



Maryland Child Care Resource Network

Child Care Demographics

2021

Baltimore City Report

With a thriving port and easy access via rail, air and highways, Baltimore's strategic Mid-Atlantic location in the densely populated and economically vibrant Washington, DC–Boston corridor is a prime asset for its continued economic development. Baltimore has six key industry sectors which present future growth opportunities – financial and professional services, health and bioscience technology, culture and tourism, information and creative services, logistics, and advanced manufacturing. The city has two state-of-the-art biotechnology business parks, as well as numerous other business and industrial parks. Additionally, more than 60 federal agencies and research labs are within 30 miles. Baltimore is home to 12 colleges and universities. The Port of Baltimore, Foreign Trade Zone #74, and Enterprise Zone are significant economic engines for the region. ¹

Approximately 2.8 million people (over 46% of the state population) live in Baltimore and its surrounding area. ² The city's over 13,400 businesses employ more than 275,000 workers³, and more than 300 of these businesses employ 100 employees or more.⁴ Major employers include Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Bon Secours Hospital, The Baltimore Sun, Chimes Inc., Johns Hopkins Healthcare Llc, Johns Hopkins University, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Prometric, Sinai Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Under Armour Inc., and University of Maryland Medical Center.⁴

1. <http://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/ResearchDocument/AlleganyBef.pdf> Source: Maryland Department of Commerce, Brief Economic Facts, 2019.
2. https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MD_US/PST045219 Source: United States Census Bureau, Quick Facts Baltimore City, United States, 2020
3. https://data.bls.gov/cew/apps/table_maker/v4/table_maker.htm#type=1&year=2020&qtr=1&own=5&ind=10&supp=0 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, March 2020.
4. <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/lmi/emplists/> Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Major Employers List- Workforce Information & Performance, 2019

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Frequently Requested Child Care Information

Child Population 2010

Age Group	Number in age group
0-1	17,114
2-4	24,038
5-9	35,441
10-11	14,263
Total	90,856

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2010 Census Summary File 1.

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

The estimated current median family income in Baltimore City is \$58,302⁶. A family of four that included a couple and two children ages 0-23 months and 2-4 years can be expected to have the following yearly household expenses:

Expense	Cost	% of Income
Child Care	\$ 19,176	32.9%
Infant ¹	\$9,369	
Preschooler ²	\$9,807	
Food ³	\$ 11,219	19.2%
Housing ⁴	\$ 16,716	28.7%
Taxes ⁵	\$ 12,298	21.1%
Total	\$ 59,409	101.9%

- ¹ Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2020).
- ² Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2020).
- ³ National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, July 2020), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture).
- ⁴ Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities.
- ⁵ State and local taxes per Comptroller of Maryland (2020), Medicare and FICA taxes per moneychimp.com (2020). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit.
- ⁶ Current income as shown in the Geolytics Report dated July 2020. This data cannot be compared to previous data.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Baltimore City	Family Child Care Programs	Child Care Centers
0-23 months	\$ 180.18	\$ 272.60
2-4 years	\$ 146.95	\$ 188.59
5 years ¹	\$ 133.20	\$ 171.00
School Age Full ²	\$ 119.89	\$ 141.00
School Age B/A ³	\$ 88.93	\$ 99.30

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20.

- ¹ Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers.
- ² Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers).
- ³ Average cost of before and after school child care.

Number of Baltimore City Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force¹

89,864 –72.0%² of total 2020 child population under 12 (124,811).

¹Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care. ²Percent based on 2010 census data. Total population number based on Geolytics, Inc. report, 2020.

Population Information

Child Population¹

	2000		2010	
	Baltimore City	Maryland	Baltimore City	Maryland
0-3 years	25,207	209,218	25,487	217,560
3-4 years	16,487	144,175	15,665	146,928
5 years	8,686	74,546	7,379	72,700
6-9 years	38,282	316,772	28,062	294,168
10-11 years	19,481	162,481	14,263	151,023
Total	108,143	907,192	90,856	882,379

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Total Births in 2000 to women under 20 Years of age: 1,070

Source: Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Vital Statistics Administration, December 2011

Work Force Information

Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2010		
Female	162,739	1,570,193
Male	145,972	1,623,215
2000		
Female	151,057	1,351,034
Male	136,102	1,418,491
Change		
Female	7.7% (+)	16.2% (+)
Male	7.3% (+)	14.4% (+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010 American Community Survey (ACS).

