	650
Massachusetts Child Care Resource & Referral Network Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care		http://machildcareresourcesonline.org/ www.eec.state.ma.us
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRA)		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)