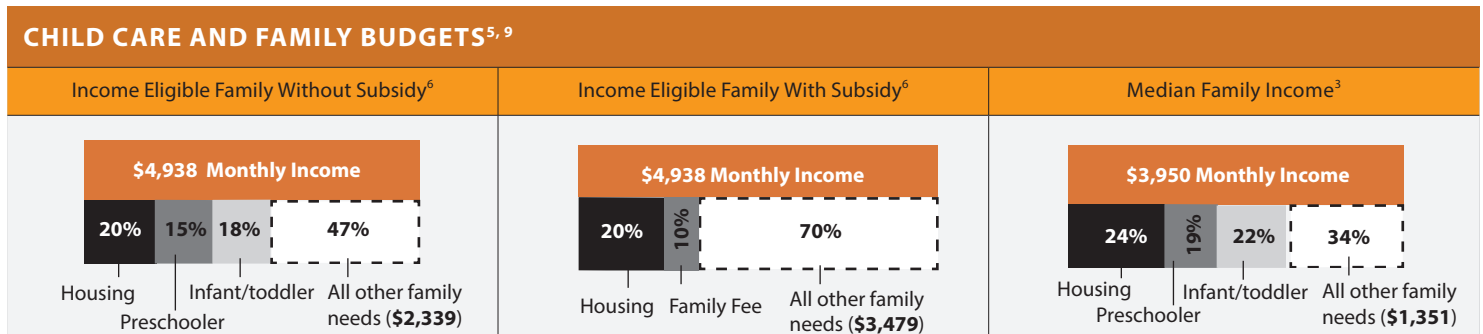


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	44,082	43,315	-2%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	6,070	5,868	-3%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	889	929	4%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	465	457	-2%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	436	427	-2%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	454	439	-3%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	453	454	0.2%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	2,370	2,246	-5%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	1,003	916	-9%	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%	31%	4%	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	8,915	7,294	-18%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	17%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	781	689	-12%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	848	666	-21%	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	652	568	-13%	248	260	5%	Under 2 years	32%
Under 2 years	40	41	3%				2-5 years	40%
2-5 years	538	483	-10%				6 years and older	28%
6 years and older	74	44	-41%					
Total number of sites	19	17	-11%	25	25	0%		

57%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

36%

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	56%	80%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	19%	20%	Under 2 years	N/A
Only part-time spaces	25%	0%	2 years	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	16%	3 years	N/A
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,175	\$876	4 years	N/A
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$756	\$771	5 years	N/A
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE¹⁰				
86% Employment	14% Parent seeking employment	4% Parent in school or training	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	N/A

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 18%, Sign Language 6%	English only 91%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES¹⁰	Spanish 7%
English 100%, Spanish 12%	Asian/Pacific Island language 1%
	Another language 3%

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 (Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, and Siskiyou 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. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2021

9. 2021 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate

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