



Maryland Child Care Resource Network

Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center

Child Care Demographics 2010

Baltimore City Report

Baltimore City, whose origin predates the Revolutionary War, is 38 miles north of Washington, D.C. and 96 miles south of Philadelphia. Among U.S. cities, it ranks 16th in population. The 80 square miles of Baltimore City is home to 651,154* persons, 12.3% of the state's total population.

Baltimore City is home to a significant number of the metropolitan area's poorest residents. The majority of the people in the region whose income is less than half of the poverty level live in the city, and the city has approximately half of the state's Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) cases.

Baltimore City has 20% of all places of employment and 37% of the state's African-American population. In Baltimore City, 10.6% of the labor force was unemployed in 2008. Baltimore's 14,000 businesses employ 266,300 workers. 440 of those businesses have 100 or more employees. Major employers include: the University of Maryland Medical System, Constellation Energy Group, Bank of America, The John Hopkins Institutions, Legg Mason, Lifebridge Health, T. Rowe Price, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Under Armour, and Verizon.

Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) 2008-2009.
* Based on 2000 census data.

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Frequently Requested Child Care Information

Child Population 2000

Age Group	Number in age group
0-1	17,170
2-4	24,524
5-9	46,968
10-11	19,481
Total	108,143

Source: Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), 2000 Census Summary File 1.

Child Care Costs as Compared to Other Major Household Expenses

The estimated current median family income in Baltimore is \$43,140⁶. A family of four that included a couple and two children ages 1-2 and 3-5 years can be expected to have the following yearly household expenses:

Expense	Cost	% of Income
Child Care	\$14,842	34.4%
Infant ¹	\$7,739.16	
Preschooler ²	\$7,102.68	
Food ³	\$ 9,469	21.9%
Housing ⁴	\$10,236	23.7%
Taxes ⁵	\$ 6,238	14.5%
Total	\$40,785	94.5%

¹Average cost of full-time care in a family child care home (LOCATE, 2009).

²Average cost of full-time care in a child care center (LOCATE, 2009). ³National average cost of food at home based on a moderate cost plan (Cost of Food at Home Estimated for Food Plans at Four Cost Level, September 2009), U.S. Average, United States Department of Agriculture). ⁴Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000 median selected owner costs with a mortgage; included mortgage, taxes, insurance and utilities. ⁵Federal, state, and local income taxes, Medicare, and FICA taxes per IRS and Maryland Office of Comptroller (2009). Taxes do not reflect Earned Income Credit. ⁶Current income as shown in the 2nd Quarter 2009 EDIS Report. This data cannot be compared to previous data.

Average Weekly Cost of Full-time Child Care

Baltimore City	Family Child Care Programs	Child Care Centers
0-23 months	\$148.83	\$ 198.94
2-4 years	\$121.25	\$ 136.59
5 years ¹	\$114.02	\$ 128.36
School Age Full ²	\$109.33	\$ 115.94
School Age B/A ³	\$ 79.18	\$ 82.94

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

¹Average cost of full time care for a 5 year old. Defined as child being in full time child care or being in kindergarten and out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers. ²Average cost of full time care for a 6+ school age child (out-of-school child care, i.e., holidays, school closures and summers).

³Average cost of before and after school child care.

Number of Baltimore Children under 12 with Mothers in the Work Force¹

65,372 - 68%² of total 2009 child population under 12 (96,135).

¹Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care. ²Percent based on 2000 census data. Total population number based on GeoLytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2009/2014. Data is not directly comparable to earlier reports.

Population Information

Child Population¹

	1990		2000	
	Baltimore	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland
0-3 years	34,137	216,136	25,207	209,218
3-4 years	22,797	141,682	16,487	144,175
5 years	11,002	69,456	8,686	74,546
6-9 years	41,203	262,917	38,282	316,772
10-11 years	19,496	124,328	19,481	162,481
Total	128,625	814,519	108,143	907,192

¹Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 1990, 2000 Censuses. Age breakdowns prepared by MFN.

Total Births in 2000 to women under 20 Years of age: 2,131

Source: Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Vital Statistics Administration, December 2002.

Children Under 6 Years and Employment Status of Parents

Living with Two Parents

Both Parents in Work Force	9,052
Father Only in Work Force	5,024
Mother Only in Work Force	808
Neither Parents in Work Force	1,420

Living with Father Only

In Work Force	3,169
Not in Work Force	1,185

Living with Mother Only

In Work Force	14,844
Not in Work Force	8,028

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A). Prepared by Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), Planning Data Services, April 2002.

Work Force Information

Total Population Ages 16+ in Work Force

	Baltimore	Maryland
1990		
Female	171,855	1,238,003
Male	175,738	1,401,893
2000		
Female	151,057	1,351,034
Male	136,102	1,418,491
Change		
Female	12.1%(-)	9.1%(+)
Male	22.6%(-)	1.2%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Females (16+) with Children

Age Group	2000	1990	Change
Total females (16+) with children under 6	16,672	44,703	62.7%(-)
Total females (16+) with children under 6 in the work force	10,923	26,403	58.6%(-)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17	40,393	43,941	8.1%(-)
Total females (16+) with children 6-17 in the work force	28,992	33,148	12.5%(-)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 census. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Total Population

	Baltimore	Maryland
2000	651,154	5,296,486
1995	692,803	5,046,079
1990	736,014	4,780,753
1980	786,775	4,216,975

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Summary Tape File 1A (STF 1A), 2000, 1990, 1980 Censuses of Population and Housing and Maryland Department of Planning Data Services, Revisions, 6/95.

