

2023 California Child Care Portfolio



California Child Care Resource & Referral

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California

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION	CALIFORNIA ¹			UNITED STATES ²		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%	332,048,977	334,914,895	1%
Number of children 0-12	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%	51,740,335	50,971,194	-1%
Under 2 years	861,008	830,631	-4%	7,280,655	7,342,876	1%
2 years	460,224	407,630	-11%	3,770,533	3,611,883	-4%
3 years	469,378	443,300	-6%	3,859,993	3,747,807	-3%
4 years	484,018	455,053	-6%	3,939,127	3,808,594	-3%
5 years	493,582	464,560	-6%	4,043,522	3,896,077	-4%
6-10 years	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%	20,370,832	20,340,124	-0.2%
11-12 years	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%	8,475,673	8,223,833	-3%

POVERTY ³	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	CA	US
Number of people living below federal poverty line	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	41,393,176	40,763,043	-2%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	406,369	361,465	-11%	4,032,057	3,646,395	-10%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ⁴	372,938	389,213	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12%	13%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the state median. ⁶
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁷: \$2,960</p> <p>Expenses: 27% Housing⁸, 14% Food⁸, 28% Child Care^{9,10}, 17% Healthcare⁸, 19% Transportation⁸, 18% Taxes¹¹, 14% Other Necessities⁸</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁷: \$1,348</p> <p>Expenses: 27% Housing⁸, 14% Food⁸, 7% Child Care^{9,10}, 17% Healthcare⁸, 19% Transportation⁸, 18% Taxes¹¹, 14% Other Necessities⁸</p>	<p>Family Income: \$8,697</p> <p>Deficit⁷: \$2,204</p> <p>Expenses: 25% Housing⁸, 12% Food⁸, 25% Child Care^{9,10}, 16% Healthcare⁸, 18% Transportation⁸, 16% Taxes¹¹, 13% Other Necessities⁸</p>

1. California Department of Finance Population Projections (2021 & 2023).

2. United States Census Bureau Annual Estimate of the Resident Population (2021 & 2023).

3. American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Poverty Estimates (2021 & 2023).

4. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).

5. CDSS income eligibility ceiling for a family of 4 (July 2022 – June 2023).

6. ACS 1-Year Median Income Estimates (2023).

7. Deficit refers to the additional income required to cover the total cost of all expenses.

8. Economic Policy Institute (EPI) Family Budget Calculator (2024). Figures reflect the weighted average of EPI county data.

9. CDSS Family Fee for a family of 4 at the income eligibility ceiling (July 2022 – June 2023).

10. National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022). Estimates are based on each state's Market Rate Survey. Figures reflect median full-time costs for one infant in a licensed family child care home and one preschooler in a licensed child care center.

11. California Child Care Resource & Referral Network estimate based on the EPI Family Budget Calculator (2024).

California

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ¹²	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹³	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	10,492	10,552	0.6%	25,205	25,284	0.03%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	695,172	718,815	3%	267,902	271,517	1%	2-5 years	46%
Under 2 years	47,881	54,433	14%				6 years and older	22%
2-5 years	518,875	539,912	4%					
6 years and older	128,416	124,470	-3%					

38%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**¹²

30%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**¹²

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ¹² AND COST ¹⁴	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹³	
Full-time and part-time spaces	61%	75%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	26%	23%	Under 2 years	87%
Only part-time spaces	13%	1%	2 years	88%
Sites offering nontraditional hours of care ¹⁵	2%	35%	3 years	87%
Infant care	\$1,643	\$1,232	4 years	84%
Toddler care	\$1,024	\$1,032	5 years	79%
Preschool care	\$975	\$969	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹³	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{13,15}

77%

Employment

15%

Parent seeking employment

10%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

8%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹⁶

CALIFORNIA

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	25%	26%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{12,15}

English 99%, Spanish 48%, Chinese 6%, Tagalog 3%, Vietnamese 2%, Farsi 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{12,15}

English 90%, Spanish 41%, Chinese 4%, Farsi 3%, Russian 2%, Tagalog 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁷

English only 55%

Spanish 29%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 10%

Other 6%

12. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

13. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023).

14. National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022). Figures reflect median full-time monthly estimates based on each state's Market Rate Survey.

15. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.

16. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

17. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in **CALIFORNIA**:

California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

415-882-0234 www.rrnetwork.org

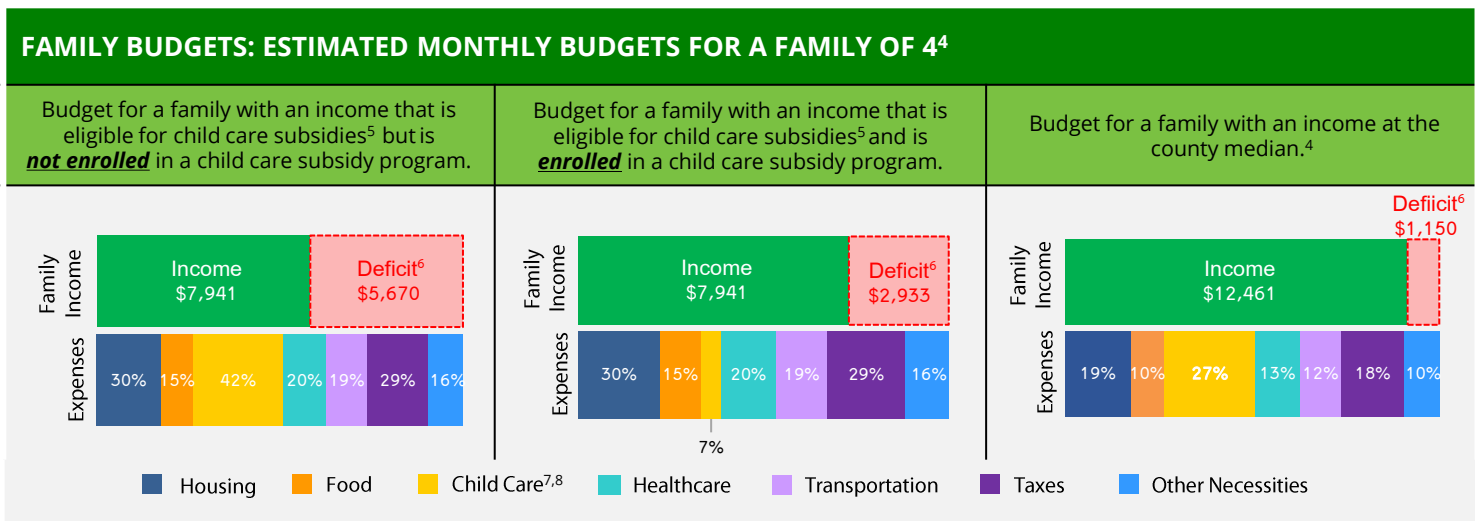
Alameda County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,657,465	1,656,037	-0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	246,312	238,591	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	35,200	33,418	-5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	18,478	16,535	-11%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	18,608	18,134	-3%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	18,976	18,167	-4%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	19,329	18,322	-5%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	96,747	96,838	0.1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	38,974	37,177	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	151,379	150,527	-1%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	7,419	5,977	-19%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	12,422	12,596	-1%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							7%	12%



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2. American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Poverty Estimates (2021 & 2023).
3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).
4. Family expenses and county median income are based on the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) Family Budget Calculator (2024) and the National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022).
5. CDSS income eligibility ceiling for a family of 4 (July 2022 - June 2023).
6. Deficit refers to the additional income required to cover the total cost of all expenses.
7. CDSS Family Fee for a family of 4 at the income eligibility ceiling (July 2022 - June 2023).
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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	535	560	5%	1,011	1,242	23%	Under 2 years	35%
Total number of spaces	36,567	39,282	7%	10,835	13,256	22%	2-5 years	47%
Under 2 years	2,576	3,019	17%				6 years and older	18%
2-5 years	24,878	28,292	14%					
6 years and older	9,113	7,971	-13%					

20%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**⁹

23%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**⁹

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	72%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	15%	18%	Under 2 years	91%
Only part-time spaces	12%	1%	2 years	98%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	25%	3 years	94%
Infant care	\$2,236	\$1,563	4 years	96%
Toddler care	\$1,608	\$1,349	5 years	78%
Preschool care	\$1,769	\$1,497	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

78%

Employment

20%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

7%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	29%	34%	5%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 87%, Spanish 53%, Chinese 21%, Hindi 11%, Tagalog 8%, Farsi 8%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 87%, Spanish 24%, Chinese 12%, Tagalog 3%, Urdu 2%, Farsi 2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 52%

Spanish 17%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 20%

Other 11%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

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13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in **ALAMEDA**:

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4Cs of Alameda County | 510-582-2182 | www.4c-alameda.org

Hively | 925-417-8733 | www.behively.org

Alpine County

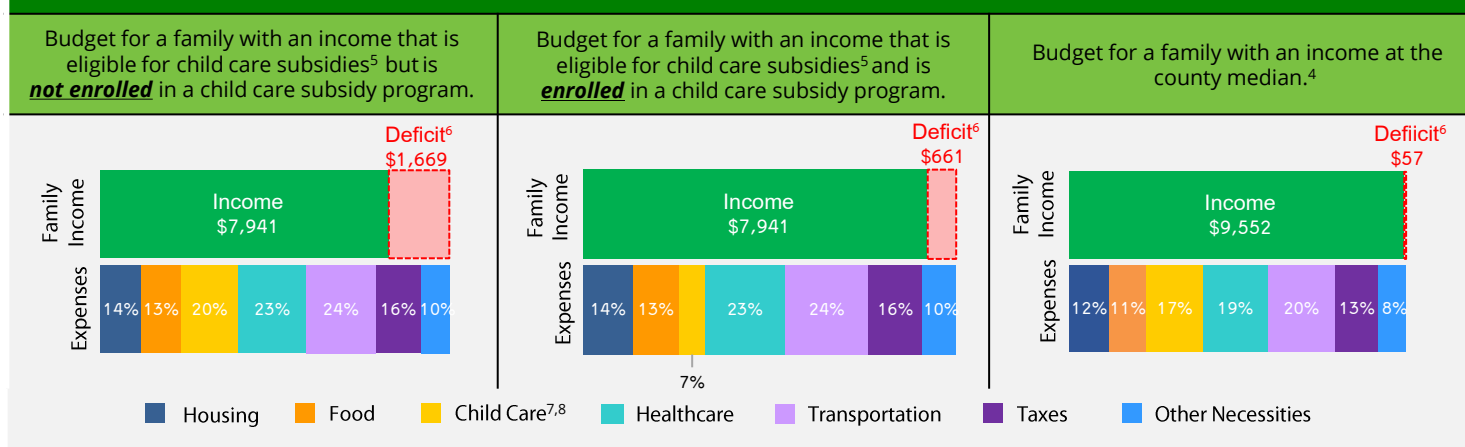
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,180	1,165	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	129	128	-1%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	16	15	-6%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	13	11	-15%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	8	4	-50%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	9	15	67%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	12	7	-42%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	57	58	2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	14	18	29%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	139	208	50%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	7%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	18	21	17%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	12	2	-83%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	1	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	Under 2 years	N/A
Total number of spaces	50	50	N/A	0	0	N/A	2-5 years	N/A
Under 2 years	20	20	N/A				6 years and older	N/A
2-5 years	30	30	N/A					
6 years and older	0	0	N/A					

0%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**⁹

100%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**⁹

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	N/A	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	N/A	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	0%	N/A	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	N/A	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$1,542	\$875	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$727	\$865	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$819	\$702		

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care N/A

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

N/A Employment N/A Parent seeking employment N/A Parent in school or training

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 100%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

N/A

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 82%
Spanish 9%
Asian/Pacific Island Language 0.1%
Other 9%

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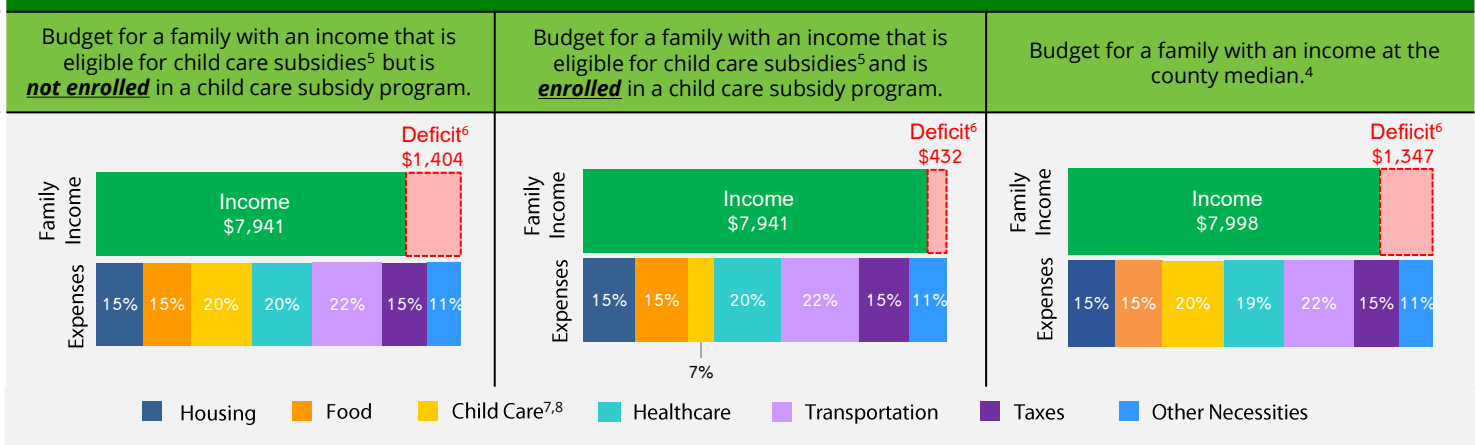
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Number of children 0-12	4,596	4,550	-1%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	625	646	3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	342	325	-5%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	336	313	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	329	337	2%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	366	334	-9%	493,582	464,560	-6%
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Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,872	2,945	3%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	7%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	138	55	-60%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	456	384	-16%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	15	13	-13%	27	28	4%	Under 2 years	25%
Total number of spaces	404	348	-14%	264	290	10%	2-5 years	62%
Under 2 years	24	24	0%				6 years and older	13%
2-5 years	326	300	-8%					
6 years and older	54	24	-56%					

27%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
62%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	46%	97%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	20%	3%	Under 2 years	75%
Only part-time spaces	34%	0%	2 years	69%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	21%	3 years	61%
Infant care	\$1,018	\$936	4 years	55%
Toddler care	\$807	\$887	5 years	50%
Preschool care	\$630	\$841	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	0%

88%

Employment

12%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Alternative care

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴
English 100%, Spanish 38%	English only 91%
	Spanish 6%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%
English 100%, Spanish 14%, Sign Language 4%	Other 2%

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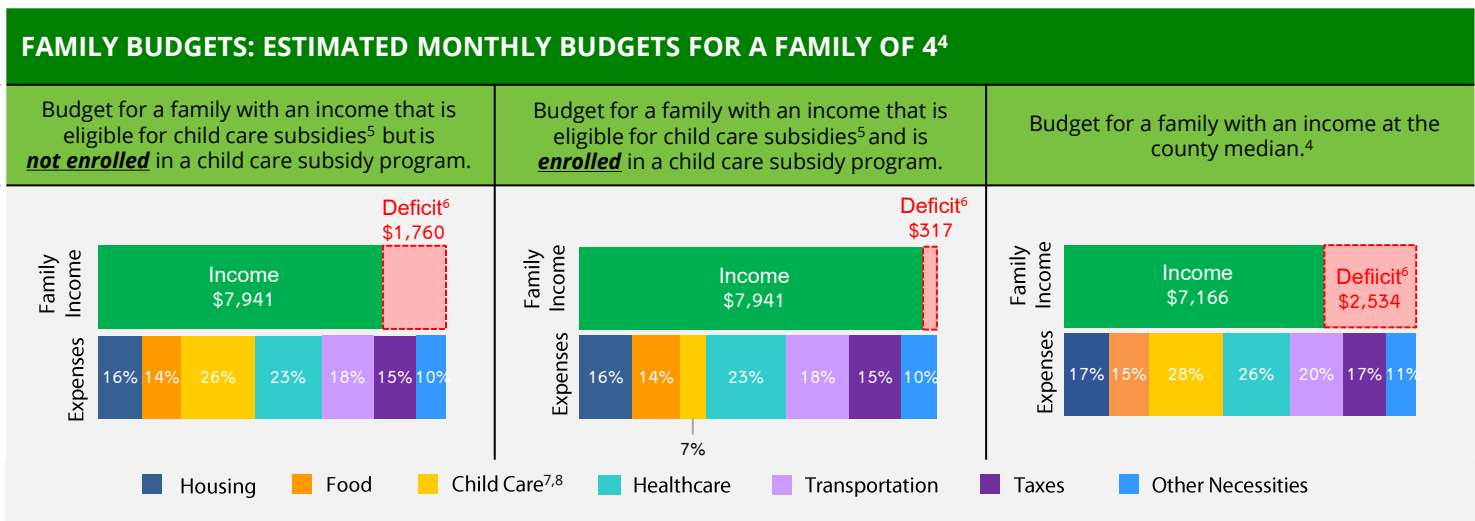
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	206,121	205,860	-0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	29,843	28,594	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,272	3,919	-8%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,602	1,991	-23%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,992	2,309	16%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,140	2,607	22%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,897	1,967	4%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	11,781	10,856	-8%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,159	4,945	-4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	33,529	42,560	27%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,985	3,614	82%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,433	2,200	-10%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							18%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	42	50	19%	89	84	-6%	Under 2 years	32%
Total number of spaces	1,977	2,384	21%	970	898	-7%	2-5 years	43%
Under 2 years	249	358	44%				6 years and older	25%
2-5 years	1,542	1,851	20%					
6 years and older	186	175	-6%					

50%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
24%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	68%	83%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	16%	13%	Under 2 years	89%
Only part-time spaces	16%	4%	2 years	91%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	18%	3 years	88%
Infant care	\$1,534	\$1,261	4 years	91%
Toddler care	\$937	\$1,049	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$776	\$974	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

60%

Employment

27%

Parent in school or training

13%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

6%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	15%	18%	3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 17%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 14%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 83%

Spanish 11%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 3%

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Valley Oak Children's Services

530-895-3572

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Calaveras County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	45,011	44,605	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	5,612	5,529	-1%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	760	767	1%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	422	367	-13%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	480	397	-17%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	421	421	0%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	404	478	18%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	2,270	2,191	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	855	908	6%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	5,177	5,915	14%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	15%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	299	332	11%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	398	396	-1%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,969</p> <p>Expenses: 15% Housing, 15% Food, 22% Child Care^{7,8}, 23% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 16% Taxes, 10% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$803</p> <p>Expenses: 15% Housing, 15% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 23% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 16% Taxes, 10% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,428</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,482</p> <p>Expenses: 16% Housing, 16% Food, 24% Child Care^{7,8}, 25% Healthcare, 25% Transportation, 17% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	20	21	5%	35	29	-17%	Under 2 years	32%
Total number of spaces	410	497	21%	370	310	-16%	2-5 years	52%
Under 2 years	28	48	71%				6 years and older	17%
2-5 years	298	324	9%					
6 years and older	84	125	49%					

54%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
76%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	47%	86%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	19%	9%	Under 2 years	26%
Only part-time spaces	34%	5%	2 years	83%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	7%	3 years	92%
Infant care	\$1,261	\$1,056	4 years	73%
Toddler care	\$850	\$949	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$704	\$891	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	0%

89%

Employment

8%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Enrichment

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 19%	English only	92%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	6%
	Asian/Pacific Island Language	2%
	Other	1%
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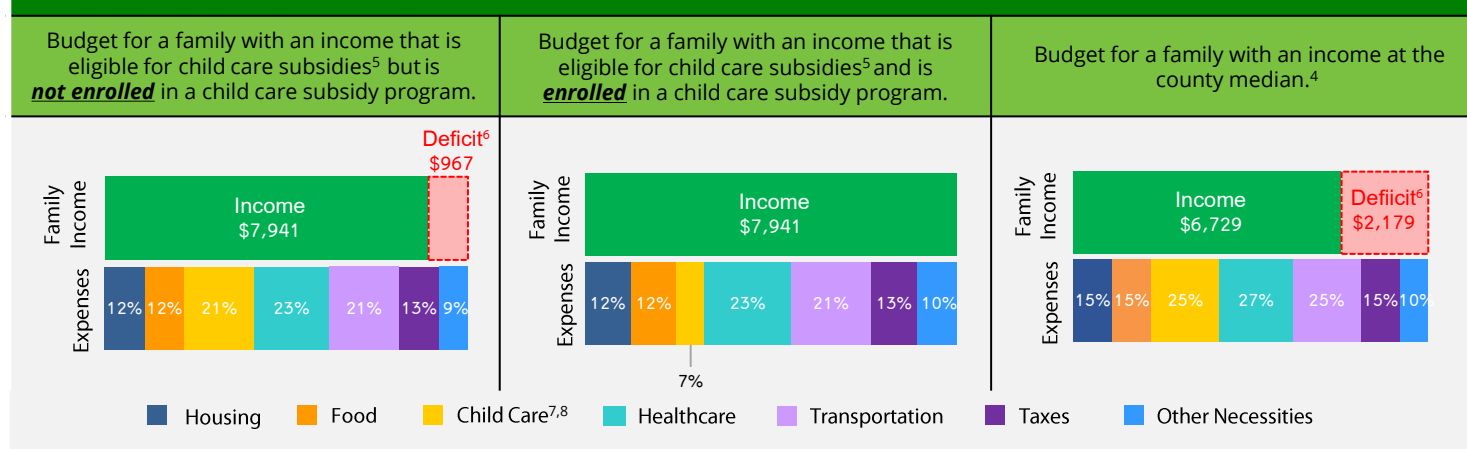
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	21,884	21,905	0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	4,147	3,951	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	565	542	-4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	278	292	5%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	296	268	-9%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	337	274	-19%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	357	295	-17%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	1,608	1,626	1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	706	654	-7%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,540	2,364	-7%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	COUNTY	CA
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	312	257	-18%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	524	406	-23%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							14%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	0	0	N/A	41	47	15%	Under 2 years	28%
Total number of spaces	0	0	N/A	484	556	15%	2-5 years	24%
Under 2 years	0	0	N/A				6 years and older	48%
2-5 years	0	0	N/A					
6 years and older	0	0	N/A					

83%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

N/A

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	0%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	70%	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$1,147	\$1,040	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$800	\$950	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$662	\$892	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

79%

Employment

10%

Parent seeking employment

7%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

N/A

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	24%	28%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

N/A

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 47%, Spanish 77%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	48%
Spanish	52%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	0.3%
Other	1%

