Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

100th State House District Representative Christopher "CD" Davidsmeyer

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 100

6,857 Children 0 to 5

75% of children 0 to 5 live in households where

9,281 Children 6 to 12

all parents work

16,138 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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11 Child care centers can serve up to 754 children

61 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 557 children

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40 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 82 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$83,551

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$6,794

Center-based: \$11,249

This is 8%-13% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$6,254

Center-based: \$7,602

This is 7%-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)

138 children age 0-2

154 children age 3-5

158 children age 6-12

457 children served

\$1,426,263

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)

11 Prevention Initiative programs

341 children age 0-2

25 Preschool for All programs

1,228 children age 3-5

1,569 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

71 children age 0-2

6 Head Start sites 165 children age 3-5

236 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.

