

Key Features: Riverside County Dashboards

Overall Map Tools

Each of the four dashboards feature a map, which includes a set of map tools on the far right side of the map. The tools are represented by certain icons, and their uses are outlined in the table below.

Tool Icon	Tool Name	Description
	Search	Type a place or address to zoom to it on the map.
	Legend	View a legend that shows what each point, line, or polygon on the map represents.
	Layers	View the layers available on the map and toggle their visibility on and off using the “eye” icon to the right of each layer name. Note that sometimes, layers are grouped together and in these instances, the group name has to be toggled on in addition to each individual layer.
	Basemap	Select which basemap is used underneath the data. In most cases, the default basemap works best, however other basemaps, such as a satellite view, are available.

Dashboard 1 - Addressing Critical Gaps in Riverside County’s Child Care System

Overview: Dashboard 1 was created to help visualize the number of children between the ages of 0 and 5 as well as the number of available child care slots within each ZIP Code in Riverside County. This information can be used to identify particular ZIP Codes, communities, or cities where child care is especially lacking. These areas can then be targeted through future initiatives to boost resources.

Key Features:

- Use the ZIP Code selector on the far left to zoom to that ZIP Code, populate the indicators along the bottom of the dashboard, and view further details in a pop-up
- Select “None” or “Reset” on the ZIP Code selector to view all ZIP Codes
 - This allows you to click on any ZIP Code on the map to view its demographic and child care information in a pop-up
- Toggle on other layers, such as the locations of child care facilities and schools, using the layer map tool
- View additional details about each available layer on the “Information” tab

Dashboard 2 - *Shaping Riverside County's Future: Leading with Child Care Innovation and Smart Land Use Policies*

Overview: Dashboard 2 identifies cities within Riverside County that have updated their municipal codes to incorporate California State Law as it relates to the provision of child care in urban developments. This includes SB 234 and AB 752. The map also hosts land use and zoning layers for each city that publishes their zoning in a publicly accessible GIS format. These zoning layers can help inform the viewer as to where child care could feasibly be built, such as on land zoned for residential uses.

Key Features:

- Use the City selector on the far left to zoom to that city and view, if available, text from the municipal code that codifies state legislation that relates to child care and development
- Alternatively, click on any city polygon to view, if available, text from the municipal code that codifies state legislation that relates to child care and development
- Use the layer map tool to toggle on zoning layers for Riverside County and select cities in order to identify residential and mixed-use areas
 - Example use case: someone could use Dashboard 1 to identify communities most lacking in child care, and then use Dashboard 2 to identify specific locations within those communities that could potentially host new child care facilities
- View additional details about relevant legislation on the "Information" tab

Dashboard 3 - Bright Beginnings: Riverside County Family Choices for Preschool

Overview: Dashboard 3 was designed to provide a resource for parents and/or guardians to find nearby child care resources. This dashboard shows the location of head start locations, state preschools, schools (Elementary through High), and child care centers, all within Riverside County. The viewer can use the search map tool to enter their address or community and then explore nearby options. Each child care/educational resource has been filtered so that only active sites are displayed.

Key Features:

- Use the search map tool to enter an address and explore nearby child care options
- Click on facility point locations to view information such as facility name, total capacity, ages served, and contact information
- View additional details about child care resource types on the "Information" tab
 - This tab could be especially important in helping families decide what type of care best suits their need and socioeconomic status

Dashboard 4 - Empowering Progress: Riverside County Workforce Solutions for Child Care

Overview: Dashboard 4 was created to visualize socioeconomic and job related data within Riverside County, as varying occupations, incomes, and employment rates often correlate with a greater need for child care. For example, higher concentrations of blue collar jobs, which may have more unpredictable schedules, may suggest a community is in greater need of child care resources. Additionally, the most vulnerable communities, in terms of income and poverty, often are underallocated child care resources, despite having a greater need for child care.

Key Features:

- Use the default map to view the population of each city in Riverside County as well as the number of jobs it supports and the commuting patterns of residents and employees
- Use the layer map tool to toggle on additional socioeconomic layers, such as poverty rate, largest industry, and median household income
 - This data is available at both the ZIP Code and City level
 - Select a ZIP Code or City on the map to view a more detailed breakdown of the data being visualized
 - For example, the *Largest Industry* layer only displays the occupation with the most workers on the map, but if you click on a ZIP Code or City on the map, you can see how many employees work in smaller industries
- View additional details about each available layer on the “Information” tab
- View information about child care facility employees on the “State of the ECE Workforce (2025)” tab