Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

101st State House District Representative Chris Miller

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 101

7,462 Children 0 to 5

74% of children 0 to 5 live in households where

10,042 Children 6 to 12

all parents work

17,504 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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24 Child care centers can serve up to 1,743 children

79 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 736 children

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49 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 102 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$80,299

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,760

Center-based: \$9,914

This is 10%-12% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,119

Center-based: \$7,796

This is 9%-10% 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)

349 children age 0-2

430 children age 3-5

402 children age 6-12

1,190 children served

\$4,202,767

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

69 children age 0-2

9 Preschool for All programs

576 children age 3-5

645 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

O Early Head Start sites

O children age 0-2

5 Head Start sites

130 children age 3-5

130 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.

