



# **DATA**

The following contains data related to childcare nationally, in California, and Tuolumne County.

Utilizing this data is crucial for understanding the current state of childcare, identifying strengths and challenges, and establishing a baseline for measuring progress over time. As various projects are implemented, this data will serve as a valuable tool to track changes, evaluate the impact of initiatives, and guide future decision-making to ensure targeted and effective improvements.

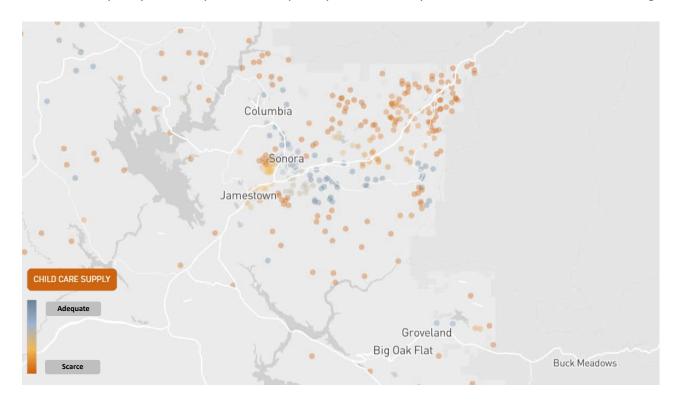
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## **CHILDCARE DATA**



#### **Childcare Deserts**

This map provides the estimate of childcare supply for a given area. This was done by using the likely location of at least one child under 5 based on US Census data, and then compares this to the calculation of the supply based on childcare providers location and capacity. This map was developed by the University of Minnesota, childcaredeserts.org

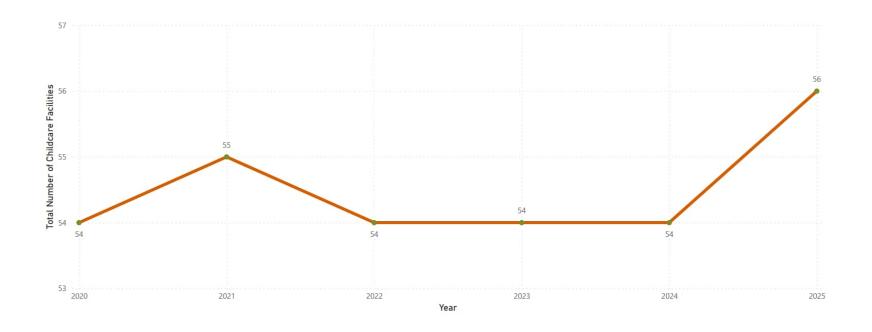






#### **Number of Childcare Facilities**

This chart shows the total number of childcare facilities in Tuolumne County. This includes childcare centers and family childcare homes. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).

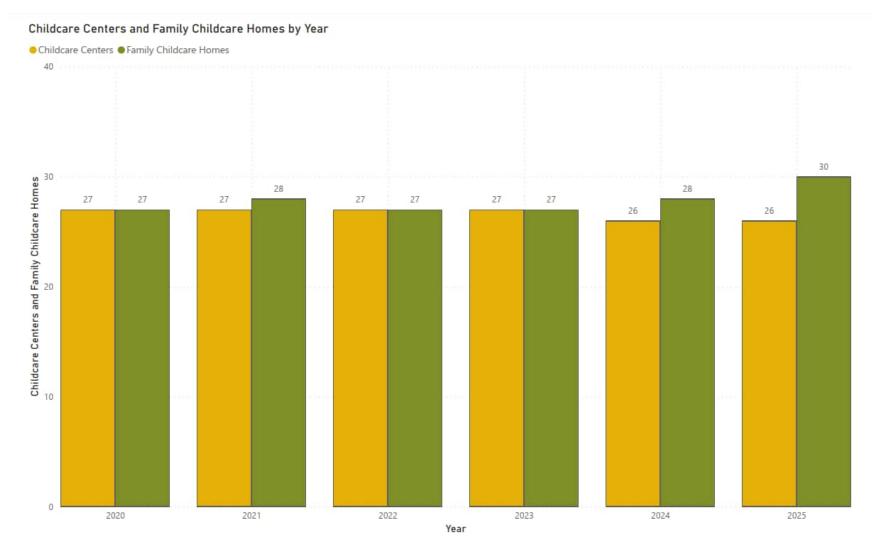






## **Types of Centers: Numbers**

This chart provides the number of childcare facilities in Tuolumne County separated by type, childcare centers and family childcare homes. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).







#### **Types of Centers: Slots Available**

This is the number of childcares which provide care for a particular age group in Tuolumne County. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).

#### Number of Childcare Centers who offer slots for each age group

Infant/Toddler 4

Preschool 15

School Age 10

**Note:** Many childcare centers provide care for multiple age groups. The sum of all slots indicated above does not equal the number of Childcare Centers.

#### **Family Childcare Homes**

All family childcares in Tuolumne offer slots for Infant/Toddler, Preschool, and School Age Children.





#### **Childcare Capacity: Childcare Centers**

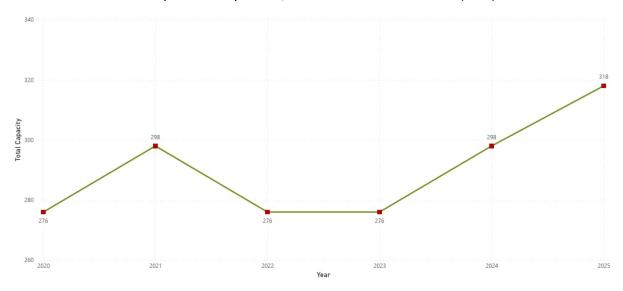
This chart shows, throughout all the childcare centers, what was the average total capacity for each age group from 2020 to 2024. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).

