

Licensed Child Care for Young Children in Chicago, by Community Area, 2024

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Albany Park	8	404	6	41	45	68	72	58	14	24	211	71
Archer Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	145	40
Armour Square	6	1,100	6	81	79	111	262	218	269	2	16	4
Ashburn	13	765	9	69	96	98	139	117	76	57	495	127
Auburn Gresham	19	1,108	17	121	134	175	233	200	132	92	712	213
Austin	30	1,809	23	137	177	246	458	344	163	147	1,171	214
Avalon Park	3	151	3	5	16	27	38	37	34	20	166	34
Avondale	6	782	3	23	65	41	79	93	65	19	184	55
Belmont Cragin	13	1,172	10	68	73	146	191	159	70	62	574	189
Beverly	5	414	3	12	35	20	76	75	50	15	120	28
Bridgeport	14	1,380	13	32	66	149	243	187	399	1	7	0
Brighton Park	5	508	2	28	22	20	88	60	19	12	101	40
Burnside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	12
Calumet Heights	7	398	4	21	27	47	56	65	52	18	145	22
Chatham	12	754	5	36	32	47	58	35	29	53	447	65
Chicago Lawn	13	669	10	74	72	111	148	109	21	70	529	112
Clearing	1	144	1	0	28	36	42	48	9	8	73	23
Douglas	2	81	1	0	0	0	19	20	0	5	33	4
Dunning	6	409	5	12	52	74	119	100	0	16	149	43
East Garfield Park	8	628	7	29	45	62	188	149	107	21	143	32
East Side	6	330	5	28	37	28	48	44	67	18	160	56
Edgewater	11	566	8	40	51	62	76	77	54	5	47	13
Edison Park	6	461	1	8	12	0	20	20	10	0	0	0
Englewood	7	548	5	23	34	63	136	86	54	28	194	21
Forest Glen	7	375	3	18	20	42	96	24	24	2	14	2
Fuller Park	1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38	12
Gage Park	8	580	7	43	74	56	146	117	88	29	261	85
Garfield Ridge	5	334	3	9	56	40	68	34	20	11	82	23
Grand Boulevard	7	551	5	35	50	79	95	84	36	20	155	32
Greater Grand Crossing	16	1,144	13	108	116	161	225	153	86	47	370	92
Hegewisch	3	253	3	31	49	42	54	57	15	4	35	11
Hermosa	4	325	4	43	62	60	103	36	32	10	89	15
Humboldt Park	17	1,512	16	109	150	221	451	279	187	43	353	73

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Hyde Park	8	727	4	47	51	82	93	106	0	3	24	6
Irving Park	11	758	6	34	55	78	100	91	0	24	207	48
Jefferson Park	7	340	4	9	17	40	62	40	16	7	61	6
Kenwood	2	174	2	20	36	39	47	56	0	7	59	10
Lake View	23	2,111	4	85	90	170	193	30	0	3	26	4
Lincoln Park	18	2,082	2	45	75	70	147	130	120	0	0	0
Lincoln Square	17	1,162	9	87	121	159	161	152	28	8	74	19
Logan Square	28	1,937	13	125	137	199	336	228	100	13	124	30
Loop	11	974	4	56	79	91	80	79	12	0	0	0
Lower West Side	5	960	3	42	118	150	183	169	128	7	48	9
McKinley Park	8	665	6	24	79	54	139	85	116	2	15	3
Montclare	2	154	2	3	29	26	34	34	0	11	93	23
Morgan Park	6	169	4	16	17	21	18	17	9	31	241	60
Mount Greenwood	1	68	1	8	5	2	20	10	16	0	0	0
Near North Side	21	2,139	5	68	50	86	117	93	48	1	5	0
Near South Side	9	1,114	6	97	112	172	250	139	21	0	0	0
Near West Side	32	2,670	13	128	157	184	285	230	102	9	64	8
New City	7	704	5	44	81	93	143	113	107	19	143	34
North Center	13	1,304	8	73	121	147	223	216	13	5	51	12
North Lawndale	11	1,283	9	66	87	172	271	228	388	38	293	51
North Park	8	682	6	20	55	71	136	127	123	2	20	8
Norwood Park	3	145	2	0	10	22	38	30	0	7	69	17
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hare	1	59	1	4	4	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Portage Park	19	1,133	16	108	164	174	253	209	61	31	280	70
Pullman	3	127	1	0	0	10	13	13	0	11	74	21
Riverdale	3	246	3	0	14	23	85	57	7	4	28	6
Rogers Park	11	880	9	98	108	173	288	196	149	7	48	12
Roseland	18	923	15	92	99	154	184	148	98	58	470	98
South Chicago	15	929	10	39	84	60	224	199	59	26	186	46
South Deering	6	295	4	0	10	14	73	36	29	15	111	26
South Lawndale	4	687	3	39	70	93	202	130	120	21	184	44
South Shore	16	984	11	67	87	129	281	135	94	44	307	78

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Uptown	20	1,622	16	129	191	260	346	232	116	5	44	2
Washington Heights	20	1,175	16	108	139	153	262	193	132	61	492	101
Washington Park	5	254	5	41	55	49	45	40	20	6	46	8
West Elsdon	2	116	2	12	17	22	30	20	10	14	120	40
West Englewood	13	750	11	75	73	135	169	145	51	45	361	79
West Garfield Park	3	166	2	5	25	18	47	25	10	28	218	24
West Lawn	9	590	8	81	71	99	113	108	89	29	254	66
West Pullman	9	657	8	93	92	97	137	109	76	39	299	63
West Ridge	20	1,019	15	56	85	153	223	202	164	24	193	42
West Town	30	2,062	17	134	136	291	346	234	104	7	68	12
Woodlawn	9	610	8	78	79	102	147	106	41	16	117	16
Total	756	57,360	500	3,640	4,960	6,679	10,581	8,025	4,959	1,573	12,776	2,965

Source: Data are from June 2024. Licensed home data are from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Licensed center data are from the Illinois Action for Children Resource and Referral program. They include child care centers, preschools, and park & recreation programs that are licensed and offer full-time care to children under age five for the full year or school year. School-age only programs are not included.

¹Total slots include all ages served by a center, including school-age

²The sum of center slots by age may not equal the total center slots. One reason is that some centers do not report their slots by age to Illinois Action for Children. See column labeled "Number of Centers Reporting Slots by Age."