

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	21	14	3	5	1	3	12	7	49
Anne Arundel	250	124	59	55	24	39	159	4	461
Baltimore City	304	190	131	30	26	15	142	45	490
Baltimore County	411	241	132	77	41	44	257	10	709
Calvert	51	31	17	9	2	8	40	2	95
Caroline	10	3	1	3	0	2	3	3	64
Carroll	87	47	29	12	6	22	60	4	123
Cecil	38	20	9	5	3	6	25	2	73
Charles	71	41	27	10	2	12	56	2	188
Dorchester	12	9	4	1	0	1	6	2	49
Frederick	131	63	40	26	11	27	89	8	316
Garrett	14	10	6	0	0	0	9	3	13
Harford	95	45	29	21	4	17	66	2	248
Howard	186	100	63	44	19	18	110	4	312
Kent	6	2	2	3	3	0	3	2	17
Montgomery	565	289	151	153	84	63	307	28	857
Prince George's	415	234	121	44	16	27	302	34	763
Queen Anne's	17	9	4	4	0	0	10	1	72
St. Mary's	43	21	12	12	2	9	27	3	160
Somerset	7	5	5	0	0	1	4	2	19
Talbot	19	10	4	6	0	1	10	2	45
Washington	64	23	10	9	2	9	44	4	156
Wicomico	42	28	19	7	5	5	35	1	87
Worcester	18	11	6	4	1	2	9	3	22
Totals	2877	1570	884	540	252	331	1785	178	5388

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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
Anne Arundel	\$ 357.71	\$ 246.52	\$ 186.58	\$ 240.15	\$ 191.68	\$ 159.33
Allegany	\$ 190.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 123.21	\$ 114.00	\$ 112.31
Baltimore County	\$ 308.36	\$ 210.64	\$ 164.66	\$ 201.48	\$ 171.23	\$ 143.12
Baltimore City	\$ 261.76	\$ 181.11	\$ 142.04	\$ 184.35	\$ 144.94	\$ 120.34
Carroll	\$ 278.77	\$ 215.00	\$ 175.32	\$ 202.14	\$ 164.73	\$ 145.00
Cecil	\$ 227.50	\$ 169.93	\$ 151.43	\$ 170.26	\$ 143.88	\$ 122.65
Charles	\$ 291.15	\$ 188.80	\$ 147.73	\$ 218.32	\$ 173.95	\$ 132.73
Caroline	\$ 180.00	\$ 131.56	\$ 119.38	\$ 137.50	\$ 111.72	\$ 94.38
Calvert	\$ 253.75	\$ 164.27	\$ 129.29	\$ 203.10	\$ 161.11	\$ 136.25
Dorchester	\$ 163.33	\$ 135.36	\$ 131.00	\$ 137.08	\$ 111.06	\$ 96.75
Frederick	\$ 347.57	\$ 225.60	\$ 170.48	\$ 236.85	\$ 185.06	\$ 151.89
Garrett	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 108.13	\$ 97.34	\$ 87.00
Harford	\$ 329.82	\$ 225.37	\$ 189.82	\$ 199.56	\$ 171.79	\$ 145.00
Howard	\$ 394.97	\$ 277.85	\$ 224.07	\$ 263.75	\$ 220.87	\$ 183.61
Kent	\$ 239.00	\$ 193.90	\$ 175.00	\$ 132.50	\$ 120.63	\$ 112.50
Montgomery	\$ 415.94	\$ 320.87	\$ 240.33	\$ 284.43	\$ 252.91	\$ 206.35
Prince George's	\$ 290.22	\$ 203.40	\$ 151.34	\$ 220.89	\$ 180.64	\$ 144.83
Queen Anne's	\$ 263.33	\$ 177.63	\$ 143.00	\$ 183.33	\$ 157.46	\$ 130.33
St. Mary's	\$ 244.86	\$ 186.92	\$ 147.25	\$ 190.74	\$ 151.05	\$ 126.29
Somerset	\$ 195.25	\$ 150.14	\$ 152.75	\$ 127.92	\$ 107.08	\$ 98.00
Talbot	\$ 246.60	\$ 145.92	\$ 130.67	\$ 152.50	\$ 119.75	\$ 109.38
Washington	\$ 208.64	\$ 152.32	\$ 126.50	\$ 152.05	\$ 128.40	\$ 107.60
Wicomico	\$ 213.21	\$ 156.30	\$ 124.69	\$ 155.38	\$ 119.15	\$ 109.21
Worcester	\$ 254.71	\$ 171.62	\$ 127.23	\$ 148.33	\$ 132.71	\$ 130.83
State Average	\$ 311.49	\$ 221.33	\$ 165.71	\$ 212.96	\$ 176.79	\$ 143.56

