

Yolo County Local Child Care Planning Council

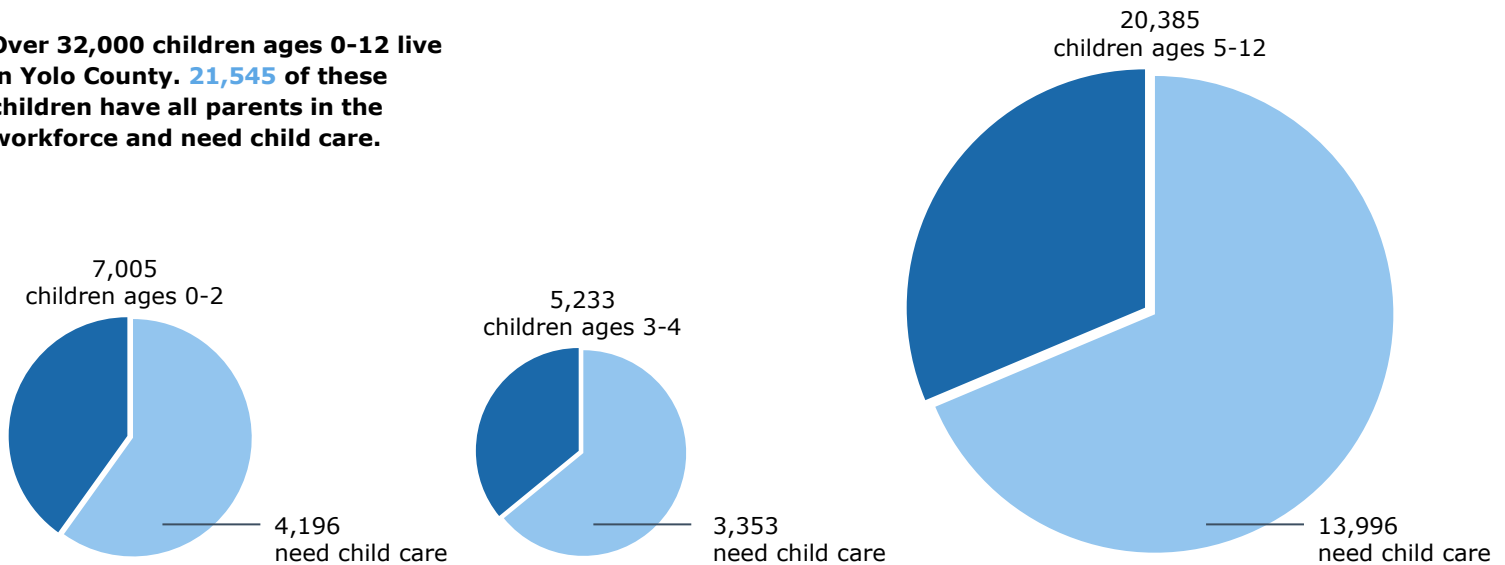
Needs Assessment

June 2017 Executive Summary

The Yolo County Local Child Care Planning Council aims to address the child care needs of all families in Yolo County. As part of this process, the Council completes a comprehensive needs assessment at least every five years to understand the current child care needs in Yolo County, document the ways that these needs have changed over time, and respond to the specific child care needs in the county. This year's needs assessment collected data from several sources, including the California Department of Education, Yolo County Child Welfare Department, U.S. Census American Community Survey, Community Care Licensing, Yolo County Office of Education, Yolo County Children's Alliance, and Children's Home Society of California.

