

State Child Care Facts in the State of: Alaska



CHILD CARE NEED¹

POPULATION	ALASKA	UNITED STATES
Total residents	736,732	318,857,056
Children age birth to 4 years	53,404	19,757,997
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	9,103	4,658,187
Children age 5 to 11	73,021	28,761,402
Total families with children	81,462	33,106,587
Single parent families	25,092	10,993,697
Families in poverty	10,631	6,603,926

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF CHILD CARE	ALASKA	UNITED STATES
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	20,636	8,441,764
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	15,345	6,360,521
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	35,981	14,802,285

NUMBER OF WORKING MOTHERS	ALASKA	UNITED STATES
With infants under one year	6,177	2,435,563
With any children under age 6	23,544	9,721,156
With children under age 6 only	13,292	5,422,464
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	10,252	4,298,692
Married working mothers	37,518	15,306,983
Single working mothers	13,587	6,749,078

AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE²

SPACES IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS	ALASKA
Total spaces/slots	30,756
Percent of spaces in child care center programs*	69%
Percent of total spaces in licensed FCC homes	15%
Percent of total spaces in school-age care programs	16%
Percent of total spaces in other programs	0%
Total spaces/slots of licensed programs	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for infants and toddlers	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for preschool-aged children	NR
Percent of licensed spaces for school-aged children	NR

*Does not include school-aged programs

TYPES OF AVAILABLE CHILD CARE

TYPES OF CHILD CARE	ALASKA
Number of center-based child care programs	476
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	4%
Do faith-based programs need to be regulated?	Yes
Number of regulated faith-based programs	24
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	685
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%
Number of school-aged care programs	64
Number of other regulated child care centers	0
Number of other regulated FCC homes	0

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

NUMBERS, INCOME, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CARE WORKFORCE ³	ALASKA	UNITED STATES
Child care workers (in centers)	2,420	573,430
Average annual income of child care workers ⁴	\$25,640	\$22,310
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁵	N/A	2.2 million

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CCR&R CONTACTS	URL
thread	www.threadalaska.org
Child Care Aware® of America	http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in the Child Care Need sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 three-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

² Unless otherwise noted, data for the rest of the Fact Sheet is provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2016 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2015 calendar year.

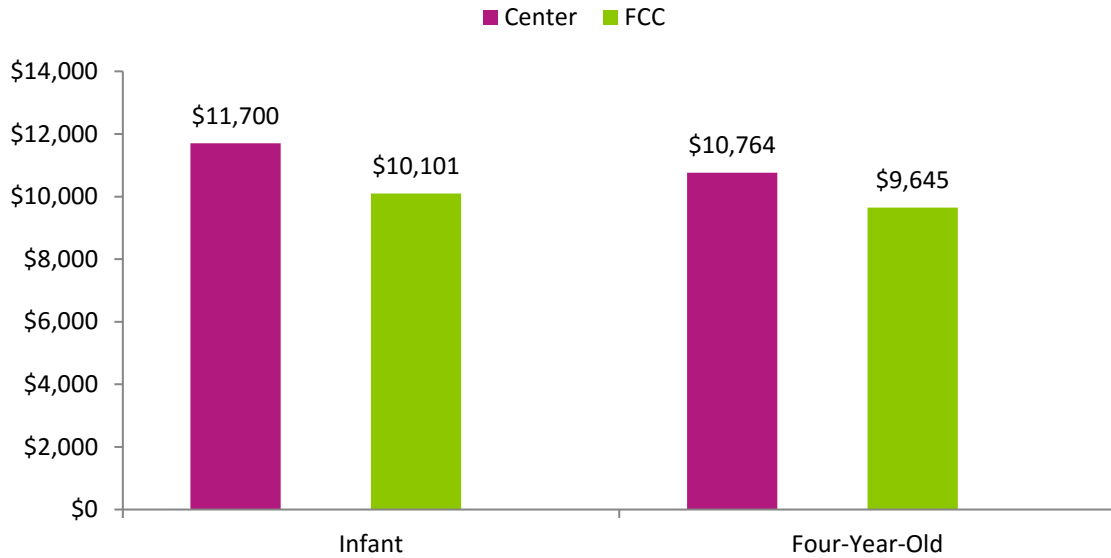
³ Statistics provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. Totals include all 50 states and the District of Columbia (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2013-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary>).

⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2013 estimates. Does not include child care administrators/managers, preschool teachers, special education teachers, or self-employed workers such as family child care business owners. (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm)

⁵ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

Cost of Child Care in the State of: **Alaska**

COST OF INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CARE



COST OF SCHOOL-AGE CARE

