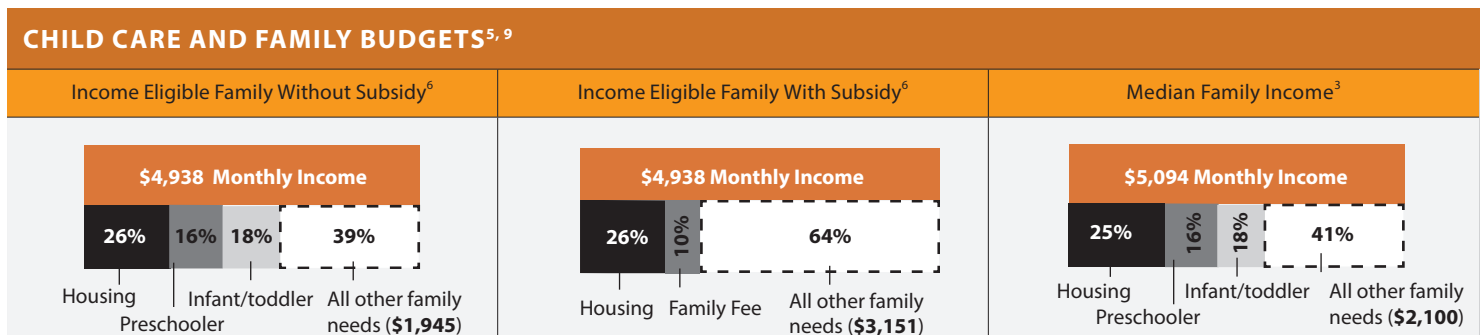


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	178,262	176,451	-1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	27,190	26,891	-1%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	4,070	4,048	-1%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	2,015	2,022	0.3%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	2,078	2,027	-2%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	2,141	1,987	-7%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	2,130	1,996	-6%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	10,442	10,660	2%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	4,314	4,151	-4%	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%	36%	9%	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	26,647	24,204	-9%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	14%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,241	1,584	-29%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	1,687	1,959	16%	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	3,522	3,214	-9%	1,333	1,448	9%	Under 2 years	25%
Under 2 years	311	253	-19%				2-5 years	49%
2-5 years	2,850	2,600	-9%				6 years and older	26%
6 years and older	361	361	0%					
Total number of sites	87	64	-26%	115	125	9%		

69%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

100%

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	59%	73%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	14%	26%	Under 2 years	92%
Only part-time spaces	27%	0%	2 years	98%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	25%	25%	3 years	93%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,189	\$899	4 years	85%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$800	\$798	5 years	94%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
78% Employment	8% Parent seeking employment	8% Parent in school or training	Evening / weekend / overnight care	11%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 14%, Sign Language 3%	English only	93%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish	3%
English 100%, Spanish 10%	Asian/Pacific Island language	2%
	Another language	0.4%

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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