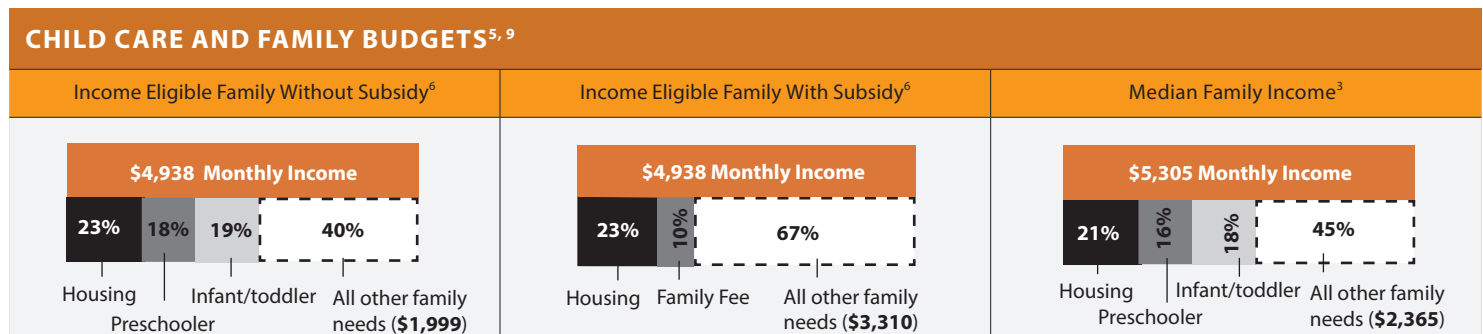


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	1,010,926	1,021,649	1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	205,895	200,373	-3%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	29,354	29,290	0.2%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	15,306	14,407	-6%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	15,969	14,637	-8%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	16,322	14,969	-8%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	16,258	15,512	-5%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	80,572	80,676	-0.1%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	32,114	30,882	-4%	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	18%	17%	-1%	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	209,799	194,559	-7%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	23%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	30,859	24,067	-22%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	14,071	14,792	5%	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	16,945	16,581	-2%	5,760	5,132	-11%	Under 2 years	28%
Under 2 years	1,155	1,185	3%				2-5 years	44%
2-5 years	13,836	13,306	-3%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	1,954	2,030	4%					
Total number of sites	302	295	-2%	576	503	-13%		

71%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

83%

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	60%	79%	Under 2 years	89%
Only full-time spaces	10%	21%	2 years	92%
Only part-time spaces	30%	0%	3 years	92%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	36%	4 years	90%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,296	\$929	5 years	82%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$1,199	\$799		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰				
83% Employment	10% Parent seeking employment	8% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	6%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 58%, Hmong 7%, Punjabi 2%, , Arabic 1%, Russian 1%	English only 57%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish 33%
English 87%, Spanish 49%, Sign Language 1%, Russian 1%, Chinese <1%, Vietnamese <1%	Asian/Pacific Island language 5%
	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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