

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2020

58th State Senate District

Senator Paul Schimpf

A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District

7,154 children 0 to 2
6,893 children 3 to 5
17,238 children 6 to 12

} **71%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

Child Care Options for Families



51 child care centers with capacity to serve up to **3,283** children



78 licensed child care homes with capacity to serve up to **775** children



216 license-exempt home caregivers serve around **491** children

Child Care Is Expensive for Many Families

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: **\$64,559**

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

Home-based: **\$7,252**

Center-based: **\$9,757**

This is **11%-15%** of a family's income.

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

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

Home-based: **\$6,617**

Center-based: **\$7,299**

This is **10%-11%** of a family's income.

Early Care and Education Programs Support Children and Families

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2,205 children served

762 children age 0-2

688 children age 3-5

755 children age 6-12

\$5,470,742

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

1,920 children served

10 Prevention Initiative programs

214 children age 0-2

34 Preschool for All programs

1,706 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

1,016 children served

1 Early Head Start sites

10 children age 0-2

16 Head Start sites

1,006 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.