

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	36
Anne Arundel	242	149	68	43	17	35	152	4	313
Baltimore City	281	200	132	22	16	10	145	38	379
Baltimore County	377	266	134	62	23	37	232	11	514
Calvert	52	34	14	7	3	8	40	3	71
Caroline	9	5	2	2	N/A	1	4	3	47
Carroll	90	49	26	10	3	22	63	6	88
Cecil	37	24	11	4	1	6	29	1	59
Charles	73	47	31	9	2	8	57	2	147
Dorchester	13	10	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	2	42
Frederick	121	72	41	12	6	28	88	7	260
Garrett	11	10	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	3	13
Harford	97	59	28	18	4	17	68	3	187
Howard	182	123	66	35	16	16	108	3	244
Kent	7	5	3	2	2	N/A	5	1	14
Montgomery	513	359	167	121	53	59	302	25	708
Prince George's	362	225	123	36	12	23	271	16	567
Queen Anne's	16	11	5	3	N/A	N/A	9	1	55
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	30
Washington	56	34	12	7	2	5	40	4	117
Wicomico	31	25	17	4	3	7	26	1	82
Worcester	18	13	7	4	1	2	8	3	19
Totals	2670	1777	927	421	168	295	1710	148	4124

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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	502.00	395.70	496.00	300.51	257.14	215.56
Allegany	150.00	150.00	150.00	162.50	155.00	155.00
Baltimore County	374.00	269.74	232.00	272.59	235.84	203.21
Baltimore City	383.17	309.05	267.50	273.04	218.36	179.81
Carroll	336.50	243.46	290.00	253.50	220.00	200.00
Cecil	N/A	200.19	200.00	256.25	234.00	175.00
Charles	377.50	231.11	155.00	277.25	243.65	192.50
Caroline	N/A	N/A	N/A	140.00	128.75	130.00
Calvert	295.00	206.25	200.00	308.33	203.75	185.00
Dorchester	221.67	215.00	185.00	198.75	146.92	166.25
Frederick	N/A	N/A	N/A	282.33	252.85	214.38
Garrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harford	338.08	252.25	246.40	281.07	251.38	255.00
Howard	497.50	347.54	295.00	314.30	275.74	228.00
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	165.00	157.50	155.00
Montgomery	569.87	434.08	314.19	346.22	315.35	269.22
Prince George's	389.85	270.63	224.63	292.72	251.43	206.19
Queen Anne's	365.00	272.50	250.00	228.57	198.15	165.00
Saint Mary's	322.50	210.27	207.50	243.64	185.87	147.00
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	160.00	160.00
Talbot	N/A	N/A	N/A	155.00	137.50	137.50
Washington	265.00	176.25	168.33	214.07	176.71	172.82
Wicomico	266.00	197.08	180.00	213.33	174.92	162.78
Worcester	354.00	244.75	221.50	250.00	168.75	100.00
State Average	394.93	292.93	243.80	285.67	246.69	203.72

Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Average Annual Salary</u>
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

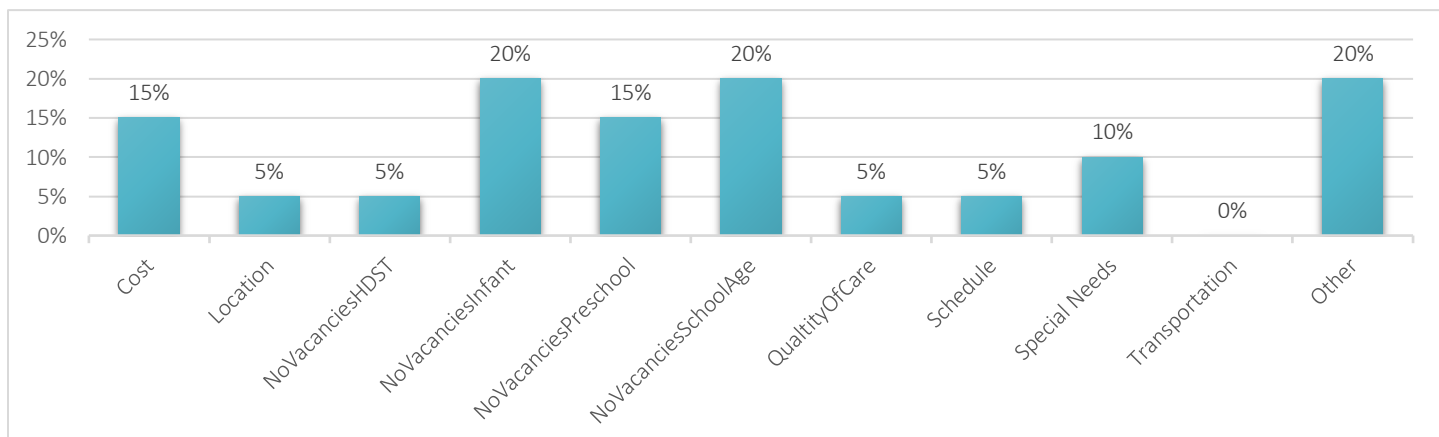
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	36	34	18	4
Anne Arundel	313	269	242	67
Baltimore City	379	334	281	123
Baltimore County	514	447	377	134
Calvert	71	64	52	15
Caroline	47	35	9	2
Carroll	88	81	90	29
Cecil	59	55	37	14
Charles	147	126	73	31
Dorchester	42	34	13	6
Frederick	260	238	121	40
Garrett	13	13	11	9
Harford	187	161	97	33
Howard	244	208	182	63
Kent	14	11	7	3
Montgomery	708	644	513	179
Prince George's	567	517	362	114
Queen Anne's	55	51	16	4
St. Mary's	112	106	36	11
Somerset	20	14	8	6
Talbot	30	27	20	7
Washington	117	110	56	16
Wicomico	82	70	31	18
Worcester	19	17	18	6
Total	4124	3666	2670	934

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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 March 2022 through March 2023

Total Capacity*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	2409	17498
Allegany	300	988
Baltimore City	2956	13680
Baltimore County	4021	24321
Calvert	583	2377
Caroline	367	458
Carroll	672	5608
Cecil	459	1921
Charles	1121	4758
Dorchester	333	502
Frederick	1990	7447
Garrett	109	301
Harford	1463	6937
Howard	1876	13167
Kent	113	259
Montgomery	5690	38518
Prince George's	4479	22070
Queen Anne's	412	933
Saint Mary's	874	2093
Somerset	152	327
Talbot	237	1108
Washington	905	3349
Wicomico	632	2638
Worcester	148	1104
Total	32301	172362

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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