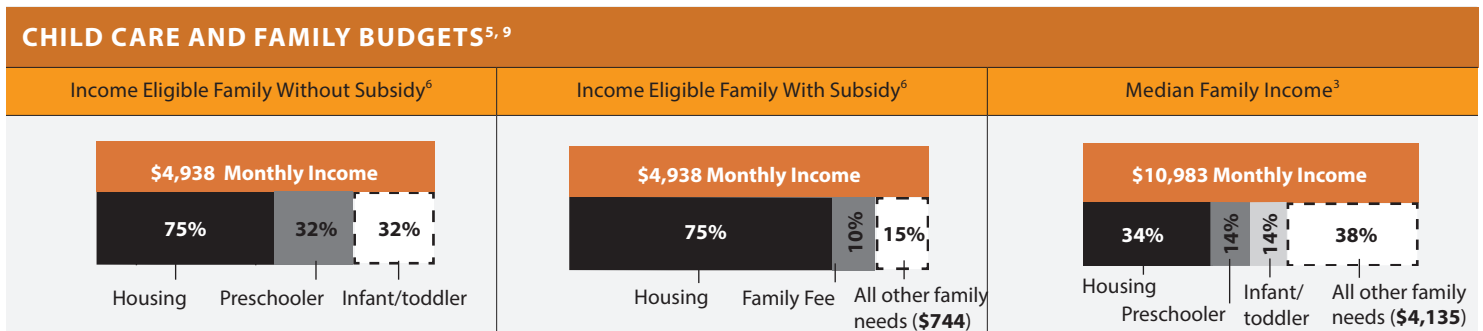


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	774,159	774,990	0.1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	119,342	111,998	-6%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	16,802	14,929	-11%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	9,003	7,455	-17%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	9,238	7,999	-13%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	9,024	8,656	-4%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	9,223	8,951	-3%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	47,193	45,600	-3%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	18,859	18,408	-2%	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%	33%	6%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY ³	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 ³				
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	51,863	49,089	-5%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5%</td> <td>13%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	5%	13%
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	4,573	3,196	-30%	499,726	406,369	-19%					
Children in subsidized care ⁴	3,564	3,380	-5%	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	17,024	18,719	10%	5,308	6,013	13%	Under 2 years	46%
Under 2 years	766	1,073	40%				2-5 years	45%
2-5 years	11,589	12,911	11%				6 years and older	9%
6 years and older	4,669	4,735	1%					
Total number of sites	265	289	9%	500	560	12%		

16%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

32%

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	63%	68%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	18%	29%	Under 2 years	91%
Only part-time spaces	19%	3%	2 years	72%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	3%	18%	3 years	96%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,847	\$1,572	4 years	75%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$1,575	\$1,389	5 years	92%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE¹⁰				
73% Employment	9% Parent seeking employment	6% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	1%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 54%, Chinese 16%, Tagalog 13%, Hindi 6%, Arabic 5%	English only	57%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES¹⁰	Spanish	16%
English 98%, Spanish 48%, Tagalog 8%, Chinese 7%, French 3%, Arabic 2%	Asian/Pacific Island language	20%
	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. CD2504 report 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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