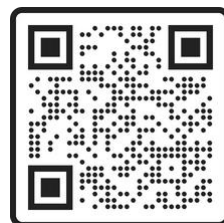




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A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Kathy Lago
Executive Director



*At Solano Family & Children's Services,
we believe every child deserves the
opportunity to thrive, and every caregiver
deserves the support to make it possible.*

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Dear Friends and Community Partners,

Solano Family & Children's Services is proud to present our 2024–2025 Annual Impact Report.

We are honored to serve the families and child care providers of Solano County and are deeply grateful for the trust our community places in us. This report highlights the vital services we provide—services that support the healthy development of children and contribute to a thriving local economy.

When child care is accessible and affordable, families flourish, businesses succeed, and communities grow stronger. At SFCS, we value our partnerships with parents, child care providers, city leaders, and county agencies. Together, we advocate for a future where child care is recognized as a critical part of the economic conversation—and a foundation for long-term community well-being.

Our Mission

Creating connections for families and child care providers to support the healthy development of children for a thriving community.



Our Vision

ALL Solano County families have access to high quality child care and supportive services.

Our Values

- Educate** We inform the community about the quality resources available to serve families.
- Collaborate** We engage at every level of the organization and community-wide to partner for all families.
- Community** We connect with our community to create alliances and resources to accomplish our mission.
- Accountable** We respect our role to serve families and build trust as a credible community resource.
- Integrity** We treat people with dignity and respect.

FUNDING SOURCES

*Empowering Families and Child Care Providers
to Reach New Heights Together*

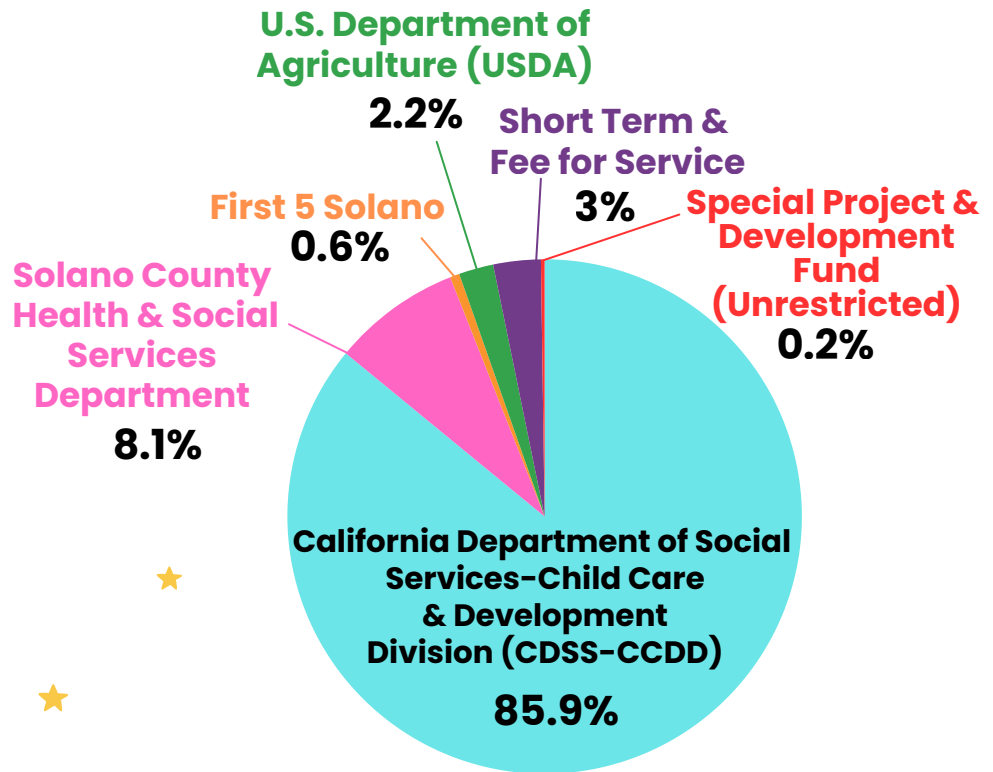
**Total Agency Funding
FY 24/25:**

\$68,844,751

Direct Services: 82.4%

Administration: 17.6%

Funding for our programs comes from state, federal, and county agencies, as well as local foundations and community partners that share our commitment to supporting families, children, and child care providers across Solano County.



