

Monterey County

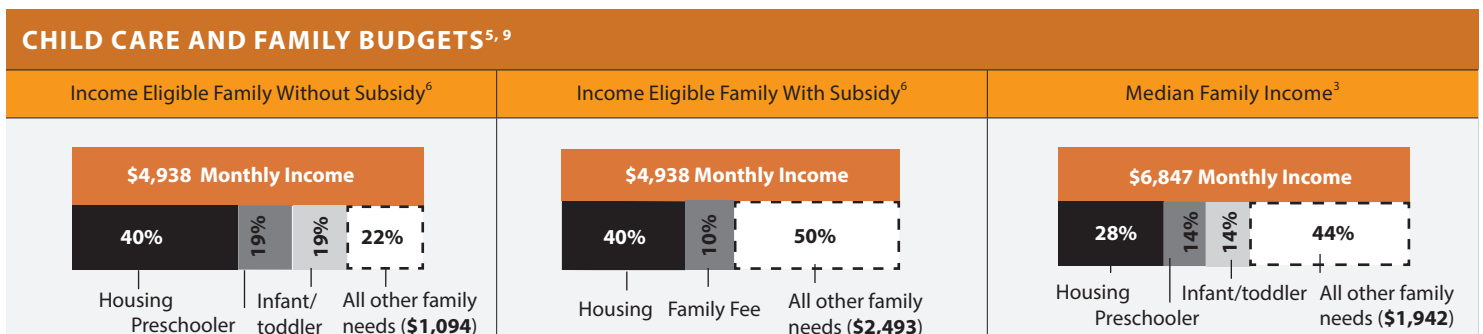
Family & Child Data

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.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	443,819	445,181	0.3%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	83,725	79,818	-5%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	11,872	11,439	-4%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	6,319	5,776	-9%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	6,425	5,728	-11%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	6,397	5,840	-9%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	6,523	6,187	-5%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	33,084	32,276	-2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	13,105	12,572	-4%	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	23%	17%	-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	55,921	48,547	-13%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	11%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	7,048	5,363	-24%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	4,140	4,466	8%	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	6,427	5,685	-12%	3,692	3372	-9%	Under 2 years	28%
Under 2 years	467	429	-8%				2-5 years	49%
2-5 years	5,890	5,236	-11%				6 years and older	23%
6 years and older	70	20	-71%					
Total number of sites	125	107	-14%	330	291	-12%		

43%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

39%

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	38%	97%	Under 2 years	96%
Only full-time spaces	30%	3%	2 years	98%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	3 years	99%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	52%	4 years	98%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,364	\$997	5 years	99%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$973	\$856		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰				
87% Employment	7% Parent in school or training	2% Parent seeking employment	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	20%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 80%, Chinese 1%	English only 45%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish 49%
Spanish 88%, English 63%, Arabic 1%, Russian <1%	Asian/Pacific Island language 3%
	Another language 1%

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 Monterey and San Benito 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

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

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