

Alpine 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

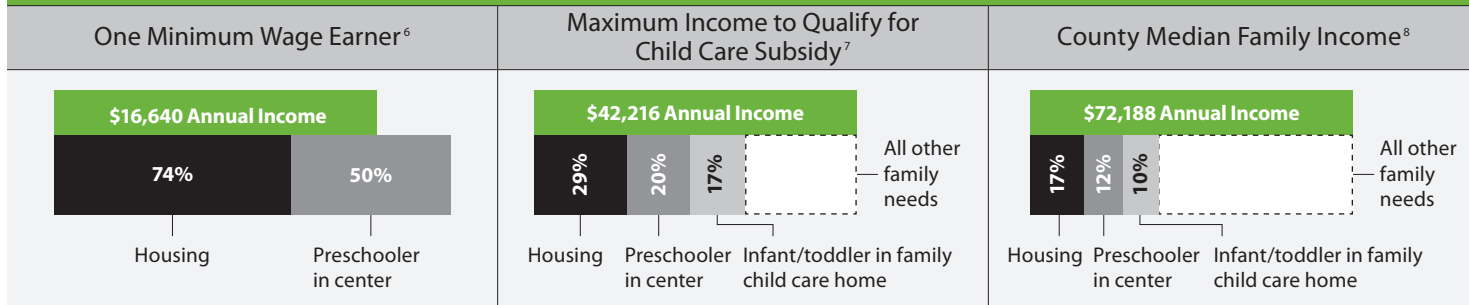
help parents find child care that best suits their family and economic needs. They also work to build and support the delivery of high quality child care services in diverse settings throughout the state. To access the full report summary and county pages, go to our website at www.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE
Total number of residents ¹	1,344	1,175	-13%	38,246,598	37,253,956	-3%
Number of employed residents ²	440	370	-16%	17,059,600	15,916,300	-7%
Number of children 0-12 ¹	164	191	16%	7,017,233	6,569,785	-6%
Under 2	24	16	-33%	1,095,851	991,812	-9%
2 years	14	20	43%	537,511	516,002	-4%
3 years	13	16	23%	546,708	516,611	-6%
4 years	11	19	73%	543,312	506,908	-7%
5 years	12	10	-17%	545,944	505,175	-7%
6 - 10 years	67	84	25%	2,648,052	2,512,016	-5%
11 - 12 years	23	26	13%	1,099,855	1,021,261	-7%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force ³		121			4,211,870	
Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴	N/A	20		626,804	705,084	12%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE ³	
COUNTY	STATE
63%	64%

CHILDREN 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2010 ⁴	
COUNTY	STATE
31%	24%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS⁵



14% of families with children in Alpine 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 2009 5-year estimate.
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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 2009 5-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	103	81	-21%	14	14	—	Under 2 years	—
Infant slots (under 2 years old)	20	20	—				2 years old	—
Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	83	61	-27%				3 years old	—
School-age slots (6 years and older)	0	0	—				4 years old	—
Total number of sites	3	2	-33%	2	2	—	5 years old	—
							6 years and older	100%

78%*

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

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Children on waitlists to receive a child care subsidy⁴

* This estimate is based on the 95 licensed slots in Alpine 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	30%	57%	Children 0-5	—
Only full-time slots	70%	—	Under 2	—
Only part-time slots	—	43%	2 years	—
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	50%	100%	3-5 years	—
Full-time infant care ⁶	\$12,238	\$7,271	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS	
Full-time preschool care ⁶	\$8,342	\$6,976	Evening / weekend / overnight care	—
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁷				
100% Employment		100% Alternative Care		

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁷	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ⁸	
English 100% and Spanish 50%	English	95%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁷	Spanish	—
English 100%	Asian/Pacific Island Languages	5%
	Another Language	—

- Child Care Resource & Referral Database 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 2009 5-year estimate.

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