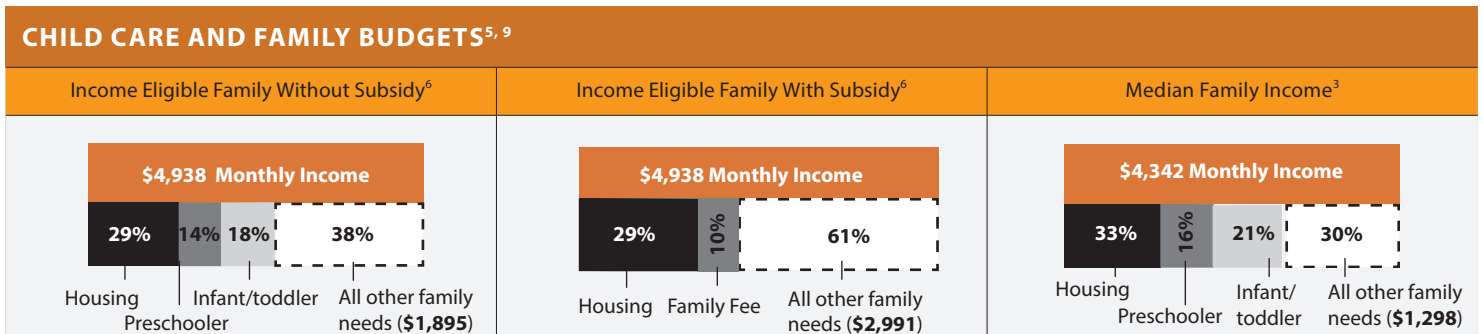


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	3,153	3,098	-2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	334	304	-9%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	63	54	-14%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	29	26	-10%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	21	25	19%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	17	31	82%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	20	24	20%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	129	90	-30%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	55	54	-2%	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	34%	27%	-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	351	271	-23%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	12%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	3	4	33%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	62	46	-26%	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	28	28	0%	42	20	-52%	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	2	-50%		

0%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

76%

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	100%	100%	Under 2 years	100%	
Only full-time spaces	0%	0%	2 years	0%	
Only part-time spaces	0%	0%	3 years	0%	
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	0%	4 years	0%	
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,130	\$899	5 years	0%	
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$690	\$801			
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ¹⁰					
88%	Employment	22%	Parent seeking employment	2%	Other parent need
			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS		
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	0%	

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%	English only	90%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	Spanish	8%
English 100%	Asian/Pacific Island language	0%
	Another language	2%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2021
 2. American Community Survey Microdata and R&R databases 2021, calculated by KidsData; Percentage found in regional group including (Nevada and Sierra counties)
 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

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