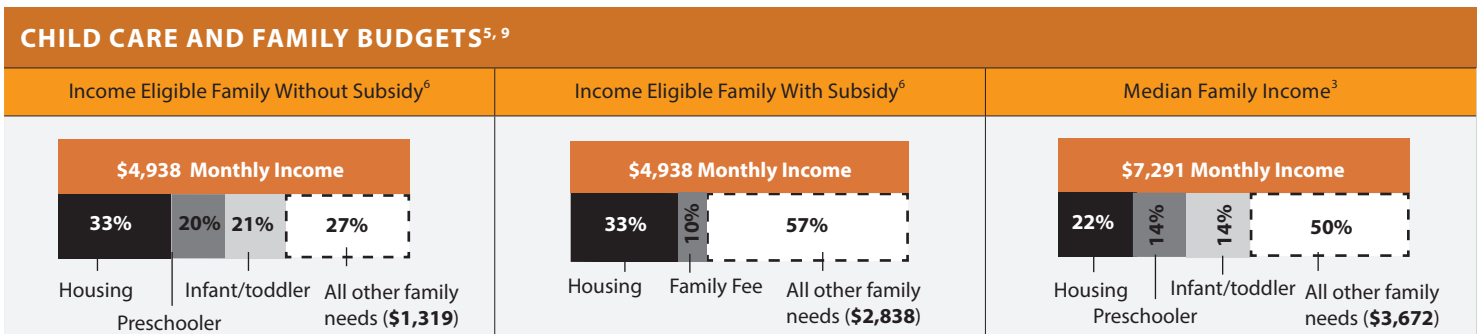


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the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

PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	188,993	189,089	-0.1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	23,900	22,670	-5%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	3,315	3,416	3%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	1,559	1,744	12%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	1,636	1,634	0.1%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	1,651	1,627	-1%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	1,532	1,539	-0.5%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	9,319	8,682	-7%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	4,888	4,028	-18%	1,057,076	1,013,797	-4%

CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY <sup>2</sup>	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	27%	26%	-1%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 <sup>3</sup>	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	15,055	17,875	19%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	629	1,605	155%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	1,027	1200	17%	337,264	372,938	11%		



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>8</sup>	
	2019	2021	CHANGE	2019	2021	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	3,204	3,112	-3%	824	694	-16%	Under 2 years	36%
Under 2 years	413	315	-24%				2-5 years	44%
2-5 years	2,605	2,559	0.2%				6 years and older	20%
6 years and older	186	198	6%					
Total number of sites	62	65	5%	74	66	-11%		

**24%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**69%**

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	87%	78%	Under 2 years	74%
Only full-time spaces	0%	16%	2 years	84%
Only part-time spaces	13%	5%	3 years	72%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	5%	20%	4 years	79%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,451	\$1,022	5 years	79%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$989	\$898		

#### REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care	14%
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#### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>10</sup>

<b>89%</b> Employment	<b>10%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>2%</b> Parent in school or training
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### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 98%, Spanish 28%, Sign Language 5%, Russian 2%, German 2%	English only	87%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>10</sup></b>	Spanish	6%
English 98%, Spanish 6%, Sign Language 3%, German 2%	Asian/Pacific Island language	4%
	Another language	0.4%

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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