STATE FACT SHEETS

FLORIDA



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.

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?





Where Are Children Receiving Their Early Learning Experiences?

99,100

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

39,616

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

261 Number of NAEYC accredited early learning programs ⁽¹²⁾ 14.27%

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

174,574

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

25,940

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

5%

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

38%

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

*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.

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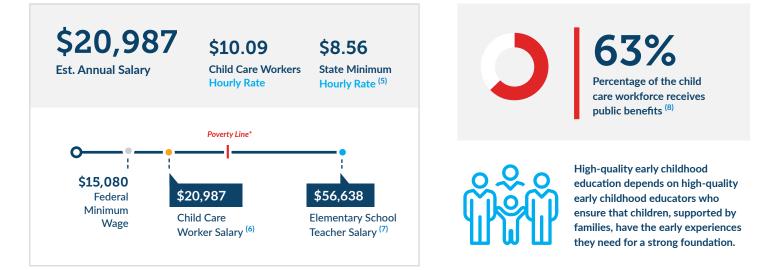
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Goal: Advancing the Early Childhood Education Profession

What Supports Are Provided for the ECE Workforce?



How Much Are Early Childhood Educators Compensated?



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



CCDBG⁽¹⁰⁾

TANF for Child Care ⁽¹¹⁾

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.

*2020 Federal Poverty Guideline for a family of four in the 48 continguous states and the District of Columbia is \$26,200 per year. The poverty guidelines are updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).

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