

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2025

74th State House District Representative Bradley Fritts

A Snapshot of Children in State House District 74

2,965 children 0 to 2
3,448 children 3 to 5
9,415 children 6 to 12

} **73%** of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

15,828 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?



18 Child care centers can serve up to **1323** children



47 Licensed child care homes can serve up to **457** children



80 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **183** children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$79,590

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$11,666**



Center-based: **\$13,913**

This is **15% - 17%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care



Home-based: **\$10,597**



Center-based: **\$8,498**

This is **11% -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)

178 children age 0-2

266 children age 3-5

284 children age 6-12

739 children served

\$473,831.94

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)

5 Prevention Initiative programs

190 children age 0-2

11 Preschool for All programs

880 children age 3-5

1,070 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

2 Early Head Start sites

15 children age 0-2

6 Head Start sites

182 children age 3-5

197 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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