

Findings from...

The 2005 Child Care Licensing Study

The 2005 Child Care Licensing Study was produced by the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA) and the National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC).

**Table A:
Number of Licensed Child Care Facilities in 2005**

State	Child Care Centers	Small Family Child Care Homes	Large Family Child Care Homes	Total Family Child Care Homes	Total Other Licensed Facilities	Total of All Licensed Facilities
Alabama	1,372	1,272	450	1,722	0	3,094
Alaska	107	239	85	324	0	431
Arizona*	2,182	15	356	371	0	2,553
Arkansas*	1,762	987	NC	987	0	2,749
California	14,841	37,820	6,674	44,494	0	59,335
Colorado*	1,282	4,072	209	4,281	1,602	7,165
Connecticut	1,560	3,023	55	3,078	0	4,638
Delaware*	409	1,556	58	1,614	59	2,082
District of Columbia	360	237	NC	237	0	597
Florida*	4,248	2,224	185	2,409	2,535	9,192
Georgia*	3,019	6,736	See notes	6,736	0	9,755
Hawaii	543	456	6	462	0	1,005
Idaho*	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
Illinois	2,898	10,286	357	10,643	0	13,541
Indiana*	617	2,803	308	3,111	652	4,380
Iowa	1,495	2,754	3,439	6,193	0	7,688
Kansas	1,270	2,735	4,581	7,316	0	8,586
Kentucky*	2,256	1,029	NC	1,029	0	3,285
Louisiana	1,993	NL	NL	NL	0	1,993
Maine*	707	1,789	NC	1,789	193	2,689
Maryland	2,672	9,775	NC	9,775	0	12,447
Massachusetts*	2,263	6,081	3,322	9,403	1,644	13,310
Michigan	4,588	9,979	3,736	13,715	0	18,303
Minnesota	1,577	3,070	10,015	13,085	0	14,662
Mississippi	1,588	35	91	126	0	1,714
Missouri*	1,938	1,853	216	2,069	562	4,569
Montana	271	663	478	1,141	0	1,412
Nebraska*	854	2,470	596	3,066	297	4,217
Nevada*	447	500	24	524	5	976

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New Hampshire*	798	230	129	359	40	1,197
New Jersey*	4,262	NL	NL	NL	0	4,262
New Mexico	636	206	214	420	0	1,056
New York*	3,626	8,321	3,772	12,093	1,780	17,499
North Carolina	4,400	4,671	NC	4,671	0	9,071
North Dakota*	167	480	835	1,315	181	1,663
Ohio	3,876	NL	154	154	0	4,030
Oklahoma*	1,526	3,172	1,153	4,325	386	6,237
Oregon*	976	4,425	267	4,692	0	5,668
Pennsylvania	3,989	4,377	820	5,197	0	9,186
Rhode Island	460	1,303	11	1,314	0	1,774
South Carolina	1,339	19	284	303	0	1,642
South Dakota*	298	NL	92	92	0	390
Tennessee	2,304	805	663	1,468	0	3,772
Texas*	8,889	8,422	1,732	10,154	3,845	22,888
Utah*	268	2,102	240	2,342	2,176	4,786
Vermont*	640	1,244	NC	1,244	0	1,884
Virginia*	2,700	NL	1,678	1,678	9	4,387
Washington	2,114	6,280	NC	6,280	0	8,394
West Virginia*	432	2,341	86	2,427	144	3,003
Wisconsin*	2,418	3,192	NC	3,192	0	5,610
Wyoming	207	465	81	546	0	753
Total	105,444	166,514	47,452	213,966	16,110	335,520

Key:

NC=No category of facility

NL=Facility not licensed

***Notes:**

Arizona: The number of small family child care homes is facilities that care for four or fewer children and are licensed voluntarily. Licensing for these homes is optional.

Arkansas: The state has voluntary registration for family child care homes with five or fewer children. There were 122 in 2005.

Colorado: Other licensed facilities include part-day preschools and school-age care centers.

Delaware: Other licensed facilities include child placing agencies and residential child care facilities.

Florida: Other licensed facilities include registered family child care homes.

Georgia: The number of small family child care homes is the total of small and large family child care homes.

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Idaho: The state has a licensing law, but licensing is not required for centers and family child care homes. The state has voluntary licensing for small and large family child care homes.

Indiana: Other licensed facilities include registered child care ministries.

Kentucky: The state also has certified family child care homes. Information reported is only for licensed family child care homes.

Maine: Other licensed facilities include nursery schools.

Massachusetts: Other licensed facilities include school-age child care, group homes (residential), shelters, and adoption and foster care agencies.

Missouri: Other licensed facilities include inspected facilities.

Nebraska: Other licensed facilities include preschools.

Nevada: Other licensed facilities include institutions.

New Hampshire: Other licensed facilities include residential child care facilities (child welfare).

New Jersey: The state has voluntary registration for family child care homes. There were 3,691 in 2005.

New York: The number of centers includes child care centers in New York City. These centers are regulated by the Bureau of Day Care, New York City Department of Health and Hygiene, not the state. Other licensed facilities include school-age child care.

North Dakota: Other licensed facilities include preschools, school-age child care, and group facilities.

Oklahoma: Other licensed facilities include part-day facilities and school-age child care facilities.

Oregon: The state also has the categories of listed (public assistance reimbursement) and exempt (up to three children) facilities that are not required to be licensed.

South Dakota: The state also has voluntarily registered family day care homes. There were 899 in 2005.

Texas: Other licensed facilities include listed homes.

Utah: The number of small family child care homes is the total of small family child care (763) and residential certificate programs (1,339).

Vermont: The state also has legally exempt child care. There were 1,109 in 2005.

Virginia: Other licensed facilities include family day systems and certified preschools. The state also has religious exempt child day centers. There were 856 in 2005.

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West Virginia: Other licensed facilities include Head Start programs (less than four hours per day).

Wisconsin: The state also certifies small family child care homes and school-age care facilities that wish to receive state subsidy reimbursement. There were 4,808 certified family child care homes and 23 certified school-age facilities in 2005.