

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

12th Congressional District Congressman Mike Bost

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 12

50,909 Children 0 to 5 } **67%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
65,921 Children 6 to 12
116,830 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



137 Child care centers can serve up to **11,134** children



291 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **2,948** children



433 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **962** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$77,706

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$7,941**



Center-based: **\$11,504**

This is **10%-15%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$7,205**



Center-based: **\$8,427**

This is **9%-11%** 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)

2,161 children age 0-2

2,074 children age 3-5

2,007 children age 6-12

6,295 children served

\$22,247,265

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)

31 Prevention Initiative programs

1,162 children age 0-2

121 Preschool for All programs

5,936 children age 3-5

7,098 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

18 Early Head Start sites

588 children age 0-2

50 Head Start sites

2,161 children age 3-5

2,749 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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