

City of Newark Child Care Profile

Families and Children

Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, Newark had approximately 8,400 children aged birth to 12, accounting for just under 20 percent of the City's total population. Newark has a significantly higher proportion of Hispanic or Latino children (38 percent) than the county overall (27 percent). English is the primary language spoken in 60 percent of Newark households. Not surprisingly, the second most common primary language spoken at home for children aged five through 17 is Spanish, at 25 percent. Approximately four percent of children in Newark live below the poverty level, significantly less than the county-wide nine percent.

Newark families with young children under six years old are almost have similar workforce participation as Alameda County families overall. Approximately 54 percent of Newark children under six are headed by two working parents or a working single parent compared to 55 percent county-wide.

Child Care Demand and Supply

Newark parents with children aged birth to 24 months (infants and toddlers) are likely to demand family child or center-based care at a similar rate to the parents around the county. Sixty-seven percent of the city's child care supply serves preschool-aged children. While over 50 percent of Newark preschoolers have parents that demand child care, there is still an identified surplus of over 400 slots for this age group. While preschool supply exceeds demand in Newark, the gap analysis does not determine the quality of care offered, as many individual preschool centers and FCCHs continue to have waiting lists.

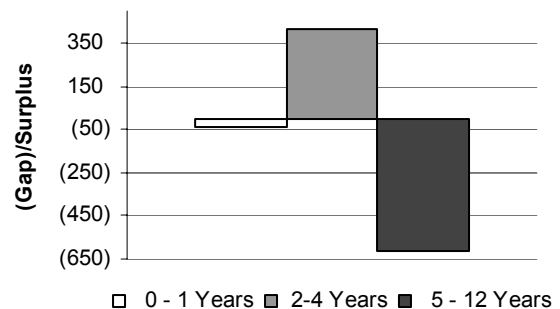
Newark does show a net deficit in school-age child care slots estimated at over 600 slots.

Simultaneously, these estimates of the supply of school-age care do not include a number of license-exempt facilities such as 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC), After School Education and Safety (ASES) Programs, programs operated by the public libraries, and some programs operated by city departments of parks and recreation. ASES and 21st CCLC serve over 150 school-age children in the Newark Unified School District.

Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, 8.6 percent of school-age children residing in Newark Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Newark Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 35 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Only 45 percent of the three- and four-year olds are enrolled in a preschool program, leaving a significant portion unserved. Additionally, there are 104 school-age children (five to 12 years) from migrant families in Newark Unified Schools. About one in three school-age children in Newark Unified School District are English Learners (EL), meaning that their family speaks a language other than English at home, and they are not yet considered to have the requisite English skills to succeed in the school's regular instructional programs. This rate is similar to the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.

Newark ECE Supply, 2006



□ 0 - 1 Years ■ 2-4 Years ■ 5 - 12 Years

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Age by Race

Age Cohort	Non-Hispanic or Latino						Total
	Hispanic or Latino	White	Black or African American	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other Race (a)	Two or More Races	
Percent of All Children 0-12	38%	31%	4%	20%	1%	7%	100%
0 - 1 Years	486	312	35	238	10	85	1,166
2 - 4 Years	734	541	79	405	13	124	1,896
5 - 12 Years	1,942	1,732	207	1,028	47	374	5,330
13 Years +	8,983	14,518	1,318	7,658	206	1,396	34,079
Total 0-12 Years	3,162	2,585	321	1,671	70	583	8,392
Total Population	12,145	17,103	1,639	9,329	276	1,979	42,471

Age by Poverty Status, Children 17 Years and Younger

Age Cohort	Below 200% of Poverty		Above 200% of Poverty	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	542	19%	2,374	81%
5 years	93	15%	522	85%
6 to 11 years	650	16%	3,303	84%
12 to 17 years	669	17%	3,343	83%
Total	1,954	17%	9,542	83%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	5,202	60%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,129	25%
Tagalog	288	3%
Persian	152	2%
All Other Languages	875	10%
Total	8,646	100%

Workforce Status by Presence of Children in Families

Workforce Status by Age Cohort	Number	Percent
Under 6 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	1,850	54%
One or more parents not working	1,594	46%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	4,569	61%
One or more parents not working	2,979	39%

Notes: (a) Other includes the category American Indian and Alaska Native
Sources: U.S. Census 2000 SF-1, SF-3; Bay Area Economics, 2006.

