

Contra Costa County

Family & Child Data

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.rnnetwork.org.

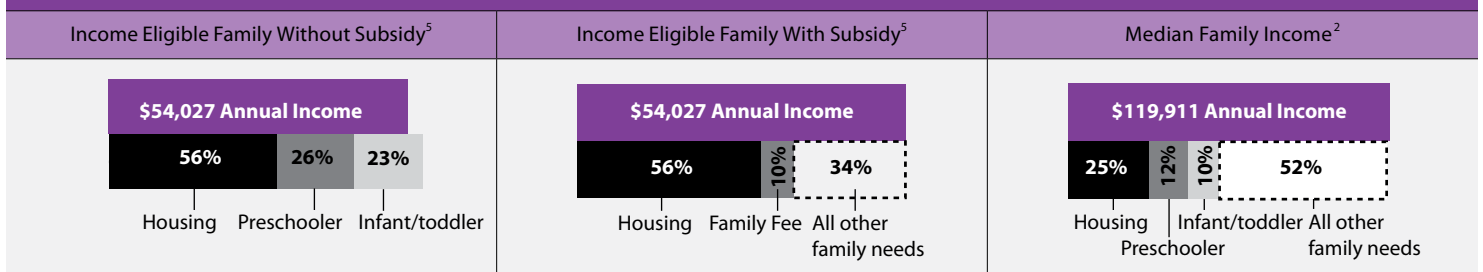
PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,129,894	1,145,876	1%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	177,016	173,494	-2%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	25,024	24,128	-4%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	12,345	12,737	3%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	12,630	12,908	2%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	12,451	12,698	2%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	13,070	12,878	-1%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	71,504	67,883	-5%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	29,992	30,262	1%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	59,235	60,758	3%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	28,225	29,400	4%	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 ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	97,049	88,235	-9%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	8%	14%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	7,592	9,771	29%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care ³	6,584	7,103	8%	315,100	337,264	7%		

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}



AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	24,898	25,576	3%	8,288	8,556	3%	Under 2 years	35%
Under 2 years	1,456	1,487	2%				2-5 years	42%
2-5 years	15,175	15,882	5%				6 years and older	23%
6 years and older	8,267	8,213	-1%					
Total number of sites	348	357	3%	802	837	4%		

34%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

20%

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	80%	93%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	4%	5%	Under 2 years	89%
Only part-time slots	17%	2%	2 years	79%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0.3%	15%	3 years	84%
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$19,460	\$12,543	4 years	73%
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$14,284	\$11,957	5 years	66%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁹

76% Employment **16%** Parent seeking employment **6%** For CPS

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care 11%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 45%, Chinese 5%, Tagalog 5%, Farsi 5%, Sign Language 4%, Other 4%	English only	64%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	Spanish	18%
English 100%, Spanish 29%, Farsi 5%, Tagalog 4%, Russian 4%, Sign Language 3%, Other 5%	Asian/Pacific Island language	10%
	Another language	8%

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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