Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

108th State House District Representative Wayne Rosenthal

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 108

6,943 Children 0 to 5 } 79% of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work

9,239 Children 6 to 12

16,202 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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15 Child care centers can serve up to 1,245 children

74 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 698 children

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48 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 93 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$86,585

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,841

Center-based: \$11,196

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

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$6,860

Center-based: \$8,176

This is 8%-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)

310 children age 0-2

271 children age 3-5

239 children age 6-12

826 children served

\$2,954,731

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)

6 Prevention Initiative programs

289 children age 0-2

21 Preschool for All programs
1,577 children age 3-5

1,866 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

2 Early Head Start sites

24 children age 0-2

5 Head Start sites

136 children age 3-5

160 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.