City of Newark Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	1,183	1,195	1,245	1,283	15%
Preschoolers	1,924	1,944	2,024	2,087	24%
School-Age Children	5,071	5,026	4,850	4,844	62%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	240	250	258
Preschool	998	1,039	1,071
School-Age	1,115	1,076	1,075

Licensed Child Care Supply by Age, 2006 (c)

	Full Time (a)	Part Time Only (b)	Total Full and Part Time
Infant and Toddler			
Family Child Care	178	-	178
Center-Based	28	-	28
<i>Subtotal</i>	206	-	206
Preschool			
Family Child Care	433	-	433
Center-Based	547	436	983
<i>Subtotal</i>	980	436	1,416
School-Age			
Family Child Care	183	-	183
Center-(After/Before School)	9	310	319
<i>Subtotal</i>	192	310	502

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(34)	(46)	(34)	(44)
Preschool	(18)	(59)	418	377
School-Age	(923)	(884)	(613)	(574)
Total	(975)	(989)	(229)	(241)

Notes: (a) Includes full time centers that also offer part time care.

(b) Represents centers only offering part time care. Part time care is 30 hours or less per week.

(c) Assumes supply remains constant from 2006 to 2010

(d) Numbers in parentheses denote additional supply or surplus.

Sources: Association of Bay Area Governments Census Tract Projections 2005; U.S. Census 2000 SF-1 and SF-3; BANANAS; 4Cs of Alameda County; Child Care Links; National Survey of American Families, 2002; Bay Area Economics, 2006.

City of Newark & Newark Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	10
2 - 4 Years	55
5 - 12 Years	421
Total 0-12 Years	486

Sources: Regional Center of the East Bay (birth through two years); plus DataQuest (birth through 12 years).
 Notes: RCEB information (most of the birth through two) is based on family's address. DataQuest information (all of three-year old and above) reflects the number of students in special education residing in the school district and not those served by the school district.
¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from the 2004-05 school year.

California Children's Services Clients (May, 2006)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>General Caseload</u>	<u>Medical Therapy Program</u>
0 - 1 Years	21	4
2 - 4 Years	23	6
5 - 12 Years	45	8
Total 0-12 Years	89	18

¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from 2005-05 school year.
 Source: California Children's Services;
 Notes: City is based on family address. Children in the medical therapy program are a subset of the general caseload.

Children Receiving County Mental Health Services (July 2004 to June 2005)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	6
2 - 4 Years	14
5 - 12 Years	54
Total 0-12 Years	74

Source: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services;
 Note: City based on family address.

English Learners in the School District (2004-05)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Enrollment</u>
Grades K-6	1,184	30%

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Children from Migrant Families in the School District (Fall, 2005)

Age Cohort	Identified Children	Receiving Preschool Services			Percent Served ¹
		Migrant	Non-Migrant	Total	
0 - 1 Years	6	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	35	10	3	13	45%
5 - 12 Years	104	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	145				

Source: Region 1 Migrant Education Programs

¹Refers to percent of three- and four-year olds served; two-year olds are not eligible.

Children from Families Receiving Public Assistance (March, 2006)

Age Cohort	Cal-WORKS	Cash Assistance			Medi-CAL	Total
		Adoption Assistance/ KinGAP	Foster Care	Food Stamps		
0 - 1 Years	65	0	2	27	201	295
2 - 4 Years	138	7	2	53	272	472
5 - 12 Years	315	25	6	114	489	949
Total 0-12 Years	518	32	10	194	962	1,716

Source: Alameda County Social Services

Notes: These are unduplicated counts. Adoption Assistance, KinGAP, and Foster Care numbers refer only to children who were living in Alameda County when they were removed from their family and whose foster/adoptive arrangement is in Alameda County.

Children with Substantiated Maltreatment Reports (January to December, 2005)

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	4
2 - 4 Years	5
5 - 12 Years	4
Total 0-12 Years	13

Source: Alameda County Social Services