

California

Data that describes child care – statewide and in California counties

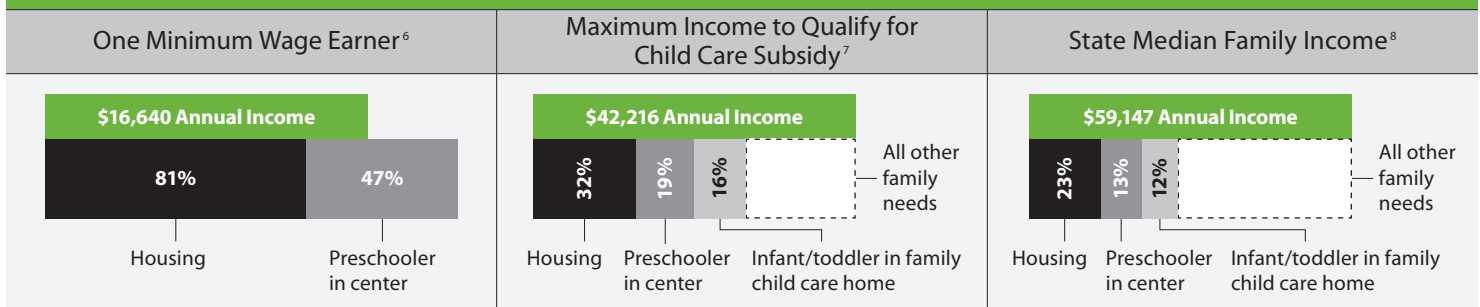
The 2011 California Child Care Portfolio, the eighth edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs). 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.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE	STATE			UNITED STATES		
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE
Total number of residents ¹	38,246,598	37,253,956	-3%	304,228,257	308,745,538	1%
Number of employed residents ²	17,059,600	15,916,300	-7%	146,266,253	139,033,928	-5%
Number of children 0-12 ¹	7,017,233	6,569,785	-6%	53,226,075	52,943,218	-1%
Under 2	1,095,851	991,812	-9%	8,340,401	7,922,223	-5%
2 years	537,511	516,002	-4%	4,148,345	4,096,929	-1%
3 years	546,708	516,611	-6%	4,141,614	4,119,040	-1%
4 years	543,312	506,908	-7%	4,135,740	4,063,170	-2%
5 years	545,944	505,175	-7%	4,112,578	4,056,858	-1%
6 - 10 years	2,648,052	2,512,016	-5%	20,239,875	20,464,340	1%
11 - 12 years	1,099,855	1,021,261	-7%	8,107,522	8,220,658	1%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force ³		4,211,870			36,134,192	
Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴	626,804	705,084	12%	5,118,197	5,908,929	15%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE ³		CHILDREN 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2010 ⁴	
STATE	UNITED STATES	STATE	UNITED STATES
64%	68%	24%	25%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS⁵



9% of families with children in California earn less than minimum-wage⁸

For more information about child care in CALIFORNIA:

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1. CA DOF population projections (2008). U.S Census (2010).
2. Employment Development Department (2008 & 2010).
3. Network calculation based on ACS 2010 1-year estimate.
4. ACS 2008 and 2010 1-year estimates.
5. Median cost of a 2-bedroom (HUD 2010) and mean child care rates (2009).
6. CA Depart. of Industrial Relations (Minimum wage).
7. Based on 70% of state median income for a family of 3.
8. ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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AGE / TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	700,584	705,077	1%	382,768	362,636	-5%	Under 2 years	35%
Infant slots (under 2 years old)	40,083	40,337	1%				2 years old	16%
Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	499,510	514,570	3%				3 years old	14%
School-age slots (6 years and older)	160,991	150,170	-7%				4 years old	9%
Total number of sites	10,976	11,048	1%	39,314	36,559	-7%	5 years old	6%
							6 years and older	19%

25%*

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available³

187,516

Children on waitlists to receive a child care subsidy⁴

* This estimate is based on the 1,067,713 licensed slots in California and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
			AGES	FULL-TIME ⁵
Full-time and part-time slots ⁵	69%	81%	Children 0-5	86%
Only full-time slots	13%	17%	Under 2	87%
Only part-time slots	16%	1%	2 years	88%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	40%	3-5 years	85%
Full-time infant care ⁶	\$11,276	\$6,855	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS	
Full-time preschool care ⁶	\$7,856	\$6,596	Evening / weekend / overnight care	11%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁷

70%

Employment

15%

Parent in school or training

10%

Parent seeking employment

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁷	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ⁸	
English 97%, Spanish 54%, Chinese 6%, Tagalog 3%, Vietnamese 2%, and Other languages 14%	English	54%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁷	Spanish	36%
English 91%, Spanish 38%, Chinese 2%, Tagalog 2%, Vietnamese 1%, and Other languages 11%	Asian/Pacific Island Languages	6%
	Another Language	4%

- Child Care R&R Databases January 2008 adjusted and 2010.
- Child Care Referral Requests April/May/June 2010.
- Total licensed slots divided by number of children with parents in the labor force.
- CA Centralized Eligibility Report April-June 2010.
- Full-time is defined as 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.
- Mean child care cost. Child Care Regional Market Rate Survey 2009.
- Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.
- ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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