

Sacramento 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.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,534,893	1,558,537	2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	259,900	253,457	-2%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	38,613	38,358	-1%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	19,679	19,479	-1%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	19,880	19,294	-3%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	19,821	19,092	-4%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	19,598	19,634	0.2%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	100,366	98,086	-2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	41,943	39,514	-6%	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	26%	28%	2%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY ³	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty	217,412	203,156	-7%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	22,912	19,277	-16%	499,726	406,369	-19%
Children in subsidized care ⁴	16,306	17,532	8%	337,264	372,938	11%

FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021³

COUNTY	STATE
14%	13%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{5, 9}

Income Eligible Family Without Subsidy ⁶	Income Eligible Family With Subsidy ⁶	Median Family Income ³
<p>\$4,938 Monthly Income</p> <p>33% Housing 20% Infant/toddler 21% Preschooler 27% All other family needs (\$1,316)</p>	<p>\$4,938 Monthly Income</p> <p>33% Housing 10% Family Fee 57% All other family needs (\$2,838)</p>	<p>\$6,672 Monthly Income</p> <p>24% Housing 15% Infant/toddler 15% Preschooler 46% All other family needs (\$3,050)</p>

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	32,831	34,245	4%	12,202	12,626	12%	Under 2 years	28%
Under 2 years	2,849	2,930	3%				2-5 years	41%
2-5 years	22,542	23,008	2%				6 years and older	31%
6 years and older	7,440	8,307	12%					
Total number of sites	473	490	4%	1,217	1,359	12%		

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	83%	90%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	4%	8%	Under 2 years	99%
Only part-time spaces	13%	2%	2 years	99%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	36%	3 years	98%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,422	\$1,032	4 years	98%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$983	\$900	5 years	98%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
95% Employment	4% Parent in school or training	3% Parent seeking employment	Evening / weekend / overnight care	4%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 41%, Russian 7%, Hmong 7%, Chinese 6%, Vietnamese 5%	English only	68%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish	12%
	Asian/Pacific Island language	10%
	Another language	1%
English 89%, Russian 14%, Spanish 14%, Farsi 7%, Arabic 3%, Hindi 2%		

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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