

Contra Costa County

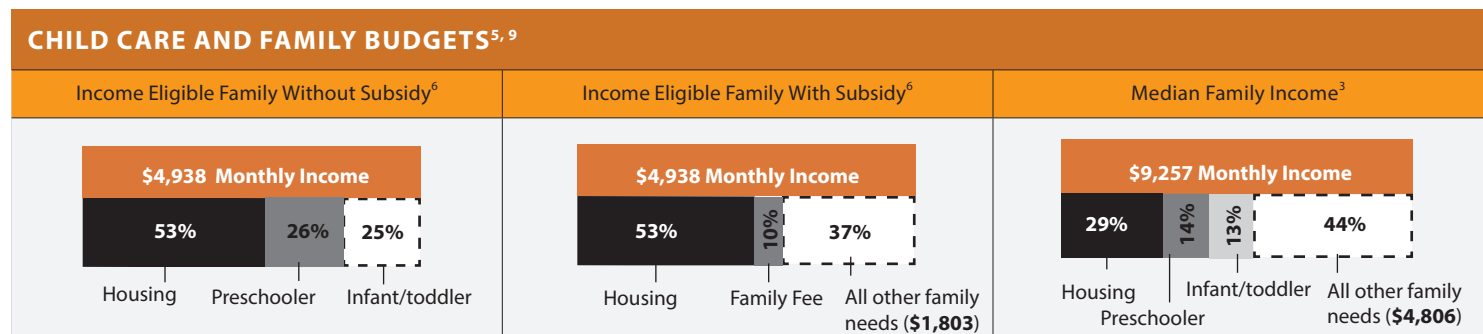
Family & Child Data

The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th 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.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,145,876	1,159,507	1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	173,494	165,744	-4%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	24,128	23,388	-3%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	12,737	11,994	-6%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	12,908	12,177	-6%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	12,698	12,495	-2%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	12,878	13,059	1%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	67,883	65,233	-4%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	30,262	27,398	-9%	1,057,076	1,013,797	-4%

CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ²	COUNTY			STATE		
	2019	2021	CHANGE	2019	2021	CHANGE
Children age 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care space is available	28%	33%	5%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY ³	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 ³	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	88,235	101,318	15%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	10%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	9,771	9,697	-1%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	7,103	8,905	25%	337,264	372,938	11%		



AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁸	
	2019	2021	CHANGE	2019	2021	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	25,576	27,849	9%	8,556	8,230	-4%	Under 2 years	38%
Under 2 years	1,487	1,835	24%				2-5 years	45%
2-5 years	15,882	16,731	5%				6 years and older	17%
6 years and older	8,213	9,283	13%					
Total number of sites	357	358	-0.3%	837	776	-7%		

36%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

100%

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	81%	93%	Under 2 years	80%
Only full-time spaces	3%	6%	2 years	95%
Only part-time spaces	16%	2%	3 years	83%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	17%	4 years	73%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,733	\$1,233	5 years	94%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$1,295	\$1,093		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰				
85% Employment	9% Parent seeking employment	4% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	8%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 41%, Farsi 5%, Tagalog 4%, Sign Language 4%, Russian 2%	English only 63%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish 19%
English 99%, Spanish 30%, Farsi 6%, Russian 4%, Tagalog 3%, Sign Language 2%	Asian/Pacific Island language 10%
	Another language 1%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2021
 2. American Community Survey Microdata and R&R databases 2021, calculated by KidsData
 3. American Community Survey 2021 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.
 4. CA Dept of Social Services CDD 801-A, CW115 July 2021; CA Dept of Education CSPP Enrollment
 5. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
 6. 85% of 2021 State Median Income for a family of three
 7. Resource and referral (R&R) databases 2021
 8. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2021
 9. 2021 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
 10. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

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