

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2020

101st State House District

Representative Dan Caulkins

A Snapshot of Children in State House District

3,784 children 0 to 2
4,227 children 3 to 5
10,128 children 6 to 12

} **75%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

Child Care Options for Families



17 child care centers with capacity to serve up to **1,597** children



77 licensed child care homes with capacity to serve up to **717** children



40 license-exempt home caregivers serve around **90** children

Child Care Is Expensive for Many Families

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$86,822

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

Home-based: **\$7,374**

Center-based: **\$10,340**

This is **8%-12%** of a family's income.

This rivals college tuition: **\$14,166**

Average annual cost of licensed care: **PRESCHOOLER**

Home-based: **\$6,967**

Center-based: **\$8,355**

This is **8%-10%** of a family's income.

Early Care and Education Programs Support Children and Families

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

697 children served

233 children age 0-2

236 children age 3-5

228 children age 6-12

\$1,968,399

total CCAP payments

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), funded through the Illinois Department of Human Services, helps families pay for child care while they work or go to school. Families are eligible if they earn below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, or \$42,660 for a family of three.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

894 children served

3 Prevention Initiative programs

118 children age 0-2

11 Preschool for All programs

776 children age 3-5

Early Childhood Block Grant funds from the Illinois State Board of Education provide high-quality early education opportunities through Preschool for All (PFA) part- and full-day programs for 3- and 4-year-olds and Prevention Initiative services for infants, toddlers, and expectant families. Programs are expected to prioritize children determined to be at-risk.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

60 children served

1 Early Head Start sites

8 children age 0-2

2 Head Start sites

52 children age 3-5

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.