Females (16+) with Children

Age Group	2000	2010	Change
Total females (16+) with children under 6	16,672	45,083	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children under 6 in the work force	10,923	N/A*	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children 6-17	40,393	73,611	N/A*
Total females (16+) with children 6-17 in the work force	28,992	N/A*	N/A*

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

* Comparable data not available for 2010 census.

Total Population

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2010	620,961	5,773,552
2000	651,154	5,296,486
1995	692,803	5,046,079
1990	736,014	4,780,753
1980	786,775	4,216,975

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010, 2000, 1990, 1980.

Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	2000	2010
20-24	26,180	29,958
25-29	24,359	30,572
30-34	24,344	23,780
Total	74,883	84,310

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Male Population (selected ages)

Age Group	2000	2010
20-24	23,107	26,502
25-29	21,738	27,103
30-34	22,807	22,109
Total	67,652	75,714

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010.

Census Information

Households

	2000	2010
Total household population	625,401	595,762
Total # of households	257,996	249,903
Average household size	2.42	2.38

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010 ACS.

Families and Poverty

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
All Families	147,154	100%	134,038	100%	8.9%(-)

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Families Below Poverty Level	27,864	18.9%	26,808	20.0%	3.8%(-)

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
All Families w/Children Under 6**	13,954	N/A*	13,955	100%	N/A*

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Families w/Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	10,530	N/A*	N/A*	25.1%	N/A*

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
All Families w/Children Under 18	65,769	100%	55,848	100%	15.1%(-)

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Families w/Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	22,106	33.6%	15,637	28.0%	29.3%(-)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

*Comparable data not available from 2010 Census.

Educational Attainment

	%Adult Pop. Over Baltimore City	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs	Maryland	25 Yrs
High School Grad or Higher	314,717	76.9%	3,410,847	88.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	99,179	24.2%	1,396,843	36.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

Children and Poverty

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Total Related Children Under 18	119,802	100%	101,619	100%	15.2%(-)

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Total Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	48,806	40.7%	37,497	36.9%	23.2%(-)

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Total Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	14,361	34.3%	N/A*	43.4%	N/A*

	2000	%	2010	%	%Change
Total Children 5-17 Below Poverty Level	34,445	38.1%	N/A*	34.0%	N/A*

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

*Comparable data not available from 2010 Census.

Families

Baltimore City	Total # of All Families With Related Children Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
2000	147,154	13,954	65,769
2010	134,038	18,203	69,693
Change	8.9%(-)	30.5%(+)	6.0%(-)

Maryland

	Total # of All Families With Related Children Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
2000	1,359,318	150,011	662,172
2010	1,447,002	170,870	728,045
Change	6.5%(+)	13.9%(+)	9.9%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000, 2010. Prepared by MDP.

Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

Annual Wage Rate Information

Public School Teacher Salary Average (Baltimore City)	\$72,478
Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD)	\$73,444
Nonpublic School teacher Average (Maryland)	\$58,602
Family Child Care Provider (Maryland)	\$40,375
Child Care Center Director (Maryland)	\$41,168
Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland)	\$26,054
Center Aide (Maryland)	\$18,183

Sources: MSDE, Jan 2020, Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2019-20 school year, and MFN's 2020 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

Median Family Income, 2010 Census	
Baltimore City	\$45,715
Maryland	\$83,137

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 ACS.

Median Household Income ¹ :	
Baltimore City	\$47,606
Maryland	\$72,462

Income Distribution	Percent Households	
	Baltimore City	Maryland
under \$25,000	28.3%	13.6%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	22.5%	16.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.8%	16.0%
\$75,000 +	32.3%	53.9%

Source: ¹GeoLytics, Inc. report, 2020. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Data is not directly comparable to 2010 or earlier reports.

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding

Unemployment Rate

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2000	6.9%	3.4%
2001	8.0%	4.0%
2002	7.5%	3.9%
2003	8.4%	4.1%
2004	8.2%	3.9%
2005	7.1%	3.9%
2006	6.6%	3.7%
2007	6.0%	3.6%
2008	7.1%	4.5%
2009	10.6%	7.1%
2010	11.0%	7.3%
2011	10.4%	7.2%
2012	10.2%	6.5%
2013	9.4%	6.2%
2014	8.5%	5.6%
2015	7.4%	5.0%
2016	6.7%	4.5%
2017	6.2%	4.3%
2018	6.3%	4.5%
2019	5.5%	3.9%
2020	10.0%	8.3%

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) 6/2020.

