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Baltimore City Report

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Frequently Requested Child Care Information

Baltimore City is located South of Baltimore and bordered by Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties. It is approximately 80 square miles in size. It has a population of approximately 592,000 people, making it 5th in city/county population count in the state.

Baltimore City's economy includes financial and professional services, health and bioscience technology, culture and tourism, information and creative services, logistics, and advanced manufacturing. Though the city has approximately 262,000 civilian employees, it employs approximately 340,000 people via 14,000 businesses. Approximately 80% are in the private sector, with the largest concentrations in education and health services, and professional and business services. The rest are in local government (7%), state government (10%) and federal government (3%).

Major employers include Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland Medical System, University system of Maryland, MedStar Health, LifeBridge Health, Mercy Health Services, Amazon, Exelon, Kennedy Krieger Institute, and St. Agnes HealthCare.

Approximately 34% of Baltimore City residents have a Bachelor's degree or higher. For public schools, Baltimore City has approximately 22 elementary schools, 74 middle or combined schools, 16 high schools, 4 career/tech schools, and 30+ charter schools¹. Total public school enrollment is 76,000 students. The city is home to Coppin State University, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, Maryland Institute College of the Arts, Morgan State University, Notre Dame of Maryland University, University of Baltimore, and University of Maryland, Baltimore (four-year) and Baltimore City Community College (two-year)².

Child Population 2022

Age Group	Number in age group
0-2 years	20,832
3-4 years	14,579
5 years	7,214
6-8 years	18,352
9-11 years	19,631
Total Children in Households Aged 0-11	80,608

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2022

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

The estimated current median family income in Baltimore City is \$72,972⁶. A family of four that included a couple and two children ages 0-23 months and 2-4 years can be expected to have the following yearly household expenses:

Expense	Cost	% of Income
Child Care	\$ 22,982.96	31%
Infant ¹	\$10,483.20	
Preschooler ²	\$12,499.76	
Food ³	\$ 2,946.00	4%
Housing ⁴	\$ 20,088.00	28%
Taxes ⁵	\$ 15,752.00	22%
Total	\$ 38,786.00	53%

¹ Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2023).

² Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2023). ³ National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, July 2023), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture). ⁴ Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2020 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. ⁵ State and local taxes per Comptroller of Maryland (2023), Medicare and FICA taxes per moneychimp.com (2023). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit. ⁶ Current income as shown in the Geolytics Report dated July 2023. This data cannot be compared to previous data.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Baltimore City	Family Child Care Programs	Child Care Centers
0-23 months	\$ 199.29	\$ 294.36
2-4 years	\$ 167.28	\$ 226.22
5 years ¹	\$ 166.46	\$ 241.08
School Age Full ²	\$ 157.03	\$ 202.09
School Age B/A ³	\$ 111.96	\$ 158.67

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/23.

¹ Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. ² Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers). ³ Average cost of before and after school child care.

¹ Maryland Public School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender and Number of Schools, 2022-2023

² Brief Economic Facts, Maryland Department of Commerce, 2022

Population Information

Child Population¹

	2011		2022	
	Baltimore City	Maryland	Baltimore City	Maryland
0-2 years	25,757	215,677	20,832	205,809
3-4 years	15,577	149,276	14,579	152,669
5 years	7,642	73,189	7,214	72,489
6-8 years	19,989	216,607	18,352	224,287
9-11 years	21,671	224,348	19,631	231,904
Total	90,636	879,097	80,608	887,158

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	2011	2022
Aged 20-24	28,983	20,335
Aged 25-29	30,151	28,124
Aged 30-34	23,067	28,463
Total Aged 20-34	82,201	76,922

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Work Force Information

Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2022		
Females	155,722	1,618,655
Males	140,948	1,713,303
2011		
Females	183,722	1,706,926
Males	165,590	1,772,418
Change		
Females	-15.2%	-5.2%
Males	-14.9%	-3.3%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

* Does not include the population not in the Labor Force

Females Aged 16+ with Children

Age Group	2011	2022	Change
Total Children Under 6 years old	45,488	40,717	-10.5%
Children Under 6 with all custodial parents working	31,935	29,426	-7.9%
Total Children 6-17 years old	76,496	69,756	-8.8%
Children 6-17 with all custodial parents working	57,878	49,387	-14.7%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Total Population

