

Number of Children in California Eligible for Subsidized Child Care and Development Programs Based on Various Poverty Thresholds, 2017

Age	Number of Children Eligible at 50% of the Official Poverty Threshold, 2017 ("Deep Poverty")	Number of Children Eligible at the Official Poverty Threshold, 2017	Number of Children Eligible at the Supplemental Poverty Threshold, 2017
Less Than 1	27,500	56,400	74,000
1	31,900	69,800	87,000
2	32,900	67,600	87,400
3	28,100	62,500	82,300
4	29,200	66,200	89,200
5	24,600	57,100	76,000
6	25,300	59,800	78,300
7	26,600	68,000	90,500
8	23,800	62,900	82,300
9	25,000	59,800	79,700
10	24,600	65,100	90,300
11	20,100	54,900	71,000
12	22,600	59,200	79,000
Total	342,100	809,200	1,067,000

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Families are eligible for subsidized child care if the child who would receive care is under the age of 13; the family establishes an appropriate eligibility status, such as by having an income below the limit set by the state; and the family demonstrates a need for care, such as parental employment. Data limitations likely result in a conservative estimate of the number of children in California who are eligible for subsidized child care. For more information about the methodology used to calculate this estimate, see the Technical Appendix at https://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Technical-Appendix_Calculating-the-Need-for-Subsidized-Child-Care-in-California_01.2019.pdf.

Source: Budget Center analysis of US Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey data