

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

61st State House District Representative Joyce Mason

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 61

7,379 Children 0 to 5 } **75%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
10,742 Children 6 to 12
18,121 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



26 Child care centers can serve up to **1,988** children



116 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **1,217** children



64 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **157** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$99,980

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,132**



Center-based: **\$14,966**

This is **10%-15%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$8,961**



Center-based: **\$9,651**

This is **9%-10%** of a family's income.

The cost of center care rivals college tuition: **\$14,579**

What programs support children & families in your district?

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)

579 children age 0-2

628 children age 3-5

792 children age 6-12

2,019 children served

\$10,437,492

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)

0 Prevention Initiative programs

0 children age 0-2

7 Preschool for All programs

489 children age 3-5

489 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

0 Early Head Start sites

0 children age 0-2

3 Head Start sites

153 children age 3-5

153 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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