Housing Information

	Baltimore City	Maryland
Owner-Occupied housing	109,283 (45.9%)	1,426,267 (67%)
Renter-Occupied housing	128,662 (54.1%)	701,172 (33%)

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

	Baltimore City	Maryland
Mean value of Owner-Occupied Housing	\$166,100	\$301,400
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs With a Mortgage	\$1,393	\$2,016
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$874	\$1,131

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010 ACS.

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

Children's Programs by Type with Capacity/ Enrollment

	# of Programs	Open on 6/30/2020 ²	Capacity ¹
Family Child Care Providers	476	311	3,598
*OCC Licensed Group Programs	278	N/A	13,914
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	181	126	8,099
Infant/Toddler	120	97	1,247
Part-Day	14	8	N/A
Before/after School (School & Center-Based)	137	72	6,480
Employer-Sponsored Centers	6	4	437
Youth Camps	42	0	N/A
Nursery Schools	30	11	N/A
Private Kindergarten	24	9	N/A
**Head Start	46	1	3,204
***Public Pre-Kindergarten Sites	112	0	N/A

¹Capacity total refers to capacity prior to COVID-19 restrictions. Capacity during COVID-19 restrictions is not available.

²Reflects the number of providers that were open as of June 30, 2020 during COVID-19 restrictions.

*Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.

** Federally funded programs which include Head Start, Early Head Start and Home-based Head Start.

***State funded.

Source: MFN/LOCATE Child Care, 6/20; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

	Public	Private*
Elementary Schools	39	8
Middle Schools	3	1
Combined	60	37

Elementary School Enrollment

	Public	Private*
Pre-Kindergarten	4,394	1,655
Kindergarten	5,980	721
Grades 1 - 6	36,395	4,189
Total	46,769	6,565

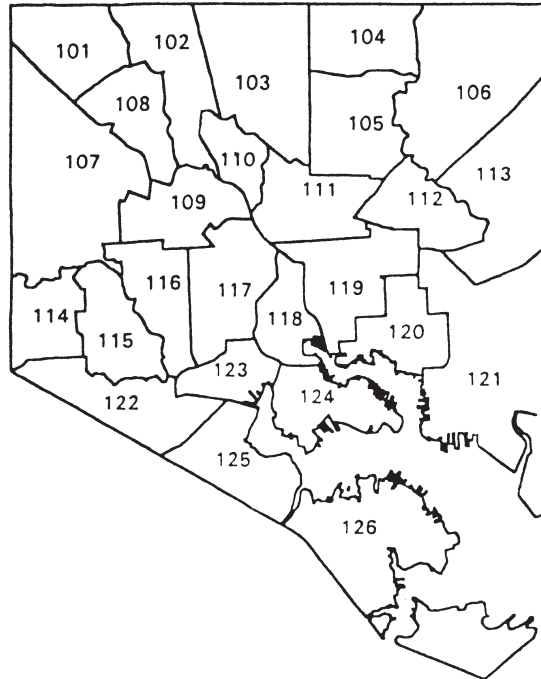
Source: MSDE, 2019-20 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2019. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.

*Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.*Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.

Supply of Child Care

Regional Planning Districts

101	Upper Park Heights	115	Irvington
102	Mount Washington	116	Rosemont
103	Roland Park	117	West Baltimore
104	Chinquapin	118	Metrocenter
105	Govans-Northwood	119	East Baltimore
106	Hamilton	120	Highlandtown
107	Forest Park	121	Canton
108	Lower Park Heights	122	Morrell Park
109	Druid Hill	123	Carroll Park
110	Hampden	124	South Baltimore
111	Waverly	125	Cherry Hill
112	Clifton	126	Brooklyn
113	Gardenville		
114	Ten Hills		



Density of Family Providers and Center Programs by Regional Planning District

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Baltimore City as of June 30, 2020.

