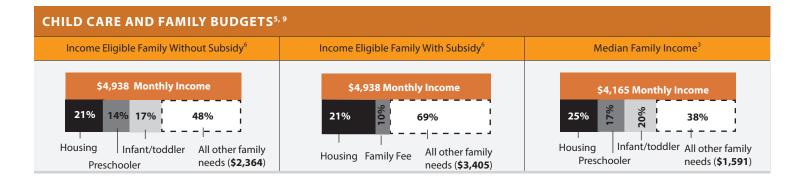
The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE			
PEUPLE	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	
Total number of residents	27,275	26,840	-2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%	
Number of children 0-12	4,130	3,844	-7%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%	
Under 2 years	551	556	1%	941,215	876,608	-7%	
2 years	314	277	-12%	489,567	443,635	-9%	
3 years	290	267	-8%	503,509	457,604	-9%	
4 years	315	266	-16%	503,657	481,746	-4%	
5 years	325	305	-6%	506,494	489,879	-3%	
6-10 years	1,638	1,551	-5%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%	
11-12 years	697	622	-11%	1,057,076	1,013,797	-4%	

CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY ²	COUNTY			STATE		
CITIED CARE AVAILABLE!!!	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	27%	31%	4%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY ³	COUNTY			STATE		
POVERIT	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty	5,571	4,223	-24%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	489	275	-44%	499,726	406,369	-19%
Children in subsidized care ⁴	368	426	16%	337,264	372,938	11%

FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 ³		
COUNTY STATE		
21%	13%	



Child Care Data

AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
CHIED CARE	2019	2021	CHANGE	2019	2021	CHANGE
Total number of spaces	309	309	0%	360	334	-7%
Under 2 years	21	21	0%			
2-5 years	232	232	0%			
6 years and older	56	56	0%			
Total number of sites	13	11	-15%	36	36	0%

CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁸			
Under 2 years	23%		
2-5 years	50%		
6 years and older	27%		

50%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

40%

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
Full-time and part-time spaces	8%	88%
Only full-time spaces	62%	5%
Only part-time spaces	30%	7%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	16%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,130	\$843
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$690	\$754

CHILD CARE REQUESTS			
AGES	FULL-TIME		
Under 2 years	95%		
2 years	96%		
3 years	92%		
4 years	92%		
5 years	98%		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE¹⁰

82% Empl

Employment

8%

Parent seeking employment

8%

Enrichment

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING	
NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	

vening / weekend overnight care	5%
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LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰		
English 100%, Spanish 38%, Sign Language 15%, Chinese 8%		
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰		
English 100%, Spanish 24%, Sign Language 3%		

LANGUAGE SPOKEN A	AT HOME
English only	89%
Spanish	8%
Asian/Pacific Island language	2%
Another language	3%

- 1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2021
- 2. American Community Survey Microdata and R&R databases 2021, calculated by KidsData; Percentage found in regional group including (Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, and Siskiyou counties)
- 3. American Community Survey 2021 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.
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 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

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