

# 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	15	3	5	1	3	13	7	49
Anne Arundel	251	124	58	55	24	40	159	5	459
Baltimore City	290	181	108	30	25	15	132	43	485
Baltimore County	405	232	129	84	41	45	247	10	717
Calvert	53	32	18	9	2	9	41	3	97
Caroline	11	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	64
Carroll	87	47	29	11	6	22	60	4	119
Cecil	36	18	9	5	3	6	23	2	76
Charles	70	41	25	10	2	12	55	3	198
Dorchester	12	9	4	1	0	1	6	2	47
Frederick	132	61	40	27	11	29	91	7	310
Garrett	15	11	7	0	0	0	10	3	13
Harford	91	45	27	21	4	18	61	2	257
Howard	183	98	62	44	20	18	109	4	314
Kent	6	2	2	3	3	0	3	2	17
Montgomery	567	287	152	152	84	65	312	27	826
Prince George's	420	237	127	44	16	27	309	34	749
Queen Anne's	17	8	4	4	0	0	10	1	71
Somerset	7	5	5	0	0	1	4	2	23
St. Mary's	46	23	14	12	2	9	28	3	162
Talbot	18	9	4	6	0	1	10	2	43
Washington	65	24	10	11	3	9	47	4	155
Wicomico	43	28	18	7	5	7	35	1	94
Worcester	19	12	6	4	1	3	10	3	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5,369</b>

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

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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
Allegany	\$ 147.33	\$ 133.07	\$ 87.50	\$ 115.11	\$ 104.33	\$ 98.75
Anne Arundel	\$ 353.90	\$ 218.11	\$ 193.10	\$ 228.10	\$ 182.75	\$ 152.24
Baltimore City	\$ 268.12	\$ 179.92	\$ 139.68	\$ 173.47	\$ 180.99	\$ 117.35
Baltimore County	\$ 299.99	\$ 212.41	\$ 190.83	\$ 238.14	\$ 163.71	\$ 149.41
Calvert	\$ 252.09	\$ 171.86	\$ 132.64	\$ 197.06	\$ 152.12	\$ 128.85
Caroline	NA	\$ 133.44	\$ 125.83	\$ 131.06	\$ 106.53	\$ 91.85
Carroll	\$ 278.09	\$ 209.92	\$ 165.24	\$ 196.64	\$ 166.65	\$ 143.34
Cecil	\$ 222.50	\$ 155.18	\$ 132.73	\$ 165.00	\$ 134.76	\$ 117.38
Charles	\$ 272.45	\$ 186.77	\$ 141.92	\$ 195.25	\$ 164.39	\$ 134.88
Dorchester	\$ 148.33	\$ 127.90	\$ 129.00	\$ 127.86	\$ 110.31	\$ 102.73
Frederick	\$ 338.34	\$ 214.85	\$ 162.56	\$ 291.08	\$ 175.59	\$ 151.85
Garrett	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 104.44	\$ 93.75	\$ 89.17
Harford	\$ 318.17	\$ 224.96	\$ 189.79	\$ 190.37	\$ 167.55	\$ 148.15
Howard	\$ 387.63	\$ 272.00	\$ 228.85	\$ 259.90	\$ 216.22	\$ 174.07
Kent	\$ 220.25	\$ 187.23	\$ 150.00	\$ 126.25	\$ 108.57	\$ 96.88
Montgomery	\$ 404.32	\$ 311.22	\$ 227.50	\$ 387.15	\$ 241.15	\$ 202.67
Prince George's	\$ 279.05	\$ 196.10	\$ 149.65	\$ 209.25	\$ 171.65	\$ 144.41
Queen Anne's	\$ 254.50	\$ 170.36	\$ 142.00	\$ 175.36	\$ 150.49	\$ 135.40
Somerset	\$ 205.50	\$ 152.75	\$ 152.75	\$ 123.18	\$ 101.76	\$ 99.50
St. Mary's	\$ 221.95	\$ 177.01	\$ 142.83	\$ 182.26	\$ 150.36	\$ 127.36
Talbot	\$ 244.60	\$ 136.44	\$ 130.67	\$ 157.08	\$ 122.87	\$ 111.88
Washington	\$ 225.94	\$ 147.61	\$ 128.29	\$ 146.58	\$ 125.80	\$ 106.16
Wicomico	\$ 200.50	\$ 147.62	\$ 134.33	\$ 144.06	\$ 114.61	\$ 103.64
Worcester	\$ 249.71	\$ 156.61	\$ 141.85	\$ 153.57	\$ 131.36	\$ 121.00
<b>State Average</b>	<b>\$ 320.56</b>	<b>\$ 227.16</b>	<b>\$ 167.67</b>	<b>\$ 246.52</b>	<b>\$ 179.61</b>	<b>\$ 142.69</b>

