

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

57th State Senate District Senator Chris Belt

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 57

7,407 children 0 to 2
7,826 children 3 to 5
20,366 children 6 to 12
35,599 Total children under 13

} **71%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

What child care options are available to families?



46 Child care centers can serve up to **4,563** children



156 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **1,450** children



531 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **1166** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$79,321

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,089**



Center-based: **\$13,452**

This is **13%-17%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$8,831**



Center-based: **\$9,591**

This is **11%-12%** 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)

1,582 children age 0-2

1,503 children age 3-5

1,911 children age 6-12

5,056 children served

\$21,224,208

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)

3 Prevention Initiative programs

440 children age 0-2

29 Preschool for All programs

1,864 children age 3-5

2,304 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

6 Early Head Start sites

267 children age 0-2

7 Head Start sites

386 children age 3-5

653 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.

For source information on the data cited in this profile, please email:

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