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2022	584,548	6,161,707
2021	592,211	6,148,545
2011	620,210	5,736,545
2000	651,154	5,296,486
1990	736,014	4,780,753
1980	786,775	4,216,975

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 1980, 1990, 2000; American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Male Population (selected ages)

Age Group	2011	2022
Aged 20-24	26,041	18,013
Aged 25-29	26,698	25,436
Aged 30-34	21,229	26,014
Total Aged 20-34	73,968	69,463

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Households

	2011	2022
Total household population	596,748	562,695
Total number of households	238,959	247,232
Average household size	2.50	2.28

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Females Aged 16+ with Children Under 18

Age Group	2011	2022	Change
Females (16+) with children under 18	54,011	42,780	-20.8%
Females (16+) with children under 18, in the workforce	38,853	32,752	-15.7%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Census Information

Families and Poverty

	2011	% in Poverty	2022	% in Poverty	% Change
All Families	127,029		119,434		-6.0%
Families Below Poverty Level	22,435	17.7%	17,339	14.5%	-22.7%
All Families with Children Under 5	28,103		22,119		-21.3%
All Families w Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	8,634	30.7%	5,342	24.2%	-38.1%
All Families w Children Under 18	67,654		56,072		-17.1%
All Families w Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	17,592	26.0%	12,489	22.3%	-29.0%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Children and Poverty

	2011	% in Poverty	2022	% in Poverty	% Change
Total Related Children Under 18	133,208		117,646		-11.7%
Total Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	42,547	31.9%	30,324	25.8%	-28.7%
Total Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	13,469	33.2%	8,611	24.6%	-36.1%
Children 5-17 Below Poverty Level	29,078	31.4%	21,713	26.3%	-25.3%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

Educational Attainment for Adults over 25 Years

	Baltimore City	% of Adults	Maryland	% of Adults
Total Adults Aged 25 or More	410,221		4,260,095	
High School Graduate or Higher	357,146	87.1%	3,876,178	91.0%
Bachelors Degree or Higher	143,174	34.9%	1,798,746	42.2%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2022

Families

Baltimore City	2011	2022	% Change
Total Families	127,029	119,434	-6.0%
Total # of All Families with Related Childrend Under Age 6*	24,405	21,476	-12.0%
Total # of All Families with Related Childrend Under Age 18	54,011	47,392	-12.3%

Maryland	2011	2022	% Change
Total Families	1,428,101	1,525,066	6.8%
Total # of All Families with Related Childrend Under Age 6*	269,284	262,824	-2.4%
Total # of All Families with Related Childrend Under Age 18	656,740	643,101	-2.1%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2022

*Includes Families with children under 6 AND Families with children under 6 and aged 6-17

Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

Annual Wage Rate Information

Public School Teacher Salary (Baltimore City) ¹	\$77,769
Public Teacher Salary Average MD ¹	\$79,420
Non Public School Teacher Salary Average (National) ²	\$67,201
Family Child Care Provider (County) ³	\$28,151
Child Care Center Director (County) ³	\$34,856
Center Senior Staff /Teacher(County) ³	\$23,253
Center Aide (Count) ³	\$18,153

1. Average Teacher Salary MSDE Sept 2023
2. National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2022- 2023 Year
3. MFN's 2022 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

Median Family Income	
Baltimore City	\$72,972
Maryland	\$120,081

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2022

Median Household Income ¹ :	
Baltimore City	\$58,349
Maryland	\$98,461

Income Distribution	Percent Households	
	Baltimore City	Maryland
Under \$25,000	24.4%	11.6%
\$25,000-\$49,999	19.5%	13.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	16.4%	13.6%
\$75,000 +	39.7%	61.6%
Total Households	247,232	2,318,124

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2022
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding

Housing Information

	Baltimore City	%	Maryland	%
Owner-Occupied housing	118,072	47.8%	1,564,056	67.5%
Renter-Occupied housing	129,160	52.2%	754,068	32.5%
Mean Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	\$202,900		\$380,500	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs with a Mortgage	\$1,674		\$2,245	
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$1,235		\$1,598	

Source: US Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2022

Unemployment Rate

	Baltimore City	Maryland
2001	8.0%	4.0%
2002	7.5%	3.9%
2003	8.4%	4.1%
2004	8.2%	3.9%
2005	7.1%	3.9%
2006	6.6%	3.7%
2007	6.0%	3.6%
2008	7.1%	4.5%
2009	10.6%	7.1%
2010	11.0%	7.3%
2011	10.4%	7.2%
2012	10.2%	6.5%
2013	9.4%	6.2%
2014	8.5%	5.6%
2015	7.4%	5.0%
2016	6.7%	4.5%
2017	6.2%	4.3%
2018	6.3%	4.5%
2019	5.5%	3.9%
2020	10.0%	8.3%
2021	8.5%	6.7%
2022	5.1%	3.7%
2023	2.3%	1.7%

MD Department of Labor Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) June 2023.

