



Investing in high-quality early childhood education and educators, working in all settings, produces positive outcomes for children, families, and the economic future of our country.

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

532,255

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

26%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

65%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$6,001



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$5,184

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

27,900

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

15.88%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

5%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

15,125

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

16,051

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

60%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

51

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

4,583

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

**This number includes children under 13 and those with disabilities ages 13-18. Percentages may vary based on state data for children under five, and infants and toddlers.

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

34

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

6

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

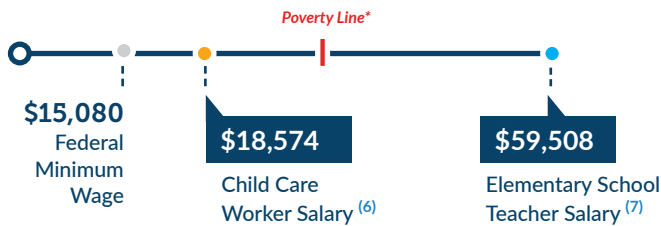
How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$18,574

Est. Annual Salary

\$8.93

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



High-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation.

What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$143M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$134M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$5M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

Programs including IDEA, CACFP, CHIP, SNAP, and Medicaid, as well as tax credits such as the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, also provide critical investments to support the well-being of young children and their families.

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NAEYC Affiliate

Anchorage, Northern Interior Alaska and Southeast Alaska Associations for the Education of Young Children

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95,844

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

16%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

61%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,120



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,087

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

8.19%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

27%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

1,350

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

315

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

61%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

21

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,201

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

3

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

3

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

613

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$24,939

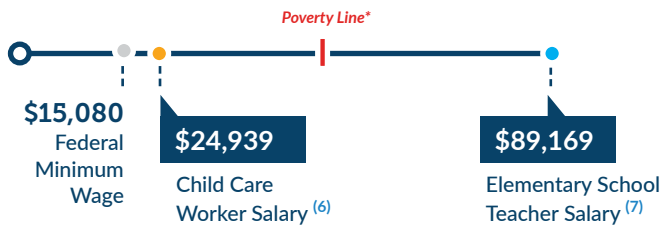
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.99

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$10.19

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$17M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$17M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$10M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Arizona and Southern Arizona Associations for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

793,820

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

22%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

61%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$10,948



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,547

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

27,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.62%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

10%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

13,355

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

5,256

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

48%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

70

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

6,780

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

26

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,826

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,379

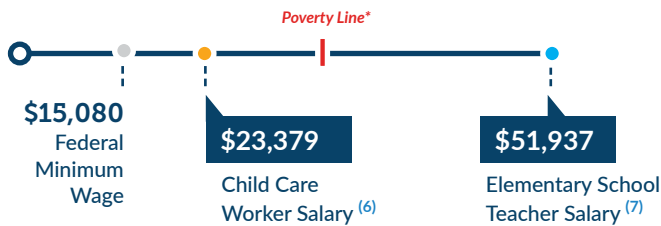
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.24

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$12.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$151M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$184M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$2M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

346,271

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

28%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$6,890



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$5,478

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

4,900

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

4.22%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

4%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

9,139

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

20,618

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

35%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

15

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

1,019

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

31

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

6

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,132

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,385

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.32

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$10.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$92M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$81M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$15M

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NAEYC Affiliate

California and Orange County Associations for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

4,470,462

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

64%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$16,945



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$11,475

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

107,800

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.08%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

47%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

91,109

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

242,297

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

60%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

570

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

43,458

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

145

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

5

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

38,394

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$25,563

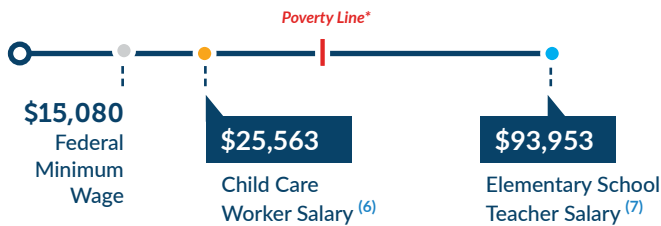
Est. Annual Salary

\$12.29

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$12.00

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



58%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$1.1B

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$793M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾


\$742M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

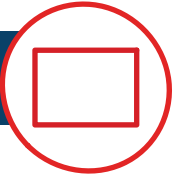
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NAEYC Affiliate

Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children (COAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

613,961

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

12%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

65%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$15,325



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$12,390

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

20,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.45%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

8%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

9,405

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

21,446

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

51%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

106

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

9,674

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

26

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

6

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

3,897

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$26,208

Est. Annual Salary

\$12.60

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$12.10

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



High-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation.

What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$103M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$99M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$11M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

Programs including IDEA, CACFP, CHIP, SNAP, and Medicaid, as well as tax credits such as the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, also provide critical investments to support the well-being of young children and their families.