Thank you to our Program Funders



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Agency-Wide Statistics ★

FY 2024 - 2025 Overview

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27,990

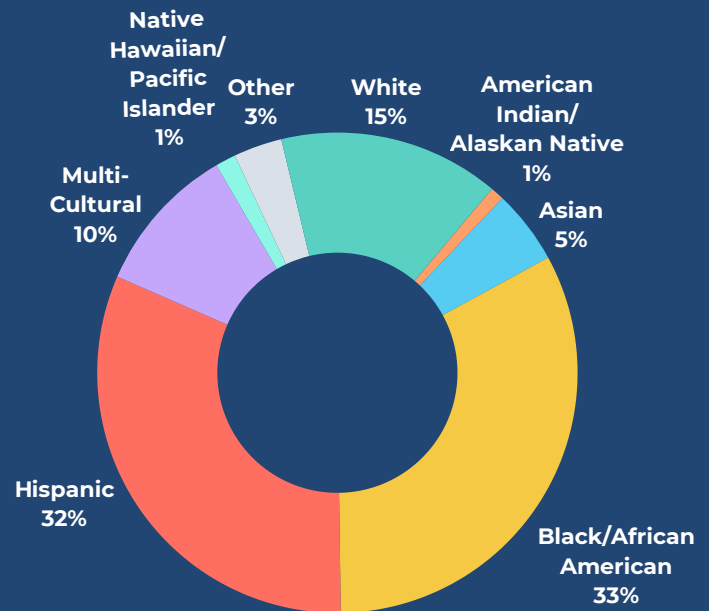
Program Connections with Families,
Children, and Child Care Providers



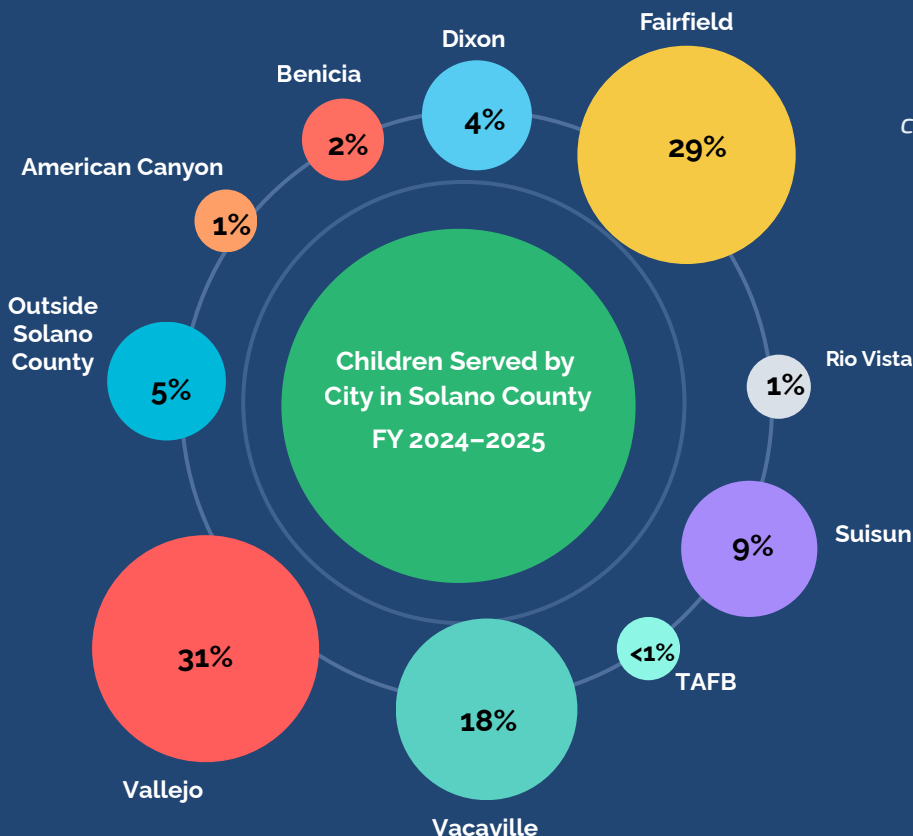
Representing 15,455 children, 9,091 parents,
and 3,444 child care providers served through
SFCS programs this fiscal year.

Please note that these totals may reflect duplicate
counts, because families and child care providers often
received support from more than one SFCS program.

Children Served by Race/Ethnicity:



These program connections reflect the rich
diversity of Solano County and our shared
commitment to equitable access for all families.



Families across every corner of
Solano County took steps toward
brighter futures by engaging
with SFCS programs. Fairfield,
Vallejo, and Vacaville continued
to represent the largest areas
served, together accounting for
nearly 80% of all children
supported this fiscal year.

