Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

95th State House District Representative Michael J. Coffey, Jr.

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 95

7,444 Children 0 to 5 74% of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work

9,932 Children 6 to 12

17,376 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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20 Child care centers can serve up to 2,508 children

51 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 474 children

151 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 364 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$95,600

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$9,099

Center-based: \$12,879

This is 10%-13% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$8,190

Center-based: \$8,944

This is 9%-9% 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)

501 children age 0-2

489 children age 3-5

582 children age 6-12

1,586 children served

\$5,606,887

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 103 children age 0-2

3 Preschool for All programs 100 children age 3-5

203 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 sites0 children age 0-2

1 Head Start sites304 children age 3-5

304 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.

