

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

13th State Senate District Senator Robert Peters

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 13

6,757 children 0 to 2
6,316 children 3 to 5
16,074 children 6 to 12
29,147 Total children under 13

} **81%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

What child care options are available to families?



71 Child care centers can serve up to **6,196** children



88 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **831** children



311 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **664** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$61,820

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$11,563**



Center-based: **\$18,775**

This is **19%-30%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$9,956**



Center-based: **\$13,245**

This is **16%-21%** 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)

1,837 children age 0-2

1,802 children age 3-5

2,155 children age 6-12

5,893 children served

\$34,598,993

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)

14 Prevention Initiative programs

709 children age 0-2

38 Preschool for All programs

1,513 children age 3-5

2,222 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

16 Early Head Start sites

448 children age 0-2

12 Head Start sites

346 children age 3-5

794 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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