

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

23rd State House District Representative Edgar Gonzalez

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 23

8,068 Children 0 to 5 } **64%** of children 0 to 5 live in households where all parents work
10,619 Children 6 to 12
18,686 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



12 Child care centers can serve up to **1,340** children



37 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **423** children



64 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **135** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$45,900

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,916**



Center-based: **\$14,500**

This is **24%-32%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$9,265**



Center-based: **\$9,750**

This is **20%-21%** 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)

503 children age 0-2

604 children age 3-5

673 children age 6-12

1,794 children served

\$9,414,509

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

153 children age 0-2

20 Preschool for All programs

1,022 children age 3-5

1,175 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

332 children age 0-2

5 Head Start sites

282 children age 3-5

614 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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