

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.

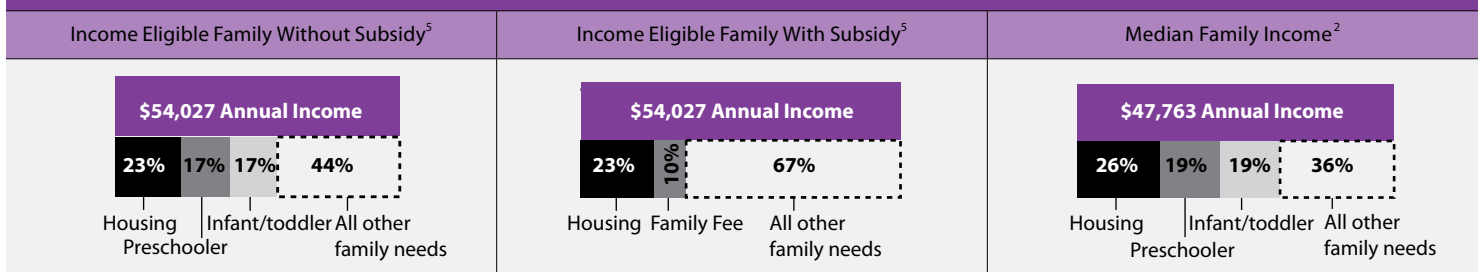
PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	989,183	1,010,926	2%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	204,998	205,895	0.4%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	30,586	29,354	-4%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	15,843	15,306	-3%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	15,865	15,969	1%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	16,155	16,322	1%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	16,518	16,258	-2%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	79,443	80,572	1%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	30,588	32,114	5%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	36,836	37,047	1%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	31,710	34,194	8%	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 ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	247,507	209,799	-15%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	26%	14%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	39,847	30,859	-23%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care ³	14,037	14,071	0.2%	315,100	337,264	7%		

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}



AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	17,011	16,945	-0.4%	5,628	5,760	2%	Under 2 years	30%
Under 2 years	1,113	1,155	4%				2-5 years	43%
2-5 years	13,861	13,836	-0.2%				6 years and older	27%
6 years and older	2,037	1,954	-4%					
Total number of sites	301	302	0.3%	570	576	1%		

71%

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	
Full-time and part-time spaces	62%	84%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	9%	16%	Under 2 years	81%
Only part-time slots	30%	1%	2 years	72%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	41%	3 years	70%
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$13,206	\$8,930	4 years	83%
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$9,290	\$8,334	5 years	61%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁹			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
71% Employment	15% Parent in school or training	13% Parent seeking employment	Evening / weekend / overnight care	13%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 58%, Hmong 7%, Punjabi 3%, Sign Language 0.3%, Arabic 0.3%, Other 1%	English only	54%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	Spanish	35%
English 86%, Spanish 46%, Punjabi 1%, Chinese 0.4%, Vietnamese 0.4%, Hindi 0.4%, Other 1%	Asian/Pacific Island language	6%
	Another language	4%

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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