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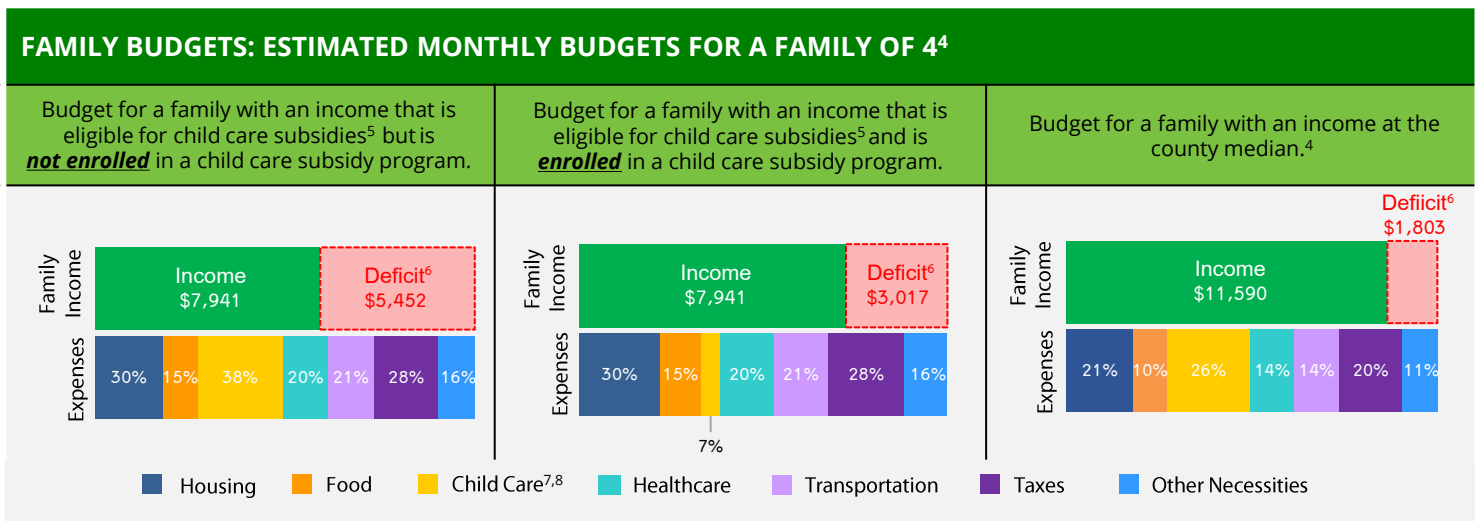
Contra Costa County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,159,901	1,146,536	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	182,770	174,508	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	23,909	23,259	-3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	12,567	11,636	-7%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	13,292	12,067	-9%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	13,916	12,540	-10%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	14,062	13,229	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	74,004	72,168	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	31,020	29,609	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	101,318	94,669	-7%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	7%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	9,697	8,335	-14%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	8,905	8,534	-4%	372,938	389,213	4%		



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Contra Costa County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	358	339	-5%	776	779	0.4%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	27,849	27,164	-2%	8,230	8,308	1%	2-5 years	45%
Under 2 years	1,835	1,396	-24%				6 years and older	19%
2-5 years	16,731	16,172	-3%					
6 years and older	9,283	9,596	3%					

37%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

17%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	80%	90%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	5%	8%	Under 2 years	55%
Only part-time spaces	15%	2%	2 years	45%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	22%	3 years	56%
Infant care	\$2,088	\$1,381	4 years	58%
Toddler care	\$1,498	\$1,249	5 years	55%
Preschool care	\$1,649	\$1,386	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	2%

79%

Employment

16%

Parent seeking employment

5%

Alternative care

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	33%	30%	-3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 39%, Farsi 5%, Tagalog 5%, Sign Language 4%, Chinese 4%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 31%, Farsi 6%, Russian 4%, Tagalog 3%, Sign Language 3%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	61%
Spanish	20%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	11%
Other	8%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

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For more information about child care in **Contra Costa:**

CocoKids

925-676-5442

www.cocokids.org

Del Norte County

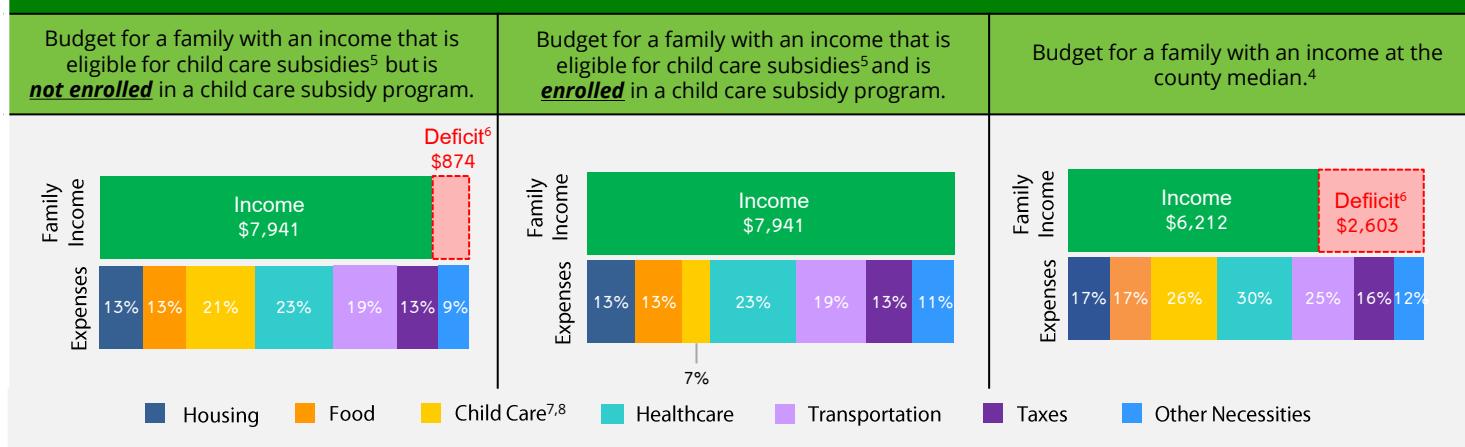
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	27,368	26,382	-4%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	4,331	3,967	-8%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	491	452	-8%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	299	224	-25%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	303	265	-13%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	317	298	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	307	294	-4%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	1,855	1,691	-9%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	759	743	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	4,223	3,585	-15%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	275	291	6%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	426	372	-13%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							20%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	13	11	-15%	33	27	-18%	Under 2 years	23%
Total number of spaces	309	265	-14%	334	286	-14%	2-5 years	56%
Under 2 years	21	21	0%				6 years and older	21%
2-5 years	232	216	-7%					
6 years and older	56	28	-50%					

34%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
100%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	10%	94%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	65%	3%	Under 2 years	100%
Only part-time spaces	26%	3%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	19%	3 years	75%
Infant care	\$973	\$1,000	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$775	\$911	5 years	63%
Preschool care	\$642	\$846	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

83%

Employment

29%

Parent seeking employment

9%

Alternative care

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	24%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 40%, Chinese 10%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 27%, Sign Language 4%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 88%

Spanish 8%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 2%

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 For more information about child care in **DEL NORTE:**

Del Norte Child Care Council

707-464-8311

www.dnccc.com

El Dorado County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	191,437	187,285	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	26,865	24,646	-8%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	3,150	3,054	-3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,873	1,511	-19%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,933	1,706	-12%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,034	1,876	-8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,881	1,863	-1%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	10,833	10,267	-5%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,111	4,369	-15%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	17,875	12,028	-33%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,605	319	-80%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,200	970	-19%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							3%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,603</p> <p>Expenses: 21% Housing, 16% Food, 33% Child Care^{7,8}, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 21% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,600</p> <p>Expenses: 21% Housing, 16% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 21% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$10,205</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,338</p> <p>Expenses: 16% Housing, 13% Food, 25% Child Care^{7,8}, 15% Healthcare, 17% Transportation, 16% Taxes, 10% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	65	64	-2%	66	66	0%	Under 2 years	35%
Total number of spaces	3,112	2,994	-4%	694	702	1%	2-5 years	43%
Under 2 years	315	275	-13%				6 years and older	22%
2-5 years	2,599	2,515	-3%					
6 years and older	198	204	3%					

36%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
41%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	88%	73%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	20%	Under 2 years	81%
Only part-time spaces	12%	6%	2 years	67%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	3%	11%	3 years	73%
Infant care	\$1,950	\$1,611	4 years	79%
Toddler care	\$1,257	\$1,324	5 years	74%
Preschool care	\$987	\$1,242	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

77%

Employment

24%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Other Parent Need

Evening/weekend/overnight care

3%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	26%	22%	-4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 27%, Sign Language 3%, Chinese 3%, German 2%,

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 95%, Spanish 8%, Sign Language 3%, Chinese 2%, German 2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 88%

Spanish 6%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 3.0%

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Catalyst Community
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Fresno County

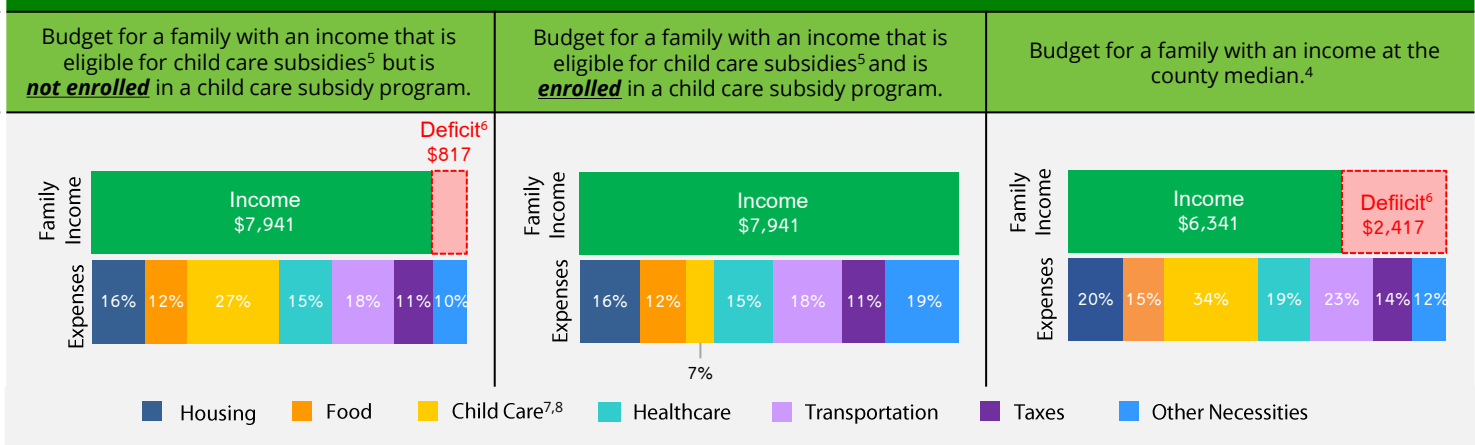
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,010,417	1,012,424	0.2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	209,343	201,864	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	27,953	27,614	-1%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	14,996	13,576	-9%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	15,184	14,079	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	15,786	14,930	-5%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	16,156	15,038	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	84,703	82,689	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	34,565	33,938	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	194,559	177,488	-9%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	24,067	18,493	-23%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	14,792	14,101	-5%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							20%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	295	290	-2%	503	477	-5%	Under 2 years	38%
Total number of spaces	16,581	16,739	1%	5,132	5,064	-1%	2-5 years	38%
Under 2 years	1,185	1,151	-3%				6 years and older	24%
2-5 years	13,366	13,484	1%					
6 years and older	2,030	2,104	4%					

72%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
68%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	58%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	13%	28%	Under 2 years	92%
Only part-time spaces	30%	0%	2 years	81%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	30%	3 years	91%
Infant care	\$1,801	\$1,279	4 years	88%
Toddler care	\$1,083	\$1,086	5 years	92%
Preschool care	\$880	\$1,013	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

83%

Employment

11%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	18%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 57%, Hmong 7%, Punjabi 2%, Arabic 1%, Sign Language 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 86%, Spanish 53%, Sign Language 2%, Russian 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	57%
Spanish	33%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	6%
Other	5%

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 For more information about child care in **FRESNO**:

Central Valley Children's Services Network

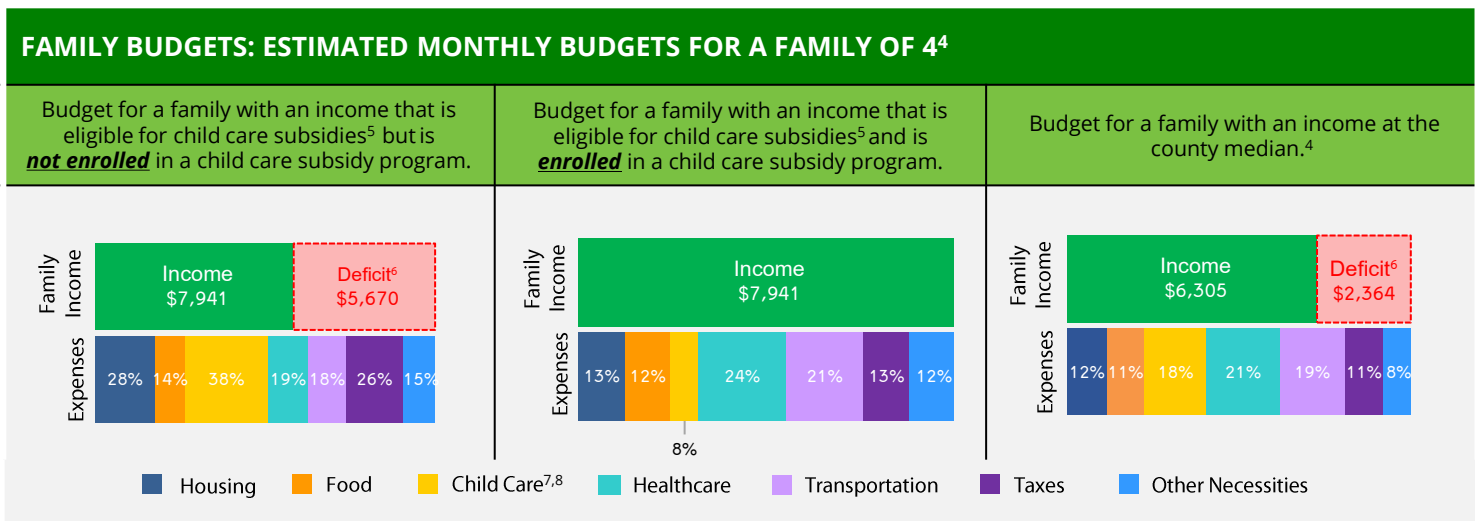
559-456-8195

www.cvcnsn.org

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	28,709	28,039	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	5,589	5,171	-7%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	768	688	-10%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	397	363	-9%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	364	378	4%	469,378	443,300	-6%
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5 years	430	353	-18%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	2,271	2,124	-6%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	960	882	-8%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	4,201	4,335	3%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	18%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	353	750	112%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	656	618	-6%	372,938	389,213	4%		



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	12	13	8%	45	57	27%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	253	312	23%	486	672	38%	2-5 years	32%
Under 2 years	15	15	0%				6 years and older	32%
2-5 years	238	282	18%					
6 years and older	0	15	N/A					

73%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
85%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	60%	70%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	27%	Under 2 years	100%
Only part-time spaces	40%	2%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	30%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,032	\$913	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$788	\$835	5 years	83%
Preschool care	\$653	\$776		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

68%

Employment

32%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	24%	28%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 92%, Spanish 69%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 77%, Spanish 49%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 63%

Spanish 33%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 2%

Other 2%

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in GLENN:

 Glenn County Office of Education
 Department of Child and Family Services

530-865-1118

www.glenncoe.org

Humboldt County

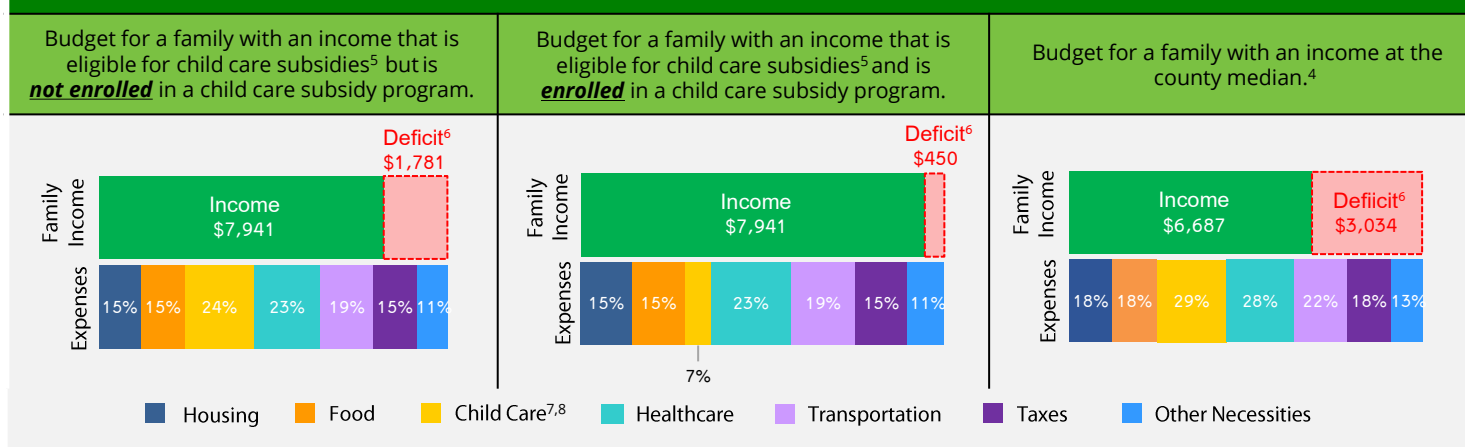
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	134,695	134,388	-0.2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	19,479	18,833	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	2,682	2,433	-9%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,436	1,212	-16%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,449	1,424	-2%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	1,431	1,429	-0.1%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,635	1,452	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	7,762	7,754	-0.1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	3,084	3,129	1%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	26,563	21,283	-20%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	14%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,032	1,001	-3%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,353	1,186	-12%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	55	52	-5%	105	103	-2%	Under 2 years	27%
Total number of spaces	2,108	2,130	1%	1084	1062	-2%	2-5 years	46%
Under 2 years	158	212	34%				6 years and older	27%
2-5 years	1,698	1,720	1%					
6 years and older	252	198	-21%					

50%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
44%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	74%	77%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	7%	21%	Under 2 years	80%
Only part-time spaces	19%	1%	2 years	67%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	13%	3 years	81%
Infant care	\$1,587	\$1,095	4 years	83%
Toddler care	\$1,003	\$953	5 years	83%
Preschool care	\$831	\$885		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

71%

Employment

28%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	35%	26%	-9%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 58%, Chinese 21%, Sign Language 4%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 22%, Sign Language 3%

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Spanish 7%

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Changing Tides Family Services
707-444-8293
www.changingtidesfs.org

Imperial County

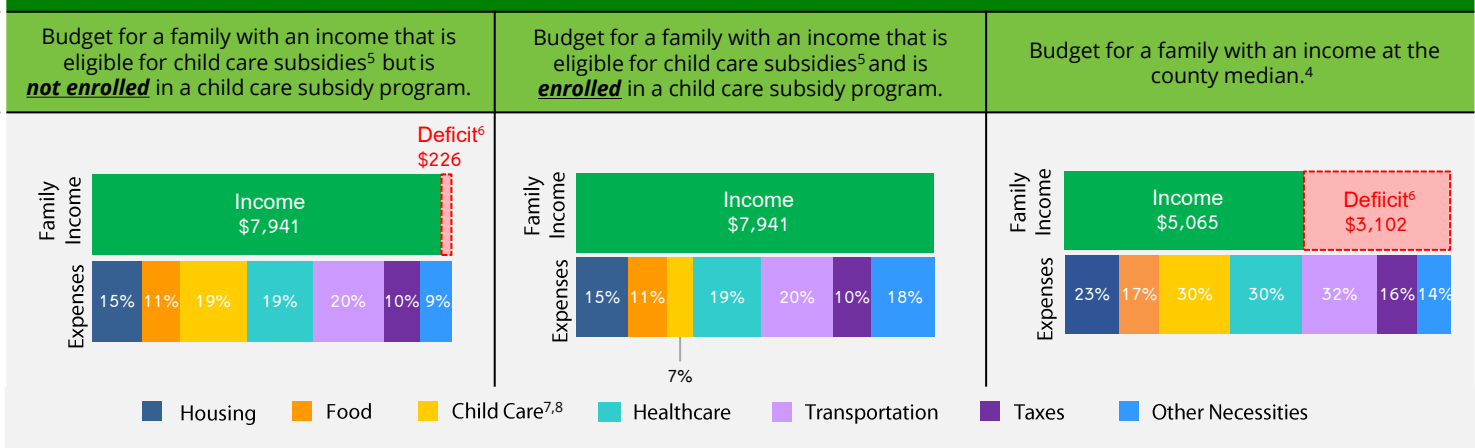
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	179,807	179,639	-0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	36,548	35,973	-2%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,784	5,071	6%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,500	2,251	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,955	2,523	-15%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,640	2,490	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,917	2,936	1%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	15,180	15,003	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,572	5,699	2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	27,821	29,249	5%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	2,348	3,972	69%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	3,364	3,386	1%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							18%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	73	53	-27%	394	257	-35%	Under 2 years	43%
Total number of spaces	3,346	2,702	-19%	4,150	2,892	-30%	2-5 years	30%
Under 2 years	188	86	-54%				6 years and older	27%
2-5 years	3,003	2,524	-16%					
6 years and older	155	92	-41%					

72%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
32%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	56%	92%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	25%	8%	Under 2 years	96%
Only part-time spaces	19%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	74%	3 years	89%
Infant care	\$961	\$822	4 years	89%
Toddler care	\$760	\$801	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$699	\$779	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

80%

Employment

19%

Parent in school or training

6%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

21%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	35%	32%	-3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}		LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 98%		English only	25%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}		Spanish	73%
Spanish 97%, English 66%		Asian/Pacific Island Language	1%
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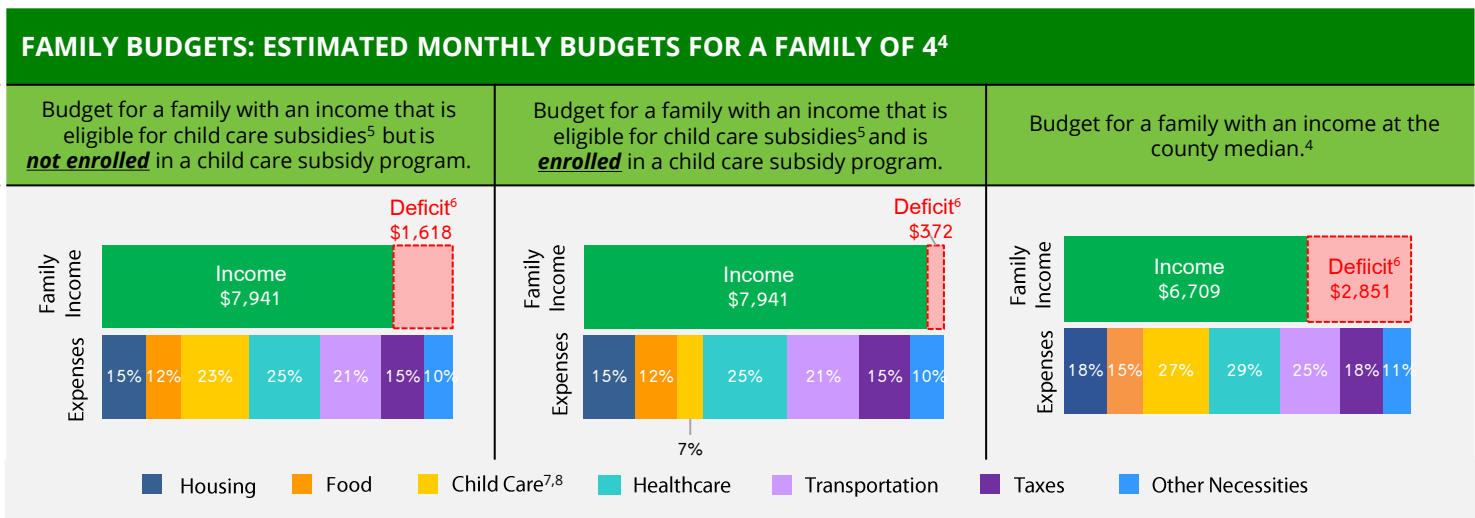
For more information about child care in IMPERIAL:

