

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	20	14	5	5	1	3	11	6	38
Anne Arundel	242	147	67	43	17	36	153	4	327
Baltimore City	285	202	133	22	16	11	146	38	402
Baltimore County	382	266	132	64	26	37	233	11	540
Calvert	54	36	16	7	3	8	42	3	72
Caroline	11	6	3	2	N/A	1	4	3	51
Carroll	87	48	25	9	3	20	62	6	93
Cecil	36	23	9	4	1	5	25	1	62
Charles	70	44	29	9	2	8	56	2	151
Dorchester	13	10	4	1	N/A	N/A	8	2	45
Frederick	121	71	39	13	7	28	89	7	257
Garrett	11	9	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	3	12
Harford	96	58	27	18	4	16	66	3	194
Howard	186	126	67	36	18	16	110	3	252
Kent	7	5	3	2	2	0	5	1	17
Montgomery	517	362	164	121	53	59	302	25	745
Prince George's	364	227	125	36	12	23	272	15	584
Queen Anne's	16	11	5	3	N/A	N/A	9	1	58
St. Mary's	7	4	5	N/A	N/A	1	4	2	17
Somerset	35	24	11	11	3	8	22	N/A	118
Talbot	21	16	6	4	N/A	1	14	2	32
Washington	59	36	13	7	2	5	42	4	117
Wicomico	34	27	18	4	3	6	28	1	82
Worcester	17	12	6	4	1	2	7	3	20
Totals	2691	1784	918	425	174	294	1716	146	4286

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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	424.65	337.67	352.04	286.45	246.30	200.26
Allegany	150.00	150.00	150.00	149.00	141.00	141.00
Baltimore County	406.83	258.19	206.86	253.70	215.69	185.75
Baltimore City	315.19	253.03	205.91	241.42	196.17	162.28
Carroll	N/A	235.00	200.00	225.00	179.38	138.75
Cecil	N/A	260.00	N/A	245.00	211.82	140.00
Charles	390.00	265.70	225.00	267.00	226.07	174.09
Caroline	N/A	N/A	N/A	142.31	118.75	110.00
Calvert	285.00	214.25	145.00	264.62	180.54	167.86
Dorchester	212.50	181.43	160.00	191.67	145.56	171.67
Frederick	455.00	355.00	310.00	258.59	222.92	195.00
Garrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harford	379.50	287.18	357.00	256.46	216.48	176.67
Howard	N/A	143.00	143.00	302.97	259.07	235.43
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	175.00	151.88	140.00
Montgomery	493.66	388.73	313.48	330.43	302.56	251.41
Prince George's	358.22	247.82	197.07	275.91	227.80	193.83
Queen Anne's	365.00	272.50	250.00	217.50	183.75	148.00
Saint Mary's	305.00	218.75	152.50	238.13	185.31	160.00
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	160.00	160.00
Talbot	265.00	188.75	165.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	N/A	150.00	134.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wicomico	241.43	172.71	139.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Worcester	354.00	220.37	206.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Average	379.22	278.37	222.59	271.62	232.79	192.24

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

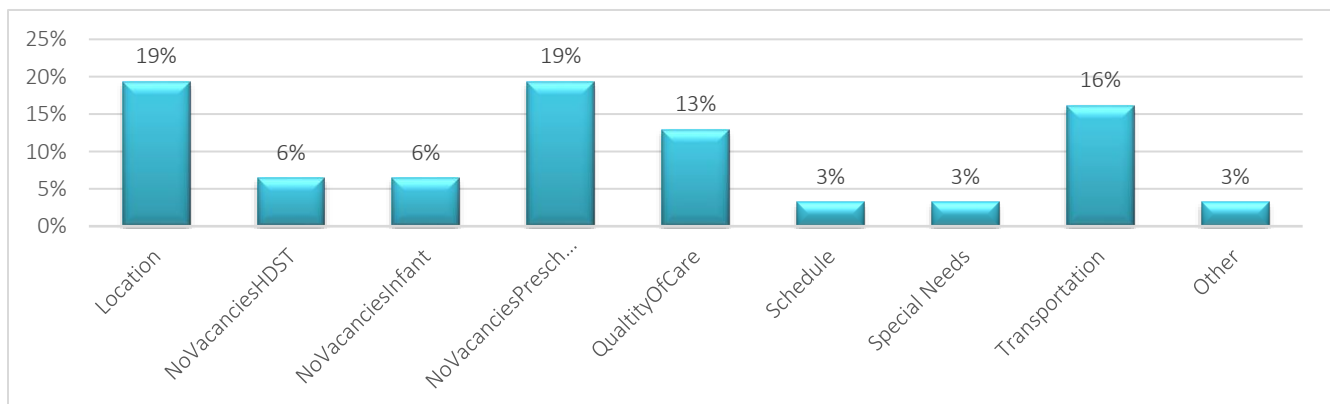
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	38	36	20	5
Anne Arundel	327	288	242	66
Baltimore City	402	357	285	122
Baltimore County	540	468	382	131
Calvert	72	65	54	17
Caroline	51	39	11	4
Carroll	93	85	87	28
Cecil	62	58	36	36
Charles	151	131	70	70
Dorchester	45	37	13	13
Frederick	257	235	121	39
Garrett	12	12	11	8
Harford	194	166	96	32
Howard	252	218	186	60
Kent	17	13	7	2
Montgomery	745	679	517	178
Prince George's	584	535	364	119
Queen Anne's	58	55	16	4
St. Mary's	118	110	35	10
Somerset	17	13	7	5
Talbot	32	30	21	7
Washington	117	112	59	16
Wicomico	82	72	34	20
Worcester	20	18	17	5
Total	4286	3832	2691	923

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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



Total Capacity*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	2525	17622
Allegany	317	1039
Baltimore City	3116	13644
Baltimore County	4224	26174
Calvert	586	2497
Caroline	401	511
Carroll	700	5542
Cecil	480	1875
Charles	1155	4737
Dorchester	359	524
Frederick	1972	7451
Garrett	101	295
Harford	1516	6896
Howard	1934	13014
Kent	135	276
Montgomery	5974	39984
Prince George's	4622	22329
Queen Anne's	433	950
Saint Mary's	922	2035
Somerset	129	335
Talbot	258	1130
Washington	912	3491
Wicomico	639	2833
Worcester	156	1039
Total	33566	176223

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There are 209,789 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