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NAEYC Affiliate

Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children (CTAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

340,979

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

16%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

72%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$15,501



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$12,731

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

16,200

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

10.42%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

35%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

5,037

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

14,585

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

44%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

547

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

28,726

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

22

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

18

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

3,327

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$24,689

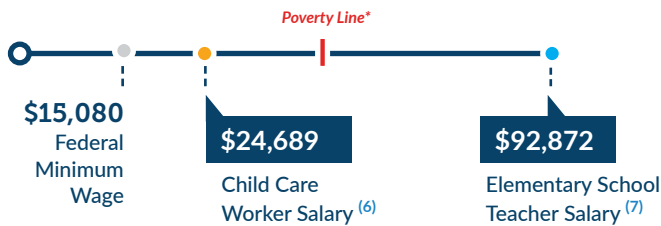
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.87

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$11.00

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$66M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$68M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

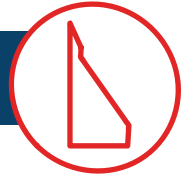
\$13M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children (DEAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

100,213

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

20%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$11,021



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,876

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

7,300

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

14.49%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

15%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,002

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

845

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

25%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

23

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,158

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

6

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,108

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$21,236

Est. Annual Salary

\$10.21

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$9.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$19M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$23M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$76M

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NAEYC Affiliate

District of Columbia Association for the Education of Young Children (DCAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

74,818

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

20%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$24,243



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$19,112

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

1,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

4.42%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

2%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

13,492

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

27%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

148

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

7,937

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

6

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$29,806

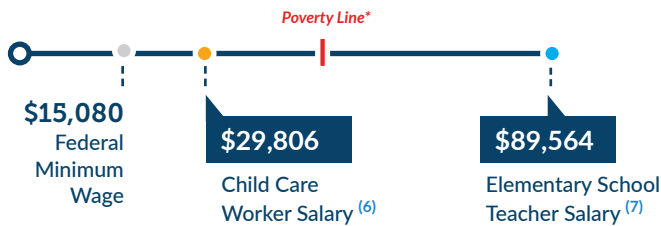
Est. Annual Salary

\$14.33

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$14.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$31M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$16M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$59M

Programs including IDEA, CACFP, CHIP, SNAP, and Medicaid, as well as tax credits such as the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, also provide critical investments to support the well-being of young children and their families.

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NAEYC Affiliate

Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

2,052,019

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

21%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

67%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,238



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,282

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

99,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

14.27%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

5%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

39,616

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

174,574

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

38%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

261

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

25,940

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

**This number includes children under 13 and those with disabilities ages 13-18. Percentages may vary based on state data for children under five, and infants and toddlers.

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

34

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

10,049

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,987

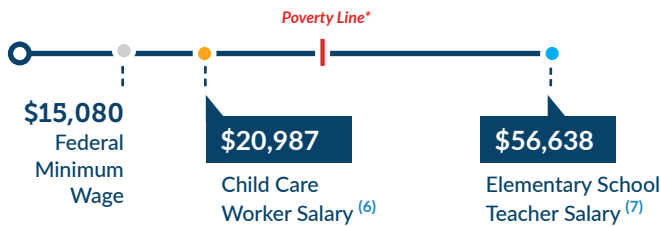
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.09

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$8.56

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



63%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$376M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$450M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾


\$206M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children (GAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,208,875

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

21%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

68%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$8,530



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,306

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

24,600

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

4.68%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

3%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

24,336

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

80,536

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

44%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

202

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

26,409

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

61

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

5,037

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,822

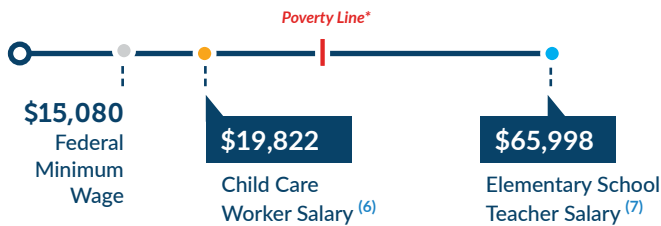
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.53

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$236M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$301M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

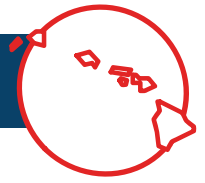
\$22M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$3M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HIAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

159,839

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

15%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$13,731



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,937

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,900

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

6.17%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

23%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,959

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

373

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

68%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

110

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

7,541

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

7

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

917

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$22,131

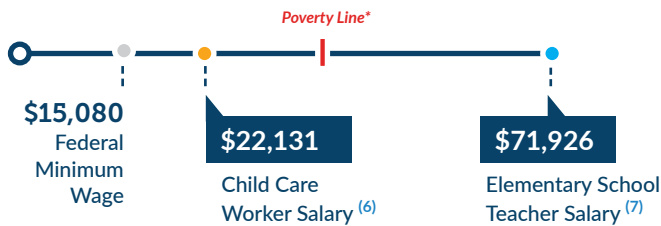
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.64

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$10.10

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$29M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$29M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