Female Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	24,578	26,180
25-29	29,464	24,359
30-34	32,646	24,344
Total	86,688	74,883

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97.

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Male Population (selected ages)

Age Group	1995 ¹	2000 ²
20-24	22,228	23,107
25-29	27,977	21,738
30-34	29,615	22,807
Total	79,820	67,652

¹Source: MDP Population Projections 7/97. Spread of ages by LOCATE: Child Care

²MDP Census 2000 Summary File 1.

Census Information

Households

	1990	2000
Total household population	715,292	625,401
Total # of households	276,484	257,996
Average household size	2.59	2.42

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1. Produced by the Maryland Department of Planning, Planning Data Services.

Families and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
All Families	175,032	100%	147,154	100%	15.9%(-)
Families Below Poverty Level	31,174	17.8%	27,864	18.9%	10.6%(-)
All Families w/Children Under 6**	43,904	100%	13,954	N/A*	N/A*
Families w/Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	13,735	31.3%	10,530	N/A*	23.3%(-)
All Families w/Children Under 18	95,760	100%	65,769	100%	31.3%(-)
Families w/Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	25,466	26.6%	22,106	33.6%	13.2%(-)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002 based on STF1. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

*Comparable data not available from 1990 Census.

**Data collected in 1990 was for children under 5.

Educational Attainment

	Baltimore	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs	Maryland	%Adult Pop. Over 25 Yrs
High School Grad or Higher	286,882	68.4%	2,930,509	83.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	80,324	19.1%	1,099,360	31.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on STF 3A.

Children and Poverty

	1990	%	2000	%	%Change
Total Related Children Under 18	174,486	100%	119,882	100%	31.3%(-)
Total Children Under 18 Below Poverty Level	56,249	32.2%	48,806	40.7%	13.2%(-)
Total Related Children Under 5	55,260	100%	29,364	100%	46.9%(-)
Total Children Under 5 Below Poverty Level	18,979	34.3%	14,361	48.9%	24.3%(-)
Total Related Children 5-17	119,226	100%	90,518	100%	24.1%(-)
Total Children 5-17 Below Poverty Level	37,270	31.3%	34,445	38.1%	7.6%(-)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, August 2002 based on STF 3A. Measurements of poverty status are based in income received from the previous year.

Families

Baltimore	Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
1990	175,032	43,904**	95,760
2000	147,154	13,954	65,769
Change	15.9%(-)	N/A*	31.3%(-)

Maryland

	Total	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 6	Total # of All Families With Related Children Under Age 18
1990	1,256,327	281,342**	649,622
2000	1,359,318	150,011	662,172
Change	8.2%(+)	N/A*	1.9%(+)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 and 2000 Censuses. Prepared by MDP, April 2002 based on Summary tape File 3A (STF 3A). See "Census of Population and Housing" in definitions section for additional information.

* Comparable data not available for 1990 Census.

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Income, Unemployment and Housing Information

Annual Wage Rate Information

Public School Teacher Salary Average (Baltimore City)	\$58,580
Public School Teacher Salary Average (MD)	\$62,849
Nonpublic School Teacher Average (Maryland)	\$48,622
Family Child Care Provider (Maryland)	\$28,559
Child Care Center Director (Maryland)	\$34,945
Center Senior Staff/Teacher (Maryland)	\$23,927
Center Aide (Maryland)	\$16,048

Sources: MSDE, Oct 2008; Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), 2009-10 school year, and MFN's 2009 Statewide Survey of Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Centers.

Family Income

Median Family Income, 2000 Census

Baltimore	\$35,438
Maryland	\$61,876

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002 based on STF 3A.

Median Household Effective Buying Income (EBI):

Baltimore	\$31,778
Maryland	\$53,064

Percent Households

EBI Distribution	Baltimore	Maryland
under \$25,000	39.0%	17.8%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	33.3%	28.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	15.2%	22.3%
\$75,000+	12.5%	31.0%

Source: Reprinted by permission: Copyright © Market Statistics, 2008. Demographics USA-County Ed. Median Household Effective Buying Income (EBI) is not directly comparable to 1997 or earlier reports.

Unemployment Rate

	Baltimore	Maryland
1996	3.3%	4.9%
1997	10.6%	4.7%
1998	8.5%	4.3%
1999	7.0%	3.3%
2000	6.9%	3.4%
2001	8.0%	4.0%
2002	7.5%	3.9%
2003	8.4%	4.1%
2004	8.2%	3.9%
2005	7.1%	3.9%
2006	6.6%	3.7%
2007	6.0%	3.6%
2008	7.1%	4.5%
2009	10.6%	7.1%

Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), Sept 2009.

Housing Information

	Baltimore	Maryland
Owner-Occupied housing	129,869 (50%)	1,341,751 (68%)
Renter-Occupied housing	128,127 (50%)	639,108 (32%)

Note: Percentage is based on total occupied housing units.

	Baltimore	Maryland
Mean value of Owner-Occupied Housing	\$69,100	\$146,000
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs With a Mortgage	\$853	\$1,296
Median Gross Residential Monthly Rent	\$498	\$689

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 1A and STF 3A, 2000 Census. Prepared by MDP, May 2002. Percentage based on total occupied housing units prepared by MFN.

