

Amador 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 Amador 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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www.rrnetwork.org

People	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ²	CHANGE	2006 ²
Total number of residents	35,100	38,377	9%	37,444,385
	2000	2005	CHANGE	2005
Number of live births ³	235	288	23%	548,700
to women with 12 years or less education		59%		56%
to women with more than 12 years education		41%		44%

Households	COUNTY	STATE	
	2000 ¹	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴
Number of households	12,741	11,512,020	12,151,227
speaking English at home	91%	62%	59%
speaking Spanish at home	4%	22%	25%
speaking an Asian language at home	1%	9%	9%
speaking another language at home	4%	7%	7%
Number of families with children under 18	3,354	4,208,775	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	37%	53%	56%
percent of single parent families	31%	26%	31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	357	556,572	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	7%	14%	13%
Renters with children under 6	16%	20%	18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	17%	27%	29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of employed residents	13,378	16,600 ⁵	24%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	75%			78%
working at home	5%			5%
working non-traditional hours	22%			22%
Women in the labor force	6,642			8,043,236
with children under 6	695			958,824
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁶		101 ⁶		126,958 ⁶
Men in the labor force	7,588			10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁶		34 ⁶		31,672 ⁶

1. United States Census Bureau 2000
2. California Department of Finance Projections
3. California Department of Public Health
4. American Community Survey 2006

5. California Employment Development Division 2006
6. Approved bonding claims for *Paid Family Leave* 2006; includes claims through one year after birth

Children and Child Care in Amador County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 ²	5,079	4,407	-13%	7,628,506
Under 2	568	579	2%	1,078,951
2 years	295	258	-13%	539,981
3 years	294	295	0%	542,494
4 years	321	264	-18%	537,387
5 years	343	232	-32%	547,458
6-13 years	3,258	2,779	-15%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	260	NA		595,847 ³
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ⁴	3,249	2,819 ⁵	-13%	3,980,711 ⁵
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care ⁶		347		486,327

For more information about child care in Amador County, call:
HRC Child Care Resources
(209) 223-1624

AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force⁴ 2,819⁵
Estimated number of licensed child care slots 689
Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force¹² 24%

Infant/toddler slots in licensed child care centers represent

3%

of the total number of slots in licensed centers.

PARENT REQUESTS TO R&R¹³

TYPE OF CARE REQUESTED Infant/toddler: 38%,
Preschool: 42%, School-age: 20%

SCHEDULE Full-time: 77%, Part-time: 71%

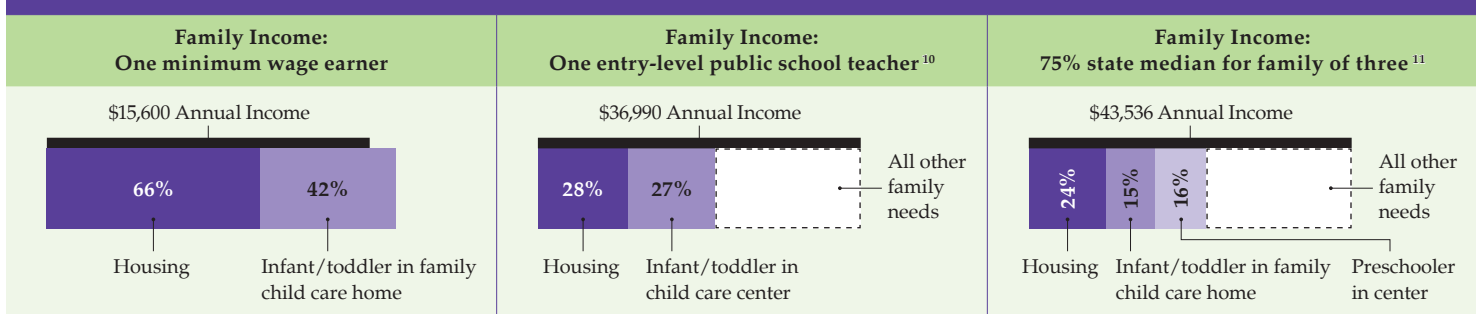
REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 75%,
School/training: 5%, Looking for work: 14%

COST OF LICENSED CARE¹⁴ AND HOUSING¹⁵

Care for one infant/toddler
Licensed family child care home \$6,505
Licensed center \$10,029
Care for one preschooler
Licensed family child care home \$5,952
Licensed center \$6,852
Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit) \$10,344

Child Care		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
FACILITIES	Total number of sites	13	40
	Total number of slots/percent	315 46%	374 ⁷ 54%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	8 3%	
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	268 85%	
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	39 12%	
SCHEDULES ⁸	Full-time and part-time slots	56%	98%
	Only full-time slots	0%	0%
	Only part-time slots	44%	2%
	Care available during non-traditional hours ⁹	8%	33%
LANGUAGES	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	23%	8%
	Other languages	15%	15%

Child Care and Family Budgets



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