

Child Care in Maryland

LOCATE: Child Care Database Information
Maryland Child Care Resource Network



Maryland Family Network works with parents of young children and with child care providers to ensure that all young children have secure relationships and learning opportunities – so they do acquire the skills and confidence to succeed in school and in life. The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (MCCRN), a project of the Maryland Family Network, is a public/private partnership designed to expand and improve child care delivery across the state. MCCRN works to improve the quality of early educational opportunities, to increase the availability of child care throughout Maryland, to help parents identify child care programs for their families, and to assist employers in developing work/family policies.

Number of Programs by Type

Jurisdiction	Total* Group	8-12 hour Child Care	Infant Child Care	Nursery School	Kindergarten	Part Day Program	School-Age Child Care	Head Start	Family Child Care
Allegany	18	12	4	5	1	2	9	6	37
Anne Arundel	242	149	68	41	16	35	153	4	310
Baltimore City	282	201	130	22	16	10	146	38	386
Baltimore County	375	264	133	61	22	36	231	11	515
Calvert	50	32	14	6	3	8	38	3	70
Caroline	9	5	2	2	N/A	1	4	3	47
Carroll	89	49	26	10	3	22	62	6	86
Cecil	36	23	10	4	1	5	27	1	59
Charles	73	47	31	9	2	8	57	2	146
Dorchester	13	10	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	2	41
Frederick	117	72	41	12	6	25	88	6	260
Garrett	11	10	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	3	13
Harford	98	59	28	18	4	17	69	3	186
Howard	182	123	67	30	15	14	111	3	246
Kent	7	5	3	2	2	N/A	5	1	14
Montgomery	515	362	170	121	52	59	302	25	704
Prince George's	361	224	121	36	12	22	270	16	568
Queen Anne's	16	11	5	3	N/A	N/A	9	1	56
St. Mary's	36	25	12	11	3	7	23	1	112
Somerset	8	4	5	N/A	N/A	1	4	3	20
Talbot	20	16	6	4	N/A	1	14	1	28
Washington	56	35	13	7	2	5	39	4	120
Wicomico	31	25	17	4	3	7	26	1	85
Worcester	18	13	7	4	1	2	8	3	19
Totals	2663	1776	926	412	164	287	1708	147	4128

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**Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program.*

**This is licensed capacity and does not reflect restrictions on group size due to the Coronavirus.*

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Average Weekly Cost of Child Care

CENTER BASED CARE				FAMILY CHILD CARE		
Jurisdiction	0-2 years	2 - 5 years	School Age	0-2 years	2 - 5 years	School Age
Anne Arundel	416.00	288.17	N/A	317.75	279.51	241.00
Allegany	150.00	150.00	150.00	179.17	163.75	161.67
Baltimore County	386.13	289.23	255.33	282.54	240.91	212.30
Baltimore City	393.60	305.64	256.67	275.32	225.83	186.85
Carroll	336.50	243.46	290.00	253.50	220.00	200.00
Cecil	N/A	200.19	200.00	250.00	226.00	175.00
Charles	377.50	233.89	163.33	289.17	247.86	204.38
Caroline	200.00	165.00	130.00	136.88	131.25	131.25
Calvert	295.00	206.25	200.00	286.82	213.13	191.67
Dorchester	221.67	215.00	185.00	198.75	146.92	166.25
Frederick	425.00	320.00	140.00	287.26	260.68	230.00
Garrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	185.00	175.00	115.00
Harford	522.42	340.50	218.75	283.24	248.19	223.50
Howard	510.83	356.83	295.00	321.38	286.17	250.69
Kent	245.00	185.00	205.00	165.00	157.50	155.00
Montgomery	565.60	421.61	339.19	346.53	313.31	265.13
Prince George's	396.00	259.89	202.86	304.96	260.53	216.80
Queen Anne's	365.00	272.50	250.00	235.00	199.81	166.67
Saint Mary's	322.50	210.27	207.50	241.05	180.59	150.00
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	185.00	167.50	162.50
Talbot	N/A	N/A	N/A	155.00	137.50	137.50
Washington	265.00	190.00	192.50	224.75	180.44	171.60
Wicomico	278.00	224.31	249.67	213.33	178.77	175.00
Worcester	270.00	197.75	155.00	200.00	149.38	110.00
State Average	408.43	297.11	234.7	290.08	250.81	210.32

Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
Family Child Care Provider	\$ 41,936*
Child Care Center Director	\$ 41,396
Center Senior Staff/Teacher	\$ 25,568
Center Aide	\$ 17,402

Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 06/2023,
*Gross income based on annual fees

Infant Child Care

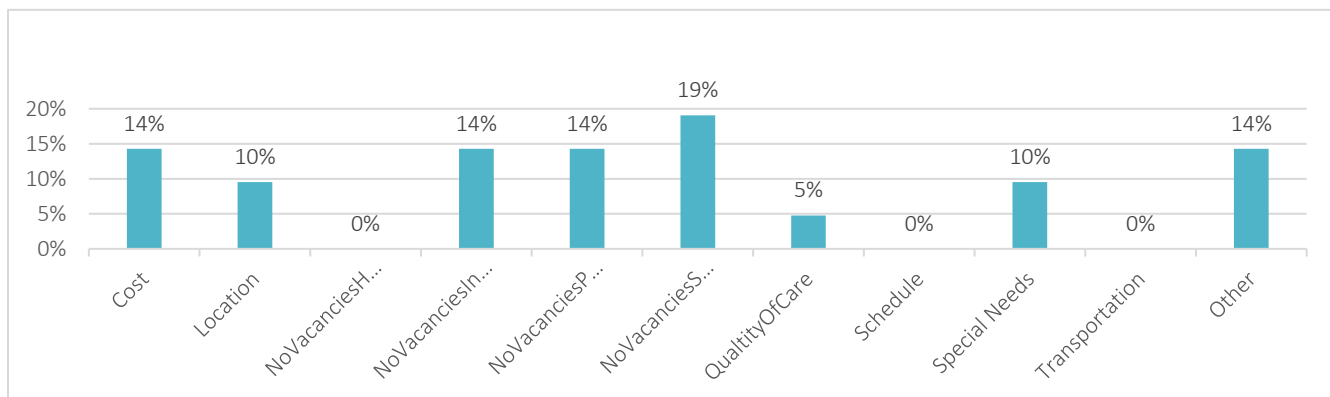
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	37	35	18	4
Anne Arundel	310	266	242	67
Baltimore City	386	341	282	121
Baltimore County	515	445	375	133
Calvert	70	64	50	15
Caroline	47	35	9	2
Carroll	86	80	89	29
Cecil	59	55	36	13
Charles	146	124	73	31
Dorchester	41	33	13	6
Frederick	260	242	117	41
Garrett	13	13	11	9
Harford	186	161	98	33
Howard	246	207	182	64
Kent	14	11	7	3
Montgomery	704	644	515	182
Prince George's	568	514	361	113
Queen Anne's	56	51	16	4
St. Mary's	112	105	36	11
Somerset	20	15	8	6
Talbot	28	26	20	7
Washington	120	113	56	17
Wicomico	85	72	31	18
Worcester	19	17	18	6
Total	4128	3669	2663	935

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Maryland State Department of Education's regulations require that a family child care provider have no more than two children under the age of two, including his or her own, who are also under the age of two.

MAJOR REASONS PARENTS COULD NOT FIND CHILD CARE



Source: Maryland Child Care Resource Network Community Line Follow-Up Calls Of June 2023 through June 2024

Total Capacity*

* Providers/programs that were licensed by the Office of Child Care

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	2388	17638
Allegany	308	963
Baltimore City	3014	13877
Baltimore County	4039	24842
Calvert	578	2369
Caroline	369	458
Carroll	656	5698
Cecil	458	1944
Charles	1115	4889
Dorchester	324	505
Frederick	1999	7520
Garrett	108	298
Harford	1460	7018
Howard	1898	12708
Kent	113	272
Montgomery	5663	39135
Prince George's	4487	22012
Queen Anne's	421	950
Saint Mary's	869	2129
Somerset	152	384
Talbot	226	1150
Washington	926	3361
Wicomico	654	2705
Worcester	148	1137
Total	32373	173962

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There are 210,217 spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.

- There are 898,345 children in Maryland under the age of 12
- There are 635,557 Females in the workforce with children under age 18.

SOURCE: LOCATE: Child Care 2023 and American Community Survey 2021