



## The People<sup>1</sup>

	IL	U.S.
Number of residents	12,852,548	301,621,159
Number of children ages 0 through 4 <sup>2</sup>	891,315	20,724,125
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	160,039	4,229,120
Number of children ages 5 through 11 <sup>2</sup>	1,211,997	27,787,097
Number of families	3,180,087	75,119,260
Number of single-parent headed families	821,884	19,252,169
Number of families below poverty level	279,523	7,162,325
Number of families below 200% of poverty level <sup>3</sup>	739,000	19,645,000
Number of children under 18 below 200% of poverty level <sup>3</sup>	1,149,000	28,999,000

## Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	IL	U.S.
In two-parent families, both parents in labor force	389,148	8,776,879
In single-parent families, parent in the labor force	244,884	5,721,836
Total children under 6 needing child care, as parents work	634,032	14,498,715

## Women in the Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	IL	U.S.
With children under 6	431,086	9,670,653
Married with children under 18	705,220	15,984,161
Single with children under 18	287,045	6,736,733
Who had a birth in the past 12 months	108,648	2,377,973

## Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

	IL	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant <sup>4</sup>	\$11,025	\$4,560-\$15,895
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old <sup>4</sup>	\$8,117	\$4,056-\$11,678
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home <sup>4</sup>	\$6,651	\$3,582-\$10,324
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old in a family child-care home <sup>4</sup>	\$6,099	\$3,380-\$9,805
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a center <sup>4</sup>	\$4,688	\$2,160-\$10,719
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a family child care home <sup>4</sup>	\$3,933	\$1,820-\$7,124
Average, annual tuition and fees paid for 4-year state college <sup>5</sup>	\$10,014	\$6,585
Ratio of full-time infant care in a center: state college tuition and fees	1.1:1	0.6:1 to 3.7:1
Median annual family income of married-couple families with children under 18 <sup>6</sup>	\$80,675	\$76,393
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for married-couple families with children under 18	14%	7% to 16%
Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 <sup>6</sup>	\$25,912	\$23,761
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for single parent (female headed) families with children under 18	43%	26% to 60%

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the 2007 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates for 2007 ([www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html)).

<sup>3</sup> Families and children below 200% of poverty level are estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, CPS 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, available at [http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46\\_185200\\_07.htm](http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_07.htm) and [http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46\\_185200\\_03.htm](http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_03.htm)

<sup>4</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported based on their state's latest market rate survey.

<sup>5</sup> Average price of 2007-2008 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, [Trends in College Pricing, 2007](http://trends.collegeboard.com).

([http://www.collegeboard.com/prod\\_downloads/about/news\\_info/trends/trends\\_pricing\\_07.pdf](http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/about/news_info/trends/trends_pricing_07.pdf)).

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## Child Care Fee Assistance<sup>7</sup>

	<b>IL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of families served	41,300	992,400
Number of children served	76,200	1,705,200
Number of child care providers participating	79,997	665,529
Percent of subsidized children cared for in licensed centers/homes	52%	75%
Percent of subsidized children cared for by relatives	16%	13%
Percent of subsidized children cared for in other non-regulated care	33%	11%

## Child Care Supply<sup>8</sup>

	<b>IL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of centers	5,581	119,174
Number of nationally accredited child care centers	566	11,220
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	10.1%	9.4%
Number of family child care homes	11,568	238,103
Number of nationally accredited family child care homes	117	2,306
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	1.01%	0.97%
Total number of child care spaces	480,021	11,081,000
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	80%	71%
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	20%	18%

## Child Care Demand<sup>9</sup>

	<b>IL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Percent requests for infant and toddler care	50%	45%
Percent requests for pre-school age care	32%	31%
Percent requests for school-age care	18%	24%
Percent requests for full-time care	83%	79%
Percent requests for part-time care	17%	21%
Percent requests for before and after-school care	9%	10%
Percent requests for non-traditional hour care	80%	12%

## Workforce and Training<sup>10</sup>

	<b>IL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of child care workers (excludes self-employed providers)	17,380	576,680
Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider	\$20,620	\$19,670
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	3,709	≈ 78,800
Average number of providers attending per training session	18	8 to 48
Number of on-site technical assistances provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs	7,008	≈ 128,545
Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies	3,955	≈ 72,427

## Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

	<b>IL</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Number of CCR&R offices	17	712
Type of State Network <sup>11</sup>		Coordinating Network

<sup>7</sup> These statistics are provided by the Child Care Bureau ([http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf\\_data/07acf800\\_preliminary/list.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/07acf800_preliminary/list.htm)), from the 2007 Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other non-regulated caregivers. U.S. totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

<sup>8</sup> Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

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<sup>10</sup> Workforce data are derived from the 2007 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>); Training and on-site technical assistance data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

<sup>11</sup> Coordinating and Managing networks have staff and are funded to coordinate the work of local CCR&Rs. Single Entity CCR&Rs cover an entire state. Voluntary networks rely on volunteers, and operate with little or no public funding.