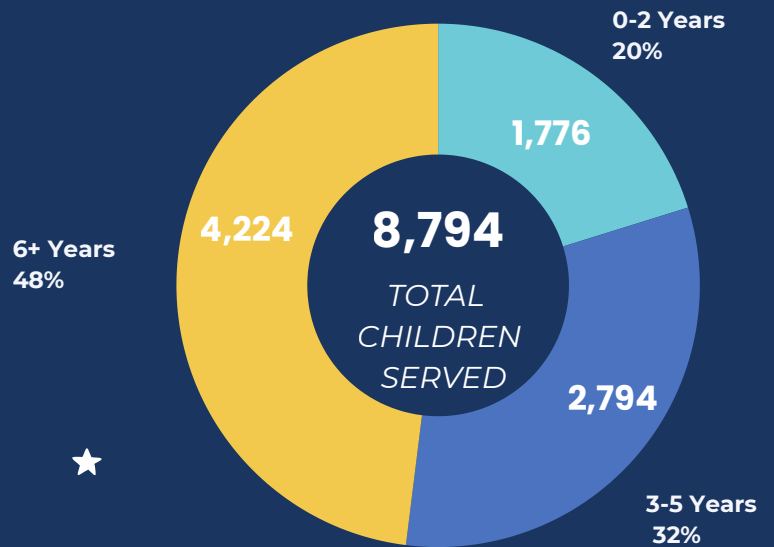


SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE PROGRAM

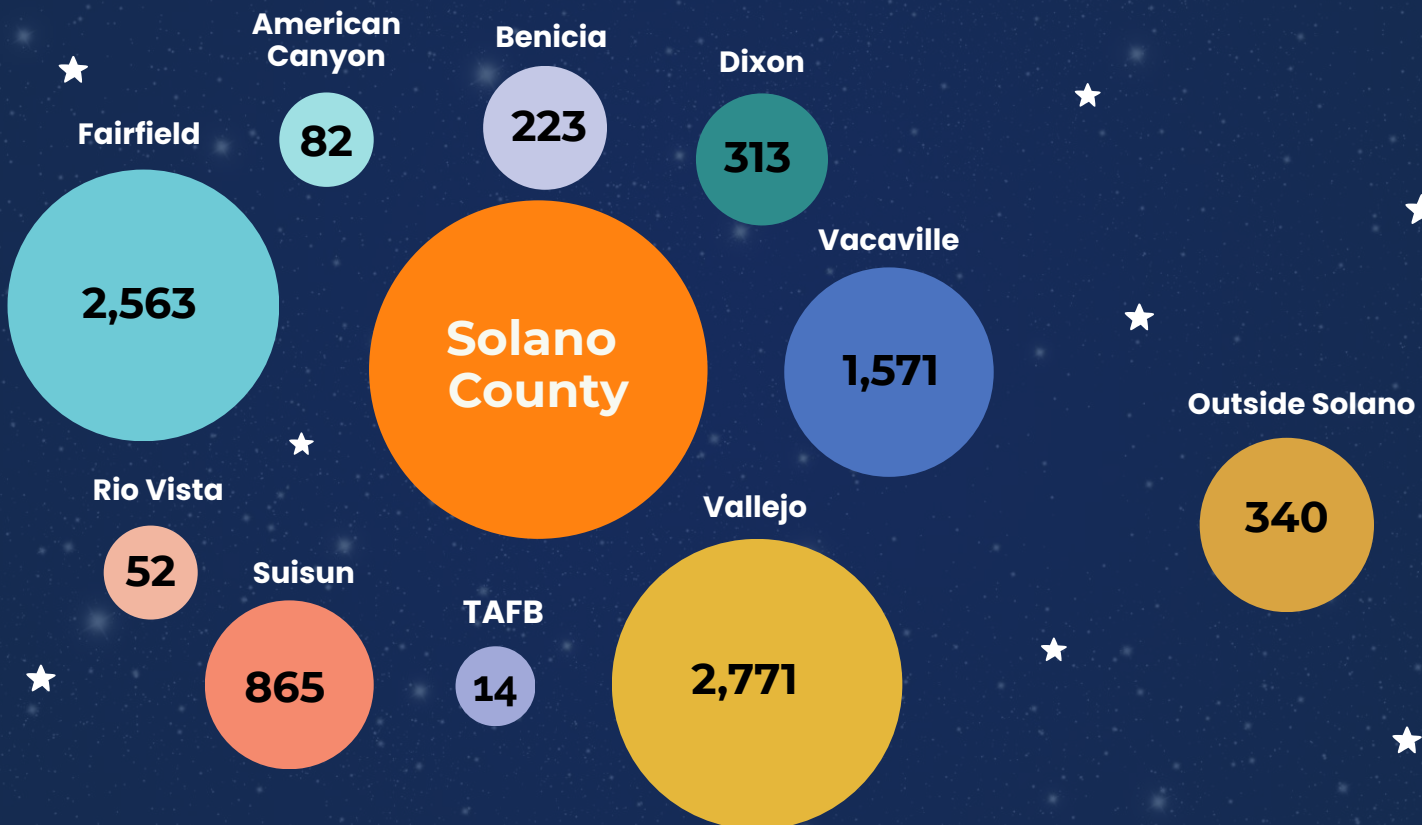


Children Served by Age:

Our Child Care Subsidy Program connects families with financial assistance for child care so they can pursue work, education, and stability. Families remain the decision-makers, choosing the child care provider who best meets their needs.

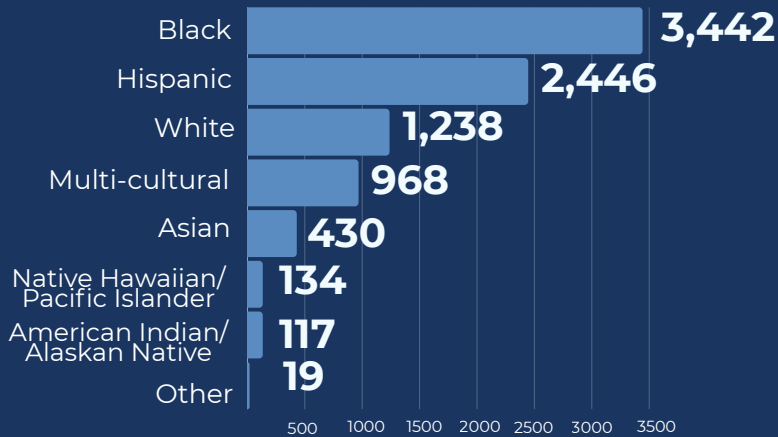


Children Served by City:





Children Served by Race & Ethnicity:



"With the support of your program I was able to obtain a college degree as a low-income single mom. I would not have been able to do it without the support. I am incredibly grateful."

~ Parent, Subsidized Child Care Program

Empowering families
and child care providers
to create lasting impact
across Solano County.

Total # of Child Care Providers by City:

Total: 2,403

