

# Sacramento County

## Family & Child Data

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](http://www.rnetwork.org).

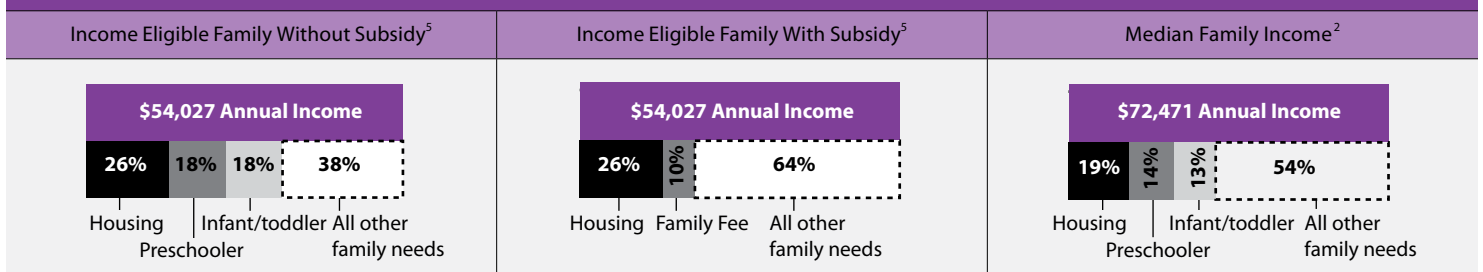
PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,506,677	1,534,893	2%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	260,352	259,900	-0.2%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	39,143	38,613	-1%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	19,609	19,679	0.4%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	19,445	19,880	2%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	19,687	19,821	1%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	20,420	19,598	-4%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	101,498	100,366	-1%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	40,550	41,943	3%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE <sup>2*</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	67,969	69,221	2%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	45,605	42,116	-8%	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 <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 <sup>2</sup>	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	245,111	217,412	-11%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	32,339	22,912	-29%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	14,350	16,306	14%	315,100	337,264	7%		

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>4, 8</sup>



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY <sup>6</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>7</sup>	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	33,578	32,831	-2%	12,456	12,202	-2%	Under 2 years	30%
Under 2 years	3,266	2,849	-13%				2-5 years	43%
2-5 years	22,372	22,542	1%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	7,940	7,440	-6%					
Total number of sites	475	473	-0.4%	1,254	1,217	-3%		

**44%**

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

**42%**

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	85%	90%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	2%	8%	Under 2 years	98%
Only part-time slots	13%	2%	2 years	93%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	38%	3 years	99%
Annual full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$14,240	\$9,594	4 years	96%
Annual full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$9,913	\$8,955	5 years	94%
<b>MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>9</sup></b>				
<b>96%</b> Employment	<b>4%</b> Parent in school or training	<b>1%</b> Parent seeking employment	<b>REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS</b>	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	6%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 56%, Russian 10%, Hmong 8%, Chinese 7%, Vietnamese 6%, Other 16%	English only	66%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup></b>	Spanish	14%
English 92%, Russian 17%, Spanish 17%, Farsi 4%, Arabic 3%, Tagalog 2%, Other 7%	Asian/Pacific Island language	10%
	Another language	10%

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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