Total capacity throughout Childcare Centers for each age group					
Infant/Toddler	48				
Preschool	561	*One childcare center closed mid-2024 reducing this number to 525			
School Age	754				



#### **Childcare Capacity: Family Childcare Homes**

This chart shows, throughout all the Family Childcare Homes, what was the average total capacity for each age group from 2020 to 2024. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).







### **Childcare Hours**

This chart shows information on hours and days care is available in Tuolumne County. This information was provided by Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES).

Average Number of Hours Open Daily	10 hours
Average Opening and Closing Times	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Number Which Advertises Overnight or Weekend Care	1
Number Open All Hours of the Day	1
Numbers Open Monday Through Saturday (Daytime)	1



# F1

### **Cost of Childcare (California)**

This chart shows the cost of childcare, what percentage of a family's income, and the percentage of children whose had job changes due to childcare issues. This chart is provided by the "2023 Kids Count Data Book", The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

	CENTER-BA	BASED CHILD CARE FOR TODDLERS		FAMILY- OR HOME-BASED CARE FOR TOODLERS			
	ANNUAL	COST AS A PERI	CENTAGE OF MEDIAN INCOME	ANNUAL	COST AS A PER	CENTAGE OF MEDIAN INCOME	
The state of the s	COST	SINGLE	MARRIED COUPLE WITH CHILDREN	COST	SINGLE MOTHER	MARRIED COUPLE WITH CHILDREN	CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILY HAD JOB CHANGES DUE TO CHILD CARE PROBLEMS*
United States	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13%
Alabama	\$7,501	30%	8%	\$6,053	24%	6%	10%
Alaska	\$13,046	33%	11%	\$8,919	23%	8%	13%
Arizona	\$10,883	31%	11%	\$6,253	18%	6%	16%
Arkansas	\$0,800	25%	8%	\$5,482	20%	6%	15%
California	\$13,408	36%	10%	\$11,607	31%	10%	15%

# **F2**

#### **Cost of Childcare (Tuolumne)**

This chart shows the average in Tuolumne County. This information is provided by the "2021 Childcare Needs Assessment at a Glance from ICES and the Tuolumne Child Care Council".

The Average Child Care Cost for Preschool and School- Aged Children	The Average Child Care Cost for Infant and Toddler
The average cost of child care for preschool and school-age children in Tuolumne County is between \$36-\$40 a day. For a	The average cost of child care for Infant & toddlers in Tuolumne County is between \$45-\$50 a day. For a parent
parent seeking full time care this adds up to \$720-\$800 a	seeking full time care this adds up to \$900-\$1,000 a
month(\$8,640-\$9,600 yearly) per child.	month(\$10,800-\$12,000 yearly) per child.





#### **Economic Impact: Families**

This information provides several economic impacts experienced by families due to childcare. This information is gathered from the "Fact Sheet: Child Care and the Economy", First Five Years Fund, March 6, 2024.

Not having child care — or enough child care — costs individual parents more than \$5,500 a year, or more than \$78 billion in total.

According to a Women's Bureau report, child care prices accounted for up to 75% of income for single-parent households.

Child care expenses affect the ability of parents to go to work. According to a bipartisan poll conducted on behalf of FYFF, more than half (52%) of voters say they (or someone they know) has had to miss a shift or reduce hours at work or cut back on household essentials (51%) because of a problem with their child care situation.

(According to one 2023 study, every woman at a senior management level who gets promoted, two women leave their jobs, most citing child care as a major reason.) For example, a woman making \$60,000 a year who takes five years out of the workforce could see nearly \$100,000 less in retirement savings (assuming a 7% rate of return), according to a recent joint white paper published by Oster and TIAA.

Many women cut their hours or drop out of the workforce entirely due to child care challenges. This has a massive impact on both short-term financial security as well as long-term retirement savings.

And nearly 60% of nonfull-time working parents say they would go back to work full time if their child had access to quality child care at a reasonable cost.





#### **Economic Impact: Businesses**

This information provides several economic impacts experienced by business due to childcare issues. This information is gathered from the "Fact Sheet: Child Care and the Economy", First Five Years Fund, March 6, 2024.

On average, businesses lose \$1,640 a year for each working parent due to lost revenue and hiring costs because of insufficient child care, totaling \$23 billion annually.

In FFYF polling of small business owners, 88% of business owners agree that employees who have young children will be more likely to remain in the workforce if they have access to affordable, high-quality child care and 78% said their business would be on stronger footing if their employees had better access to affordable, quality child care.

A study by the National Association of Manufacturers found that a lack of child care was a top issue for all workers and addressing that lack could help close the skills gap and fill jobs. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R., AK) has also cited child care challenges as a military issue. "I had a sit down with the head of the commander from Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, and he's telling me the number one challenge he's got right now when it comes to military readiness is the availability of child care."





#### **Economic Impact: Overall Economy**

This information provides several economic impacts experienced by the overall economy due to childcare. This information is gathered from the "Fact Sheet: Child Care and the Economy", First Five Years Fund, March 6, 2024.

According to recent studies, child care challenges cost the United States economy an estimated \$122 billion a year.

Investing in high-quality child care and early learning programs can generate up to \$7.30 per every dollar invested, and the availability of early childhood education programs attracts homebuyers and increases property values by \$13 for every dollar invested in programs.

The opposite is also true. Many people don't realize that federal funding for child care programs is more than double the combined investment of state and local governments. (For comparison, in the K-12 system, federal funds account for less than 10% of funding, compared to 90% from state and local governments.)