Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

13th Congressional District Congresswoman Nikki Budzinski

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 13

50,324 Children 0 to 5

72% of children 0 to 5 live in households where

58,532 Children 6 to 12

all parents work

108,856 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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151 Child care centers can serve up to 16,805 children

513 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 4,747 children

1,401 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 3294 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$75,565

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

₩ Home-based: \$8,967

Center-based: \$13,807

This is 12%-18% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,899

Center-based: \$9.941

This is 10%-13% 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)

4,692 children age 0-2

4,556 children age 3-5

5,569 children age 6-12

14,969 children served

\$53,334,011

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)

19 Prevention Initiative programs

1,576 children age 0-2

91 Preschool for All programs

6,606 children age 3-5

8,182 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

19 Early Head Start sites 986 children age 0-2

27 Head Start sites 1,978 children age 3-5

2,964 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.