214,164

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

16%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

56%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$7,474



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,454

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

7,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

10.50%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

23%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,802

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

49%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

22

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

1,328

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

6

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,077

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$18,803

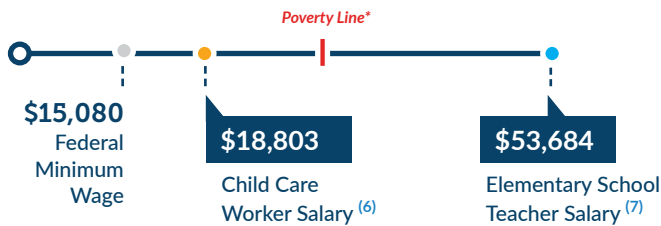
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.04

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$31M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$42M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$5M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$3M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Illinois and Golden Corridor Associations for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,400,952

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

71%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$13,802



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,372

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

41,200

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

6.69%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

42%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

35,027

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

75,139

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

58%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

378

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

32,218

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

72

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

25

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

11,037

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$22,401

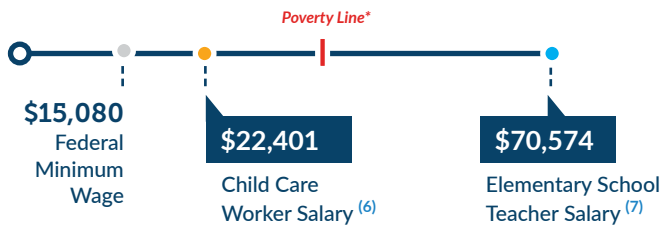
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.77

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$9.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



50%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$363M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$292M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$593M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (INAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

763,868

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

19%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

69%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,612



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$9,557

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

26,200

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.31%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

36%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

14,085

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

55%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

244

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

13,498

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

⁽¹⁾State data may vary.

⁽²⁾**This number includes children under 13 and those with disabilities ages 13-18. Percentages may vary based on state data for children under five, and infants and toddlers.

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

30

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

21

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

3,354

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,009

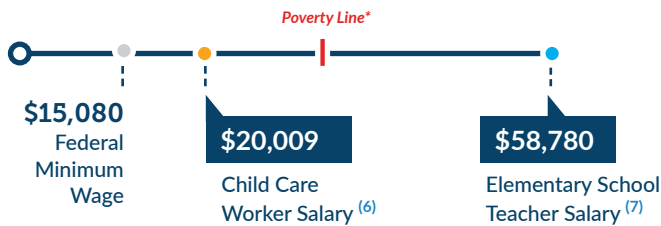
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.62

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$138M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$173M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$56M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

359,646

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

15%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

77%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$10,378



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,633

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

18,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

11.08%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

38%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

7,174

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

27,451

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

23%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

113

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

7,490

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

**This number includes children under 13 and those with disabilities ages 13-18. Percentages may vary based on state data for children under five, and infants and toddlers.

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

23

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,974

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,136

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.20

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$67M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

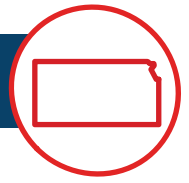
\$70M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$31M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KSAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

352,234

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

17%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

68%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$11,222



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,798

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

10,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.06%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

47%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

6,814

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

14,022

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

44%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

35

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

4,501

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

22

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,944

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,240

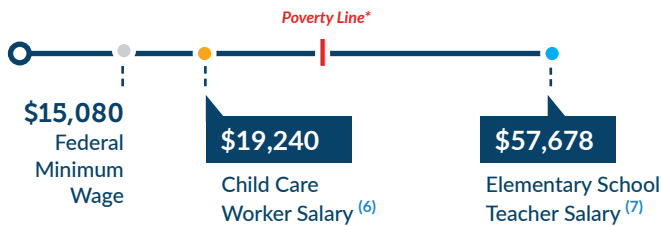
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.25

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$71M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$71M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$6M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

497,175

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

25%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$6,411



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,411

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

18,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

10.38%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

4%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

14,183

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

21,270

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

50%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

101

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

7,372

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

27

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,084

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,302

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.28

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$156M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$135M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$36M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

554,807

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

29%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

69%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$7,724



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,906

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

17,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

6.83%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

3%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

21,006

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

18,911

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

42%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

26

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,584

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

20

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

8

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,575

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

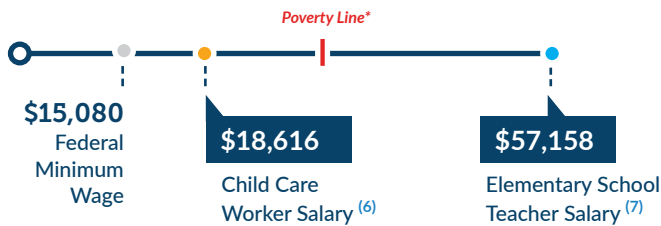
How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$18,616

Est. Annual Salary

\$8.95

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$188M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$135M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$11M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Maine Association for the Education of Young Children (MaineAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

