

# Humboldt County

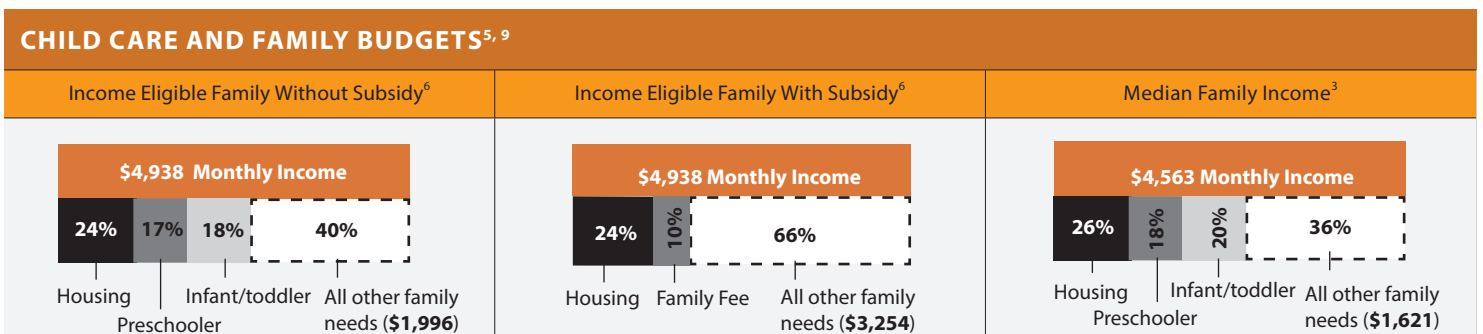
## Family & Child Data

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](http://www.rnetwork.org).

PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	135,627	134,214	-1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	19,891	19,073	-4%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	2,790	2,690	-4%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	1,543	1,374	-11%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	1,466	1,352	-8%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	1,484	1,435	-3%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	1,553	1,541	-1%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	7,824	7,629	-2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	3,231	3,099	-4%	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	20%	35%	15%	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	27,977	26,563	-5%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,107	1,032	-67%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	1,072	1,353	26%	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	1,845	2,108	14%	1,094	1,084	-1%	Under 2 years	32%
Under 2 years	292	158	-46%				2-5 years	40%
2-5 years	1,315	1,698	29%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	238	252	6%					
Total number of sites	57	55	-4%	106	105	-1%		

**49%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**32%**

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	74%	73%	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>
Only full-time spaces	9%	27%	Under 2 years	75%
Only part-time spaces	18%	0%	2 years	85%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	8%	3 years	68%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,245	\$909	4 years	78%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$842	\$777	5 years	84%
<b>MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>10</sup></b>			<b>REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS</b>	
<b>79%</b> Employment	<b>24%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>7%</b> Other parental need	Evening / weekend / overnight care	1%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 58%, Sign Language 5%, Japanese 2%	English only	88%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>10</sup></b>	Spanish	8%
English 96%, Spanish 25%, Sign Language 2%	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  
 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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