

City of Fremont Child Care Profile

Families and Children

The City of Fremont has approximately 32,000 children aged birth to 12 in 2006, which is a slight decrease in child population from 2000. Fremont has a significantly higher proportion of Asian and Pacific Islander children than the county overall, and unlike the larger county, the next most common primary language spoken at home is Chinese, at 12 percent compared to Spanish county-wide. Approximately four percent of children live below the poverty level, less than half the county-wide proportion (nine percent).

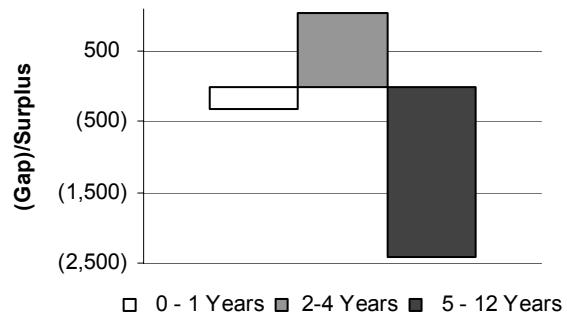
Children under six years old are less likely have parents in the workforce than parents from the overall county. Approximately 51 percent of children under six are in households headed by two working parents or a working single parent. County-wide, the proportion is 55 percent.

Child Care Demand and Supply

Fremont families demand family child or center-based care at a rate similar to that of families county-wide. Parents of about 53 percent of children aged two to four years demand center-based or family child care. While almost 56 percent of the City's supply serves this age cohort, resulting in a surplus of approximately 1,000 slots, Fremont faces a significant gap in meeting the care needs of infants and toddlers, and school-aged children. There is a deficit of roughly 326 slots for children aged birth to 24 months, and over 2,400 for school-aged children.

These estimates of the supply of school-age care do not include a number of licensed-exempt facilities such as programs operated by the public libraries and programs operated by city departments of parks and recreation. Thus, the actual school-age deficit may be lower depending on the number of license-exempt programs that do not supply information to the Resource and Referral Agencies.

Fremont ECE Supply, 2006



Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, 8.5 percent of school-age children residing in Fremont Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Fremont Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 55 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Most (73 percent) of the three- and four-year olds are enrolled in a preschool program, one of the highest rates of migrant preschool participation in the county. Additionally, there are 129 school-age children (ages five through 12 years) from migrant families in Fremont Unified Schools. One-fifth of school-age children in Fremont Unified School District 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.

City of Fremont Profile

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	17%	32%	3%	40%	1%	8%	100%
0 - 1 Years	1,060	1,570	142	2,584	44	540	5,940
2 - 4 Years	1,517	2,588	266	4,070	65	691	9,197
5 - 12 Years	3,931	8,334	834	8,909	170	1,723	23,901
13 Years +	20,901	71,657	4,842	59,946	930	6,099	164,375
Total 0-12 Years	6,508	12,492	1,242	15,563	279	2,954	39,038
Total Population	27,409	84,149	6,084	75,509	1,209	9,053	203,413

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	1,788	12%	13,091	88%
5 years	479	15%	2,685	85%
6 to 11 years	2,538	14%	15,494	86%
12 to 17 years	2,592	16%	13,210	84%
Total	7,397	14%	44,480	86%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	22,644	61%
Chinese	4,320	12%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	3,163	8%
Persian	1,094	3%
All Other Languages	6,149	16%
Total	37,370	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	9,016	51%
One or more parents not working	8,679	49%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	20,777	63%
One or more parents not working	11,978	37%

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 Fremont Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	5,665	5,674	5,711	5,846	15%
Preschoolers	8,772	8,786	8,842	9,051	23%
School-Age Children	24,207	24,152	23,936	24,014	63%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	1,201	1,209	1,238
Preschool	4,671	4,701	4,812
School-Age	5,549	5,499	5,517

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	602	5	607
Center-Based	265	3	268
<i>Subtotal</i>	867	8	875
Preschool			
Family Child Care	1,427	10	1,437
Center-Based	3,181	1,090	4,271
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,608	1,100	5,708
School-Age			
Family Child Care	628	5	633
Center-(After/Before School)	1,656	838	2,494
<i>Subtotal</i>	2,284	843	3,127

Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(334)	(318)	(326)	(334)
Preschool	(63)	(93)	1,037	1,007
School-Age	(3,265)	(3,215)	(2,422)	(2,372)
Total	(3,662)	(3,626)	(1,711)	(1,699)

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 Fremont & Fremont Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05) ¹

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	71
2 - 4 Years	244
5 - 12 Years	1,638
Total 0-12 Years	1,953

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	67	20
2 - 4 Years	92	21
5 - 12 Years	169	71
Total 0-12 Years	328	112

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)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	9
2 - 4 Years	28
5 - 12 Years	286
Total 0-12 Years	323

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	3,488	20%

City of Fremont & Fremont Unified School District Special Populations Profile

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	8	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	55	27	9	36	73%
5 - 12 Years	129	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	192				

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	Cash Assistance					Total
	Cal-WORKS	Adoption Assistance/ KinGAP	Foster Care	Food Stamps	Medi-CAL	
0 - 1 Years	199	0	7	58	496	760
2 - 4 Years	404	10	4	99	771	1,288
5 - 12 Years	1,058	31	14	268	1,306	2,677
Total 0-12 Years	1,661	41	25	425	2,573	4,725

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	5
2 - 4 Years	14
5 - 12 Years	49
Total 0-12 Years	68

Source: Alameda County Social Services