Community/ Zip Code	Family Providers	8-12 Hour %	Centers	%
101 Upper Park Heights	14	2.9	8	4.4
102 Mount Washington	3	0.6	2	1.1
103 Roland Park	2	0.4	8	4.4
104 Chinquapin	41	8.6	3	1.7
105 Govans-Northwood	33	6.9	8	4.4
106 Hamilton	47	9.9	13	7.2
107 Forest Park	29	6.1	18	9.9
108 Lower Park Heights	16	3.4	8	4.4
109 Druid Hill	19	4.0	4	2.2
110 Hampden	1	0.2	1	0.6
111 Waverly	16	3.4	8	4.4
112 Clifton	30	6.3	6	3.3
113 Gardenville	42	8.8	13	7.2

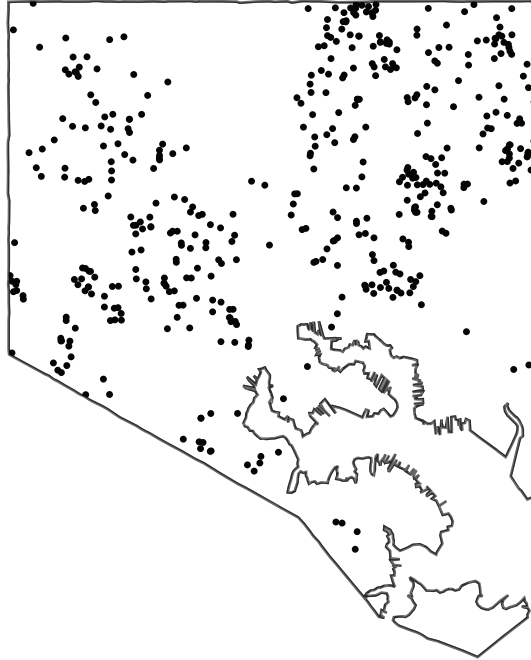
114 Ten Hills	20	4.2	4	2.2
115 Irvington	20	4.2	8	4.4
116 Rosemont	24	5.0	10	5.5
117 West Baltimore	32	6.7	13	7.2
118 Metrocenter	0	0.0	10	5.5
119 East Baltimore	29	6.1	11	6.1
120 Highlandtown	19	4.0	7	3.9
121 Canton	3	0.6	4	2.2
122 Morrell Park	9	1.9	4	2.2
123 Carroll Park	7	1.5	0	0.0
124 South Baltimore	3	0.6	7	3.9
125 Cherry Hill	14	2.9	1	0.6
126 Brooklyn	3	0.6	2	1.1
Totals	476	100%	181	100%

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20. NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Baltimore City

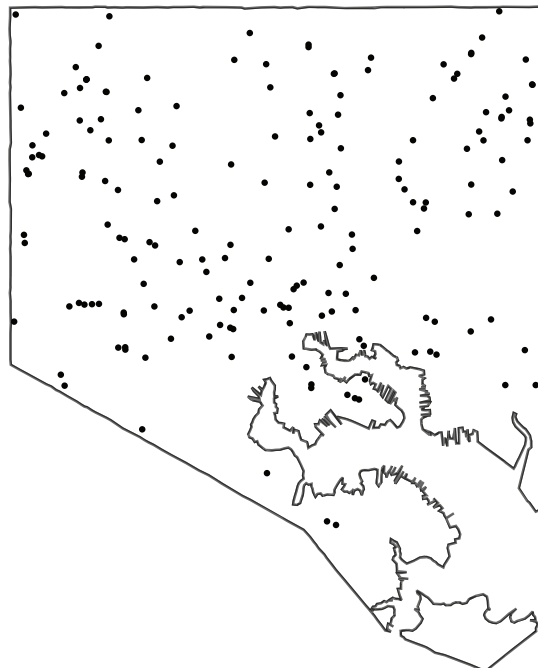
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Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20.

Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Baltimore City

1 dot = 1 center



Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract

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This map is based on census tracts defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It does not accurately delineate land/water boundaries in some census tracts. Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010. MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Overview of Child Care in Baltimore

Family Child Care

Providers willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	427
Providers willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	435
Providers willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	379
Providers willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	380
Providers willing to accept POC ¹ vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	244
Providers willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	242
Providers who serve meals:	403
Providers who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	322
Providers willing to offer a sibling discount for more than one child in care:	341
Providers willing to offer a scholarship:	0
Total Number of Family Child Care Providers:*	469

Group Child Care

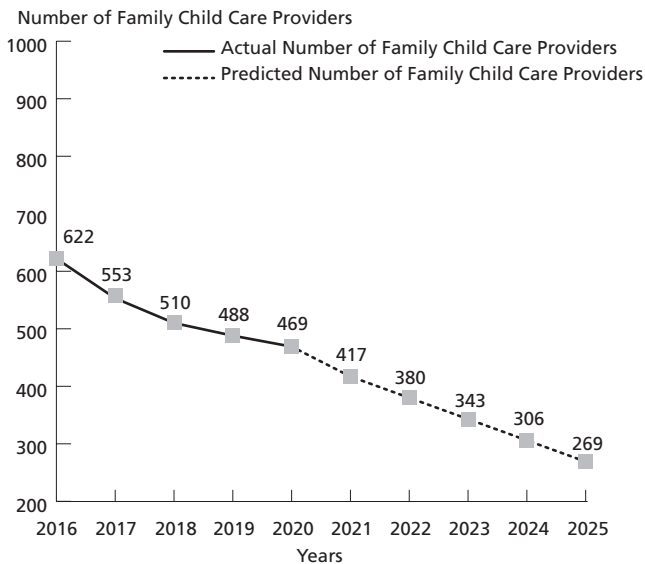
Programs willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	114
Programs willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	115
Programs willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	123
Programs willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	106
Programs willing to accept POC ¹ vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	88
Programs willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	38
Programs who serve meals:	169
Programs who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	143
Programs willing to offer a sibling discount for more than one child in care:	129
Programs willing to offer a scholarship:	26
Total Number of Group Child Care Providers:*	284

¹Child Care Scholarship

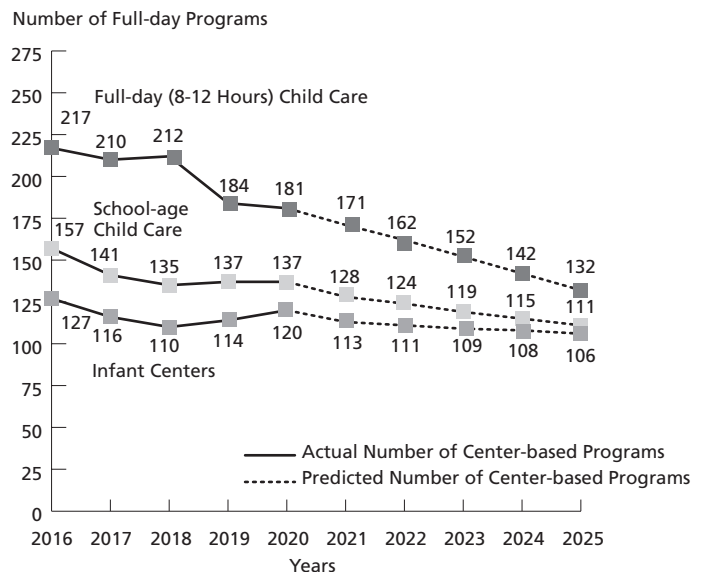
*Numbers do not total because providers may offer more than one type of service. Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20.

Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

Family Child Care Providers in Baltimore 2016-2025



Center-based Programs in Baltimore 2016-2025 Full-day (8 to 12 hours)

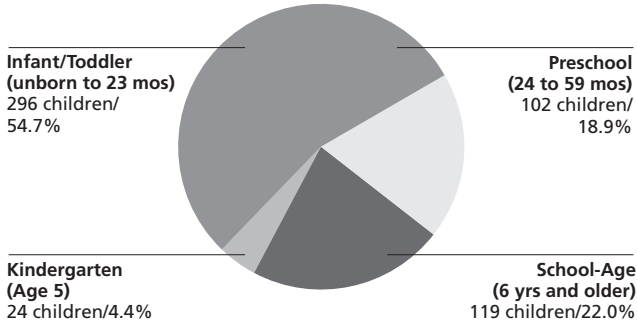


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Demand of Regulated Child Care

