Low-Wage Work, Non-traditional Work Hours & Child Care

Spring into Action 2018
Illinois Employees with Standard & Nonstandard Work Schedules

- Nonstandard Hours: 2,568,207 (41%)
- Standard Hours: 3,695,712 (59%)

Percentages calculated from Current Population Survey, May 2004
7 Low-Wage Occupations among Largest 15 Occupations in Illinois:

- Nonstandard Hours: 312,829 (36%)
- Standard Hours: 554,472 (64%)

"Low-wage" = Median wage is below $15.64
Retail Salespersons

- Waiters
- Cashiers
- Stock Clerks & Order Fillers
- Office Clerks, General
- Food Prep. & Servers
- Janitors / Cleaners
- Customer Service Reps
- Secretaries
- Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers
Percent of Children under Age 6 Whose Single or Two Parents Work –

- **Cook**
  - Overnight (12 am - 6 am): 12%
  - Early morning (4 am - 8 am): 34%
  - Daytime (8 am - 6 pm): 62%
  - Evening (6 pm to 12 am): 16%

- **Madison**
  - Overnight (12 am - 6 am): 17%
  - Early morning (4 am - 8 am): 36%
  - Daytime (8 am - 6 pm): 54%
  - Evening (6 pm to 12 am): 13%

- **St. Clair**
  - Overnight (12 am - 6 am): 3%
  - Early morning (4 am - 8 am): 34%
  - Daytime (8 am - 6 pm): 56%
  - Evening (6 pm to 12 am): 12%
How Many Employed CCAP Parents Have Nonstandard Works Schedules?

- 51% Parents with Nonstandard Work Hours
- 49% Parents with Standard Work Hours Only

Cook County
How Many Nonstandard Hours Do CCAP Parents Work Each Week?

- 51% None
- 19% 10 or less
- 17% 11 to 25
- 13% 26 or more
Types of Child Care Used by CCAP Parents by Work Schedule

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- with Standard Schedules Only
  - Center Care: 56%
  - Licensed Home Care: 23%
  - FFN Home Care: 21%

- with Nonstandard Schedules
  - Center Care: 18%
  - Licensed Home Care: 18%
  - FFN Home Care: 64%