

Child Care at a Glance

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Fast Facts

- 100** child care centers
- 31** States, DC, & Puerto Rico
- 7565** children cared for daily
- 5168** Federal children (66%)
- 2041** child care staff employed

Quality Indicators

NAEYC Accredited	99%
Teacher Turnover	25%
Teacher Salary (average)	\$30,643
Teacher Qualifications	26% BA or higher 35% AA or CDA
Director Tenure (average)	7 years
Emergency Plans	100%
Background Checks	100%
Eco-Healthy Endorsed	98%

Supporting the Federal workforce

Child care is a proven workforce support strategy that impacts recruitment, retention, absenteeism and productivity.

Top Customers by Enrollment

Department of Defense

Health and Human Services

Department of Justice

Social Security Administration

Department of Treasury

The General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Program has helped Federal agencies provide their employees access to work-site child care for over 30 years. These employer sponsored child care centers support working families with safe, high quality care.

Title 40 of the United States Code, section 590, gives Federal agencies the authority to establish child care centers in Federal space for their employees. The centers serve Federal families on a priority basis and community participation is also welcome. The code also allows Federal agencies to support the affordability of child care for lower income Federal employees.



Cost of care is determined locally and market driven. Parent fees are assessed.

	<u>Tuition-</u> Average	<u>Federal Weekly</u> Range
Infant	\$310	\$144 - \$511
Preschool	\$240	\$134 - \$360