

Child Care Profile

Mason County, Illinois

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Total Population **16,038**
 Children ages 0-5 914
 Children ages 5 to 9 1,114
 Children ages 10 to 14 1,174

Income
 Median family income **\$42,239**
 Average weekly income (annual/52) \$812
 Children living in Poverty 534
 Families with children below Poverty Level 277
 Families with Income < \$25,000 23%

Employment
Mason County is bordered by the Sangamon and the Illinois River. The school system is one of the largest employers. The per capita income for the county was \$17,357

Ethnicity
 White 98.82%
 Black or African American .12%
 Native American .26%
 Asian .21%
 Hispanic or Latino .50%

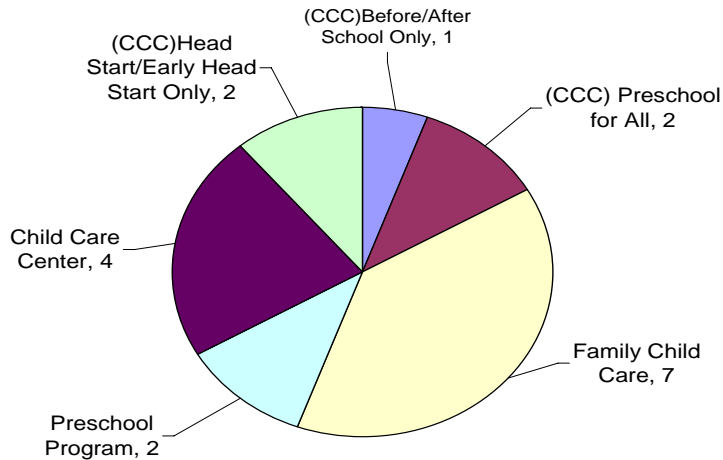


** Demographic Information obtained from 2000 United States Census; Illinois Kids Count**

CHILD CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION (Programs / Child Care Slots)

There are a total of **18** child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R for **MASON COUNTY, IL** with a capacity to serve **439** children.

Child Care Facilities



AVERAGE WEEKLY CHILD CARE TUITION INFORMATION

This is Full Time Weekly Rates charged by providers for Day Shift.

Tuition Rates	Infant	Toddler	2's	3-4's	5's	School-age Before/After	School-age Summer
Family Child Care	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$91.67	\$91.67	\$50.00	\$100.00
Center-based Child Care	\$131.50	\$115.50	\$120.25	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$61.00	\$98.00
Overall Average (all providers)	\$118.83	\$113.50	\$110.12	\$101.00	\$101.00	\$53.67	\$99.33
Percent of Average Weekly Income	15%	14%	14%	12%	12%	7%	12%

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NACCRRAware Child Care Resource & Referral Database as of June 30, 2008

CUSTOMER DATABASE

June 30, 2008

Families connected to providers: 16

Children connected to providers: 22

Of the families and children served through 6/30/08*:

- Family Child Care was requested for 22 children (100%)
- Center-based Child Care was requested for 20 children (91%)
- Full Time care was requested for 22 children (100%)
- Part Time care was requested for 0 children (0%)

* Families may request more than one Type of Care and Schedule for their child(ren).

Out of the total number of children needing child care in Mason County, 55% were under the age of two.

Source: The NACCRRAware Child Care Resource and Referral Database as of 06/30/2008

Attributes of Mason County Families who sought child care: (Percentages may be rounded)

- 3 families requested care after 6PM (19%)
- 12 families were single parent households (75%)
- 2 families were teen parents (13%)
- 10 families indicated they were employed (63%)

Illinois:

In 2002, annual, full-time center-based care for an infant cost more than resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Illinois.

Source: The Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry in Illinois, January 2005

**Community Child Care Connection serves the following counties:
Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon and Scott**

Follow ups were completed on 287 out of 1,405 families who contacted Community Child Care Connection for child care referrals during the fiscal year of 07/01/2007 through 06/30/2008. (20.43%) 287 out of 1,405 families representing 423 out of 2,245 children. Listed below are some statistical information gathered through the follow up process.

The most common problems in searching for care as reported by total number of children with follow ups: (There were 91 out of 423 reported no problems. (22%))

	Number	Percent
Not Enough Openings	128 out of 423	30%
Schedule	42 out of 423	10%
Cost	34 out of 423	8%
Quality	21 out of 423	5%
Location	53 out of 423	13%
Type of Care	13 out of 423	3%
Curriculum	4 out of 423	1%
Does Not Accept CCAP*	3 out of 423	1%

Percent of Mason County parents needing care because of: (Percentages may be rounded.)

Employment	81%
Training/Education	6%
No Provider Avail.	6%
Parent Needs	6%

*CCAP - Child Care Assistance Payments administered through Community Child Care Connection, Inc.

For a single working parent living in Mason County, working full-time, making minimum wage (\$7.75 per hour) and with an infant in child care they would either pay:

- ◆ 42% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care center.
- ◆ 36% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care home.

\$7.75 per hour x 40 hours = \$310 per week before taxes

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