

Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council (CCPC)

2010 Child Care Expansion Priority Report

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Santa Cruz County Priority Report

- Santa Cruz County's priority for child care expansion reflects the levels of need for additional child care and preschool funding for state and federal subsidized centers serving children 0-12.
- This includes Family Child Care programs that receive state subsidies through contracts with state subsidized centers.
- This report reflects the need for state and federal subsidized child care **ONLY**.

Priority Setting Process

Priorities are based on:

- 2000 Census zip code baseline data is used to estimate the number of children eligible for State Funded Services.
- County growth rate percentages for zip codes in the county, supplied by the California Dept. of Finance multiplied by the number of eligible children provides the updated number of children eligible to receive subsidized child care services.

Priority Setting Process cont.

- October 2009 report of enrollment figures for subsidized child care programs from the California Department of Education (CDE) is used to determine the number of children served/un-served.
- Head Start and Migrant Head Start enrollment figures are included to capture the true number of income eligible children served/un-served in the county.
- The data is then analyzed as described in Attachments 1 & 2 to assign zip code designations of Priority 1, 2, or 3.

Priority Setting Process cont.

- Santa Cruz County uses Option 1 based upon the size of our population as noted on (Attachment 1 and 2).
- Attachment 3 contains zip codes, corresponding city names and growth rates.

Priority Setting Definitions for CSPP and CCTR Child Care Needs Based Programs

Priority 1:

40% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 150/200 eligible children un-served.(150 CSPP and 200 CCTR un-served).

Priority 2:

25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 75/100 eligible children un-served. (75 CSPP and 100 CCTR un-served).

Priority 3

25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 50 eligible children un-served. (50 CSPP and 50 CCTR un-served).

Priority Report Worksheet

	CSPP: Half Day Child Care Services Serving Children 3 - 5 yrs.					CCTR; Child Care Needs Based Programs Serving Children 0-12 yrs.			
Zip code	eligible	enrolled	# un-served	% un-served		eligible	enrolled	# un-served	% un-served
95003	705	22	683	96.9%		341	59	282	82.7%
95005	166	4	162	97.6%		115	19	96	83.5%
95006	442	10	432	97.7%		191	23	168	88.0%
95010	316	24	292	92.4%		161	34	127	78.9%
95017	25	4	21	84.0%		4	1	3	75.0%
95018	261	9	252	96.9%		141	14	127	90.1%
95019	748	63	685	91.6%		402	178	224	55.7%
95033	115	0	115	100.0%		20	1	19	95.0%
95060	2279	101	2178	95.6%		940	213	727	77.3%
95062	2209	213	1996	90.4%		1180	260	920	78.0%
95064	140	0	140	100.0%		70	40	30	42.9%
95065	491	22	469	95.5%		200	34	166	83.0%
95066	320	10	310	96.9%		170	29	141	82.9%
95073	321	10	311	96.9%		141	45	96	68.1%
95076	9865	721	9144	92.7%		4498	1558	2940	65.4%
Totals	18,403	1,213	17,190	93.4%		8,574	2,508	6,066	71.0%

Combined Priority Settings With Local Data Considerations

Zip Codes	Cities	CSPP Priority	CCTR Priority	Local Priority	Local Data Considerations
95003	Aptos	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	
95005	Ben Lomond	Priority 1	Priority 3	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95006	Boulder Creek	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95010	Capitola	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 2	No subsidized child care exists in city limits
95017	Davenport	Priority 3	Priority 3	Priority 2	Limited population and migrant community with high risk factors according to First 5 map.
95018	Felton	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95019	Freedom	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	Dense child care services area.
95033	Los Gatos/ S.C.	Priority 3	Priority 3	Priority 3	
95060	City of Santa Cruz	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	
95062	S.C./Live Oak	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	
95064	Santa Cruz	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 3	
95065	S.C./S.C. Gardens	Priority 1	Priority 3	Priority 1	Diverse population with medium-high risk factors according to First 5 geo-map.
95066	Scotts Valley	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 2	Head Start data represents a need.
95073	Soquel	Priority 1	Priority 3	Priority 2	Has medium-high risk factors according to First 5 geo-map.
95076	Watsonville	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	

Priorities Setting Using Local Data Considerations

- Using First 5's combined risk factor geo-map, (Attachment 4) zip codes with medium-high and high levels of risk factors intensified the Priority ranking from 3 or 2 to a 2 or 1 in zip codes 95005, 95006, 95017, 95018, 95065, 95073.
- First 5's combined risk factors include indicators of vulnerability based on: Income and Employment, Teen Parents, Child Welfare, Education and English Literacy (Attachment 4).
- School District API (Academic Performance Index) scores are an indicator of need of younger siblings and neighborhood peer groups currently enrolled in elementary schools.
- API scores identify a possible need and vulnerability that can be addressed by early care and education professionals in the preschool years to ensure children's future success in school.

Priorities for Santa Cruz County

Zip codes	Cities	Supervisor's District	API Scores - 2008	Local Priority
95003	Aptos	District 2	1 school ranked 4-6 2 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95005	Ben Lomond	District 5	1 school ranked 1-3	Priority 1
95006	Boulder Creek	District 5	1 school ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95010	Capitola	District 2	No Elementary Schools	Priority 2
95017	Davenport	District 3	1 school ranked 7-10	Priority 2
95018	Felton	District 5	1 school ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95019	Freedom	District 4	1 school ranked 1-3	Priority 1
95033	Los Gatos/Santa Cruz	District 1	No Elementary Schools	Priority 3
95060	City of Santa Cruz	District 3	3 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95062	S.C./Live Oak	District 1	2 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 1 school ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95064	Santa Cruz	District 3	No Elementary Schools	Priority 3
95065	S.C./S.C. Gardens	District 1	3 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 1
95066	Scotts Valley	District 5	2 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 2
95073	Soquel	District 1	4 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 2
95076	Watsonville	District 4	13 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 5 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 1

Priority Ranking For Santa Cruz County

Local Priority	Zip codes	Cities	Supervisor's District	API Scores - 2008
Priority 1	95003	Aptos	District 2	1 school ranked 4-6 2 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95005	Ben Lomond	District 5	1 school ranked 1-3
Priority 1	95006	Boulder Creek	District 5	1 school ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95060	City of Santa Cruz	District 3	3 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95062	S.C./Live Oak	District 1	2 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 1 school ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95076	Watsonville	District 4	13 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 5 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95018	Felton	District 5	1 school ranked 7-10
Priority 1	95019	Freedom	District 4	1 school ranked 1- 3
Priority 1	95065	S.C./S.C. Gardens	District 1	3 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 2	95010	Capitola	District 2	No Elementary Schools
Priority 2	95017	Davenport	District 3	1 school ranked 7-10
Priority 2	95066	Scotts Valley	District 5	2 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 2	95073	Soquel	District 1	4 schools ranked 7-10
Priority 3	95033	Los Gatos/Santa Cruz	District 1	No Elementary Schools
Priority 3	95064	Santa Cruz	District 3	No Elementary Schools

Priority Setting Summary

- Census track eligibility data, CDE program enrollment data and the priority setting process were used to set local priorities.
- Local data considerations were identified and used to alter priority rankings to reflect true need in each zip code area.
- **Each Board of Supervisor has a Priority 1 in their district.**
- Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, 4, 5 have API scores between 1- 6, which creates an additional layer of risk. Families living in these areas should be considered by the state when allocating subsidized funding to Santa Cruz County.