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

Children's Programs by Type with Capacity/ Enrollment

	# of Programs	Capacity ¹
Family Child Care Providers	418	3,242
*OCC Licensed Group Programs	304	14,417
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	209	9,314
Infant/Toddler	69	802
Part-Day	12	N/A
Before/after School (School & Center-Based)	157	6,825
Employer-Sponsored Centers	6	433
Nursery Schools	22	N/A
Public Kindergarten	113	N/A
**Head Start	43	2,755
***Early Head Start	5	362
***Public Pre-Kindergarten Sites	113	N/A
Total Infant/Toddler	400	811

¹Some providers may still be closed due to COVID 19 considerations.
 *Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.
 ** Federally funded programs which include Head Start, Early Head Start and Home-based Head Start.
 ***State funded.
 Source: MFNLOCATE Child Care, 6/23; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

	Public	Private*
Elementary Schools	22	10
Middle Schools	3	1
Combined	71	38

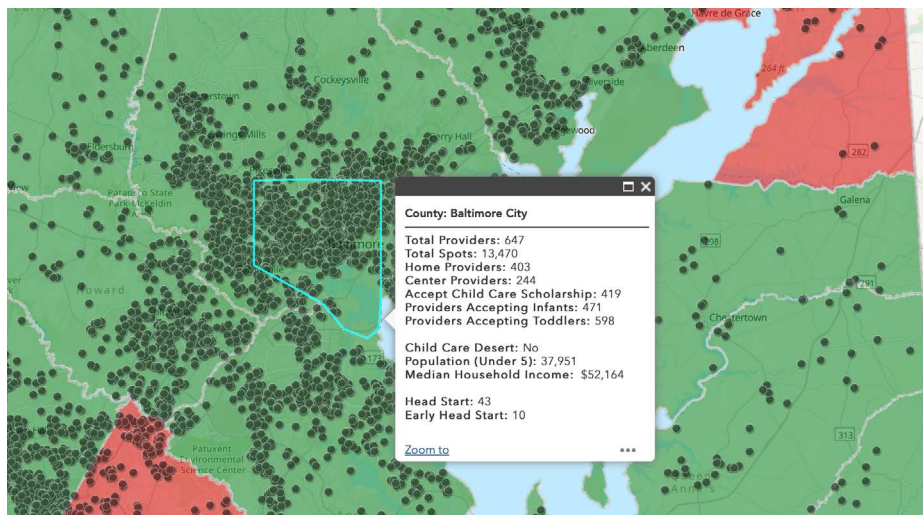
Elementary School Enrollment

	Public	Private*
Pre-Kindergarten	3,767	339
Kindergarten	5,470	796
Grades 1 - 6	33,746	4,137
Total	42,983	5,272

Source: MSDE, 2022-23 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2022.
 *Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.*Self reported data from Maryland Nonpublic Schools as reported to MSDE.

Maryland Child Care Supply and Demand Map

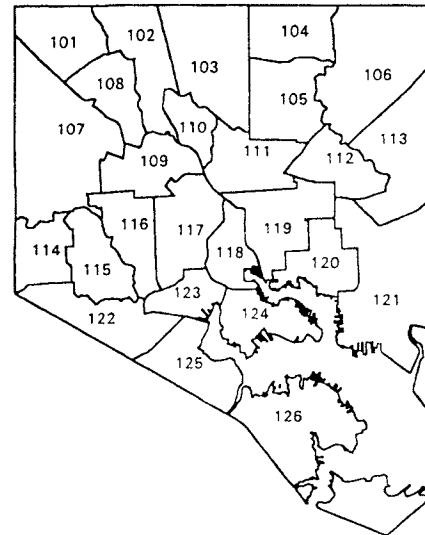
Maryland Family Network and Upfront partnered to create a [real-time map](#) of Maryland's child care landscape to identify deserts by county, legislative, and congressional districts.



