

Mendocino County

Family & Child Data

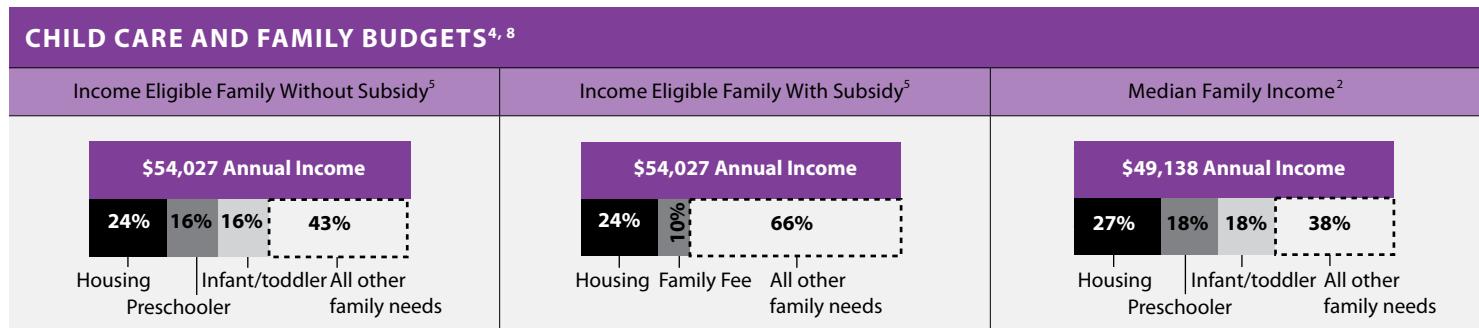
The 2019 California Child Care Portfolio, the 12th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	88,995	89,027	0.04%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	13,845	13,796	-0.4%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	2,022	2,013	-0.4%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	1,035	1,003	-3%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	1,045	1,038	-1%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	1,110	1,066	-4%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	1,010	1,061	5%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	5,454	5,430	-0.4%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	2,169	2,185	1%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	2,967	3,211	8%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	3,315	2,195	-34%	966,506	957,871	-1%

*Due to the availability of data in the U.S. Census Bureau's ACS, these numbers do not include unmarried two-parent families or families with same-sex parents

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	
Number of people living in poverty	16,881	16,317	-3%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	
Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,292	3,010	31%	608,247	499,726	-18%	
Children in subsidized care ³	1,051	887	-16%	315,100	337,264	7%	
							COUNTY
							STATE
							26%
							14%



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AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE	
Total number of spaces	1,384	1,400	1%	750	742	-1%	
Under 2 years	68	98	44%				
2-5 years	1,107	1,125	2%				
6 years and older	209	177	-15%				
Total number of sites	38	36	-5%	73	71	-3%	

38%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

64%

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

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS
Full-time and part-time spaces	57%	87%	
Only full-time slots	0%	4%	
Only part-time slots	43%	9%	
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	0%	25%	
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$11,567	\$8,774	
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$8,692	\$8,185	
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁹			
81% Employment	13% Parent seeking employment	6% Parent in school or training	
REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS			
Evening / weekend / overnight care	9%		

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
English 100%, Spanish 61%, Sign Language 6%	
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	
English 91%, Spanish 37%, German 1%, Sign Language 1%	

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2018

2. American Community Survey 2018 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.

3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2018, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2018

4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile

5. 70% of 2018 State Median Income for a family of three

6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases 2019

7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2019

8. 2018 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate

9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

For more information about child care in MENDOCINO COUNTY:

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