Imperial County Office of Education
Early Care and Education Programs
760-312-6544
www.icoe.org

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	18,874	18,731	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	2,756	2,589	-6%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	322	301	-7%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	171	168	-2%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	180	154	-14%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	194	171	-12%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	179	180	1%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	1,249	1,081	-13%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	461	534	16%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	1,745	2,199	26%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	12%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	153	161	5%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	372	342	-8%	372,938	389,213	4%		



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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	13	13	0%	37	18	-51%	Under 2 years	50%
Total number of spaces	345	257	-26%	338	162	-52%	2-5 years	50%
Under 2 years	0	47	N/A				6 years and older	0%
2-5 years	266	187	-30%					
6 years and older	79	23	-71%					

10%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

54%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	16%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	51%	20%	Under 2 years	75%
Only part-time spaces	32%	0%	2 years	50%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	22%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,564	\$1,078	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$921	\$953	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$763	\$885	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	0%

71%

Employment

14%

Parent seeking employment

14%

Other parent need

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 15%	English 83%, Spanish 44%	English only	84%
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For more information about child care in **INYO**:

Inyo County Office of Education

760-873-5123

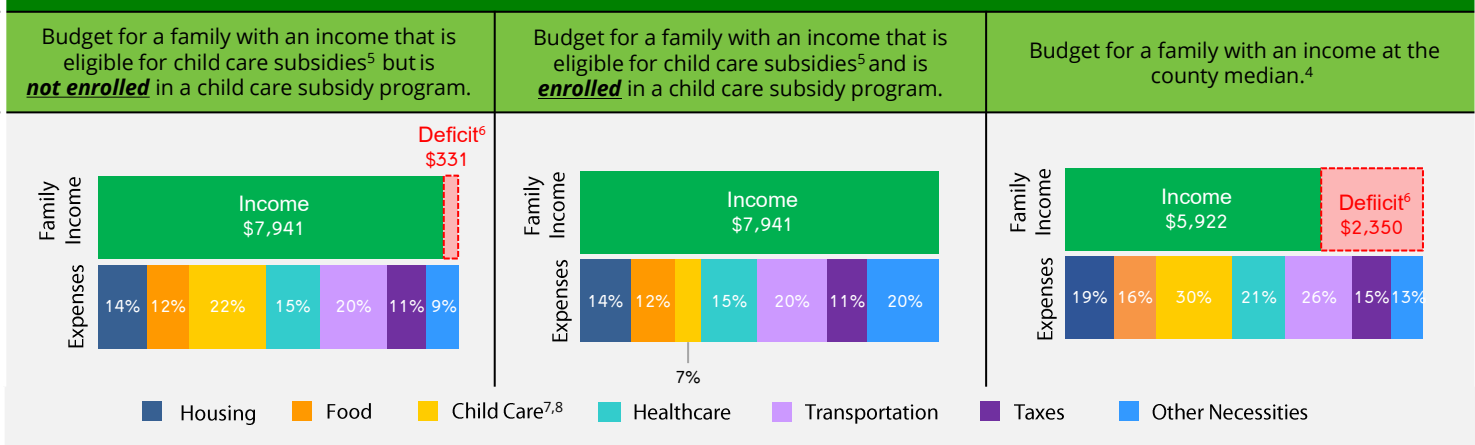
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	908,418	903,372	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	193,395	184,722	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	25,200	24,755	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
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3 years	14,115	12,795	-9%	469,378	443,300	-6%
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5 years	15,084	13,928	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	78,167	75,914	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	32,481	31,400	-3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	165,182	172,010	4%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	21%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	22,270	20,628	-7%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	11,443	13,745	20%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	174	183	5%	674	626	-7%	Under 2 years	28%
Total number of spaces	11,753	12,353	5%	7,454	7,114	-5%	2-5 years	45%
Under 2 years	599	693	16%				6 years and older	27%
2-5 years	9,836	10,274	4%					
6 years and older	1,318	1,386	5%					

49%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
55%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	70%	94%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	10%	6%	Under 2 years	68%
Only part-time spaces	21%	0%	2 years	72%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	60%	3 years	72%
Infant care	\$1,528	\$1,030	4 years	72%
Toddler care	\$893	\$890	5 years	77%
Preschool care	\$739	\$827		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

68%

Employment

23%

Parent seeking employment

11%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

9%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	17%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 80%, Sign Language 2%, Chinese 1%, Tagalog 1%, Arabic 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 79%, Spanish 63%, Arabic 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 55%

Spanish 41%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 2%

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**Community Connection for Child Care
Kern County Superintendent of Schools**
661-861-5200
www.kern.org

Kings County

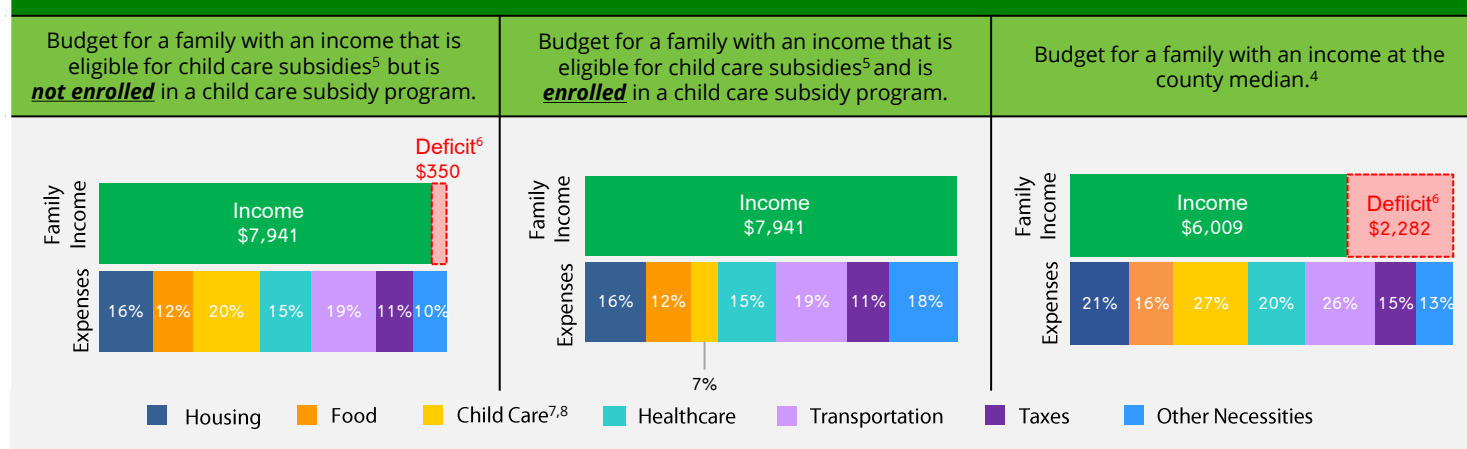
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	151,751	152,405	0.4%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	31,824	30,719	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,470	4,160	-7%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,339	2,145	-8%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,498	2,230	-11%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,430	2,290	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,489	2,517	1%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	12,458	12,296	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,140	5,081	-1%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	23,924	23,736	-1%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	3,387	2,132	-37%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,713	3,324	23%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							17%	12%

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Kings County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	39	39	0%	162	215	33%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	1,712	1,833	7%	1,614	2,266	40%	2-5 years	44%
Under 2 years	93	148	59%				6 years and older	24%
2-5 years	1,416	1,427	1%					
6 years and older	203	258	27%					

50%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**⁹

54%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**⁹

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	54%	56%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	26%	44%	Under 2 years	94%
Only part-time spaces	20%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	22%	3 years	93%
Infant care	\$1,129	\$945	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$799	\$846	5 years	93%
Preschool care	\$661	\$786	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

94%

Employment

6%

Parent in school or training

3%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

5%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	19%	23%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 46%	English only	57%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	40%
English 83%, Spanish 64%, Tagalog 1%	Asian/Pacific Island Language	2%
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Kings Community Action Organization

559-415-7170

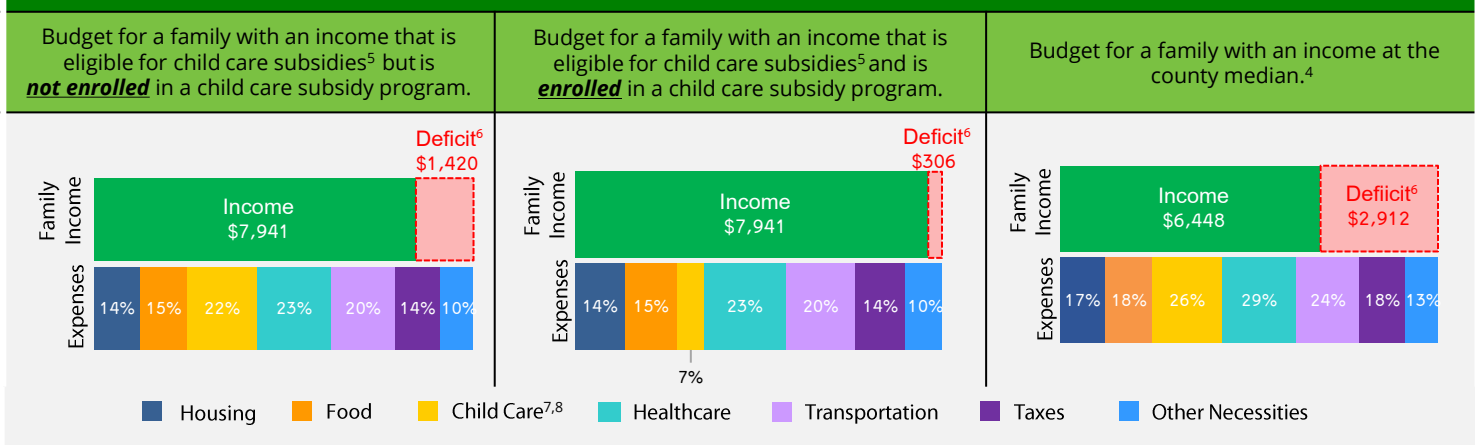
www.kcao.org

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	67,714	66,446	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	11,354	10,912	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	1,486	1,358	-9%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	890	670	-25%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	893	804	-10%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	947	896	-5%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	883	888	1%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	4,464	4,515	1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	1,791	1,781	-1%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	8,681	11,365	31%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	18%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	714	252	-65%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,016	892	-12%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	20	19	-5%	61	72	18%	Under 2 years	27%
Total number of spaces	654	716	9%	680	768	13%	2-5 years	45%
Under 2 years	68	123	81%				6 years and older	28%
2-5 years	507	514	1%					
6 years and older	79	79	0%					

56%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
84%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	59%	74%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	17%	17%	Under 2 years	87%
Only part-time spaces	24%	9%	2 years	85%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	14%	3 years	74%
Infant care	\$1,133	\$1,005	4 years	97%
Toddler care	\$850	\$893	5 years	64%
Preschool care	\$704	\$844	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

81%

Employment

18%

Parent seeking employment

1%

Alternative care

Evening/weekend/overnight care

1%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	22%	23%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 95%, Spanish 63%, Vietnamese 5%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 88%, Spanish 29%, Sign Language 4%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 81%

Spanish 17%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 2%

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 North Coast Opportunities, Inc.
Rural Communities Child Care

707-263-4688

www.ncoinc.org

Lassen County

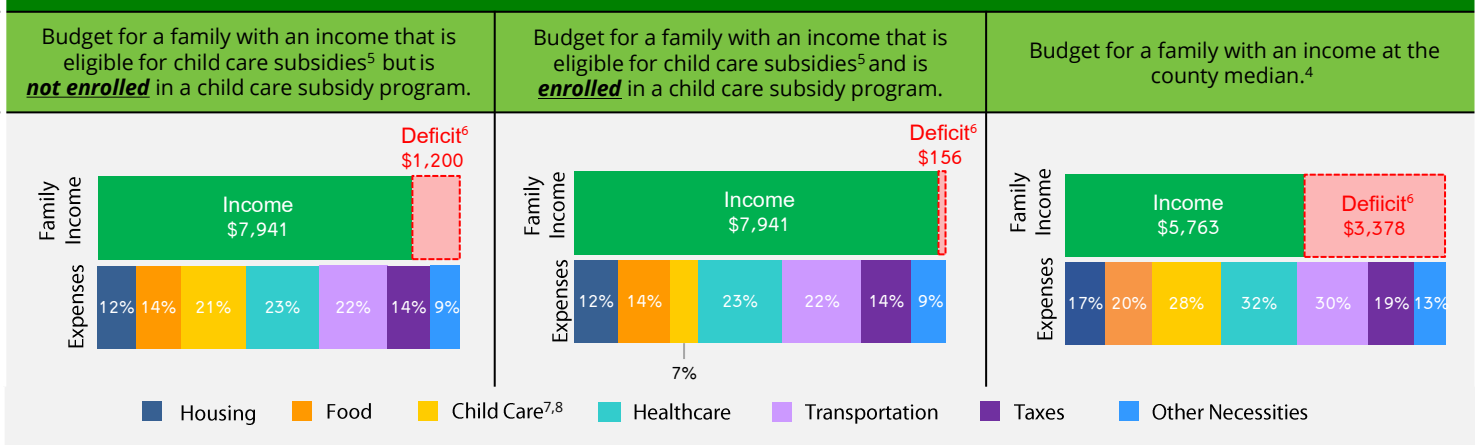
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Number of children 0-12	3,953	3,499	-11%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	561	474	-16%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	302	246	-19%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	299	266	-11%	469,378	443,300	-6%
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5 years	282	265	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	1,565	1,432	-8%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	648	530	-18%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,769	3,645	32%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	COUNTY	CA
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	209	209	0%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	308	281	-9%	372,938	389,213	4%		
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	9	7	-22%	14	12	-14%	Under 2 years	20%
Total number of spaces	294	306	4%	136	120	-12%	2-5 years	59%
Under 2 years	0	0	N/A				6 years and older	22%
2-5 years	234	186	-21%					
6 years and older	60	120	100%					

42%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
43%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	66%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	34%	20%	Under 2 years	80%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	78%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	0%	3 years	80%
Infant care	\$973	\$997	4 years	73%
Toddler care	\$775	\$910	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$642	\$845	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

94%

Employment

3%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	24%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	82%
Spanish	15%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	2%
Other	1%

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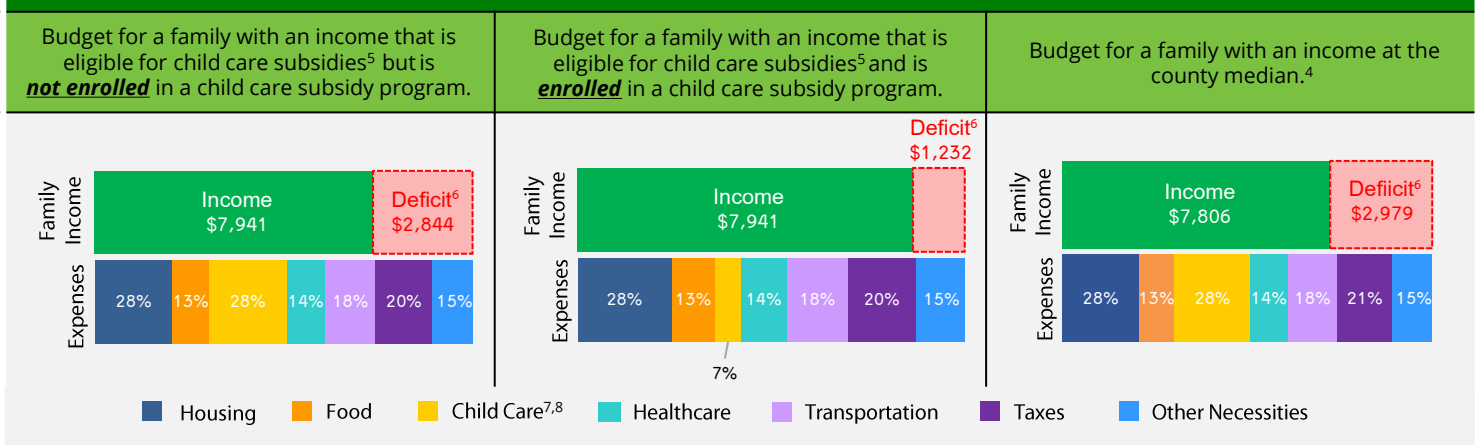
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	9,908,772	9,825,708	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	1,457,575	1,388,212	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	200,031	188,833	-6%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	106,385	93,201	-12%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	108,601	103,277	-5%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	111,626	103,740	-7%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	113,950	106,263	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	581,264	567,449	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	235,718	225,449	-4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	1,401,656	1,304,964	-7%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	15%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	131,493	94,590	-28%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	102,535	109,145	6%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	2,468	2,379	-4%	5,464	5,061	-7%	Under 2 years	29%
Total number of spaces	160,870	160,047	-1%	60,538	57,024	-6%	2-5 years	48%
Under 2 years	9,807	12,341	26%				6 years and older	23%
2-5 years	127,473	130,047	2%					
6 years and older	23,590	17,659	-25%					

44%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
32%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	57%	82%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	32%	17%	Under 2 years	96%
Only part-time spaces	11%	1%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	3%	52%	3 years	98%
Infant care	\$1,114	\$1,232	4 years	92%
Toddler care	\$957	\$998	5 years	95%
Preschool care	\$975	\$961		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

70%

Employment

12%

Parent seeking employment

10%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

8%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	24%	25%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 57%, Chinese 6%, Korean 3%, Tagalog 2%, Vietnamese 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 95%, Spanish 51%, Chinese 3%, Tagalog 1%, Arabic 1%, Russian 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 45%

Spanish 38%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 11%

Other 7%

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 For more information about child care in **LOS ANGELES:**
Countywide
1-800-543-7793
www.rrnetwork.org

Madera County

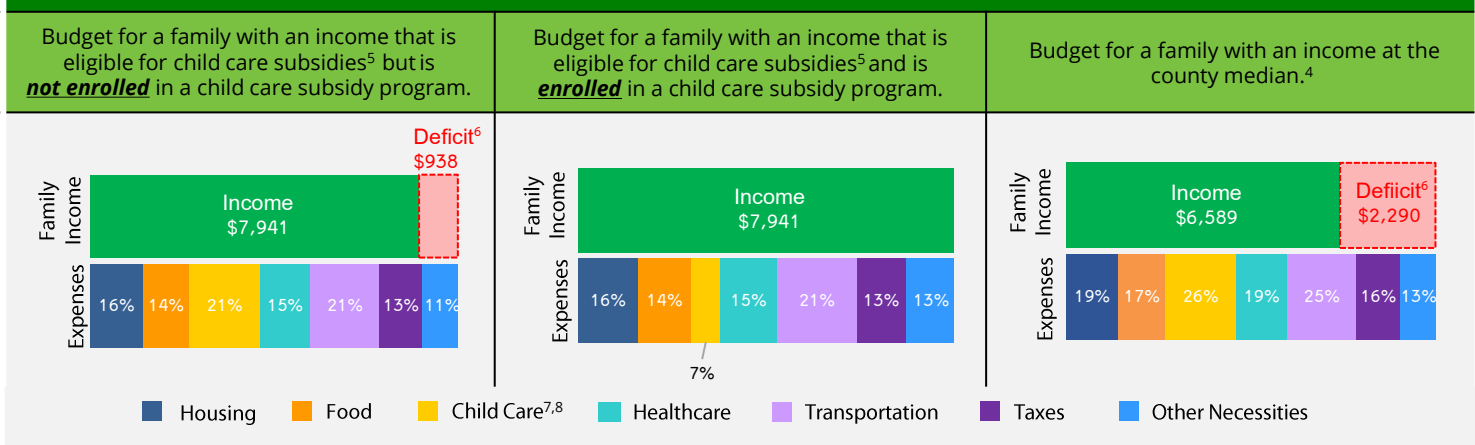
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	157,008	158,457	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	31,163	30,190	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,165	4,269	2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,199	2,077	-6%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,263	2,097	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,332	2,189	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,446	2,252	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	12,498	12,134	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,260	5,172	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	33,099	28,396	-14%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	4,071	2,555	-37%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,291	2,384	4%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							23%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	47	31	-34%	127	126	-1%	Under 2 years	20%
Total number of spaces	2,288	1,586	-31%	1,316	1,330	1%	2-5 years	49%
Under 2 years	98	82	-16%				6 years and older	31%
2-5 years	1,875	1,153	-39%					
6 years and older	315	351	11%					

76%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
58%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	61%	91%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	33%	8%	Under 2 years	98%
Only part-time spaces	6%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	52%	3 years	98%
Infant care	\$1,437	\$1,022	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$816	\$912	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$676	\$847	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

82%

Employment

34%

Parent seeking employment

30%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

25%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	25%	18%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 71%	English only	55%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	42%
English 75%, Spanish 73%, Portuguese 1%	Asian/Pacific Island Language	1%
	Other	2%

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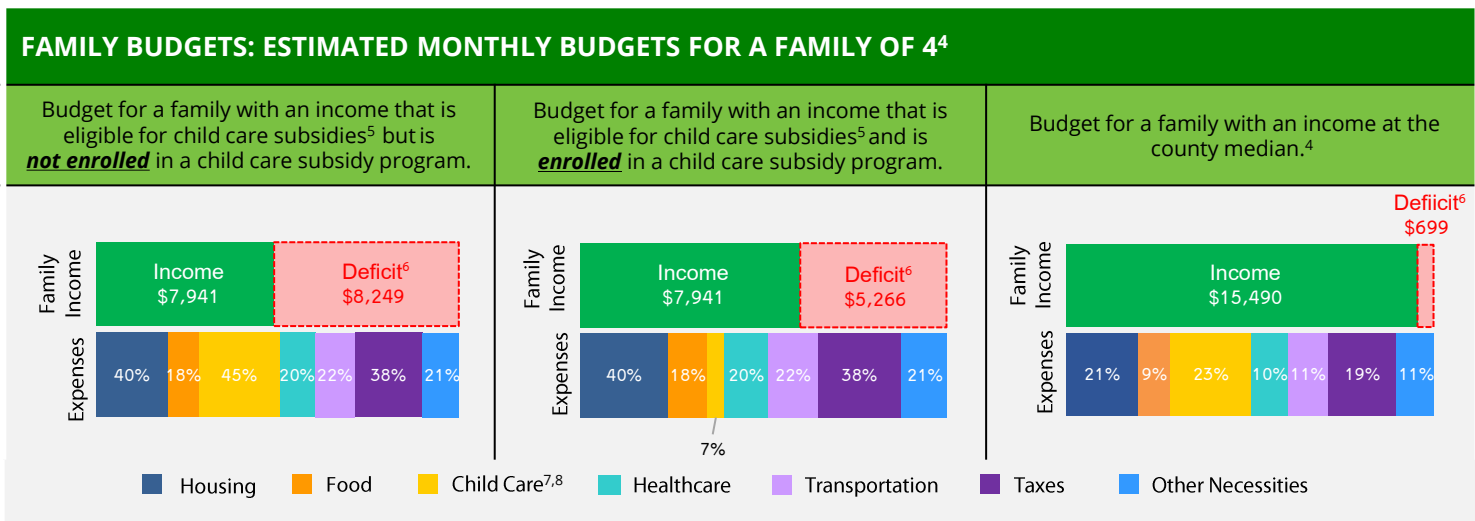
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For more information about child care in **MADERA:**
Community Action Partnership of Madera County
559-675-8469
www.maderacap.org

