



# Oklahoma

## Children and Families

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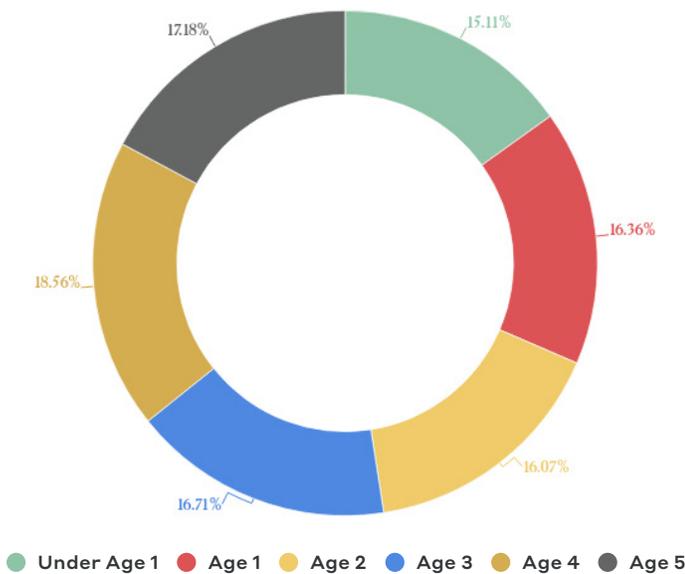
While 59% of children ages 5 and under live in households in which all parents work, 21% of all children in this age group live in families below the poverty line (\$21,960).<sup>1</sup>

**316,813**  
Total number of children ages 5 and under

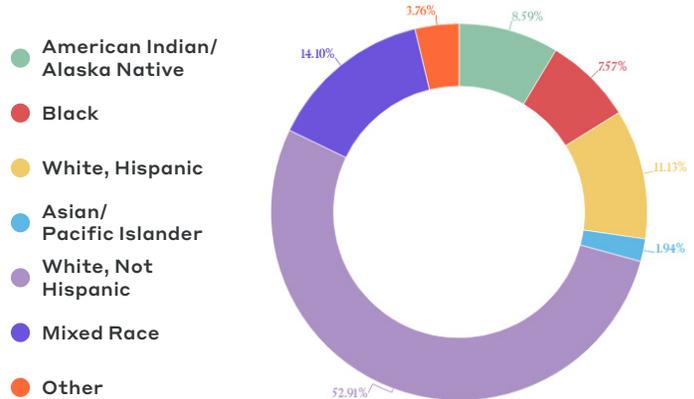
| Children by Age | Number of Children | Percent |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Under age 1     | 49,779             | 15.7%   |
| Age 1           | 51,810             | 16.4%   |
| Age 2           | 54,142             | 17.1%   |
| Age 3           | 51,849             | 16.4%   |
| Age 4           | 55,393             | 17.5%   |
| Age 5           | 53,840             | 17.0%   |

**66,890**  
Total number of children living in poverty

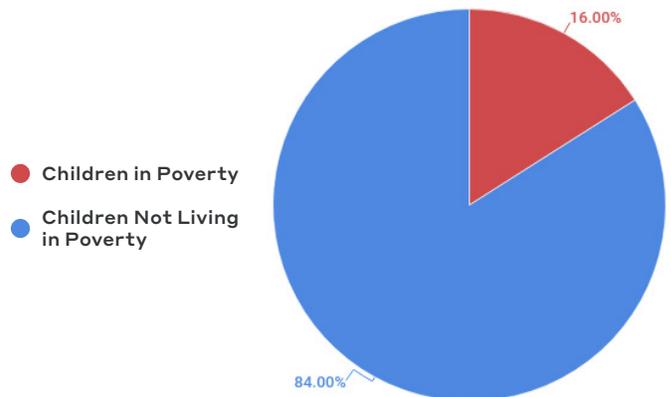
Percent of Children Living in Poverty (66,890) by Age



All Children Ages 5 and Under by Race



Percent of Children With All Parents in the Labor Force (185,594) Living in Poverty



# Child Care Funding

Quality early care and learning programs contribute to both thriving economies and healthy families.

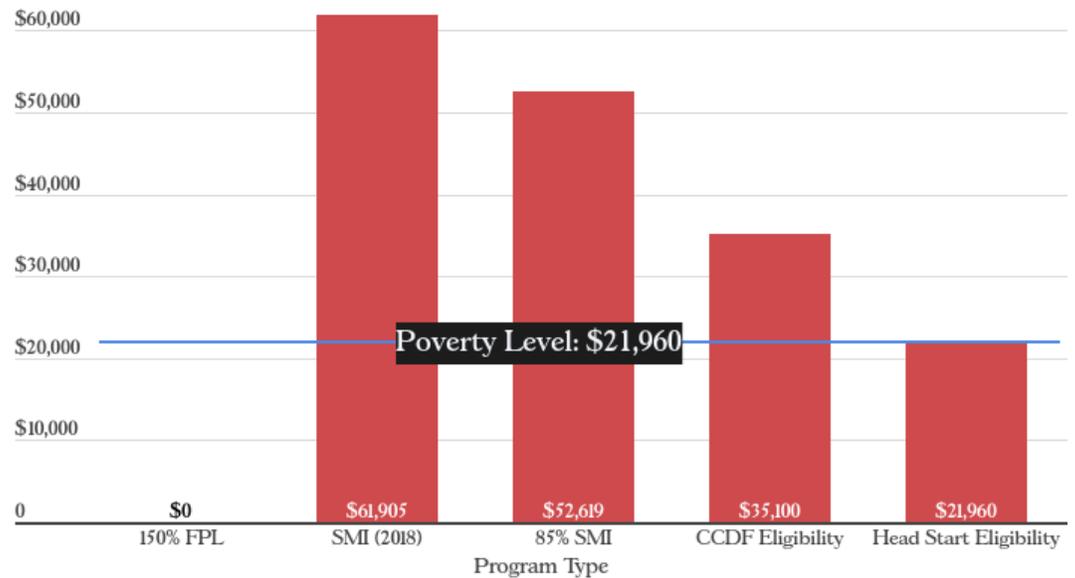
The child care funding landscape is complex and involves several federal and state funding streams, including:

