

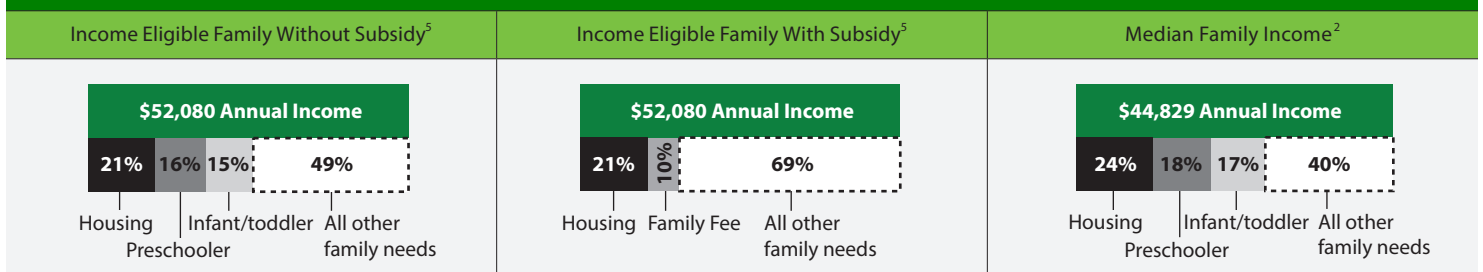
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Total number of residents	878,356	888,994	1%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	185,308	186,181	0.5%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	28,477	27,648	-3%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	14,160	13,946	-2%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	14,233	14,348	1%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	14,265	14,117	-1%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	14,341	14,408	0.5%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	71,226	73,699	3%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	28,606	28,015	-2%	993,178	1,028,410	4%

LABOR FORCE ²	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Children 0-12 in single-parent family, parent in labor force	49,178	53,148	8%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	60,440	63,646	5%	2,427,771	2,496,144	3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2016 ²				
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	208,388	193,133	-7%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>32%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	32%	20%
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	29,329	29,127	-1%	690,825	608,247	-12%					
Children in subsidized care ³	8,247	9,547	16%	301,973	315,100	4%					

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	
	2014	2017	CHANGE	2014	2017	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	12,252	12,258	0%	7,196	7,136	-1%	Under 2 years	29%
Under 2 years	563	623	11%				2-5 years	49%
2-5 years	10,421	10,330	-1%				6 years and older	22%
6 years and older	1,268	1,305	3%					
Total number of sites	186	185	-1%	685	670	-2%		

17%*

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available

59%

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts

*This estimate is based on 19,394 licensed slots and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
Full-time and part-time slots	69%	95%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	10%	4%	Under 2 years	99%
Only part-time slots	21%	1%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	5%	67%	3 years	99%
Full-time infant care ⁸	\$12,013	\$7,772	4 years	97%
Full-time preschool care ⁸	\$8,188	\$7,337	5 years	97%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁹

79%

Employment

14%

Parent in school or training

9%

Parent seeking employment

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care

32%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 100%, Spanish 85%, Tagalog 1%, Chinese 1%, Korean 1%, French 1%, Other 1%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 74%, Spanish 57%, Sign Language 1%, Tagalog 1%, Other 1%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English 53%

Spanish 42%

Asian/Pacific Island languages 2%

Another language 3%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2016
2. American Community Survey 2016 1-year and 2015 5-year estimates
3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2016, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2016
4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
5. 70% of 2015 State Median Income for a family of three
6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases
7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2016
8. 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

For more information about child care in **KERN COUNTY:**

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