

San Joaquin County

Council for Quality Education & Care of Children

2021-2026 Needs Assessment



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1. Attach Reports

Please include the following reports from the California Early Learning Needs Assessments Reports (CELNAR). Attach reports in Microsoft Excel or PDF directly from the CELNAR (<http://reports.elneedsassessment.org/LPCReports.aspx>).

- a. [CELNAR Table 1](#): Number of Children by Age
- b. [CELNAR Table 2](#): Percent of Children by Race/Ethnicity and Age
- c. [CELNAR Table 3](#): Regional Market Rate Ceilings Allowed for State Subsidy by Age and Type of Care
- d. [CELNAR Table 4](#): Unmet Need for State and Federally Subsidized Programs for Infants and Toddlers
- e. [CELNAR Table 5](#): Unmet Need for State and Federally Subsidized Programs for Preschool

2. Local population data

Please provide below any additional information or explanation related to the population figures from the CELNAR. Please cite the specific source of data. This could include any information related to recent population increases or decreases in your county, or local data sources that you believe provide more accurate estimates about the child population in your county (please cite specific source) than 1a-e above.

Child Population by Age

	0-24 months	3-5 year olds	6-10 year olds	11-13 year olds	Total
2020 Kids Data	28,082	30,417	54,395	34,091	146,985

3. Local enrollment data

Please provide any additional information about enrollment in early learning and care (ELC) programs not accounted for in 1a-e above (for example, locally funded preschool programs). Please cite the specific source of data.

*There are 382 children enrolled in locally funded preschool programs.
Source: First 5 San Joaquin*

4. Waiting Lists

Please provide any information you have related to the estimated number of children on ELC program waiting lists, by age cohort. Please cite the specific source of data.

Wait List

0-35 Months	3-4 year olds	5-12 year olds
821	3,510	3,073
<i>Local information gathered during Priority setting. 3/2022</i>		

5. Language

Please provide the number of children in kindergarten in your county speaking each language. This is a proxy for the languages of children zero to five years old. Please pull this information from California Department of Education (CDE) Dataquest.

Please note that languages with less than 5 enrolled children were left off.

Language Name	% KN	Kindergarten enrollment
Spanish	75.61%	2,545
Punjabi	5.88%	198
Hmong	1.99%	67
Vietnamese	1.81%	61
Other non-English languages	1.81%	61
Khmer (Cambodian)	1.66%	56
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)	1.57%	53
Farsi (Persian)	1.49%	50
Urdu	1.46%	49
Arabic	1.19%	40
Pashto	1.13%	38
Hindi	0.77%	26
Cantonese	0.65%	22
Mandarin (Putonghua)	0.59%	20
Telugu	0.48%	16
Tamil	0.24%	8
Lao	0.21%	7
Ilocano	0.18%	6
Portuguese	0.15%	5
Russian	0.15%	5

6. Local Language Data

Please provide any additional local information you have related to the estimated number of children zero to five speaking different home languages. Please cite the specific source of data.

No additional local data.

7. Children receiving special education services

- a. How many children under three years of age (up to 36 months) in your county had an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) as of October of the most recent year? Please cite the specific source of data.

Infants and toddlers with IFSPs 1305

Source: Local Valley Mountain Regional Center

- b. How many children ages three to four (from 37 to 60 months) in your county had an Individualized

Education Program (IEP) as of October of the most recent year? Please cite the specific source of data.

Preschoolers with IEPs 216

Source: Local Head Start and subsidized partners.

8. Children under protective services (e.g., foster children)

- a. How many children under three years of age (up to 36 months) in your county are under protective services supervision as of October of the most recent year? Please cite the specific source of data. (Recommended data source: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/)

Infants and toddlers under protective services: 248

Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project. <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/> - 2020 data

- b. How many children ages three and four in your county are under protective services supervision as of October of the most recent year? Please cite the specific source of data. (Recommended data source: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/)

Preschoolers under protective services: 153

Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project. <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/> - 2020 data ages 3-5

9. Number of children in working families

Please pull these numbers from the Early Learning Needs Assessment Tool subscription site (www.elneedsassessment.org).

