## **Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023**

5th State House District Representative Kimberly du Buclet

## A Snapshot of Children in State House District 5

**5,415** Children 0 to 5

72% of children 0 to 5 live in households where

6,479 Children 6 to 12

all parents work

11,893 Total children under 13

### What child care options are available to families?

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40 Child care centers can serve up to 3,336 children

52 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 459 children

162 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 382 children

### How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$82,987

**INFANT:** Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$11,151

Center-based: \$15,771

This is 13%-19% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$9,411

Center-based: \$11,835

This is 11%-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)

760 children age 0-2

913 children age 3-5

**1,133** children age 6-12

2,855 children served

#### \$13,235,669

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)

5 Prevention Initiative programs

230 children age 0-2

18 Preschool for All programs

801 children age 3-5

#### 1,031 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

8 Early Head Start sites

296 children age 0-2

5 Head Start sites303 children age 3-5

#### 599 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.