Supply of Regulated Early Childhood Programs and Education

Children’s Programs by Type with Capacity/Enrollment

	# of Programs	Capacity
Family Child Care Providers	1,027	7,633
*OCC Licensed Group Programs	315	15,409
8-12 Hour Child Care Centers	203	8,987
Infant/Toddler	115	1,222
Part-Day	42	N/A
Before/after School (School & Center-Based)	129	N/A
Employer-Sponsored Centers	10	575
Youth Camps	77	N/A
Nursery Schools	29	N/A
Kindergarten	31	N/A
**Head Start/Early Head Start	67	enrollment: 3,547
***Public Pre-Kindergarten	123	

*Note: Numbers do not total because facilities may have more than one type of program. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are privately funded.
= federally funded *= state funded

Source: MFN/LOCATE Child Care, 7/09; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Education

Public and Private Schools (Elementary and Middle)

	Public	Private
Elementary Schools	52	8
Middle Schools	22	3
Combined	63	38
Other	9	N/A

Elementary School Enrollment

	Public	Private
Pre-Kindergarten (included EEEP):	3,999	1,600
Kindergarten	6,353	799
Grades 1 - 6	31,017	4,398
Total	41,369	6,797

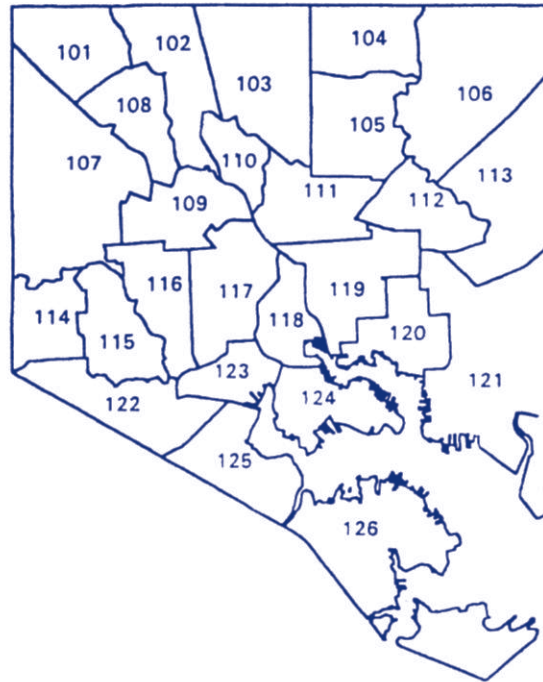
Source: MSDE, 2008-09 school year. Enrollment figures are for September 30, 2008. Private schools include MSDE approved schools and those operated by a tax-exempt religious organization which hold a letter of exemption from approval in accordance with State law.



Supply of Child Care

Regional Planning Districts

101 Upper Park Heights	115 Irvington
102 Mount Washington	116 Rosemont
103 Roland Park	117 West Baltimore
104 Chinquapin	118 Metrocenter
105 Govans-Northwood	119 East Baltimore
106 Hamilton	120 Highlandtown
107 Forest Park	121 Canton
108 Lower Park Heights	122 Morrell Park
109 Druid Hill	123 Carroll Park
110 Hampden	124 South Baltimore
111 Waverly	125 Cherry Hill
112 Clifton	126 Brooklyn
113 Gardenville	
114 Ten Hills	



Density of Family Providers and Center Programs by Regional Planning District

The following chart shows the number of registered family child care providers and licensed full-day child care centers in Baltimore City as of July 1, 2009.

Community	Family Providers	8-12 Hour %	Centers	%
101 Upper Park Heights	23	2.2	9	4.4
102 Mount Washington	4	0.4	6	3.0
103 Roland Park	6	0.6	6	3.0
104 Chinquapin	61	5.9	5	2.5
105 Govans-Northwood	98	9.5	10	4.9
106 Hamilton	93	9.1	18	8.9
107 Forest Park	67	6.5	16	7.9
108 Lower Park Heights	48	4.7	13	6.4
109 Druid Hill	23	2.2	5	2.5
110 Hampden	0	0.0	0	0.0
111 Waverly	50	4.9	8	3.9
112 Clifton	73	7.1	6	3.0
113 Gardenville	95	9.3	11	5.4
114 Ten Hills	30	2.9	3	1.5

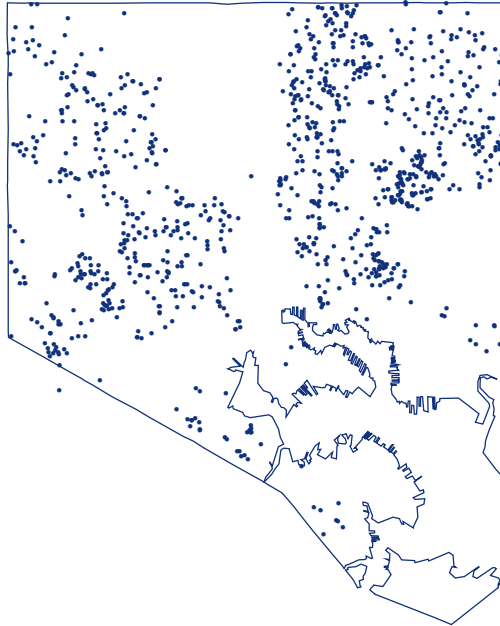
115 Irvington	48	4.7	9	4.4
116 Rosemont	60	5.8	11	5.4
117 West Baltimore	55	5.4	18	8.9
118 Metrocenter	2	0.2	11	5.4
119 East Baltimore	73	7.1	10	4.9
120 Highlandtown	41	4.0	12	5.9
121 Canton	14	1.4	5	2.5
122 Morrell Park	18	1.8	4	2.0
123 Carroll Park	7	0.7	1	0.5
124 South Baltimore	4	0.4	1	0.5
125 Cherry Hill	26	2.5	4	2.0
126 Brooklyn	8	0.8	1	0.5
Totals	1,027	100.1%	203	100.2%

