



How many children and families are there?¹	North Carolina	United States
Total residents	9,654,079	311,609,369
Children age birth to 4 years	623,533	20,067,019
Children age birth to 4 years living in poverty	184,524	5,039,540
Children age 5 to 11	899,806	28,673,720
Total families with children	1,075,357	33,875,515
Single parent families	380,214	11,151,705
Families in poverty	254,097	6,853,198
How many children under age 6 potentially need child care?¹	North Carolina	United States
Children in two-parent families, both parents in labor force	254,026	8,646,800
Children in single-parent families, parent in the labor force	218,679	6,436,111
Total children under age 6 potentially needing child care	472,705	15,082,911
How many working mothers are there?¹	North Carolina	United States
With infants under one year	83,621	2,559,590
With any children under age 6	327,796	10,160,154
With children under age 6 only	182,460	5,647,440
With both children under age 6 AND children age 6 to 17	145,336	4,512,714
With children under 18		
Married working mothers	492,532	15,945,928
Single working mothers	241,773	6,958,881
How many centers/family child care homes are available?²	North Carolina	United States
Number of centers	4,107	114,000
Percent of centers that are nationally accredited	3%	10.3%
Number of family child care (FCC) homes	2,633	180,000
Percent of FCC homes that are nationally accredited	0%	1.1%
Number of other child care programs	NR	2,800
Total spaces/slots	57,154	7.6 million
Percent of spaces in centers	66%	78.1%
Percent of spaces in FCC	34%	20.7%
Percent of spaces in other programs	NR	1.2%
What kind of child care is requested?²	North Carolina	United States
Percent of requests for referrals received by CCR&Rs		
For infant/toddler care	48%	40%
For preschool-age care	30%	33.4%
For school-age care	21%	26.6%
For full-time care	90%	71%
For part-time care	10%	10.1%
For before-/after-school care	11%	8.8%
For nontraditional hours care	3%	10.1%
Families receiving referrals from CCR&Rs (annual)	22,428	860,000

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 three-year estimates (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>).

² Estimate based on data provided by Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies for Child Care Aware® of America's 2014 State Fact Sheet Survey. Data reflects the 2013 calendar year. Number of centers and/or FCC homes includes previous year's figures for Alabama and Pennsylvania.

NR: Not reported.

How expensive is child care? ³	North Carolina	United States
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>center</u>		
Infant	\$9,107	\$5,476 – \$16,549
4-year-old child	\$7,471	\$4,515 – \$12,320
School-age child (before-/after-school care)	\$3,740	\$1,070 – \$10,962
Average annual fees for full-time care in a <u>family child care home</u>		
Infant	\$6,828	\$4,511 – \$12,272
4-year-old child	\$5,826	\$3,981 – \$9,904
School-age child (before-/after-school care)	\$3,641	\$1,791 – \$9,506
Compare with:		
Average annual tuition and fees for public four-year college (in-state) ⁴	6514	\$8,893
Affordability (cost of full-time child care as percent of median family income):		
Infant in center, percent of income for MARRIED COUPLES	12%	6.8% - 18.5%
Infant in center, percent of income for SINGLE MOTHERS	42%	26% - 64.9%

Who gets help with paying for child care? ⁵	North Carolina	United States
Child Care and Development Fund		
Families (monthly average)	37,800	903,500
Children (monthly average)	77,900	1,507,300
Participating providers (annually)	6,251	460,902

What are the numbers, income and support of the child care workforce?	North Carolina	United States
Child care workers (in centers) ⁶	21,300	624,520
Average annual income of child care workers ⁶	\$19,700	\$21,320
Total paid early childhood workforce ⁷	Not Available	2.2 million
Training sessions CCR&Rs held for providers ³	5,004	Not Available
Average attendance per session	14	4 to 209
Providers trained by CCR&Rs ⁸	30396	317,000
On-site technical assistance visits by CCR&Rs to child care programs ⁸	NR	262,000
Child care programs receiving technical assistance	3,789	21,000

CCR&R Contacts	North Carolina	United States
Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI) Division of Child Development		www.childcareresourcesinc.org www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/home.asp
Child Care Aware® of America		http://usa.childcareaware.org www.childcareaware.org

³ Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data or are provided by state licensing offices. National totals are rounded estimates. Some states reported cost of care based on their state's most recent market rate survey. Rates from prior to 2013 are converted to 2013 dollars.

⁴ Average price of 2012-2013 in-state tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, *Trends in College Pricing 2013* (<http://trends.collegeboard.org/college-pricing/figures-tables/published-prices-state-region#Tuition>).

⁵ These statistics are provided by the Office of Child Care from the Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, 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, the District of Columbia and all territories. www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/fy-2012-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary

⁶ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Survey, May 2012 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)

⁷ Weiss E. & Brandon, R. N. (2010). *The Economic Value of the U.S. Early Childhood Sector*. Partnership for America's Economic Success.

⁸ National estimates of training and technical assistance are derived from NACCRRRA's 2010 survey of CCR&R training.
NR: Not reported.