

# Los Angeles County

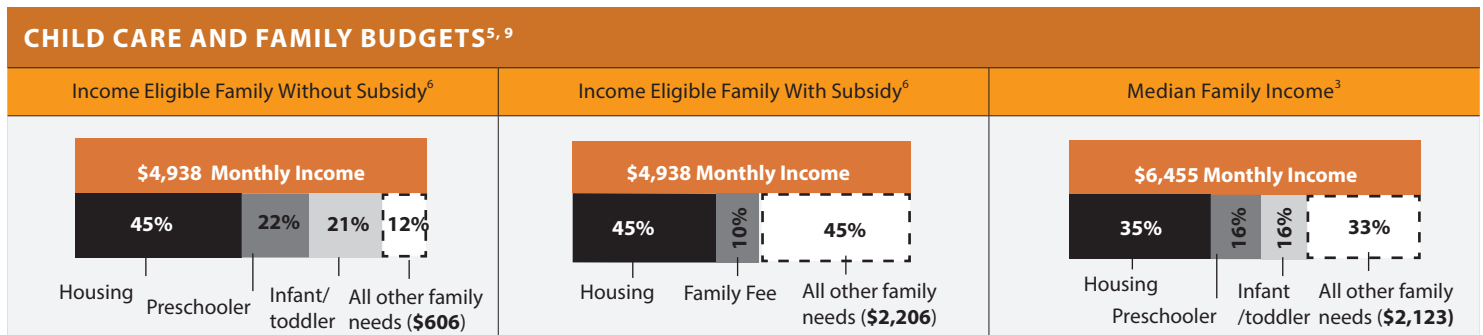
## Family & Child Data

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	10,278,836	10,198,389	-1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	1,629,978	1,531,081	-6%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	232,426	208,078	-10%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	121,085	105,540	-13%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	126,556	109,780	-13%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	127,025	117,372	-8%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	127,969	118,491	-7%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	638,387	624,701	-2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	256,530	247,119	-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	22%	24%	2%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	1,407,514	1,401,656	0%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	16%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	141,063	131,493	-7%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	98,366	102,535	4%	337,264	372,938	11%		



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>8</sup>	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	160,435	160,870	-0.3%	56,349	60,538	7%	Under 2 years	25%
Under 2 years	11,085	9807	-12%				2-5 years	47%
2-5 years	123,114	127,473	4%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	26,236	23,590	-10%					
Total number of sites	2,278	2,468	8%	5,142	5,464	6%		

**43%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**24%**

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%	85%	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>
Only full-time spaces	32%	14%	Under 2 years	94%
Only part-time spaces	14%	<1%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	<1%	51%	3 years	95%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,576	\$1,031	4 years	96%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,061	\$900	5 years	97%
<b>MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>10</sup></b>				
<b>76%</b> Employment	<b>9%</b> Parent in school or training	<b>7%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS</b>	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	12%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 61%, Chinese 5%, Korean 4%, Tagalog 2%, Vietnamese 2%	English only	45%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>10</sup></b>	Spanish	38%
English 89%, Spanish 56%, Chinese 3%, Portuguese 3%, Tagalog 1%, Arabic 1%	Asian/Pacific Island language	10%
	Another language	1%

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

**For more information about child care in LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

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