Source: MFN/LOCATE:Child Care, 7/09. Note: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Density of Regulated Family Child Care Homes in Baltimore City

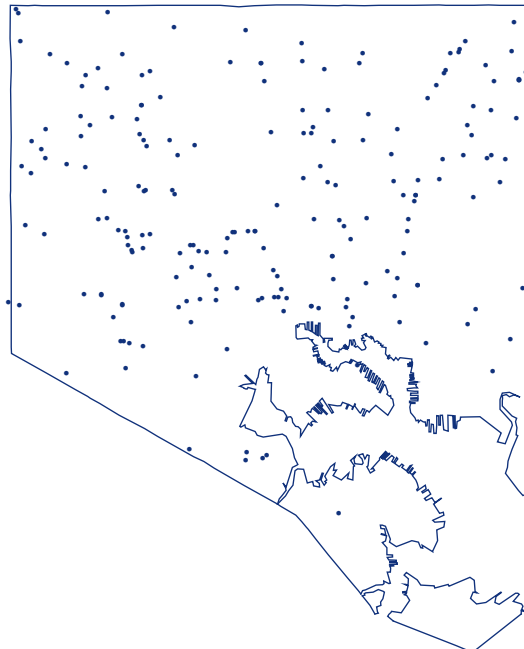
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Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Density of Licensed 8-12 Hour Child Care Centers in Baltimore City

1 dot = 1 center



Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Number of Children 0-5 Years Per Regulated Child Care Space by Census Tract



This map is based on the total population of children 0-5 yrs. Child population numbers are taken from Geolytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2009/2014. When assessing the need for child care, the results of the National Child Care Survey 1990 also should be considered which indicate that approximately 66% of the working mothers surveyed used no supplemental care or utilized care by relatives, caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Only 34% utilized care in regulated out-of-home settings. See "National Child Care Survey 1990" in definition section for additional information.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census STF 3B, 2000 Census; MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Supply of Regulated Child Care

Overview of Child Care in Baltimore

Family Child Care

Providers willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	937
Providers willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	952
Providers willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	935
Providers willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	948
Providers willing to accept POC vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	987
Providers willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	621
Providers who have CPR or First Aid Training:	1,000
Providers who serve meals:	1,004
Providers who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	603
Providers willing to offer a sibling discount for more than one child in care:	909
Providers willing to offer a scholarship:	0
Total Number of Family Child Care Providers:*	1,027

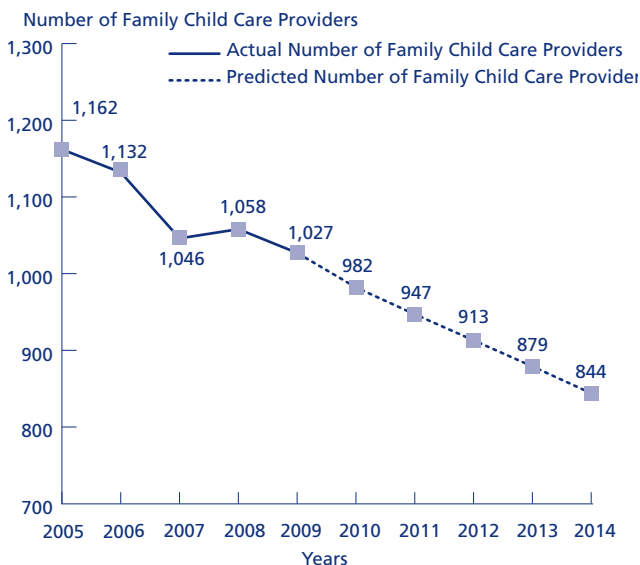
Group Child Care

Programs willing to accept infants (0-11 months):	110
Programs willing to accept infants (12-23 months):	115
Programs willing to accept school-age children before and/or after school:	121
Programs willing to accept half-day children before and/or after preschool or kindergarten:	135
Programs willing to accept POC vouchers from the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:	227
Programs willing to offer evening, overnight and/or weekend care:	40
Programs who have CPR or First Aid Training:	301
Programs who serve meals:	301
Programs who have experience caring for a child with special needs:	225
Programs willing to offer a sibling discount for more than one child in care:	185
Programs willing to offer a scholarship:	31
Total Number of Group Child Care Providers:*	321

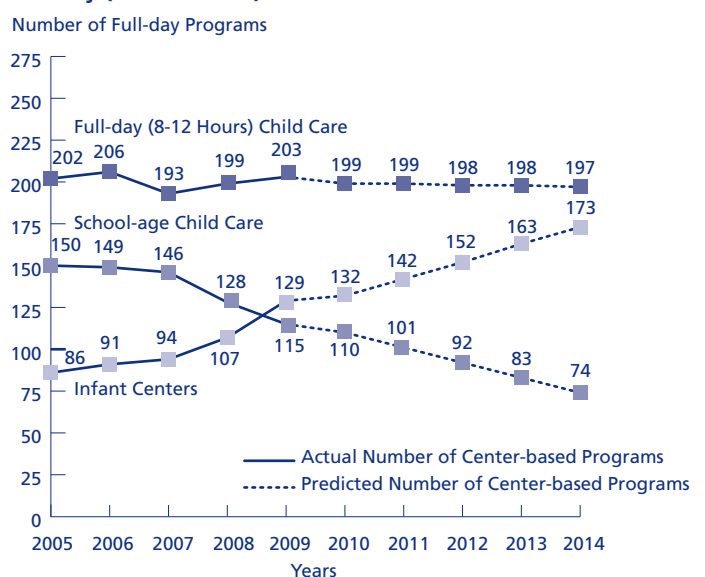
*Numbers do not total because providers may offer more than one type of service. Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Past and Anticipated Growth Patterns for Family/Center Providers