Children Served by Age

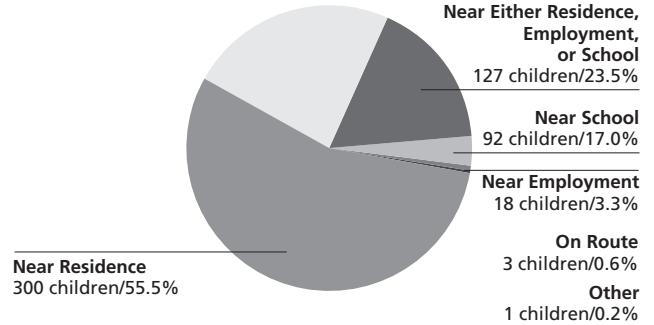
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care

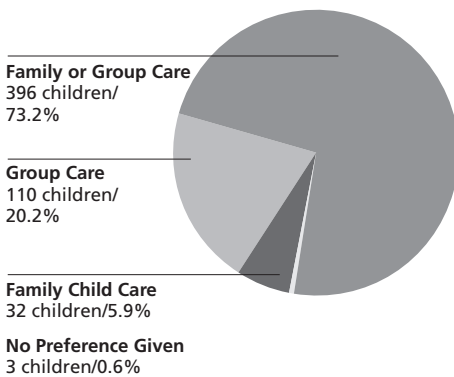
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Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

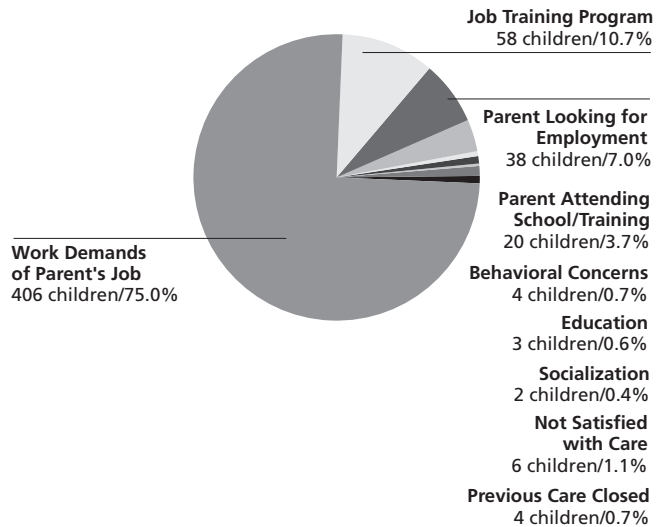
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Reason Child Care is Needed

N = 541



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care
541 children (7/1/19-6/30/20)

Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served N=541

Full-time: 393 children (72.6%)

Part-time: 108 children (20.0%)

Other*: 40 children (7.4%)

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children eligible for Child Care Scholarship
155 (28.7% of all calls)

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children receiving Child Care Scholarship
183 (33.8% of all calls)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).

* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Baltimore City

Reason	Count
Combination of ages	6
Location	2
Cost	1
No vacancies for Head Start	1
No vacancies for school age	1
Special Needs	1

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).

Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Baltimore City

Factor	Count
Proximity to home, work, school	47
Educational program	40
Caregiver	39
Environment	38
Cost	28
Hours of operation/part time	20
Only program/provider with a vacancy	12
Transportation	6
Escort	2

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).

Supply of Child Care

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
244 (52.0% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
77 (42.5% of total child care centers)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (June 2020).

* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

Baltimore City FY20 Allocation (estimated)
\$23,139,483 = 3,738 full-time children

Additional Expenditures due to COVID-19 (actual)
\$8,049,058 = April, May & June of 2020 aggregate

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs
322 (68.7% of total family child care providers in Baltimore)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs
106 (58.6% of total child care centers in Baltimore)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/19-6/30/20).

Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Family Child Care Rates by Regional Planning District

Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care

Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%
Brooklyn	\$52,210	187.5	18.7%	187.5	18.7%	165	16.4%	149.17	14.9%	83.33	8.3%	81.67	8.1%
Canton	\$67,313	186.67	14.4%	180	13.9%	151.67	11.7%	151.67	11.7%	75	5.8%	75	5.8%
Carroll Park	\$45,497	218.75	25.0%	212.5	24.3%	196.25	22.4%	176.25	20.1%	93.33	10.7%	93.33	10.7%
Cherry Hill	\$44,409	164.5	19.3%	159.5	18.7%	144.61	16.9%	136.85	16.0%	80	9.4%	85	10.0%
Chinquapin	\$87,256	186.11	11.1%	176.92	10.5%	154.33	9.2%	147.32	8.8%	84.91	5.1%	84.76	5.1%
Clifton	\$73,906	165.6	11.7%	160.8	11.3%	132.28	9.3%	127.28	9.0%	83	5.8%	83.86	5.9%
Druid Hill	\$53,718	168.82	16.3%	161.18	15.6%	145	14.0%	132.24	12.8%	88.75	8.6%	81.67	7.9%
East Baltimore	\$38,990	183.79	24.5%	173.43	23.1%	145.96	19.5%	140.57	18.7%	93.41	12.5%	92.95	12.4%
Forest Park	\$69,873	179.41	13.4%	176.11	13.1%	156.25	11.6%	149.75	11.1%	82.5	6.1%	81.67	6.1%
Gardenville	\$63,810	167.12	13.6%	161.06	13.1%	141.03	11.5%	131.54	10.7%	92.83	7.6%	89	7.3%
Govans/Northwood	\$81,795	183.5	11.7%	178.5	11.3%	156.03	9.9%	145.63	9.3%	92.73	5.9%	94.78	6.0%
Hamilton	\$91,989	174.86	9.9%	165.68	9.4%	144.55	8.2%	136.79	7.7%	84.76	4.8%	82.21	4.6%
Hampden	\$71,446	0	NP	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Highlandtown	\$65,533	165.63	13.1%	162.25	12.9%	142	11.3%	142.3	11.3%	96.43	7.7%	94.64	7.5%
Irvington	\$69,802	162.69	12.1%	153.21	11.4%	138.53	10.3%	129.71	9.7%	94.62	7.0%	93.85	7.0%
Lower Park Heights	\$48,938	166.38	17.7%	163.31	17.4%	138.08	14.7%	130.38	13.9%	85.83	9.1%	88	9.4%
Morrell Park	\$76,920	175	11.8%	165	11.2%	146.88	9.9%	144.69	9.8%	103	7.0%	100	6.8%
Mount Washington	\$147,890	192.5	6.8%	192.5	6.8%	180	6.3%	180	6.3%	75	2.6%	75	2.6%
Roland Park	\$173,257	187.5	5.6%	187.5	5.6%	172.5	5.2%	160	4.8%	80	2.4%	80	2.4%
Rosemont	\$49,070	160.41	17.0%	153.28	16.2%	129.79	13.8%	116.37	12.3%	81.05	8.6%	77.52	8.2%
South Baltimore	\$82,609	300	18.9%	300	18.9%	247.5	15.6%	247.5	15.6%	100	6.3%	100	6.3%
Ten Hills	\$87,396	173.33	10.3%	168.33	10.0%	142.63	8.5%	134.34	8.0%	84.67	5.0%	82.33	4.9%
Upper Park Heights	\$98,022	180	9.5%	170.63	9.1%	156.75	8.3%	149.16	7.9%	85	4.5%	84.29	4.5%
Waverly	\$57,371	173.13	15.7%	168.13	15.2%	146	13.2%	139.83	12.7%	95.67	8.7%	91.92	8.3%
West Baltimore	\$34,418	160.96	24.3%	156.32	23.6%	133.18	20.1%	127.89	19.3%	77.29	11.7%	76.92	11.6%

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Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/20. U.S. Bureau of the Census 2010. Median Income by Regional Planning Districts prepared by LOCATE.

Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Child Care Center Rates by Regional Planning District

Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care

Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%
Brooklyn	\$52,210	\$225.00	22.4%	\$225.00	NP	\$200.00	NP	\$187.50	NP	\$130.00	NP	\$130.00	NP
Canton	\$67,313	\$300.00	23.2%	\$300.00	23.2%	\$185.00	14.3%	\$175.00	13.5%	\$87.50	6.8%	\$107.50	8.3%
Cherry Hill	\$44,409	\$300.00	35.1%	\$300.00	35.1%	\$195.00	22.8%	\$180.00	21.1%	\$100.00	NP	\$100.00	NP
Chinquapin	\$87,256	\$250.00	14.9%	\$250.00	14.9%	\$179.00	10.7%	\$166.50	9.9%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%
Clifton	\$73,906	\$223.75	15.7%	\$218.75	15.4%	\$158.21	11.1%	\$147.79	10.4%	\$81.25	5.7%	\$81.88	5.8%
Druid Hill	\$53,718	\$200.00	19.4%	\$208.33	20.2%	\$163.75	15.9%	\$153.75	14.9%	\$96.25	9.3%	\$93.75	9.1%
East Baltimore	\$38,990	\$293.62	39.2%	\$291.62	38.9%	\$235.96	31.5%	\$198.30	26.4%	\$105.00	14.0%	\$104.83	14.0%
Forest Park	\$69,873	\$275.00	20.5%	\$259.29	19.3%	\$195.93	14.6%	\$173.81	12.9%	\$107.50	8.0%	\$113.13	8.4%
Gardenville	\$63,810	\$249.00	20.3%	\$235.00	19.2%	\$171.25	14.0%	\$157.54	12.8%	\$112.10	9.1%	\$105.56	8.6%
Govans/Northwood	\$81,795	\$240.00	15.3%	\$240.00	15.3%	\$195.71	12.4%	\$176.07	11.2%	\$60.00	3.8%	\$72.50	4.6%
Hamilton	\$91,989	\$213.75	12.1%	\$192.50	NP	\$153.00	NP	\$143.25	NP	\$100.00	NP	\$98.00	NP
Hampden	\$71,446	\$-	NP	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%
Highlandtown	\$65,533	\$368.00	29.2%	\$368.00	29.2%	\$303.33	24.1%	\$256.00	20.3%	\$80.00	6.3%	\$80.00	6.3%
Irvington	\$69,802	\$240.00	17.9%	\$215.00	16.0%	\$170.00	12.7%	\$146.00	10.9%	\$99.00	7.4%	\$103.00	7.7%
Lower Park Heights	\$48,938	\$306.20	32.5%	\$306.20	32.5%	\$210.00	22.3%	\$192.63	20.5%	\$101.25	10.8%	\$101.25	10.8%
Metro Center	\$56,502	\$328.00	30.2%	\$325.14	30.0%	\$271.56	25.0%	\$226.20	20.8%	\$101.67	9.4%	\$95.00	8.7%
Morrell Park	\$76,920	\$250.00	16.9%	\$250.00	16.9%	\$190.00	12.8%	\$157.50	10.6%	\$125.00	8.5%	\$95.00	6.4%
Mount Washington	\$147,890	\$-	NP	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	0.0%	\$-	NP	\$-	0.0%
Roland Park	\$173,257	\$504.00	15.1%	\$504.00	15.1%	\$288.30	8.7%	\$257.41	7.7%	\$87.50	2.6%	\$87.50	2.6%
Rosemont	\$49,070	\$240.00	25.4%	\$238.33	25.3%	\$171.11	18.1%	\$130.00	13.8%	\$98.33	10.4%	\$99.00	10.5%
South Baltimore	\$82,609	\$490.50	30.9%	\$490.50	30.9%	\$421.50	26.5%	\$338.00	21.3%	\$-	NP	\$-	NP
Ten Hills	\$87,396	\$210.00	12.5%	\$210.00	12.5%	\$167.50	10.0%	\$160.00	9.5%	\$100.00	5.9%	\$-	0.0%
Upper Park Heights	\$98,022	\$297.53	15.8%	\$282.93	15.0%	\$296.89	15.7%	\$288.60	15.3%	\$213.50	11.3%	\$79.04	4.2%
Waverly	\$57,371	\$275.37	25.0%	\$275.37	25.0%	\$212.19	19.2%	\$196.12	17.8%	\$106.60	9.7%	\$106.60	9.7%
West Baltimore	\$34,418	\$222.04	33.5%	\$222.04	33.5%	\$175.83	26.6%	\$160.29	24.2%	\$115.00	17.4%	\$116.67	17.6%

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Definitions

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*: Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

Current Median Family Income: Current median family income is the value shown in a Geolytics report dated July 2020.

Current Population Estimates: Current population estimates are based on GeoLytics, Inc. Reports.

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Definitions

Part Day: A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4-year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

Poverty Level: The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$26,200 in 2020. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, JAN 2020)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Youth Camps (Licensed): A day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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