

**Some Facts about Young Children in Illinois**  
*For Discussion Only—Not for Distribution*

**How many children are there and what are their characteristics?**

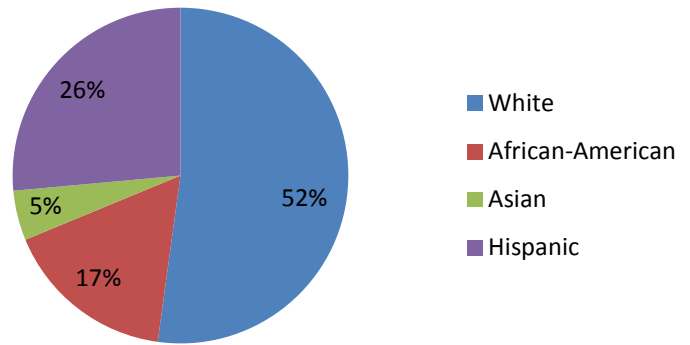
Total number of children ages Birth to Five:  
 921,000  
*Decrease of about 4.5% since 2000*

Number that are:  
 Under 100% FPL: 193,000  
*Increase of about 35% since 2000*  
 Under 200% FPL: 393,000  
*Increase of about 20% since 2000*

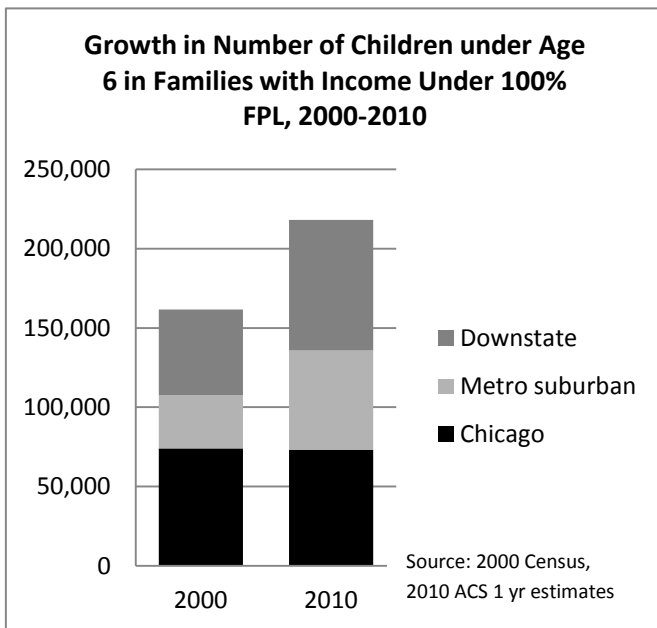
*Number of non-low income children age 5 and under has declined about 17% since 2000*

Each age cohort is approximately 167,000 children, including approximately 72,000 children with high needs

Race/Ethnicity, age 5 and under



**Where do the children in low income families live?**



In 2010:

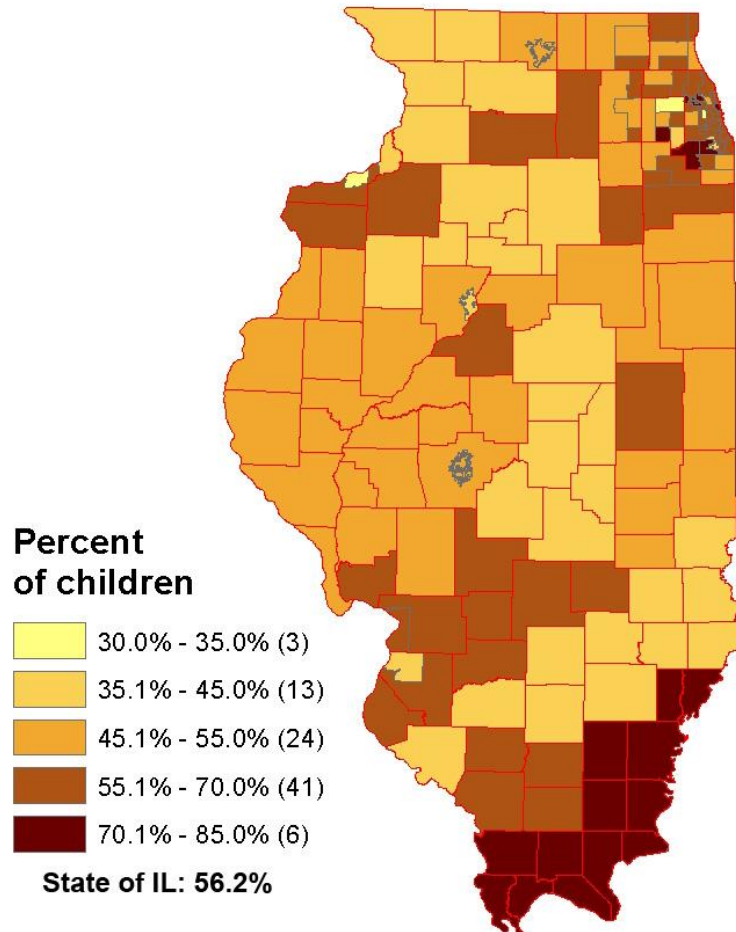
Percent of Children under 6 in families below 185% of FPL who live in:

