



<b>How many children and families are there?<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Total residents	2,978,880	301,461,533
Children age birth–4 years	196,912	20,860,344
Children age birth–4 years in poverty	35,515	4,416,482
Children age 5–11	265,338	27,914,577
Total families	358,467	34,883,550
Single-parent families	100,126	10,779,688
Families in poverty	46,011	5,802,201

  

<b>How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	113,935	8,971,157
Children in single-parent families, parent in labor force	50,096	5,856,354
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	164,031	14,827,511

  

<b>How many working mothers are there?</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
With infants	31,170	2,502,858
With children under age 6	62,092	5,439,259
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	195,214	15,149,864
Single working mothers	61,793	6,713,060

  

<b>How many centers/family child care homes are available?<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Number of centers	2,069	119,550
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	7%	10%
Family child care (FCC) homes	10,132	231,705
Percent of FCC that are nationally accredited	0%	1%
Total spaces/slots	190,483	11,551,742
Percent of spaces in centers	49%	82%
Percent of spaces in FCC	40%	19%

  

<b>What kind of child care is requested?<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&amp;Rs</b>		
For infant/toddler care	60%	40%
For preschool-age care	25%	34%
For school-age care	16%	25%
For full-time care	80%	84%
For part-time care	21%	17%
For before/after-school care	1%	6%
For nontraditional hours care	9%	10%

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)), 2005-2009 5-year estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Capacity for Alabama, Delaware, Texas and Wisconsin was provided by state licensing offices. Percentages of slots by facility type may not total to 100 percent due to varying state definitions of provider types.

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<b>How expensive is child care?<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Average annual fees for full-time care</b>		
In a center		
Infant	\$8,600	\$4,650 – \$18,200
4-year-old child	\$7,300	\$3,900– \$14,050
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$5,800	\$2,450 – \$10,400
In a family child care home		
Infant	\$6,500	\$3,850– \$12,100
4-year-old child	\$6,250	\$3,600 – \$11,300
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$5,350	\$2,300 – \$9,350
<b>Compared with:</b>		
Annual tuition and fees for public four-year college <sup>4</sup>	\$7,154	\$7,605
<b>Affordability (cost of child care as percent of median annual family income):</b>		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	12%	7% to 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	37%	25% to 69%
<b>Who gets help with paying for child care?</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child Care and Development Fund (Monthly Average) <sup>5</sup>		
Families	8,500	304,059,724
Children	15,100	21,005,852
Participating providers	7,274	4,279,045
<b>What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child care workers (in centers) <sup>6</sup>	9,400	611,280
Average annual income <sup>6</sup>	\$19,030	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers <sup>7</sup>	3838	140,781
Average attendance per session	11	5 to 132
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs	8,997	143,210
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	2,959	32,453
<b>CCR&amp;R Contacts</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>United States</b>
Number of CCR&Rs	5	638
Iowa State Network (Inside State Government <sup>8</sup> )		<a href="http://www.episervice.org">www.episervice.org</a>
Iowa Department of Human Services		<a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/</a>
Division of Child and Family Services		
Bureau of Child Care and Community Services		
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies		<a href="http://www.naccrra.org">www.naccrra.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

<sup>3</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported costs based on their state's latest market rate survey. Cost of care figures are rounded to the nearest \$50 increment.

<sup>4</sup> Average price of 2010-2011 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, Annual Survey of Colleges, *Trends in College Pricing 2010*, ([http://trends.collegeboard.org/college\\_pricing/report\\_findings/indicator/42](http://trends.collegeboard.org/college_pricing/report_findings/indicator/42))

<sup>5</sup> These statistics are provided by the Office of Child Care ([http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf\\_data/09acf800\\_preliminary/list.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/09acf800_preliminary/list.htm)), from the 2009 Child Care Development Fund 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.

<sup>6</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2009 Occupational Employment Survey. Available at: (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>)

<sup>7</sup> Data provided by the State CCR&R Network and derived from CCR&R data.

<sup>8</sup> Coordinating and Managing networks have staff and are funded to coordinate the work of local CCR&Rs. Single Entity CCR&Rs cover an entire state. Voluntary networks rely on volunteers, and operate with little or no public funding.

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NA: State level data not available.