

San Lorenzo Child Care Profile

Families and Children

As of the 2000 U.S. Census, San Lorenzo had approximately 4,000 children aged birth to 12 in 2000, accounting for approximately 18 percent of its total population. San Lorenzo has a higher proportion of White (37 percent of all children) and Latino (36 percent) children than the county overall. The most common primary language among San Lorenzo children ages five to 17 years is English at 61 percent, followed by Spanish (16 percent) and Chinese (nine percent).

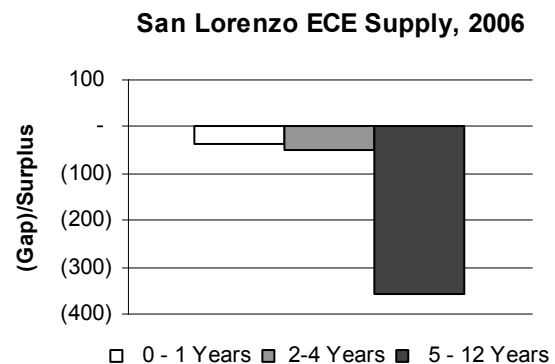
Young children (under six years) are more likely to be in families in the workforce than the county overall. Approximately 60 percent of children under six are in families where both parents or a single parent work. This is compared to 55 percent county-wide.

Child Care Demand and Supply

Approximately 24 percent of school-aged children in San Lorenzo demand family child care or center-based care which is similar to 23 percent for the same age group county-wide. Thirty six percent of the child care supply serves children aged five to 12 years. Still, school-age child care shows the largest deficit estimated at approximately 360 slots. San Lorenzo faces gaps in care for other two age groups as well, with an estimated gap of approximately 50 slots for preschoolers and 40 slots for infants and toddlers.

Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, just under nine percent of school-age children residing in San Lorenzo Unified School District are enrolled in special education. San Lorenzo Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 40 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Well over half (64 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 163 school-age children (five through 12 years) from migrant families in San Lorenzo Unified Schools. Almost 40 percent of school-age children in San Lorenzo 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 considerably higher than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.



San Lorenzo 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	36%	37%	4%	15%	1%	6%	100%
0 - 1 Years	205	164	20	82	2	31	504
2 - 4 Years	308	300	39	124	4	57	832
5 - 12 Years	922	1,001	96	404	16	164	2,603
13 Years +	3,963	10,010	429	2,811	126	620	17,959
Total 0-12 Years	1,435	1,465	155	610	22	252	3,939
Total Population	5,398	11,475	584	3,421	148	872	21,898

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	284	21%	1,052	79%
5 years	66	23%	218	77%
6 to 11 years	384	18%	1,720	82%
12 to 17 years	331	20%	1,358	80%
Total	1,065	20%	4,348	80%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	2,942	71%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	683	17%
Chinese	129	3%
Vietnamese	86	2%
All Other Languages	298	7%
Total	4,138	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	950	60%
One or more parents not working	639	40%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	2,600	72%
One or more parents not working	1,002	28%

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

San Lorenzo Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	649	661	712	737	14%
Preschoolers	1,071	1,091	1,176	1,216	23%
School-Age Children	2,943	2,907	2,770	2,721	62%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	137	148	153
Preschool	568	612	633
School-Age	710	676	664
	Full Time (a)	Part Time Only (b)	Total Full and Part Time
Infant and Toddler			
Family Child Care	98		2
Center-Based	-		-
<i>Subtotal</i>	98		2
Preschool			
Family Child Care	235		4
Center-Based	188		92
<i>Subtotal</i>	423		96
School-Age			
Family Child Care	99		2
Center-(After/Before School)	80		170
<i>Subtotal</i>	179		172

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(39)	(50)	(37)	(48)
Preschool	(145)	(189)	(49)	(93)
School-Age	(531)	(497)	(359)	(325)
Total	(714)	(736)	(444)	(466)

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.

San Lorenzo & San Lorenzo Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	10
2 - 4 Years	75
5 - 12 Years	648
Total 0-12 Years	733

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	18	2
2 - 4 Years	5	0
5 - 12 Years	32	10
Total 0-12 Years	55	12

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	1
2 - 4 Years	3
5 - 12 Years	47
Total 0-12 Years	51

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	2,335	39%

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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	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	40	18	0	18	64%
5 - 12 Years	163	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	205				

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	31	0	3	14	107	155
2 - 4 Years	63	2	2	23	115	205
5 - 12 Years	155	13	5	55	274	502
Total 0-12 Years	249	15	10	92	496	862

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	1
2 - 4 Years	5
5 - 12 Years	15
Total 0-12 Years	21

Source: Alameda County Social Services