Supply of Child Care

Regional Planning Districts

101 Upper Park Heights	115 Irvington
102 Mount Washington	116 Rosemont
103 Roland Park	117 West Baltimore
104 Chinquapin	118 Metrocenter
105 Govans-Northwood	119 East Baltimore
106 Hamilton	120 Highlandtown
107 Forest Park	121 Canton
108 Lower Park Heights	122 Morrell Park
109 Druid Hill	123 Carroll Park
110 Hampden	124 South Baltimore
111 Waverly	125 Cherry Hill
112 Clifton	126 Brooklyn
113 Gardenville	
114 Ten Hills	



Density of Family Providers and Center Programs by Regional Planning District

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Baltimore City as of June 30, 2023.

	Family Child Care	% of Total	Center Child Care	% of Total
101 Upper Park Heights	16	3.8%	9	4.3%
102 Mount Washington	3	0.7%	3	1.4%
103 Roland Park	3	0.7%	13	6.2%
104 Chinquapin	38	9.1%	5	2.4%
105 Govans-Northwood	32	7.7%	9	4.3%
106 Hamilton	43	10.3%	13	6.2%
107 Forest Park	25	6.0%	18	8.6%
108 Lower Park Heights	14	3.3%	8	3.8%
109 Druid Hill	12	2.9%	4	1.9%
110 Hampden	1	0.2%	1	0.5%
111 Waverly	10	2.4%	9	4.3%
112 Clifton	28	6.7%	7	3.3%
113 Gardenville	40	9.6%	17	8.1%
114 Ten Hills	18	4.3%	2	1.0%
115 Irvington	17	4.1%	9	4.3%
116 Rosemont	21	5.0%	12	5.7%
117 West Baltimore	28	6.7%	13	6.2%
118 Metrocenter	0	0.0%	13	6.2%
119 East Baltimore	22	5.3%	9	4.3%
120 Highlandtown	17	4.1%	10	4.8%
121 Canton	3	0.7%	4	1.9%
122 Morrell Park	6	1.4%	3	1.4%
123 Carroll Park	3	0.7%	0	0.0%
124 South Baltimore	2	0.5%	8	3.8%
125 Cherry Hill	12	2.9%	1	0.5%
126 Brooklyn	0	0.0%	2	1.0%
Totals	418	100%	209	100.0%

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/23.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Overview of Child Care in Baltimore

Family Child Care

Providers willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	371
Providers willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	377
Providers willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	326
Providers willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	325
Providers willing to accept CCS1 vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	308
Providers willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	207
Providers who serve meals:	338
Providers who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	282
Total Number of Family Child Care Providers:*	409

Group Child Care

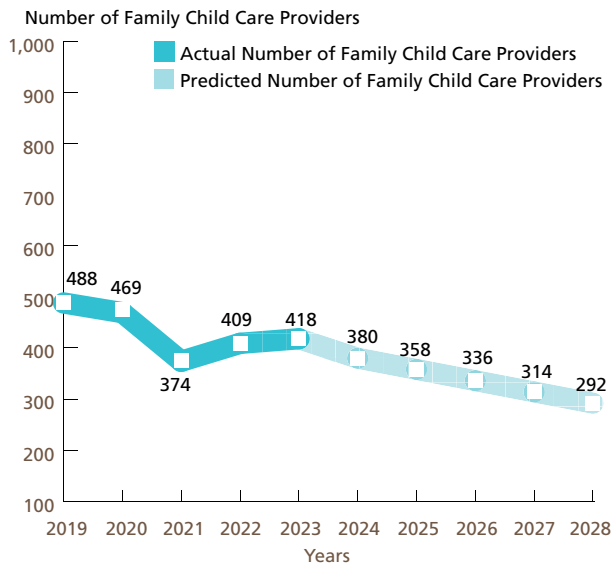
Programs willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	116
Programs willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	117
Programs willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	117
Programs willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	99
Programs willing to accept CCS1 vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	150
Programs willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	39
Programs who serve meals:	151
Programs who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	136
Total Number of Group Child Care Providers:*	283

