Child Care & Early Education Profile: 27th Representative District  
Representative Monique D. Davis (D)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 27

107,143 Total Population  
4,172 Families with young children  
6,093 Children Under 6  
3,279 Preschool Age Children (3 to 5)  
76% Percent of children under 6 living in households where all parents in the household work

Child Care in District 27

Formal child care options

40 Child care centers with capacity to serve 2,265 children  
179 Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 1,667 children

Informal care

In response to families' irregular work schedules, the majority of children in the district are cared for in legally license-exempt settings by family members, friends and neighbors. While the total number of informal caregivers is unknown, 1,494 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 4,482 children.

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 27 Families

Percent of income a typical family needs to spend for full-day center care for a preschooler: 15%

Median Family Income: $56,553

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<th>Average Annual Cost of Full-Day Child Care</th>
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