118,614

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

16%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

73%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,449



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,292

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

4,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

12.25%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

30%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

3,030

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

5,648

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

22%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

53

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,580

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

12

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,737

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,254

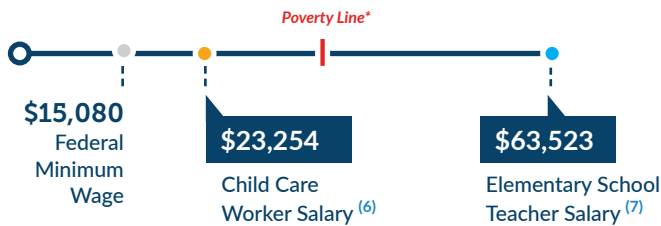
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.18

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$12.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$37M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$24M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children (MDAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

663,697

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

12%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

74%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$15,335



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,254

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

13,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

5.16%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

30%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

10,788

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

31,474

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

51%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

109

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

9,898

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

28

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

9

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

8,137

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,483

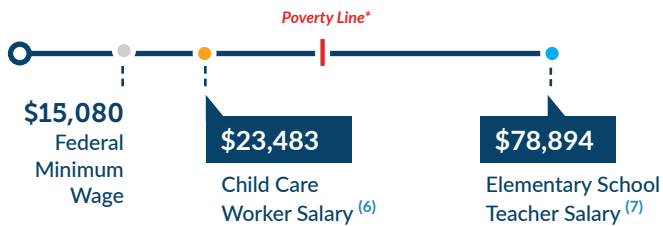
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.29

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$11.00

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$102M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$119M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$7M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

655,032

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

13%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

74%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$20,913



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$15,095

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

26,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.47%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

25%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

11,322

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

37,788

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

53%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

595

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

64,361

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

53

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

15

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

8,075

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$26,499

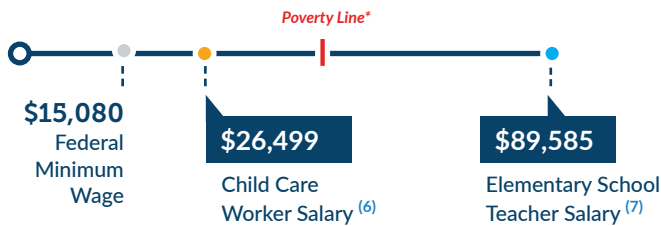
Est. Annual Salary

\$12.74

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$12.75

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$143M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$140M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$247M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MIAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,040,502

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

22%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

68%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$10,861



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,890

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

39,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.75%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

34%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

29,860

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

37,325

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

44%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

131

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

12,803

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

49

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

17

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

8,688

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,987

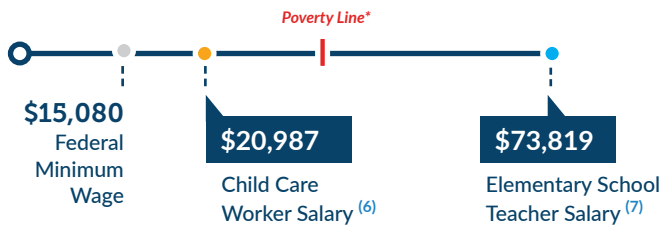
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.09

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$9.65

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



38%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$322M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$222M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$19M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children and the Minnesota School-Age Care Alliance (MnAEYC-MnSACA)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

641,600

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

12%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

77%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$16,087



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$12,252

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

20,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.88%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

17%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

10,357

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

7,672

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

26%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

408

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

30,312

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

33

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

9,564

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,441

Est. Annual Salary

\$11.27

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$10.00

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$103M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$121M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$117M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

343,059

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

30%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

70%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$5,436



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$4,784

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

16,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

10.88%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

4%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

23,709

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

1,840

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

48%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

24

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,886

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

21

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,531

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$18,387

Est. Annual Salary

\$8.84

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$206M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$90M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$1M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children (MOAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

676,965

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

20%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

70%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$10,041



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,014

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

35,900

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

13.45%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

17%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

14,875

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

2,378

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

54%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

109

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

9,621

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

39

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,841

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,716

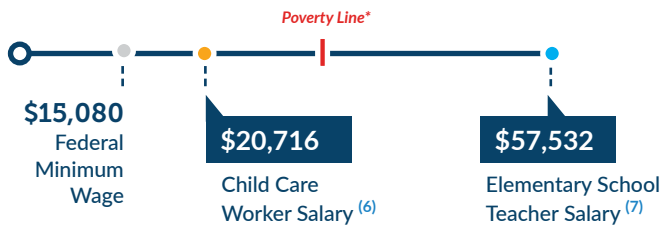
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.96

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$9.45

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$167M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$151M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$48M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Montana Association for the Education of Young Children (MTAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

113,678

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,518



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,365

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.95%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

47%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

3,061

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

306

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

60%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

11

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

597

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

11

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

877

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,467

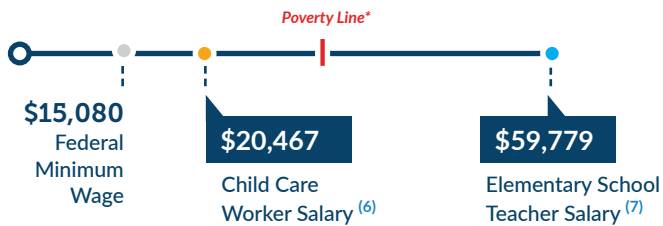
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.84

