

# Yolo 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 Yolo 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](http://www.rrnetwork.org).

The 2007 Portfolio is a project of the  
California Child Care  
Resource & Referral Network  
(415) 882-0234  
[www.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org)

People	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>4</sup>	CHANGE	2006 <sup>4</sup>
Total number of residents	168,660	192,285 <sup>2</sup>	14%	37,444,385 <sup>2</sup>
New mothers <sup>3</sup>		3,114		515,991
with high school or less education		56%		48%
some college or A.A. degree		26%		28%
B.A. or higher		19%		25%
living in poverty		28%		23%

Households	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>4</sup>	CHANGE	2006 <sup>4</sup>
Number of households	59,358	66,385	12%	12,151,227
speaking English at home	67%	63%		59%
speaking Spanish at home	19%	20%		25%
speaking an Asian language at home	6%	9%		9%
speaking another language at home	7%	8%		7%
Number of families with children under 18	20,516	21,883	7%	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	54%	55%		56%
percent of single parent families	26%	31%		31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	2,337	4,406	89%	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	14%	11%		13%
Renters with children under 6	17%	14%		18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	34%	38%		29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>4</sup>	CHANGE	2006 <sup>4</sup>
Number of employed residents	75,151	87,249	16%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	69%	70%		78%
working at home	4%	4%		5%
working non-traditional hours	21%	22%		22%
Women in the labor force	39,798	44,490	12%	8,043,236
New mothers <sup>3</sup> in the labor force prior to the birth of a child		2,187		259,427
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child <sup>5</sup>		663 <sup>5</sup>		126,958 <sup>5</sup>
Men in the labor force	42,915	49,239	15%	10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child <sup>5</sup>		191 <sup>5</sup>		31,672 <sup>5</sup>

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 Yolo County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 <sup>2</sup>	33,128	35,274	6%	7,628,506
Under 2	4,282	5,072	18%	1,078,951
2 years	2,109	2,442	16%	539,981
3 years	2,227	2,496	12%	542,494
4 years	2,346	2,448	4%	537,387
5 years	2,390	2,398	0%	547,458
6-13 years	19,774	20,418	3%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,383	4,044 <sup>3</sup>	70%	595,847 <sup>3</sup>
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	19,195	20,438 <sup>5</sup>	6%	3,980,711 <sup>5</sup>
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care <sup>6</sup>		2,771		486,327

For more information about child care in Yolo County, call:  
City of Davis – Child Care Services  
(530) 757-5695

### AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>4</sup> 20,438<sup>5</sup>  
Estimated number of licensed child care slots 7,690  
Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force<sup>12</sup> 38%

Infant/toddler slots in licensed child care centers represent

**5%**

of the total number of slots in licensed centers.

### PARENT REQUESTS TO R&R<sup>13</sup>

TYPE OF CARE REQUESTED Infant/toddler: 53%,  
Preschool: 36%, School-age: 11%

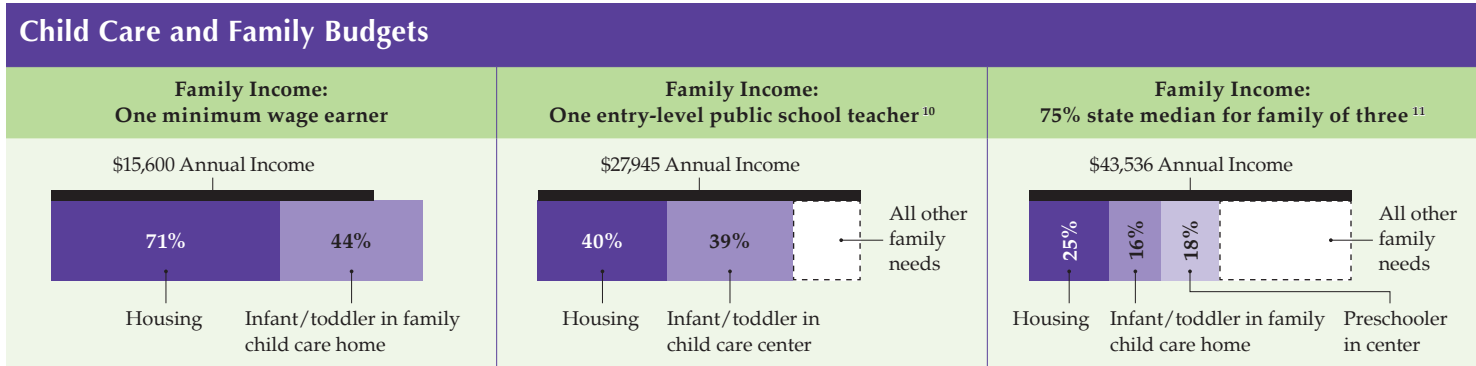
SCHEDULE Full-time: 88%, Part-time: 16%

REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 92%,  
School/training: 28%, Looking for work: 3%

### COST OF LICENSED CARE<sup>14</sup> AND HOUSING<sup>15</sup>

Care for one infant/toddler  
Licensed family child care home \$6,898  
Licensed center \$10,978  
Care for one preschooler  
Licensed family child care home \$6,424  
Licensed center \$7,811  
Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit) \$11,040

Child Care	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
Total number of sites	88	300
FACILITIES	Total number of slots/percent	4,660 61% 3,030 <sup>7</sup> 39%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	226 5%
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	3,158 68%
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	1,276 27%
SCHEDULES <sup>8</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	73% 83%
	Only full-time slots	2% 7%
	Only part-time slots	25% 10%
	Care available during non-traditional hours <sup>9</sup>	1% 24%
LANGUAGES	English	99% 92%
	Spanish	71% 29%
	Chinese	3% 1%
	Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and other languages	13% 14%



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