- The Child Care and Development Fund
- The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program
- State Pre-K
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Allocation and expenditure data for child care funding in Oklahoma detailed here.

For more information about child care and early learning funding streams, see [BPC's Child Care Toolkit](#).

Program Eligibility



**\$128,081,871<sup>2</sup>**  
**Total Child Care and Development Fund expenditures in Oklahoma in 2019**

| Category                 | CCDF Mandatory      | CCDF Matching       | CCDBG Discretionary | State MOE          | Total CCDF Funds     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Federal Expenditure      | \$17,436,986        | \$14,907,663        | \$78,774,064        | N/A                | \$111,118,713        |
| State Expenditure        | N/A                 | \$8,990,483         | N/A                 | \$7,972,675        | \$16,963,158         |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b> | <b>\$17,436,986</b> | <b>\$23,898,146</b> | <b>\$78,774,064</b> | <b>\$7,972,675</b> | <b>\$128,081,871</b> |

**\$41,773,352<sup>3</sup>**  
**Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families expenditures on child care in Oklahoma in 2019**

| Category                                | Federal Expenditures | State Expenditures  | Total               |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TANF Transferred to CCDF                | \$24,000,000         | N/A                 | \$24,000,000        |
| TANF Spent Direct on Child Care         | \$1,638,967          | \$7,074,900         | \$8,713,867         |
| TANF Spent Directly on Pre-K/Head Start | --                   | \$9,059,485         | \$9,059,485         |
| <b>Total TANF Funds</b>                 | <b>\$25,638,967</b>  | <b>\$16,134,385</b> | <b>\$41,773,352</b> |

# Oklahoma Early Childhood Four-year-Old Program<sup>6</sup>

**\$181,685,479**

Total state Pre-K spending (FY2019)

**42,606**

Number of children served (2018–2019)

**\$4,264**

State spending per child enrolled (2018–2019)

## Child Care and Development Fund 2020 Allocations<sup>4</sup>

| Category                           | Total                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Federal CCDF Allocations           | \$126,657,650        |
| 2020 CARES Act CCDBG Supplemental  | \$50,006,265         |
| <b>Total 2020 CCDF Allocations</b> | <b>\$176,663,915</b> |

**\$151,281,209<sup>5</sup>**

Total allocations from the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021** in Oklahoma

## American Rescue Plan Act of 2021<sup>7</sup>

| Category                     | Amount               |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| ARPA CCDF Discretionary      | \$226,430,561        |
| ARPA Stabilization           | \$362,884,723        |
| <b>Total ARP Allocations</b> | <b>\$589,315,284</b> |

## Additional Funding Streams FY2020 Allocations

| Category   | Amount        |
|--|---------------|
| Head Start <sup>8</sup>  | \$129,916,951 |
| Early Head Start <sup>9</sup>  | --            |
| IDEA Part C, FY2019 <sup>10</sup>  | \$5,849,072   |
| IDEA Part B, Section 619, FY2019 <sup>11</sup>                           | \$3,799,278   |
| Preschool Development Grant, B-5 Renewal Grants, 2019–2022 <sup>12</sup> | --            |
| Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program, FY2019 <sup>13</sup>  | \$108,075     |
| Child and Adult Food Program, FY2019 <sup>14</sup>                       | \$59,271,615  |
| Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships <sup>15</sup>                   | --            |

# Endnotes

- 1 U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Public Use Micro Sample
- 2 Administration for Children and Families, FY 2019 CCDF State Expenditure Data
- 3 Administration for Children and Families, TANF Financial Data 2019
- 4 Administration for Children and Families, GY 2020 CCDF Allocations (Based on Appropriations)
- 5 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) of 2021 Allocations for States and Territories
- 6 The National Institute for Early Education Research, The State of Preschool 2019
- 7 ARPA Supplemental Stabilization and CCDF Discretionary Funding Allocation Tables – States and Territories
- 8 Administration for Children and Families, FY 2019 Head Start State Allocations
- 9 Data not publicly available yet
- 10 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C
- 11 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 619, Part B
- 12 Preschool Development Grant Birth-Five
- 13 U.S. Department of Education, Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program
- 14 Child and Adult Care Food Program
- 15 Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships
- 16 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics
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- 19 U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, State Minimum Wage Laws
- 20 Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Requirements for Child Care Centers
- 21 National Association for the Education of Young Children

