

# Contra Costa County

## Family & Child Data

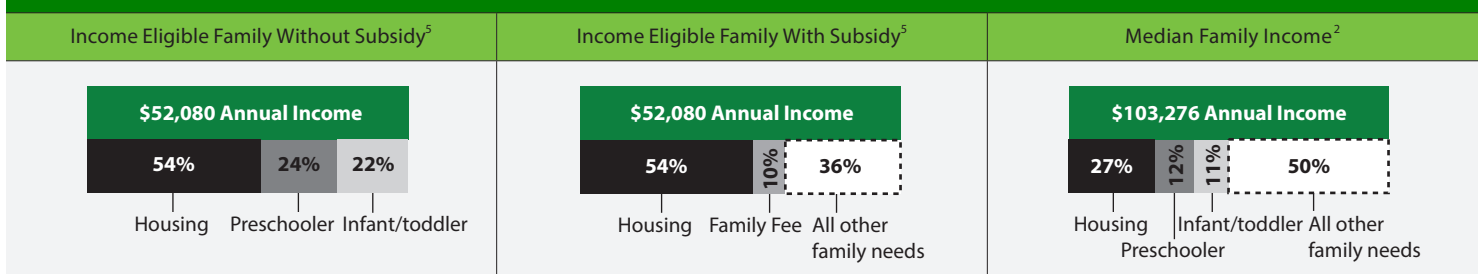
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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 | 1,095,476 | 1,129,894 | 3%     | 38,548,204 | 39,354,432 | 2%     |
| Number of children 0-12   | 173,434   | 177,016   | 2%     | 6,533,125  | 6,631,621  | 2%     |
| Under 2 years             | 24,743    | 25,024    | 1%     | 1,002,081  | 982,688    | -2%    |
| 2 years                   | 12,310    | 12,345    | 0.3%   | 498,124    | 498,782    | 0.1%   |
| 3 years                   | 12,535    | 12,630    | 1%     | 503,950    | 503,064    | -0.2%  |
| 4 years                   | 12,615    | 12,451    | -1%    | 497,010    | 503,461    | 1%     |
| 5 years                   | 13,020    | 13,070    | 0.4%   | 496,168    | 518,282    | 4%     |
| 6-10 years                | 72,576    | 71,504    | -1%    | 2,541,962  | 2,596,934  | 2%     |
| 11-12 years               | 25,635    | 29,992    | 17%    | 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 | 38,385 | 40,714 | 6.1%   | 1,733,794 | 1,730,412 | -0.2%  |
| Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force   | 74,347 | 76,377 | 2.7%   | 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       | 115,995    | 97,049 | -16%   | 6,259,098 | 5,525,524 | -12%   | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>10%</b></td> <td><b>20%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | COUNTY | STATE | <b>10%</b> | <b>20%</b> |
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| <b>10%</b>                               | <b>20%</b> |        |        |           |           |        |  |        |       |            |            |
| Children 0-5 living in poverty           | 9,845      | 7,592  | -23%   | 690,825   | 608,247   | -12%   |  |        |       |            |            |
| Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup> | 6,574      | 6,584  | 0.2%   | 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          | 25,367                      | 24,898 | -2%    | 10,092                           | 8,288 | -18%   | Under 2 years                    | 48% |
| Under 2 years                  | 1,352                       | 1,456  | 8%     |                                  |       |        | 2-5 years                        | 36% |
| 2-5 years                      | 15,813                      | 15,175 | -4%    |                                  |       |        | 6 years and older                | 17% |
| 6 years and older              | 8,202                       | 8,267  | 1%     |                                  |       |        |                                  |     |
| Total number of sites          | 355                         | 348    | -2%    | 990                              | 802   | -19%   |                                  |     |

**28%\***

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

**19%**

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

\*This estimate is based on 33,186 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                     | 79%                         | 92%                              | <b>AGES</b>         | <b>FULL-TIME</b> |
| Only full-time slots                              | 4%                          | 6%                               | Under 2 years       | 75%              |
| Only part-time slots                              | 17%                         | 2%                               | 2 years             | 86%              |
| Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care | 1%                          | 13%                              | 3 years             | 78%              |
| Full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>                | \$17,690                    | \$11,394                         | 4 years             | 86%              |
| Full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>             | \$12,589                    | \$10,880                         | 5 years             | 80%              |

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

**48%** Employment      **3%** Parent in school or training      **1%** Parent seeking employment

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

Evening / weekend / overnight care      0.4%

### LANGUAGE

#### CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup>

English 56%, Spanish 35%, Tagalog 6%, Vietnamese 2%

#### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup>

English 65%, Spanish 27%, Tagalog 4%, Farsi 2%, Chinese 1%

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| English                        | 63% |
| Spanish                        | 20% |
| Asian/Pacific Island languages | 9%  |
| Another language               | 8%  |

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

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