Family Child Care Providers in Baltimore 2005-2014



Center-based Programs in Baltimore 2005-2014



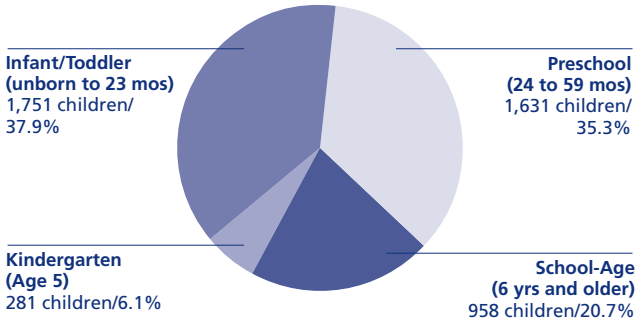
These predictions were generated with the use of the Cycle Regression Analysis Model. This model is being developed as part of the FORECAST system by Dr. LeRoy Simmons and Mr. George Wright of Loyola College. The predictions generated by the Model do not reflect the effects of current changes to social programs affecting child care. For further information, contact Arna Griffith, 410.752.7588.

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Demand of Regulated Child Care

Children Served by Age

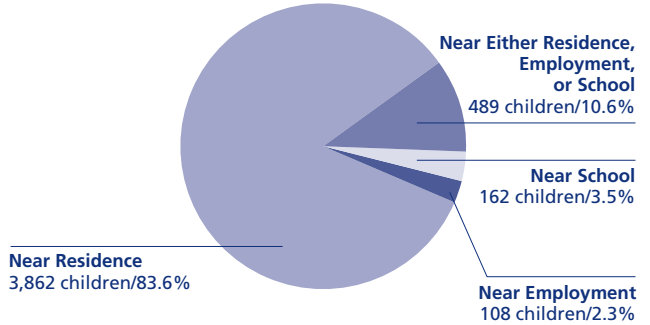
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Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Children Served by Locational Preferences for Care

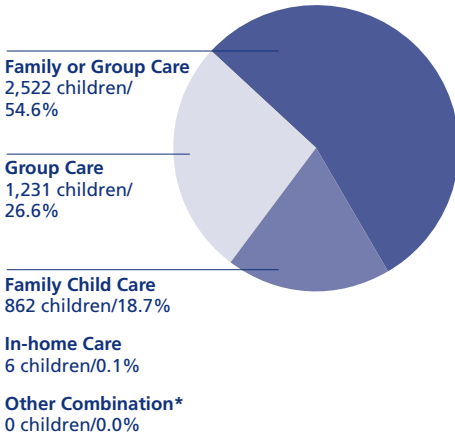
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Children Served by Type of Care Preferred

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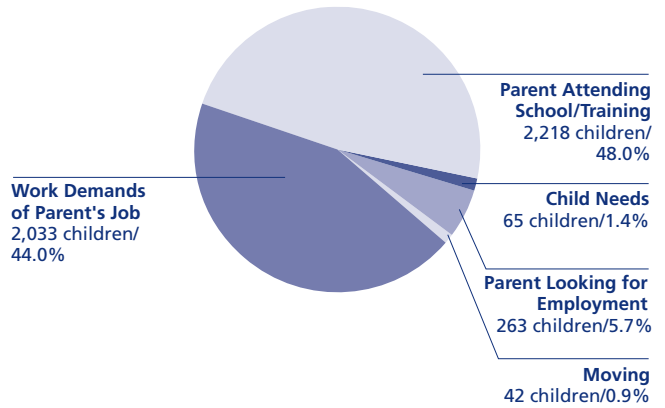


Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

* Indicates all other combinations of Family Care, Group Care and In-home Care

Reason Child Care is Needed

N = 4,621



Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Demand for Child Care

Number of Children Served by LOCATE: Child Care
4,621 children (7/1/08-6/30/09)

Full-time or Part-time Care Needs of Children Served N=4,621

Full-time: 3,553 children (76.9%)

Part-time: 1,011 children (21.9%)

Other*: 57 children (1.2%)

* Includes requests for sick, backup and temporary care.

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC)

LOCATE calls received from parents with children eligible for Child Care Subsidy
1,715 (37.1% of all calls)

LOCATE calls received from parents with children receiving Child Care Subsidy
2,382 (51.5% of all calls)

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Major Reasons Parents Could Not Find Child Care in Baltimore City

Reason	Count
Combination of ages	95
Cost	64
Location	55
No vacancies for infant	44
Schedule	43
Transportation/Escort	19
No vacancies for preschool	9
Other	9
Quality of care	6
Special needs	1
No part time	1

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Major Factors Important to Parents Who Found Child Care in Baltimore City

Reason	Count
Proximity to home	326
Hours of operation	251
Family setting	215
Only provider/program with vacancy	182
Appearance/facilities	176
Educational program	174
Quality of care	135
Escort	126
Proximity to school	56
Cost	53
Nearby transportation	45
Group size	34
Offered part time care	34
Proximity to work	17
Special needs experience	9
Did not provide response	3

Source: LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Supply of Child Care

Child Care Subsidy Program

Family Child Care Providers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
987 (96.1% of total family child care providers)

Child Care Centers willing to care for CCS children in Baltimore City
174 (85.7% of total child care centers)

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care at Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (7/1/08-6/30/09).

