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SUNNYVALE NAMED ONE OF THE TOP CITIES TO RAISE A CHILD

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – In a just-published report, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* has named the City of Sunnyvale to its list of the 10 Greatest Cities to Raise Your Kids. Sunnyvale shares the top-10 honors with two other California cities, Corona and Thousand Oaks.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Associate Editor Caitlin Dewey writes "we looked for metropolitan areas with high household incomes relative to living costs, a large percentage of families with children under 18, and low crime rates. We weren't seeking the cheapest places to live, but rather places where earnings potential is more than adequate to cover a family's expenses." Dewey weighed not only schools and educational factors, but fun factors as well, including the availability of public parks, playgrounds and libraries.

Sunnyvale has long been recognized for its quality of life and strong municipal management. The City has been named the Happiest Place in America, one of the most inventive cities in the nation and even the Best Place to Date a Nerd.

The *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* list is available online at <http://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/10-great-cities-to-raise-kids/1.html>.

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