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$8.65

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$32M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$22M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$2M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children (NEAEOYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

238,661

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

15%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

73%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,571



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$11,420

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

9,500

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

8.94%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

24%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

4,827

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

13,938

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

28%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

70

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

3,921

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

16

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,774

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$21,486

Est. Annual Salary

\$10.33

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$9.00

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$50M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$50M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$6M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children (NevAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

337,641

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

19%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

67%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$11,408



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$9,050

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

8,800

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.18%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

11%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,954

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

2,171

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

72%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

26

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

4,076

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

5

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

660

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$21,611

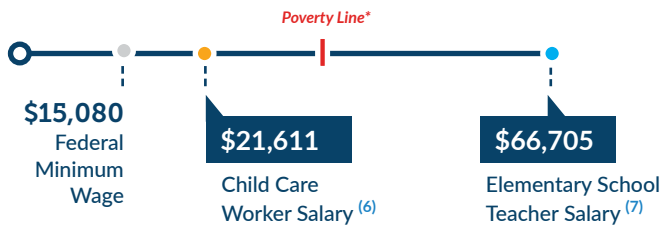
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.39

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$8.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$38M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$64M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$16M

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NAEYC Affiliate

New Hampshire Association for the Education of Young Children (NHAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

119,068

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

12%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

71%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,791



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,348

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

5,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

13.21%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

7%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

1,563

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

46%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

52

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

4,183

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

14

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

646

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$22,443

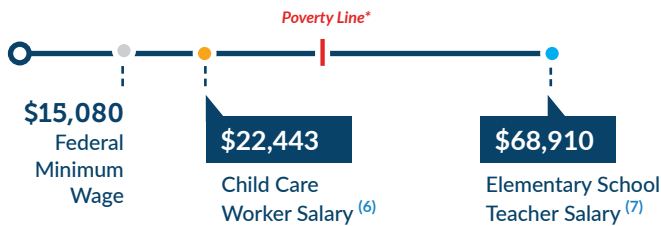
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.79

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$18M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$20M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$4M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children (NJAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

952,747

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

15%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

68%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,988



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,855

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

43,500

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

12.08%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

7%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

15,128

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

50,684

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

46%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

256

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

22,928

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

27

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

7

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,940

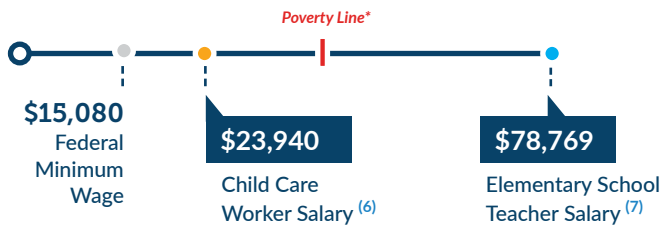
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.51

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$11.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



51%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$171M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$161M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$94M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

236,519

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

29%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

60%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$8,617



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,609

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

19,500

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

20.05%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

11%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

7,431

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

9,119

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

53%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

120

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

6,077

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

20

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

972

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,092

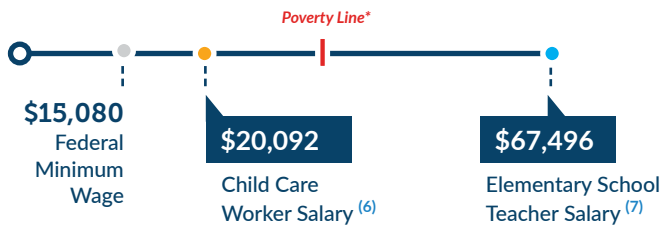
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.66

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$9.00

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$69M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$62M

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NAEYC Affiliate

New York Association for the Education of Young Children (NYAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

2,073,722

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

20%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

67%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$15,394



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$12,358

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

102,200

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

12.88%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

45%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

50,725

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

121,572

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

64%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

266

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

22,997

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

75

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

30

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

17,562

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$25,750

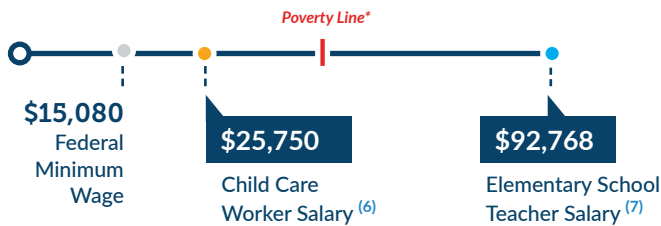
Est. Annual Salary

\$12.38

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$11.80

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



65%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$564M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$420M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$101M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

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NAEYC Affiliate

North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children (NCAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,110,452

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

21%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

67%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,480



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,113

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

38,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.06%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

