

Santa Barbara County

Data that describes child care – statewide and in California counties

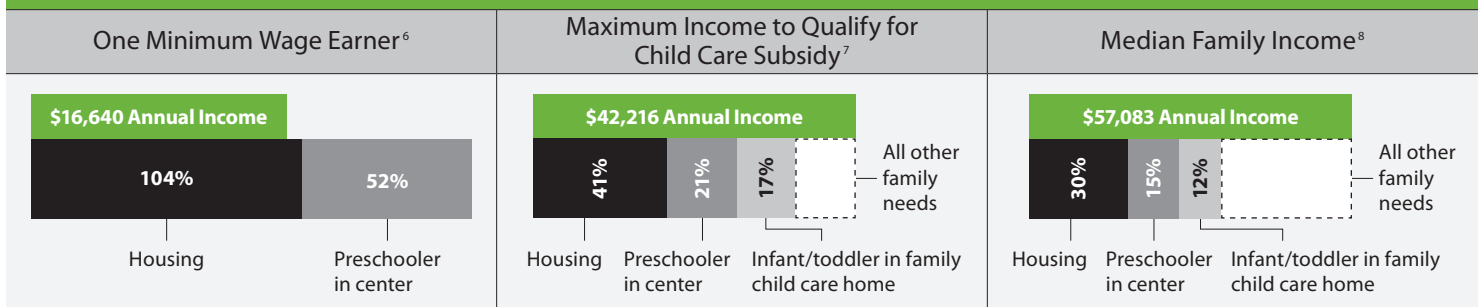
The 2011 *California Child Care Portfolio*, the eighth edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (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.

PEOPLE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE
Total number of residents ¹	427,016	423,895	-1%	38,246,598	37,253,956	-3%
Number of employed residents ²	209,200	199,700	-5%	17,059,600	15,916,300	-7%
Number of children 0-12 ¹	74,860	69,425	-7%	7,017,233	6,569,785	-6%
Under 2	10,935	10,781	-1%	1,095,851	991,812	-9%
2 years	5,541	5,554	< 1%	537,511	516,002	-4%
3 years	6,416	5,513	-14%	546,708	516,611	-6%
4 years	6,131	5,502	-10%	543,312	506,908	-7%
5 years	5,921	5,551	-6%	545,944	505,175	-7%
6 - 10 years	28,406	25,997	-8%	2,648,052	2,512,016	-5%
11 - 12 years	11,510	10,527	-9%	1,099,855	1,021,261	-7%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force ³		45,622			4,211,870	
Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴	4,077	8,577	110%	626,804	705,084	12%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE ³		CHILDREN 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2010 ⁴	
COUNTY	STATE	COUNTY	STATE
66%	64%	25%	24%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS⁵



8% of families with children in Santa Barbara County earn less than minimum-wage⁸

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1. CA DOF population projections (2008). U.S Census (2010).
2. Employment Development Department (2008 & 2010).
3. Network calculation based on ACS 2010 1-year estimate.
4. ACS 2008 and 2010 1-year estimates.
5. Median cost of a 2-bedroom (HUD 2010) and mean child care rates (2009).
6. CA Dept. of Industrial Relations (Minimum wage).
7. Based on 70% of state median income for a family of 3.
8. ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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AGE / TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	9,012	8,942	-1%	4,510	4,984	11%	Under 2 years	40%
Infant slots (under 2 years old)	326	455	40%				2 years old	13%
Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	5,822	6,072	4%				3 years old	16%
School-age slots (6 years and older)	2,864	2,415	-16%				4 years old	6%
Total number of sites	164	176	7%	464	497	7%	5 years old	7%
							6 years and older	18%

31%*

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available³

3,216

Children on waitlists to receive a child care subsidy⁴

* This estimate is based on the 13,926 licensed slots in Santa Barbara County and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
			AGES	FULL-TIME ⁵
Full-time and part-time slots ⁵	57%	85%	Children 0-5	85%
Only full-time slots	21%	13%	Under 2	84%
Only part-time slots	22%	2%	2 years	97%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	53%	3-5 years	81%
Full-time infant care ⁶	\$11,991	\$7,039	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS	
Full-time preschool care ⁶	\$8,684	\$6,854	Evening / weekend / overnight care	16%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁷

73%

Employment

14%

Parent in school or training

12%

Parent seeking employment

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁷

English 99%, Spanish 67%, Chinese 2%, and Other languages 4%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁷

English 71%, Spanish 57%, Sign language 1%, and Other languages 3%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME⁸

English	52%
Spanish	44%
Asian/Pacific Island Languages	2%
Another Language	1%

- Child Care Resource & Referral Databases January 2008 and 2010.
- Child Care Referral Requests April/May/June 2010.
- Total licensed slots divided by number of children with parents in the labor force.
- CA Centralized Eligibility Report April-June 2010.
- Full-time is defined as 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.
- Mean child care cost. Child Care Regional Market Rate Survey 2009.
- Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.
- ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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