



| How many children and families are there? ¹ | North Carolina | United States |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Total residents | 9,271,178 | 303,965,272 |
| Children age birth to 4 years | 621,871 | 20,131,420 |
| Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty | 156,298 | 4,418,983 |
| Children age 5 to 11 | 864,055 | 28,234,983 |
| Total families with children | 1,089,890 | 34,990,015 |
| Single parent families | 360,182 | 10,932,349 |
| Families in poverty | 215,299 | 6,015,198 |
| How many children under age 6 potentially need child care? ¹ | North Carolina | United States |
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force | 266,873 | 8,810,656 |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force | 197,431 | 5,897,944 |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care | 464,304 | 14,708,600 |
| How many working mothers are there? ¹ | North Carolina | United States |
| With infants under one year | 80,849 | 2,568,429 |
| With any children under age 6 | 321,351 | 10,074,409 |
| With children under age 6 only | 180,664 | 5,572,093 |
| With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17 | 140,687 | 4,502,316 |
| With children under 18 | | |
| Married working mothers | 519,477 | 16,582,509 |
| Single working mothers | 232,148 | 6,859,223 |
| How many centers/family child care homes are available? ² | North Carolina | United States |
| Number of centers | 4,794 | 120,000 |
| Percent of centers that are nationally accredited | 3% | 10% |
| Number of family child care (FCC) homes | 3,098 | 230,000 |
| Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited | 1% | 1% |
| Number of other child care programs | NR | 2,800 |
| Total spaces/slots | 474,846 | 11.6 million |
| Percent of spaces in centers | 90% | 79% |
| Percent of spaces in FCC | 10% | 19% |
| Percent of spaces in other programs | NR | 1% |
| What kind of child care is requested? ² | North Carolina | United States |
| Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs | | |
| For infant/toddler care | 49% | 51% |
| For preschool-age care | 32% | 29% |
| For school-age care | 19% | 21% |
| For full-time care | 89% | 89% |
| For part-time care | 11% | 11% |
| For before/after school care | 8% | 10% |
| For nontraditional hours care | 3% | 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) | 26,164 | 1.1 million |
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| How expensive is child care?³ | North Carolina | United States |
| Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u> | | |
| Infant | \$8,904 | \$4,591 - \$19,560 |
| 4-year-old child | \$7,536 | \$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 | \$6,888 | \$4,020 - \$11,951 |
| 4-year-old child | \$6,036 | \$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) ⁴ | \$5,685 | \$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 | 41% | 25% - 74% |

| Who gets help with paying for child care?⁵ | North Carolina | United States |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Child Care and Development Fund | | |
| Families (monthly average) | 41,800 | 998,600 |
| Children (monthly average) | 86,200 | 1,694,200 |
| Participating providers (annually) | 7,501 | 572,193 |

| What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce? | North Carolina | United States |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Child care workers (in centers) ⁶ | 17,660 | 611,280 |
| Average annual income ⁶ | \$19,370 | \$21,110 |
| Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ³ | 5,851 | 285,000 |
| Average attendance per session | 14 | 8 to 190 |
| On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs | NR | 120,000 |
| Child care programs receiving technical assistance | 3,986 | 43,000 |

| CCR&R Contacts | North Carolina | United States |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Number of CCR&Rs | 70 | 650 |

North Carolina Child Care Resource & Referral Council
Division of Child Development [http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/
www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/home.asp](http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/home.asp)

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)