Child Care & Early Education Profile: 42nd Representative District
Representative Jeanne M Ives (R)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 42

106,900 Total Population
5,235 Families with young children
7,463 Children Under 6
4,150 Preschool Age Children (3 to 5)
63% Percent of children under 6 living in households where all parents in the household work

Child Care in District 42

Formal child care options
26 Child care centers with capacity to serve 2,526 children
37 Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 408 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, 78 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 234 children.

A System of Early Care and Education in Illinois that Works for Working Families

The Illinois Child Care Assistance Program, funded through IDHS, helps working families pay for child care. Families are eligible if they earn below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, or $44,124 for a family of four in 2015.

Families with Child Care Assistance in FY15 in District 42: 401
Children with Child Care Assistance (est): 802
Children Under 6 Eligible for Child Care Assistance (est): 916
Total Payments in FY15: $2,623,078

Preschool for All, funded by ISBE’s Early Childhood Block Grant, offers part-day early education to 3 and 4-year-olds. All children are eligible, but programs that primarily serve at-risk children get first priority in funding. Currently 11% of funding is reserved for programs serving at-risk infants and toddlers.

Number of Preschool for All Sites: 1

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 42 Families

Percent of income a typical family needs to spend for full-day center care for a preschooler: 12%
Median Family Income: $109,347

Average Annual Cost of Full-Day Child Care

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