Child Care & Early Education Profile: 14th Senate District
Senator Emil Jones, III (D)

Child Care and Early Education Helps Children and Working Families in District 14

215,344 Total Population
9,089 Families with young children
13,307 Children Under 6
7,303 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 14

Formal child care options
87 Child care centers with capacity to serve 5,478 children
305 Licensed child care homes that can serve as many as 2,843 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, 3,012 receive payments through the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program for the care of up to 9,036 children.

Child Care is Expensive for Many District 14 Families

Percent of income a typical family needs to spend for full-day center care for a preschooler: 16%

Median Family Income: $54,718

Average Annual Cost of Full-Day Child Care

- Infant in Center: $8,017
- Infant in Licensed Home: $8,714
- Preschooler in Center: $7,303
- Preschooler in Licensed Home: $11,921

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