4%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

21,267

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

28,385

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

44%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

100

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

12,040

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

77

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

31

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

6,275

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,508

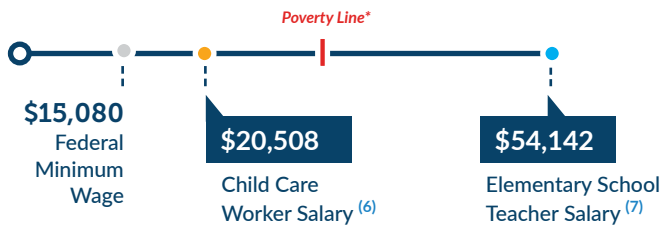
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.86

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$210M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$290M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

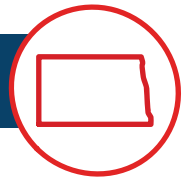
\$145M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$13M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

93,660

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

11%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

75%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,091



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$8,221

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

2,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

7.56%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

56%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

1,964

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

965

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

24%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

8

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

822

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

17

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,343

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$21,964

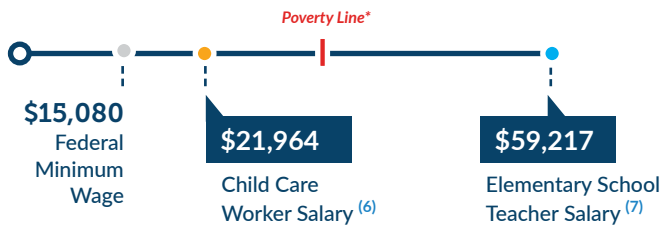
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.56

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$22M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$15M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$1M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Ohio and Southwest Ohio Associations for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,262,182

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

22%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

70%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,697



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,895

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

50,300

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.16%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

16%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

33,896

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

17,913

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

39%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

142

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

14,344

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

77

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

36

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

9,181

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,508

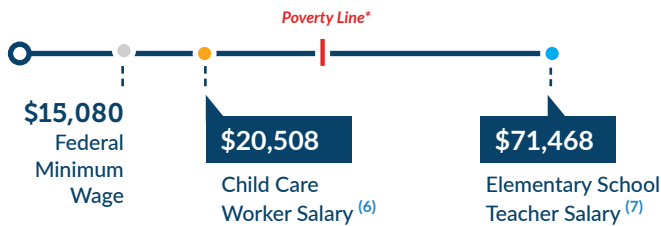
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.86

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$8.70

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



50%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$341M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$296M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$405M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Oklahoma Association for the Education of Young Children (OKAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

477,953

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

25%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

64%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$8,576



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,605

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

27,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

16.57%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

12%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

14,079

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

39,807

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

55%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

58

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

6,618

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

34

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

21

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,442

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$18,928

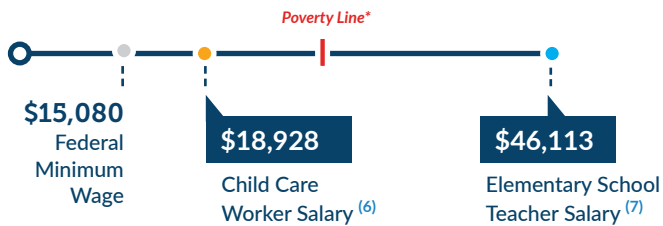
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.10

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$119M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$120M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$15M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (ORAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

428,999

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

17%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$13,616



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,061

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

13,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.80%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

56%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

7,858

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

9,477

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

60%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

42

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,962

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

29

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

3

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,578

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,816

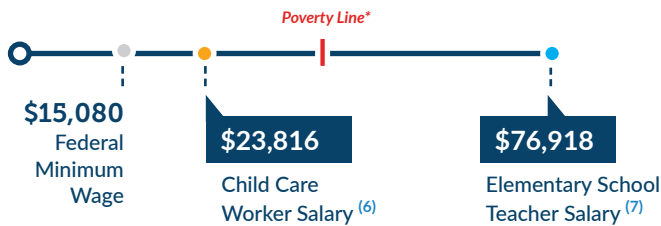
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.45

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$11.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$89M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$95M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

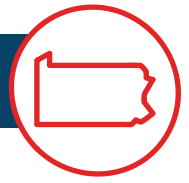
\$11M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

1,288,288

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

71%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$11,842



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$9,773

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

99,700

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

20.85%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

15%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

31,208

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

30,527

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

57%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

342

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

28,075

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

86

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

22

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,196

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.71

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



50%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$314M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$265M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$293M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children (RIAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

98,885

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

19%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$13,696



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,687

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

6,500

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

18.24%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

21%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,566

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

1,080

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

47%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

33

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,277

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

4

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

821

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$24,585

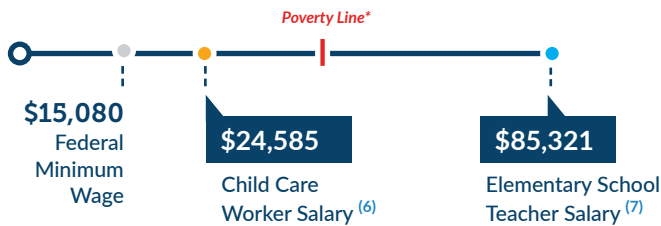
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.82

Child Care Workers Hourly Rate

\$10.50

State Minimum Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$30M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$23M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$23M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

537,620

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

24%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

69%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$7,007



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,006

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

11,600

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

5.82%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

4%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

12,298

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

27,519

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

42%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

87

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

10,935

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

45

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

38

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,032

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.15

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$116M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$126M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$4M

Programs including IDEA, CACFP, CHIP, SNAP, and Medicaid, as well as tax credits such as the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, also provide critical investments to support the well-being of young children and their families.

