

# Alameda County

## Family & Child Data

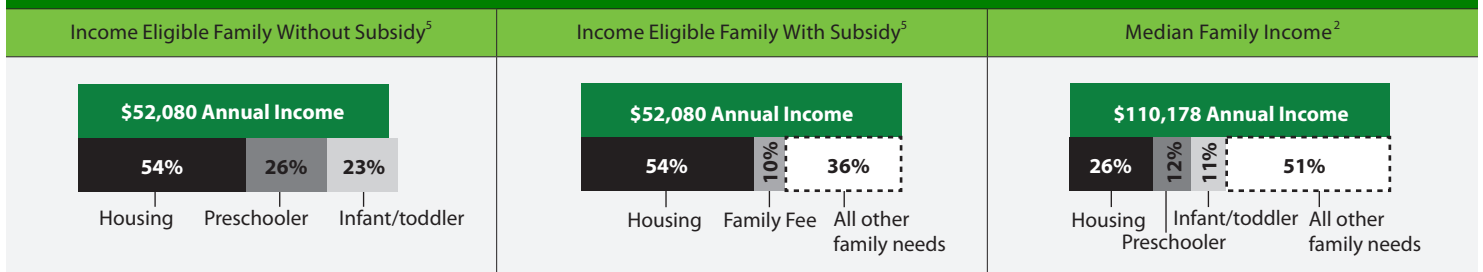
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs). R&Rs work daily to help parents find child care that best suits their family and economic needs. They also work to build and support the delivery of high quality child care services in diverse settings throughout the state. To access the full report summary and county pages, go to our website at [www.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org).

PEOPLE <sup>1</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Total number of residents	1,582,119	1,637,712	3%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	251,726	252,339	0%	6,533,125	6,631,621	1%
Under 2 years	38,268	38,985	2%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	19,083	19,532	2%	498,124	498,782	0%
3 years	19,199	19,485	1%	503,950	503,064	0%
4 years	19,175	19,039	-1%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	19,454	19,171	-1%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	97,918	97,536	0%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	38,629	38,591	0%	993,178	1,028,410	3%

LABOR FORCE <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Children 0-12 in single-parent family, parent in labor force	58,538	50,667	-15.5%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	110,546	111,427	0.8%	2,427,771	2,496,144	2.7%

POVERTY <sup>2</sup>	COUNTY			STATE			PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2016 <sup>2</sup>				
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE					
Number of people living in poverty	197,423	172,923	-14%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-13%	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNTY</th> <th>STATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>12%</b></td> <td><b>20%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COUNTY	STATE	<b>12%</b>	<b>20%</b>
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Children 0-5 living in poverty	16,939	13,467	-26%	690,825	608,247	-14%					
Children in subsidized care <sup>3</sup>	11,539	10,800	-7%	301,973	315,100	4%					

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>4, 8</sup>



### AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY <sup>6</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>7</sup>	
	2014	2017	CHANGE	2014	2017	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	37,778	39,760	5%	15,017	15,867	6%	Under 2 years	58%
Under 2 years	2,274	2,278	0.2%				2-5 years	32%
2-5 years	25,680	26,370	3%				6 years and older	10%
6 years and older	9,824	11,112	13%					
Total number of sites	568	608	7%	1,502	1,560	4%		

**34%\***

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available

**26%**

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts

\*This estimate is based on 55,627 licensed slots and does not include license-exempt programs.

### SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
			AGES	FULL-TIME
Full-time and part-time slots	64%	84%	Under 2 years	86%
Only full-time slots	15%	14%	2 years	78%
Only part-time slots	21%	3%	3 years	89%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	32%	4 years	92%
Full-time infant care <sup>8</sup>	\$18,543	\$12,214	5 years	75%
Full-time preschool care <sup>8</sup>	\$13,373	\$11,662		

#### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>9</sup>

**90%** Employment      **6%** Alternative care      **5%** Parent in school or training

#### REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care      5%

### LANGUAGE

#### CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup>

English 78%, Spanish 56%, Chinese 15%, Tagalog 8%, Vietnamese 6%, French 5%, Other 20%

#### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>9</sup>

English 82%, Spanish 21%, Chinese 4%, Hindi 3%, Tagalog 3%, Punjabi 3%, Other 6%

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English	53%
Spanish	18%
Asian/Pacific Island languages	19%
Another language	10%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2016
2. American Community Survey 2016 1-year and 2015 5-year estimates
3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2016, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2016
4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
5. 70% of 2015 State Median Income for a family of three
6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases
7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2016
8. 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

### For more information about child care in ALAMEDA COUNTY:

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