Age Group	Number of children in working families	Number of children in working families earning under 85% state median income (SMI)
0-11 Months	5,796	4,541
12-23 Months	5,673	4,011
14-35 Months	6,830	5,420
3 Year olds	7,036	5,068
4 Year olds	7,518	5,830
5 Year olds	7,702	5,905
6-12 Year olds	52,412	37,747

10. Families receiving public assistance

Please indicate the number of children zero to five in families receiving public assistance (including CalFresh benefits, housing support, and Medi-Cal, and assistance from the Healthy Families Program and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families [TANF] program). Please cite the specific source of data.

Number of children 36,927 (58% of families with children 0-5 receive public assistance)

Source: CalSAWS (California’s version of TANF)

CalSAWS only captures information on CalFresh and Medi-Cal recipients. The housing portion was phased out in 2014 with the introduction of the Affordable Care Act/ACA/Obamacare.

11. Median family income

Please indicate the median family income for a family of four. Please retrieve this data from data.census.gov (search for your county name to find its profile).

Median income: \$ 66,682 +/- \$1,259

Source: Data.census.org

12. Migrant children

Please indicate the number of children zero to five in migrant families. Please cite the specific source of data. (Census data, American Community Survey, ELNET, CELNAR, Resource and Referral)

Age	Count	Percent
0-11 months	6	2%
1-year olds	26	11%
2-year olds	50	21%
3-year olds	35	14%
4-year olds	89	36%
5-year olds	39	16%

Source: San Joaquin County Office of Education, Migrant Education Department

13. Facilities

Please describe ELC facilities needs in your county and any progress made in the past five years towards meeting those needs (for example, has the county conducted a facility needs assessment in the last two years? Are there any new facilities being built or that have been built in the last two years? Are there any sites that have expanded capacity due to facilities expansion?).

ELC facility locations are difficult to find, however, low-income housing developers have been including child care facilities on site of new apartment complexes.

14. Requests for care during nontraditional hours

Please give an estimate of the number of requests for care during nontraditional hours during the past six months. Clearly specify your source of data. (Suggested resource: Local child care resource & referral agency, Alternative Payment agencies)

There are currently 651 families receiving care during non-traditional hours. The numbers will increase during certain times of the year depending on the employment trends.

Source: San Joaquin County Family Resource & Referral Center

15. ELC Workforce and Quality Counts California (QCC)

Please describe needs in your county related to the workforce and site participation in QCC, and any progress towards meeting those needs. Be sure to include a summary of any findings from any local educational agency (LEA) or provider focus groups or surveys conducted for this Needs Assessment here.

The San Joaquin County has bi-monthly meetings with subsidized child care providers that share needs related to the workforce trainings and professional development opportunities. The meetings are formed to allow providers to share challenges and successes and to build relationships across the county. The San Joaquin County Raising Quality! Consortium meets twice a year, once during normal business hours and once during non-traditional hours. The consortium meetings are designed to provide resources to support the workforce with information about new legislation, career opportunities, and a forum for general questions about Early Education in San Joaquin County. Having the meetings at different times of the day allows for teachers, parents, family child care providers, directors, and administrators to attend when it is convenient with their schedule. Head Start San Joaquin has bi-weekly partner meetings that allows communication on the needs of the workforce. In San Joaquin County, the Head Start partners are also state funded programs.

16. Parent needs and concerns

Please provide information about parents needs and concerns regarding access to quality early learning and care, needs for supports, family engagement, transition to kindergarten. Please provide a description of findings from any focus groups or parentsurveys conducted as a part of the Needs Assessment. Indicate how many parents participated and how parents were recruited for participation. Please provide some demographic information about the parents who participated and how well this reflects the demographics of your county. Please do *not* include any identifying information about parents.

