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Contra Costa County Ranked 6th Best County for Raising a Family in California

(Martinez, CA) – Contra Costa County is the 6th best community in California to raise a family, according to [Stacker.com](https://stacker.com).

The website compiled the rankings based on data from [Niche](https://niche.com), which examined a variety of factors including public schools, educational attainment, cost of living, weather, housing, and more.

“We know Contra Costa County is an incredible place to live and work, and the data validates this,” said Board Chair John Gioia, District 1 Supervisor. “This is possible through critical partnerships among the County, cities, and community-based organizations that work to make our communities friendly for families.”

Here are Contra Costa County’s grades:

Overall Grade: A

Diversity: A+

Outdoor Activities: A+

Weather: A+

Good for Families: A

Public Schools: A

Jobs: B-

Moraga, San Ramon, and Twin Creeks all received A+ ratings for top places to live. Many of the public schools in the County are highly rated, with Campolindo High School, Miramonte High School, and Dougherty Valley High School given A+ rankings.

Over 1.1 million people live in the County. According to the data, the median household income is \$110,455 and 67 percent of the population owns their home.

See the full list of rankings for Contra Costa County [here](#).

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