Child Care & Early Education Profile: 11th Senate District
Senator Martin A. Sandoval (D)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 11

216,851  Total Population
12,686  Families with young children
18,872  Children Under 6
9,773  Preschool Age Children (3 to 5)
64%  Percent of children under 6 living in households where all parents in the household work

Child Care in District 11

Formal child care options
55  Child care centers with capacity to serve 3,109 children
114  Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 1,205 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, 891 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 2,673 children.

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 11 Families

Percent of income a typical family needs to spend for full-day center care for a preschooler: 18%

Median Family Income: $45,919

Average Annual Cost of Full-Day Child Care

- Infant in Center: $11,539
- Infant in Licensed Home: $8,252
- Preschooler in Center: $8,169
- Preschooler in Licensed Home: $7,449

For source information on the data cited in this profile, please go to www.actforchildren.org/profiles.