¹Child Care Scholarship

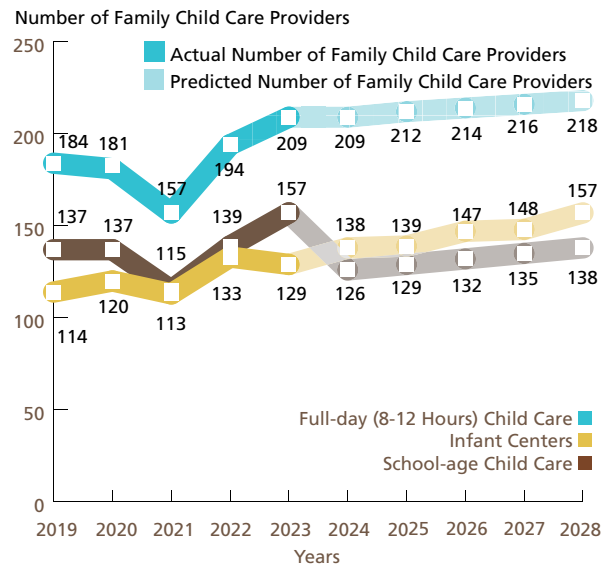
*Numbers do not total because providers may offer more than one type of service. Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/23.

Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

Family Child Care Providers in Baltimore 2019-2028



Center-based Programs in Baltimore 2019-2028 Full-day (8 to 12 hours)

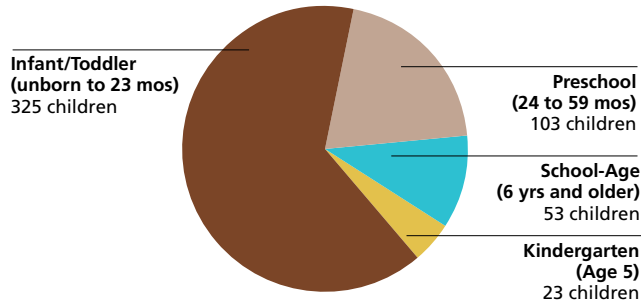


These predictions were generated with the use of the Multiple Regression Analysis and Forecasting template. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care. Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 6/23.

Demand of Regulated Child Care

Children Served by Age

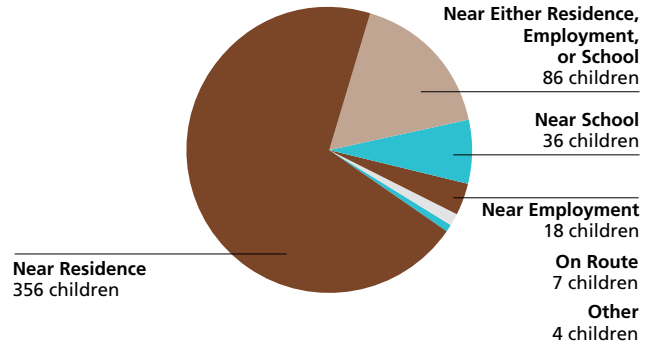
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care

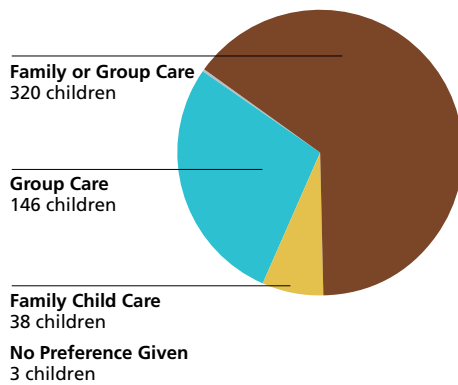
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

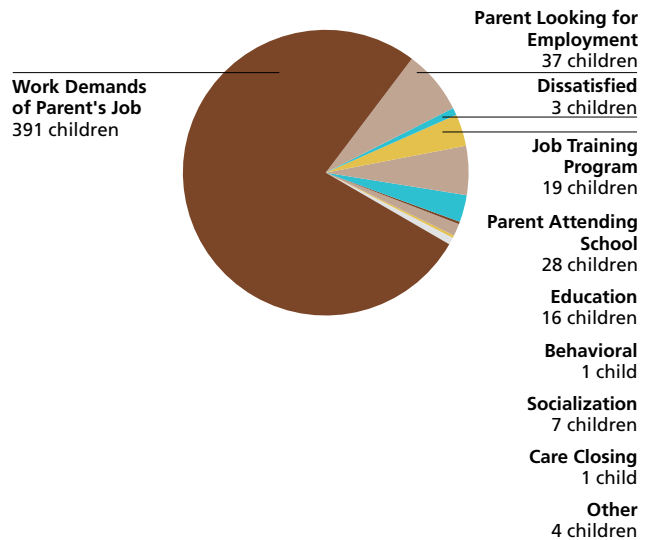
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

