

San Luis Obispo 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.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Total number of residents	272,941	278,917	2%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	35,256	35,004	-1%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	5,295	5,247	-1%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	2,623	2,617	-0.2%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	2,634	2,606	-1%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	2,650	2,601	-2%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	2,571	2,595	1%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	13,799	13,536	-2%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	5,684	5,802	2%	993,178	1,028,410	4%

LABOR FORCE ²	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Children 0-12 in single-parent family, parent in labor force	8,499	7,148	-16%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	13,935	17,825	28%	2,427,771	2,496,144	3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2016 ²				
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	38,967	28,364	-27%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	7%	20%
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,180	764	-65%	690,825	608,247	-12%					
Children in subsidized care ³	1,427	1,381	-3%	301,973	315,100	4%					

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}

Income Eligible Family Without Subsidy ⁵	Income Eligible Family With Subsidy ⁵	Median Family Income ²
<p>\$52,080 Annual Income</p> <p>32% Housing 19% Infant/toddler Preschooler 18% All other family needs 32%</p>	<p>\$52,080 Annual Income</p> <p>32% Housing 10% Family Fee 58% All other family needs</p>	<p>\$80,461 Annual Income</p> <p>21% Housing 12% Infant/toddler Preschooler 11% All other family needs 56%</p>

AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2014	2017	CHANGE	2014	2017	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	4,579	4,850	6%	2,554	2,520	-1%	Under 2 years	49%
Under 2 years	222	237	7%				2-5 years	36%
2-5 years	3,213	3,467	8%				6 years and older	15%
6 years and older	1,144	1,146	<1%					
Total number of sites	106	113	7%	245	234	-4%		

30%*

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

46%

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

*This estimate is based on 7,370 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	67%	86%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	13%	12%	Under 2 years	93%
Only part-time slots	20%	3%	2 years	93%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	35%	3 years	89%
Full-time infant care ⁸	\$14,181	\$9,163	4 years	89%
Full-time preschool care ⁸	\$9,659	\$8,561	5 years	91%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁹

85% Employment **8%** Parent in school or training **5%** Alternative care

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care 17%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 100%, Spanish 44%, Sign Language 7%, Korean 1%, German 1%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 91%, Spanish 42%, Sign Language 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English	80%
Spanish	16%
Asian/Pacific Island languages	2%
Another language	2%

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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