

The 2019 California Child Care Portfolio, the 12th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs). R&Rs work daily to help parents find child care that best suits their family and economic needs. They also work to build and support the delivery of high-quality child care services in diverse settings throughout the state. To access the full report summary and county pages, go to our website at [www.rnetwork.org](http://www.rnetwork.org).

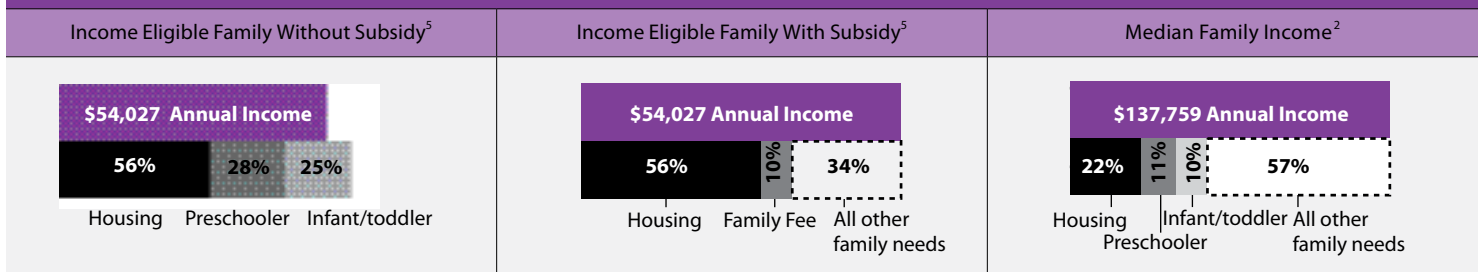
PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,637,712	1,662,775	2%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	252,339	250,817	-1%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	38,985	37,448	-4%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	19,532	19,521	-0.1%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	19,485	19,520	0.2%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	19,039	19,511	2%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	19,171	19,477	2%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	97,536	96,077	-1%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	38,591	39,263	2%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE <sup>2*</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	83,528	89,834	8%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	35,121	29,449	-16%	966,506	957,871	-1%

\*Due to the availability of data in the U.S. Census Bureau's ACS, these numbers do not include unmarried two-parent families or families with same-sex parents

POVERTY <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 <sup>2</sup>	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	172,923	146,199	-15%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	13,467	10,011	-26%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	10,800	11,820	9%	315,100	337,264	7%		

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>4, 8</sup>



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY <sup>6</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>7</sup>	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	39,760	37,800	-5%	15,867	13,107	-17%	Under 2 years	50%
Under 2 years	2,278	2,322	2%				2-5 years	38%
2-5 years	26,370	25,611	-3%				6 years and older	12%
6 years and older	11,112	9,867	-11%					
Total number of sites	608	555	-9%	1,560	1,281	-18%		

**16%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**27%**

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts

### SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS*	
			AGES	FULL-TIME
Full-time and part-time spaces	67%	81%	Under 2 years	89%
Only full-time slots	18%	17%	2 years	76%
Only part-time slots	15%	2%	3 years	93%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	40%	4 years	91%
Annual full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$20,522	\$13,629	5 years	67%
Annual full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$15,218	\$13,136		

\*Data from 2 of 3 R&Rs in Alameda County

#### REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care 15%

#### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>9</sup>

**78%** Employment      **19%** Parent seeking employment      **5%** Alternative Care

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 61%, Chinese 23%, Tagalog 8%, Sign Language 3%, Other 8%	English only	54%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	Spanish	17%
English 98%, Spanish 24%, Chinese 12%, Hindi 9%, Tagalog 4%, Sign Language 2%, Other 8%	Asian/Pacific Island language	20%
	Another language	10%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2018
2. American Community Survey 2018 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.
3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2018, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2018
4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
5. 70% of 2018 State Median Income for a family of three
6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases 2019
7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2019
8. 2018 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

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