



How many children and families are there? <sup>1</sup>	South Carolina	United States
Total residents	4,416,867	301,461,533
Children age birth–4 years	297,806	20,860,344
Children age birth–4 years in poverty	79,970	4,416,482
Children age 5–11	396,971	27,914,577
Total families	493,861	34,883,550
Single-parent families	179,114	10,779,688
Families in poverty	104,312	5,802,201

  

How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?	South Carolina	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	118,645	8,971,157
Children in single-parent families, parent in labor force	103,998	5,856,354
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	222,643	14,827,511

  

How many working mothers are there?	South Carolina	United States
With infants	37,995	2,502,858
With children under age 6	84,418	5,439,259
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	203,587	15,149,864
Single working mothers	118,361	6,713,060

  

How many centers/family child care homes are available? <sup>2</sup>	South Carolina	United States
Number of centers	1,809	119,550
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	6%	10%
Family child care (FCC) homes	1,506	231,705
Percent of FCC that are nationally accredited	0%	1%
Total spaces/slots	176,968	11,551,742
Percent of spaces in centers	95%	82%
Percent of spaces in FCC	5%	19%

  

What kind of child care is requested? <sup>2</sup>	South Carolina	United States
<b>Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&amp;Rs</b>		
For infant/toddler care	74%	40%
For preschool-age care	19%	34%
For school-age care	7%	25%
For full-time care	95%	84%
For part-time care	5%	17%
For before/after-school care	8%	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>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Average annual fees for full-time care</b>		
In a center		
Infant	\$5,850	\$4,650 – \$18,200
4-year-old child	\$5,450	\$3,900– \$14,050
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$3,000	\$2,450 – \$10,400
In a family child care home		
Infant	\$4,550	\$3,850– \$12,100
4-year-old child	\$4,100	\$3,600 – \$11,300
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$2,300	\$2,300 – \$9,350
<b>Compared with:</b>		
Annual tuition and fees for public four-year college <sup>4</sup>	\$10,155	\$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	8%	7% to 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	28%	25% to 69%
<b>Who gets help with paying for child care?</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child Care and Development Fund (Monthly Average) <sup>5</sup>		
Families	11,800	304,059,724
Children	20,400	21,005,852
Participating providers	4,556	4,279,045
<b>What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
Child care workers (in centers) <sup>6</sup>	8,600	611,280
Average annual income <sup>6</sup>	\$18,740	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers <sup>7</sup>	285	140,781
Average attendance per session	132	5 to 132
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs	1,156	143,210
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	327	32,453
<b>CCR&amp;R Contacts</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
Number of CCR&Rs	4	638
SC Dept. of Social Services CCR&R Director (Inside State Government <sup>8</sup> )	<a href="http://www.childcare.sc.gov">www.childcare.sc.gov</a>	
South Carolina Department of Social Services Child Care Services	<a href="http://childcare.sc.gov/main/">http://childcare.sc.gov/main/</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.