

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

5th State Senate District Senator Lakesia Collins

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 5

7,474 children 0 to 2
6,656 children 3 to 5
13,711 children 6 to 12
27,841 Total children under 13

} **78%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

What child care options are available to families?



94 Child care centers can serve up to **8,640** children



111 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **1,010** children



567 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **1260** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$65,921

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$12,015**



Center-based: **\$19,185**

This is **18%-29%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,361**



Center-based: **\$13,563**

This is **16%-21%** of a family's income.

The cost of center care rivals college tuition: **\$15,348**

What programs support children & families in your district?

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)

1,641 children age 0-2
1,614 children age 3-5
2,459 children age 6-12
5,868 children served

\$31,972,307
in total CCAP payments to providers in the district

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), funded through IDHS, helps families pay for child care while they work or go to school.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (ISBE)

15 Prevention Initiative programs
715 children age 0-2
57 Preschool for All programs
2,049 children age 3-5
2,764 children served

The Early Childhood Block Grant is funded by ISBE to help programs provide high-quality early education opportunities through Preschool for All (PFA) and Prevention Initiative (PI) services for infants, toddlers, and expectant families.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

21 Early Head Start sites
1,039 children age 0-2
17 Head Start sites
645 children age 3-5

1,684 children served

Head Start programs for 3- and 4-year-olds, along with Early Head Start for infants and toddlers, are federally-funded early education programs for families living below the poverty line and designed to meet the comprehensive needs of families.

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