

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	19	13	4	5	1	2	10	6	37
Anne Arundel	244	149	68	43	17	36	153	4	331
Baltimore City	285	202	133	22	16	11	145	38	406
Baltimore County	384	267	132	64	26	37	235	11	544
Calvert	54	36	16	7	3	8	42	3	71
Caroline	11	6	3	2	0	1	4	3	51
Carroll	88	48	26	9	3	21	62	6	93
Cecil	37	24	11	4	1	6	29	1	61
Charles	71	45	29	9	2	8	56	2	149
Dorchester	13	10	4	1	0	0	8	2	46
Frederick	122	72	40	13	7	28	89	7	262
Garrett	11	9	6	0	0	0	6	3	12
Harford	94	56	27	18	3	16	65	3	193
Howard	185	125	67	36	17	16	109	3	252
Kent	7	5	3	2	2	0	5	1	17
Montgomery	517	362	164	121	53	59	302	25	752
Prince George's	369	229	126	36	12	24	276	15	587
Queen Anne's	16	11	5	3	0	0	9	1	59
St. Mary's	36	24	11	11	3	8	22	1	116
Somerset	7	4	5	0	0	1	4	2	19
Talbot	22	17	6	4	0	1	15	2	33
Washington	56	34	12	7	2	5	40	4	117
Wicomico	34	27	18	4	3	6	28	1	84
Worcester	17	12	6	4	1	2	7	3	20
Totals	2699	1787	922	425	172	296	1721	147	4312

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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	476.60	384.56	496.00	296.70	250.24	209.59
Allegany	150.00	150.00	150.00	148.75	145.00	145.00
Baltimore County	425.60	273.46	210.00	262.58	225.71	192.19
Baltimore City	337.25	247.99	175.00	257.57	204.81	165.45
Carroll	358.00	227.55	200.00	246.50	198.75	161.25
Cecil	N/A	200.19	200.00	220.00	210.00	200.00
Charles	377.50	231.11	155.00	277.50	238.53	176.00
Caroline	N/A	N/A	N/A	141.67	130.42	130.00
Calvert	285.00	214.25	145.00	305.71	190.94	162.50
Dorchester	210.00	185.00	185.00	212.50	146.00	185.00
Frederick	N/A	N/A	N/A	288.61	257.40	217.00
Garrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harford	444.00	313.63	357.00	237.86	214.03	210.00
Howard	425.00	277.86	227.50	301.28	259.20	218.27
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	162.00	149.75	144.00
Montgomery	553.37	428.79	314.19	341.80	312.73	274.53
Prince George's	362.63	249.86	209.45	281.78	240.96	198.28
Queen Anne's	365.00	272.50	250.00	217.00	184.47	147.50
Saint Mary's	N/A	N/A	N/A	228.75	171.88	138.75
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Talbot	N/A	N/A	N/A	155.00	137.50	137.50
Washington	220.00	156.25	120.00	211.85	174.89	171.91
Wicomico	263.33	189.38	145.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Worcester	354.00	232.00	206.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Average	400.61	278.93	223.40	277.21	238.44	196.60

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

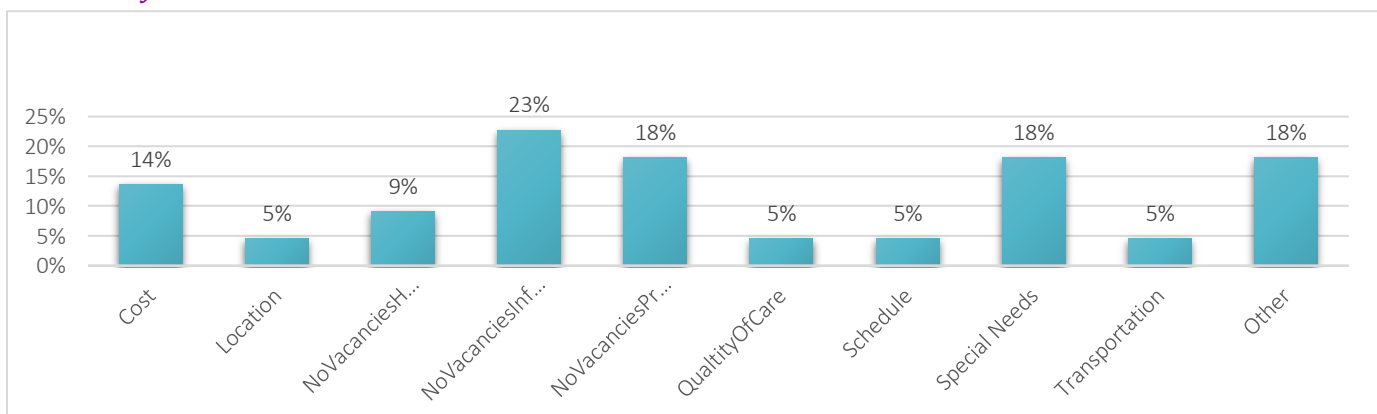
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

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	19	4
Anne Arundel	331	290	244	67
Baltimore City	406	359	285	122
Baltimore County	544	471	384	131
Calvert	71	64	54	17
Caroline	51	39	11	4
Carroll	93	85	88	29
Cecil	61	57	37	14
Charles	149	128	71	30
Dorchester	46	37	13	5
Frederick	262	239	122	40
Garrett	12	12	11	8
Harford	193	164	94	32
Howard	252	217	185	61
Kent	17	14	7	2
Montgomery	752	686	517	178
Prince George's	587	534	369	119
Queen Anne's	59	55	16	4
St. Mary's	116	109	36	10
Somerset	19	14	7	5
Talbot	33	30	22	7
Washington	117	112	56	15
Wicomico	84	72	34	20
Worcester	20	18	17	5
Total	4313	3842	2699	929

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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	2558	17677
Allegany	309	1025
Baltimore City	3153	13595
Baltimore County	4251	26283
Calvert	584	2512
Caroline	401	511
Carroll	705	5599
Cecil	472	1932
Charles	1135	4734
Dorchester	364	524
Frederick	2011	7505
Garrett	101	298
Harford	1510	6669
Howard	1938	12964
Kent	135	276
Montgomery	6020	40150
Prince George's	4641	22517
Queen Anne's	442	950
Saint Mary's	905	2055
Somerset	145	347
Talbot	266	1158
Washington	913	3291
Wicomico	651	2833
Worcester	156	1039
Total	33773	176444

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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