Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

30th State Senate District Senator Adriane Johnson

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 30

- **16,145** Children 0 to 5 **68**% of children 0 to 5 live in households where
- **21,737** Children 6 to 12 all parents work

37,882 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

- 58 Child care centers can serve up to 5,484 children
 205 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 2,186 children
 - 133 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 311 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$89,770

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$10,285

🖬 Center-based: \$17,376 🚄

This is **11%-19%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

- Home-based: **\$8,967**
- Center-based: \$12,598

This is **10%–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)

1,178 children age 0-2

- **1,262** children age 3-5
- 1,633 children age 6-12

4,102 children served

\$20,547,532

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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)

4 Prevention Initiative programs 193 children age 0-2

15 Preschool for All programs **1,580** children age 3-5

1,773 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

1 Early Head Start sites 70 children age 0-2

1 Head Start sites 66 children age 3-5

136 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.

