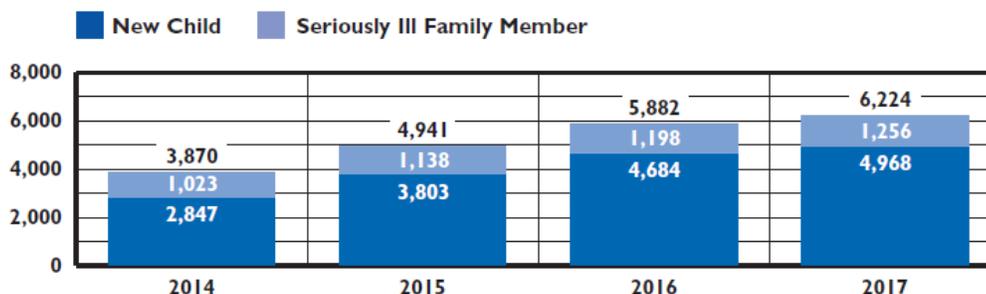


Paid Family Leave

- In 2017, there were 6,224 approved claims for Temporary Caregiver Insurance; 80% (4,968) were to bond with a new child and 20% (1,256) were to care for a seriously ill family member.

Approved Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI) Claims by Type, Rhode Island, 2014-2017



Source: Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, TCI Program, 2014-2017.

- Of the 4,968 approved claims to bond with a new child, 98% (4,857) were for a newborn child and 2% were for a combination of newly adopted (25), foster (48), or other (38) children. Thirty-nine percent of claims to bond with a new child were filed by men and 61% were filed by women.
- In 2017, there were 3,326 approved Temporary Disability Insurance claims for disabling pregnancy complications and/or to recover from childbirth.

Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting

- As of October 2017, there were 1,090 families enrolled in one of the three evidence-based family home visiting programs in Rhode Island (Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers). Of these, 69% lived in one of the four core cities and 31% lived in the remainder of the state.

Early Intervention

- As of June 2017, there were 2,040 children under age three who received Early Intervention services under *Part C* of the *Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)* in Rhode Island, 6% of the total population under age three.

Early Head Start

- As of October 2017, 641 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women were receiving Early Head Start services in Rhode Island, 8% of the population in poverty and 5% of the

population in low-income families.

Head Start and State Pre-K

- As of the 2017-2018 school year, there were 2,267 children enrolled in either Head Start or State Pre-K during the year before kindergarten, approximately 23% of all four-year-olds and 41% of low-income four-year-olds. Fifty-two percent of these children were enrolled in Head Start and 48% were enrolled in State Pre-K.
- Of the 60 State Pre-K classrooms in the 2017-2018 school year, 37% were operated by Head Start agencies, 35% were operated by child care programs, and 28% were operated by public schools.

Preschool Special Education

- As of June 2017, there were 3,045 children ages three to five who received preschool special education services under *Part B* of *IDEA*, 8% of all preschool-age children in Rhode Island.

Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies

Average Annual Cost for Full-Time Child Care, Rhode Island, 2015

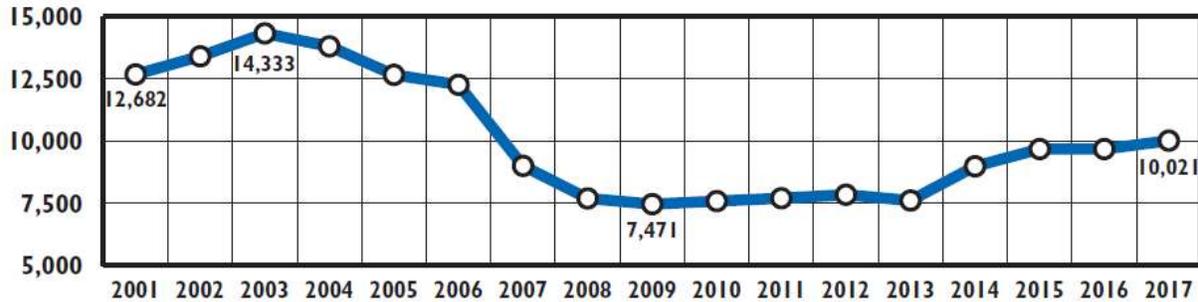
PROGRAM TYPE	COST PER CHILD
Child Care Center (infant care)	\$12,091
Child Care Center (preschool care)	\$10,172
Family Child Care Home (preschool care)	\$8,655
School-Age Center-Based Program (child age 6-12)	\$7,775

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of average weekly rates from Bodah, M. M. (2015). *Statewide survey of childcare rates in Rhode Island*. Kingston, RI: University of Rhode Island.

- Between 2012 and 2016, 72% of Rhode Island children under age six and 77% of children ages 6 and 17 had all parents in the workforce, higher than the U.S. rate of 65% and 71% respectively.
- In Rhode Island, the average cost of full-time care for an infant in a child care center consumes 50% of the median single-parent income and is **more than the average tuition and fees at public colleges**. The average annual cost of child care for two children (an infant and a preschooler) in Rhode Island is more than twice the state's median annual rent and is also higher than the average annualized mortgage.
- Using the federal affordability guideline that families should spend no more than 7% of their income on child care, a Rhode Island family would need to earn at least \$145,314

annually to afford the average yearly cost for a three-year-old at a licensed center (\$10,172).

Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2017



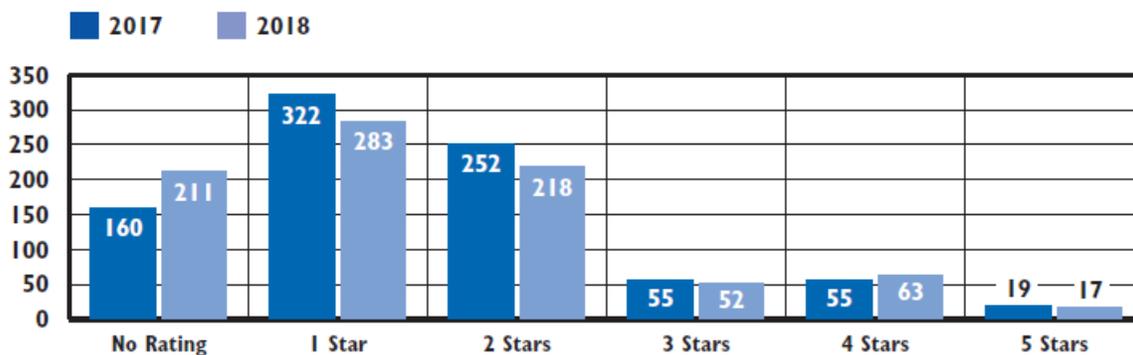
Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001–December 2015, September 2016, December 2017. Data for December 2016 was not available.

- As of December 2017, there were 10,021 child care subsidies for children in Rhode Island, down from the peak of 14,333 in 2003.
- Of the 10,021 child care subsidies, 7,707 (77%) were for care in a licensed child care center, 2,224 (22%) were for care in a licensed family child care home, and 90 (1%) were served by a license-exempt family, friend, or neighbor.
- In December 2017, 25% of child care subsidies were for infants and toddlers under age three, 36% were for preschool children ages three to five, and 39% were for school-age children over age 5.
- In December 2017, 87% of all child care subsidies in Rhode Island were being used by low-income working families not receiving cash assistance, 9% were used by families enrolled in the Rhode Island Works program who were engaged in employment activities, and another 5% were used for children in the care of DCYF.

High-Quality Early Learning & School-Age Programs

- As of January 2018, there were 633 early learning programs with a BrightStars quality rating (75% of all early learning programs) – 75% of licensed child care centers, 76% of licensed family child care homes, and 64% of public schools with preschool classrooms. Sixty-four (20%) licensed early learning centers, six (1%) licensed family child care homes, and 10 (20%) public schools had met the benchmarks for a high-quality rating of four or five stars.

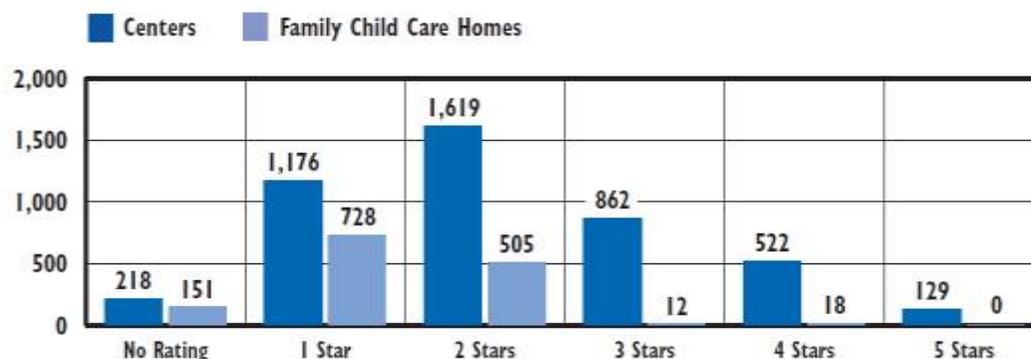
BrightStars Quality Ratings for Early Learning Centers, Family Child Care Programs, and Public Schools Rhode Island, 2017 and 2018



Source: and the RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2017 and 2018.

- In January 2018 in Rhode Island, there were 79 independent school-age child care programs participating in BrightStars, Rhode Island’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (77% of licensed independent school-age child care programs). Ten programs had a high quality rating of four or five stars

Child Care Assistance Program Enrollment for Children Ages Birth through 5 by BrightStars Program Rating, December 2017



Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Children Enrolled in the Child Care Assistance Program and Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children, BrightStars Ratings, December 2017.

- As of December 2017, 10% of children participating in CCAP were enrolled in programs with high-quality BrightStars ratings (four or five stars). Preschool-age children were more likely to be enrolled in a high-quality program (13%) than infants and toddlers (8%) or school-age children (8%).