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	258,719	254,744	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	33,812	32,191	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,355	4,561	5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,219	2,160	-3%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,377	2,128	-10%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,503	2,227	-11%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,462	2,360	-4%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	13,739	13,395	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	6,157	5,360	-13%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	19,243	22,607	17%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,827	1,044	-43%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,447	1,482	2%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							7%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	131	132	1%	158	145	-8%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	8,005	8,600	7%	1,714	1,650	-4%	2-5 years	43%
Under 2 years	340	439	29%				6 years and older	24%
2-5 years	5,373	5,683	6%					
6 years and older	2,292	2,478	8%					

14%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
11%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	84%	87%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	7%	11%	Under 2 years	85%
Only part-time spaces	9%	2%	2 years	93%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	18%	3 years	73%
Infant care	\$2,375	\$1,700	4 years	89%
Toddler care	\$1,706	\$1,591	5 years	91%
Preschool care	\$1,878	\$1,764		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

72%

Employment

12%

Parent seeking employment

7%

Child Protective Services Case

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	48%	45%	-3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 60%, French 5%, Chinese 5%, Tagalog 4%, Farsi 3%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 95%, Spanish 63%, Portuguese 17%, Sign Language 3%, French 2%, Farsi 2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 75%

Spanish 15%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 7%

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 For more information about child care in **MARIN:**
Marin Child Care Council
415-479-2273
www.mc3.org

Mariposa County

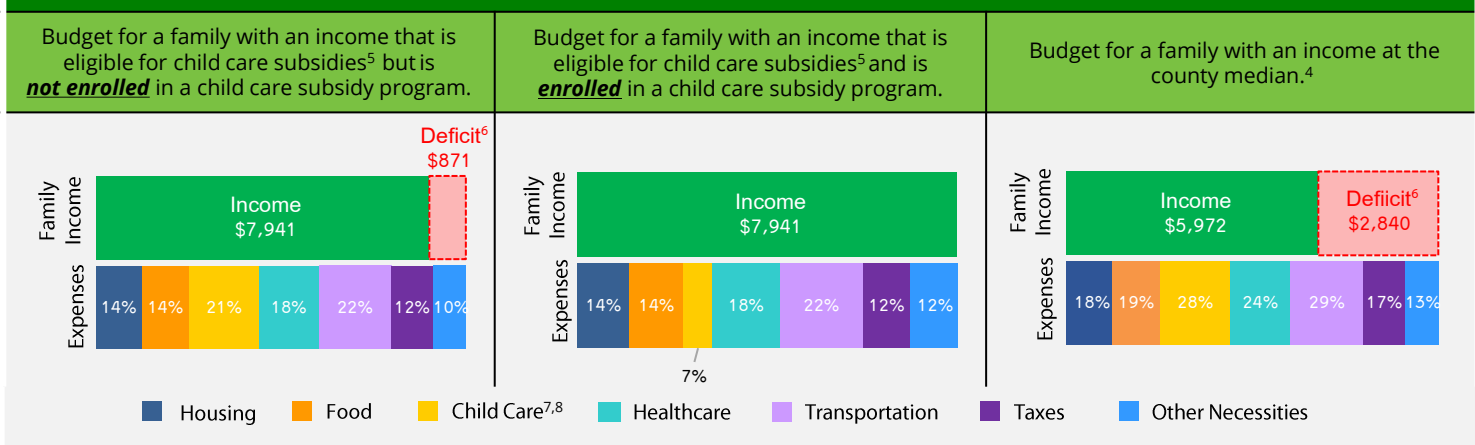
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	17,015	16,860	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	2,185	2,131	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	278	314	13%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	134	140	4%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	163	136	-17%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	160	134	-16%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	173	164	-5%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	906	861	-5%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	371	382	3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,668	2,712	2%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	273	307	12%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	129	94	-27%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							20%	12%

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	4	5	25%	12	12	0%	Under 2 years	24%
Total number of spaces	80	204	155%	132	144	9%	2-5 years	67%
Under 2 years	0	36	N/A				6 years and older	10%
2-5 years	80	140	75%					
6 years and older	0	28	N/A					

35%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
20%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	61%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	60%
Only part-time spaces	39%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	17%	3 years	67%
Infant care	\$1,102	\$1,004	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$796	\$913	5 years	67%
Preschool care	\$659	\$848		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

92%

Employment

33%

Parent in school or training

17%

Parent seeking employment

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

19%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 20%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 92%, Spanish 25%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 90%

Spanish 8%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 2%

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 For more information about child care in **MARIPOSA:**

Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc.

209-966-4474

www.icesagency.org

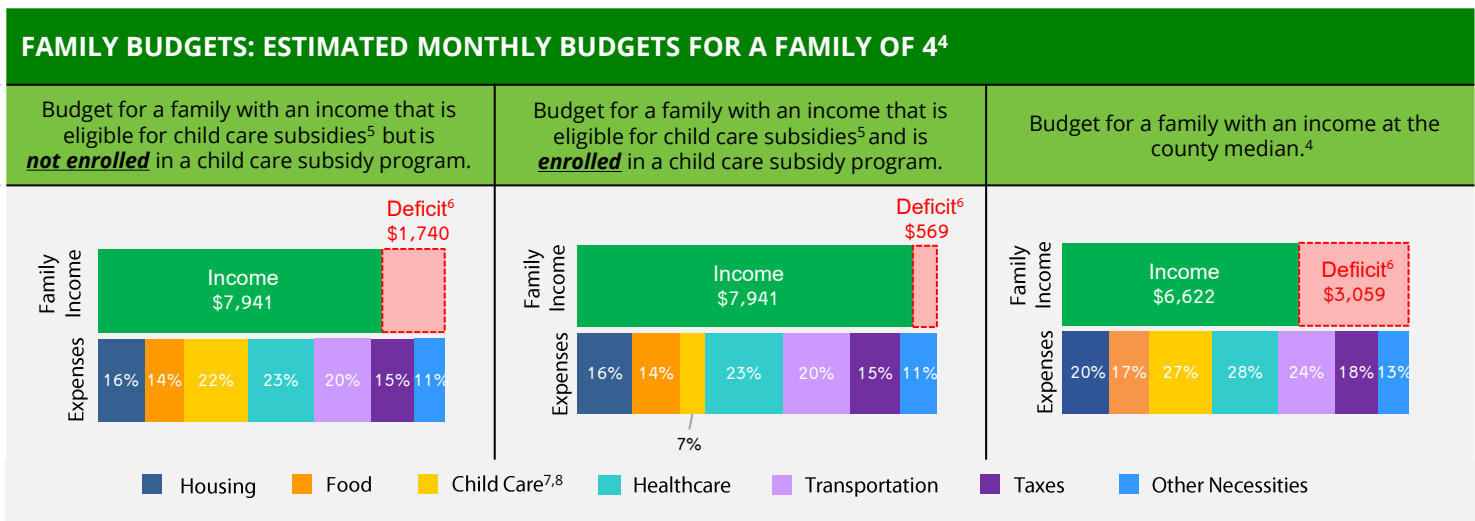
Mendocino County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	90,854	89,316	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	14,381	13,619	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	1,899	1,680	-12%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,012	912	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,010	982	-3%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	1,156	1,007	-13%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,082	1,013	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	5,812	5,730	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,410	2,295	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	14,295	10,673	-25%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	571	964	69%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,105	975	-12%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							12%	12%



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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	37	32	-14%	62	61	-2%	Under 2 years	40%
Total number of spaces	1,377	1,356	-2%	652	656	1%	2-5 years	39%
Under 2 years	98	115	17%				6 years and older	21%
2-5 years	1,082	1,007	-7%					
6 years and older	197	234	19%					

40%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
66%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	56%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	14%	13%	Under 2 years	98%
Only part-time spaces	30%	7%	2 years	86%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	31%	3 years	92%
Infant care	\$1,205	\$1,038	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$878	\$919	5 years	80%
Preschool care	\$727	\$870	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

95%

Employment

5%

Parent seeking employment

1%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	22%	23%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 97%, Spanish 69%, Sign Language 6%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 92%, Spanish 51%, Sign Language 3%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 79%

Spanish 18%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 2%

Other 2%

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For more information about child care in MENDOCINO:

North Coast Opportunities, Inc.

Rural Communities Child Care

707-467-3200

www.ncoinc.org

Merced County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	281,695	285,600	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	59,512	56,867	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	7,837	7,698	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	4,186	3,772	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	4,205	4,034	-4%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	4,744	4,175	-12%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	4,667	4,162	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	23,864	23,513	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	10,009	9,513	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	65,716	55,144	-16%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	7,812	5,057	-35%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	4,373	4,882	12%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							21%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,015</p> <p>Expenses: 16% Housing, 13% Food, 22% Child Care^{7,8}, 21% Healthcare, 20% Transportation, 13% Taxes, 10% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,056</p> <p>Expenses: 16% Housing, 13% Food, 21% Child Care, 7% Healthcare, 20% Transportation, 13% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$5,900</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,056</p> <p>Expenses: 21% Housing, 17% Food, 29% Child Care, 28% Healthcare, 26% Transportation, 17% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>

1. California Department of Finance Population Projections (2021 & 2023).

2. American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Poverty Estimates (2021 & 2023).

3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).

4. Family expenses and county median income are based on the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) Family Budget Calculator (2024) and the National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022).

5. CDSS income eligibility ceiling for a family of 4 (July 2022 - June 2023).

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7. CDSS Family Fee for a family of 4 at the income eligibility ceiling (July 2022 - June 2023).

8. National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022). Estimates are based on each state's Market Rate Survey. Figures reflect median full-time costs for one infant in a licensed family child care home and one preschooler in a licensed child care center.

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	75	80	7%	177	195	10%	Under 2 years	29%
Total number of spaces	3,868	4,222	9%	1,942	2,094	8%	2-5 years	42%
Under 2 years	235	303	29%				6 years and older	28%
2-5 years	3,196	3,482	9%					
6 years and older	437	437	0%					

66%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

70%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	47%	69%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	26%	31%	Under 2 years	94%
Only part-time spaces	28%	0%	2 years	94%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	47%	3 years	84%
Infant care	\$1,060	\$1,000	4 years	89%
Toddler care	\$864	\$877	5 years	88%
Preschool care	\$715	\$826	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

68%

Employment

32%

Parent seeking employment

10%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

1%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	18%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 83%, Hmong 10%, Portuguese 1%, Hindi 1%, Tao 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 85%, Spanish 72%, Tagalog 1%, Sign Language 1%, Portuguese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 49%

Spanish 44%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 4%

Other 4%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

11. National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022). Figures reflect median full-time monthly estimates based on each state's Market Rate Survey.

12. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.

13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in **MERCED**:

Merced County Office of Education
Child Care Resource and Referral Program
209-381-6793
www.mcoe.org

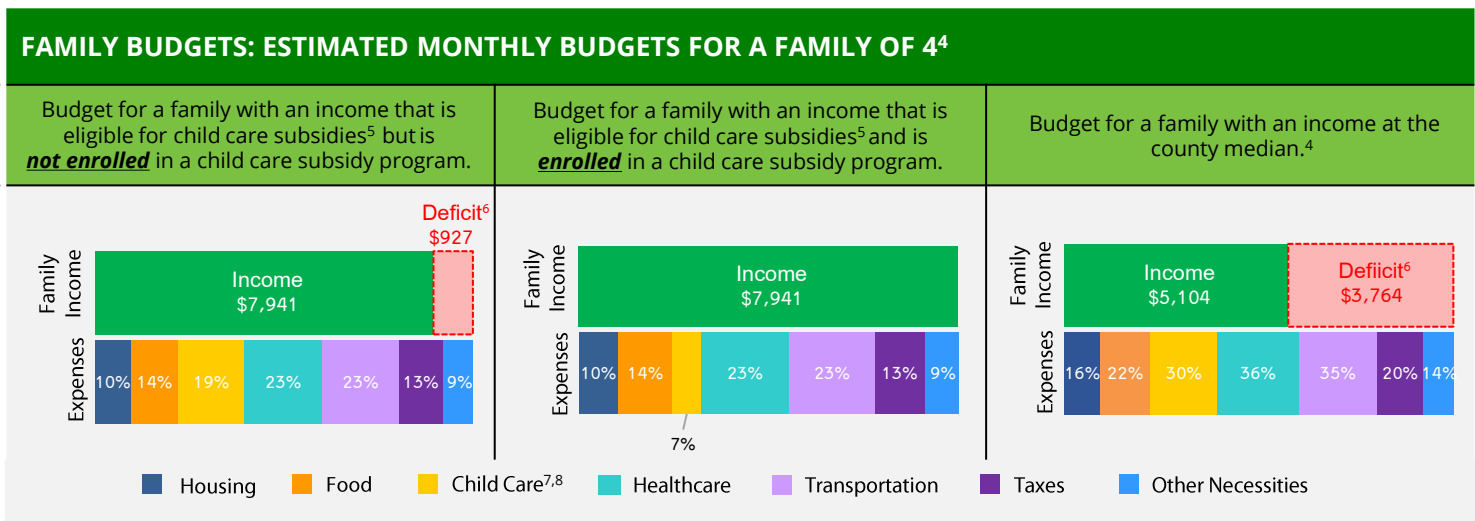
Modoc County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	8,542	8,446	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	1,480	1,210	-18%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	96	52	-46%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	142	16	-89%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	149	82	-45%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	95	150	58%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	123	151	23%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	538	563	5%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	337	196	-42%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	1,537	1,430	-7%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	111	161	45%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	312	254	-19%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							18%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	11	3	-73%	17	10	-41%	Under 2 years	18%
Total number of spaces	306	144	-53%	196	134	-32%	2-5 years	25%
Under 2 years	8	0	-100%				6 years and older	57%
2-5 years	237	84	-65%					
6 years and older	61	60	-2%					

77%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
0%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	0%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	0%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	30%	3 years	0%
Infant care	\$973	\$890	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$775	\$827	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$642	\$768		

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care 0%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

94%

Employment

6%

Parent seeking employment

6%

Alternative care

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	24%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 33%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 20%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 89%

Spanish 10%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 1%

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 For more information about child care in **MODOC**:

T.E.A.C.H. - Modoc Child Care Resource and Referral
530-233-5437
www.teachinc.org

Mono County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	13,276	13,273	-0.02%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	1,922	1,813	-6%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	227	207	-9%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	121	100	-17%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	143	126	-12%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	174	119	-32%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	174	140	-20%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	779	832	7%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	304	289	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	1,720	1,478	-14%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	14%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	456	382	-16%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	179	122	-32%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,414</p> <p>Expenses: 17% Housing, 14% Food, 32% Child Care^{7,8}, 25% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 21% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,503</p> <p>Expenses: 17% Housing, 14% Food, 7%, 25% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 21% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$8,310</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,044</p> <p>Expenses: 17% Housing, 14% Food, 30%, 23% Healthcare, 22% Transportation, 20% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	4	2	-50%	13	9	-31%	Under 2 years	69%
Total number of spaces	102	72	-29%	72	70	-3%	2-5 years	25%
Under 2 years	0	12	N/A				6 years and older	6%
2-5 years	87	60	-31%					
6 years and older	15	0	-100%					

0%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

0%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	95%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	33%	3 years	67%
Infant care	\$1,603	\$1,280	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$1,042	\$1,102	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$1,226	\$1,127	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	44%

52%

Employment

17%

Parent seeking employment

13%

Other parent need

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 33%, Spanish 67%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	75%
Spanish	17%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	1%
Other	6%

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Mono County Office of Education
Community Connections for Children
760-934-3343
www.monocoe.org

Monterey County

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Number of children 0-12	82,807	79,879	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	11,552	11,116	-4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	6,129	5,349	-13%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	5,994	6,070	1%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	6,119	6,022	-2%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	6,337	6,012	-5%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	33,169	31,920	-4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	13,507	13,390	-1%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	48,547	59,055	22%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	17%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	5,363	7,637	42%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	4,466	4,820	8%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$4,579</p> <p>Expenses: 34% Housing, 13% Food, 28% Child Care^{7,8}, 19% Healthcare, 22% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 17% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,936</p> <p>Expenses: 34% Housing, 13% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 19% Healthcare, 22% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 17% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$8,084</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$4,436</p> <p>Expenses: 33% Housing, 13% Food, 28% Child Care^{7,8}, 18% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 25% Taxes, 16% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	107	101	-6%	291	298	2%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	5,685	5,571	-2%	3,372	3,444	2%	2-5 years	44%
Under 2 years	429	430	0.2%				6 years and older	20%
2-5 years	5,236	5,141	-2%					
6 years and older	20	0	-100%					

42%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
39%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	41%	98%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	27%	2%	Under 2 years	69%
Only part-time spaces	33%	0%	2 years	81%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	22%	3 years	76%
Infant care	\$1,746	\$1,381	4 years	70%
Toddler care	\$1,093	\$1,173	5 years	44%
Preschool care	\$856	\$1,100	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

66%

Employment

26%

Parent seeking employment

5%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

12%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	21%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 78%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

Spanish 88%, English 63%, Arabic 1%, Russian 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 43%

Spanish 50%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 4%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

11. National Database of Childcare Prices, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (2019-2022). Figures reflect median full-time monthly estimates based on each state's Market Rate Survey.

12. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.

13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in Monterey:

 Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
Resource and Referral Program

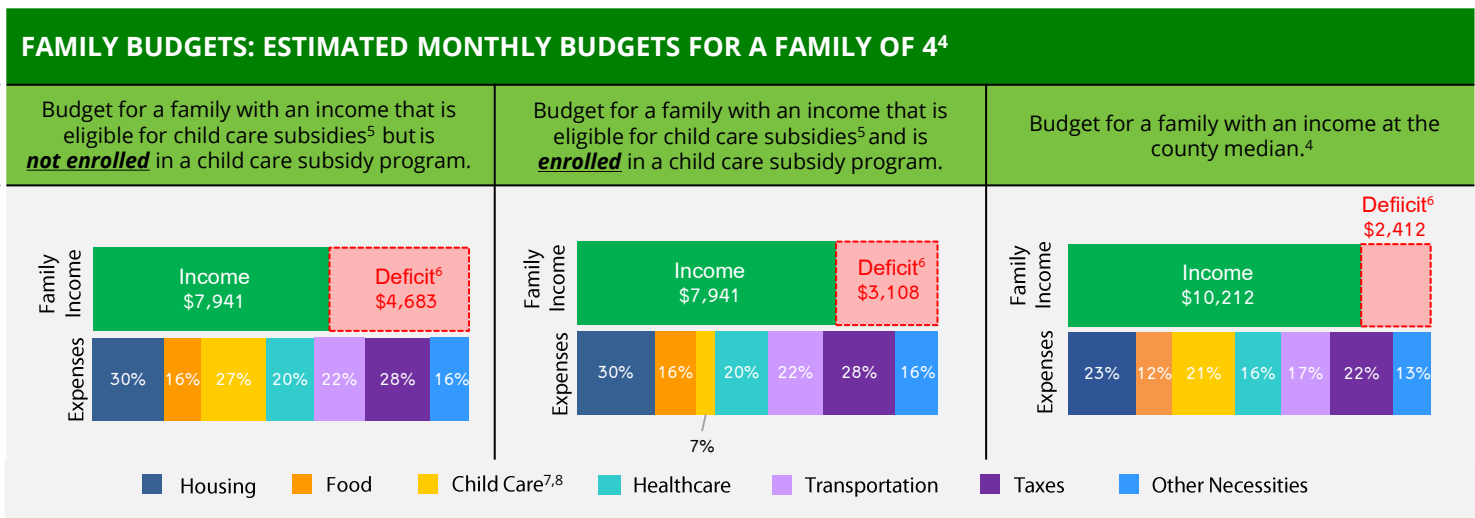
831-757-0775

www.maof.org

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	136,891	134,484	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	18,371	16,981	-8%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	2,496	2,377	-5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,233	1,198	-3%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,270	1,257	-1%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	1,353	1,214	-10%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,414	1,273	-10%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	7,337	6,630	-10%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	3,268	3,032	-7%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	11,999	11,769	-2%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,153	1,211	5%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	953	944	-1%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							7%	12%



1. California Department of Finance Population Projections (2021 & 2023).
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3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).
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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	51	47	-8%	80	69	-14%	Under 2 years	45%
Total number of spaces	2,240	2,155	-4%	846	772	-9%	2-5 years	41%
Under 2 years	174	230	32%				6 years and older	15%
2-5 years	2,066	1,925	-7%					
6 years and older	0	0	N/A					

29%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
38%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	68%	68%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	15%	28%	Under 2 years	76%
Only part-time spaces	17%	4%	2 years	71%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	20%	3 years	68%
Infant care	\$1,634	\$1,137	4 years	56%
Toddler care	\$1,146	\$1,086	5 years	71%
Preschool care	\$1,032	\$1,086	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

74%

Employment

17%

Parent seeking employment

5%

Child Protective Services case

Evening/weekend/overnight care

4%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	22%	24%	2%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 77%, Sign Language 6%, Tagalog 4%, Farsi 2%, German 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 93%, Spanish 55%, Tagalog 4%, Sign Language 3%, French 1%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 66%

Spanish 27%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 5%

Other 2%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in NAPA:
Community Resources for Children
707-253-0376
www.crcnapa.org

