

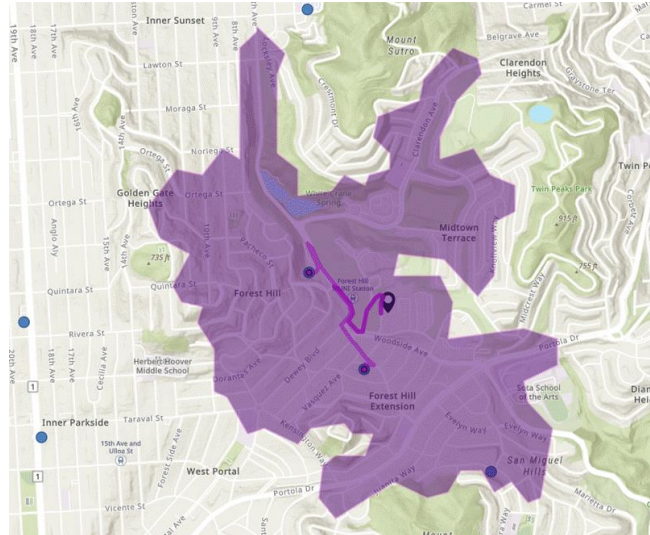
Need for Early Childhood Education Centers (Childcare) in San Francisco and in District 7

Supply of Child Care in the immediate neighborhood of Laguna Honda Hospital:

Based on the data the Department of Early Childhood Education (“DEC”) has, there are not many child care programs within the City’s network (also known as the “Early Learning for All” program) in the vicinity of 375 Laguna Honda (i.e. the Laguna Honda Hospital campus). ELFA providers have subsidized slots, professional development requirements, and must meet quality assessments.

- There are two Family Child Care (“FCCs”) nearby. The closest is 0.03 miles away, and the second closest is 1.1 miles away. Both are ELFA programs. There is one Pre-ELFA site less than a mile away. The nearest school district facility is 2.2 miles away, which is the SFUSD Mission Education Center.

The map below shows a 5-minute drive radius during rush hour at 8 am. Only two FCC programs fall within a 5-minute drive of the area.



Laguna Honda Hospital (LHH) Staffing Overview

- LHH has approximately 1,500 Staff. DPH staff will join the campus in Spring 2026. Approximately 460 staff will join the campus from DPH.

Childcare Need and Shortfall in District 7

Based on 2025 San Francisco Children’s Council Data for District 7 (i.e. the Supervisorial District where Laguna Honda is located), the district’s childcare capacity does not meet the demand based on the number of children 0-5.

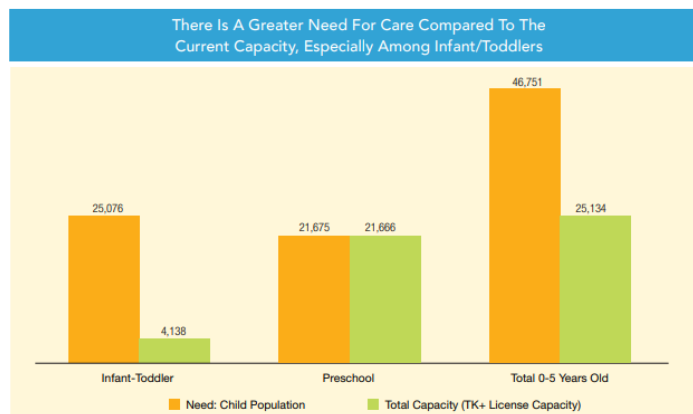
- District 7 currently has 3,253 licensed child care spaces for 4,707 children ages 0–5, resulting in a shortfall of 1,454 spaces.
- This gap highlights the need to expand early care and education capacity in the area.

Per the latest San Francisco Child Care Planning & Advisory Council (“CPAC”) 2023 Needs Assessment ([Final-CPAC-2023-Needs-Assesment-Full-Report-Last-Edits.pdf](#)):

- Children under age 5 represent 4.5% of the total San Francisco population, but are concentrated in key neighborhoods (notably 94112, 94110, 94122, 94134).
- Citywide, **the total available capacity (the number of licensed child care and TK spaces) meets 16.5% of the need for infants/toddlers** and nearly 100% of the need for preschool age children. A breakdown of the total license capacity for all programs compared to the number of children ages 0-2 years old and 3-5 years old by zip code is presented in Appendices C and D. Overall, the need is met for 55.2% of children ages 0-5 in San Francisco.

Need Versus Capacity					
	Need	Capacity	Met Need	Unmet Need	
	Child Population	Total TK + License Capacity	% of Population with License +TK Slots	Unmet Need	Difference in Population vs Capacity
Infants-Toddlers	25,076	4,138	16.5%	83.5%	20,938
Preschoolers	21,675	21,666	100%	0.4%	9
Total 0-5 year olds	46,751	25,134	55.2%	44.8%	21,617

Source: Children's Council of San Francisco (September 2022) based on DSS Community Care Licensing Division data



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