"I have been watching children with subsidy through Solano Family for almost 20 years. I have always respected them 100 percent! I think they do amazing work and are always there for the families and providers!"

*~ Child Care Provider,
Subsidized Child Care Program*



★ RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAM ★



2,030
Children
Served

The Resource and Referral Program offers child care referrals, early learning information, and community resource connections at no cost to families, along with training and professional development for child care providers.

Children Served by Age:

0-2 Years **860**

3-5 Years **666**

6+ Years **504**

Children Served by City:





836

Child Care
Providers
Served

Providing training, technical assistance, and licensing support countywide.

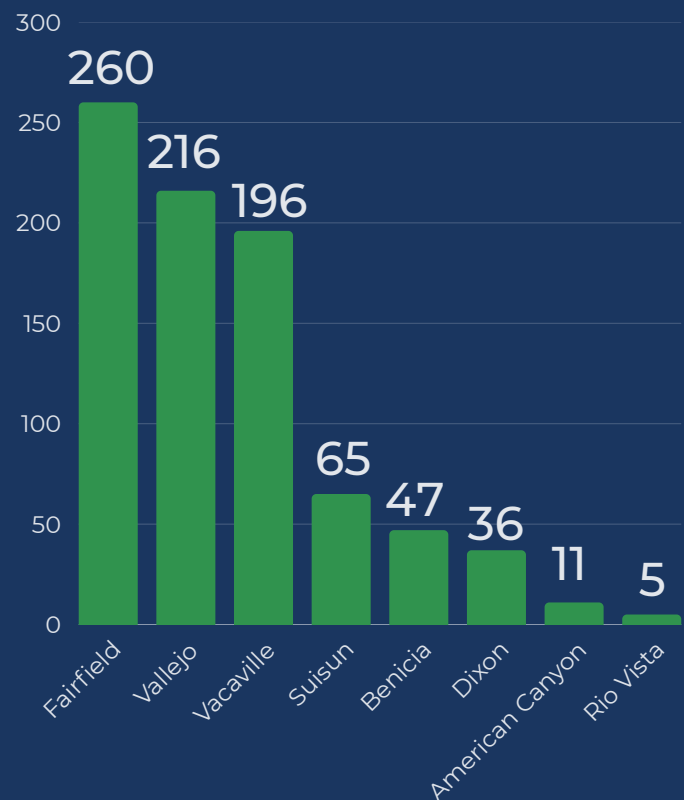


Providers participate in the first Preventive Health Practices (PHP) training of the 2024–2025 year, led by the Resource & Referral team.