Nevada County

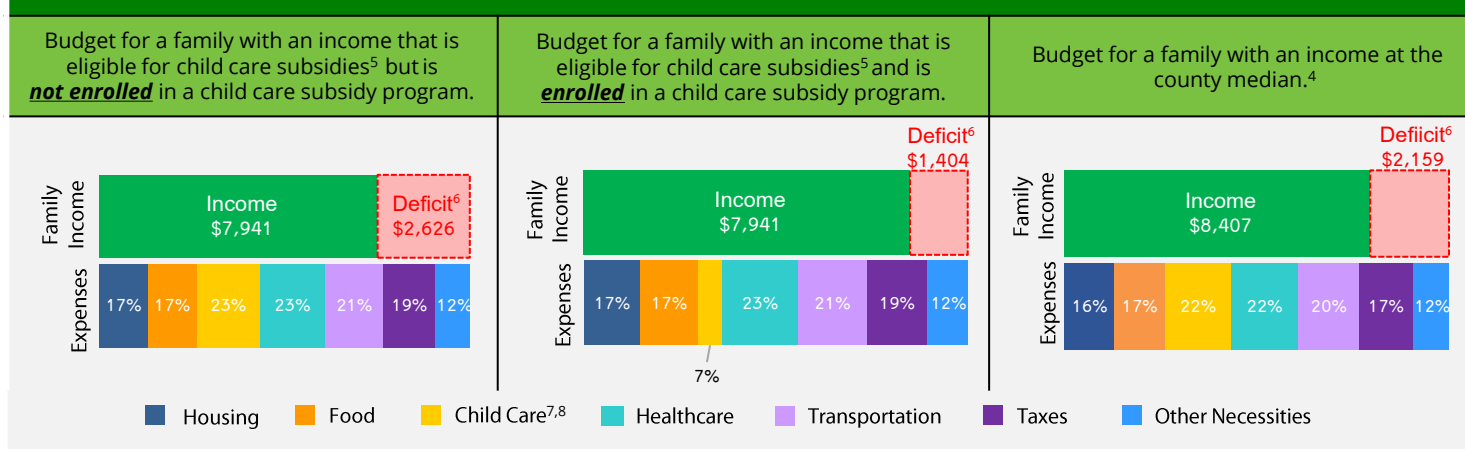
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	102,435	100,400	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	12,728	12,018	-6%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	1,675	1,557	-7%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	929	778	-16%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	925	868	-6%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	929	917	-1%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	935	918	-1.8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	5,150	4,924	-4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,185	2,056	-6%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	13,926	11,292	-19%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	11%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	986	521	-47%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,061	905	-15%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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Nevada County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	40	33	-18%	70	68	-3%	Under 2 years	28%
Total number of spaces	1,670	1,300	-22%	728	748	3%	2-5 years	47%
Under 2 years	96	135	41%				6 years and older	26%
2-5 years	1,212	952	-21%					
6 years and older	362	213	-41%					

29%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

39%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	66%	68%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	12%	20%	Under 2 years	55%
Only part-time spaces	22%	12%	2 years	76%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	3%	12%	3 years	71%
Infant care	\$1,372	\$945	4 years	20%
Toddler care	\$921	\$896	5 years	75%
Preschool care	\$871	\$896	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

76%

Employment

28%

Parent seeking employment

6%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	27%	27%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 9%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 15%, Sign Language 3%, French 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 92%

Spanish 5%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 3%

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10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in **Nevada:**

Sierra Nevada Children's Services

530-272-8866

www.sncs.org

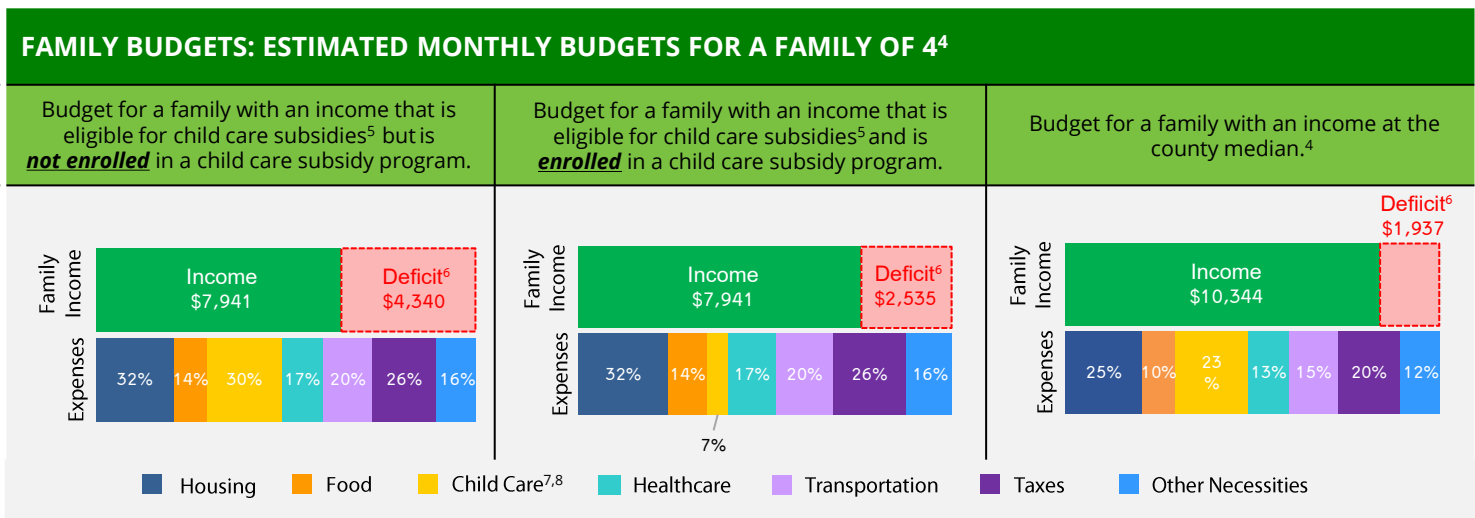
Orange County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	3,164,848	3,142,277	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	482,124	460,343	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	64,925	61,132	-6%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	35,690	29,618	-17%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	36,885	34,307	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	37,510	35,282	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	37,434	36,658	-2%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	190,389	187,867	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	79,291	75,479	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	308,462	280,834	-9%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	21,480	18,817	-12%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	17,018	16,147	-5%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							9%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	836	879	5%	1,066	1,063	-0.3%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	70,226	74,099	6%	11,308	11,468	1%	2-5 years	48%
Under 2 years	4,749	4,970	5%				6 years and older	16%
2-5 years	49,571	52,856	7%					
6 years and older	15,906	16,273	2%					

24%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
11%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	64%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	31%	27%	Under 2 years	92%
Only part-time spaces	5%	1%	2 years	96%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	30%	3 years	89%
Infant care	\$1,706	\$1,300	4 years	89%
Toddler care	\$1,221	\$1,211	5 years	88%
Preschool care	\$1,100	\$1,211	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

74%

Employment

15%

Parent in school or training

13%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

7%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	27%	29%	2%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 32%, Vietnamese 5%, Korean 3%, Farsi 3%, Chinese 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 95%, Spanish 36%, Farsi 7%, Vietnamese 3%, Arabic 2%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	53%
Spanish	24%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	16%
Other	7%

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 For more information about child care in **ORANGE:**

Children's Home Society of California

714-456-9800

www.chs-ca.org

Placer County

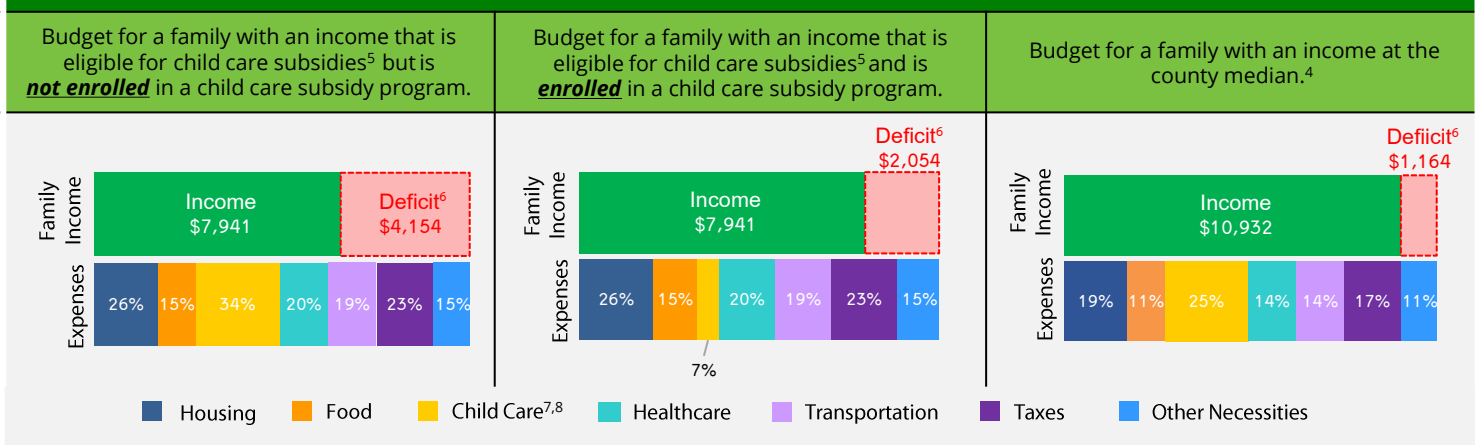
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	408,769	410,706	0.5%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	64,865	61,257	-6%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	7,374	7,603	3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	4,183	3,568	-15%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	4,531	3,837	-15%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	5,006	4,235	-15%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	4,948	4,594	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	27,253	26,144	-4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	11,570	11,276	-3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	27,171	26,927	-1%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,766	1,942	10%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,377	2,295	-3%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							5%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	146	134	-8%	232	213	-8%	Under 2 years	34%
Total number of spaces	10,813	10,537	-3%	2,564	2,342	-9%	2-5 years	49%
Under 2 years	843	828	-2%				6 years and older	17%
2-5 years	5,130	4,906	-4%					
6 years and older	4,840	4,803	-1%					

32%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
11%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	67%	82%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	11%	16%	Under 2 years	88%
Only part-time spaces	23%	2%	2 years	74%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	10%	19%	3 years	83%
Infant care	\$1,945	\$1,687	4 years	92%
Toddler care	\$1,285	\$1,431	5 years	83%
Preschool care	\$1,008	\$1,343	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

83%

Employment

13%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

12%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	36%	29%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 19%, Tagalog 2%, Chinese 2%, Farsi 1%, Arabic 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 16%, Russian 4%, Farsi 4%, Tagalog 2%, Arabic 2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 83%

Spanish 6%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 4%

Other 7%

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

For more information about child care in PLACER:

Placer County Office of Education

Early Childhood Education

530-745-1380

www.placercoe.k12.ca.us

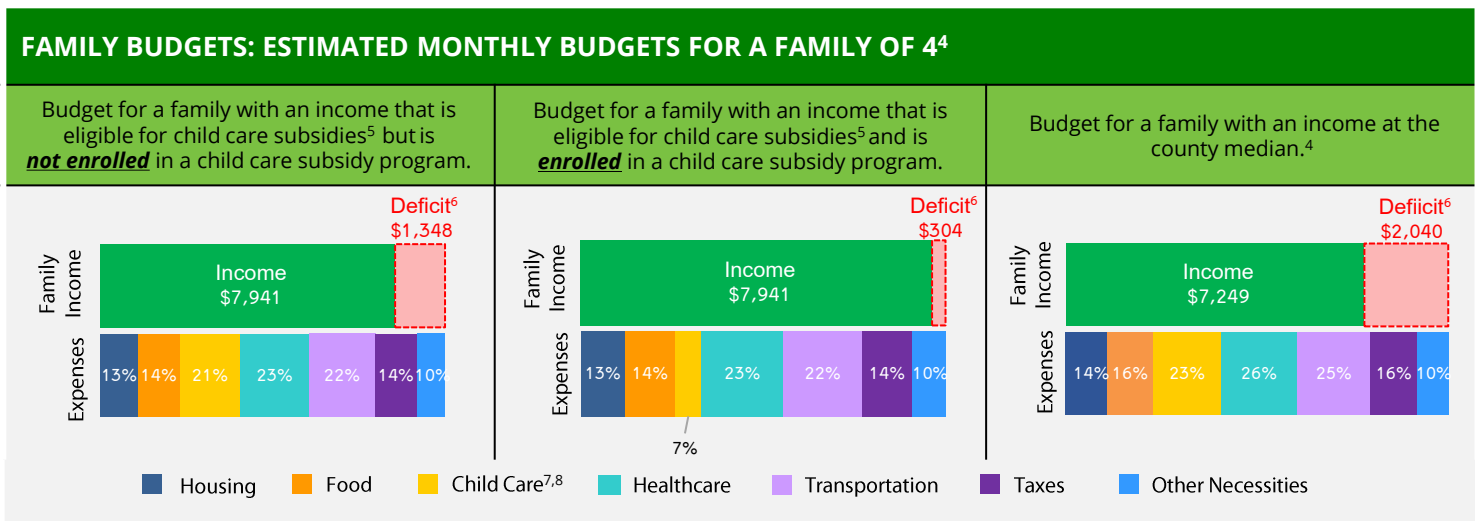
Plumas County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	19,733	18,955	-3.9%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	2,623	2,366	-10%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	316	250	-21%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	189	141	-25%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	210	156	-26%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	265	175	-34%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	217	195	-10%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	1,006	1,075	7%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	420	374	-11%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,310	2,101	-9%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	174	261	50%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	284	208	-27%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							15%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	2	8	300%	24	23	-4%	Under 2 years	44%
Total number of spaces	100	214	114%	252	238	-6%	2-5 years	56%
Under 2 years	18	5	-72%				6 years and older	0%
2-5 years	54	209	287%					
6 years and older	28	0	-100%					

23%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
50%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	50%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	50%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	4%	3 years	0%
Infant care	\$973	\$997	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$775	\$910	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$642	\$845	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

100%

Employment

100%

Parent seeking employment

100%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	24%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%	English only	93%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	5%
English 100%, Spanish 9%	Asian/Pacific Island Language	1%
	Other	2%

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Plumas Rural Services
530-283-4453
www.plumasruralservices.org

Riverside County

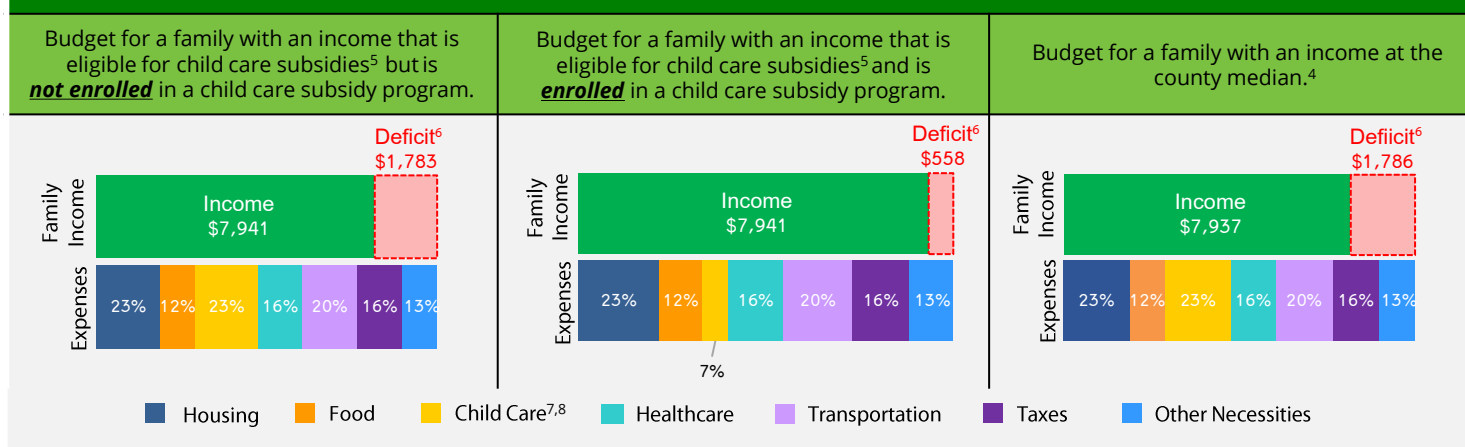
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	2,429,268	2,431,254	0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	426,859	407,665	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	54,553	54,713	0.3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	29,418	26,683	-9%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	30,926	27,220	-12%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	32,723	29,209	-11%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	33,508	30,864	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	173,171	168,972	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	72,560	70,004	-4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	280,367	277,276	-1%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	26,599	26,586	-0.05%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	21,050	23,405	11%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							11%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	247	340	38%	1,514	1,314	-13%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	22,469	25,912	15%	15,212	14,026	-8%	2-5 years	49%
Under 2 years	1,581	1,845	17%				6 years and older	18%
2-5 years	15,741	19,738	25%					
6 years and older	5,147	4,329	-16%					

36%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
12%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	56%	73%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	38%	27%	Under 2 years	94%
Only part-time spaces	7%	0%	2 years	95%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	6%	36%	3 years	94%
Infant care	\$1,754	\$1,002	4 years	93%
Toddler care	\$1,032	\$934	5 years	79%
Preschool care	\$818	\$884	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

82%

Employment

12%

Parent seeking employment

11%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

9%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	15%	15%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 31%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 97%, Spanish 42%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	56%
Spanish	37%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	5%
Other	3%

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 For more information about child care in **RIVERSIDE:**

Riverside County Office of Education - Children's Services Unit

951-826-6530

www.rcoe.us

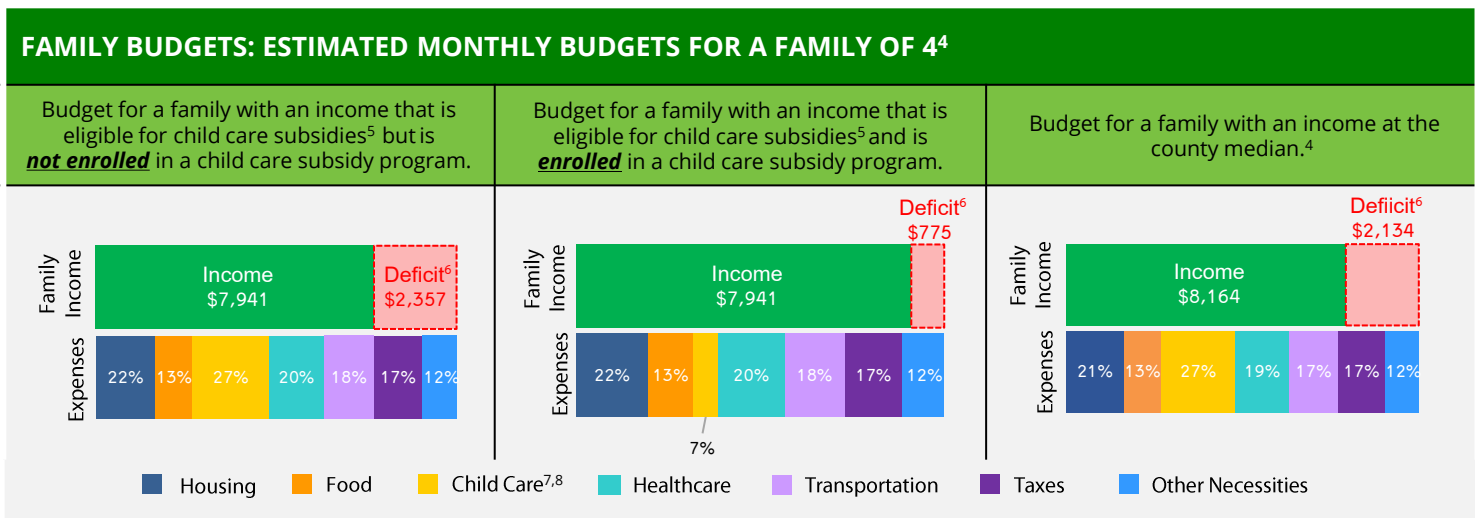
Sacramento County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,583,966	1,581,831	-0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	272,436	263,124	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	37,242	36,212	-3%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	20,262	17,762	-12%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	20,456	19,290	-6%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	21,043	20,191	-4%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	21,561	20,299	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	107,916	106,435	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	43,956	42,935	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	203,156	184,772	-9%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	12%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	19,277	13,608	-29%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	17,532	18,943	8%	372,938	389,213	4%		



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Sacramento County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	490	493	1%	1,359	1,566	15%	Under 2 years	24%
Total number of spaces	34,245	34,288	0.1%	13,626	15,534	14%	2-5 years	44%
Under 2 years	2,930	3,154	8%				6 years and older	32%
2-5 years	23,008	23,436	2%					
6 years and older	8,307	7,698	-7%					

33%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

43%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	84%	91%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	4%	6%	Under 2 years	81%
Only part-time spaces	12%	3%	2 years	78%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	40%	3 years	75%
Infant care	\$1,503	\$1,048	4 years	77%
Toddler care	\$959	\$867	5 years	68%
Preschool care	\$1,129	\$886	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

77%

Employment

15%

Parent in school or training

14%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care 13%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	28%	29%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 62%, Russian 9%, Vietnamese 6%, Hmong 6%, Farsi 5%	English only	65%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	14%
English 90%, Farsi 19%, Spanish 16%, Russian 13%, Dari 6%, Pashto 6%	Asian/Pacific Island Language	11%
	Other	10%

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For more information about child care in SACRAMENTO:

Child Action, Inc.

916-369-0191

www.childaction.org

San Benito County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	65,182	65,082	-0.2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	11,897	11,419	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	1,491	1,679	13%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	894	746	-17%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	875	720	-18%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	889	871	-2%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	952	852	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	4,783	4,660	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,013	1,891	-6%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	5,265	5,935	13%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	12%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	807	560	-31%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	642	655	2%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,948</p> <p>Expenses: 27% Housing, 16% Food, 27% Child Care^{7,8}, 19% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 23% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,416</p> <p>Expenses: 27% Housing, 16% Food, 7%, 19% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 23% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$9,413</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,476</p> <p>Expenses: 23% Housing, 13% Food, 23% Child Care^{7,8}, 16% Healthcare, 19% Transportation, 20% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	12	13	8%	62	75	21%	Under 2 years	41%
Total number of spaces	798	770	-4%	698	840	20%	2-5 years	40%
Under 2 years	24	24	0%				6 years and older	19%
2-5 years	626	598	-4%					
6 years and older	148	148	0%					

39%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
23%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	38%	61%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	20%	39%	Under 2 years	100%
Only part-time spaces	42%	0%	2 years	89%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	32%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,673	\$1,027	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$1,000	\$922	5 years	73%
Preschool care	\$1,101	\$1,023	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

95%

Employment

3%

Parent in school or training

2%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	21%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 69%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 83%, Spanish 65%, Sign Language 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 58%

Spanish 39%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 2%

Other 1%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

 For more information about child care in **SAN BENITO:**

Go Kids, Inc.

