

States Ranked by Median Hourly Wage of Child Care Workers, Actual & Adjusted for Cost of Living, 2019

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Child Care Workers						
	Rank based on actual median hourly wage				Rank based on cost of living	
1	District of Columbia	\$15.36		1	Washington	\$12.74
2	Washington	\$14.57		2	Michigan	\$12.32
3	Massachusetts	\$14.11		3	Colorado	\$12.23
4	Colorado	\$13.79		4	New York	\$12.10
5	Vermont	\$13.72		5	Arizona	\$11.96
6	New York	\$13.58		6	Minnesota	\$11.84
7	California	\$13.43		7	Missouri	\$11.58
8	Alaska	\$13.21		8	Ohio	\$11.51
9	Maine	\$12.89		9	North Carolina	\$11.28
10	Connecticut	\$12.74		10	Vermont	\$11.21
11	New Jersey	\$12.59		11	Illinois	\$11.15
12	Oregon	\$12.46		12	Arkansas	\$11.04
13	Hawaii	\$12.43		13	Nebraska	\$10.92
14	Minnesota	\$12.06		14	Maine	\$10.90
15	Rhode Island	\$12.01		15	Wyoming	\$10.87
16	Arizona	\$11.97		16	Oregon	\$10.85
17	New Hampshire	\$11.69		17	Indiana	\$10.82
18	Maryland	\$11.59		18	Massachusetts	\$10.81
19	Wyoming	\$11.46		19	Florida	\$10.77

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20	North Dakota	\$11.44		20	Virginia	\$10.77
21	Illinois	\$11.16		21	North Dakota	\$10.70
22	Michigan	\$11.13		22	Wisconsin	\$10.66
23	Nebraska	\$11.12		23	Tennessee	\$10.65
24	Virginia	\$10.96		24	Montana	\$10.63
25	Florida	\$10.87		25	Kentucky	\$10.60
26	Montana	\$10.84		26	Pennsylvania	\$10.59
27	Pennsylvania	\$10.69		27	Texas	\$10.47
28	Wisconsin	\$10.66		28	New Jersey	\$10.38
29	Ohio	\$10.65		29	West Virginia	\$10.29
30	North Carolina	\$10.62		30	Kansas	\$10.28
31	Nevada	\$10.62		31	Idaho	\$10.14
32	Delaware	\$10.60		32	Utah	\$10.09
33	Utah	\$10.47		33	California	\$10.06
34	Missouri	\$10.45		34	Mississippi	\$10.05
35	Indiana	\$10.31		35	Georgia	\$10.03
36	Kansas	\$10.20		36	Connecticut	\$10.00
37	Texas	\$10.15		37	South Dakota	\$9.94
38	Idaho	\$10.08		38	Alaska	\$9.92

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39	New Mexico	\$10.00		39	Oklahoma	\$9.91
40	South Dakota	\$9.99		40	Alabama	\$9.81
41	West Virginia	\$9.95		41	Delaware	\$9.74
42	Kentucky	\$9.89		42	New Mexico	\$9.68
43	Tennessee	\$9.85		43	District of Columbia	\$9.67
44	Arkansas	\$9.80		44	Iowa	\$9.54
45	South Carolina	\$9.37		45	Rhode Island	\$9.47
46	Georgia	\$9.37		46	South Carolina	\$9.44
47	Iowa	\$9.35		47	Hawaii	\$9.42
48	Oklahoma	\$9.26		48	New Hampshire	\$9.42
49	Alabama	\$9.19		49	Nevada	\$9.33
50	Louisiana	\$9.13		50	Louisiana	\$9.29
51	Mississippi	\$8.94		51	Maryland	\$9.12

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Occupational Employment Statistics. Retrieved from <http://stats.bls.gov/oes/>.

Note: Cost of living adjustment was performed using the Council for Community and Economic Research 2019 Cost of Living Index. Retrieved from <http://coli.org/>.