

Child Care Profile

Menard County, Illinois

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Total Population	12,486	Employment	
Children ages 0-5	722	<i>Menard County's largest industry is Education, Health and Social Services closely followed by Public Administration. The per capita income for the county was \$21,584.</i>	
Children ages 5 to 9	944		
Children ages 10 to 14	1,021		
Income		Ethnicity	
Median family income	\$52,995	White	98.59%
Average weekly income (annual/52)	\$1019	Black or African American	.38%
Children living in Poverty	433	Native American	.22%
Families with children below Poverty Level	190	Asian	.17%
Families with Income < \$25,000	16%	Hispanic or Latino	.75%

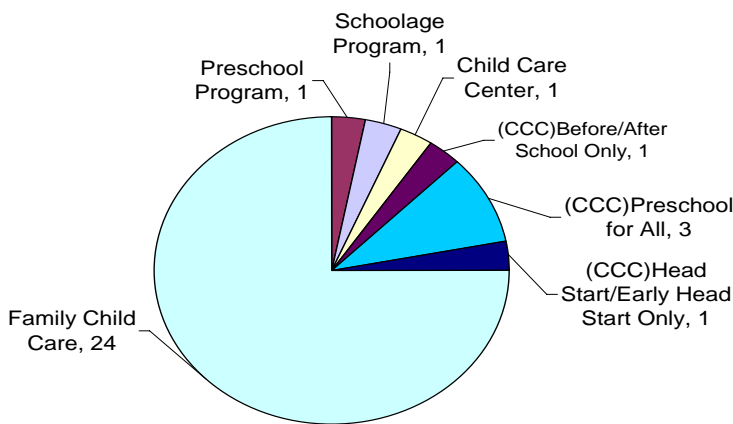


** Demographic Information obtained from 2000 United States Census; Illinois Kids Count**

CHILD CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION (Programs / Child Care Slots)

There are a total of **32** child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R for **MENARD COUNTY, IL** with a capacity to serve **536** 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	\$106.50	\$101.25	\$95.95	\$93.33	\$89.50	\$60.83	\$89.29
Center-based Child Care	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$105.00
Overall Average (all providers)	\$107.86	\$102.86	\$97.50	\$94.09	\$90.48	\$60.26	\$90.00
Percent of Average Weekly Income	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%

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

CUSTOMER DATABASE

June 30, 2008

Families connected to providers: 33

Children connected to providers: 58

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

- Family Child Care was requested for 57 children (98%)
- Center-based Child Care was requested for 55 children (95%)
- Full Time care was requested for 56 children (97%)
- 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 Menard County, 41% were under the age of two.

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

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

- 1 family requested care after 6PM (3%)
- 20 families were single parent households (61%)
- 1 family was a teen parent (3%)
- 29 families indicated they were employed (88%)

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

Employment	97%
Training/Education	3%

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

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

- ◆ 44% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care center.
- ◆ 34% 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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