

# Every Picture Tells A Story – School Closings and Child Care



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*It has been some time since my children were in school, even longer since I was in high school let alone elementary school. One of the first realizations from COVID-19 was how our public schools have become the daily source of food for so many of our children. Education and feeding the hungry have become so intertwined. How has COVID-19 changed school and child care? These images are from a report by McKinsey and Co, Charting the path to the next normal.*

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**As of April 15, 191 governments had closed K–12 schools in response to the coronavirus.**

**School closures**

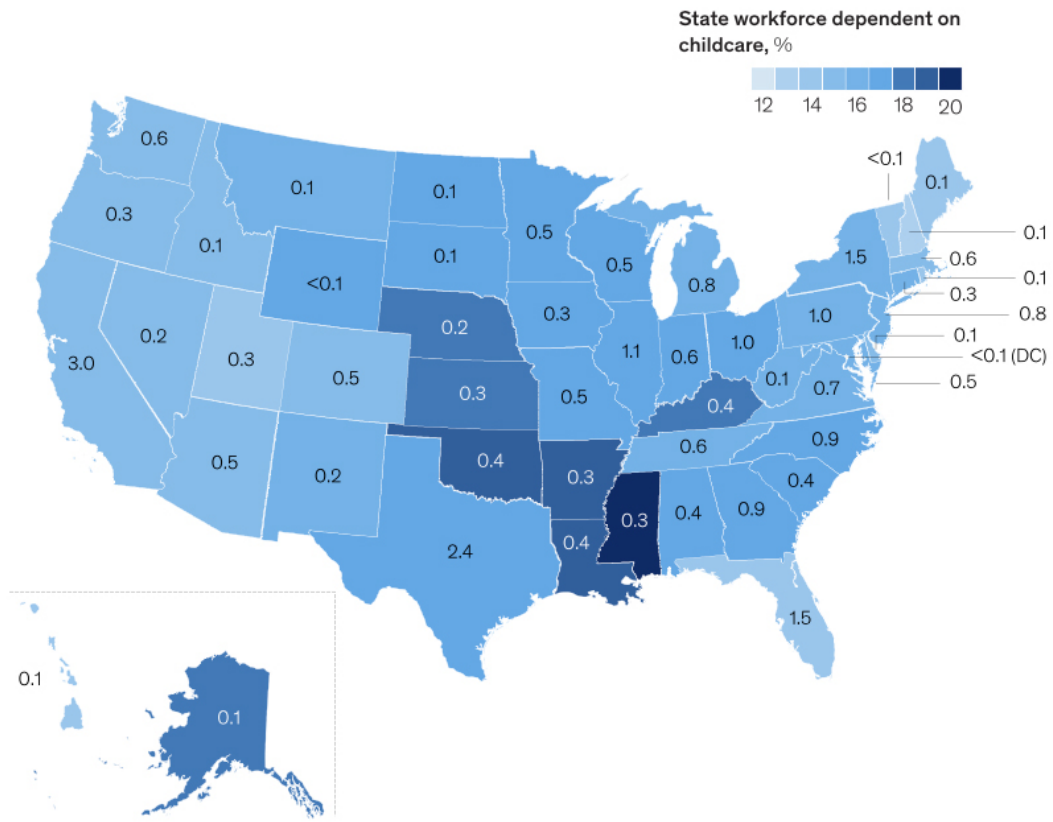


Source: UNESCO

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## Nearly 27 million Americans are dependent on childcare to work.

Total US workers dependent on childcare to return to work, by state, millions



Source: US Census Bureau: American Community Survey, Current Population Survey

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