Reason Child Care is Needed

N=507



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care
507 children (7/1/22-6/30/23)

Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served N=507

Full-time: 404 children

Part-time: 89 children

Other*: 14 children

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children eligible for Child Care Scholarship
108 (21% of all calls)

LOCATE Calls received from parents with children receiving Child Care Scholarship
215 (42% of all calls)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Baltimore City

Factor	Count
Environment	16
Proximity	16
Program	10
Cost	12
Caregiver	9
Hours	9
Vacancy	2
Escort	2

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

Supply of Child Care

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
310 (74% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
137 (66% of total child care centers)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

* Formerly Child Care Subsidy Program

Baltimore City FY23 Allocation (estimated)
\$16,857,546 = 2,375 full-time children enrolled

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs¹
144 (34% of total family child care providers in Baltimore)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs
73 (66% of total child care centers in Baltimore)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, Baltimore (7/1/22-6/30/23).

¹In 2023, LOCATE: Child Care changed the method of tracking providers with Special Needs Experience. Providers now are able to indicate experience with individual special needs. In 2024 and future years, this number will increase as we identify those providers. This number cannot be compared to earlier Demographics.

Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Family Child Care Rates by Regional Planning District

Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care

Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%
ALL REGIONS	\$58,349	198.87	18%	192.27	17%	170.46	15%	159.49	14%	100.4	9%	99.22	9%
Canton	\$80,984	205	13%	180	12%	158.33	10%	158.33	10%	100	6%	80	5%
Carroll Park	\$43,866	283.33	34%	266.67	32%	216.33	26%	198.33	24%	158.33	19%	151.67	18%
Cherry Hill	\$66,334	207	16%	188	15%	174.55	14%	168.41	13%	101.5	8%	100.5	8%
Chinquapin	\$88,679	217.97	13%	212.36	12%	184.51	11%	172.9	10%	104.6	6%	105.18	6%
Clifton	\$44,121	184.38	22%	178.13	21%	149.25	18%	143.63	17%	87.14	10%	90.68	11%
Druid Hill	\$54,657	191.33	18%	182.22	17%	178.5	17%	166.75	16%	102.22	10%	111	11%
East Baltimore	\$65,562	216.8	17%	211.71	17%	184.18	15%	166.75	13%	113.16	9%	107.5	9%
Forest Park	\$42,632	193.84	24%	192.25	23%	172.73	21%	161.74	20%	90.77	11%	95.31	12%
Gardenville	\$58,621	182.5	16%	175.3	16%	161.71	14%	149	13%	100.62	9%	99.21	9%
Govans/Northwood	\$47,150	201.25	22%	191.79	21%	168.1	19%	157.24	17%	110.65	12%	104.42	12%
Hamilton	\$79,835	200.76	13%	194.41	13%	167.5	11%	156.99	10%	91.88	6%	94.06	6%
Hampden	\$74,430	275	19%	275	19%	250	17%	250	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Highlandtown	\$80,984	208.92	13%	196.92	13%	175.67	11%	165.27	11%	89.23	6%	94.23	6%
Irvington	\$48,725	183.07	20%	177.73	19%	160.06	17%	151.09	16%	106.54	11%	105	11%
Lower Park Heights	\$44,679	179.58	21%	175	20%	151.92	18%	146.92	17%	106.11	12%	98.5	11%
Morrell Park	\$88,962	168.33	10%	161.67	9%	191.25	11%	173.75	10%	141.67	8%	120	7%
Mount Washington	\$64,544	217.5	18%	217.5	18%	205	17%	156	13%	87.5	7%	87.5	7%
Roland Park	\$106,925	375	18%	375	18%	375	18%	220	11%	80	4%	80	4%
Rosemont	\$53,506	174.44	17%	169.72	16%	147.67	14%	135.4	13%	90	9%	89.67	9%
South Baltimore	\$88,962	400	23%	400	23%	287.5	17%	277.5	16%	125	7%	150	9%
Ten Hills	\$48,725	198.82	21%	198.61	21%	173.33	18%	166.39	18%	93.93	10%	89.64	10%
Upper Park Heights	\$42,357	193.18	24%	187.92	23%	172.83	21%	169.08	21%	115.45	14%	107	13%
Waverly	\$56,250	194.67	18%	184.67	17%	162.78	15%	158.33	15%	98.67	9%	98.67	9%
West Baltimore	\$87,321	195.87	12%	190.43	11%	167.68	10%	152.2	9%	95.68	6%	91.3	5%

*Note: The percent of income is the child fee times 52, divided by the median family income for that regional planning district. "B/A PreK" is care provided before and/or after a prek program or other half-day program. "B/A Schl" is the care provided before and/or after school. Other rates reflect full-time child care. "NP" indicates that there are no programs for that age group in that area.

