Child Care & Early Education Profile: 74th Representative District
Representative Donald L Moffitt (R)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 74

107,681 Total Population
4,746 Families with young children
6,636 Children Under 6
3,526 Preschool Age Children (3 to 5)
66% Percent of children under 6 living in households where all parents in the household work

Child Care in District 74

Formal child care options
- 21 Child care centers with capacity to serve 1,138 children
- 100 Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 904 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, 282 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 846 children.

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 74 Families

Percent of income a typical family needs to spend for full-day center care for a preschooler: 11%

Median Family Income: $61,277

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