

# Santa Barbara County

## Family & Child Data

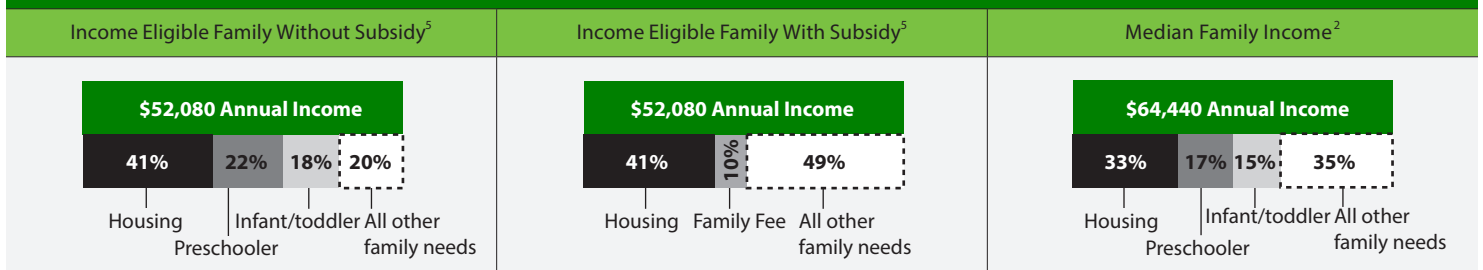
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	435,999	448,353	3%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	71,420	73,245	3%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	11,340	11,382	0.4%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	5,603	5,807	4%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	5,667	5,785	2%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	5,579	5,763	3%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	5,431	5,876	8%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	27,569	27,837	1%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	10,231	10,795	6%	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	19,367	21,788	13%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	26,256	28,952	10%	2,427,771	2,496,144	3%

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	75,819	59,709	-21%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>15%</b></td> <td><b>20%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	8,411	4,149	-51%	690,825	608,247	-12%					
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	2,997	3,095	3%	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	9,118	7,833	-14%	3,868	3,909	1%	Under 2 years	45%
Under 2 years	507	508	<1%				2-5 years	39%
2-5 years	5,787	5,817	1%				6 years and older	16%
6 years and older	2,824	1,508	-47%					
Total number of sites	174	151	-13%	363	357	-2%		

**23%\***

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

**41%**

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

\*This estimate is based on 11,742 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	
			AGES	FULL-TIME
Full-time and part-time slots	60%	86%	Under 2 years	93%
Only full-time slots	20%	12%	2 years	84%
Only part-time slots	20%	2%	3 years	87%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	51%	4 years	88%
Full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$15,866	\$9,443	5 years	84%
Full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$11,236	\$8,939		
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE <sup>9</sup>				
N/A				
			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS	
			Evening / weekend / overnight care	32%

### LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 63%	English	56%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>9</sup>	Spanish	37%
English 75%, Spanish 60%, Sign Language 1%	Asian/Pacific Island languages	4%
	Another language	3%

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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