



| <b>How many children and families are there?<sup>1</sup></b>               | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Total residents  | 5,637,418       | 301,461,533          |
| Children age birth–4 years   | 376,440         | 20,860,344           |
| Children age birth–4 years in poverty                                      | 43,136          | 4,416,482            |
| Children age 5–11  | 511,089         | 27,914,577           |
| Total families   | 659,152         | 34,883,550           |
| Single-parent families   | 206,647         | 10,779,688           |
| Families in poverty  | 60,404          | 5,802,201            |
| <b>How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?</b>          | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b> |
| Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force               | 182,752         | 8,971,157            |
| Children in single-parent families, parent in labor force                  | 111,564         | 5,856,354            |
| Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care                  | 294,316         | 14,827,511           |
| <b>How many working mothers are there?</b>                                 | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b> |
| With infants   | 55,088          | 2,502,858            |
| With children under age 6  | 116,115         | 5,439,259            |
| With children under 18   |                 |                      |
| Married working mothers  | 315,502         | 15,149,864           |
| Single working mothers   | 142,454         | 6,713,060            |
| <b>How many centers/family child care homes are available?<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b> |
| Number of centers  | 1,547           | 119,550              |
| Percent of centers that are nationally accredited                          | 12%             | 10%                  |
| Family child care (FCC) homes  | 8,371           | 231,705              |
| Percent of FCC that are nationally accredited                              | 2%              | 1%                   |
| Total spaces/slots   | 235,889         | 11,551,742           |
| Percent of spaces in centers   | 41%             | 82%                  |
| Percent of spaces in FCC   | 26%             | 19%                  |
| <b>What kind of child care is requested?<sup>2</sup></b>                   | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b> |
| <b>Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&amp;Rs</b>            |                 |                      |
| For infant/toddler care  | 44%             | 40%                  |
| For preschool-age care   | 38%             | 34%                  |
| For school-age care  | 19%             | 25%                  |
| For full-time care   | 66%             | 84%                  |
| For part-time care   | 34%             | 17%                  |
| For before/after-school care   | 20%             | 6%                   |
| For nontraditional hours care  | 7%              | 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>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b>   |
|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>Average annual fees for full-time care</b>  |                 |  |
| In a center  |                 |  |
| Infant   | \$12,400        | \$4,650 – \$18,200   |
| 4-year-old child   | \$8,700         | \$3,900– \$14,050  |
| Before/after-school for school-age child   | \$5,000         | \$2,450 – \$10,400   |
| In a family child care home  |                 |  |
| Infant   | \$8,850         | \$3,850– \$12,100  |
| 4-year-old child   | \$7,450         | \$3,600 – \$11,300   |
| Before/after-school for school-age child   | \$4,450         | \$2,300 – \$9,350  |
| <b>Compared with:</b>  |                 |  |
| Annual tuition and fees for public four-year college <sup>4</sup>                    | \$7,744         | \$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                               | 34%             | 25% to 69%   |
| <b>Who gets help with paying for child care?</b>                                     | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b>   |
| Child Care and Development Fund (Monthly Average) <sup>5</sup>                       |                 |  |
| Families   | 14,400          | 304,059,724  |
| Children   | 24,400          | 21,005,852   |
| Participating providers  | 9,857           | 4,279,045  |
| <b>What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?</b>         | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b>   |
| Child care workers (in centers) <sup>6</sup>   | 7,220           | 611,280  |
| Average annual income <sup>6</sup>   | \$23,000        | \$21,110   |
| Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers <sup>7</sup>                             | 1533            | 140,781  |
| Average attendance per session   | 15              | 5 to 132   |
| On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs  | 377             | 143,210  |
| Child care programs receiving technical assistance                                   | NR              | 32,453   |
| <b>CCR&amp;R Contacts</b>  | <b>Maryland</b> | <b>United States</b>   |
| Number of CCR&Rs   | 13              | 638  |
| Maryland Committee for Children, Inc. (Managing Network <sup>8</sup> )               |                 | <a href="http://www.mdchildcare.org">www.mdchildcare.org</a>   |
| Maryland State Department of Education   |                 | <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/M">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/M</a>              |
| Division of Early Childhood Development  |                 | <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/M/SDE/divisions/child_care/">SDE/divisions/child_care/</a> |
| 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.