

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

16th Congressional District Congressman Darin LaHood

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 16

50,425 Children 0 to 5 } **74%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
67,620 Children 6 to 12
118,045 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



101 Child care centers can serve up to **9,210** children



361 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **3,468** children



260 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **612** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$89,303

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$8,196**



Center-based: **\$13,406**

This is **9%-15%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$7,665**



Center-based: **\$10,191**

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)

1,532 children age 0-2

1,661 children age 3-5

1,681 children age 6-12

4,908 children served

\$18,626,962

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)

9 Prevention Initiative programs

543 children age 0-2

63 Preschool for All programs

4,071 children age 3-5

4,614 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

7 Early Head Start sites

74 children age 0-2

18 Head Start sites

594 children age 3-5

668 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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