



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

|  | PA         | U.S.        |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Number of residents  | 12,432,792 | 301,621,159 |
| Number of children ages 0 through 4 <sup>2</sup>                     | 730,061    | 20,724,125  |
| Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level       | 138,123    | 4,229,120   |
| Number of children ages 5 through 11 <sup>2</sup>                    | 1,039,078  | 27,787,097  |
| Number of families   | 3,198,199  | 75,119,260  |
| Number of single-parent headed families                              | 777,019    | 19,252,169  |
| Number of families below poverty level                               | 258,806    | 7,162,325   |
| Number of families below 200% of poverty level <sup>3</sup>          | 750,000    | 19,645,000  |
| Number of children under 18 below 200% of poverty level <sup>3</sup> | 991,000    | 28,999,000  |

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

|  | PA      | U.S.       |
|--|---------|------------|
| In two-parent families, both parents in labor force        | 334,496 | 8,776,879  |
| In single-parent families, parent in the labor force       | 193,737 | 5,721,836  |
| Total children under 6 needing child care, as parents work | 528,233 | 14,498,715 |

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

|                                       | PA      | U.S.       |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| With children under 6                 | 361,608 | 9,670,653  |
| Married with children under 18        | 665,246 | 15,984,161 |
| Single with children under 18         | 254,012 | 6,736,733  |
| Who had a birth in the past 12 months | 93,634  | 2,377,973  |

## Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

|   | PA            | U.S.             |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant <sup>4</sup>  | \$9,880       | \$4,560-\$15,895 |
| Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old <sup>4</sup>   | \$8,060       | \$4,056-\$11,678 |
| Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home <sup>4</sup>   | \$6,500       | \$3,582-\$10,324 |
| Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old in a family child-care home <sup>4</sup>  | \$5,564       | \$3,380-\$9,805  |
| Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a center <sup>4</sup>                                      | Not available | \$2,160-\$10,719 |
| Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a family child care home <sup>4</sup>                      | Not available | \$1,820-\$7,124  |
| Average, annual tuition and fees paid for 4-year state college <sup>5</sup>   | \$10,328      | \$6,585          |
| Ratio of full-time infant care in a center: state college tuition and fees  | 1.0:1         | 0.6:1 to 3.7:1   |
| Median annual family income of married-couple families with children under 18 <sup>6</sup>  | \$77,944      | \$76,393         |
| Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for married-couple families with children under 18                | 13%           | 7% to 16%        |
| Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 <sup>6</sup>                                       | \$23,492      | \$23,761         |
| Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 | 42%           | 26% to 60%       |

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the 2007 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates for 2007 ([www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html)).

<sup>3</sup> Families and children below 200% of poverty level are estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, CPS 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, available at [http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46\\_185200\\_07.htm](http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_07.htm) and [http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46\\_185200\\_03.htm](http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_03.htm)

<sup>4</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported based on their state's latest market rate survey.

<sup>5</sup> Average price of 2007-2008 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, [Trends in College Pricing, 2007](http://trends.collegeboard.com).

([http://www.collegeboard.com/prod\\_downloads/about/news\\_info/trends/trends\\_pricing\\_07.pdf](http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/about/news_info/trends/trends_pricing_07.pdf)).

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## Child Care Fee Assistance<sup>7</sup>

|  | <b>PA</b> | <b>U.S.</b> |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Number of families served  | 53,400    | 992,400     |
| Number of children served  | 94,900    | 1,705,200   |
| Number of child care providers participating                         | 54,338    | 665,529     |
| Percent of subsidized children cared for in licensed centers/homes   | 61%       | 75%         |
| Percent of subsidized children cared for by relatives                | 20%       | 13%         |
| Percent of subsidized children cared for in other non-regulated care | 17%       | 11%         |

## Child Care Supply<sup>8</sup>

|   | <b>PA</b> | <b>U.S.</b> |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Number of centers                                       | 5,025     | 119,174     |
| Number of nationally accredited child care centers      | 352       | 11,220      |
| Percent of child care centers that are accredited       | 7.0%      | 9.4%        |
| Number of family child care homes                       | 3,387     | 238,103     |
| Number of nationally accredited family child care homes | 56        | 2,306       |
| Percent of family child care homes that are accredited  | 1.65%     | 0.97%       |
| Total number of child care spaces                       |           | 11,081,000  |
| Percent of slots that are in child care centers         |           | 71%         |
| Percent of slots that are in family child care homes    |           | 18%         |

## Child Care Demand<sup>9</sup>

|   | <b>PA</b> | <b>U.S.</b> |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Percent requests for infant and toddler care      | 36%       | 45%         |
| Percent requests for pre-school age care          | 34%       | 31%         |
| Percent requests for school-age care              | 30%       | 24%         |
| Percent requests for full-time care               | 75%       | 79%         |
| Percent requests for part-time care               | 25%       | 21%         |
| Percent requests for before and after-school care |           | 10%         |
| Percent requests for non-traditional hour care    | 9%        | 12%         |

## Workforce and Training<sup>10</sup>

|   | <b>PA</b>     | <b>U.S.</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Number of child care workers (excludes self-employed providers)                           | 27,380        | 576,680     |
| Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider                              | \$19,270      | \$19,670    |
| Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers                          | Not available | ≈ 78,800    |
| Average number of providers attending per training session                                | Not available | 8 to 48     |
| Number of on-site technical assistances provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs | Not available | ≈ 128,545   |
| Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies  | Not available | ≈ 72,427    |

## Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

|                                     | <b>PA</b> | <b>U.S.</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of CCR&R offices             | 62        | 712         |
| Type of State Network <sup>11</sup> |           | No Network  |

<sup>7</sup> These statistics are provided by the Child Care Bureau ([http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf\\_data/07acf800\\_preliminary/list.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/07acf800_preliminary/list.htm)), from the 2007 Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other non-regulated caregivers. U.S. totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

<sup>8</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

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<sup>10</sup> Workforce data are derived from the 2007 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>); Training and on-site technical assistance data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

<sup>11</sup> Coordinating and Managing networks have staff and are funded to coordinate the work of local CCR&Rs. Single Entity CCR&Rs cover an entire state. Voluntary networks rely on volunteers, and operate with little or no public funding.