Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

80th State House District Representative Anthony DeLuca

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 80

10,448 Children 6 to 12

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19,481 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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30 Child care centers can serve up to 3,054 children

42 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 417 children

101 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 250 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$91,168

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$10,126

Center-based: \$14,412

This is 11%-16% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$8,791

Center-based: \$10,457

This is 10%-11% 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)

741 children age 0-2

753 children age 3-5

855 children age 6-12

2,386 children served

\$12,028,238

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 196 children age 0-2

15 Preschool for All programs
1,052 children age 3-5

1,248 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

3 Early Head Start sites 120 children age 0-2

2 Head Start sites 177 children age 3-5

297 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.