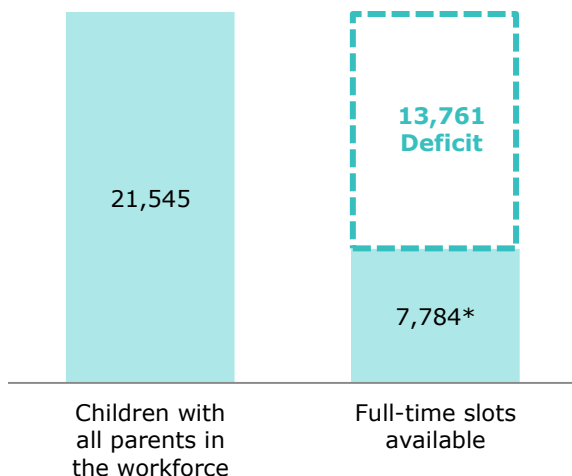
How many children ages 0-12 need child care in Yolo County?

Over 32,000 children ages 0-12 live in Yolo County. 21,545 of these children have all parents in the workforce and need child care.

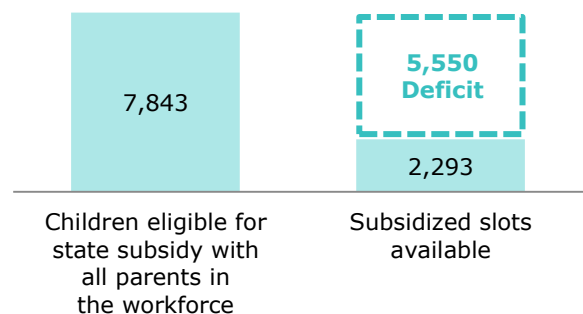


What is the unmet need for child care in Yolo County?

An additional 13,761 full-time child care slots are needed to meet child care needs in Yolo County.



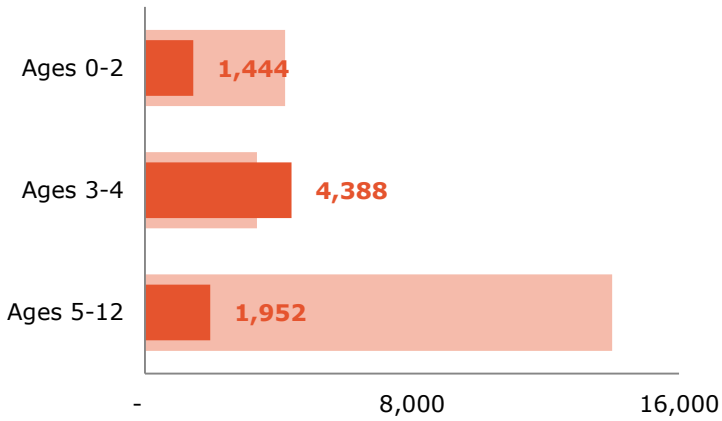
Over 5,500 of these slots must be subsidized to meet full-time child care needs among families at or below 70% of the state median income.



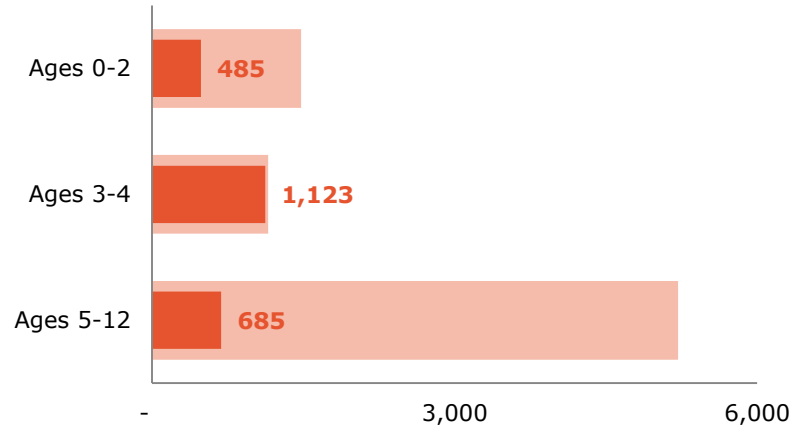
*These slots are from licensed child care centers (5,296), licensed family child care homes (2,476), and license-exempt centers (12).

What is Yolo County's child care capacity?

For the **21,545** children with working parents in Yolo County, there are **7,784** full-time licensed slots available.



