Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

58th State Senate District Senator Terri Bryant

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 58

15,318 Children 0 to 5 68% of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work

18,751 Children 6 to 12

34,069 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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42 Child care centers can serve up to 3,224 children

58 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 604 children

103 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 254 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$75,044

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$8,312

Center-based: \$11,687

This is 11%-16% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$7,448

Center-based: \$8,274

This is 10%-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)

512 children age 0-2

486 children age 3-5

399 children age 6-12

1,410 children served

\$4,924,118

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)

10 Prevention Initiative programs

273 children age 0-2

36 Preschool for All programs 1,730 children age 3-5

2,003 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

3 Early Head Start sites 110 children age 0-2

15 Head Start sites766 children age 3-5

876 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.

