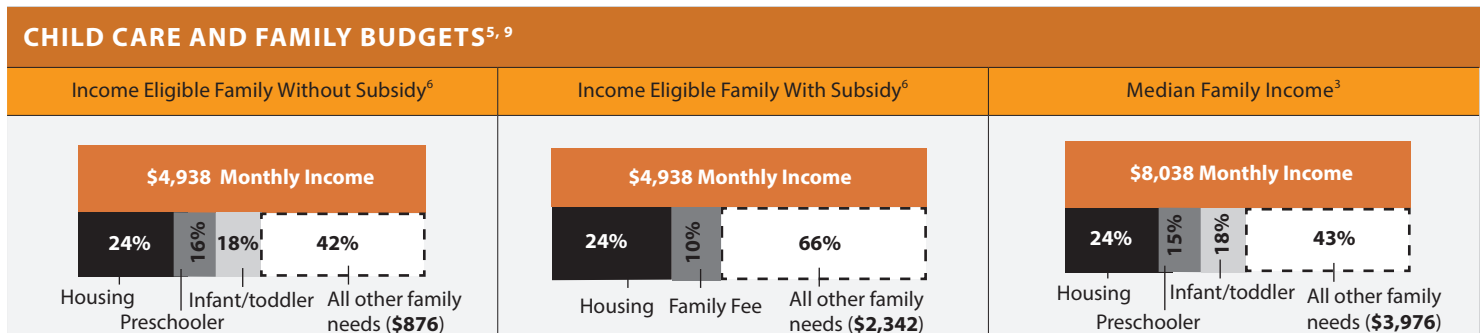


The 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the 13th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	855,489	850,054	-1%	39,864,538	39,142,991	-2%
Number of children 0-12	136,949	128,721	-6%	6,578,476	6,288,604	-4%
Under 2 years	18,688	18,149	-3%	941,215	876,608	-7%
2 years	9,900	9,073	-8%	489,567	443,635	-9%
3 years	10,266	9,237	-10%	503,509	457,604	-9%
4 years	10,258	9,357	-9%	503,657	481,746	-4%
5 years	10,483	9,839	-6%	506,494	489,879	-3%
6-10 years	54,379	51,718	-5%	2,576,958	2,525,335	-2%
11-12 years	22,975	21,349	-7%	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	28%	26%	-2%	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	74,532	72,280	-3%	4,969,326	4,733,036	-5%	9%	13%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	5,881	5,299	-10%	499,726	406,369	-19%		
Children in subsidized care ⁴	5,876	6,991	19%	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	17,083	16,657	-2%	5,704	4,990	-13%	Under 2 years	25%
Under 2 years	849	845	0.5%				2-5 years	41%
2-5 years	13,227	12,851	-3%				6 years and older	34%
6 years and older	3,007	2,961	-2%					
Total number of sites	249	229	-8%	566	485	-14%		

48%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

19%

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	86%	83%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time spaces	11%	16%	Under 2 years	89%
Only part-time spaces	13%	1%	2 years	96%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	<1%	43%	3 years	82%
Monthly full-time infant care ⁹	\$1,399	\$993	4 years	83%
Monthly full-time preschool care ⁹	\$965	\$839	5 years	92%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE¹⁰				
73% Employment	11% Parent seeking employment	11% For CPS	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	3%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ¹⁰	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 37%, Arabic <1%, German <1%, Hindi <1%, Tagalog <1%	English only	61%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES¹⁰	Spanish	30%
English 91%, Spanish 55%, Tagalog 1%, Sign Language <1%, Farsi <1%, German <1%	Asian/Pacific Island language	4%
	Another language	1%

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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