

Santa Barbara County

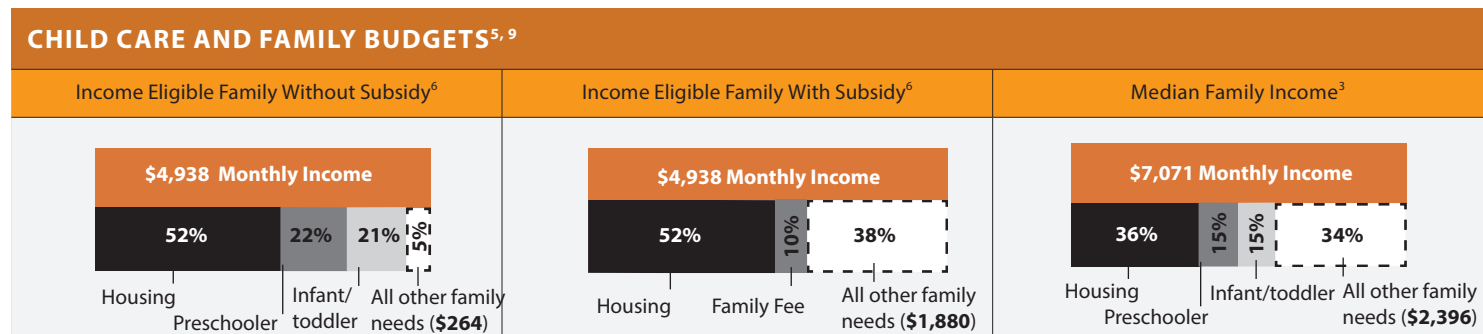
Family & Child Data

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.rnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	453,288	453,498	0.05%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	73,013	71,482	-2%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	10,913	10,719	-2%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	5,610	5,353	-5%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	5,862	5,365	-8%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	5,843	5,473	-6%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	5,814	5,581	-4%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	27,898	28,198	1%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	11,073	10,793	-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	21%	14%	-7%	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	53,461	67,029	25%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	13%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,691	6,327	71%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	3,388	5,675	68%	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	6,821	2,575	-62%	3,863	4,360	13%	Under 2 years	33%
Under 2 years	590	795	35%				2-5 years	36%
2-5 years	4,907	363	-93%				6 years and older	31%
6 years and older	1,324	1,417	7%					
Total number of sites	161	160	-1%	352	389	11%		

N/A

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

7%

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	
			AGES	FULL-TIME
Full-time and part-time spaces	68%	86%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only full-time spaces	7%	12%	2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	12%	2%	3 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	42%	4 years	N/A
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,593	\$1,025	5 years	N/A
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$1,084	\$897		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰				
N/A				
			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	N/A

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 60%	English only	62%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish	31%
English 70%, Spanish 63%, Sign Language 1%	Asian/Pacific Island language	4%
	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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