Baltimore City FY 10 Allocation
\$31,394,452 = 7,204 full-time children

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

Special Needs Child Care

Family providers who serve/have served children with special needs
595 (57.9% of total family child care providers in Baltimore)

Centers who serve/have served children with special needs
139 (68.5% of total child care centers in Baltimore)

Source: MFN/LOCATE: Child Care, 7/09.

Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Family Child Care Rates by Regional Planning Districts

Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care													
		0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%\$		
Brooklyn	\$38,623	\$177.50	23.9%	\$174.17	23.4%	\$137.50	18.5%	\$122.50	16.5%	\$90.63	12.2%	\$88.75	11.9%		
Canton	\$49,800	\$153.06	16.0%	\$150.37	15.7%	\$132.30	13.8%	\$128.56	13.4%	\$86.71	9.1%	\$82.50	8.6%		
Carroll Park	\$33,658	\$153.00	23.6%	\$148.33	22.9%	\$125.71	19.4%	\$118.57	18.3%	\$85.71	13.2%	\$85.71	13.2%		
Cherry Hill	\$32,307	\$142.63	23.0%	\$140.49	22.6%	\$118.70	19.1%	\$111.09	17.9%	\$75.43	12.1%	\$75.22	12.1%		
Chinquapin	\$64,549	\$153.66	12.4%	\$151.25	12.2%	\$127.71	10.3%	\$120.81	9.7%	\$80.00	6.4%	\$78.04	6.3%		
Clifton	\$54,673	\$150.97	14.4%	\$146.83	14.0%	\$124.29	11.8%	\$117.54	11.2%	\$81.52	7.8%	\$80.04	7.6%		
Druid Hill	\$39,738	\$145.65	19.1%	\$145.65	19.1%	\$116.35	15.2%	\$111.15	14.5%	\$73.00	9.6%	\$72.00	9.4%		
East Baltimore	\$28,843	\$141.17	25.5%	\$139.88	25.2%	\$117.47	21.2%	\$115.07	20.7%	\$84.25	15.2%	\$84.21	15.2%		
Forest Park	\$51,688	\$149.00	15.0%	\$145.53	14.6%	\$126.18	12.7%	\$121.89	12.3%	\$80.23	8.1%	\$80.13	8.1%		
Gardenville	\$47,934	\$148.74	16.1%	\$146.83	15.9%	\$123.88	13.4%	\$118.42	12.8%	\$80.72	8.8%	\$80.48	8.7%		
Govans-Northwood	\$60,507	\$154.23	13.3%	\$152.06	13.1%	\$129.43	11.1%	\$123.52	10.6%	\$82.33	7.1%	\$80.59	6.9%		
Hamilton	\$66,670	\$155.83	12.2%	\$153.00	11.9%	\$130.98	10.2%	\$124.19	9.7%	\$81.88	6.4%	\$78.43	6.1%		
Hampden	\$52,853	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP		
Highlandtown	\$49,229	\$151.89	16.0%	\$149.39	15.8%	\$123.84	13.1%	\$117.65	12.4%	\$80.90	8.5%	\$80.07	8.5%		
Irvington	\$51,636	\$141.63	14.3%	\$141.22	14.2%	\$119.30	12.0%	\$113.75	11.5%	\$77.85	7.8%	\$72.70	7.3%		
Lower Park Heights	\$36,230	\$150.00	21.5%	\$148.69	21.3%	\$124.40	17.9%	\$119.66	17.2%	\$76.19	10.9%	\$74.03	10.6%		
Metrocenter	\$39,995	\$152.50	19.8%	\$152.50	19.8%	\$137.50	17.9%	\$126.25	16.4%	\$70.00	9.1%	\$70.00	9.1%		
Morrell Park	\$56,902	\$166.11	15.2%	\$165.00	15.1%	\$133.06	12.2%	\$129.31	11.8%	\$83.82	7.7%	\$80.63	7.4%		
Mount Washington	\$109,402	\$170.00	8.1%	\$170.00	8.1%	\$151.67	7.2%	\$148.33	7.1%	\$76.67	3.6%	\$76.67	3.6%		
Roland Park	\$128,168	\$162.00	6.6%	\$161.25	6.5%	\$147.42	6.0%	\$144.50	5.9%	\$70.00	2.8%	\$63.33	2.6%		
Rosemont	\$36,300	\$140.77	20.2%	\$138.61	19.9%	\$116.58	16.7%	\$111.53	16.0%	\$80.82	11.6%	\$76.52	11.0%		
South Baltimore	\$61,110	\$184.25	15.7%	\$184.25	15.7%	\$158.75	13.5%	\$156.88	13.3%	\$83.33	7.1%	\$83.33	7.1%		
Ten Hills	\$64,651	\$149.38	12.0%	\$148.46	11.9%	\$126.28	10.2%	\$119.32	9.6%	\$81.46	6.6%	\$79.38	6.4%		
Upper Park Heights	\$72,580	\$153.29	11.0%	\$152.12	10.9%	\$129.78	9.3%	\$125.20	9.0%	\$82.28	5.9%	\$81.94	5.9%		
Waverly	\$42,441	\$145.24	17.8%	\$141.47	17.3%	\$121.94	14.9%	\$114.52	14.0%	\$82.05	10.1%	\$80.57	9.9%		
West Baltimore	\$25,460	\$151.50	30.9%	\$147.39	30.1%	\$123.71	25.3%	\$120.16	24.5%	\$84.09	17.2%	\$80.23	16.4%		
City	\$43,140	\$150.04	18.1%	\$147.72	17.8%	\$124.95	15.1%	\$119.41	14.4%	\$81.16	9.8%	\$79.18	9.5%		

*Note: The percent of income is the child fee times 52, divided by the median family income for that regional planning district. "B/A PreK" is care provided before and/or after a preK program or other half-day program. "B/A Schl" is the care provided before and/or after school. Other rates reflect full-time child care. "NP" indicates that there are no programs for that age group in that area.

