

Santa Cruz County

Family & Child Data

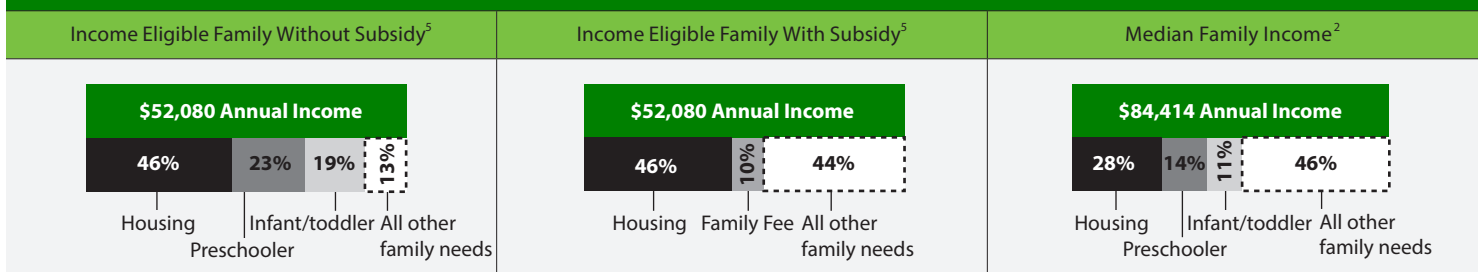
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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	272,210	276,249	1%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	40,903	42,365	4%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	6,080	5,917	-3%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	3,190	3,071	-4%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	3,256	3,264	0.2%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	3,110	3,607	16%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	3,180	3,662	15%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	16,104	16,821	4%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	5,983	6,023	1%	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	10,005	11,796	18%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	15,960	17,079	7%	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	43,927	36,169	-18%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15%</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	15%	20%
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,458	3,051	-12%	690,825	608,247	-12%					
Children in subsidized care ³	2,186	2,148	-2%	301,973	315,100	4%					

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}



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	4,658	5,024	8%	3,842	3,418	-11%	Under 2 years	37%
Under 2 years	309	373	21%				2-5 years	39%
2-5 years	3,486	3,784	9%				6 years and older	24%
6 years and older	863	867	<1%					
Total number of sites	114	120	5%	332	291	-12%		

29%*

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

48%

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

*This estimate is based on 8,442 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	68%	95%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	8%	3%	Under 2 years	65%
Only part-time slots	24%	3%	2 years	63%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	33%	3 years	65%
Full-time infant care ⁸	\$16,710	\$9,637	4 years	70%
Full-time preschool care ⁸	\$12,010	\$8,883	5 years	71%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁹

81% Employment **9%** Parent in school or training **6%** Parent seeking employment

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 53%, French 1%, German 1%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

Spanish 71%, English 71%, Portuguese 2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English	66%
Spanish	28%
Asian/Pacific Island languages	3%
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

For more information about child care in **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:**

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