Child care providers learn about the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at a Cafecito y Conexiones, led by a Resource & Referral Supervisor.

Child Care Providers Served by City:



"Everyone has been very polite and helpful, starting with my case worker. I'm currently working toward starting my own small home daycare, and the Resource & Referral team has been incredibly helpful and knowledgeable throughout the process. They consistently go above and beyond to provide me with the necessary information. I also truly enjoy attending their workshops."

~ Child Care Provider, Resource & Referral Program

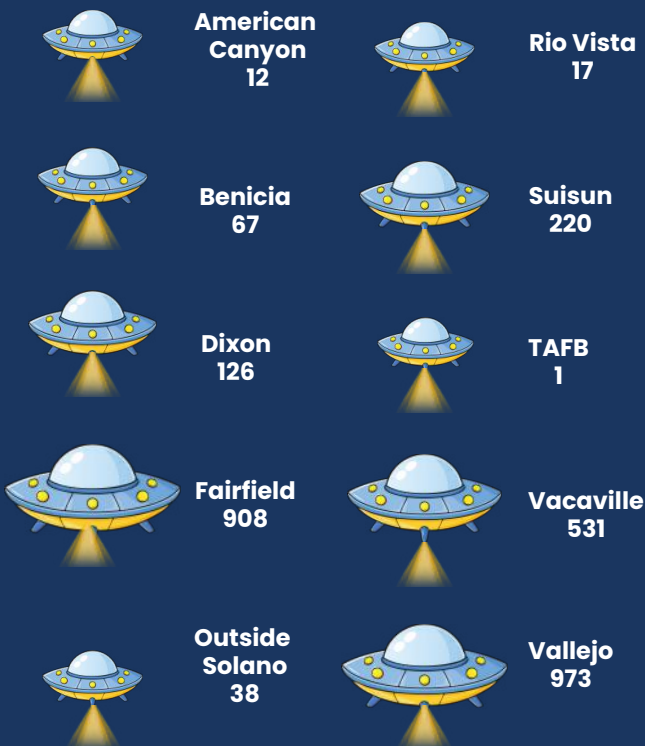
HELP ME GROW SOLANO PROGRAM



1,964
Parents/
Caregivers
Served

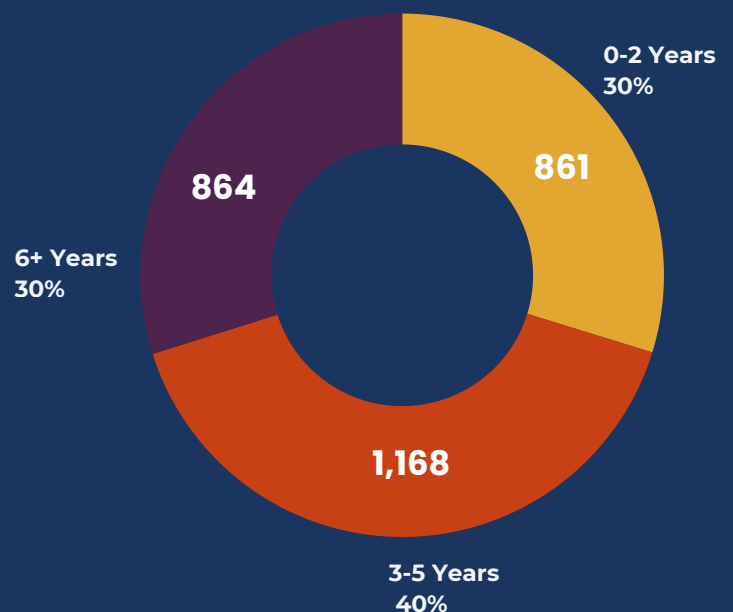
2,893
Children
Served

Children Served by City:



