

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	22	14	3	6	2	3	14	6	67
Anne Arundel	236	114	51	59	24	41	150	6	572
Baltimore City	336	227	132	36	30	22	152	48	683
Baltimore Co.	408	210	105	98	46	48	238	9	940
Calvert	56	33	18	10	2	11	45	3	127
Caroline	10	3	2	3	0	1	3	3	92
Carroll	88	47	28	12	7	24	65	2	170
Cecil	42	21	11	7	3	6	29	3	116
Charles	73	40	28	13	3	15	59	3	239
Dorchester	14	10	3	1	0	3	8	2	53
Frederick	122	57	36	27	12	25	87	7	354
Garrett	16	11	6	0	0	1	10	4	17
Harford	94	45	26	26	6	17	60	3	324
Howard	179	92	55	45	20	21	108	4	395
Kent	8	4	4	3	3	1	5	2	20
Montgomery	571	282	140	165	94	67	311	29	935
Prince George's	441	264	134	58	23	34	309	36	942
Queen Anne's	17	8	2	4	0	0	10	1	88
St. Mary's	44	24	13	11	3	13	25	3	204
Somerset	11	7	5	1	0	2	7	2	32
Talbot	19	8	4	7	1	0	10	2	50

Washington	59	22	8	14	4	8	42	4	222
Wicomico	42	28	16	7	5	7	34	2	111
Worcester	17	11	4	4	1	4	10	3	36
Total	2,925	1,582	834	617	289	374	1,791	187	6,789

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

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Jurisdiction	CARE			FAMILY CHILD CARE		
	0 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	School-Age	0 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	School-Age
Allegany	\$140.00	\$108.12	\$107.50	\$111.38	\$100.04	\$98.47
Anne Arundel	\$308.68	\$209.26	\$198.12	\$210.28	\$168.89	\$145.09
Baltimore City	\$225.95	\$155.42	\$123.22	\$161.63	\$129.74	\$118.24
Baltimore Co.	\$278.71	\$196.09	\$166.62	\$183.47	\$156.14	\$137.87
Calvert	\$237.14	\$162.82	\$135.83	\$188.72	\$145.95	\$123.68
Caroline	\$155.00	\$123.50	\$106.00	\$118.43	\$100.78	\$106.00
Carroll	\$261.20	\$200.47	\$181.81	\$182.00	\$156.81	\$137.83
Cecil	\$218.33	\$142.12	\$111.25	\$154.76	\$130.08	\$114.53
Charles	\$258.16	\$182.68	\$153.90	\$186.00	\$148.87	\$127.44
Dorchester	\$130.00	\$112.93	\$106.00	\$122.97	\$96.66	\$88.57
Frederick	\$313.87	\$202.87	\$129.61	\$196.36	\$164.75	\$145.69
Garrett	\$135.00	\$107.50	\$107.50	\$103.00	\$92.00	\$91.00
Harford	\$285.85	\$204.53	\$191.72	\$179.16	\$157.16	\$141.34
Howard	\$365.34	\$258.52	\$228.66	\$238.91	\$198.58	\$174.29
Kent	\$172.50	\$137.75	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$75.00
Montgomery	\$362.52	\$270.29	\$223.91	\$251.35	\$215.48	\$192.05
Prince George's	\$256.30	\$180.65	\$153.61	\$193.53	\$160.68	\$143.38
Queen Anne's	\$255.00	\$167.55	\$100.00	\$164.30	\$135.12	\$119.28
St. Mary's	\$272.50	\$189.08	\$133.33	\$173.52	\$139.33	\$119.87
Somerset	\$164.50	\$116.85	\$118.00	\$119.10	\$97.14	\$97.14
Talbot	\$242.50	\$156.17	\$142.00	\$141.60	\$118.28	\$112.40

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Washington	\$203.00	\$142.02	\$128.50	\$136.11	\$115.73	\$104.76
Wicomico	\$177.50	\$124.07	\$125.00	\$130.30	\$105.46	\$93.36
Worcester	\$205.33	\$128.78	\$101.25	\$137.30	\$116.03	\$109.58
State Average	\$280.13	\$197.88	\$163.67	\$193.19	\$161.17	\$141.11

Average Weekly Cost of Child Care

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Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
Child Care Director	\$41,206
Center Senior Staff/Teacher	\$25,745
Center Aide	\$16,908
Family Child Care Provider	\$40,136

Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 07/15

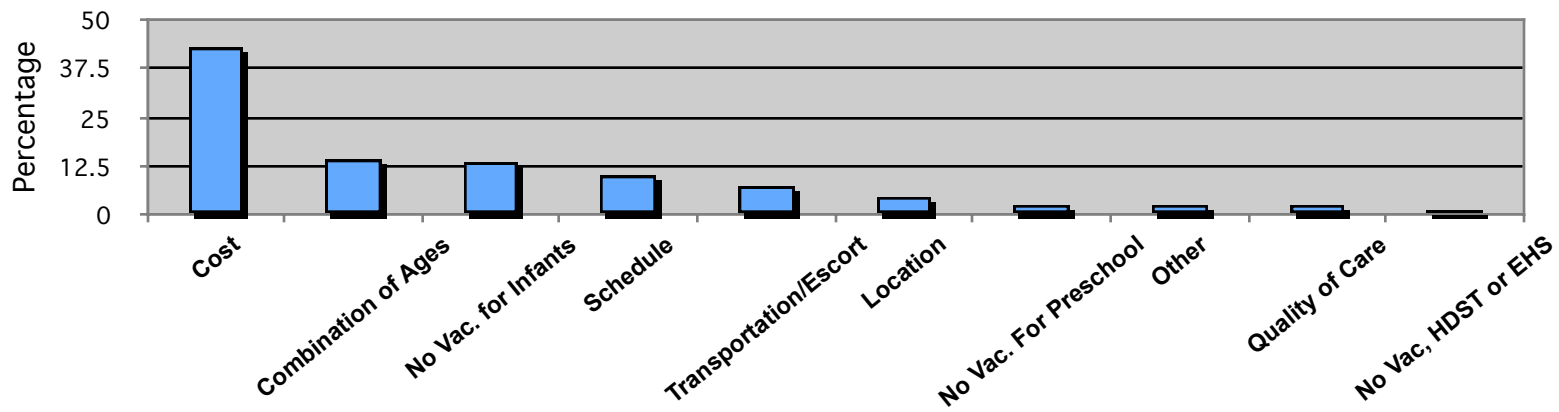
Infant Child Care

Jurisdiction	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	67	66	3	3
Anne Arundel	552	521	52	49
Baltimore City	651	626	132	121
Baltimore Co.	903	865	109	102
Calvert	121	118	21	20
Caroline	91	85	2	2
Carroll	163	156	29	26
Cecil	109	103	12	12
Charles	212	206	28	28
Dorchester	52	48	3	2
Frederick	334	323	36	34
Garrett	17	17	6	6
Harford	308	294	26	24
Howard	379	357	55	54
Kent	20	18	4	2
Montgomery	898	871	143	141
Prince George's	886	866	136	132
Queen Anne's	87	84	3	3
St. Mary's	194	191	13	13
Somerset	32	30	5	4
Talbot	50	48	4	4
Washington	218	214	8	8
Wicomico	106	102	16	16
Worcester	35	33	4	4
Total	6,485	6,242	850	810

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

Maryland State Department of Education's regulation 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 May 2015 through July 2015

Child Care in Maryland, continued

Total Capacity*

* Providers/programs that were licensed by the Office of Child Care, July 2015.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Allegany	499	1,388
Anne Arundel	4,301	15,723
Baltimore City	5,146	16,384
Baltimore Co.	7,038	23,360
Calvert	961	2,454
Caroline	694	413
Carroll	1,224	5,292
Cecil	896	1,852
Charles	1,754	4,523
Dorchester	398	466
Frederick	2,653	7,215
Garrett	126	637
Harford	2,566	6,178
Howard	2,832	13,278
Kent	163	292
Montgomery	7,057	33,753
Prince George's	7,335	24,039
Queen Anne's	601	1,014
St. Mary's	1,530	1,805
Somerset	246	606
Talbot	385	1,108
Washington	1,639	4,081
Wicomico	830	2,862
Worcester	276	880
Total	51,150	169,603

There are **220,753** spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.

In 2014, 79% of Maryland children under the age of 12 had mothers in the workforce.

- There are a total of 962,594 children in Maryland under the age of 12.
- 759,487 have mothers who work outside of the home.
- 203,107 have mothers who do not work outside the home.

*Note: Based on Geolytics, Inc report for 2014. Percent based on 2010 Census data..
SOURCE: Maryland Department of State Planning and LOCATE: Child Care*