




Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

16th State Senate District Senator Willie Preston

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 16

17,132 Children 0 to 5 } **67%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
21,296 Children 6 to 12
38,428 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

-  **86** Child care centers can serve up to **5,700** children
-  **272** Licensed child care homes can serve up to **2,713** children
-  **381** License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **917** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$61,795

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

 Home-based: **\$10,781**

 Center-based: **\$14,533**

This is **17%-24%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

 Home-based: **\$9,117**

 Center-based: **\$10,248**

This is **15%-17%** 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)

1,916 children age 0-2
2,200 children age 3-5
2,584 children age 6-12

6,821 children served

\$34,001,568

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)

10 Prevention Initiative programs
352 children age 0-2
49 Preschool for All programs
2,235 children age 3-5

2,587 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

29 Early Head Start sites
520 children age 0-2
25 Head Start sites
637 children age 3-5

1,157 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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