Source: BCCRC/LOCATE, 7/09. U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000. Median Income by Regional Planning Districts prepared by LOCATE.

Income and Child Care Rates

Median Family Income and Child Care Center Rates by Regional Planning Districts

Average Full-Time Weekly Rates and Percentage of Median Income Spent on Child Care

Regional Planning District	Median Family Income	0-11 Mos.	%	12-23 Mos.	%	2 Years	%	3-4 Years	%	B/A PreK	%	B/A Schl.	%
Brooklyn	\$38,623	NP	NP	NP	NP	\$140.00	18.8%	\$154.00	20.7%	\$141.00	19.0%	\$127.50	17.2%
Canton	\$49,800	\$220.00	23.0%	\$220.00	23.0%	\$138.00	14.4%	\$131.50	13.7%	\$78.33	8.2%	\$61.67	6.4%
Carroll Park	\$33,658	\$150.00	23.2%	\$120.00	18.5%	\$120.00	18.5%	\$120.00	18.5%	\$85.00	13.1%	\$85.00	13.1%
Cherry Hill	\$32,307	\$205.00	33.0%	\$205.00	33.0%	\$130.75	21.0%	\$123.25	19.8%	\$77.50	12.5%	\$75.00	12.1%
Chinquapin	\$64,549	\$200.00	16.1%	\$200.00	16.1%	\$161.25	13.0%	\$157.50	12.7%	\$123.75	10.0%	\$109.00	8.8%
Clifton	\$54,673	\$193.75	18.4%	\$187.50	17.8%	\$142.50	13.6%	\$136.88	13.0%	\$95.00	9.0%	\$95.00	9.0%
Druid Hill	\$39,738	\$200.00	26.2%	\$212.50	27.8%	\$121.25	15.9%	\$106.00	13.9%	\$80.00	10.5%	\$80.00	10.5%
East Baltimore	\$28,843	\$130.31	23.5%	\$130.31	23.5%	\$100.47	18.1%	\$106.32	19.2%	\$85.00	15.3%	\$85.00	15.3%
Forest Park	\$51,688	\$185.71	18.7%	\$185.71	18.7%	\$142.17	14.3%	\$133.84	13.5%	\$83.75	8.4%	\$74.17	7.5%
Gardenville	\$47,934	\$186.67	20.3%	\$176.67	19.2%	\$141.67	15.4%	\$128.00	13.9%	\$90.00	9.8%	\$81.75	8.9%
Govans-Northwood	\$60,507	\$191.25	16.4%	\$178.75	15.4%	\$138.75	11.9%	\$134.67	11.6%	\$91.67	7.9%	\$91.67	7.9%
Hamilton	\$68,049	\$201.00	15.4%	\$199.00	15.2%	\$141.25	10.8%	\$137.50	10.5%	\$91.25	7.0%	\$86.88	6.6%
Hampden	\$52,853	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Highlandtown	\$49,229	\$235.50	24.9%	\$217.40	23.0%	\$168.00	17.7%	\$155.00	16.4%	\$74.29	7.8%	\$65.00	6.9%
Irvington	\$51,636	\$191.25	19.3%	\$191.25	19.3%	\$151.67	15.3%	\$139.17	14.0%	\$95.00	9.6%	\$105.00	10.6%
Lower Park Heights	\$36,202	\$228.43	32.8%	\$227.00	32.6%	\$148.83	21.4%	\$137.17	19.7%	\$70.83	10.2%	\$73.33	10.5%
Metrocenter	\$40,822	\$134.95	17.2%	\$134.95	17.2%	\$159.63	20.3%	\$157.00	20.0%	\$83.33	10.6%	\$83.33	10.6%
Morrell Park	\$56,902	\$230.00	21.0%	\$228.33	20.9%	\$172.25	15.7%	\$158.75	14.5%	\$105.00	9.6%	\$105.00	9.6%
Mount Washington	\$109,402	\$252.50	12.0%	\$252.50	12.0%	\$167.50	8.0%	\$148.00	7.0%	\$102.50	4.9%	\$102.50	4.9%
Roland Park	\$128,168	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	\$177.50	7.2%	\$45.00	1.8%	\$42.50	1.7%
Rosemont	\$36,300	\$192.16	27.5%	\$189.03	27.1%	\$129.60	18.6%	\$121.10	17.3%	\$68.33	9.8%	\$69.50	10.0%
South Baltimore	\$61,110	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	\$45.00	3.8%	\$45.00	3.8%
Ten Hills	\$64,651	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	\$90.00	7.2%	\$90.00	7.2%
Upper Park Heights	\$72,580	\$186.67	13.4%	\$186.67	13.4%	\$155.00	11.1%	\$147.50	10.6%	\$92.50	6.6%	\$105.00	7.5%
Waverly	\$42,441	\$188.17	23.1%	\$188.17	23.1%	\$126.92	15.6%	\$124.07	15.2%	\$86.69	10.6%	\$81.27	10.0%
West Baltimore	\$25,460	\$199.49	40.7%	\$199.85	40.8%	\$134.02	27.4%	\$129.38	26.4%	\$87.50	17.9%	\$82.00	16.7%
City	\$43,140	\$200.26	24.1%	\$197.56	23.8%	\$141.41	17.0%	\$134.42	16.2%	\$86.03	10.4%	\$82.94	10.0%

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Definitions

Before/After-School Care: School-Age child care offers care to children enrolled in Kindergarten or above. Care is provided before and/or after school and during school holidays/vacations. Programs are licensed by the Office of Child Care. Programs may operate from a school building or other licensed facility.