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## Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
Family Child Care Provider	\$39,320
Child Care Center Director	\$40,981
Center Senior Staff/Teacher	\$25,360
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 06/18

### Infant Child Care

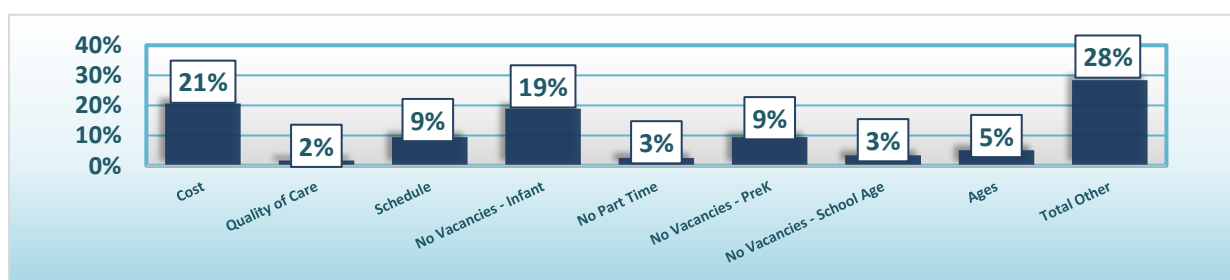
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	49	49	5	4
Anne Arundel	441	420	64	64
Baltimore City	465	450	122	116
Baltimore County	685	654	133	122
Calvert	90	87	20	20
Caroline	62	59	4	4
Carroll	116	112	33	30
Cecil	71	70	13	11
Charles	180	175	26	26
Dorchester	46	43	5	5
Frederick	299	291	41	40
Garrett	13	13	8	8
Harford	248	232	30	30
Howard	304	290	66	59
Kent	16	14	2	2
Montgomery	789	745	161	160
Prince George's	723	707	134	120
Queen Anne's	70	65	4	4
Somerset	23	23	5	4
St. Mary's	153	149	14	11
Talbot	43	42	5	5
Washington	150	148	12	11
Wicomico	92	89	19	16
Worcester	23	21	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>4,948</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>877</b>

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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 January 2019 through March 2019

## Total Capacity\*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	381	1,119
Allegany	3,489	17,863
Baltimore County	3,718	14,861
Baltimore City	5,533	28,382
Carroll	751	2,581
Cecil	492	445
Charles	899	5,815
Caroline	613	2,031
Calvert	1,491	4,736
Dorchester	365	462
Frederick	2,399	8,166
Garrett	99	488
Harford	2,029	6,538
Howard	2,383	14,173
Kent	139	229
Montgomery	6,436	42,047
Prince George's	5,858	24,586
Queen Anne's	512	1,042
St. Mary's	178	512
Somerset	1,250	2,199
Talbot	331	1,080
Washington	1,201	3,786
Wicomico	710	3,155
Worcester	176	1,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,433</b>	<b>187,402</b>

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There are 228,835 spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.

### In 2018, 78.9% of Maryland Children under the age of 12 had mothers in the workforce.

- There are 1,105,556 children in Maryland under the age of 12
- 872,284 have mothers who work outside the home
- 233,272 have mothers who do not work outside the home

Note: Based on Geolytics, Inc. report for 2018. Percent based on 2010 Census data.  
SOURCE: Maryland Department of State Planning and LOCATE: Child Care