

Local Planning Council of Ventura County

Board of Supervisors

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Week of the
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Local Planning Council

Vision and Mission

The Local Planning Council (LPC) is the united voice for early care and education in Ventura County and actively plans for access to quality child care based upon the needs of children and families.



State Mandates

- Needs Assessment
- Strategic Plan
- Priorities of State Funding
- Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds (VTTF)
- Fostering Local Partnerships between Early Care and Education (ECE) stakeholders



Research Shows Us...

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PRODUCES LONG-TERM BENEFITS

- Cognitive Skills
- Social-Emotional Skills
- Earnings
- Inequality

James Heckman and Paul Gertler et al.

Labor Market Returns to an Early Childhood Stimulation Intervention in Jamaica

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13%
Return on Investment

CHILD CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

December 2015



Needs Assessment Review: Population

City	Under 5	Ages 5-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 0-14
Camarillo	3,994	4,060	4,518	12,571
Fillmore	1,538	1,689	1,206	4,432
Moorpark	2,117	2,429	2,915	7,462
Ojai	323	541	451	1,315
Oxnard	17,163	15,966	14,369	47,499
Port Hueneme	1,613	1,482	1,395	4,491
Santa Paula	2,612	2,464	2,642	7,719
Simi Valley	7,488	8,237	8,986	24,711
Thousand Oaks	5,731	9,170	9,170	24,070
Ventura	6,883	6,130	6,668	19,682
Total	49,464	52,168	52,320	153,952

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014

Needs Assessment Review: Child Care Supply and Demand

Total Center-Based Infant Spaces	Center-Based Licensed Preschool Age Spaces	Total Number of Spaces in FCCs
776	12,541	6,522

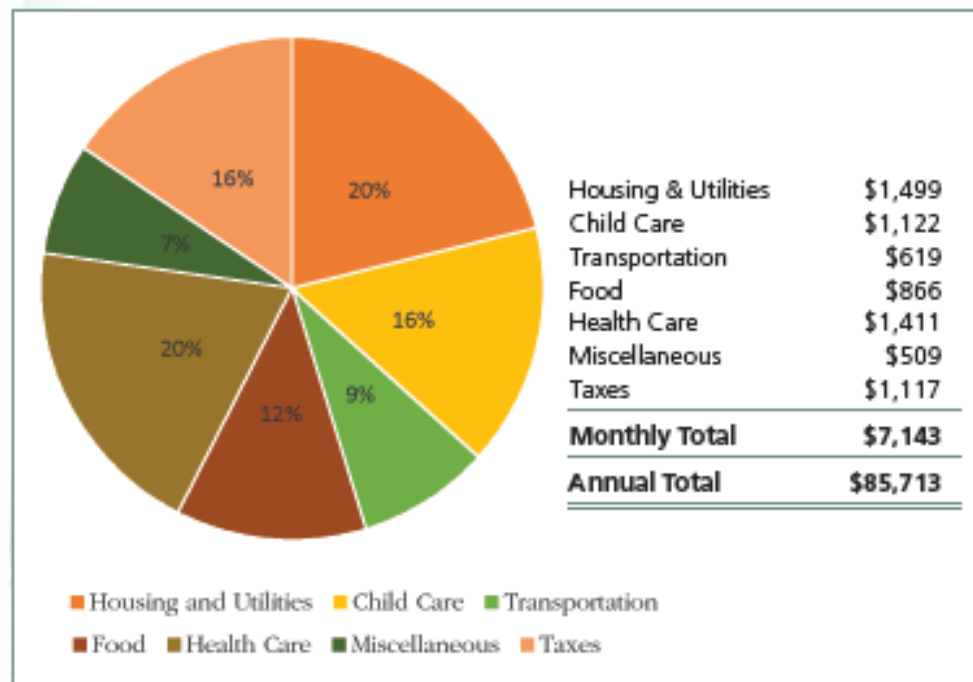
**58% of 0 – 5 year olds who qualify do not have
access to subsidized care**

Needs Assessment Review: Annual Cost of Care



Type of Facility	Ventura County
Child Care Center	
Infant	\$14,544
Preschool	\$10,348
Family Child Care Home	
Infant	\$9,344
Preschool	\$8,799

Monthly Cost of Living Two Working-Parent Family of 4



STRATEGIC PLAN



Strategic Plan Focus Areas

1. High-Quality Programming
2. Availability of Appropriate Spaces
3. Educate the Public
4. Maximize Resources



Focus Area 1: High-Quality Programming

The LPC will lead and facilitate community partners in achieving high-quality programming.



Supporting Quality



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System

Focus Area 2: Availability of Appropriate Spaces



The LPC will work with community partners to promote the availability of high-quality early care and education for all children.

Focus Area 3: Educate the Public

The LPC will work with community partners to educate the public about quality early care and education.



Focus Area 4: Maximize Resources

The LPC will work with community partners to promote healthy, sound partnerships that will maximize early care and education resources across the county.





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