Census of Population and Housing: There are two versions of the 2000 Census questionnaire: a short form which asks a limited number of population and housing questions of all households, and a long form questionnaire which asks additional social and economic questions of a sample of all households. The data contained in the Census Summary Tape File 1 A (STF 1 A) are based on the questions which were asked of all persons, while the data from the Census Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A) are based on the sample questionnaire. The user should note that data obtained from a sample are subject to sampling variability, and that there are limitations to many of these data.

Child Care: The care or supervision of a child when the child's parent has given the child's care over to another for some portion of a 24-hour-day as a supplement to the parent's primary care of the child. (OCC)

Child Care Center: Child care provided in a facility that, for part or all of the day, provides care to children in the absence of the parent. Centers are licensed by the Office of Child Care.

Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly POC): Provides financial assistance to eligible families in securing care for their children in registered family child care homes or licensed child care centers while parents/guardians are attending school, working, or in job training.

Children with Special Needs: Children who, because of a disability or other special educational, developmental, physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical condition, require additional care, or whose activities are restricted by a certain condition. (OCC)

Current Median Family Income: Current median family income is the value presented in the Economic Development Intelligence System, (EDIS) 2nd Quarter 2009 report.

Current Population Estimates: Current population estimates are based on GeoLytics, Inc. Estimate Professional 2009/2014.

Educational Attainment: The highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. Educational attainment figures were used for persons over 25 years of age. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Effective Buying Income: Personal income less personal tax and nontax payments. It is commonly known as "Disposable personal income." (DBED)

Employer-Sponsored Centers: A child care center located on-site or off-site which is sponsored by a corporation, business, or other employer. Employees are given priority for enrollment slots.

Family Child Care: The care given to a child younger than 13 years old or to a developmentally disabled person younger than 21 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours a day, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Regulations allow a family child care provider to care for as many as eight children at any time. (OCC)

Family Household Income: Family includes a householder and one or more persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Information on money income received in the calendar year 1999 was requested from persons 15 years and over. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Head Start: Project Head Start provides comprehensive developmental services for children from low-income families. Head Start is comprised of four components including Education, Health, Parent Involvement, and Social Services. Head Start Centers serve children from age 3 to school entry age from income eligible families.

Infant/Toddler: In the State of Maryland, "infant" means a child under 18 months old. "Toddler" means a child 18 months old or older but younger than 2 years old. (OCC) MFN reports "infant" as a child birth through 23 months of age.

Kindergarten: An instructional program for children who are 5 years old by September 1st of each academic year. Programs may be operated by a private or public school. Kindergarten is the year of school which precedes entrance to first grade.

The National Child Care Survey 1990: (NCCS) contains information on demand and parental preferences for care based on a nationally representative sample of families with children younger than age 13. The NCCS examined the type of care and education (excluding formal schooling) that parents use to supplement their own care of children. Employed mothers were surveyed regarding the primary supplemental care arrangements used for the most hours per week by their youngest child excluding school or kindergarten attendance.

Definitions

The results indicate that 66% of the employed mothers surveyed used no supplemental care, or utilized care by relatives, by caregivers in the child's own home, or other arrangements. Family child care homes or child care centers were used as the primary supplemental care arrangement by the remaining 34%. The mother's utilization of out-of-home care varied with the age of the child, with 42% of children under 3 years of age, 60% of children ages 3-4 years, and 21% of children 5-12 years placed in these settings for supplemental care.

Nursery Schools: An instructional program approved or exempted by the Maryland State Department of Education for children who are two through four years old. The maximum length of the program is 6 hours per day, however most operate only a few hours per day and may meet only two or three times per week for a nine month period.

Owner Costs with Mortgage (Selected Monthly): The sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property; real estate taxes; fire hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities; and fuels. It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs. A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Part Day: A program regulated by OCC with an educational focus for children one or two years before entering kindergarten. These programs are usually 2-3 hrs/day, 2-3 days/week, nine months/year.

Pre-Kindergarten: These are publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs for eligible 4-year-old children administered by local boards of education or qualified vendors. The programs have the overall goal of providing learning experiences to help children develop and maintain school readiness skills necessary for successful school performance. Local school systems shall enroll all 4-year-old applicants from economically disadvantaged or homeless families.

Poverty Level: The poverty guideline for a family of four persons was \$22,050 in 2009. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, OCT 2009)

Renter Occupied Gross Monthly Rent: Monthly contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities and fuels, if these are paid by the renter. All occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter-occupied. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Small Centers: A small center is licensed by the Office of Child Care for a maximum of 12 children. It may be in a residential or non-residential setting.

Unemployment Rate: Civilians 16 years old and over are classified unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included were civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Youth Camps (Licensed): A day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.



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