

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

117th State House District Representative Patrick Windhorst

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 117

3,308 children 0 to 2
3,229 children 3 to 5
8,477 children 6 to 12
15,014 Total children under 13

} **63%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

What child care options are available to families?



12 Child care centers can serve up to **882** children



27 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **292** children



102 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **226** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$70,733

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$9,585**



Center-based: **\$13,000**

This is **14%-18%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$8,328**



Center-based: **\$9,458**

This is **12%-13%** of a family's income.

The cost of center care rivals college tuition: **\$15,348**

What programs support children & families in your district?

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)

537 children age 0-2

435 children age 3-5

416 children age 6-12

1,400 children served

\$6,463,927

in total CCAP payments to providers in the district

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), funded through IDHS, helps families pay for child care while they work or go to school.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (ISBE)

4 Prevention Initiative programs

54 children age 0-2

25 Preschool for All programs

1,071 children age 3-5

1,125 children served

The Early Childhood Block Grant is funded by ISBE to help programs provide high-quality early education opportunities through Preschool for All (PFA) and Prevention Initiative (PI) services for infants, toddlers, and expectant families.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 Early Head Start sites

198 children age 0-2

7 Head Start sites

358 children age 3-5

556 children served

Head Start programs for 3- and 4-year-olds, along with Early Head Start for infants and toddlers, are federally-funded early education programs for families living below the poverty line and designed to meet the comprehensive needs of families.

For source information on the data cited in this profile, please email:

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