Child Care & Early Education Profile: 87th Representative District
Representative Tim Butler (R)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 87

107,953 Total Population
5,350 Families with young children
7,148 Children Under 6
3,648 Preschool Age Children (3 to 5)
74% Percent of children under 6 living in households where all parents in the household work

Child Care in District 87

Formal child care options
18 Child care centers with capacity to serve 1,206 children
109 Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 1,005 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, 459 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 1,377 children.

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 87 Families

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

Median Family Income: $63,953

Average Annual Cost of Full-Day Child Care

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