Child Care and Early Education Profile: 2023

10th Congressional District Congressman Brad Schneider

A Snapshot of Children in Congressional District 10

22,816 children 0 to 2

27,191 children 3 to 5

68% of children under 6 live in households where all parents work

70,133 children 6 to 12

120,140 Total children under 13

What child care options are available to families?

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195 Child care centers can serve up to 17,678 children

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417 Licensed child care homes can serve up to 4,506 children

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349 License-exempt home caregivers can serve around 770 children

How much are families paying for child care?

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$126,743

INFANT: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$11,710

Center-based: \$21,214

This is 9%-17% of a family's income.

PRESCHOOLER: Average annual price of licensed care

Home-based: \$10,193

Center-based: \$15,940

This is 8%-13% of a family's income.

The cost of center care rivals college tuition: \$15,348

What programs support children & families in your district?

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)

3,013 children age 0-2

3,149 children age 3-5

3,626 children age 6-12

9,890 children served

\$59,388,270

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)

10 Prevention Initiative programs

642 children age 0-2

35 Preschool for All programs 3,239 children age 3-5

3,881 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

1 Early Head Start sites 70 children age 0-2

5 Head Start sites299 children age 3-5

369 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.

