

# 2022 CHILD CARE PROFILE: MASON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## Average Weekly Child Care Tuition Information

TUITION RATES	INFANT	TODDLER	2'S	3-4'S	5'S	SCHOOL AGE BEFORE/ AFTER	SCHOOL AGE SUMMER
FAMILY CHILD CARE	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
CENTER BASED CHILD CARE	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
OVERALL AVERAGE (ALL PROVIDERS)	\$54.00	\$51.00	\$52.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$45.00
PERCENT OF AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	2.7%	3.3%

*This is full time weekly rates charged by providers for day shift.*

## Child Care Program Information (Programs/ Child Care Slots)

### OVERVIEW

There are a total of **15** child care facilities listed with the local CCR&R for **MASON COUNTY, IL** with a capacity to serve **357** children.

### NUMBER OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES

- Family Child Care: **7**
- Child Care Center: **3**
- (CCC) Head Start/ Early Head Start: **2**
- (CCC) Preschool For All: **2**
- Preschool Program: **1**



## Demographic Information

### POPULATION

Total Population: **13,225**  
 Children Age 0-5: **680**  
 Children Age 5-9: **621**  
 Children Age 10-14: **954**

### INCOME

Median earnings for workers\* : **\$70,436**  
 Average weekly income (annual/52): **\$1,354**  
 Percent families whose income is below poverty level - (All Families) : **10.5%**  
 Percent families whose income is below poverty level - (with related children <18 years of age): **19.7%**  
 Families With income <\$25,000 : **13.1%**

### ETHNICITY

White: **98.8%**  
 Black/ African American: **1.5%**  
 Native American: **0.6%**  
 Asian: **0.4%**  
 Hispanic or Latino: **1.3%**

\* Demographic Information obtained from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates United States Census Bureau\*





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## Customer Database

### REQUESTS

*Of the families and children served through 6/30/22\*...*

Family child care was requested for **1** child (**100%**)  
Center-based care was requested for **1** child (**100%**)  
Full time care was requested for **1** child (**100%**)  
Part time care was requested for **0** children (**0%**)  
**0** families requested care after 6pm (**0%**)  
**1** family were single parent households (**100%**)  
**0** families were teen parents (**0%**)  
**0** families indicated that they were employed (**0%**)

**Families may request more than one type of care and schedule for their child(ren)**

### NEEDS

Percent of **Mason County** parents needing care because of:

Employment: **100%**  
Training/ Education: **0%**  
Relocation: **0%**  
Parent Needs: **0%**  
No Provider: **0%**  
Dissatisfied: **0%**

*\*percentages may be rounded\**

### PAYMENT

For a single working parent living in **Mason County**, working full-time, making minimum wage (\$12.00 per hour) and with an infant in child care they would either pay:

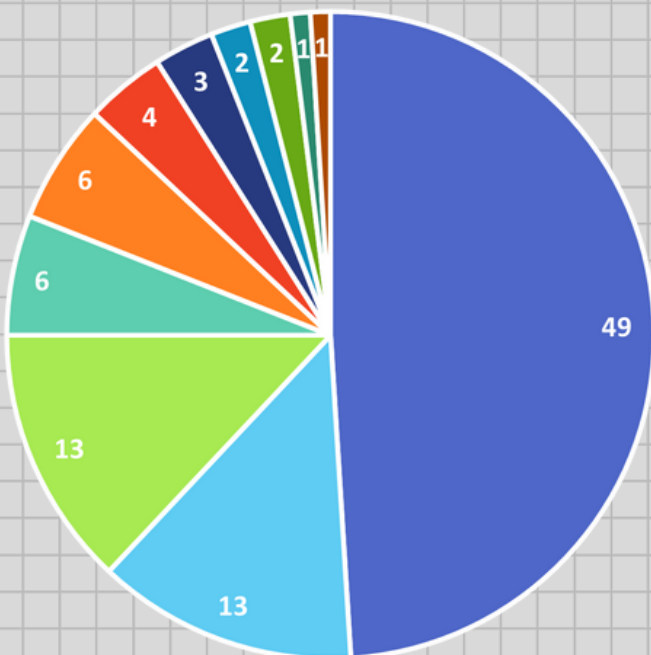
**63%** of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care center.

**34%** of their income before taxes, if their child was in a child care home.

*\* \$12.00 per hour x 40 hours = \$480 per week before taxes \**

**\*Families connected to providers through Community Child Care Connection in Mason County: 1**

**\*Children connected to providers through Community Child Care Connection in Mason County: 1**



## Problems Finding Care

Follow ups were completed on **71** out of the **327** families (representing **108** out of **498** children) who contacted Community Child Care Connection for child care referrals during the fiscal year of 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022.

The most common problems in searching for care as reported by the **71** families with follow ups:

- No openings: **49**
- Not problems reported: **13**
- Other: **13**
- Location: **6**
- Schedule: **6**
- Cost: **4**
- Provider not experienced in child needs: **3**
- Quality: **2**
- Provider not trained to meet child needs: **2**
- Curriculum: **1**
- Provider could not accommodate child: **1**

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