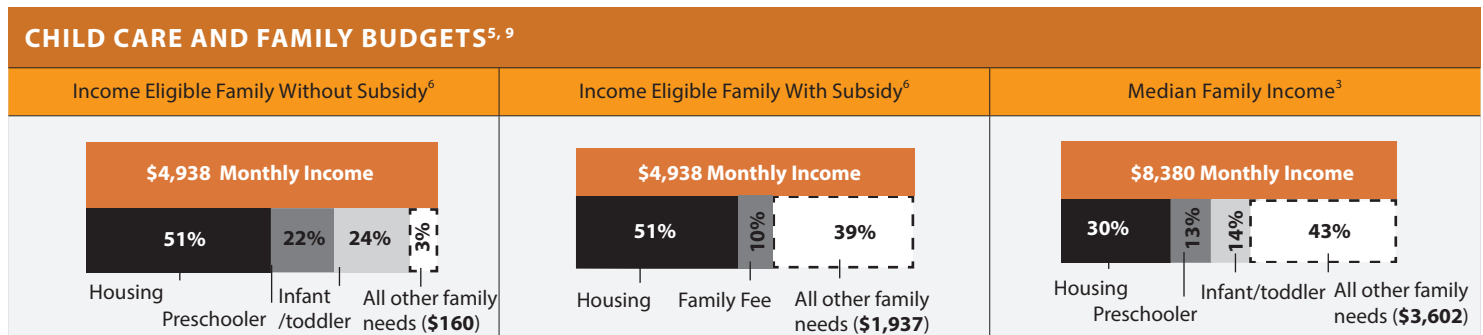


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	3,216,817	3,209,272	-0.2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	511,583	491,610	-4%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	75,043	69,065	-8%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	37,594	35,496	-6%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	39,007	36,728	-6%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	38,690	38,495	-1%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	38,675	37,692	-3%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	199,173	195,071	-2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	83,401	80,772	-3%	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	27%	27%	0%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 <sup>3</sup>	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	329,078	308,462	-6%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	29,284	21,480	-27%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	16,914	17,018	1%	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	67,657	70,226	4%	12,830	11,308	-12%	Under 2 years	27%
Under 2 years	4,163	4,749	14%				2-5 years	48%
2-5 years	48,534	49,571	2%				6 years and older	26%
6 years and older	14,960	15,906	6%					
Total number of sites	829	836	1%	1,317	1,066	-19%		

**24%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**10%**

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	64%	74%	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>
Only full-time spaces	31%	25%	Under 2 years	92%
Only part-time spaces	5%	1%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	31%	3 years	90%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,591	\$1,181	4 years	92%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,089	\$999	5 years	97%
<b>MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>10</sup></b>			<b>REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS</b>	
<b>70%</b> Employment	<b>20%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>10%</b> Parent in school or training	Evening / weekend / overnight care	8%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 32%, Vietnamese 5%, Korean 3%, Farsi 2%, Arabic 2%	English only	54%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>10</sup></b>	Spanish	25%
English 96%, Spanish 34%, Farsi 6%, Vietnamese 3%, Arabic 2%, Chinese 1%	Asian/Pacific Island language	15%
	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

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