## **Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023**

83rd State House District Representative Matt Hanson

## A Snapshot of Children in State House District 83

7,143 Children 0 to 5 68% of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work

**11,103** Children 6 to 12

18,246 Total children under 13

#### What child care options are available to families?

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24 Child care centers can serve up to 2,543 children

22 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 225 children

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24 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 53 children

### How much are families paying for child care?

**MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$108,081** 

**INFANT:** Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$10,623

Center-based: \$15,815

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

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$9,470

Center-based: \$12,460

This is 9%-12% 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)

302 children age 0-2

297 children age 3-5

**272** children age 6-12

874 children served

\$4,404,366

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)

1 Prevention Initiative programs

121 children age 0-2

5 Preschool for All programs487 children age 3-5

#### 608 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

1 Early Head Start sites

48 children age 0-2

1 Head Start sites

13 children age 3-5

#### 61 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.

