

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2020

98th State House District




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A Snapshot of Children in State House District

4,210 children 0 to 2
4,473 children 3 to 5
11,861 children 6 to 12

} **69%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work



Child Care Options for Families

-  **20** child care centers with capacity to serve up to **1,797** children
-  **61** licensed child care homes with capacity to serve up to **623** children
-  **93** license-exempt home caregivers serve around **234** children

Child Care Is Expensive for Many Families

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$95,009


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

-  Home-based: **\$9,610**
-  Center-based: **\$14,055**

This is **10%-15%** of a family's income.

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

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

-  Home-based: **\$8,458**
-  Center-based: **\$10,834**

This is **9%-11%** of a family's income.

Early Care and Education Programs Support Children and Families

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1,425 children served
460 children age 0-2
466 children age 3-5
499 children age 6-12
\$5,155,669
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

67 children served
0 Prevention Initiative programs
0 children age 0-2
3 Preschool for All programs
67 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

0 children served
0 Early Head Start sites
0 children age 0-2
0 Head Start sites
0 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.