

The 2019 California Child Care Portfolio, the 12th 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.

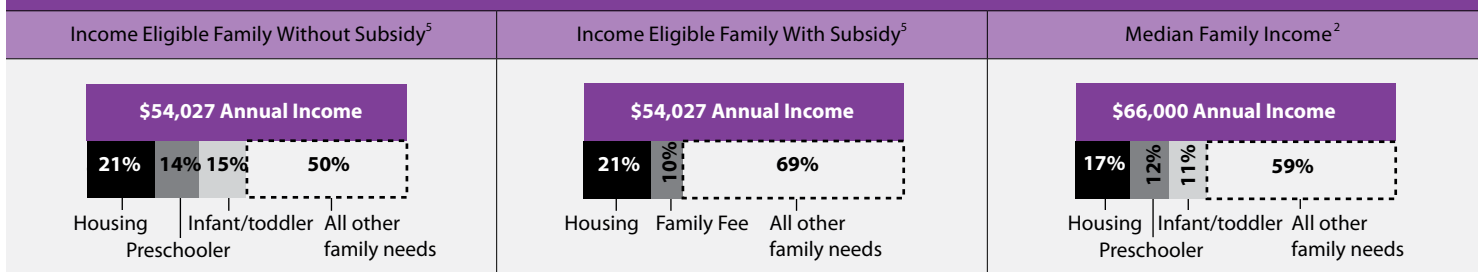
PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	30,645	30,563	-0.3%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	3,838	3,890	1%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	591	629	6%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	322	286	-11%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	290	294	1%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	299	312	4%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	317	267	-16%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	1,517	1,558	3%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	502	544	8%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	1,049	877	-16%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	678	542	-20%	966,506	957,871	-1%

*Due to the availability of data in the U.S. Census Bureau's ACS, these numbers do not include unmarried two-parent families or families with same-sex parents

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	3,563	3,155	-11%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	27%	14%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	411	275	-33%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care ³	233	288	24%	315,100	337,264	7%		

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	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	393	422	7%	176	144	-18%	Under 2 years	67%
Under 2 years	22	6	-73%				2-5 years	23%
2-5 years	271	302	11%				6 years and older	10%
6 years and older	100	114	14%					
Total number of sites	11	11	0%	17	14	-18%		

36%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

64%

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	53%	89%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	20%	11%	Under 2 years	49%
Only part-time slots	27%	0%	2 years	0%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	21%	3 years	17%
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$9,746	\$8,066	4 years	0%
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$7,615	\$7,322	5 years	33%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁹				
92% Employment	16% Parent seeking employment	3% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	2%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 9%	English only 82%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	Spanish 14%
English 100%, Spanish 7%	Asian/Pacific Island language 2%
	Another language 1%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2018
 2. American Community Survey 2018 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.
 3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2018, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2018
 4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
 5. 70% of 2018 State Median Income for a family of three
 6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases 2019
 7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2019
 8. 2018 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
 9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

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