

Licensed Child Care for Young Children in Chicago, by Community Area, 2025

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Albany Park	8	404	6	41	45	68	72	58	14	22	195	67
Archer Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	138	36
Armour Square	6	1,100	6	81	79	131	262	218	326	1	8	4
Ashburn	13	765	7	60	87	83	115	99	66	55	480	143
Auburn Gresham	19	1,108	16	116	129	171	228	193	132	89	692	201
Austin	30	1,809	24	152	196	263	471	361	182	143	1,134	218
Avalon Park	3	151	2	5	16	12	21	17	14	21	174	34
Avondale	6	782	4	31	73	49	86	90	57	19	184	56
Belmont Cragin	13	1,172	11	100	105	160	267	239	165	66	611	197
Beverly	5	414	3	12	35	20	76	75	50	13	108	23
Bridgeport	14	1,380	13	32	66	149	293	197	407	1	7	0
Brighton Park	5	508	2	28	22	30	68	60	19	12	101	40
Burnside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	12
Calumet Heights	7	398	4	21	27	47	56	65	52	21	168	22
Chatham	12	754	4	24	32	31	48	30	24	57	476	65
Chicago Lawn	13	669	10	74	72	111	148	109	21	71	544	128
Clearing	1	144	1	0	26	34	40	45	9	7	67	20
Douglas	2	81	1	0	0	0	19	20	0	6	39	4
Dunning	6	409	5	12	52	74	119	100	0	19	174	48
East Garfield Park	8	628	8	38	61	69	203	149	107	22	157	36
East Side	6	330	5	28	37	28	48	44	123	19	168	57
Edgewater	11	566	8	40	51	62	76	49	56	5	47	19
Edison Park	6	461	1	8	12	16	20	20	10	0	0	0
Englewood	7	548	5	23	34	63	136	86	54	27	195	25
Forest Glen	7	375	4	29	47	52	86	24	4	2	14	3
Fuller Park	1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38	12
Gage Park	8	580	7	43	74	56	146	117	88	29	261	87
Garfield Ridge	5	334	3	9	56	40	68	34	20	10	74	19
Grand Boulevard	7	551	5	38	50	79	95	84	36	19	144	28
Greater Grand Crossing	16	1,144	13	108	116	161	225	153	86	47	372	97
Hegewisch	3	253	3	31	49	42	54	57	15	5	40	10
Hermosa	4	325	4	41	60	58	100	34	32	10	89	15
Humboldt Park	17	1,512	15	109	161	220	434	285	187	41	337	72
Hyde Park	8	727	4	51	63	78	103	109	0	1	8	4
Irving Park	11	758	6	34	55	78	100	91	0	24	207	47

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Jefferson Park	7	340	4	9	17	40	62	40	16	5	45	3
Kenwood	2	174	1	0	6	9	17	16	0	7	59	10
Lake View	23	2,111	4	85	90	170	193	30	0	3	26	4
Lincoln Park	18	2,082	2	45	75	70	147	130	120	0	0	0
Lincoln Square	18	1,178	9	87	121	159	161	152	28	8	74	19
Logan Square	28	1,937	13	125	147	209	307	228	100	13	124	30
Loop	11	974	4	56	79	91	80	79	12	0	0	0
Lower West Side	5	960	4	42	126	158	213	199	188	7	50	9
McKinley Park	8	665	6	24	75	54	139	85	116	1	7	3
Montclare	2	154	2	3	29	26	34	34	0	11	98	21
Morgan Park	6	169	4	16	17	21	18	17	9	30	236	53
Mount Greenwood	1	68	1	8	5	2	20	10	16	0	0	0
Near North Side	21	2,139	5	68	50	86	117	93	48	1	5	0
Near South Side	10	1,114	6	97	112	172	250	139	21	0	0	0
Near West Side	32	2,670	13	126	156	182	285	230	102	9	66	11
New City	7	704	4	43	86	98	142	141	53	15	116	35
North Center	13	1,304	7	63	110	115	160	168	13	7	71	14
North Lawndale	11	1,283	9	66	87	175	268	231	388	34	259	52
North Park	8	682	6	20	55	71	136	127	123	2	20	8
Norwood Park	3	145	2	0	10	22	38	30	0	7	69	17
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hare	1	59	1	4	4	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Park	19	1,133	16	109	166	176	249	211	61	31	283	77
Pullman	3	127	1	0	0	16	20	20	0	11	74	21
Riverdale	3	246	2	12	14	24	100	80	0	7	44	6
Rogers Park	11	880	9	98	108	173	288	196	149	6	43	8
Roseland	18	923	16	92	99	162	212	167	98	66	541	113
South Chicago	15	929	9	39	74	51	212	193	61	24	177	44
South Deering	6	295	4	0	10	14	73	36	29	14	106	25
South Lawndale	4	687	3	39	70	93	191	111	120	22	192	49
South Shore	16	984	11	67	87	129	281	140	99	47	338	93
Uptown	20	1,622	15	115	175	239	315	218	103	5	35	7
Washington Heights	20	1,175	14	90	122	137	243	175	130	59	474	91
Washington Park	5	254	5	41	55	49	45	40	20	7	59	16
West Elsdon	3	222	3	20	49	30	62	45	10	15	126	41

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West Englewood	13	750	10	67	65	121	161	157	45	43	337	80
West Garfield Park	3	166	2	5	25	18	47	25	10	26	203	20
West Lawn	9	590	7	75	65	87	93	87	69	27	236	65
West Pullman	9	657	8	93	92	97	137	109	76	40	302	67
West Ridge	21	1,082	15	54	85	153	223	182	164	22	179	38
West Town	30	2,062	17	134	136	291	346	250	104	6	58	12
Woodlawn	9	610	8	78	95	86	147	106	41	16	123	18
Total	760	57,545	492	3,634	5,037	6,621	10,525	8,039	5,098	1,564	12,746	3,029

Source: Data are from June 2025. Licensed home data are from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Licensed center data are from the Illinois Action for Children Resource and Referral program. They include child care centers, preschools, and park & recreation programs that are licensed and offer full-time care to children under age five for the full year or school year. School-age only programs are not included.

¹Total slots include all ages served by a center, including school-age

²The sum of center slots by age may not equal the total center slots. One reason is that some centers do not report their slots by age to Illinois Action for Children. See column labeled "Number of Centers Reporting Slots by Age."