



How many children and families are there?¹	Washington	United States
Total residents	6,465,755	301,461,533
Children age birth–4 years	431,233	20,860,344
Children age birth–4 years in poverty	75,761	4,416,482
Children age 5–11	581,801	27,914,577
Total families	760,177	34,883,550
Single-parent families	222,127	10,779,688
Families in poverty	101,104	5,802,201
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?	Washington	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	186,276	8,971,157
Children in single-parent families, parent in labor force	103,847	5,856,354
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	290,123	14,827,511
How many working mothers are there?	Washington	United States
With infants	50,348	2,502,858
With children under age 6	114,468	5,439,259
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	326,144	15,149,864
Single working mothers	130,959	6,713,060
How many centers/family child care homes are available?²	Washington	United States
Number of centers	2,060	119,550
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	NR	10%
Family child care (FCC) homes	5,726	231,705
Percent of FCC that are nationally accredited	NR	1%
Total spaces/slots	175,648	11,551,742
Percent of spaces in centers	71%	82%
Percent of spaces in FCC	27%	19%
What kind of child care is requested?²	Washington	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	50%	40%
For preschool-age care	23%	34%
For school-age care	28%	25%
For full-time care	82%	84%
For part-time care	18%	17%
For before/after-school care	22%	6%
For nontraditional hours care	31%	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	Washington	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care		
In a center		
Infant	\$11,450	\$4,650 – \$18,200
4-year-old child	\$8,600	\$3,900– \$14,050
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$4,650	\$2,450 – \$10,400
In a family child care home		
Infant	\$8,650	\$3,850– \$12,100
4-year-old child	\$7,200	\$3,600 – \$11,300
Before/after-school for school-age child	\$3,800	\$2,300 – \$9,350
Compared with:		
Annual tuition and fees for public four-year college ⁴	\$8,210	\$7,605
Affordability (cost of child care as percent of median annual family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	14%	7% to 16%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	44%	25% to 69%
Who gets help with paying for child care?	Washington	United States
Child Care and Development Fund (Monthly Average) ⁵		
Families	27,100	304,059,724
Children	46,400	21,005,852
Participating providers	19,801	4,279,045
What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?	Washington	United States
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	12,490	611,280
Average annual income ⁶	\$22,960	\$21,110
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ⁷	716	140,781
Average attendance per session	15	5 to 132
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs	4,300	143,210
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	NR	32,453
CCR&R Contacts	Washington	United States
Number of CCR&Rs	14	638
Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network (Managing Network ⁸)	www.childcarenet.org	
Department of Early Learning	http://www.del.wa.gov/care/help	
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.