

SANTA ROSA CHILD CARE

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274 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS - 5,964 TOTAL SPACES



173 FAMILY CHILD
CARE HOMES
1,528 SPACES



63 LICENSED
CENTERS
2,788 SPACES

Infant Age 0-2: 240 Spaces
Preschool Age 3-4: 1,890 Spaces
School Age 5-12: 658 Spaces



38 LICENSE EXEMPT
CENTERS
1,648 SPACES

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47% OF COUNTY PROVIDERS • 42% OF COUNTY SPACES

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

52% of County Providers
51% of County Spaces

LICENSED CENTERS

43% of County Providers
43% of County Spaces

LICENSE EXEMPT CENTERS

40% of County Providers
33% of County Spaces

Santa Rosa Represents 36% Of Sonoma County's Population

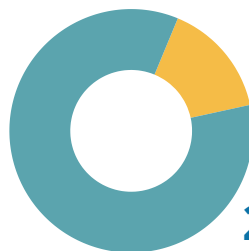
CHILD CARE CHALLENGES

**ESTIMATED SHORTAGE OF CHILD CARE
SPACES IN SANTA ROSA OUT PACES COUNTY**

75%

**SANTA ROSA
UNMET CHILD
CARE NEED
AGES 0-12**

71.3% SONOMA COUNTY



5,964
Total Child
Care Spaces
Ages 0-12

24,255
No. of Children in
Working Families
Ages 0-12

**UNMET NEED FOR STATE AND
FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED PROGRAMS**

For infants and toddlers under 3 years old, only 8.2% of subsidy need is met, leaving 91.8% of the income-eligible population without access.

2,469 CHILDREN WAITING
Child Eligibility List (CEL)

PROXIMITY & DESIRABILITY OF CARE

When choosing child care, proximity is a key factor, ensuring convenience for drop-offs, pickups, and emergency access.