Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

107th State House District Representative Brad Halbrook

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 107

7,840 Children 0 to 5 69% of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work

10,194 Children 6 to 12

18,034 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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21 Child care centers can serve up to 1,532 children

71 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 713 children

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40 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 80 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$78,545

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,204

Center-based: \$9,660

This is 9%-12% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$6,747

Center-based: \$6,899

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)

211 children age 0-2

220 children age 3-5

177 children age 6-12

610 children served

\$2,113,964

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)

7 Prevention Initiative programs

295 children age 0-2

15 Preschool for All programs

873 children age 3-5

1,168 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

72 children age 0-2

7 Head Start sites 191 children age 3-5

263 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.

