



# 16 Fun Steps Toward A Comprehensive Community Assessment

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# It's All About Supply and Demand

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## How Many of California's 1,900 or so Zone Improvement Plan (Zip) Codes Are in *Your* County?

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**Column 1. Zip codes in the county (and school districts in each zip, where applicable).\***



\*If there are no school districts in the zip, “no districts” is indicated in parentheses.



## Demand



### (Just How Many Four-Year-Olds are We Talking About?)

#### **Column 2a. Births by zip code, 2002**

Estimate the # of children who turn 4 years old in 2006.

#### **Column 2b. Births by zip code, 2004**

Examine change over time.

#### **Column 2c. Births by zip code, 2001**

Determine the number of children who turn 5 in 2006 and therefore are kindergarten eligible.

#### **Column 3. Kindergarten enrollment in public and private schools by zip code in the county, 2005-06.**

To compare against birth data.





# Who's Eligible For Kindergarten?

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## Column 4. Births in Zip Compared to Kindergarten Enrollment in Zip

(Enrollment Divided by Births)

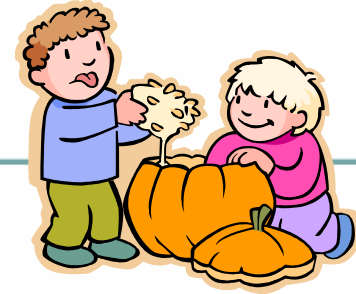
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## Trendy is Back in Style

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# Column 5. Enrollment change over time.





# Priorities, Priorities



**Column 6a.** Public school kindergarten enrollment in schools with APIs 1-3, 2005-06.

**Column 6b.** Public school kindergarten enrollment in schools with APIs 1-5, 2005-06.

**Column 7.** % of public school kindergarten enrollment in zip code in schools with APIs 1-3, 2005-06.

**Column 8.** % of total kindergarten enrollment by zip code. (Automatic formula divides enrollment in the zip code by the total kindergarten enrollment in the county).





# Supply



**Column 9. Head Start enrollment of 4-year-olds by zip code.** Data source: County Head Start grantees and delegate agencies

**Column 10. State Preschool enrollment of 4-year-olds by zip code.** County total from CDE is based on child residence. Data source: California Department of Education

**Column 11. Title 5 enrollment of 4-year-olds by zip code.** County total from CDE is based on child residence and includes General Child Care, Migrant, Campus, and handicapped. Data source: California Department of Education



## And More Supply



### **Column 12. Other center-based enrollment of 4-year-olds by zip code.**

Other licensed supply = Total licensed enrollment from CCR&R - 75% of Head Start and State Preschool - 100% of General Child Care.

### **Column 13. 4-year-old children served by large licensed family child care providers**

**Column 14. Detailed, Refined Supply: # of 4-year-olds enrolled in a formal early education program by zip code.** Total of enrollment across the various types of child care.



# Unmet Need

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**Column 15. Unmet Need: # of 4-year-olds enrolled in a formal early education program by zip code. Demand minus Detailed Supply.**





## The Service Rate (The Bottom Line)

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**Column 16. Service Rate: % of 4-year-olds in the zip code enrolled in a formal early education program.** The # of 4-year-olds served in the zip code (column 14) by the # of births (column 2a) in the zip code.





## Some Next Steps for Your County



- **Other licensed child care preschool cohort.**
  - The numbers in the other licensed care column are estimates. You may choose to update these numbers with data from a recent local needs assessment.



# Other Licensed Child Care

	LAUP Master Plan February 2004	AIR's Community Assessment Fall 2006	AIR's Community Assessment Fall 2006
<b>Four-Year-Old Population</b>	153,229	152,581	152,581
Head Start	37,434	19,896	19,896
State Preschool		14,323	14,323
Title 5/GCC		8,191	8,191
FCC	Included in total licensed capacity (below)	(Not included)	(Not included)
Estimated NAEYC Accredited and Children Enrolled in School Readiness Programs	16,234	Included in other licensed below	Included in other licensed below
	<b>Estimated by Subtracting Title 5 spaces, SRLDP spaces, and NAEYC spaces from total licensed child care and capacity*</b>	<b>Other Licensed Estimate if 50% HS &amp; SP Double Sessions are Assumed**</b>	<b>Other Licensed Estimate if 100% HS &amp; SP Double Sessions are Assumed**</b>
<b>Other Licensed*</b>	<b>21,195</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>26,208</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,863</b>	<b>60,063</b>	<b>68,618</b>
<b>% SERVED</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>45%</b>

\*Total licensed center-based and fcc enrollment used for LAUP assessment was 81,660 four-year-olds.

\*\*Total licensed center-based enrollment, per CCR&R, is 51,508 four-year-olds.





## Some Next Steps for Your County



- **Family child care involvement and inclusion.** Several counties have assumed large licensed family child care providers would participate, but you might also consider the following other options:
  - Family child care providers with BAs
  - Providers participating in the county's CARES program
  - Small licensed family child care providers who care for at least 3 four-year-olds and are in family child care networks
  - Large licensed accredited family child care homes





## Questions?

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