

Stanislaus County

by the numbers

A decade of data about child care in California counties

Locally-based child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs) are located in every county in California. Their services have evolved over 30 years—from a grassroots effort to help parents find child care, to a well-developed statewide system that supports parents, providers, and communities to find, plan for, and develop quality child care that is affordable and accessible.

In 1997, following a two-year effort to standardize the data collection of the 61 R&Rs across the state, the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network launched the first *Child Care Portfolio*, a report which documented child care supply and demand, and portrayed the trends and needs of real families as they struggle to find appropriate, quality care for their children, especially as they juggle work and family. *The Portfolio* has been produced biennially since that time. The information presented here offers a picture of the supply and demand for child care in Stanislaus County, as well as relevant demographics about children and families. The data reflects the most up to date information available and comes from a variety of sources, including the R&R's interaction with parents and providers.

For a copy of the *2007 Portfolio*, including county data pages, visit www.rrnetwork.org.

The 2007 Portfolio is a project of the
California Child Care
Resource & Referral Network
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People	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Total number of residents	446,997	519,276 ²	16%	37,444,385 ²
New mothers ³		7,826		515,991
with high school or less education		55%		48%
some college or A.A. degree		32%		28%
B.A. or higher		12%		25%
living in poverty		27%		23%

Households	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of households	145,253	160,431	10%	12,151,227
speaking English at home	68%	59%		59%
speaking Spanish at home	22%	30%		25%
speaking an Asian language at home	3%	3%		9%
speaking another language at home	7%	7%		7%
Number of families with children under 18	60,933	67,476	11%	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	55%	57%		56%
percent of single parent families	27%	34%		31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	8,798	11,296	28%	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	15%	15%		13%
Renters with children under 6	25%	21%		18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	14%	15%		29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of employed residents	170,169	214,212	26%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	78%	78%		78%
working at home	3%	5%		5%
working non-traditional hours	25%	29%		22%
Women in the labor force	89,446	107,164	20%	8,043,236
New mothers ³ in the labor force prior to the birth of a child		4,225		259,427
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		2,211 ⁵		126,958 ⁵
Men in the labor force	108,002	130,732	21%	10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		750 ⁵		31,672 ⁵

1. United States Census Bureau 2000

2. California Department of Finance Projections

3. Women who had a birth in the last 12 months; American Community Survey 2006

4. American Community Survey 2006

5. Approved bonding claims for *Paid Family Leave* 2006; includes claims through one year after birth

Children and Child Care in Stanislaus County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 ²	108,287	128,559	19%	7,628,506
Under 2	13,659	17,276	26%	1,078,951
2 years	6,921	8,731	26%	539,981
3 years	7,318	9,318	27%	542,494
4 years	7,684	9,500	24%	537,387
5 years	7,641	9,747	28%	547,458
6-13 years	65,064	73,987	14%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	9,304	10,636 ³	14%	595,847 ³
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ⁴	56,955	67,617 ⁵	19%	3,980,711 ⁵
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care ⁶		7,899		486,327

For more information about child care in Stanislaus County, call: Stanislaus County Office of Education, Child Care Resource and Referral Program (209) 558-4050

AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force⁴ 67,617⁵
 Estimated number of licensed child care slots 12,657
 Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force¹² 19%

Infant/toddler slots in licensed child care centers represent

10%

of the total number of slots in licensed centers.

PARENT REQUESTS TO R&R¹³

TYPE OF CARE REQUESTED Infant/toddler: 31%, Preschool: 42%, School-age: 27%

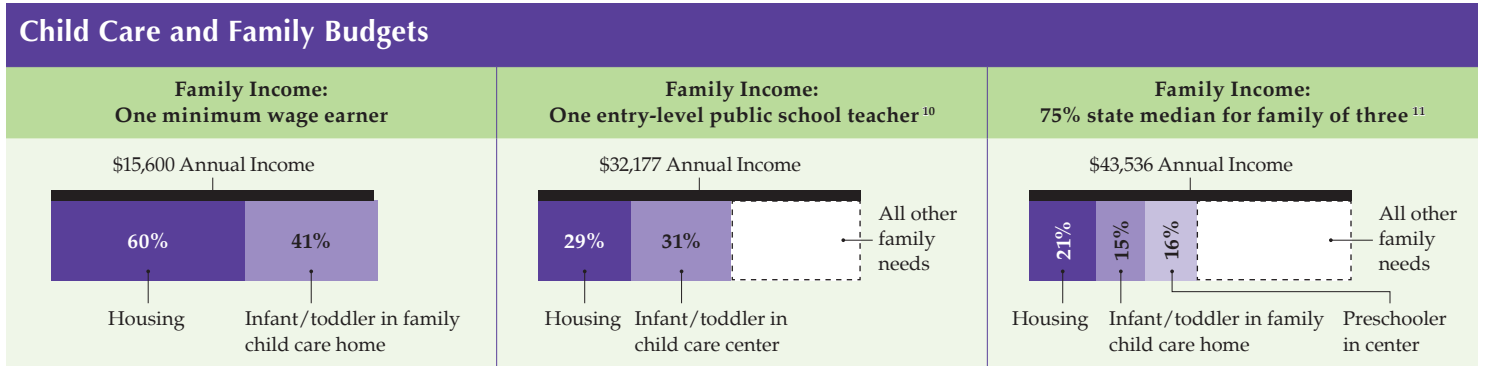
SCHEDULE Full-time: 83%, Part-time: 43%

REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 70%, School/training: 18%, Looking for work: 15%

COST OF LICENSED CARE¹⁴ AND HOUSING¹⁵

Care for one infant/toddler
 Licensed family child care home \$6,390
 Licensed center \$9,906
 Care for one preschooler
 Licensed family child care home \$5,827
 Licensed center \$6,771
 Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit) \$9,360

Child Care		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
FACILITIES	Total number of sites	123	559
	Total number of slots/percent	7,111 56%	5,546 ⁷ 44%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	738 10%	
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	5,819 82%	
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	554 8%	
SCHEDULES ⁸	Full-time and part-time slots	75%	85%
	Only full-time slots	3%	6%
	Only part-time slots	17%	1%
	Care available during non-traditional hours ⁹	2%	22%
LANGUAGES	English	91%	92%
	Spanish	55%	24%
	Vietnamese	2%	0%
	Chinese, Tagalog, and other languages	18%	10%



1. United States Census Bureau 2000
 2. California Department of Finance Projections 2006
 3. American Community Survey 2006
 4. Children living with two parents or single head of household in the labor force
 5. Network estimate applied to 2006 child population projections
 6. Child care slots funded by Head Start, CA Child Development Division, and Department of Social Services 2006
 7. Breakdown by age not available for family child care homes
 8. Full-time defined as 30 hours or more per week
 9. Evening, weekend, or overnight care
 10. California Department of Education 2005/06
 11. Child Care and Development Family Fee Schedule 2006
 12. Some children are cared for by friends and relatives (license-exempt) or school-age programs (often not licensed)
 13. Resource & referral programs are located in every county in CA
 14. Regional Market Survey of CA Child Care Providers 2004/05
 15. US HUD, Median rent for 2 bedroom unit 2006