



2006 Child Care in the State of: Maryland



The People¹

	MD	U.S.
Number of residents	5,421,869	285,691,501
Number of children ages 0 through 4	371,322	20,008,152
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	52,211	4,131,905
Number of children ages 5 through 11	487,518	25,040,929
Number of families	1,383,478	73,885,953
Number of single-parent headed families	389,234	18,662,379
Number of families below poverty level	80,602	7,443,910

Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force¹

	MD	U.S.
Two parent-families, both parents in labor force	176,352	8,355,372
Single parent-families, parent in the labor force	105,619	5,240,779
Total with parents in the labor force	281,971	13,596,151

Women in the Labor Force¹

	MD	U.S.
With children under 6	108,934	4,992,341
Married with children under 18	321,766	16,237,227
Single with children under 18	150,574	6,551,630
Single living below poverty level with children under 5	21,437	1,707,758

Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

	MD	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care ² for an infant in a center	\$10,314	Up to \$14,225
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care ² for a child age 4 in a center	\$6,515	\$3,900-\$10,193
Care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ²³	11%	7%-17%
Care for an infant as percent of median income for single-parent families ⁴	32%	24%-60%
Average tuition and fees paid for state college ⁵	\$7,821	\$5,132
Median annual family income ⁶	\$69,695	\$53,692
Median annual family income of families with children under 18 ⁵	\$67,652	\$51,787

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the 2004 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

² The national numbers are from CCR&R data. State numbers are from NACCRRRA *Breaking the Piggy Bank: Parents and the High Price of Child Care*, 2006.

³ The national statistic is the range in the price of care based on data provided by local CCR&Rs and State Networks. The median income for two-parent families, with children under 18, data are from American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

⁴ The national statistic is the range in the price of care based on data provided by local CCR&Rs and State Networks. The median income for female householder, with no husband present and with children under 18 data are from American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

⁵ The national column contains the average cost for public college tuition and fees for a four-year institution from the College Board, *Trends in College Pricing, 2004*. The state cost for tuition and fees for a public 4-year institution were provided by the State Network.

⁶ This statistic is from the 2004 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

Child Care Supply

	MD	U.S.
Number of centers ⁷	1,440	117,053
Number of accredited child care centers ⁸	159	11,185
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	11.0%	9.5%
Number of family child care homes ⁹	9,689	290,466
Number of accredited family child care homes ¹⁰	131	2304
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	1.4%	0.8%
Total number of child care spaces ¹¹	216,280	Not reported
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	41%	Not reported
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	32%	Not reported

Child Care Demand¹²

	MD	U.S.
Percent requests for infant and toddler care	43%	42%
Percent requests for pre-school age care	33%	32%
Percent requests for school-age care	24%	26%
Percent requests for full-time care	62%	77%
Percent requests for part-time care	38%	23%
Percent requests for before and after-school care	20%	12%
Percent requests for non-traditional hour care	7%	18%

Family, Friends and Neighbor Care

	MD	U.S.
Percent of children ¹³ under 5 years cared for by a relative	Not reported	25%

Workforce

	MD	U.S.
Number of child care providers ¹⁴	35,033	2,301,000
Number of child care providers participating in a subsidy program ¹⁵	10,600	763,614
Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider ¹⁶	\$20,920	\$18,060

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

	MD	U.S.
Number of CCR&R agencies	11	800
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	1,502	Not reported
Average number of providers attending training sessions ¹⁷	18	509,614
Type of State Network		Managing

⁷ This is the number of licensed centers, including those located in Puerto Rico as well as those located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. [Children's Foundation, 2004 Child Care Licensing Study](http://www.naeyc.org/poptopics/number.html) (www.naeyc.org/poptopics/number.html). The state column reflects the number of regulated centers derived from CCR&R data provided by the State Network.

⁸ The national number reflects the number of accredited programs as of September 2005, provided by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The state number was provided by the State Network and reflects accreditations in addition to NAEYC.

⁹ This is the number of licensed family child care homes, including those located in Puerto Rico as well as those located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. [Children's Foundation, 2004 Child Care Licensing Study](http://www.naeyc.org/poptopics/number.html) (www.naeyc.org/poptopics/number.html). The state column reflects the number of regulated family child care homes derived from CCR&R data provided by the State Network.

¹⁰ The national number reflects the number of accredited programs as of January 2006, provided by the National Association for Family Child Care Centers. The state number was provided by the State R&R Network and reflects accreditations in addition to NAFCC.

¹¹ This number is provided by the State Network. It includes all child care slots, including those in school age programs.

¹² These data are derived from CCR&R data.

¹³ U.S. Census. [Who's Minding the Kids? Child Care Arrangements: Winter 2002](http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p70-101.pdf), November 2005. (http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p70-101.pdf). U.S. Percentage is the percent of children of working mothers.

¹⁴ Center for the Child Care Workforce. [Estimating the size and Components of the U.S. Child Care Workforce and Caregiving Population](http://www.ccw.org/pubs/workforceestimatereport.pdf), May 2002. (http://www.ccw.org/pubs/workforceestimatereport.pdf), 17.

¹⁵ These statistics are from Child Care Bureau (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/research/04acf800/table7.htm>).

¹⁶ These statistics are based on national mean hourly wage of \$8.68. They are derived from 2004 data collected and reported by the 2004 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>). They do not include preschool teachers and assistant teachers.

¹⁷ This number is derived from CCR&R data and State Network data. Only 15 state networks provided this information.