831-637-9205

www.gokids.org

San Bernardino County

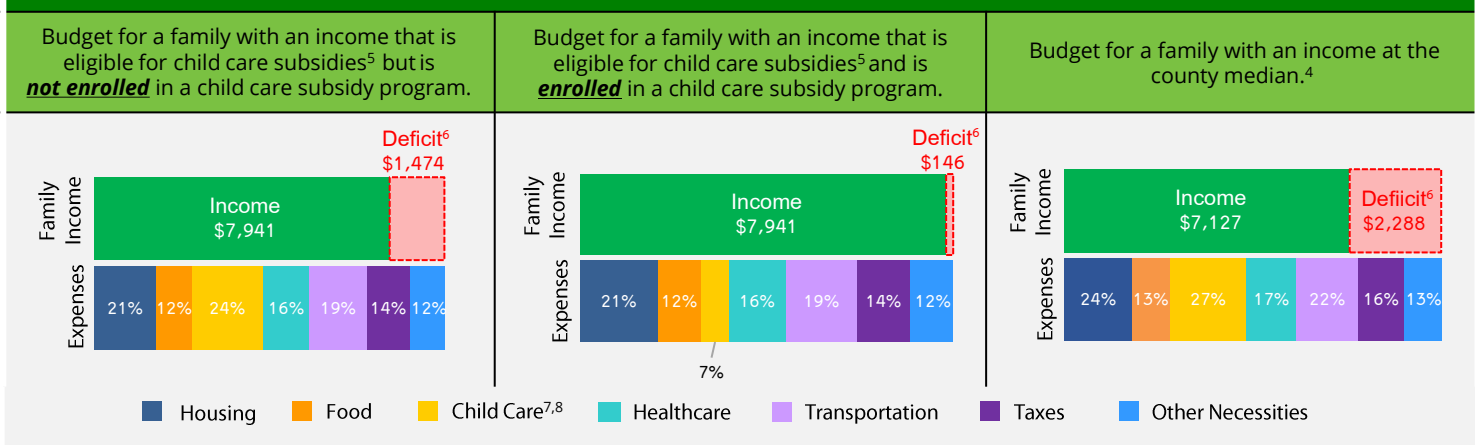
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	2,183,756	2,170,593	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	411,357	393,400	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	54,605	52,329	-4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	29,634	25,811	-13%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	30,858	28,179	-9%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	31,820	29,446	-7%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	32,829	30,599	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	163,779	161,706	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	67,832	65,330	-4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	282,874	283,551	0.2%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	15%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	28,236	26,097	-8%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	22,859	25,791	13%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



1. California Department of Finance Population Projections (2021 & 2023).
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3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).
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San Bernardino County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	419	368	-12%	750	847	13%	Under 2 years	26%
Total number of spaces	23,350	26,488	13%	8,028	9,190	14%	2-5 years	47%
Under 2 years	1,442	1,958	36%				6 years and older	28%
2-5 years	17,860	20,205	13%					
6 years and older	4,048	4,325	7%					

38%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

5%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	67%	71%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	26%	28%	Under 2 years	98%
Only part-time spaces	8%	1%	2 years	96%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	7%	37%	3 years	98%
Infant care	\$1,665	\$1,174	4 years	91%
Toddler care	\$959	\$1,035	5 years	97%
Preschool care	\$750	\$969	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

84%

Employment

11%

Parent seeking employment

9%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

7%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	14%	15%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 74%, Tagalog 4%, Chinese 2%, German 2%, Korean 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 47%, Chinese 4%, Hindi 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	54%
Spanish	37%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	6%
Other	3%

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For more information about child care in **SAN BERNARDINO**:

Child Care Resource Center | 909-890-001 | www.ccrcca.org

Pomona Unified School District | 909-397-4740 | www.pusd.org

San Diego County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	3,285,268	3,297,860	0.4%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	533,466	525,836	-1%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	75,892	74,507	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	40,499	36,493	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	40,550	39,100	-4%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	41,416	40,369	-3%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	41,897	40,483	-3%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	211,460	211,640	0.1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	81,752	83,244	2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	339,554	318,653	-6%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	28,207	23,872	-15%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	30,135	31,589	5%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							10%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,688</p> <p>Expenses: 30% Housing, 13% Food, 27% Child Care^{7,8}, 17% Healthcare, 20% Transportation, 24% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,144</p> <p>Expenses: 30% Housing, 13% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 17% Healthcare, 20% Transportation, 24% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$9,311</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,317</p> <p>Expenses: 26% Housing, 11% Food, 23% Child Care^{7,8}, 15% Healthcare, 17% Transportation, 20% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	928	889	-4%	3,196	3,223	1%	Under 2 years	43%
Total number of spaces	68,608	68,367	-0.4%	31,412	32,366	3%	2-5 years	38%
Under 2 years	5,358	5,665	6%				6 years and older	19%
2-5 years	52,863	51,037	-3%					
6 years and older	10,387	11,665	12%					

38%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
27%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	75%	82%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	12%	16%	Under 2 years	85%
Only part-time spaces	12%	1%	2 years	85%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	46%	3 years	78%
Infant care	\$1,643	\$1,087	4 years	78%
Toddler care	\$1,167	\$1,032	5 years	79%
Preschool care	\$1,051	\$1,032		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

83%

Employment

19%

Parent seeking employment

10%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

8%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	31%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 60%, Tagalog 5%, Arabic 3%, Chinese 3%, Sign Language 3%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 88%, Spanish 41%, Arabic 10%, Farsi 5%, Somali 5%, Chinese 4%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 61%

Spanish 25%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 8%

Other 6%

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YMCA Childcare Resource Service
800-481-2151
www.ymcasd.org/crs

San Francisco County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	841,721	848,019	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	88,896	90,285	2%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	16,061	14,084	-12%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	8,759	7,853	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	8,725	8,042	-8%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	8,501	8,385	-1%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	8,588	8,290	-3%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	32,265	32,635	1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	12,056	12,641	5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	90,833	95,897	5.6%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	9%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	3,291	3,237	-2%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	8,392	7,637	-9%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$7,215</p> <p>Expenses: 37% Housing, 17% Food, 48% Child Care^{7,8}, 21% Healthcare, 15% Transportation, 34% Taxes, 19% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$4,029</p> <p>Expenses: 37% Housing, 17% Food, 7% Child Care, 21% Healthcare, 15% Transportation, 34% Taxes, 19% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$13,332</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$1,824</p> <p>Expenses: 22% Housing, 10% Food, 28% Child Care, 13% Healthcare, 9% Transportation, 20% Taxes, 11% Other Necessities</p>

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San Francisco County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	335	379	13%	710	949	34%	Under 2 years	38%
Total number of spaces	21989	22,965	4%	6,818	8,748	28%	2-5 years	54%
Under 2 years	1747	2,125	22%				6 years and older	8%
2-5 years	15728	16,686	6%					
6 years and older	4514	4,154	-8%					

27%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**⁹

26%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**⁹

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	34%	39%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	56%	60%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	10%	1%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	13%	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$2,629	\$1,713	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$1,878	\$1,600	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$2,067	\$1,775	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	N/A
60% Employment	22% Parent seeking employment	7% Parent in school or training		

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	48%	54%	6%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴
English 97%, Spanish 48%, Chinese 41%, Vietnamese 10%, Tagalog 8%, Korean 1%	English only 56%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish 12%
English 79%, Chinese 42%, Spanish 34%, Portuguese 1%, Tagalog 1%, Vietnamese 1%	Asian/Pacific Island Language 25%
	Other 8%

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For more information about child care in **SAN FRANCISCO**:

Children's Council of San Francisco
415-343-3300 | www.childrenscouncil.org

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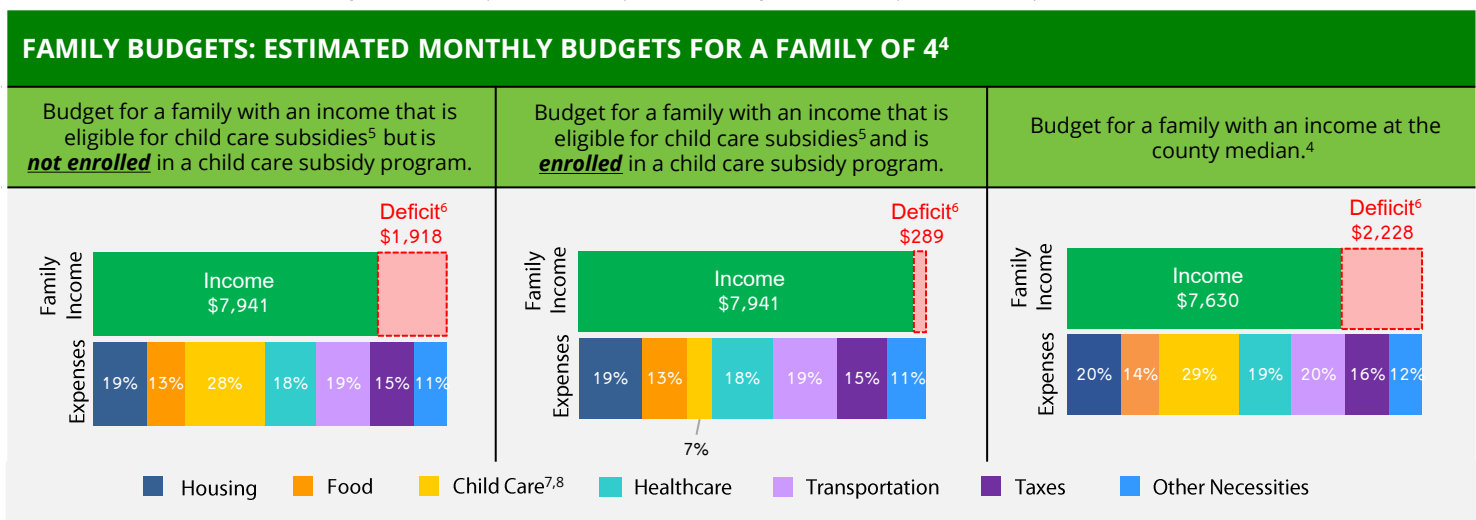
San Joaquin County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	781,946	784,528	0.3%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	150,755	144,645	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	19,851	19,776	-0.4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	10,557	9,602	-9%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	10,875	10,078	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	11,432	10,565	-8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	11,802	11,004	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	60,745	58,838	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	25,493	24,782	-3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	92,331	97,659	6%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	10,520	10,420	-1%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	8,710	8,794	1%	372,938	434,105	16%		
							14%	12%



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	195	226	16%	566	626	11%	Under 2 years	28%
Total number of spaces	11,873	12,528	6%	5,758	6,562	14%	2-5 years	45%
Under 2 years	1,036	904	-13%				6 years and older	27%
2-5 years	8,373	9,301	11%					
6 years and older	2,464	2,323	-6%					

88%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
49%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	60%	94%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	7%	5%	Under 2 years	95%
Only part-time spaces	33%	1%	2 years	92%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	3%	50%	3 years	87%
Infant care	\$1,676	\$1,422	4 years	92%
Toddler care	\$1,024	\$1,196	5 years	93%
Preschool care	\$802	\$1,122	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

91%

Employment

8%

Parent seeking employment

5%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

19%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	19%	23%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 33%, Farsi 1%, Chinese 1%, Vietnamese 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 34%, Tagalog 3%, Sign Language 1%, Chinese 1% Farsi 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	55%
Spanish	28%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	10%
Other	7%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

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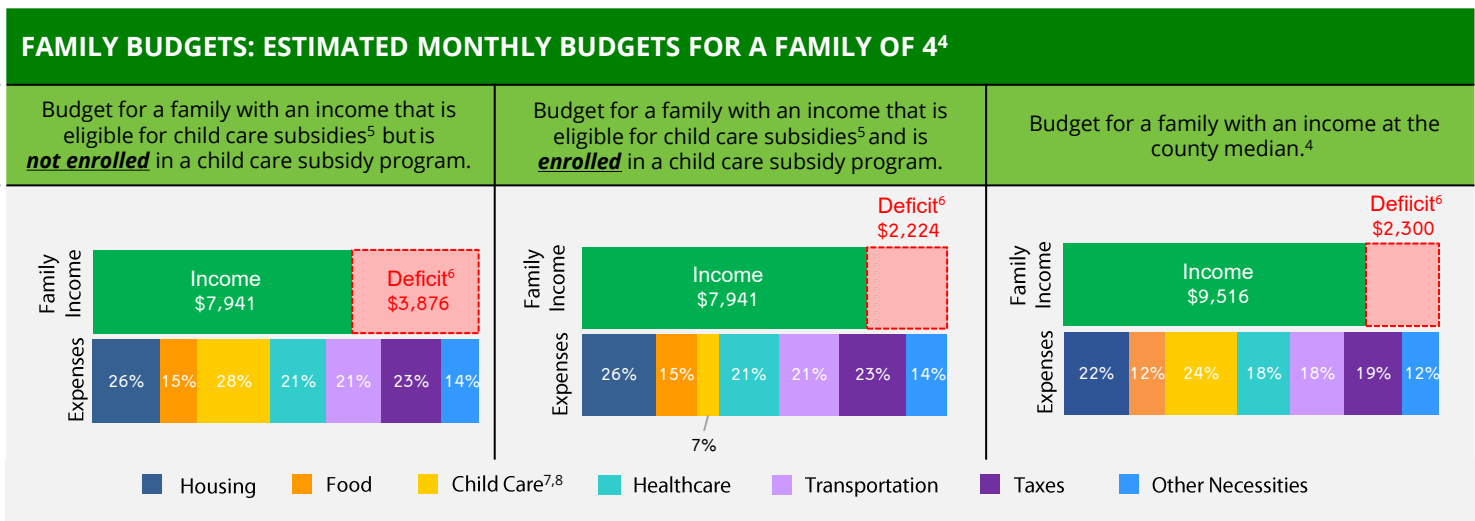
San Luis Obispo County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	278,527	280,251	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	36,225	34,988	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,953	4,865	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,552	2,365	-7%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,590	2,558	-1%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,715	2,549	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,833	2,609	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	14,492	14,033	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	6,090	6,009	-1%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	36,821	35,799	-3%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	13%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	3,175	1,684	-47%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,170	1,419	-35%	372,938	389,213	4%		



1. California Department of Finance Population Projections (2021 & 2023).
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3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).
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San Luis Obispo County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	108	105	-3%	225	226	0.4%	Under 2 years	30%
Total number of spaces	4,845	5,145	6%	2,408	2,444	1%	2-5 years	35%
Under 2 years	251	291	16%				6 years and older	36%
2-5 years	3,525	3,770	7%					
6 years and older	1,069	1,084	1%					

48%Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹****24%**Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	73%	82%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	13%	15%	Under 2 years	96%
Only part-time spaces	14%	3%	2 years	88%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	28%	3 years	90%
Infant care	\$1,566	\$1,066	4 years	85%
Toddler care	\$1,003	\$907	5 years	93%
Preschool care	\$1,181	\$927		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

72%

Employment

16%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

4%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	36%	32%	-4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 38%, Sign Language 7%, Arabic 1%, Korean 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 87%, Spanish 55%, Sign Language 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	82%
Spanish	13%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	2%
Other	2%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

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San Mateo County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	749,908	749,075	-0.1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	109,337	105,808	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	15,730	14,934	-5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	8,154	7,367	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	8,118	8,058	-1%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	8,363	7,954	-5%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	8,589	8,000	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	43,853	42,786	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	17,530	16,709	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	49,089	52,835	8%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	6%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	3,196	2,670	-16%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	3,380	3,382	0.1%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$8,845</p> <p>Expenses: 45% Housing, 16% Food, 44% Child Care^{7,8}, 22% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 40% Taxes, 22% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$5,920</p> <p>Expenses: 45% Housing, 16% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 22% Healthcare, 23% Transportation, 40% Taxes, 22% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$14,648</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,138</p> <p>Expenses: 25% Housing, 9% Food, 24% Child Care^{7,8}, 12% Healthcare, 12% Transportation, 22% Taxes, 12% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	289	278	-4%	560	531	-5%	Under 2 years	29%
Total number of spaces	18,719	19,774	6%	6,013	5,654	-6%	2-5 years	44%
Under 2 years	1,073	1,213	13%				6 years and older	27%
2-5 years	12,911	12,915	0.03%					
6 years and older	4,735	5,646	19%					

19%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
26%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	62%	67%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	20%	30%	Under 2 years	12%
Only part-time spaces	18%	3%	2 years	37%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	13%	3 years	6%
Infant care	\$2,403	\$1,625	4 years	32%
Toddler care	\$1,721	\$1,547	5 years	11%
Preschool care	\$1,894	\$1,716		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

61%

Employment

31%

Parent seeking employment

6%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	33%	36%	3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 53%, Chinese 21%, Tagalog 12%, Hindi 5%, Arabic 5%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 96%, Spanish 51%, Chinese 10%, Tagalog 9%, Portuguese 4%, Farsi 2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 55%

Spanish 18%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 20%

Other 8%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

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Santa Barbara County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	439,100	442,614	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	73,856	73,707	-0.2%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	11,095	11,249	1%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	5,588	5,305	-5%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	5,381	5,737	7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	5,643	5,632	-0.2%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	5,556	5,430	-2%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	28,891	28,700	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	11,702	11,654	-0.4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	67,029	64,816	-3%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	6,327	3,544	-44%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	5,675	6,592	16%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							14%	12%

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<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$5,281</p> <p>Expenses: 34% Housing, 13% Food, 33% Child Care^{7,8}, 21% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 28% Taxes, 17% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,254</p> <p>Expenses: 34% Housing, 13% Food, 7% Child Care^{7,8}, 21% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 28% Taxes, 17% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$8,756</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$4,467</p> <p>Expenses: 30% Housing, 12% Food, 30% Child Care^{7,8}, 19% Healthcare, 19% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>

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Santa Barbara County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	151	151	0%	389	430	11%	Under 2 years	31%
Total number of spaces	7,984	7,570	-5%	4,360	4,880	12%	2-5 years	40%
Under 2 years	579	688	19%				6 years and older	29%
2-5 years	6,248	5,881	-6%					
6 years and older	1,157	1,001	-13%					

18%Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹****36%**Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	61%	81%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	23%	18%	Under 2 years	88%
Only part-time spaces	16%	1%	2 years	86%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	42%	3 years	85%
Infant care	\$1,961	\$1,573	4 years	87%
Toddler care	\$1,339	\$1,324	5 years	89%
Preschool care	\$1,049	\$1,241	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	3%
86% Employment	16% Parent seeking employment	4% Parent in school or training		

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	14%	25%	11%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 60%, Chinese 1%, Sign Language 1%, Korean 1%	English only	60%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish	33%
English 74%, Spanish 70%, Sign Language 2%	Asian/Pacific Island Language	3%
	Other	4%

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Santa Clara County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,899,926	1,911,749	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	284,350	274,489	-3%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	40,022	37,910	-5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	20,531	18,570	-10%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	21,463	20,821	-3%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	21,690	20,415	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	22,148	21,333	-4%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	112,096	111,329	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	46,400	44,111	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	127,161	137,378	8%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	6%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	7,936	7,285	-8%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	11,321	10,810	-5%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$6,425</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$3,679</p>	<p>Family Income: \$14,571</p>
<p>Legend: Housing (dark blue), Food (orange), Child Care^{7,8} (yellow), Healthcare (teal), Transportation (purple), Taxes (dark purple), Other Necessities (light blue)</p>		

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3. California Department of Social Services (CDSS), CDD 801A Monthly Child Care Report (July 2021); CDSS, CW115 Child Care Monthly Report (July 2021); CDSS, Direct Service Contract Enrollments (October 2023); California Department of Education (CDE), California State Preschool Program Enrollment (October 2021 & 2023).

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	539	617	14%	1,257	1,252	-0.4%	Under 2 years	43%
Total number of spaces	43,404	52,165	20%	14,592	14,491	-1%	2-5 years	40%
Under 2 years	3,643	4,676	28%				6 years and older	17%
2-5 years	33,492	40,051	20%					
6 years and older	6,269	7,438	19%					

2%	Licensed child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program⁹	18%	Licensed child care centers with one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹
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LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	15%	10%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	82%	89%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	3%	2%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	3%	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$2,284	\$1,564	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$1,615	\$1,354	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$1,777	\$1,502	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ^{10,12}			Evening/weekend/overnight care	N/A
41% Employment	27% Parent seeking employment	11% Parent in school or training		

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	33%	36%	3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴
English 99%, Spanish 7%, Hindi 3%, Chinese 3%, Vietnamese 2%, Farsi 1%	English only 44%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}	Spanish 17%
English 96%, Spanish 13%, Chinese 6%, Hindi 3%, Farsi 2%, Arabic 1%	Asian/Pacific Island Language 27%
	Other 12%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

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For more information about child care in **SANTA CLARA:**

Santa Clara County Office of Education
Childcare Resource and Referral Program
669-212-5437
www.childcarescc.org

Santa Cruz County

Family & Child Data

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	263,170	263,101	-0.03%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	36,087	34,313	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,717	4,525	-4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,390	2,115	-12%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,557	2,470	-3%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,743	2,360	-14%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,999	2,543	-15%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	14,711	14,439	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,970	5,861	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	24,752	32,330	31%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	11%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,239	1,671	35%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,312	2,218	-4%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: Income \$7,941; Deficit⁶ \$7,099</p> <p>Expenses: 41% Housing, 16% Food, 36% Child Care^{7,8}, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 34% Taxes, 20% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: Income \$7,941; Deficit⁶ \$4,819</p> <p>Expenses: 41% Housing, 16% Food, 7%, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 34% Taxes, 20% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: Income \$10,611; Deficit⁶ \$4,428</p> <p>Expenses: 31% Housing, 12% Food, 27% Child Care^{7,8}, 15% Healthcare, 16% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 15% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	104	108	4%	258	241	-7%	Under 2 years	41%
Total number of spaces	4,786	5,239	9%	3,144	2,898	-8%	2-5 years	38%
Under 2 years	381	394	3%				6 years and older	21%
2-5 years	3,795	3,494	-8%					
6 years and older	610	1,351	121%					

63%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
41%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	66%	94%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	11%	1%	Under 2 years	85%
Only part-time spaces	23%	5%	2 years	68%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	15%	3 years	69%
Infant care	\$2,067	\$1,767	4 years	88%
Toddler care	\$1,412	\$1,450	5 years	71%
Preschool care	\$1,108	\$1,360	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

91%

Employment

4%

Parent seeking employment

3%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

10%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	36%	41%	5%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 49%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 77%, Spanish 74%, Portuguese 2%, Sign Language 2%, Farsi <1%, German <1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 67%

Spanish 27%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 3%

Other 5%

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

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14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

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Child Development Resource Center
831-466-5820
www.childcare.santacruzcoe.org

Shasta County

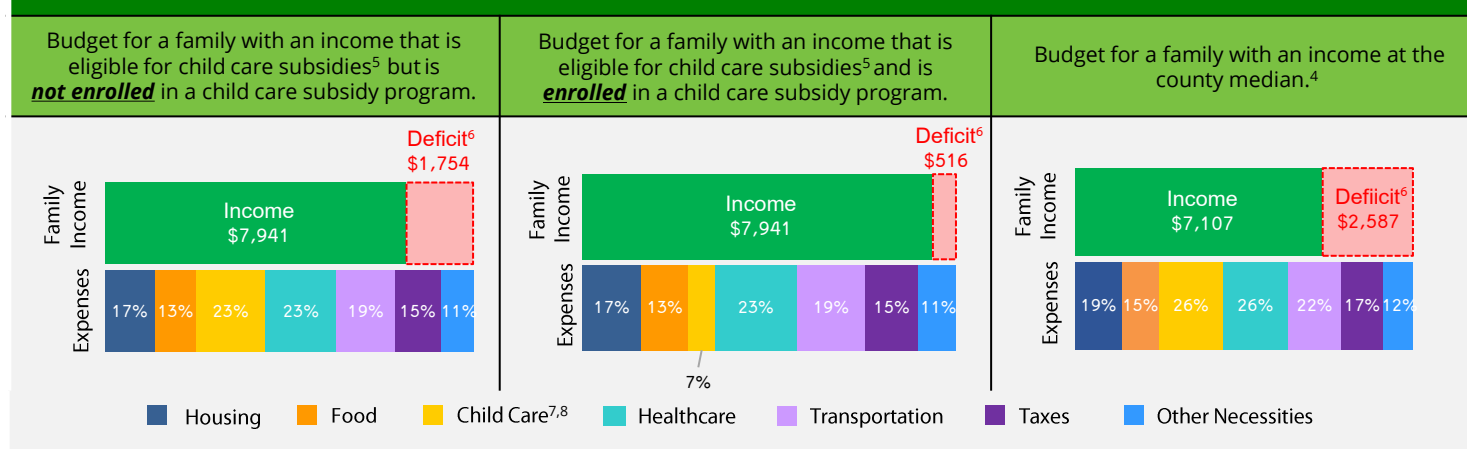
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	181,374	178,958	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	29,789	28,501	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	3,832	3,600	-6%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,105	1,808	-14%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,230	2,018	-10%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,379	2,098	-12%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,313	2,242	-3%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	12,075	12,005	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	4,855	4,730	-3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	24,204	22,337	-8%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,584	1,607	1%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,959	1,791	-9%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							12%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	64	64	0%	125	102	-18%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	3,214	3,097	-4%	1,448	1,182	-18%	2-5 years	42%
Under 2 years	253	273	8%				6 years and older	22%
2-5 years	2,600	2,313	-11%					
6 years and older	361	511	42%					

