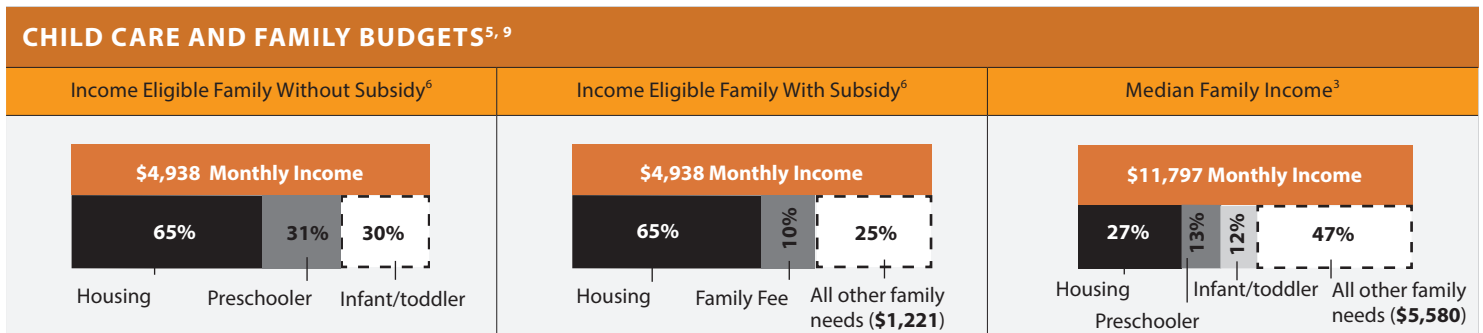


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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](http://www.rnetwork.org).

PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,956,579	1,974,827	1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	317,821	295,738	-7%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	43,289	38,237	-12%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	23,474	19,787	-16%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	24,158	21,033	-13%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	23,929	22,874	-4%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	24,838	23,818	-4%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	125,906	120,504	-4%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	52,227	49,485	-5%	1,057,076	1,013,797	-4%

CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY <sup>2</sup>	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	32%	33%	1%	25%	25%	0%

POVERTY <sup>3</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2021 <sup>3</sup>	
	2018	2021	CHANGE	2018	2021	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	137,772	127,161	-8%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	6,617	7,936	20%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>4</sup>	9,907	11,321	14%	337,264	372,938	11%		



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>8</sup>	
	2019	2021	CHANGE	2019	2021	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	45,074	43,404	-4%	14,457	14,592	1%	Under 2 years	38%
Under 2 years	3,303	3,643	10%				2-5 years	28%
2-5 years	33,059	33,492	1%				6 years and older	35%
6 years and older	8,712	6,269	-28%					
Total number of sites	619	539	-13%	1,364	1,257	-8%		

N/A

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

40%

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	0%	0%	Under 2 years	75%
Only full-time spaces	99%	100%	2 years	0%
Only part-time spaces	1%	0%	3 years	0%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	0%	4 years	77%
Monthly full-time infant care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,799	\$1,464	5 years	0%
Monthly full-time preschool care <sup>9</sup>	\$1,529	\$1,274		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE <sup>10</sup>				
48%	Employment	21%	Parent seeking employment	10%
			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 <sup>10</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Chinese 52%, French 1%, German 1%, Japanese 1%	English only 46%
	Spanish 17%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>10</sup>	Asian/Pacific Island language 26%
English 100%	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. 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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