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Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title Average	Annual Salary
Family Child Care Provider	\$39,884
Child Care Center Director	\$40,891
Center Senior Staff/Teacher	\$25,860
Center Aide	\$18,068

Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 10/19

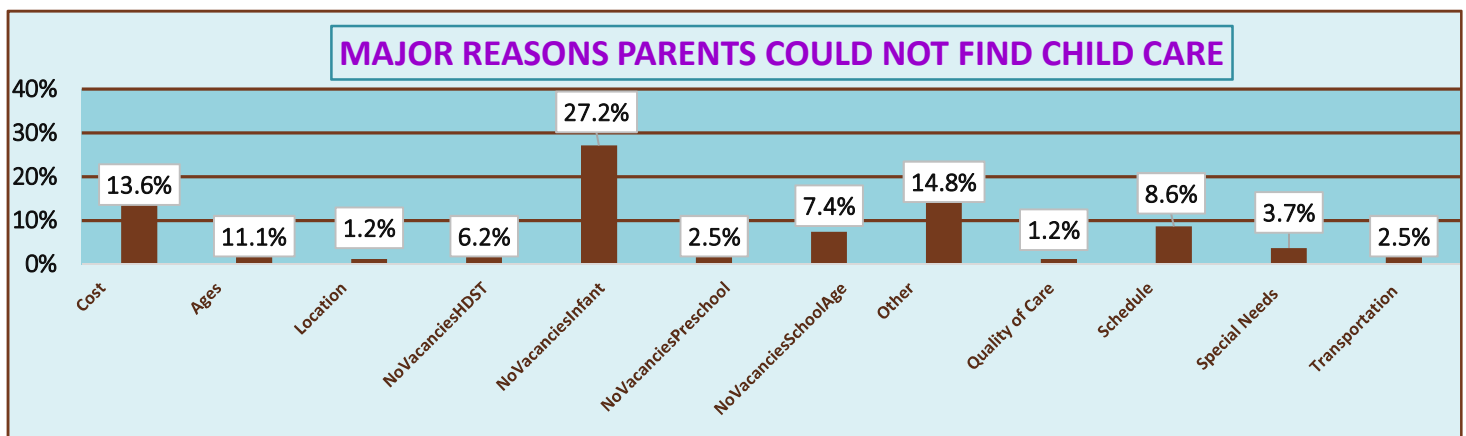
Infant Child Care

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	48	48	5	4
Anne Arundel	445	423	65	64
Baltimore City	467	455	128	124
Baltimore County	680	644	135	126
Calvert	88	86	19	19
Caroline	61	58	3	3
Carroll	120	113	33	32
Cecil	68	67	13	11
Charles	166	162	27	27
Dorchester	47	44	5	5
Frederick	305	296	41	40
Garrett	13	13	7	7
Harford	240	225	32	32
Howard	301	287	67	59
Kent	16	14	2	2
Montgomery	819	785	163	160
Prince George's	738	715	129	117
Queen Anne's	71	66	4	4
St. Mary's	152	148	12	9
Somerset	19	19	5	4
Talbot	45	45	5	5
Washington	152	152	12	12
Wicomico	86	83	20	19
Worcester	21	20	6	5
Total	5168	4968	938	890

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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.



Total Capacity*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	3490	18181
Allegany	388	1096
Baltimore City	3761	15644
Baltimore County	5486	28613
Calvert	744	2419
Caroline	489	473
Carroll	935	5887
Cecil	579	2136
Charles	1421	4889
Dorchester	382	462
Frederick	2421	8153
Garrett	101	420
Harford	1944	6740
Howard	2382	13971
Kent	134	229
Montgomery	6713	42215
Prince George's	6000	24208
Queen Anne's	525	1033
Saint Mary's	1237	2205
Somerset	138	508
Talbot	351	1100
Washington	1211	3785
Wicomico	666	3278
Worcester	166	1229
Total	41664	188874

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There are 229,554 spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.

In 2019, 78.9% of Maryland Children under the age of 12 had mothers in the workforce.

- There are 1,070,423 children in Maryland under the age of 12
- 844,564 have mothers who work outside the home
- 225,859 have mothers who do not work outside the home

Note: Based on Geolytics, Inc. report for 2019. Percent based on 2010 Census data.

SOURCE: Maryland Department of State Planning and LOCATE: Child Care