Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

102nd State House District Representative Adam M. Niemerg

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 102

9,248 Children 6 to 12

16,418 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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9 Child care centers can serve up to 763 children

81 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 835 children

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23 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 50 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$75,091

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,083

Center-based: \$10,107 <

This is 9%-13% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$6,493

Center-based: \$7,558

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)

193 children age 0-2

200 children age 3-5

191 children age 6-12

591 children served

\$2,170,967

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)

3 Prevention Initiative programs

204 children age 0-2

24 Preschool for All programs

1,372 children age 3-5

1,576 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

11 Head Start sites

196 children age 3-5

196 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.