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NAEYC Affiliate

South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

109,859

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

76%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$6,511



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$6,349

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,600

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

8.71%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

34%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

2,759

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

43%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

6

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

578

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

8

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

0

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

887

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,134

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.68

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$9.30

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$25M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$19M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$802,914

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NAEYC Affiliate

Nashville Area Association for the Education of Young Children (NAAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

736,439

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

26%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$8,732



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,468

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

22,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

9.48%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

10%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

16,849

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

18,354

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

48%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

73

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

8,700

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

*State data may vary.

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

36

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

13

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,309

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

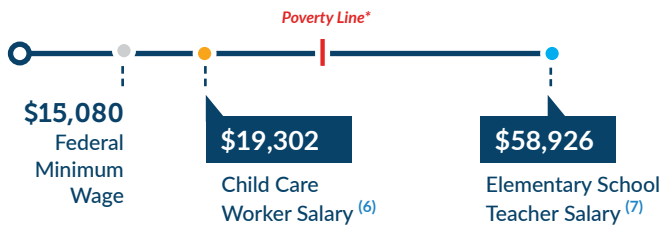
How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,302

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.28

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$161M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$189M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TXAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

3,654,980

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

22%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

60%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,324



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,062

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

115,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

8.70%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

2%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

74,044

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

231,485

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

48%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

317

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

30,917

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

65

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

13

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

14,796

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,676

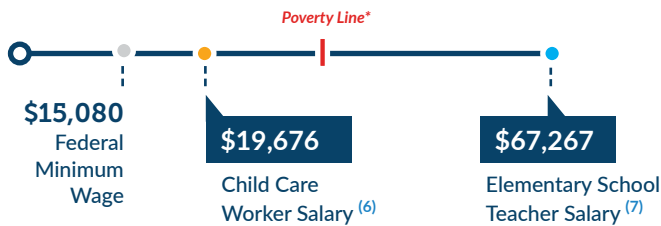
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.46

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



56%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

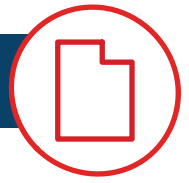
\$642M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$767M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Utah Association for the Education of Young Children (UAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

460,768

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

10%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

54%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$9,945



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,646

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

11,400

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

8.49%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

30%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

5,780

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

77%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

29

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,802

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

10

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,087

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,864

Est. Annual Salary

\$9.55

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$61M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$91M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$8M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

54,964

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

11%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,812



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$11,717

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,100

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

14.10%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

25%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

1,447

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

8,815

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

35%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

43

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,380

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

5

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

1

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

1,082

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$26,436

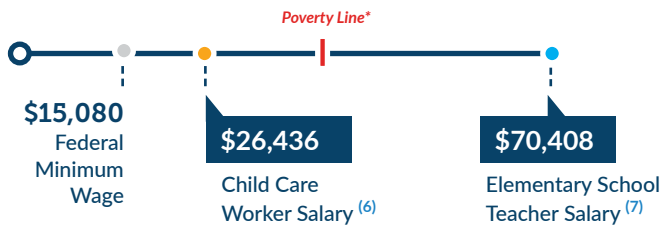
Est. Annual Salary

\$12.71

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$10.96

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$19M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$12M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$20M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Virginia and Northern Virginia Associations for the Education of Young Children

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

921,399

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

15%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

66%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$14,063



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,867

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

18,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

4.73%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

13%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

14,218

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

17,959

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

47%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

201

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

12,938

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

26

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

3

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,883

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,425

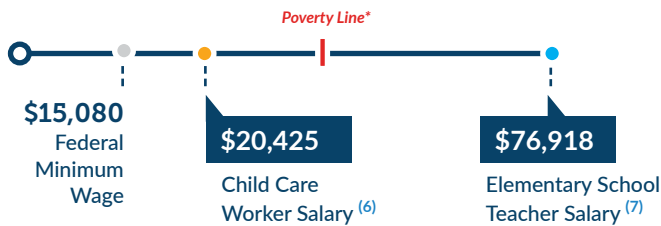
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.82

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



51%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$137M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$162M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$21M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Washington Association for the Education of Young Children (WAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

