



How many children and families are there?¹	Tennessee	United States
Total residents	6,158,953	301,461,533
Children age birth–4 years	412,697	20,860,344
Children age birth–4 years in poverty	109,967	4,416,482
Children age 5–11	560,702	27,914,577
Total families	714,883	34,883,550
Single-parent families	238,576	10,779,688
Families in poverty	148,976	5,802,201
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?	Tennessee	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	165,217	8,971,157
Children in single-parent families, parent in labor force	129,927	5,856,354
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	295,144	14,827,511
How many working mothers are there?	Tennessee	United States
With infants	56,579	2,502,858
With children under age 6	116,793	5,439,259
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	298,731	15,149,864
Single working mothers	147,352	6,713,060
How many centers/family child care homes are available?²	Tennessee	United States
Number of centers	2,032	119,550
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	8%	10%
Family child care (FCC) homes	1,119	231,705
Percent of FCC that are nationally accredited	5%	1%
Total spaces/slots	183,355	11,551,742
Percent of spaces in centers	94%	82%
Percent of spaces in FCC	6%	19%
What kind of child care is requested?²	Tennessee	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	65%	40%
For preschool-age care	23%	34%
For school-age care	12%	25%
For full-time care	97%	84%
For part-time care	3%	17%
For before/after-school care	24%	6%
For nontraditional hours care	6%	10%

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

² 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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How expensive is child care?³	Tennessee	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care		
In a center		
Infant	\$5,850	\$4,650 – \$18,200
4-year-old child	\$4,500	\$3,900– \$14,050
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$2,450	\$2,450 – \$10,400
In a family child care home		
Infant	\$4,750	\$3,850– \$12,100
4-year-old child	\$4,050	\$3,600 – \$11,300
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$2,500	\$2,300 – \$9,350
Compared with:		
Annual tuition and fees for public four-year college ⁴	\$6,525	\$7,605
Affordability (cost of child care as percent of median annual family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	9%	7% to 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	29%	25% to 69%
Who gets help with paying for child care?		
Child Care and Development Fund (Monthly Average)⁵		
Families	24,300	304,059,724
Children	45,700	21,005,852
Participating providers	6,612	4,279,045
What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?		
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	11,400	611,280
Average annual income ⁶	\$18,210	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ⁷	1692	140,781
Average attendance per session	19	5 to 132
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs	14,334	143,210
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	3,369	32,453
CCR&R Contacts		
Number of CCR&Rs	10	638
Tennessee Child Care Resource and Referral Network (Managing Network ⁸)		www.tnccrr.org
Tennessee Department of Human Services Child Care Services		http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/cc_main.htm
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies		www.naccrra.org www.childcareaware.org

³ 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.

⁴ 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)

⁵ These statistics are provided by the Office of Child Care (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.

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

⁷ Data provided by the State CCR&R Network and derived from CCR&R data.

⁸ 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.