

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

46th State Senate District Senator David Koehler

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 46

15,930 Children 0 to 5 } **68%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
18,002 Children 6 to 12
33,931 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



54 Child care centers can serve up to **5,236** children



75 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **707** children



257 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **656** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$72,136

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$9,365**



Center-based: **\$14,707**

This is **13%-20%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$8,446**



Center-based: **\$11,198**

This is **12%-16%** 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)

1,228 children age 0-2

1,171 children age 3-5

1,180 children age 6-12

3,600 children served

\$13,236,381

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

675 children age 0-2

19 Preschool for All programs

1,317 children age 3-5

1,992 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

341 children age 0-2

13 Head Start sites

900 children age 3-5

1,241 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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