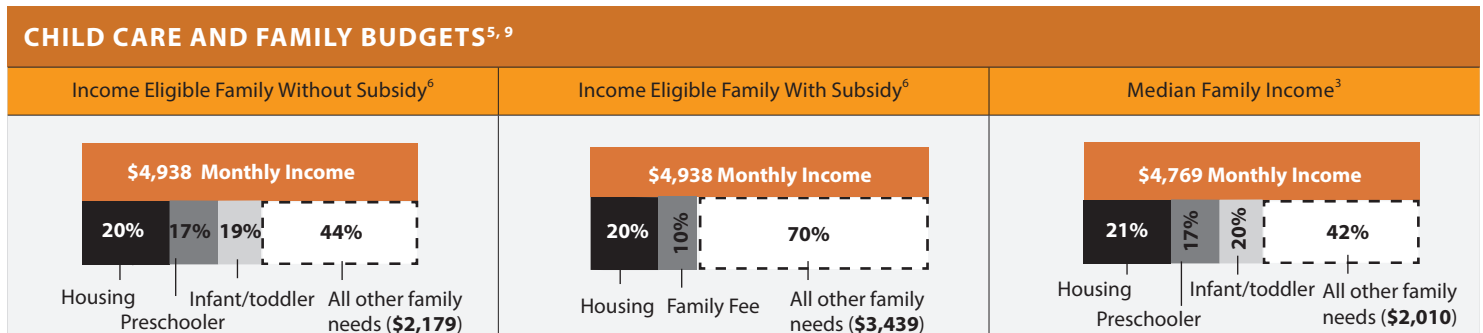


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	19,517	19,124	-2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	2,179	2,143	-2%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	343	343	0%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	172	169	-2%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	149	157	5%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	159	177	11%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	144	168	17%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	858	776	-10%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	354	353	-0.3%	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	27%	31%	4%	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	2,439	2,310	-5%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	13%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	156	174	12%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	256	284	11%	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	248	100	-60%	294	0	-100%	Under 2 years	23%
Under 2 years	12	18	50%				2-5 years	38%
2-5 years	208	54	-74%				6 years and older	38%
6 years and older	28	28	0%					
Total number of sites	8	2	-75%	27	252	833%		

0%	Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program	8%	Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts
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SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
Full-time and part-time spaces	100%	100%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	Under 2 years	67%
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	0%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	0%	3 years	50%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,232	\$935	4 years	100%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$818	\$798	5 years	0%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE¹⁰				
89%	Employment	11%	Parent in school or training	0%
			Parent seeking employment	
REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS				
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	0%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish <1%	English only
	Spanish
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES¹⁰	Asian/Pacific Island language
English 100%, Spanish 8%	Another language

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 (Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, and Siskiyou 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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