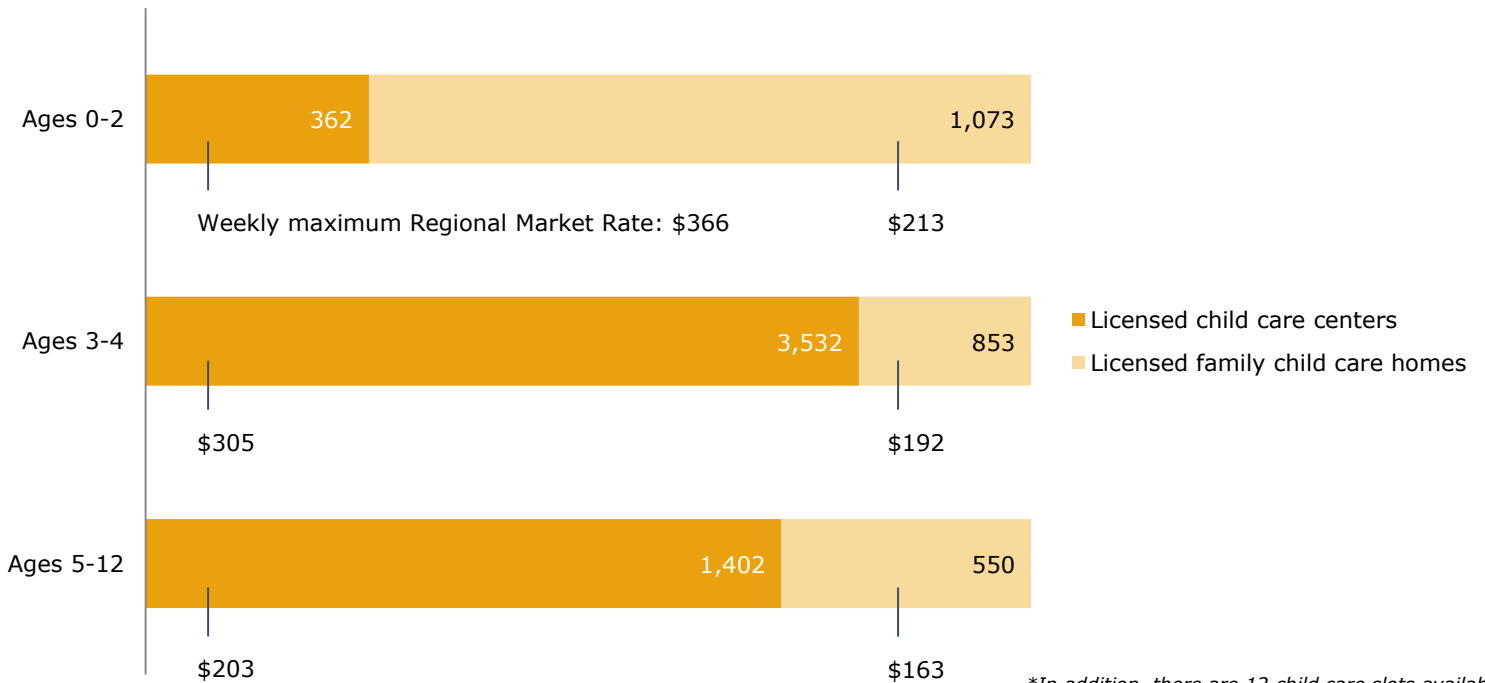
Nearly **8,000** children ages 0-12 are eligible for subsidized child care. There are **2,293** subsidized slots available.*



*The number of subsidized slots available includes both slots (e.g., Head Start) and number of children (e.g., CalWORKs).

Where are full-time child care slots available in Yolo County?

The majority of licensed child care slots for 0-2 year olds are in **licensed family child care homes**. For children ages 3-12, the majority of slots are in **licensed child care centers**.*



*In addition, there are 12 child care slots available in Yolo County through license-exempt centers.

How can I find out more?

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