

City of Emeryville Child Care Profile

Families and Children

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, Emeryville had approximately 610 children aged birth to 12 years old, accounting for just under nine percent of the City's total population. Emeryville has the lowest percentage of children compared to its total population among Alameda County cities and unincorporated towns.¹ The city has nearly twice the proportion of African American children (35 percent) compared to the county overall (16 percent). Only 1.6 percent of children live below the poverty level, significantly less than the county-wide nine percent.

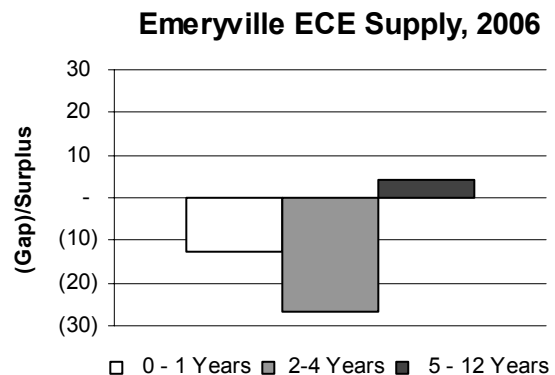
Emeryville children under six years old are less likely to have parents in the workforce than the county overall. Approximately 42 percent of children under six are in households headed by two working parents or a working single parent. County-wide, the proportion is 55 percent.

According to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), the number of school-age children in Emeryville will increase dramatically over the next nine years from approximately 460 children in 2006 to 910 children by 2015. During the same period, the infant and toddler and preschooler population in Emeryville will decrease from 660 children in 2006 to 480 children in 2015. Clearly, this will impact child care demand as school-age children care demand will increase while demand for child care among infants, toddlers and preschoolers will decrease.

Child Care Demand and Supply

The age cohort with the largest demand for child care in Emeryville is ages two to four, similar to the county overall. Although 58 percent of the City's supply serves this cohort, there is still a small gap in meeting pre-school demand. Emeryville children aged birth to 24 months demand child care which is similar to than the county-wide rate.

Approximately 19 percent of infants and toddlers demand center-based or family child care compared to 21 percent county-wide. Only nine percent of the supply in Emeryville serves children aged birth to 24 months. A portion of Emeryville's preschool demand is likely accommodated by neighboring Berkeley preschool programs. Emeryville has a small surplus in care for school-aged children, however it is projected that in 2010 there will be a gap in supply for this age group.



Special Populations

Almost 12 percent school-age children residing in Emery Unified School District are enrolled in special education, a rate similar to the county-wide rate of 9.9 percent. About one-fifth of school-age children are English Learners (EL), meaning that their family speaks a primary 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 is somewhat lower than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.

¹ Unincorporated areas are defined as the towns of San Lorenzo and Castro Valley.

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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	20%	16%	35%	17%	2%	9%	100%
0 - 1 Years	23	21	23	21	0	9	97
2 - 4 Years	31	29	48	33	2	17	160
5 - 12 Years	71	50	145	51	9	27	353
13 Years +	491	2,761	1,088	1,661	40	231	6,272
Total 0-12 Years	125	100	216	105	11	53	610
Total Population	616	2,861	1,304	1,766	51	284	6,882

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	55	23%	181	77%
5 years	0	0%	37	100%
6 to 11 years	48	30%	111	70%
12 to 17 years	93	31%	205	69%
Total	196	27%	534	73%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	376	76%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	46	9%
Other Indic Languages (incl. Hindi)	30	6%
Thai	22	4%
All Other Languages	20	4%
Total	494	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	114	42%
One or more parents not working	159	58%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	250	58%
One or more parents not working	183	42%

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 Emeryville Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	253	249	235	182	22%
Preschoolers	417	411	387	299	37%
School-Age Children	418	463	693	906	41%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	48	45	35
Preschool	218	205	159
School-Age	127	190	248

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	5	-	5
Center-Based	30	-	30
<i>Subtotal</i>	35	-	35
Preschool			
Family Child Care	11	-	11
Center-Based	180	-	180
<i>Subtotal</i>	191	-	191
School-Age			
Family Child Care	6	-	6
Center-(After/Before School)	-	125	125
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	125	131

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(13)	(4)	(13)	(10)
Preschool	(27)	(14)	(27)	(14)
School-Age	(121)	(184)	4	(59)
Total	(160)	(202)	(35)	(83)

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 Emeryville & Emery Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	0
2 - 4 Years	5
5 - 12 Years	50
Total 0-12 Years	55

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)

Age Cohort	General Caseload	Medical Therapy Program
0 - 1 Years	6	0
2 - 4 Years	2	1
5 - 12 Years	14	3
Total 0-12 Years	22	4

¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from the 2004-05 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)

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	2
2 - 4 Years	5
5 - 12 Years	19
Total 0-12 Years	26

Source: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services;

Note: City based on family address.

English Learners in the School District (2004-05)

	Number	Percent of Enrollment
Grades K-6	85	21%

Source: Data Quest

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

There is no migrant program in Emeryville USD.

Children from Families Receiving Public Assistance (March, 2006)

Age Cohort	Cash Assistance					Total
	Cal-WORKS	Adoption Assistance/ KinGAP	Foster Care	Food Stamps	Medi-CAL	
0 - 1 Years	21	0	0	3	32	56
2 - 4 Years	34	0	2	3	35	74
5 - 12 Years	79	5	2	7	62	155
Total 0-12 Years	134	5	4	13	129	285

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	0
2 - 4 Years	0
5 - 12 Years	4
Total 0-12 Years	4

Source: Alameda County Social Services