

Child Care

Average Weekly Cost of Child Care

LOCATE: Child Care Database Information
Maryland Child Care Resource Network

Maryland Family Network works with parents of young children and with childcare 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 childcare delivery across the state. MCCRN works to improve the quality of early educational opportunities, to increase the availability of childcare throughout Maryland, to help parents identify childcare 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	19	14	5	5	1	3	13	5	42
Anne Arundel	212	138	64	42	16	36	131	4	342
Baltimore City	255	183	125	22	14	12	125	37	391
Baltimore County	350	242	130	61	22	31	230	10	542
Calvert	48	35	16	8	3	10	40	0	80
Caroline	11	6	2	3	0	2	4	3	54
Carroll	81	46	24	10	3	21	56	4	93
Cecil	35	22	8	4	1	6	25	1	62
Charles	67	42	27	9	2	8	52	2	162
Dorchester	10	8	3	1	0	0	6	2	39
Frederick	117	70	36	17	8	24	91	5	264
Garrett	12	9	6	0	0	0	8	2	10
Harford	92	54	27	18	3	17	68	2	203
Howard	171	112	59	37	18	14	106	3	246
Kent	6	5	3	2	2	0	3	1	18
Montgomery	448	329	146	112	48	56	276	0	735
Prince George's	300	232	125	35	13	21	233	1	608
Queen Anne's	19	12	4	4	0	0	11	1	62
St. Mary's	34	23	11	11	3	7	22	0	129
Somerset	7	5	5	0	0	1	4	2	16
Talbot	19	15	5	4	0	1	13	1	40
Washington	59	34	11	7	2	6	42	4	132
Wicomico	37	30	20	6	4	6	30	1	84
Worcester	16	11	6	4	1	2	7	3	20
Totals	2425	1677	868	422	164	284	1596	94	4374

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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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Child Care in Maryland, continued

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	\$ 382.37	\$ 244.21	\$ 230.26	\$ 254.71	\$ 208.36	\$ 173.93
Allegany	\$ 195.00	\$ 151.93	\$ 147.81	\$ 141.72	\$ 126.30	\$ 122.89
Baltimore County	\$ 316.65	\$ 226.26	\$ 205.21	\$ 226.34	\$ 188.62	\$ 164.56
Baltimore City	\$ 292.94	\$ 220.04	\$ 191.75	\$ 199.48	\$ 162.79	\$ 141.77
Carroll	\$ 321.00	\$ 221.33	\$ 232.62	\$ 208.58	\$ 183.58	\$ 157.05
Cecil	\$ 277.50	\$ 212.91	\$ 191.53	\$ 179.44	\$ 157.70	\$ 140.81
Charles	\$ 310.48	\$ 223.45	\$ 210.89	\$ 231.47	\$ 187.49	\$ 157.20
Caroline	\$ 180.00	\$ 141.25	\$ 135.83	\$ 157.39	\$ 129.67	\$ 118.48
Calvert	\$ 272.33	\$ 191.52	\$ 184.74	\$ 220.12	\$ 174.98	\$ 159.22
Dorchester	\$ 167.00	\$ 153.37	\$ 150.83	\$ 149.67	\$ 127.58	\$ 124.58
Frederick	\$ 363.85	\$ 237.66	\$ 228.05	\$ 230.62	\$ 199.26	\$ 178.22
Garrett	\$ 161.00	\$ 145.67	\$ 143.33	\$ 129.38	\$ 115.15	\$ 113.33
Harford	\$ 356.55	\$ 254.24	\$ 231.99	\$ 220.20	\$ 192.40	\$ 172.30
Howard	\$ 417.73	\$ 299.97	\$ 273.83	\$ 279.56	\$ 243.00	\$ 213.23
Kent	\$ 246.17	\$198.57	\$ 125.00	\$ 168.93	\$ 144.58	\$ 128.89
Montgomery	\$ 448.59	\$ 370.85	\$ 298.80	\$ 305.15	\$ 274.71	\$ 242.32
Prince George's	\$ 315.18	\$ 228.57	\$ 196.60	\$ 244.76	\$ 204.77	\$ 168.39
Queen Anne's	\$ 295.13	\$165.43	\$ 190.25	\$ 198.44	\$ 167.97	\$ 148.26
Saint Mary's	\$ 285.50	\$ 202.78	\$ 169.94	\$ 205.21	\$ 171.59	\$ 147.37
Somerset	\$ 197.67	\$ 155.83	\$ 144.17	\$ 133.13	\$ 124.29	\$ 116.25
Talbot	\$ 246.53	\$ 151.51	\$ 148.89	\$ 175.39	\$ 138.37	\$ 129.47
Washington	\$ 253.88	\$ 153.15	\$ 149.24	\$ 163.46	\$ 143.51	\$ 129.03
Wicomico	\$ 232.45	\$ 167.41	\$ 144.62	\$ 165.60	\$ 131.64	\$ 119.57
Worcester	\$ 299.50	\$ 173.42	\$ 165.98	\$ 166.82	\$ 142.56	\$ 133.50
State Average	\$ 342.54	\$ 253.84	\$ 224.12	\$ 238.58	\$ 203.47	\$ 172.18

