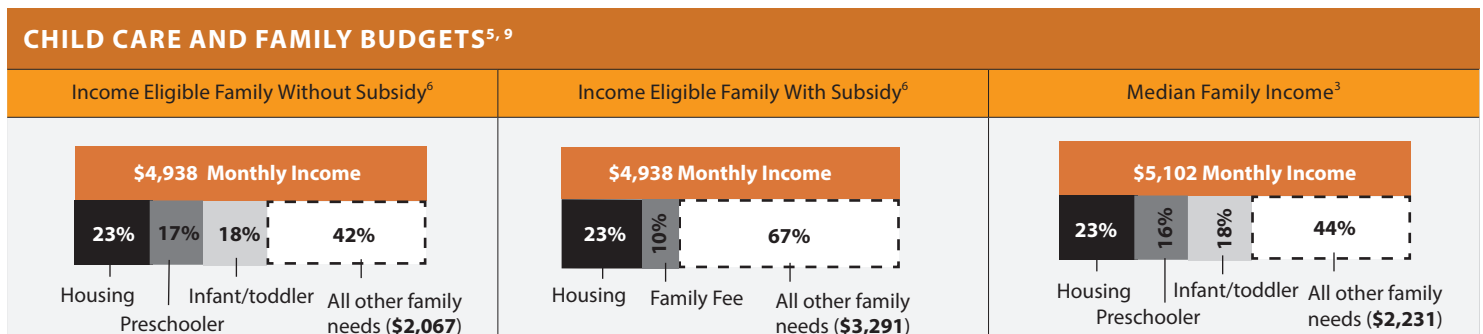


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	65,170	64,174	-2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	9,962	9,798	-2%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	1,545	1,436	-7%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	721	713	-1%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	719	761	6%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	798	783	-2%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	778	721	-7%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	3,855	3,850	-0.1%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	1,546	1,534	-1%	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	25%	22%	-3%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 <sup>3</sup>				
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	11,086	8,681	-22%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>6%</b></td> <td><b>13%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,129	714	-37%	499,726	406,369	-19%					
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	788	1,016	29%	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	739	654	-12%	678	680	-0.3%	Under 2 years	18%
Under 2 years	68	68	0%				2-5 years	60%
2-5 years	570	507	-11%				6 years and older	22%
6 years and older	101	79	-22%					
Total number of sites	21	20	-5%	60	61	2%		

**67%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**56%**

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	55%	74%	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>
Only full-time spaces	15%	21%	Under 2 years	90%
Only part-time spaces	30%	5%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	20%	3 years	80%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,243	\$898	4 years	100%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$818	\$777	5 years	97%
<b>MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>10</sup></b>				
<b>93%</b> Employment	<b>10%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>3%</b> Other parent need	<b>REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS</b>	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	0%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 75%, Vietnamese 5%, Sign Language 5%	English only	84%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>10</sup></b>	Spanish	14%
English 93%, Spanish 25%, Sign Language 7%	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; Percentage found in regional group including (Lake and Mendocino counties)  
 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

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