

# 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.

\*All of the data in this report are based on programs that were open as of December 31, 2020. They do not include programs that were temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

## 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	20	14	3	5	1	3	13	6	44
Anne Arundel	190	109	58	40	19	36	116	4	352
Baltimore City	226	158	111	22	14	12	111	36	383
Baltimore County	297	205	125	55	19	26	189	10	535
Calvert	48	31	17	8	3	8	41	0	84
Caroline	7	4	2	1	0	1	4	1	57
Carroll	79	44	26	10	3	22	56	4	109
Cecil	31	18	7	4	1	6	21	0	68
Charles	67	39	28	9	2	10	54	0	166
Dorchester	10	8	3	1	0	0	6	2	41
Frederick	111	56	35	16	7	24	86	5	262
Garrett	11	8	6	0	0	0	7	2	14
Harford	78	42	27	15	3	17	57	0	219
Howard	159	89	60	32	18	14	105	4	248
Kent	4	3	3	1	1	0	3	1	17
Montgomery	399	246	138	98	47	50	250	0	712
Prince George's	305	205	119	29	10	18	250	1	559
Queen Anne's	18	9	4	4	0	0	10	1	57
St. Mary's	31	18	11	11	3	8	18	0	135
Somerset	7	5	5	0	0	1	4	2	16
Talbot	16	10	5	3	0	0	11	1	38
Washington	56	23	11	7	2	6	40	4	131
Wicomico	39	27	20	6	4	6	33	1	78
Worcester	17	10	5	4	1	2	8	3	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4343</b>

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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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**is a project of Maryland Family Network located at:**  
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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	360.92	223.79	250	250.00	220.16	187.50
Allegany	232.50	154.69	150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baltimore County	307.50	195.31	217.50	222.00	180.43	148.50
Baltimore City	262.50	182.78	185.00	230.00	177.92	175.00
Carroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	255.00	222.50	195.00
Cecil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	165.56	133.33
Caroline	N/A	N/A	N/A	175.00	137.50	125.00
Calvert	270.00	190.00	N/A	205.00	153.33	133.33
Dorchester	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Frederick	325.00	237.50	215.00	229.17	174.22	167.40
Garrett	85.00	85.00	85.00	122.50	108.13	107.50
Harford	337.50	243.18	170.00	N/A	122.50	115.00
Howard	407.50	279.08	262.50	272.22	230.38	197.14
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	140.00	128.59	125.00
Montgomery	420.00	292.19	307.50	320.16	286.66	243.00
Prince George's	323.57	210.53	183.33	194.06	153.43	137.50
Queen Anne's	240.00	179.38	160.00	220.00	158.75	150.00
Saint Mary's	N/A	N/A	173.00	N/A	146.25	140.00
Somerset	195.75	146.53	143.50	142.50	112.08	100.00
Talbot	238.00	178.03	160.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	195.00	162.50	N/A	153.50	131.13	97.86
Wicomico	N/A	162.50	120.00	150.00	120.63	92.50
Worcester	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>State Average</b>	<b>276.29</b>	<b>197.93</b>	<b>177.71</b>	<b>224.58</b>	<b>185.58</b>	<b>152.96</b>

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## Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
<b>Family Child Care Provider</b>	<b>\$ 40,375</b>
<b>Child Care Center Director</b>	<b>\$ 41,168</b>
<b>Center Senior Staff/Teacher</b>	<b>\$ 26,054</b>
<b>Center Aide</b>	<b>\$ 18,183</b>

*Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 09/20*

## Infant Child Care

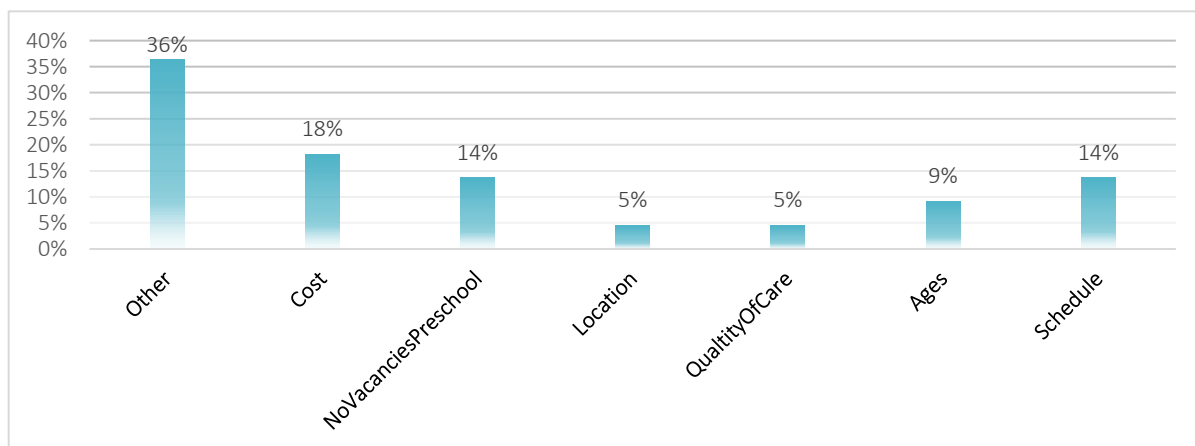
*Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.*

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	44	42	5	4
Anne Arundel	347	327	61	61
Baltimore City	369	361	109	106
Baltimore County	520	495	127	120
Calvert	79	75	19	19
Caroline	55	52	4	4
Carroll	107	96	30	29
Cecil	64	61	11	9
Charles	150	145	29	29
Dorchester	40	36	4	4
Frederick	250	247	37	35
Garrett	13	13	7	7
Harford	213	201	30	30
Howard	242	231	64	57
Kent	16	14	3	2
Montgomery	681	661	152	151
Prince George's	544	526	127	116
Queen Anne's	56	51	4	4
St. Mary's	130	124	11	9
Somerset	15	15	5	5
Talbot	37	36	6	6
Washington	128	128	12	12
Wicomico	77	75	21	20
Worcester	17	16	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4194</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>843</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



## Child Care in Maryland, continued

Source: Maryland Child Care Resource Network Community Line Follow-Up Calls Of October 2020 through December 2020

### Total Capacity\*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	2718	14690
Allegany	345	1140
Baltimore City	2971	11957
Baltimore County	4201	21707
Calvert	664	2300
Caroline	437	378
Carroll	826	5369
Cecil	533	1617
Charles	1246	4530
Dorchester	326	417
Frederick	1995	7139
Garrett	118	336
Harford	1713	5756
Howard	1917	12915
Kent	134	161
Montgomery	5625	32437
Prince George's	4461	19107
Queen Anne's	416	1060
Saint Mary's	1047	1789
Somerset	119	488
Talbot	292	975
Washington	1020	3388
Wicomico	600	3188
Worcester	139	1142
<b>Total</b>	<b>33863</b>	<b>153986</b>

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**There are 187,849 spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.**

**In 2020, 78.9% of Maryland Children under the age of 12 had mothers in the workforce.**

- There are 1,115,067 children in Maryland under the age of 12
- 879,787 have mothers who work outside the home
- 235,280 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*