

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](http://www.rnetwork.org).

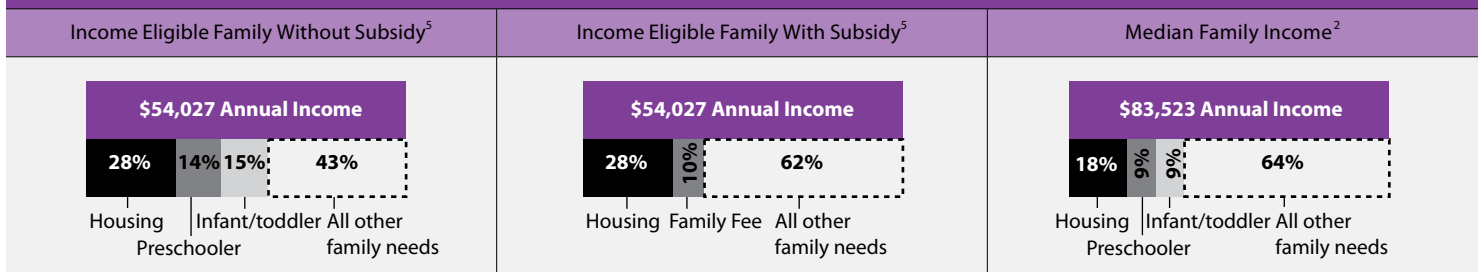
PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	3,140	3,153	0.4%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	327	334	2%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	51	63	24%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	21	29	38%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	23	21	-9%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	22	17	-23%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	20	20	0%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	144	129	-10%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	46	55	20%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE <sup>2*</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	69	57	-17%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	46	42	-9%	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 <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 <sup>2</sup>	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	438	351	-20%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Children 0-5 living in poverty	24	3	-88%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	27	62	130%	315,100	337,264	7%		

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>4, 8</sup>



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY <sup>6</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>7</sup>	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	28	28	0%	38	42	11%	Under 2 years	56%
Under 2 years	0	0	0%				2-5 years	44%
2-5 years	16	16	0%				6 years and older	0%
6 years and older	12	12	0%					
Total number of sites	1	1	0%	4	4	0%		

0%

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	100%	81%	AGES	FULL-TIME	
Only full-time slots	0%	19%	Under 2 years	100%	
Only part-time slots	0%	0%	2 years	0%	
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	0%	3 years	0%	
Annual full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$9,746	\$8,066	4 years	0%	
Annual full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$7,615	\$7,322	5 years	0%	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE <sup>9</sup>					
44%	Employment	33%	Parent in school or training	22%	Parent seeking employment
			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS		
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	0%	

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%	English only	92%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	Spanish	8%
English 100%	Asian/Pacific Island language	1%
	Another language	0%

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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