

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2025




13th Congressional District Congresswoman Nikki Budzinski

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 13

24,050 children 0 to 2
25,270 children 3 to 5
59,067 children 6 to 12
108,387 Total children under 13

} **74%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

What child care options are available to families?

-  **145** Child care centers can serve up to **14098** children
-  **513** Licensed child care homes can serve up to **4778** children
-  **1576** License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **3637** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$77,602

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

 Home-based: **\$11,723**

 Center-based: **\$16,296**

This is **15% - 21%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

 Home-based: **\$10,329**

 Center-based: **\$11,930**

This is **13% - 15%** of a family's income.

The cost of center care rivals college tuition: \$15,677

What programs support children & families in your district?

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)

2865 children age 0-2

3993 children age 3-5

4874 children age 6-12

11946 children served

\$7,342,449.35

in total CCAP payments to providers in the district

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), funded through IDHS, helps families pay for child care while they work or go to school.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (ISBE)

18 Prevention Initiative programs

1480 children age 0-2

87 Preschool for All programs

6977 children age 3-5

8,457 children served

The Early Childhood Block Grant is funded by ISBE to help programs provide high-quality early education opportunities through Preschool for All (PFA) and Prevention Initiative (PI) services for infants, toddlers, and expectant families.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

21 Early Head Start sites

995 children age 0-2

25 Head Start sites

1,643 children age 3-5

2638 children served

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.

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