

City of Pleasanton Child Care Profile

Families and Children

As of the 2000 U.S. Census, Pleasanton had approximately 13,170 children aged birth to 12, accounting for just over 20 percent of the city's total population. Pleasanton has a significantly higher proportion of White children (70 percent) than the county overall. The next most common group is Asian and Pacific Islander Children, at 14 percent. Not surprisingly, 86 percent of children age five through 17 speak English at home, followed by Chinese, at four percent. Approximately 1.5 percent of children in Pleasanton were living below the poverty level in 2000, significantly less than county-wide (nine percent).

Young children (under six years) are slightly less likely to have both parents or a single parent in the workforce than the county overall. Approximately 51 percent of parents with children under six are single working parents or dual income parents. This is compared to 55 percent county-wide.

Child Care Demand and Supply

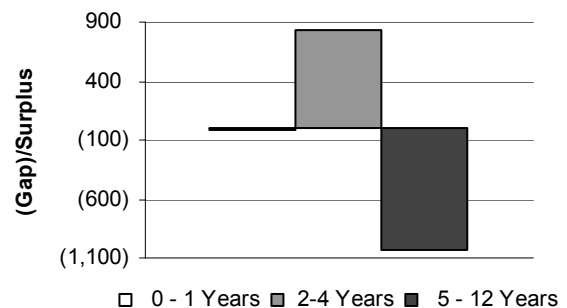
Approximately 63 percent of the child care supply in Pleasanton serves children two to four years old. Fifty four percent of this age cohort demands either family child care or center-based care. However, there is a significant surplus (840 slots) of slots for preschool children. The study did not evaluate child care quality for each child care provider and many child care centers continue to have waiting list despite the estimated surplus of preschool slots. In addition, Pleasanton child care providers may supply child care slots to surrounding unincorporated areas where few family child care homes and centers operate.

Pleasanton shows a large school-age child care deficit of one thousand. The estimated deficit does not account for a number of license-exempt facilities that do not report their supply information to the Resource and Referral Agencies. These can include programs operated by public libraries and some programs operated by city departments of parks and recreation. While this may reduce the overall gap slightly, there likely remains a significant shortage of child care slots for school-age children.

Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, 11.5 percent of school-age children residing in Pleasanton Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Only six percent 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 much lower than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.

Pleasanton ECE Supply, 2006



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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	9%	70%	1%	14%	1%	6%	100%
0 - 1 Years	205	1,074	19	244	7	97	1,646
2 - 4 Years	277	1,801	40	395	20	180	2,713
5 - 12 Years	740	6,313	107	1,147	49	453	8,809
13 Years +	3,789	39,065	679	5,675	214	1,064	50,486
Total 0-12 Years	1,222	9,188	166	1,786	76	730	13,168
Total Population	5,011	48,253	845	7,461	290	1,794	63,654

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	265	6%	4,057	94%
5 years	44	4%	1,048	96%
6 to 11 years	346	5%	6,391	95%
12 to 17 years	309	6%	5,249	94%
Total	964	5%	16,745	95%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	11,550	86%
Chinese	501	4%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	405	3%
Korean	118	1%
All Other Languages	868	6%
Total	13,442	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	2,719	51%
One or more parents not working	2,644	49%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	7,543	62%
One or more parents not working	4,535	38%

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 Pleasanton Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	1,455	1,509	1,744	2,070	12%
Preschoolers	2,399	2,487	2,874	3,413	20%
School-Age Children	8,931	8,744	8,034	7,589	69%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	328	379	450
Preschool	1,339	1,548	1,838
School-Age	1,984	1,823	1,722

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	136	8	144
Center-Based	173	-	173
<i>Subtotal</i>	309	8	317
Preschool			
Family Child Care	369	20	389
Center-Based	1,545	245	1,790
<i>Subtotal</i>	1,914	265	2,179
School-Age			
Family Child Care	165	8	173
Center-(After/Before School)	598	186	784
<i>Subtotal</i>	763	194	957

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(19)	(62)	(11)	(62)
Preschool	575	366	840	631
School-Age	(1,221)	(1,060)	(1,027)	(866)
Total	(665)	(756)	(198)	(297)

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 Pleasanton & Pleasanton Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	18
2 - 4 Years	111
5 - 12 Years	840
Total 0-12 Years	969

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	4	1
2 - 4 Years	10	4
5 - 12 Years	38	23
Total 0-12 Years	52	28

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)

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	0
2 - 4 Years	5
5 - 12 Years	36
Total 0-12 Years	41

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	421	6%

Source: Data Quest

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

There is no migrant program in Pleasanton 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	24	0	1	3	99	127
2 - 4 Years	42	2	0	11	112	167
5 - 12 Years	74	4	2	30	214	324
Total 0-12 Years	140	6	3	44	425	618

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	2
5 - 12 Years	13
Total 0-12 Years	15

Source: Alameda County Social Services