

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

3rd Congressional District Congresswoman Delia Ramirez

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 3

52,230 Children 0 to 5 } **72%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
63,481 Children 6 to 12
115,711 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



188 Child care centers can serve up to **15,554** children



300 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **3,283** children



304 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **653** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$85,899

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$11,705**



Center-based: **\$17,008**

This is **14%-20%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,095**



Center-based: **\$11,779**

This is **12%-14%** 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)

3,043 children age 0-2

3,265 children age 3-5

3,362 children age 6-12

9,763 children served

\$51,298,226

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)

27 Prevention Initiative programs

1,519 children age 0-2

92 Preschool for All programs

6,281 children age 3-5

7,800 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

28 Early Head Start sites

1,146 children age 0-2

23 Head Start sites

930 children age 3-5

2,076 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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