

Illinois ARP Child Care Stabilization Fact Sheet

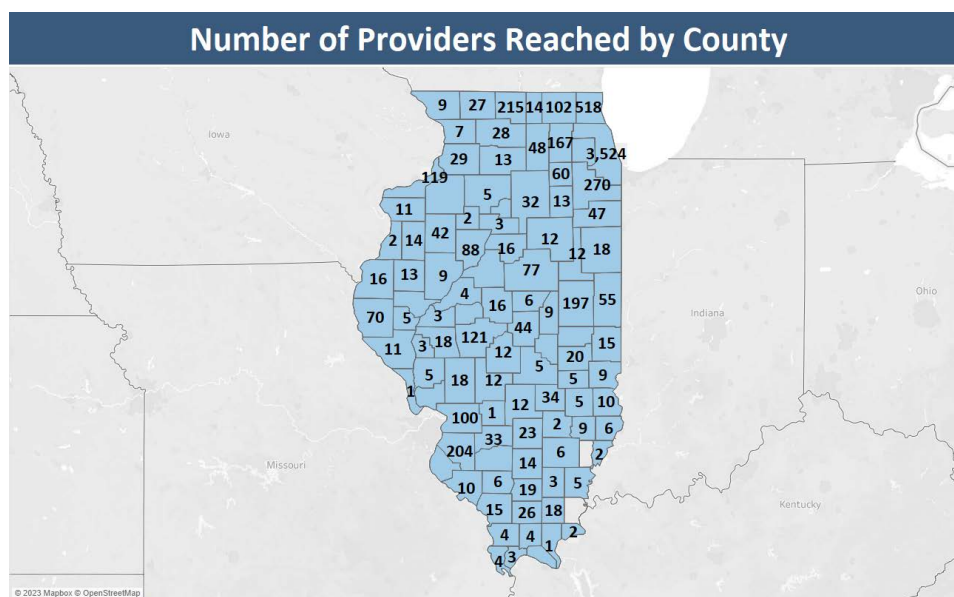
7,305 Child Care Programs in Illinois have Received American Rescue Plan Stabilization Support, Impacting up to 332,600 Children

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) provided Illinois with \$796.3 million for their Child Care Stabilization program. The Child Care Stabilization program helped center and family child care providers with operational costs like wages, rent, and supplies. These funds were critical to helping child care centers and family child care providers in Illinois remain open or reopen, paying child care workers, and providing families with more reliable options for high quality care while they work. Child care programs are mostly small businesses and are essential for families, communities, and the economy.

The ARP Child Care Stabilization program was an unprecedented lifeline for the child care sector that helped parents return to work and spurred economic recovery. More than 225,000 child care programs serving as many as 10 million children nationwide received assistance from the Stabilization program. This fact sheet includes ACF-901 data through June 30, 2023. ARP Stabilization funds ended September 30, 2023.

In Illinois:

- Providers in 98% of Illinois counties have received funds.
- 3,095 child care centers that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for personnel costs and keep programs staffed.
- 4,205 family child care homes that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for personnel costs and keep programs staffed.
- On average, child care centers received an award of \$244,700 and family child care homes received \$16,800.



County total may not sum to the state total due to rounding.

IL's center and family child care data does not sum to the correct total due to rounding.

IL included some additional funding in their data, so metrics on this fact sheet are not solely due to ARP Stabilization.

ACF-901 data through June 30, 2023.