69%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program**⁹

47%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts**⁹

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	64%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	9%	26%	Under 2 years	90%
Only part-time spaces	27%	2%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	17%	3 years	82%
Infant care	\$1,076	\$904	4 years	96%
Toddler care	\$789	\$752	5 years	87%
Preschool care	\$929	\$769	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

78%

Employment

17%

Parent seeking employment

12%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

6%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	36%	30%	-6%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 24%, Sign Language 5%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 12%, Sign Language 1%, Thai 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 92%

Spanish 4%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 2%

Other 1%

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For more information about child care in **SHASTA**:

Early Childhood Services, Shasta County Office of Education

530-225-2999

www.shastacoe.org

Sierra County

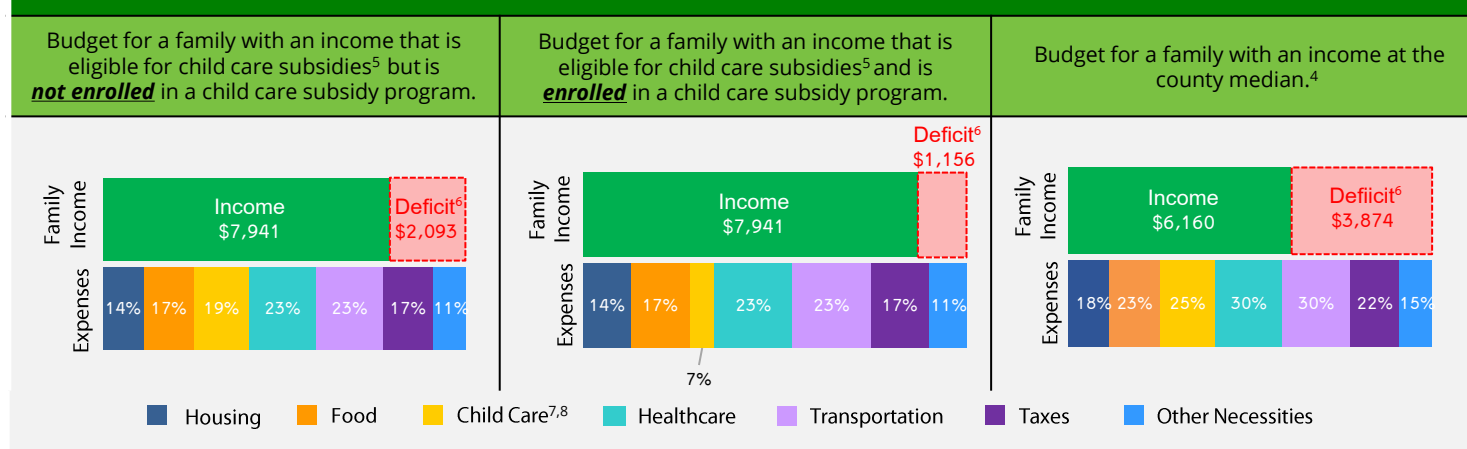
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	3,212	3,152	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	406	359	-12%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	45	27	-40%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	26	22	-15%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	38	24	-37%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	24	26	8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	26	37	42%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	172	166	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	75	57	-24%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	271	359	32%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	12%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	4	0	-100%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	46	38	-17%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	1	1	0%	2	2	0%	Under 2 years	13%
Total number of spaces	28	28	0%	20	20	0%	2-5 years	88%
Under 2 years	0	0	0%				6 years and older	0%
2-5 years	16	16	0%					
6 years and older	12	12	0%					

0%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

100%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	100%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	0%	3 years	0%
Infant care	\$973	\$890	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$775	\$827	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$642	\$768	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

88%

Employment

25%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/
overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	27%	27%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 86%

Spanish 11%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 0%

Other 3%

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Sierra Nevada Children's Services

530-993-1288

www.sncs.org

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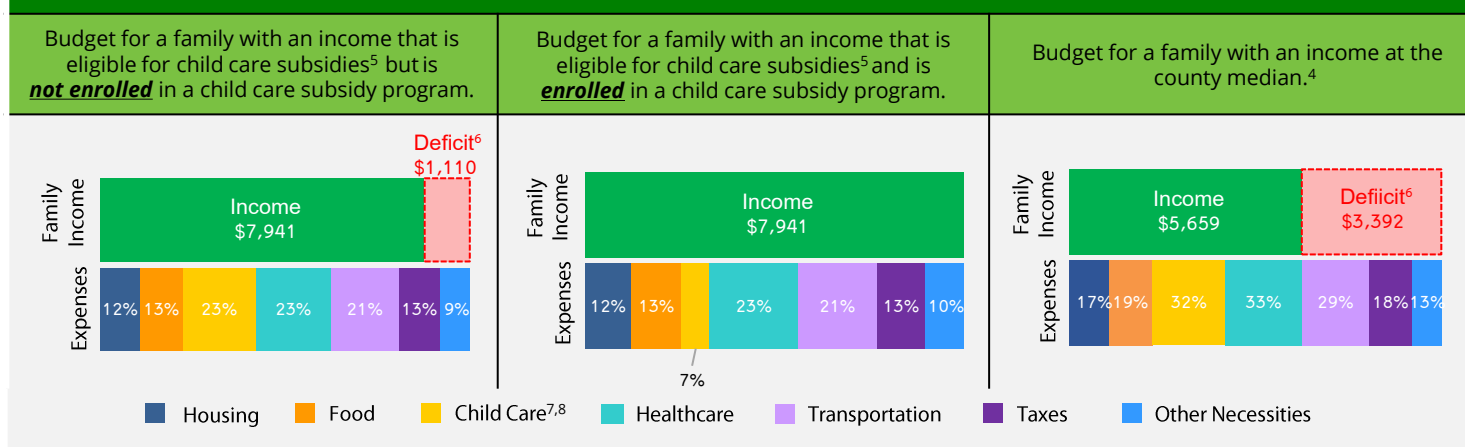
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	43,543	42,961	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	6,381	5,856	-8%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	710	597	-16%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	450	331	-26%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	464	376	-19%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	516	454	-12%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	478	469	-2%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	2,638	2,537	-4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	1,125	1,092	-3%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	7,294	7,289	-0.1%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	18%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	689	602	-13%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	666	405	-39%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	17	18	6%	25	24	-4%	Under 2 years	32%
Total number of spaces	568	581	2%	260	264	2%	2-5 years	52%
Under 2 years	41	53	29%				6 years and older	16%
2-5 years	483	484	0.2%					
6 years and older	44	44	0%					

57%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
78%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	56%	78%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	22%	22%	Under 2 years	89%
Only part-time spaces	22%	0%	2 years	35%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	13%	3 years	76%
Infant care	\$1,150	\$830	4 years	88%
Toddler care	\$883	\$786	5 years	77%
Preschool care	\$957	\$842	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

94%

Employment

9%

Parent seeking employment

4%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	31%	24%	-7%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 28%, Sign Language 6%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 21%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 90%

Spanish 7%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 1%

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Siskiyou Child Care Council
530-938-2748
www.siskiyouchildcare.org

Solano County

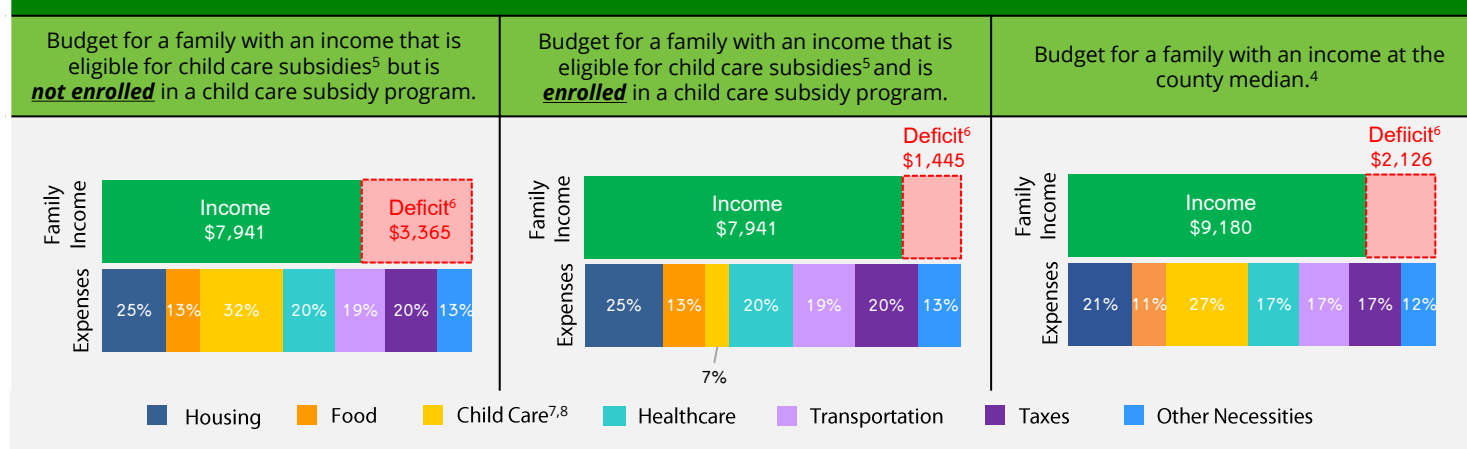
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	449,539	446,745	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	73,569	70,975	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	10,076	9,673	-4%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	5,329	4,853	-9%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	5,519	5,091	-8%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	5,728	5,283	-8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	5,970	5,538	-7%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	29,153	28,980	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	11,794	11,557	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	43,750	45,786	5%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	4,538	4,555	0.4%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	5,006	5,443	9%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							10%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	91	91	0%	381	383	1%	Under 2 years	27%
Total number of spaces	5,860	6,121	4%	4,134	4,120	-0.3%	2-5 years	49%
Under 2 years	551	515	-7%				6 years and older	24%
2-5 years	4,594	4,886	6%					
6 years and older	715	720	1%					

46%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
34%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	77%	86%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	8%	14%	Under 2 years	15%
Only part-time spaces	15%	1%	2 years	15%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	27%	3 years	18%
Infant care	\$1,836	\$1,590	4 years	6%
Toddler care	\$1,179	\$1,316	5 years	15%
Preschool care	\$925	\$1,235	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

77%

Employment

27%

Parent seeking employment

12%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	22%	23%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 54%, Tagalog 13%, Sign Language 2%, Farsi 2%, Arabic 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 93%, Spanish 12%, Tagalog 4%, Sign Language 2%, Farsi 1%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 66%

Spanish 19%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 11%

Other 4%

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Solano Family & Children's Services

707-863-3950, ext. #709

www.solanofamily.org

Sonoma County

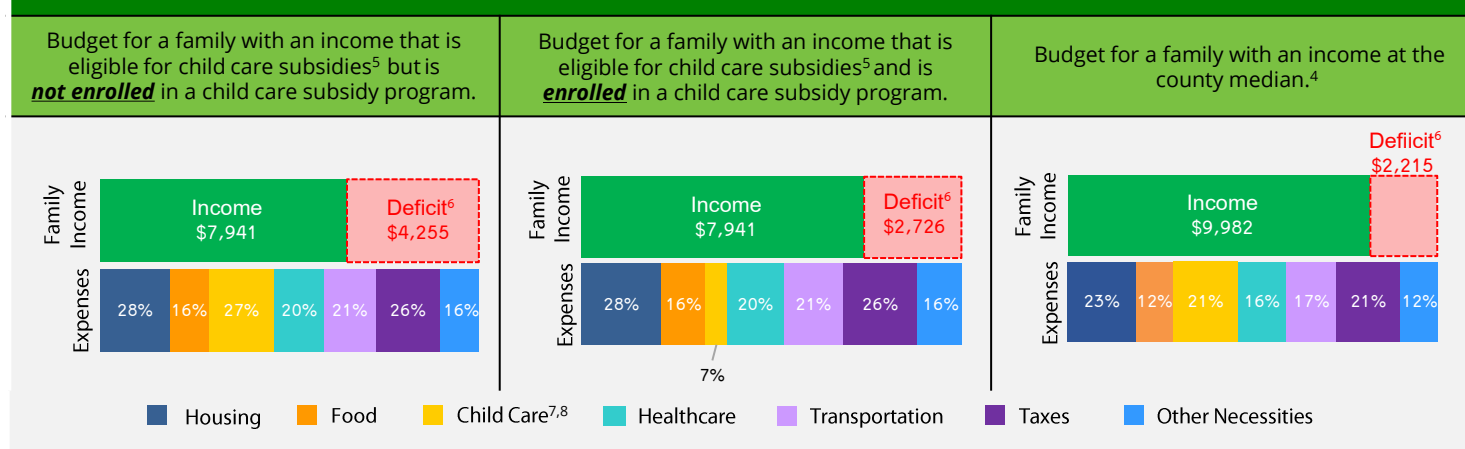
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	483,300	479,826	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	66,095	62,821	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	9,024	8,829	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	4,755	4,434	-7%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	4,617	4,528	-2%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	4,741	4,704	-1%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	5,084	4,548	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	26,257	24,979	-5%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	11,617	10,799	-7%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	43,282	42,456	-2%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,794	2,588	44%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	3,682	3,751	2%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							7%	12%

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Sonoma County

Child Care Data

LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	160	163	2%	323	319	-1%	Under 2 years	36%
Total number of spaces	8,127	8,075	-1%	3,244	3,212	-1%	2-5 years	49%
Under 2 years	409	521	27%				6 years and older	14%
2-5 years	6,197	6,139	-1%					
6 years and older	1,521	1,415	-7%					

45%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

33%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	83%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	5%	21%	Under 2 years	85%
Only part-time spaces	12%	7%	2 years	87%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	10%	3 years	96%
Infant care	\$1,054	\$1,240	4 years	85%
Toddler care	\$868	\$1,005	5 years	76%
Preschool care	\$884	\$968	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

82%

Employment

14%

Parent seeking employment

7%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	27%	25%	-2%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 53%, Farsi 2%, Sign Language 2%, French 1%, Vietnamese 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 92%, Spanish 40%, French 1%, Sign Language 1%, Arabic 1%

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English only 73%

Spanish 21%

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4Cs of Sonoma County
707-544-3077 | www.sonoma4cs.org

River to Coast Children's Services
707-869-3613 | www.rccservices.org

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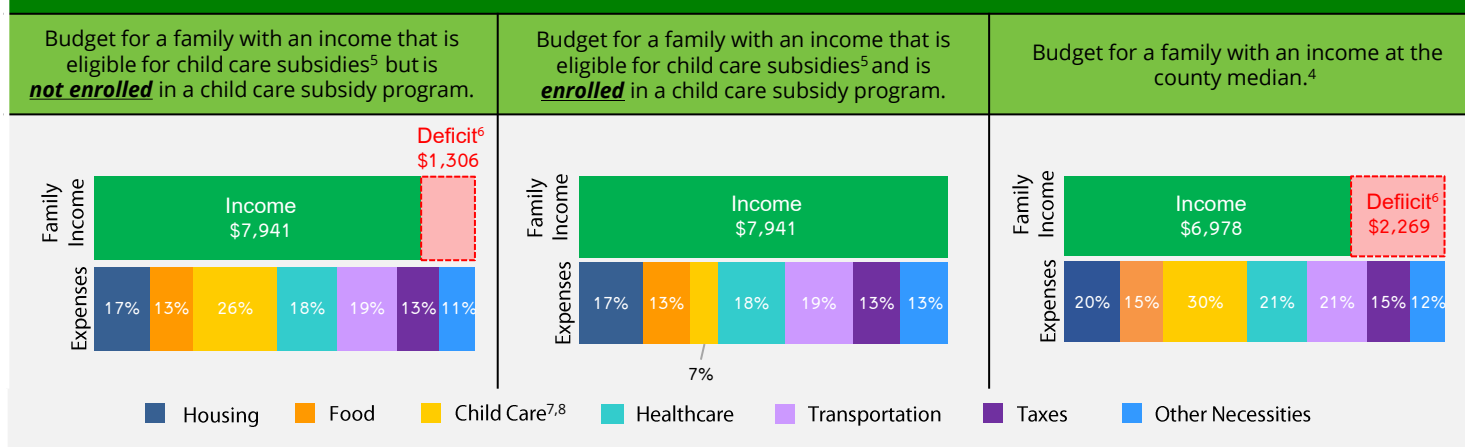
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	550,885	545,704	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	107,422	102,826	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	14,287	14,178	-1%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	7,775	6,878	-12%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	7,755	7,257	-6%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	8,191	7,583	-7%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	8,414	7,534	-10%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	43,056	42,624	-1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	17,944	16,772	-7%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	75,765	66,937	-12%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	14%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	8,213	7,421	-10%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	6,246	5,943	-5%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	130	132	2%	319	298	-7%	Under 2 years	40%
Total number of spaces	7,446	7,431	-0.2%	3,518	3,278	-7%	2-5 years	42%
Under 2 years	601	623	4%				6 years and older	18%
2-5 years	6,479	6,454	-0.4%					
6 years and older	366	354	-3%					

51%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
58%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	56%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	17%	28%	Under 2 years	90%
Only part-time spaces	27%	0%	2 years	84%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	3%	17%	3 years	94%
Infant care	\$1,371	\$1,318	4 years	97%
Toddler care	\$946	\$1,119	5 years	73%
Preschool care	\$741	\$1,049	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

70%

Employment

23%

Parent seeking employment

6%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

6%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	18%	18%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 59%, Portuguese 6%, Vietnamese 3%, Korean 2%, Assyrian 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 38%, Farsi 8%, Sign Language 5%, Assyrian 4%, French 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	55%
Spanish	36%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	4%
Other	6%

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For more information about child care in STANISLAUS:

 Stanislaus County Office of Education
Child Care Resource and Referral Program

209-238-6400

www.stancoe.org

Sutter County

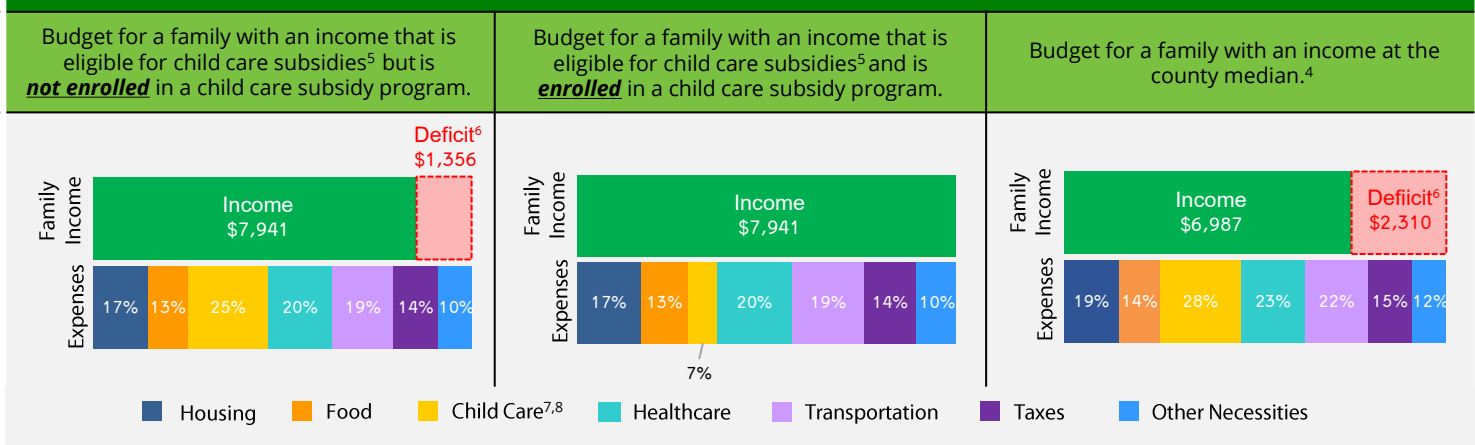
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	99,020	98,151	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	18,136	17,343	-4%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	2,455	2,470	1%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,246	1,223	-2%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,370	1,188	-13%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	1,397	1,195	-14%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,401	1,316	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	7,274	7,071	-3%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,993	2,880	-4%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	17,220	16,860	-2%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	2,700	2,172	-20%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	1,210	1,365	13%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							20%	12%

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	35	32	-9%	78	83	6%	Under 2 years	0%
Total number of spaces	1,784	1,631	-9%	898	988	10%	2-5 years	60%
Under 2 years	128	124	-3%				6 years and older	40%
2-5 years	1,467	1,338	-9%					
6 years and older	189	169	-11%					

52%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
3%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	63%	91%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	9%	9%	Under 2 years	0%
Only part-time spaces	28%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	45%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,329	\$952	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$853	\$809	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$1,003	\$827		

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care 0%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

75%

Employment

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	26%	21%	-5%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 91%, Spanish 59%, Sign Language 3%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 48%, Sign Language 1%, German 1%, Hindi 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only	65%
Spanish	21%
Asian/Pacific Island Language	3%
Other	14%

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 For more information about child care in **SUTTER:**

Children's Home Society of California

530-673-7503

www.chs-ca.org

Tehama County

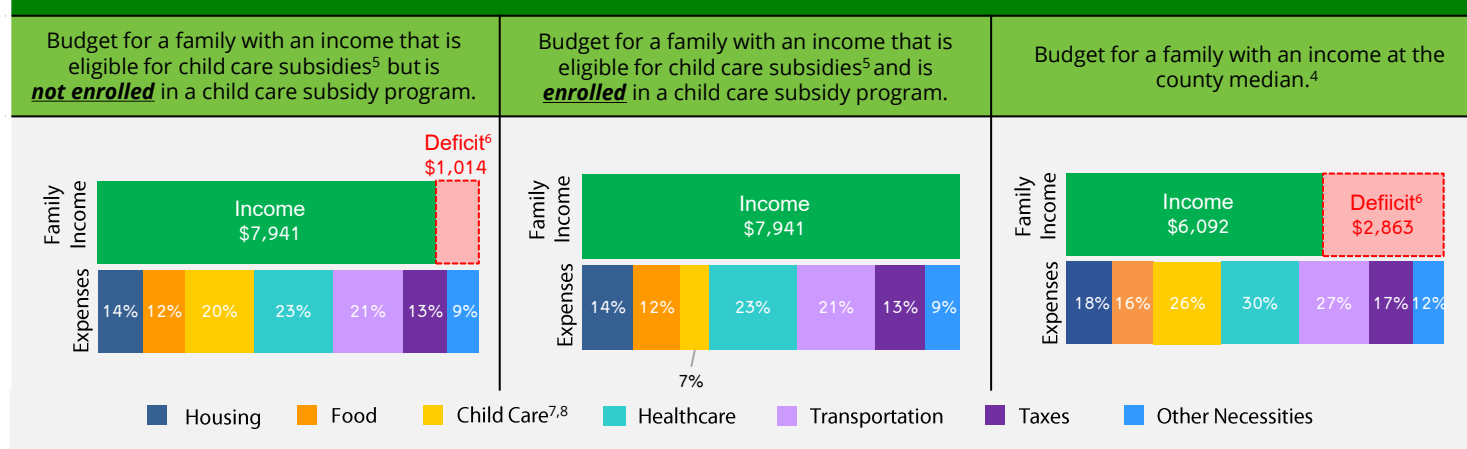
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	65,424	64,677	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	11,569	11,038	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	1,574	1,544	-2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	833	744	-11%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	769	811	5%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	821	830	1%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	976	770	-21%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	4,595	4,516	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,001	1,823	-9%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	9,663	8,910	-8%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	15%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	384	1,530	298%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	937	946	1%	372,938	389,213	4%		