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Salaries for Child Care Workers in Maryland

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
Family Child Care Provider	\$41,177
Child Care Center Director	\$ 40,539
Center Senior Staff/Teacher	\$ 25,537
Center Aide	\$ 17,889

Source: LOCATE: Child Care database information 03/22

Infant Child Care

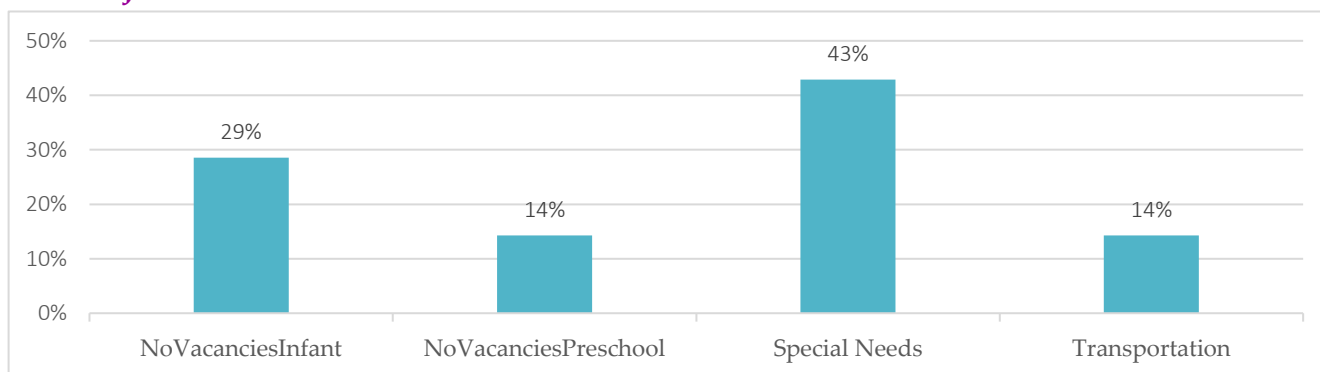
Although regulations permit infants to be cared for in center, most infants in regulated child care are in family child care homes.

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE		CENTER-BASED CARE	
	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants	Licensed to Accept Infants	Willing to Accept Infants
Allegany	41	40	6	5
Anne Arundel	333	312	63	62
Baltimore City	372	360	122	116
Baltimore County	526	494	134	125
Calvert	74	71	18	18
Caroline	51	48	4	4
Carroll	91	80	27	25
Cecil	59	56	13	11
Charles	149	143	28	28
Dorchester	37	34	3	2
Frederick	255	247	38	36
Garrett	10	10	7	7
Harford	196	181	32	31
Howard	234	223	60	55
Kent	15	12	3	3
Montgomery	698	669	159	156
Prince George's	588	566	132	121
Queen Anne's	58	54	5	5
St. Mary's	122	116	10	10
Somerset	16	15	5	5
Talbot	39	38	6	6
Washington	130	125	14	13
Wicomico	82	78	21	21
Worcester	19	18	6	5
Total	4195	3990	916	870

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Maryland State Department of Education's regulation require that a family childcare 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 2022 through March 2022

Total Capacity*

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

JURISDICTION	FAMILY CHILD CARE	CENTER-BASED CARE
Anne Arundel	2625	14913
Allegany	335	1121
Baltimore City	3004	12654
Baltimore County	4247	22987
Calvert	638	2374
Caroline	402	480
Carroll	696	5528
Cecil	492	1797
Charles	1206	4604
Dorchester	301	417
Frederick	2016	8614
Garrett	88	366
Harford	1563	6187
Howard	1894	13434
Kent	140	205
Montgomery	5800	35730
Prince George's	4811	19249
Queen Anne's	440	1080
Saint Mary's	982	1925
Somerset	114	508
Talbot	310	1093
Washington	1020	3048
Wicomico	640	3048
Worcester	150	1079
Total	33914	162441

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There are 197,877 spaces for children in regulated childcare programs in Maryland.

In 2021, 78.9% of Maryland Children under the age of 12 had mothers in the workforce.

- There are 1,136,770 children in Maryland under the age of 12
- 896,912 have mothers who work outside the home
- 239,858 have mothers who do not work outside the home

Note: Based on Geolytics, Inc. report for 2021. Percent based on 2010 Census data.

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