

NEW JERSEY

A Profile of Child Care Indicators 2010



NEED Children Depending on Care While Parents Work

Age		Child Population	Children with Working Parents	
		Number	Number	Percent
0-5	Living with two parents	446,565	260,977	58.4%
	Living with one parent	189,765	141,559	74.6%
6-17	Living with two parents	964,920	646,170	67.0%
	Living with one parent	388,955	325,815	83.8%

SOURCE: Children With Working Parents counts children under the age of 17 who live in two-parent families in which both parents work outside the home and children who live in single-parent households in which the only parent works outside the home. The percent of children with working parents displays the proportion of all children in each age group who live in two-parent families in which both parents work outside the home and children who live in single-parent households in which the only parent works outside the home. Data compiled from the US Census Bureau's 2010 American Community Survey.

AVAILABILITY Slots in Licensed Centers and Registered Homes

Type of Program	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	
Licensed Child Care Centers	3,912	269,629	# Children in State Receiving Child Care Subsidy
Accredited Child Care Centers	282	31,231	
Registered Family Child Care Homes	2,711	12,966	59,409*
Accredited Family Child Care Homes	31	155	# Subsidy-Eligible Children on a Waiting List
Total Availability (includes school-age slots)	6,623	282,595	
School-Age Care Programs (other than in licensed center or registered home)	N/A	77,535	*Underestimated number. All data not available.

SOURCE: The number of licensed or registered facilities and slots for infant, preschool and school-age care was compiled by local CCR&Rs in a 2010 survey that is annually reported to the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

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AFFORDABILITY The Cost of Care

Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care					
AGE		Licensed Child Care Center	Accredited Child Care Center	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Accredited Family Child Care Homes
Infant ≥ 12 mos	NJ AVERAGE	\$11,193	\$12,932	\$8,219	\$10,444
Four-Year Old	NJ AVERAGE	\$9,235	\$9,581	\$7,058	\$9,577
Before/After School	NJ AVERAGE	\$5,105	\$5,176	\$4,927	\$6,812

SOURCE: The average annual cost of infant, preschool and school-age care was compiled by local CCR&Rs in a 2010 survey that is annually reported to the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

CHILD WELL-BEING

Percent or Number of Children in NJ	Indicator of Health & Well-Being
49,942	Enrolled in Publicly Funded Pre-School
13.3%	Children Living in Poverty (2009)
67,632	Children Receiving Welfare
8.4%	Babies Born with Low Birth Weight

SOURCE: The Number or Percentage of Children represents children who fall into that count as documented by Kids Count 2010 or 2009.

Requests from Families Seeking Child Care

Total Requests Served	113,396
Center-Based Child Care	61,965
Family Child Care Homes	18,943
Infant-Toddler Care	33,416
Pre-School Care	33,703
School-Age Care	17,582
Special Needs Care	1,318
FULL-TIME Care	71,882
PART-TIME Care	15,754

Training and Education Provided

Training Sessions Held for Early Care Providers	3,458
On-Site Technical Assistance Visits to Providers	6,405