

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2020

9th State House District

Representative Arthur Turner

A Snapshot of Children in State House District

4,993 children 0 to 2

4,658 children 3 to 5

8,501 children 6 to 12



73% of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

Child Care Options for Families



57 child care centers with capacity to serve up to **4,906** children



57 licensed child care homes with capacity to serve up to **527** children



526 license-exempt home caregivers serve around **1,264** children

Child Care Is Expensive for Many Families

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$41,553

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

 Home-based: **\$8,824**

 Center-based: **\$15,087**

This is **21%-36%** of a family's income.



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

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

 Home-based: **\$7,690**

 Center-based: **\$10,506**

This is **19%-25%** of a family's income.

Early Care and Education Programs Support Children and Families

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4,290 children served

1,134 children age 0-2

1,154 children age 3-5

2,002 children age 6-12

\$16,038,994

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

1,013 children served

26 Prevention Initiative programs

220 children age 0-2

31 Preschool for All programs

793 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

1,163 children served

10 Early Head Start sites

424 children age 0-2

21 Head Start sites

739 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.