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THE
FACTS



88%

of women in San Mateo County are impacted by caregiving challenges

Learn more ([CSW Survey](#))

Child Care DATA & RESOURCES SHEET

2,829

ECE workforce shortage driving shortage of 17,000 child care spaces in San Mateo County

([NEEDS ASSESSMENT](#))

\$122B

Annual Cost of Child Care Crisis

([READY NATION](#))

\$389M

Economic benefit of paying livable wage to early educators in San Mateo County

([NEEDS ASSESSMENT](#))

8X

Early educators experience poverty 8X rate of K-8 teachers

([CSCCE UC BERKELEY](#))

33rd

California's rank on child well-being

([KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK](#))

98%

98% ECE workers & 80% adult caregivers women; most non-white/immigrants.

([CSCCE UC BERKELEY](#) & [CALMATTERS](#))

73%

Parents who turned down work due to child care challenge

([NEEDS ASSESSMENT](#))

33%

Parents who delay personal health care to pay for child care

([CHOOSE CHILDREN SURVEY](#))

2:1

\$1 spent on ECE yields \$2 in economic output.

([CSCCE UC BERKELEY](#))

75%

Percent who say paid leave, universal child care policies would improve well-being

([KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK](#))

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Wondering where to go for more info?



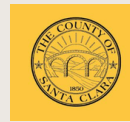
Needs Assessment

[Link to 2022 Child Care Workforce Survey & Nanny Survey from Child Care Partnership Council \(SMCOE\)](#)



Indicators Report

[Link to 2023 Well-Being of Children, Youth & Families report from Sustainable San Mateo County.](#)



Annual Report

[Link to 2022-2023 Inaugural Annual Report of the Office of Children and Family Policy in Santa Clara County.](#)

Resources

Links to data & information



Movies, Podcasts & Books

Podcast: [Nobody is Coming to Save Us.](#)

Book:

Movies: [No Small Matter](#) or [Clarissa's Battle.](#)



KIDS

[Children Now Report Card](#)
[Kids Count Data Book](#)



ECONOMY

[Heckman Equation](#)
[Federal Reserve](#)
[Council for a Strong America](#)



CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

[Center for the Study of Child Care Employment](#)



WOMEN

[National Women's Law Center](#)
[California Commission on the Status of Women](#)
[Futures without Violence](#)

What can you do?

Attend local meetings

- [Commission for the Status of Women](#)
- [Child Care Partnership Council](#)

Learn about non-partisan campaigns for women and the workforce

- [Choose Children](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Parent Voices](#)

Check out local organizations supporting children and early educators

- Children/Families: [First5](#), [4C's](#), [Family Connections](#)
- Educators: [Pathways](#), [News & Info](#), [Nannies, Facilities](#), [Family Child Care Providers](#) and [adult immigrants and entrepreneurs.](#)

Support local efforts to increase child care access, invest in women and educators, build affordable housing and livable cities.

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