

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.

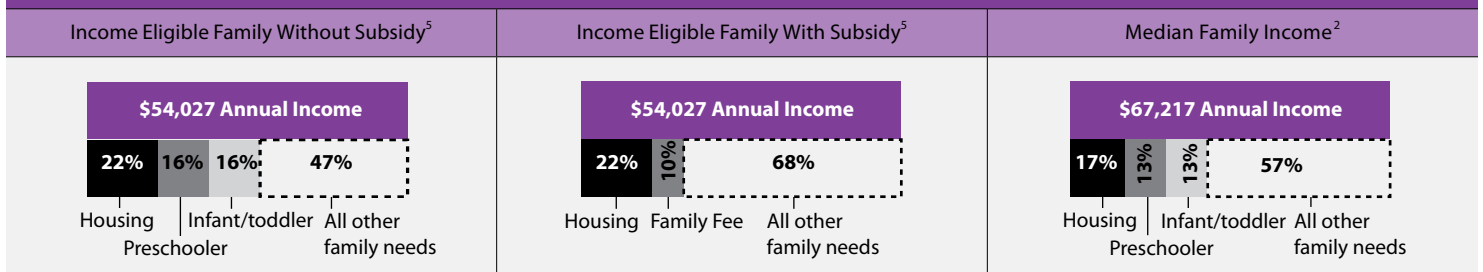
PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	178,208	178,262	0.03%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	26,616	27,190	2%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	4,028	4,070	1%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	2,012	2,015	0.1%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	1,980	2,078	5%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	1,911	2,141	12%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	2,032	2,130	5%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	10,410	10,442	0.3%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	4,243	4,314	2%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	5,607	6,313	13%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	4,492	4,515	1%	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 ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	30,786	26,647	-13%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	15%	14%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,916	2,241	-43%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care ³	1,757	1,687	-4%	315,100	337,264	7%		

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}



AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	3,539	3,522	-0.5%	1,371	1,333	-3%	Under 2 years	24%
Under 2 years	305	311	2%				2-5 years	48%
2-5 years	2,758	2,850	3%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	476	361	-24%					
Total number of sites	83	73	-12%	121	115	-5%		

70%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

45%

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	60%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	12%	18%	Under 2 years	87%
Only part-time slots	28%	2%	2 years	79%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	36%	3 years	90%
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$11,723	\$8,481	4 years	82%
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$8,688	\$7,879	5 years	86%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁹				
91% Employment	4% Parent seeking employment	3% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	13%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Chinese 18%, Sign Language 5%	English only	90%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	Spanish	6%
English 100%, Spanish 10%, Sign Language 4%	Asian/Pacific Island language	3%
	Another language	2%

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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