Parent needs and concerns were gathered through the Head Start Community Opportunity and Satisfaction Survey that was sent out to all parents whether or not their child(ren) were enrolled in a subsidized, family child care, or private pay program. 403 parents viewed the survey; 334 started it; and 199 completed it. Approximately 52% of the parents prefer full day or duration care with remaining satisfied with part day care they are receiving. Transitioning to kindergarten resources - 71% of the parents were very satisfied with the information they received. The top four supports requested were WIC, housing, health benefits, and employment. No demographic information was gathered however, the survey went to individuals throughout the county.

17. Access

What is your county doing to ensure access to all geographic areas in your county, including remote areas? Please describe.

Child care services are offered throughout the county, including the rural areas, through the state, local and/or federally subsidized programs; family child care homes, family friends & neighbor, and fee-based services.

**CELNAR Table 1:
Number of Children by Age**

	0-11 Months	12-23 Months	24-35 Months	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds	6-12 year olds	Total
Five-year estimates from American Community Survey	9,843	9,528	9,989	11,188	11,561	11,326	91,156	154,591
Data from Report for 2018	9,846	9,374	10,409	11,121	11,595	11,326	81,156	144,827

**CELNAR Table 2:
Percent of Children by Race/Ethnicity and Age**

Race	0-11 Months	12-23 Months	24-35 Months	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds	6-12 year olds
American Indian	0.00%	0.28%	0.22%	0.05%	0.19%	0.00%	0.17%
Asian	14.04%	7.24%	9.17%	8.91%	8.43%	12.40%	10.60%
Black or African American	4.49%	9.89%	5.31%	7.06%	5.77%	5.14%	6.32%
Filipino	2.09%	3.30%	2.21%	3.68%	2.61%	1.73%	3.81%
Hispanic	51.85%	56.50%	51.46%	50.90%	56.37%	54.28%	53.41%
Other Race/Ethnicity	0.00%	0.01%	0.32%	0.01%	0.86%	1.21%	0.81%
Two or more races	6.21%	4.53%	1.49%	5.70%	5.86%	5.47%	5.19%
White	21.30%	19.91%	22.90%	24.30%	19.61%	19.77%	19.68%

**CELNAR Table 3:
Regional Market Rate Ceilings Allowed for State Subsidy by Age and Type of Care**

	Measure Names	Measure Values
Center weekly regional market full-time maximum reimbursement rate	Birth-25 Months	312.76
Center weekly regional market part-time maximum reimbursement rate	Birth-25 Months	215.63
FCCH weekly regional market full-time maximum reimbursement rate	Birth-25 Months	194.84
FCCH weekly regional market part-time maximum reimbursement rate	Birth-25 Months	148.15
Center weekly regional market full-time maximum reimbursement rate	Age 2-5	260.83
Center weekly regional market part-time maximum reimbursement rate	Age 2-5	162.3
FCCH weekly regional market full-time maximum reimbursement rate	Age 2-5	176.44
FCCH weekly regional market part-time maximum reimbursement rate	Age 2-5	134.88

CELNAR Table 4:

Unmet Need for State and Federally Subsidized Programs for Infants and Toddlers

	0-11 Months	12-23 Months	24-35 Months	Total
Total number of children	9,843	9,528	9,989	29,360
Income-eligible and qualifying need for care (eligibility)	4,148	3,769	4,860	12,777
Percentage of children income-eligible and qualifying need for care (eligibility)	42%	40%	49%	44%

CELNAR Table 5:

Unmet Need for State and Federally Subsidized Programs for Preschool

	3-year olds	4-year olds	Total
Total number of children	11,188	11,561	22,749
Income-eligible for subsidized early learning and care (85% SMI)	8,795	8,652	17,447
Percentage of children income-eligible for subsidized early learning and care (85% SMI)	79%	75%	77%