

Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council (CCPC)

2009 Child Care Expansion Priority Report

Santa Cruz County Priority Report

- Santa Cruz County's priority for child care expansion reflects the levels of need for additional child care, preschool and afterschool funding for state and federal subsidized centers serving children 0-12.
- This includes Family Child Care programs that receive state subsidizes 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 data as a baseline to estimate the number of children eligible for State Funded Services (and Head Start).
- A growth rate of 8% was factored into this report.

Priority Setting Process cont.

- California Department of Education (CDE) program enrollment is used to determine the number of children served/not served.
- The data is then analyzed as described in Attachments 1 & 2 to assign zip code designations as 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).

Use Attachment 3 to view zip codes and corresponding city names.

Priority Setting Definitions for CPRE and Child Care Needs Based Programs (CCTR)

Priority 1:

40% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 150/200 eligible children un-served.

Priority 2:

25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 75/100 eligible children un-served.

Priority 3

25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 50 eligible children un-served.

Priority Report Worksheet

Zip code	CPRE 3 - 5 yrs.					Child Care Needs Based Programs 0-12 yrs. (CCTR)			
	eligible	enrolled	# un-served	% un-served		eligible	enrolled	# un-served	% un-served
95003	194	15	179	92.3%		367	48	319	86.9%
95005	54	4	50	92.6%		124	14	110	88.7%
95006	103	7	96	93.2%		205	8	197	96.1%
95010	102	23	79	77.5%		173	33	140	80.9%
95017	13	4	9	69.2%		5	3	2	40.0%
95018	76	9	67	88.2%		151	8	143	94.7%
95019	190	55	135	71.1%		432	147	285	66.0%
95033	43	0	43	100.0%		22	1	21	95.5%
95060	540	101	439	81.3%		940	237	703	74.8%
95062	513	197	316	61.6%		1269	228	1041	82.0%
95064	26	0	26	100.0%		70	33	37	52.9%
95065	151	17	134	88.7%		200	25	175	87.5%
95066	65	7	58	89.2%		178	21	157	88.2%
95073	103	5	98	95.1%		151	35	116	76.8%
95076	2111	618	1493	70.7%		4142	1532	2610	63.0%
99999	4	4	0	100.0%		16	22	-6	37.5%
Totals	4288	1066	3222	77%		8445	2354	6091	72%

Combined Priority Settings With Local Data Considerations

Zip Codes	Cities	CPRE Priority	Child Care Needs Based Programs Priority	Local Priority	Local Data Considerations
95003	Aptos	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	
95005	Ben Lomond	Priority 3	Priority 2	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95006	Boulder Creek	Priority 2	Priority 2	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95010	Capitola	Priority 2	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 3	Priority 2	Priority 1	Commuter community with demographic distortions representing pockets of high need concentrations.
95019	Freedom	Priority 2	Priority 2	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 3	Priority 3	Priority 3	
95065	S.C./S.C. Gardens	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 1	Diverse population with medium-high risk factors according to First 5 geo-map.
95066	Scotts Valley	Priority 3	Priority 3	Priority 2	Head Start data represents a need.
95073	Soquel	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 2	Has medium-high risk factors according to First 5 geo-map.
95076	Watsonville	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	
99999	Other	Priority 3	Priority 3	Priority 3	Contains P.O. Boxes, and limited population numbers.

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 lowered 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 are 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 by 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 future children's success in school.

Priorities for Santa Cruz County

Zip codes	Cities	Supervisor's District	API Scores - 2007	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 4-6	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 2 schools ranked 4-6	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	12 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 2 schools ranked 7-10	Priority 1
99999	Other	District 0	No Elementary Schools	Priority 3

Priority Ranking For Santa Cruz County

Local Priority	Zip codes	Cities	Supervisor's District	API Scores - 2007
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 4-6
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 2 schools ranked 4-6
Priority 1	95076	Watsonville	District 4	12 schools ranked 1-3 1 school ranked 4-6 2 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 3	99999	Other	District 0	No Elementary Schools

Priority Setting Summary

- Using Census tract eligibility data and CDE enrollment data and the new priority setting process local priorities were set.
- 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 and need for families living in these areas, and should be considerations by the state when allocating subsidized funding to Santa Cruz County.