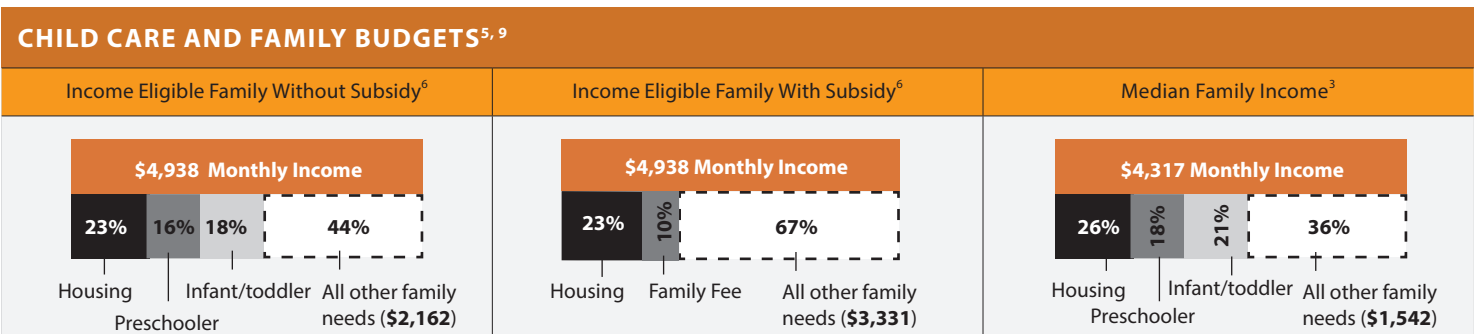


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	189,468	191,619	1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	39,308	39,032	-1%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	5,768	5,466	-5%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	3,149	2,695	-14%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	3,351	2,850	-15%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	3,228	3,037	-6%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	3,083	3,208	4%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	15,021	16,100	7%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	5,708	5,676	-1%	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	29%	35%	6%	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	39,815	27,821	-30%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	18%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	4,610	2,348	-49%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	3,354	3,364	0.3%	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	2,868	3,346	17%	2,932	4,150	42%	Under 2 years	27%
Under 2 years	164	188	15%				2-5 years	49%
2-5 years	2,600	3,003	16%				6 years and older	23%
6 years and older	104	155	49%					
Total number of sites	62	73	18%	274	394	44%		

63%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

54%

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	55%	95%	Under 2 years	92%
Only full-time spaces	18%	5%	2 years	90%
Only part-time spaces	27%	0%	3 years	95%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	5%	7%	4 years	96%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,198	\$894	5 years	93%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$768	\$775		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰				
83% Employment	9% Parent in school or training	9% Parent seeking employment	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	17%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 100%	English only	25%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish	74%
Spanish 96%, English 66%	Asian/Pacific Island language	1%
	Another language	2%

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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