

# 2019 State Child Care Facts in the State of: Massachusetts



## CHILD CARE NEED<sup>1</sup>

POPULATION	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Total residents	6,789,319	321,004,407
Children age birth to 4 years	362,173	19,839,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	57,700	4,390,252
Children age 5 to 11	527,650	28,709,244
Total families with children	696,371	33,469,709
Single parent families	212,116	10,802,250
Families in poverty	128,527	8,253,388

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	199,766	8,708,721
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	102,639	6,248,816
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	302,405	14,957,537

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	53,722	2,502,585
With children under age 6 only	131,526	5,538,989
With children age 6 to 17 only	336,239	14,854,271
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	82,833	4,406,577
Married working mothers	374,086	15,867,548
Single working mothers	136,126	6,664,103

## AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE<sup>2</sup>

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	MASSACHUSETTS
Total spaces/slots	282,032
Percent of spaces in child care center programs	62%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	14%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	14%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	9%
Percentage spaces/slots of licensed programs	
Percent of licensed spaces for infants	23%
Percent of licensed spaces for toddlers	24%
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	30%
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	23%

## TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	MASSACHUSETTS
Number of center-based child care programs	2,763
Percent of centers nationally accredited	24%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	No
Number of regulated faith-based programs	NA
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	5,312
Percent of FCC homes nationally accredited	4%
Number of school-aged care programs	2,479
Percent of licensed programs with slots for school-aged children	47%
Percent of licensed programs with slots for ONLY school-aged children	28%
Number of other regulated child care centers	300
Number of other regulated FCC homes	NA

## CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE <sup>3</sup>	MASSACHUSETTS	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	13,530	1,216,600
Average annual income of child care workers	\$29,020	\$22,290
Total paid early childhood workforce <sup>4</sup>	NA	2.2 million

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
MA CCR&R Network	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/edu">www.mass.gov/edu</a>
Child Care Aware® of America	<a href="http://usa.childcareaware.org">http://usa.childcareaware.org</a> <a href="http://www.childcareaware.org">www.childcareaware.org</a>

## NOTES

- NA: Not Applicable
- NR: Data Not Reported or Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 five-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2019 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2018 calendar year.

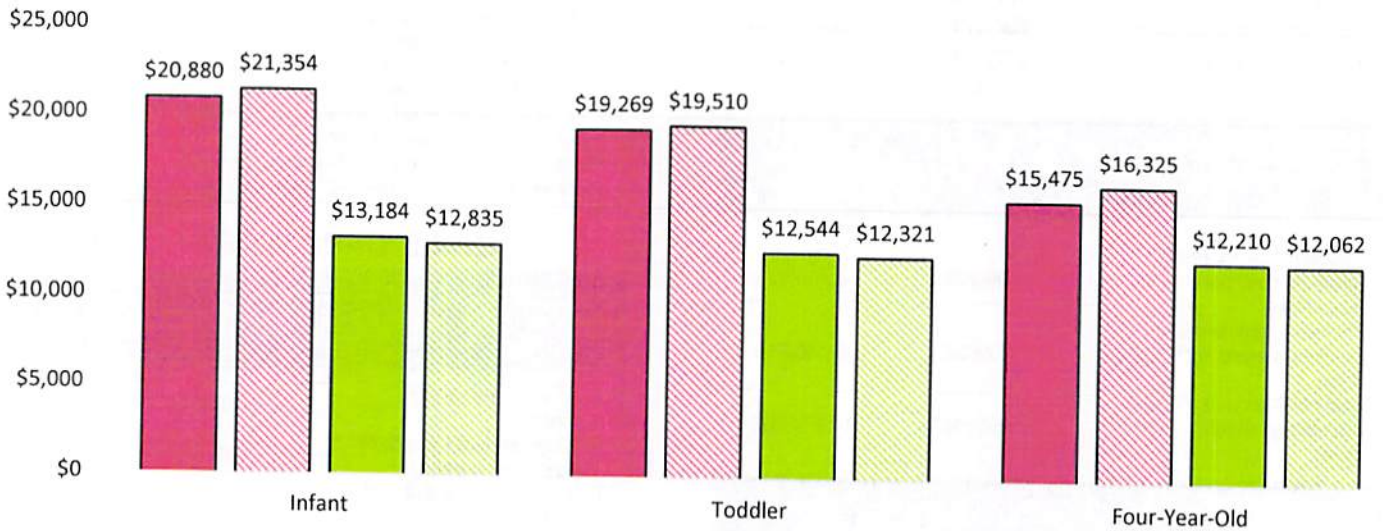
<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Workforce sections are from the Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/>).

<sup>4</sup> Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success

# 2018 Cost of Child Care in the State of: Massachusetts

## Annual Cost of Care for Young Children

Center Accredited Center FCC Accredited FCC



## Cost of Care for School-Age Children

Before/After School Part-Time Summer Full-Time Summer