827,475

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

13%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

61%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$14,554



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$11,051

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

38,200

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

12.63%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

19%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

11,471

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

12,491

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

63%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

122

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

6,703

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

39

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

3

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

5,017

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$25,625

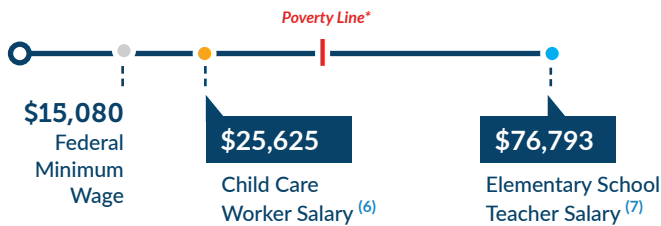
Est. Annual Salary

\$12.32

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$13.50

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$149M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$163M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$120M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$11M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

179,497

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

27%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

61%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$8,736



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$7,644

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

8,300

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

13.96%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

35%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

7,953

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

15,101

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

64%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

26

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,002

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

18

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

4

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

2,323

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$19,801

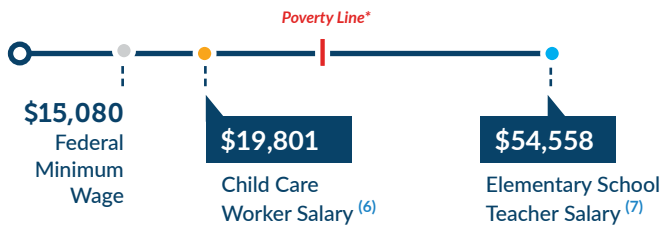
Est. Annual Salary

\$9.52

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$8.75

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$67M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$49M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

\$16M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

616,063

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

16%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

72%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$12,567



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$10,197

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

16,500

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

5.16%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

14%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

13,030

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

48,787

Number of children in state funded PreK programs* ⁽¹⁰⁾

54%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

111

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

9,015

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

38

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

3

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

4,131

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$20,862

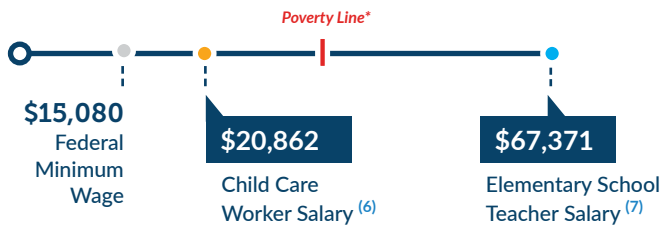
Est. Annual Salary

\$10.03

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$130M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$126M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

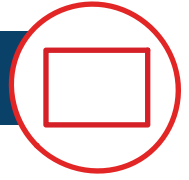
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Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$9M

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GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

67,737

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

18%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

How Much Are Families Paying Annually for Child Care?



Infant ⁽⁴⁾

\$10,647



4 Year Old ⁽⁵⁾

\$9,009

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

3,000

Number of children receiving child care assistance per month, on average ⁽⁶⁾

13.03%

Percentage of eligible children receiving child care assistance per month, on average** ⁽⁷⁾

34%

Percentage of children receiving child care assistance who are being served in family child care settings ⁽⁸⁾

1,590

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

34%

Percentage of people living in a child care desert ⁽¹¹⁾

36

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

2,993

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

7

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

662

Number of licensed child care centers and family child care homes ⁽³⁾



Does the state provide scholarships to support early childhood educators in earning credentials and degrees? ⁽⁴⁾

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$23,171

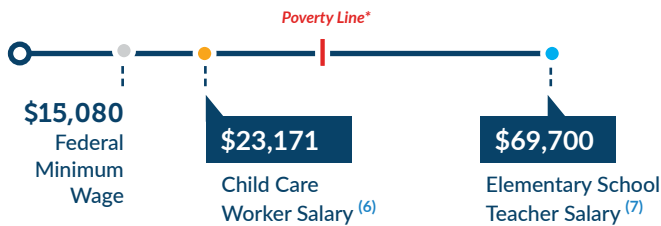
Est. Annual Salary

\$11.14

Child Care Workers
Hourly Rate

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child care workforce receives public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



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Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$18M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$12M

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

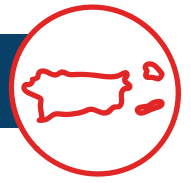
\$1M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$2M

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NAEYC Affiliate

Puerto Rico Association for the Education of Young Children (PRAEYC)

GOAL: Access to High-Quality Early Learning

288,574

Number of children birth through 8 ⁽¹⁾

64%

Percentage of children birth through 5 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line ⁽²⁾

63%

Percentage of children with all available parents in the workforce ⁽³⁾

Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

29,978

Number of children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs ⁽⁹⁾

6

Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾

468

Number of children served in NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹³⁾

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?

34

Number of institutions of higher education with ECE programs ⁽¹⁾

2

Number of IHEs with NAEYC accredited and/or recognized programs ⁽²⁾

Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?

\$7.25

State Minimum
Hourly Rate ⁽⁵⁾



53%

Percentage of the child
care workforce receives
public benefits ⁽⁸⁾



High-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation.

What Kind of Federal Investment Supports Access to Child Care and Early Learning?

Head Start ⁽⁹⁾

\$302M

CCDBG ⁽¹⁰⁾

\$48M

Preschool Development Grants ⁽¹²⁾

\$5M

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