

# Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2025

4th State House District Representative Lilian Jimenez




## A Snapshot of Children in State House District 4

4,136 children 0 to 2  
4,472 children 3 to 5  
8,880 children 6 to 12

} 72% of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

17,488 Total children under 13

## What child care options are available to families?

-  29 Child care centers can serve up to 2356 children
-  43 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 449 children
-  130 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 267 children

## How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$66,250

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

 Home-based: \$13,985

 Center-based: \$21,327

This is 21% - 32% of a family's income.

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

 Home-based: \$12,270

 Center-based: \$13,313

This is 19% - 20% 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)

509 children age 0-2

581 children age 3-5

536 children age 6-12

1653 children served

\$1,439,583.57

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)

14 Prevention Initiative programs

575 children age 0-2

24 Preschool for All programs

1363 children age 3-5

1,938 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

12 Early Head Start sites

513 children age 0-2

8 Head Start sites

282 children age 3-5

795 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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