

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2025

116th State House District Representative Dave Severin




A Snapshot of Children in State House District 116

3,717 children 0 to 2
3,882 children 3 to 5
9,302 children 6 to 12

} **64%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

16,901 Total children under 13



What child care options are available to families?

-  **18** Child care centers can serve up to **1271** children
-  **39** Licensed child care homes can serve up to **372** children
-  **57** License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **135** children

How much are families paying for child care?



MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: **\$70,397**

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

-  Home-based: **\$9,159**
-  Center-based: **\$12,942**

This is **13% - 18%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

-  Home-based: **\$8,423**
-  Center-based: **\$9,402**

This is **12% - 13%** 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)

173 children age 0-2
245 children age 3-5
227 children age 6-12

653 children served

\$397,792.30

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)

8 Prevention Initiative programs
427 children age 0-2
22 Preschool for All programs
1111 children age 3-5

1,538 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

3 Early Head Start sites
110 children age 0-2
5 Head Start sites
381 children age 3-5

491 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.

For source information on the data cited in this profile, please email:

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