

Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2025

46th State Senate District Senator David Koehler




A Snapshot of Children in State Senate District 46

7,637 children 0 to 2
7,272 children 3 to 5
17,128 children 6 to 12

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

32,037 Total children under 13



What child care options are available to families?

-  **50** Child care centers can serve up to **4699** children
-  **65** Licensed child care homes can serve up to **632** children
-  **273** License-exempt home caregivers can serve around **655** children

How much are families paying for child care?



MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$72,496

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

-  Home-based: **\$11,174**
-  Center-based: **\$18,212**

This is **15% - 25%** of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

-  Home-based: **\$10,134**
-  Center-based: **\$13,420**

This is **14% - 19%** 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)

667 children age 0-2
800 children age 3-5
761 children age 6-12

2260 children served

\$1,638,978.07

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)

11 Prevention Initiative programs
793 children age 0-2
16 Preschool for All programs
1092 children age 3-5

1,885 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

8 Early Head Start sites
306 children age 0-2
14 Head Start sites
702 children age 3-5

1008 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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