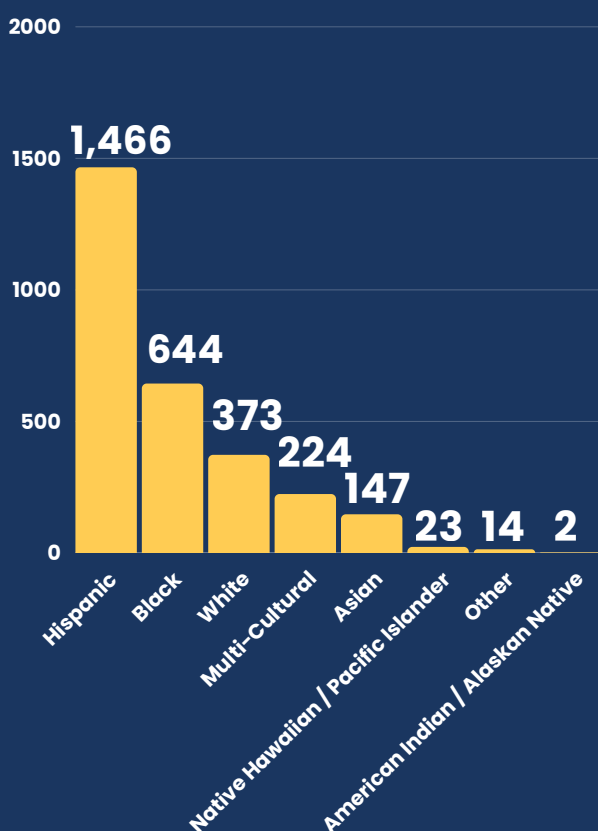
Help Me Grow Solano supports families by offering developmental screenings, referrals, and ongoing navigation to community services at no cost. The program partners with parents and caregivers to help them access the resources that best support their child's growth and development.

Children Served by Age:





Children Served by Race & Ethnicity: ★



Early Support Before Deployment

A mother reached out to Help Me Grow concerned that her 14-month-old son wasn't yet talking. With her family preparing for military deployment, she hoped to get support before moving out of state. The Family Navigator advocated for an early referral and helped expedite an evaluation. Within weeks, her child began therapy, ensuring continuity of care as the family transitioned to their new home.

~ Help Me Grow
Solano Family Navigator

Developmental Screenings Completed

Total screenings completed: **644**

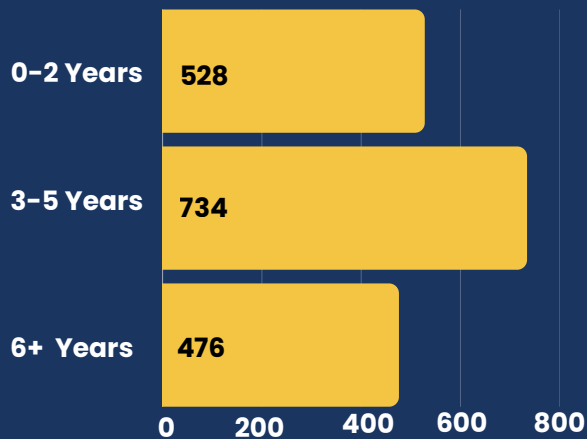
In Person: 234

Online: 410

★ Every developmental screening is a first step toward helping families recognize their child's potential and reach for the stars. ★

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)