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Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Child Care Center Rates by Regional Planning District

Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care													
Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%
ALL REGIONS	\$58,349	309.01	28%	298.2	27%	241.72	22%	216.62	19%	119.02	11%	122.49	11%
Brooklyn	\$43,707	225	27%	225	27%	200	24%	187.5	22%	130	15%	130	15%
Canton	\$80,984	250	16%	250	16%	230	15%	226.67	15%	150	10%	125	8%
Cherry Hill	\$66,334	325	25%	325	25%	275	22%	212.5	17%	175	14%	175	14%
Chinquapin	\$88,679	300	18%	300	18%	229	13%	179	10%	69	4%	97	6%
Clifton	\$44,121	291.75	34%	260.5	31%	193.88	23%	183.96	22%	92.85	11%	99.21	12%
Druid Hill	\$54,657	285	27%	272.5	26%	210	20%	190	18%	95	9%	118.33	11%
East Baltimore	\$65,562	353.73	28%	325.53	26%	286.01	23%	242.02	19%	83.33	7%	88.63	7%
Forest Park	\$42,632	283.75	35%	273.56	33%	205.17	25%	186.17	23%	120.42	15%	121.25	15%
Gardenville	\$58,621	261.82	23%	257.27	23%	198.62	18%	183.48	16%	132.58	12%	126.36	11%
Govans/Northwood	\$47,150	265	29%	265	29%	195.33	22%	187	21%	105	12%	130	14%
Hamilton	\$79,835	234.67	15%	209.33	14%	183.3	12%	170.75	11%	110.2	7%	110.2	7%
Hampden	\$74,430	393	27%	393	27%	295	21%	295	21%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Highlandtown	\$80,984	406.33	26%	411.2	26%	318.32	20%	273.99	18%	72	5%	72	5%
Irvington	\$48,725	280.83	30%	268.33	29%	213.57	23%	181.07	19%	129.14	14%	132	14%
Lower Park Heights	\$44,679	311.8	36%	311.8	36%	233	27%	223.08	26%	128.75	15%	135.6	16%
Metro Center	\$66,970	344.8	27%	341.23	26%	282.65	22%	237.77	18%	135	10%	180.5	14%
Morrell Park	\$88,962	275	16%	275	16%	205	12%	179.17	10%	141.67	8%	141.67	8%
Mount Washington	\$64,544	449	36%	449	36%	413.72	33%	321	26%	100	8%	100	8%
Roland Park	\$106,925	559.33	27%	559.33	27%	337.12	16%	330.87	16%	70	3%	156.67	8%
Rosemont	\$53,506	274	27%	250	24%	206	20%	156.9	15%	103.75	10%	102.14	10%
South Baltimore	\$88,962	528.25	31%	494.1	29%	368.76	22%	295.86	17%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ten Hills	\$48,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	185	20%	177.5	19%	NA	NA	100	11%
Upper Park Heights	\$42,357	244.93	30%	239.69	29%	217.98	27%	208.72	26%	74.29	9%	57.22	7%
Waverly	\$56,250	362.38	34%	329.88	30%	272.79	25%	249.32	23%	150.6	14%	134.6	12%
West Baltimore	\$87,321	287.5	17%	285.83	17%	270.29	16%	229.79	14%	145.2	9%	144	9%

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Definitions

The American Community Survey (ACS): is an ongoing survey that provides vital information on a yearly basis about our nation and its people. Information from the survey generates data that help inform how trillions of dollars in federal funds are distributed each year. (Census.gov)

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Scholarship Program (CCS)*: Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

Current Median Family Income: Current, median family income is from the American Community Survey 2022.

Current Population Estimates: Current Population Estimates are based on the American Community Survey 2022.

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation,

business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

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Part Day: A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4-year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

Poverty Level: The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$30,000 in 2022. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Jan 2021)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

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