



## The People<sup>1</sup>

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of residents	4,843,211	301,461,533
Number of children ages 0 through 4	352,319	20,860,344
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	65,828	4,418,482
Number of children ages 5 through 11	453,766	27,914,577
Number of families with children younger than age 18	577,503	34,883,550
Number of single-parent headed families with children younger than age 18	156,089	10,779,688
Number of families with children younger than age 18, below poverty level	78,778	5,802,201

## Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Colorado	U.S.
In two-parent families, both parents in labor force	163,303	8,971,157
In single-parent families, parent in the labor force	83,450	5,856,354
Total children younger than age 6 needing child care, as parents work	246,753	14,827,511

## Women in the Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Colorado	U.S.
With children younger than age 6	95,972	5,439,259
Married with children younger than age 18	265,370	15,149,864
Single with children younger than age 18	95,082	6,713,060

## Child Care Costs, Family Incomes<sup>2</sup>

	Colorado	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant	\$12,376	\$4,620-\$18,773
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old	\$8,996	\$3,780-\$13,158
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home	\$8,424	\$4,620-\$11,940
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old in a family child-care home	\$7,748	\$3,780-\$11,475
Average, annual fees paid for before- and after-school care for a school-age child in a center	\$5,304	\$1,900-\$10,400
Average, annual fees paid for before- and after-school care for a school-age child in a family child care home	\$4,212	\$1,805-\$9,360
Average, annual tuition and fees paid for 4-year state college <sup>3</sup>	\$6,856	\$7,610
Median annual family income of married-couple families with children younger than age 18 <sup>4</sup>	\$82,335	\$78,245
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for married-couple families with children younger than age 18	15.0%	7.2% to 15.7%
Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children younger than age 18 <sup>4</sup>	\$26,630	\$24,244
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for single parent (female headed) families with children younger than age 18	46.5%	25.4% to 52.5%

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2005-2009 5-year estimates ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Child care costs are reported by state CCR&R networks and state child care administrators. Some states provided rates based on their latest market rate survey.

<sup>3</sup> Average price of 2010-2011 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, <http://www.trends-collegeboard.com>.

<sup>4</sup> From the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2005-2009 5-year estimates ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

## Child Care Fee Assistance<sup>5</sup>

	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of families served	10,400	953,400
Number of children served	17,700	1,629,300
Number of child care providers participating	3,757	596,675

## Child Care Supply<sup>6</sup>

	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of centers	2,849	118,598
Number of nationally accredited child care centers	81	11,493
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	2.8%	9.8%
Number of family child care homes	3,288	231,556
Number of nationally accredited family child care homes	43	2,237
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	1.3%	1.4%
Total number of child care spaces	207,920	11,759,490
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	N/R	81.2%
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	N/R	17.7%

## Workforce and Training<sup>7</sup>

	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of child care workers	9,840	595,650
Average annual income for full-time, year-round child care provider	\$22,890	\$20,940
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	N/R	149,746
Average number of providers attending per training session	N/R	5 to 132
Number of on-site technical assistance visits provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs	N/R	N/A
Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies	N/R	508,532

<sup>5</sup> From the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, CCDF program data for FFY 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Supply and demand data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data, or by the state child care licensing office. Latest data available is provided; in some cases data is from the previous year where current year's data was not yet available.

<sup>7</sup> Workforce data are derived from the 2009 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>), excludes self-employed providers and preschool teachers; Training and on-site technical assistance data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.