



The People¹

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of residents	4,939,456	304,059,724
Number of children ages 0 through 4 ²	358,280	21,005,852
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	64,767	4,279,045
Number of children ages 5 through 11 ²	460,389	27,907,569
Number of families	1,200,433	74,870,525
Number of single-parent headed families	263,269	19,164,463
Number of families below poverty level	99,225	7,209,934

Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force¹

	Colorado	U.S.
In two-parent families, both parents in labor force	160,916	8,913,970
In single-parent families, parent in the labor force	83,363	5,778,619
Total children under 6 needing child care, as parents work	244,279	14,692,589

Women in the Labor Force¹

	Colorado	U.S.
With children under 6	95,771	4,238,556
Married with children under 18	265,368	9,416,451
Single with children under 18	97,695	15,489,389
Who had a birth in the past 12 months	42,101	2,520,104

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Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

	Colorado	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant ³	\$12,044	\$4,560-\$18,773
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old-child ³	\$8,816	\$4,460-\$13,158
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home ³	\$8,204	\$3,582-\$11,940
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old-child in a family child-care home ³	\$7,548	\$3,780-\$11,475
Average, annual fees paid for before-and-after school care for a school-age child in a center ³	\$5,207	\$2,451-\$10,400
Average, annual fees paid for before-and-after school care for a school-age child in a family child care home ³	\$4,171	\$2,160-\$9,240
Average, annual tuition and fees paid for four-year state college ⁴	\$6,309	\$7,020
Median annual family income of married-couple families with children under 18 ⁵	\$82,159	\$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	15%	7% to 18%
Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 ⁵	\$27,243	\$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	44%	26% to 67%

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the U.S. Census 2006-2008 American Community (www.census.gov).

² Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates for 2008 (www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html).

³ Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and/or are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported based on their state's latest market rate survey.

⁴ Average price of 2009-2010 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, <http://www.trends-collegeboard.com>.

⁵ From the 2006-2008 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

Child Care Fee Assistance⁶

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of families served	10,900	923,700
Number of children served	18,900	1,589,100
Number of child care providers participating	3,670	609,421

Child Care Supply⁷

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of centers	2,856	119,922
Number of nationally accredited child care centers	82	11,534
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	2.9%	9.6%
Number of family child care homes	3,426	232,726
Number of nationally accredited family child care homes	33	2,199
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	0.96%	0.94%
Total number of child care spaces	209,451	11,290,530
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	62%	71%
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	13%	18%

Child Care Demand⁸

	Colorado	U.S.
Percent requests for infant and toddler care	53%	35%
Percent requests for pre-school age care	29%	30%
Percent requests for school-age care	18%	35%
Percent requests for full-time care	93%	80%
Percent requests for part-time care	7%	20%
Percent requests for before-and after-school care	68%	10%
Percent requests for nontraditional hour care	4%	12%

Workforce and Training⁹

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of child care workers (excludes self-employed providers)	9920	581,670
Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider	\$21,710	\$20,350
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	N/A	70,963
Average number of providers attending per training session	N/A	8 to 48
Number of on-site technical assistances provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs	N/A	113,538
Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies	N/A	75,000

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

	Colorado	U.S.
Number of CCR&R offices	17	613

⁶ These statistics are provided by the Child Care Bureau (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/08acf800_preliminary/list.htm), from the FFY2008 Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other nonregulated caregivers. U.S. totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

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⁹ Workforce data are derived from the 2008 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/or are derived from CCR&R data.