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SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	29	25	-14%	55	55	0%	Under 2 years	67%
Total number of spaces	856	811	-5%	620	634	2%	2-5 years	33%
Under 2 years	103	63	-39%				6 years and older	0%
2-5 years	753	649	-14%					
6 years and older	0	99	N/A					

63%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
72%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	29%	83%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	36%	17%	Under 2 years	100%
Only part-time spaces	35%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	45%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,022	\$960	4 years	0%
Toddler care	\$787	\$852	5 years	0%
Preschool care	\$652	\$791		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

100%

Employment

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

0%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	24%	28%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 80%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 44%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 80%

Spanish 18%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 1%

Other 1%

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For more information about child care in TEHAMA:

 Child Care Referral & Education
Shasta County Office of Education

530-529-3131

www.shastacoe.org

Trinity County

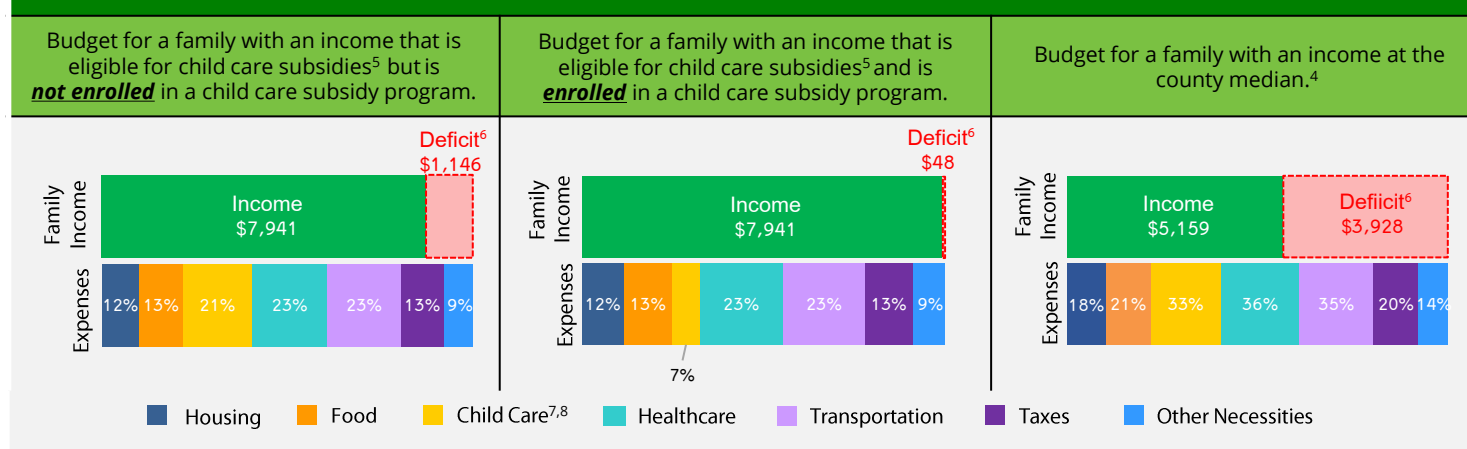
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Total number of residents	16,009	15,870	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	1,924	1,779	-8%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	219	199	-9%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	126	117	-7%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	153	98	-36%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	142	134	-6%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	178	158	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	760	767	1%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	346	306	-12%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	2,860	3,457	21%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	274	194	-29%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	154	111	-28%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							26%	12%

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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	5	5	0%	8	10	25%	Under 2 years	14%
Total number of spaces	106	106	0%	94	110	17%	2-5 years	21%
Under 2 years	4	4	0%				6 years and older	66%
2-5 years	68	68	0%					
6 years and older	34	34	0%					

60%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
80%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	26%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	28%	0%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	45%	0%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	0%	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$973	\$1,051	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$775	\$922	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$642	\$856		

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care N/A

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

86%

Employment

9%

Parent seeking employment

7%

Parent in school or training

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	24%	28%	4%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 100%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 93%

Spanish 4%

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Other 2%

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Human Response Network
530-623-2024
www.humanresponsenetwork.org

Tulare County

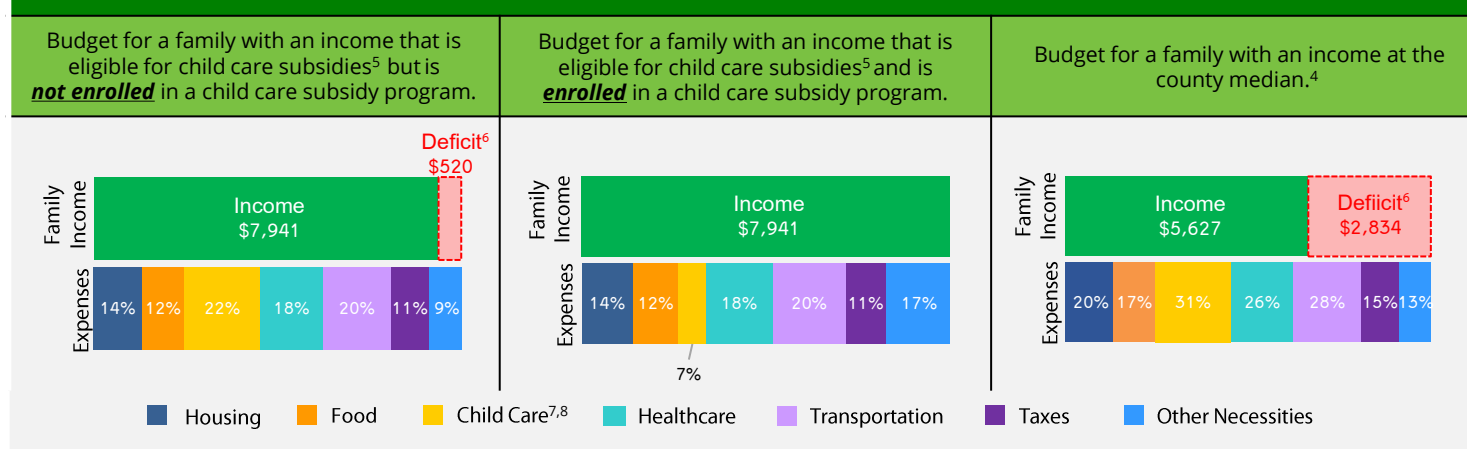
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	474,780	474,792	0.003%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	103,473	98,529	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	13,521	12,614	-7%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	7,155	6,607	-8%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	7,231	6,856	-5%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	7,526	6,935	-8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	7,778	7,149	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	42,290	39,743	-6%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	17,972	17,625	-2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	87,587	82,323	-6%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	11,523	8,890	-23%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	9,136	9,495	4%	372,938	389,213	4%		
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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	104	104	0%	423	435	3%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	5,621	5,626	0.1%	4,746	4,818	2%	2-5 years	42%
Under 2 years	200	233	17%				6 years and older	25%
2-5 years	5,094	5,006	-2%					
6 years and older	327	387	18%					

64%

Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**

29%

Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	62%	66%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	30%	33%	Under 2 years	91%
Only part-time spaces	9%	0%	2 years	63%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	40%	3 years	68%
Infant care	\$1,041	\$1,067	4 years	82%
Toddler care	\$827	\$951	5 years	57%
Preschool care	\$685	\$893	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

94%

Employment

7%

Parent in school or training

4%

Parent seeking employment

Evening/weekend/overnight care

2%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	17%	17%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 33%, Korean 1%, Portuguese 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 84%, Spanish 80%, Sign Language 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 48%

Spanish 48%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 2%

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Tulare County Office of Education

559-651-0185

www.tcoe.org

Tuolumne County

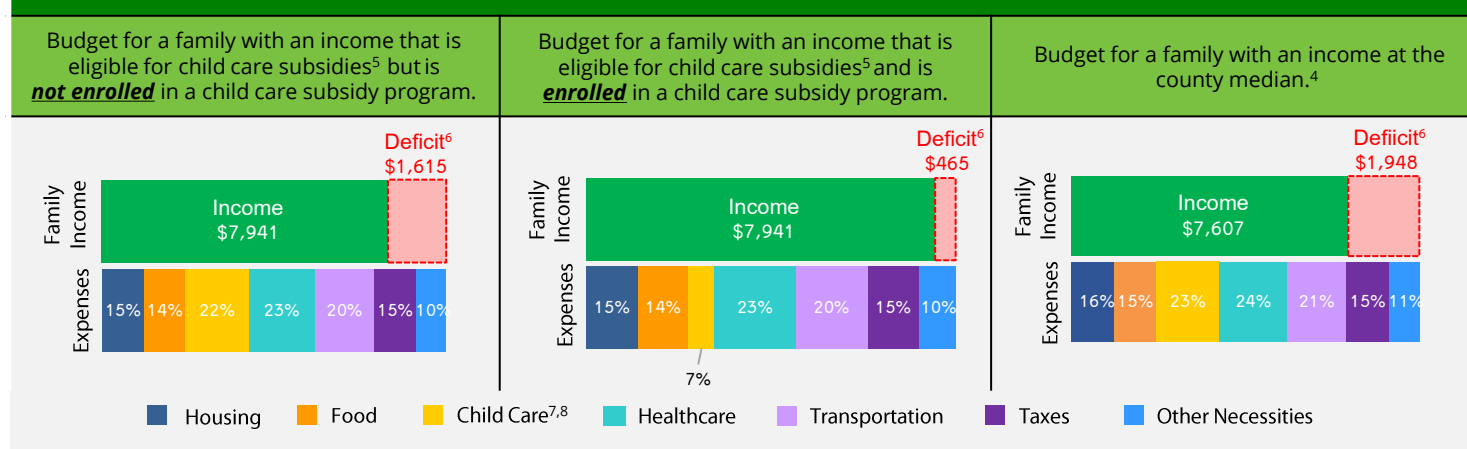
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	54,690	53,387	-2%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	6,964	6,620	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	885	900	2%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	521	404	-22%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	523	484	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	576	502	-12.8%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	501	511	2%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	2,800	2,743	-2%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	1,158	1,076	-7%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	5,564	5,887	6%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	394	334	-15%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	548	411	-25%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							10%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	14	18	29%	29	25	-14%	Under 2 years	50%
Total number of spaces	636	789	24%	298	278	-7%	2-5 years	33%
Under 2 years	33	57	73%				6 years and older	18%
2-5 years	343	500	46%					
6 years and older	260	232	-11%					

28%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
50%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	60%	97%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	3%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	40%	0%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	0%	8%	3 years	N/A
Infant care	\$1,168	\$1,043	4 years	N/A
Toddler care	\$898	\$947	5 years	N/A
Preschool care	\$702	\$898		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

59%

Employment

24%

Parent seeking employment

12%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

N/A

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ¹³	COUNTY		
	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	23%	24%	1%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF ^{9,12}	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English 100%, Spanish 11%	English only	93%
	Spanish	5%
	Asian/Pacific Island Language	1%
	Other	2%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER ^{9,12}		
English 100%, Spanish 4%, Sign Language 4%, Chinese 4%, Japanese 4%		

9. Resource and Referral (R&R) databases (2021 & 2023). CDSS, Community Care Licensing Division, Open Child Care Facilities List as of August 9, 2023.

10. R&R child care referrals (April – June 2023). CDSS R&R Child Care Service Data Report (April – June 2023).

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13. ACS Microdata and R&R databases (2021 & 2023), calculated by KidsData.

14. ACS 1-Year Language Spoken at Home Estimates (2023).

 For more information about child care in **TUOLUMNE:**

Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc.

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Ventura County

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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	837,619	825,937	-1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	133,426	126,237	-5%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	17,379	17,458	0.5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	9,282	8,206	-12%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	9,602	8,925	-7%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	9,706	9,235	-5%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	10,278	9,412	-8%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	54,239	51,394	-5%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	22,940	21,607	-6%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	72,280	79,578	10%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%	11%	12%
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	5,299	7,560	43%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	6,991	6,845	-2%	372,938	389,213	4%		

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴

Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ but is not enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income that is eligible for child care subsidies ⁵ and is enrolled in a child care subsidy program.	Budget for a family with an income at the county median. ⁴
<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$4,581</p> <p>Expenses: 31% Housing, 14% Food, 31% Child Care^{7,8}, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 16% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$7,941</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,746</p> <p>Expenses: 31% Housing, 14% Food, 7%, 20% Healthcare, 21% Transportation, 26% Taxes, 16% Other Necessities</p>	<p>Family Income: \$9,727</p> <p>Deficit⁶: \$2,795</p> <p>Expenses: 25% Housing, 11% Food, 25% Child Care^{7,8}, 16% Healthcare, 17% Transportation, 21% Taxes, 13% Other Necessities</p>

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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	229	232	1%	485	529	9%	Under 2 years	33%
Total number of spaces	16,657	16,828	1%	4,990	5,426	9%	2-5 years	46%
Under 2 years	845	989	17%				6 years and older	22%
2-5 years	12,851	12,851	0%					
6 years and older	2,961	2,988	1%					

54%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
36%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	73%	81%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	13%	18%	Under 2 years	85%
Only part-time spaces	14%	1%	2 years	85%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	1%	46%	3 years	90%
Infant care	\$1,840	\$1,134	4 years	89%
Toddler care	\$1,178	\$1,024	5 years	94%
Preschool care	\$1,296	\$1,136	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

76%

Employment

13%

Parent seeking employment

6%

CPS case

Evening/weekend/overnight care

4%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	26%	26%	0%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 41%, Korean 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 89%, Spanish 59%, Tagalog 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 61%

Spanish 32%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 4%

Other 4%

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 For more information about child care in **VENTURA:**

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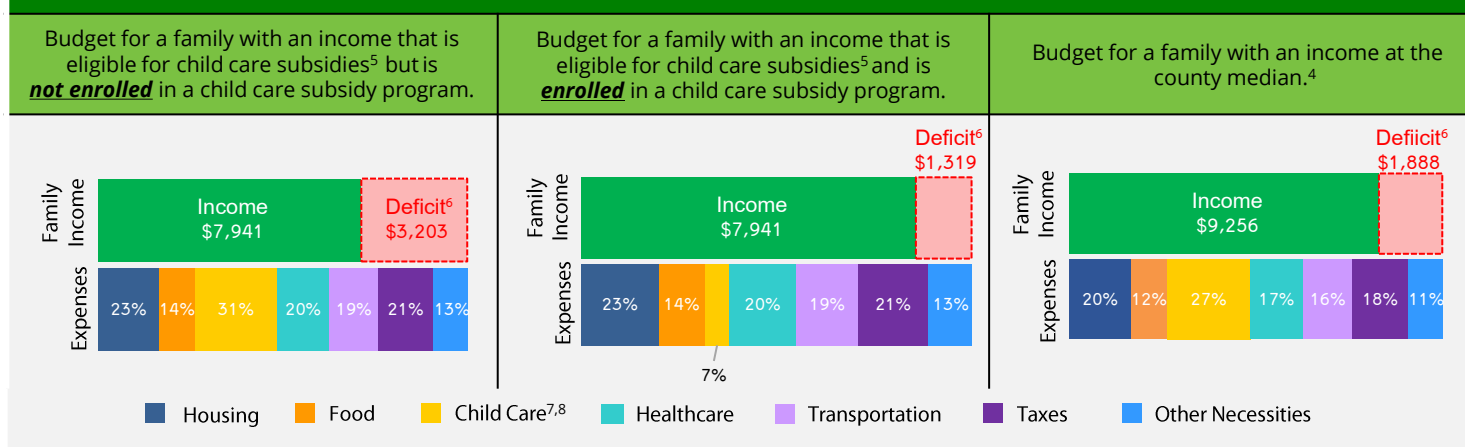
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	214,339	220,381	3%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	32,425	30,608	-6%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	4,094	3,815	-7%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	2,236	1,940	-13%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	2,398	2,286	-5%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	2,416	2,293	-5%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	2,479	2,329	-6%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	13,259	12,695	-4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	5,543	5,250	-5%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	31,684	33,769	7%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	905	1,675	85%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	2,070	2,118	2%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							9%	12%

FAMILY BUDGETS: ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGETS FOR A FAMILY OF 4⁴



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LICENSED CHILD CARE SUPPLY AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SITES AND SPACES BY AGE AND TYPE ⁹	CHILD CARE CENTERS			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	77	85	10%	178	173	-3%	Under 2 years	45%
Total number of spaces	4,752	5,039	6%	1,952	1,924	-1%	2-5 years	46%
Under 2 years	346	382	10%				6 years and older	8%
2-5 years	3,056	3,321	9%					
6 years and older	1,350	1,336	-1%					

28%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
7%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	34%	47%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	61%	53%	Under 2 years	98%
Only part-time spaces	4%	0%	2 years	99%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	2%	20%	3 years	96%
Infant care	\$1,678	\$1,127	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$1,148	\$952	5 years	86%
Preschool care	\$1,351	\$974		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

77%

Employment

10%

Parent seeking employment

10%

Parent in school or training

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS¹⁰

Evening/weekend/overnight care

3%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	34%	37%	3%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 98%, Spanish 18%, Hindi 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 99%, Spanish 32%, Russian 8%, Hindi 2%, Farsi 2%, Chinese 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 66%

Spanish 20%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 8%

Other 6%

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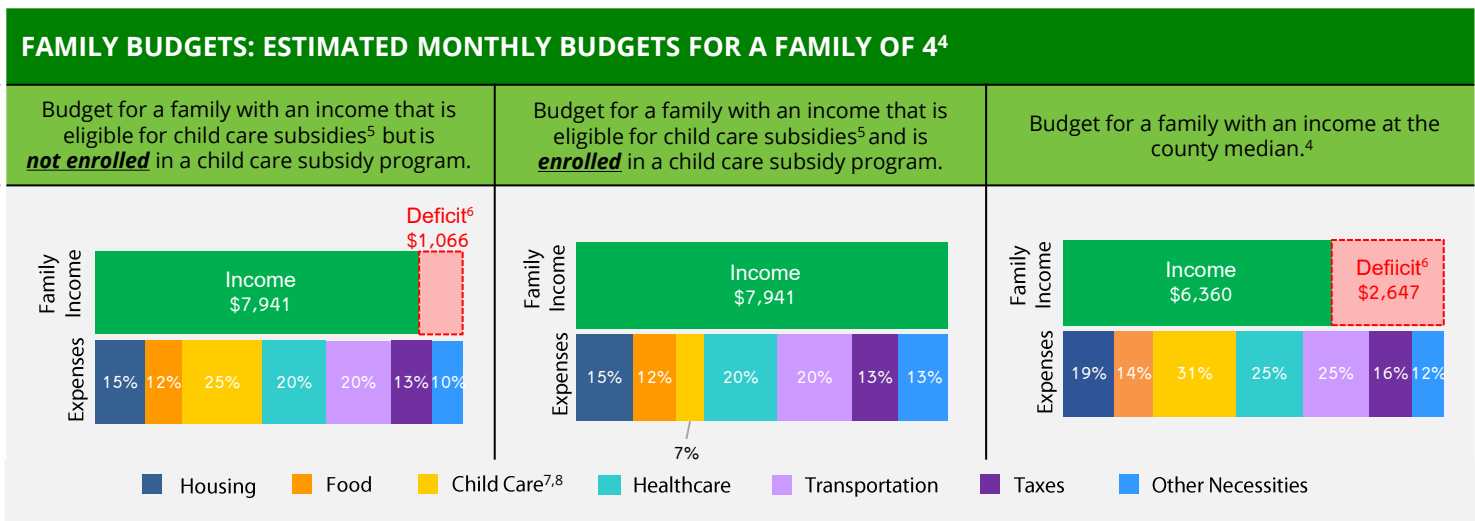
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POPULATION ¹	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA		
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE
Total number of residents	82,256	83,297	1%	39,246,702	39,109,070	-0.4%
Number of children 0-12	17,368	16,968	-2%	6,328,862	6,077,962	-4%
Under 2 years	2,255	2,369	5%	861,008	830,631	-4%
2 years	1,194	1,100	-8%	460,224	407,630	-11%
3 years	1,305	1,151	-12%	469,378	443,300	-6%
4 years	1,389	1,193	-14%	484,018	455,053	-6%
5 years	1,453	1,300	-11%	493,582	464,560	-6%
6-10 years	6,947	6,973	0.4%	2,525,290	2,476,740	-2%
11-12 years	2,825	2,882	2%	1,035,362	1,000,048	-3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			CALIFORNIA			% OF FAMILIES BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LINE	
	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE	COUNTY	CA
Number of people living below federal poverty line	12,420	12,939	4%	4,733,036	4,588,687	-3%		
Number of children 0-5 living below federal poverty line	1,926	1,254	-35%	406,369	361,465	-11%		
Children enrolled in subsidized child care ³	964	1,094	13%	372,938	389,213	4%		
							19%	12%



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	2021	2023	CHANGE	2021	2023	CHANGE		
Total number of sites	21	21	0%	66	74	12%	Under 2 years	38%
Total number of spaces	1,093	1,002	-8%	724	790	9%	2-5 years	36%
Under 2 years	53	97	83%				6 years and older	26%
2-5 years	832	832	0%					
6 years and older	208	73	-65%					

38%

 Licensed child care programs participating in the **Child Care Food Program⁹**
10%

 Licensed child care centers with **one or more federal, state, or local contracts⁹**

LICENSED CHILD CARE SCHEDULES, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, AND CHILD CARE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE ⁹ AND COST ¹¹	CHILD CARE CENTERS	FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹⁰	
Full-time and part-time spaces	41%	72%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	5%	28%	Under 2 years	95%
Only part-time spaces	54%	0%	2 years	100%
Sites offering evening, weekend, or overnight care	10%	34%	3 years	100%
Infant care	\$1,582	\$1,185	4 years	100%
Toddler care	\$950	\$1,045	5 years	100%
Preschool care	\$772	\$975	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS ¹⁰	

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE^{10,12}

68%

Employment

16%

Parent seeking employment

11%

Parent in school or training

Evening/weekend/overnight care

5%

LICENSED CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY¹³

COUNTY

	2021	2023	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	26%	21%	-5%

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY AT LEAST ONE CENTER STAFF^{9,12}

English 100%, Spanish 43%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER^{9,12}

English 89%, Spanish 36%, Sign Language 1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME¹⁴

English only 75%

Spanish 18%

Asian/Pacific Island Language 6%

Other 2%

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