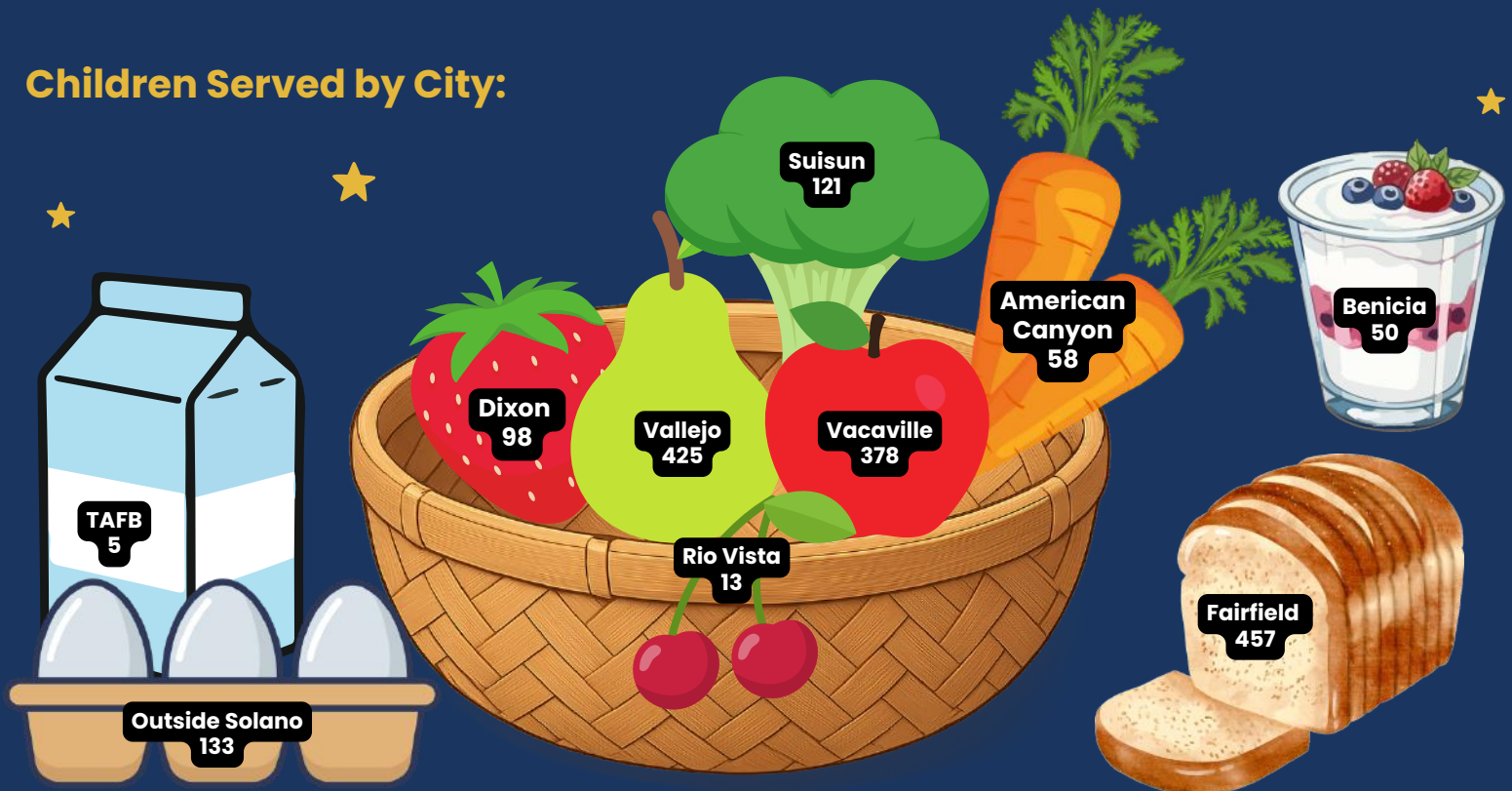
Children Served by Age:



The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) offers nutrition education and meal reimbursement to child care providers, supporting them in serving healthy meals and snacks to children in their care.

Total Children Served: 1,738

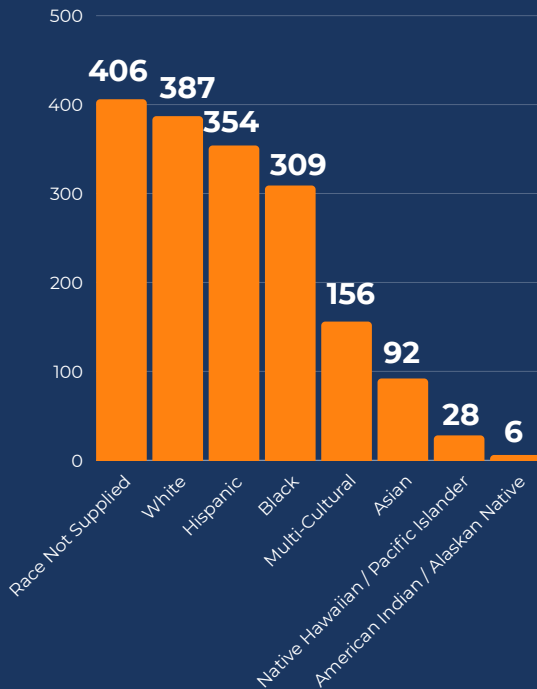
Children Served by City:



Fueling bright futures one healthy meal at a time.



Children Served by Race & Ethnicity:



Total Number of Child Care Providers Participating: **205**

American Canyon 4	Fairfield 61	Vacaville 44
Benicia 5	Outside Solano 8	Suisun 15
Dixon 9	Rio Vista 1	Vallejo 58



"I would recommend this program to other providers since the classes you take have a lot of information and you learn other food options to offer the children. You also have a better understanding of the right amounts of food for each age and about more healthy options."

