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## ***Understanding the Data***

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The information below provides a description of the data sources and calculations contained in the *2017 Child Care Portfolio*. This data was collected from Resource & Referral agency databases as of 2017 and combined with child care cost data and county level demographics.

### **People**

#### **Total number of residents (2014/2016) and Number of Children 0-12, by Age (2014/2016):**

California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail (2014 and 2016). U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016

### **Labor Force**

#### **Children 0-12 in single-parent family and in two-parent family, parents in the labor force**

**(2014/2016):** California Child Care Resource & Referral Network estimate. Percentage of children under 6yrs and children 6yrs to 17yrs old living with both parents or a single parent in the labor force applied to the total number of children under 6yrs and ages 6yrs to 12yrs old respectively. U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 and 2016 American Community Survey single 1-year estimate (Universe: Own Children Under 18 Years in Families and Subfamilies). Percentages from the ACS 2013 and 2015 5-year estimates were used for counties where 2014 and 2016 estimates were unavailable.

### **Poverty**

**Number of people and children 0-5 living in poverty (2014/2016):** U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 and 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) single 1-year estimates (Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined). Poverty data from the 2013 and 2015 5-year estimate was used for counties where 2014 and 2016 data was not available. Percentage based on the number of children 0-5 living in poverty divided by the estimated total population of children 0-5.

**Children in subsidized care (2014/2016):** California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division. CDD-801A Monthly Child Care Report, October 2014 and 2016 (archived data). California Department of Social Services. Child Care Monthly Report – CalWORKs Families, October 2014 and 2016.

## **Child Care and Family Budgets**

**Housing Cost:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 50th Percentile Rents (for a Two-Bedroom Apartment): Data by County/Metro areas, 2016.

**Child Care Cost:** 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey of California Child Care Providers. Monthly mean child care rates were used to calculate an annual rate assuming full-time care (30hrs or more per week) for 12 months.

**70% of State Median Income:** Income eligibility ceiling for a family of three to qualify for child care assistance. California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division; Income Ranking Table 2017, July 2017.

**Median Family Income:** Median family income in the past 12 months by presence of own children under 18 years (Universe: Families). U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) single 1-year estimate. Data from the ACS 2015 5-year estimate was used for counties where 2016 data was unavailable.

## **Child Care Supply**

**Child Care Supply – Age/Type:** Includes active licensed child care centers and licensed family child care homes. Data from local child care resource & referral programs, January 2014 and August 2017; compiled by the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network.

**Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available:** California Child Care Resource & Referral Network estimate. Total number of licensed child care slots divided by the estimated number of children 0-12 with parents in the labor force.

**Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts:** Licensed child care centers with at least one public subsidy contract. Contracts include: Head Start, CDE State Preschool, CDE all but State Preschool, and Other public contracts. Does not include providers who accept vouchers or family child care homes. Data from local child care resource & referral programs, August 2017.

## **Schedule and Cost**

**Full-time/Part-time slots:** Percentage of licensed slots offering both full-time and part-time, full-time only, or part-time only slots. Full-time is defined as 30 hours or more per week; part-time: less than 30 hours per week. Represents the percent of total licensed slots.

**Evening/Weekend/Overnight care:** Percentage of licensed facilities offering evening, overnight and/or weekend care. Evening care is defined as care available after 7:00 p.m.

**Annual Full-time infant/preschool care:** 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey of California Child Care Providers. Monthly mean child care rates for licensed child care centers and family child care homes were used to calculate an annual rate assuming full-time care (30hrs or more per week) for 12 months.

## **Child Care Requests**

**Child Care Requests:** Child care referral request data from local child care resource & referral programs, April/May/June 2016 compiled by the CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network. CD2504 R&R Services Data report was used for Del Norte, Marin, and Trinity Counties.

**Major Reasons Families Seek Child Care:** Top three reasons a parent is requesting child care. Options vary by county. Percentages may exceed 100% because more than one option may be selected

## **Language**

**Languages Spoken at Home:** Age by language spoken at home by ability to speak English (Universe: Population 5 Years and Over). U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) single 1-year estimate. Data from the ACS 2013 5-year estimate was used for counties where 2016 data was unavailable. Another language was calculated by combining the Other Indo-European languages field and the other languages field.

**Centers with at least one staff speaking the following languages:** Percentage of licensed center facilities with at least one staff speaking a language while caring for children. The top six most frequently spoken languages by providers in the county were reported. “Other” language includes all other languages selected. Percentages may exceed 100% because providers may speak more than one language.

**Family child care providers speaking the following languages:** Percentage of family child care providers speaking a language while caring for children. The top six most frequently spoken languages by providers in the county were reported. “Other” language includes all other languages selected. Percentages may exceed 100% because providers may speak more than one language.