

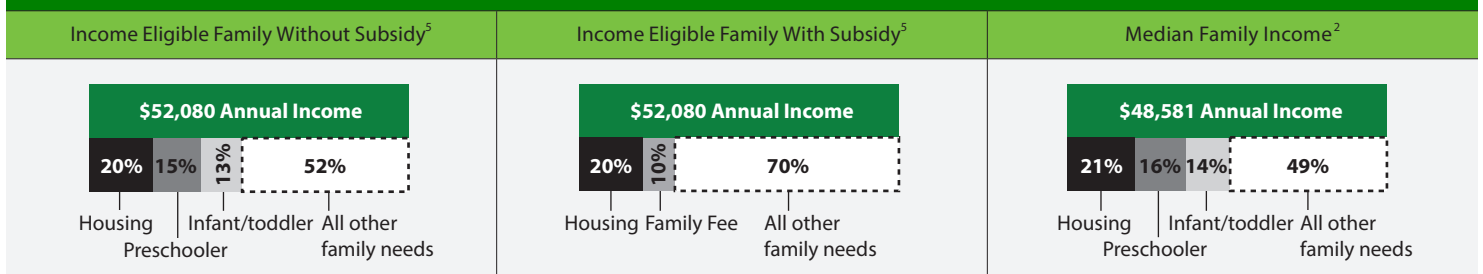
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org).

PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Total number of residents	22,254	22,408	1%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	4,534	4,349	-4%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	659	580	-12%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	324	315	-3%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	340	316	-7%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	336	296	-12%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	350	338	-3%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	1,839	1,806	-2%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	686	698	2%	993,178	1,028,410	4%

LABOR FORCE <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Children 0-12 in single-parent family, parent in labor force	1,103	970	-12.1%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	1,779	1,779	0.0%	2,427,771	2,496,144	2.8%

POVERTY <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2016 <sup>2</sup>				
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	2,635	3,171	20%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>22%</b></td> <td><b>20%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	372	499	34%	690,825	608,247	-12%					
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	408	412	1%	301,973	315,100	4%					

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>4, 8</sup>



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY <sup>6</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>7</sup>	
	2014	2017	CHANGE	2014	2017	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	418	418	0%	608	544	-11%	Under 2 years	32%
Under 2 years	116	116	0%				2-5 years	42%
2-5 years	302	302	0%				6 years and older	26%
6 years and older	-	-	0%					
Total number of sites	12	12	0%	55	47	-15%		

**35%\***

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

**92%**

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts

\*This estimate is based on 962 licensed slots and does not include license-exempt programs.

### SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
Full-time and part-time slots	55%	100%	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>
Only full-time slots	16%	0%	Under 2 years	65%
Only part-time slots	29%	0%	2 years	50%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	55%	3 years	75%
Full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$11,709	\$7,029	4 years	50%
Full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$7,613	\$6,861	5 years	50%

#### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>9</sup>

**86%** Employment      **7%** Parent in school or training      **7%** For CPS

#### REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care      34%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 83%	English	49%
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup></b>	Spanish	49%
Spanish 70%, English 53%	Asian/Pacific Island languages	1%
	Another language	1%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2016  
 2. American Community Survey 2016 1-year and 2015 5-year estimates  
 3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2016, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2016  
 4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile  
 5. 70% of 2015 State Median Income for a family of three  
 6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases  
 7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2016  
 8. 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate  
 9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

For more information about child care in **COLUSA COUNTY:**

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