~ Child Care Provider, CACFP



**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Reaching for Brighter Futures



During Fiscal Year 2024 to 2025, former SFCS parent Sircoya Williams returned to share her journey and present a donation on behalf of the California Medical Facility.

Hello, I'm Sircoya Williams, and in 1999 I moved from New York to Fairfield, California with my daughter, determined to build a strong foundation for our future. As a single parent with no family nearby to help with child care (my own mother was a working mom), I took on the challenge of working and going to school to earn my Psychiatric Technician license.

Along the way, I connected with Solano Family & Children's Services (SFCS); they helped me access reliable, high-quality child care at a reduced cost. That support gave me the peace of mind to stay focused on my goals.

After obtaining my license, I began a new career and no longer qualified for assistance — a proud milestone that marked my growing independence.

Over the years, I had two more children, continued advancing in my career, and remained committed to supporting my family on my own terms. As of December 2024, I serve as the Acting Warden at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville.

The support I received from SFCS helped make that growth possible. It was a resource I used to stay on course. I continue to give back to this community by supporting fundraisers, donating, and showing up for local efforts. This community has done so much for me and my family, and I am dedicated to paying it forward.

I am an extreme advocate for programs that help working parents, as I once needed help myself. Affordable child care opens doors, but it's the determination of parents that carries them through. My experience is proof that with the right tools and support, anything is possible.

The services and resources provided by SFCS have made a profound difference in my personal journey.

~ **Sircoya Williams**

Former SFCS Parent and Ongoing Community Supporter



Reaching for Brighter Futures



Family Stories of Strength and Support



A Parent's Journey of Strength and Success

"This service has been helpful as a student parent and now as a single working parent. Without subsidy I don't know how we would survive. Solano Family & Children's Services supported me while I finished my bachelor's and master's degrees as well as my internship. Now that I am working full time, they continue to support me. I can spend time with my son after I get home from work and no longer have to worry about running from one job to another."

~ Parent, Subsidized Child Care Program

Healing Through Counseling and Connection

A father was referred to Help Me Grow Solano seeking play therapy or group socialization for his young daughter. During their conversation, he shared that his child had experienced several traumatic events, including the loss of her mother. The Family Navigator listened with care, discussed the importance of emotional support, and provided counseling referrals that would meet the child's needs.

With gentle encouragement and follow-up, the father gave consent to begin therapy for his daughter and even decided to seek counseling himself. Today, both are receiving ongoing mental health support and continue to make progress together.

~ Help Me Grow Solano Family Navigator

Reaching for Brighter Futures



Voices of Gratitude from Families and Child Care Providers



"This program is the only reason I am able to survive and have a job to provide a roof over my child's head. I am very grateful."

~ Parent, Subsidized Child Care Program

"The staff has always been very friendly and available whenever I have questions. They even call to check in, and I feel very comfortable with my case workers."

~ Parent, Subsidized Child Care Program



"The food program team is very professional and easy to work with."



~ CACFP Child Care Provider

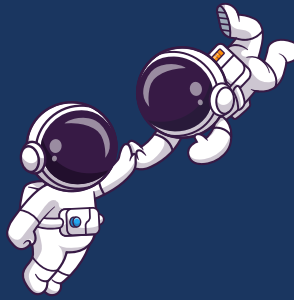
"Thank you for everything you guys do. I appreciate all you guys do for us providers. You guys aren't thanked enough and need that positive feedback once in a while. You all are amazing!"

~ CACFP Child Care Provider



"El programa es muy útil y me ha permitido mejorar la nutrición de los niños en mi cuidado. Aprecio las visitas y el acompañamiento. Gracias por el apoyo y por asegurarse de que los niños reciban alimentos saludables y balanceados."

~ Proveedor de Cuidado Infantil del CACFP



**40 OUTREACH EVENTS
CONNECTING WITH
FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



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We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our current and former SFCS Board Members for their steadfast commitment, thoughtful guidance, and ongoing support throughout the years.



Former SFCS parent Sircoya Williams on behalf of California Medical Facility returned this year to give back to support other families in our community.

Our gratitude goes to the anonymous donors whose generosity quietly strengthens our community.



Thanks to donations from Barnes & Noble and PetSmart, children in our community received books and cuddly friends to take home.

Each day, your support helps us
create stronger foundations for
children, families, and child care
providers to thrive.



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