

Madera County

Data that describes child care – statewide and in California counties

As it prepares to celebrate its 30th anniversary, the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network proudly presents its seventh biennial compilation of child care data for the state and for each of California's 58 counties. For 30 years, child care resource and referral (R&R) programs have worked with families, child care providers, and policymakers. These 'on-the-ground' relationships have enabled R&Rs to collect data about child care supply and demand, and to understand the concerns of parents and providers.

Child care request data is gathered from the tens of thousands of calls made to R&Rs across the state, as families attempt to locate appropriate child care. Parents often request specific types of care based on location, language, or work schedules. These calls represent an important sample of families and their needs. However, not all families who need child care contact their local R&R. Parents get information from many sources, including friends and family.

Information about the supply of child care is based on R&R databases of active, licensed providers (as of January 2008).

Census and other demographic information included in the *2009 Child Care Portfolio* are intended to complement the R&R data and to set the stage to better understand the need for child care.

The California Child Care Resource & Referral Network – with the local R&Rs – recruits and trains providers; advocates for quality, affordable, and accessible child care; and documents child care supply and demand. The data provided here is intended to support the continuing efforts of R&Rs, families, providers, and policymakers as they consider the critical role child care plays in society. For copies of the *2009 Child Care Portfolio* for each county and for the state of California, visit www.rrnetwork.org.

| PEOPLE | COUNTY | | | STATE | | |
|--|---|---------|------------|---|------------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2008 | CHANGE | 2006 | 2008 | CHANGE |
| Total number of residents ¹ | 146,708 | 154,405 | 5% | 37,380,870 | 38,246,598 | 2% |
| Number of employed residents ² | 58,900 | 60,000 | 2% | 16,948,400 | 17,059,600 | 1% |
| Number of children 0-13 ³ | 31,562 | 32,068 | 2% | 7,628,506 | 7,595,695 | -0.4% |
| Under 2 | 4,346 | 4,094 | -6% | 1,078,951 | 1,095,851 | 2% |
| 2 years | 2,297 | 2,015 | -12% | 539,981 | 537,511 | -0.5% |
| 3 years | 2,229 | 2,383 | 7% | 542,494 | 546,708 | 1% |
| 4 years | 2,169 | 2,356 | 9% | 537,387 | 543,312 | 1% |
| 5 years | 2,224 | 2,312 | 4% | 547,458 | 545,944 | -0.3% |
| 6 - 11 years | 13,315 | 13,753 | 3% | 3,208,681 | 3,185,567 | -1% |
| 12 years | 2,457 | 2,546 | 4% | 581,923 | 562,340 | -3% |
| 13 years | 2,525 | 2,609 | 3% | 591,631 | 578,462 | -2% |
| Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ³ | | 17,301 | | | 3,991,239 | |
| Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴ | 4,329 | 3,990 | -8% | 595,847 | 626,804 | 5% |
| 4,136 | Total number of licensed child care slots in Madera County ⁵ | | 24% | Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available ⁶ | | |

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1. Department of Finance population projections for 2006 and 2008.
2. Employment Development Department, Labor Force Data 2006 and 2008.
3. California Child Care Resource & Referral Network estimate applied to 2008 child population projections.
4. US Census, American Community Survey 2006 and 2008.
5. Data from local child care R&R programs, January 2008; compiled by California Child Care Resource & Referral Network.
6. Total number of licensed center and family child care slots divided by estimated number of children 0 - 13 with parents in the labor force.

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AGE/TYPE

| CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹ | LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS | | LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES | | REQUESTS FOR CHILD CARE ² | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | | | |
| Total number of slots | 2,326 | 56% | 1,810 | 44% | Infant care | 33% |
| Infant slots (under 2 years old) | 119 | 5% | | | Preschool care ³ | 42% |
| Preschool slots (2-5 years old) ³ | 1,844 | 79% | | | 2 years old | 10% |
| School-age slots (6 years and older) | 363 | 16% | | | 3 years old | 14% |
| Total number of sites | 49 | | 197 | | 4 years old | 10% |
| Sites offering preschool only ³ | 32 | 65% | | | 5 years old | 8% |
| CHILD CARE CENTERS WITH FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL CONTRACTS⁴ | | | | | | |
| 17 Head Start | 5 General child care, CDE ⁵ | 9 State Preschool, CDE | 2 Local contracts | 33 Centers with one or more contracts | School-age care | 25% |
| | | | | | Child care center | 49% |
| | | | | | Family child care home | 90% |

SCHEDULE

| CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹ | LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS | | LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES | | REQUESTS FOR CHILD CARE ² | | |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | AGES | FULL-TIME ⁶ | PART-TIME ⁶ |
| Full-time and part-time slots ⁶ | 61% | | 93% | | Children 0-5 | 96% | 5% |
| Only full-time slots | 10% | | 7% | | Under 2 | 96% | 5% |
| Only part-time slots | 29% | | 0.4% | | 2 years | 96% | 4% |
| Percentage of preschool slots for part-time only care ³ | 60% | | - | | 3 years | 97% | 6% |
| Sites offering evening care | 2% | | 44% | | 4 years | 96% | 4% |
| Sites offering weekend care | - | | 51% | | 5 years | 95% | 11% |
| MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE | | | | | REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS⁷ | | |
| 74% Employment | 23% Parent in school or training | 7% Parent seeking employment | | | Evening/weekend care | | 30% |

LANGUAGES

| CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹ | LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS | | LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES | | LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ⁷ | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | | | |
| English | 100% | | 88% | | English | 53% |
| Spanish | 80% | | 62% | | Spanish | 46% |
| Asian/Pacific Island Languages | - | | - | | Asian/Pacific Island Languages | - |
| Another Language | - | | 1% | | Another Language | 1% |

1. Data from local child care R&R programs, January 2008; compiled by California Child Care Resource & Referral Network.
2. Requests for child care referrals received by local R&R programs, April/May/June 2008.
3. Preschool age defined as 2 - 5 years old, consistent with Title 22 regulations; Community Care Licensing, DSS.
4. Licensed facilities receiving vouchers and licensed family child care homes with government contracts not included.
5. Includes general child care, migrant, latchkey, campus, and severely-handicapped programs.
6. Full-time: 30 or more hours per week; part-time: less than 30 hours per week.
7. US Census, American Community Survey, 2008.

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