

# Child Care Profile

## Sangamon County, Illinois

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**Total Population** **188,951**

Children ages 0-5 12,110

Children ages 5 to 9 13,290

Children ages 10 to 14 13,483

**Employment**  
*A major employer in Sangamon County is government. Springfield, Sangamon County's largest city, is the state capital and county seat. The per capita income for the county was \$23,173*



**Income**

Median family income **\$53,900**

Average weekly income (annual/52) \$1,037

Children living in Poverty 6,130

Families with children below Poverty Level 2,696

Families with Income < \$25,000 16%

**Ethnicity**

White 87.42%

Black or African American 9.65%

Native American .21%

Asian 1.10%

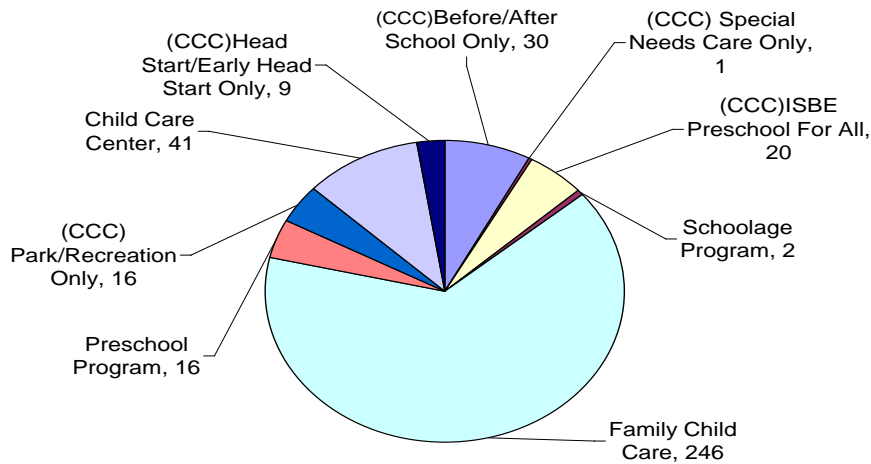
Hispanic or Latino 1.06%

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

### CHILD CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION (Programs / Child Care Slots)

There are a total of **381** child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R for **SANGAMON COUNTY, IL** with a capacity to serve **11,983** 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	\$115.70	\$111.94	\$108.61	\$104.32	\$101.91	\$66.92	\$97.12
Center-based Child Care	\$166.19	\$159.31	\$141.73	\$127.83	\$125.99	\$87.59	\$115.53
Overall Average (all providers)	\$122.63	\$118.84	\$113.92	\$108.43	\$105.98	\$69.43	\$100.40
Percent of Average Weekly Income	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	7%	10%

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

## CUSTOMER DATABASE

June 30, 2008

Families connected to providers: 974

Children connected to providers: 1,537

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

- Family Child Care was requested for 1,407 children (92%)
- Center-based Child Care was requested for 1,282 children (83%)
- Full Time care was requested for 1,441 children (94%)
- Part Time care was requested for 33 children (2%)

\* 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 Sangamon County, 45% were under the age of two.**

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

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

- 191 families requested care after 6PM (20%)
- 651 families were single parent households (67%)
- 77 families were teen parents (8%)
- 765 families indicated they were employed (79%)

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

Employment	89%
Training/Education	9%
Relocation	1%
Parent Needs	1%
Dissatisfied	1%

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

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

- ◆ 54% of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care center.
- ◆ 37% 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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