Chicago	30%
Suburban Metro	34%
Rest of state	36%

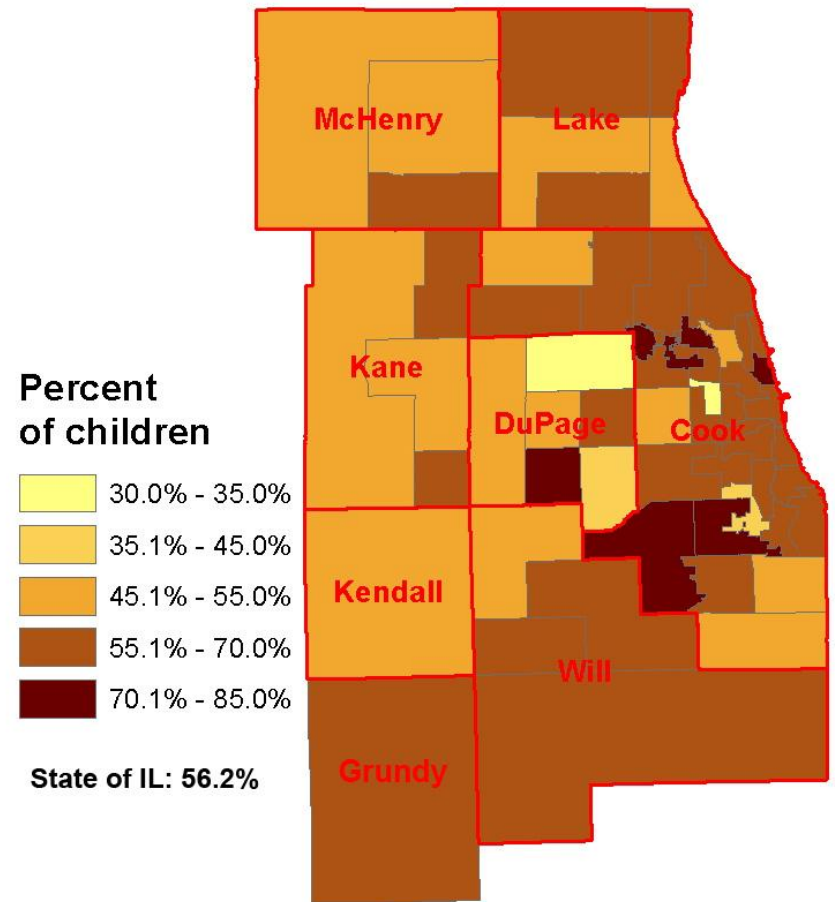
Source: 2010 Census/ACS

### Family Employment Patterns – Low Income Families

Percent of children age 5 and under living with at least one parent who is not employed\*, with family income below 185% FPL, by PUMA, averaged across 2009-2011



Percent of children age 5 and under living with at least one parent who is not employed\*, with family income below 185% FPL, by PUMA in 8-county metro area, averaged across 2009-2011



\*Includes children in 2-parent families with only one parent working

Source: IECAM analysis of PUMA data from American Community Survey, US Census Bureau

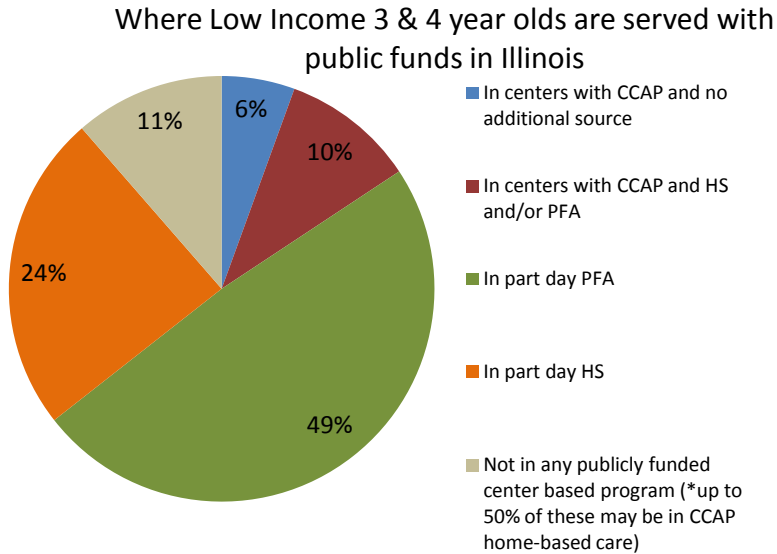
Note: PUMA-level data has relatively high error variance (approx. ± 10%)

Comparison: For children of all income levels, only about 34% live in families with at least 1 parent not working

**Spotlight: Services for Low-Income Children Ages Three and Four**

Total Number: 334,200

Number with High Needs (under 200% PFL): 142,700



September 2012, Ages 3 & 4		
Total served in CCAP		Percent
# in centers	22,443	60%
#in LFCCH	6,970	19%
# in LE home care	7,966	21%

Number receiving PFA: 78,607

*Note: FY 13 will be lower*

Number receiving HS: 42,277

*Note: Numbers in multiply-funded programs are estimated—estimates are roughly within 3-4 percentage points of actual numbers; PFA numbers assume all children in PFA are low-income—to the extent this is not true, the percent of children not served would be higher*

Among children ages 3 & 4 served with public funds, approximately 60% are in school-based settings

**Services for All Children**

Center-based slots available	Birth to 3:	64,218 (about 35% are CCAP-funded*)
	Ages 3 through K:	141,765 (about 25% are CCAP-funded*)
Licensed Home slots available	Birth to 3:	21,286 (about 52% are CCAP-funded*)
	Ages 3 through K:	18,112 (about 45% are CCAP-funded*)

\*assumes programs are approx. 85% full

Total Center-Based + Licensed Home Capacity (i.e., regulated capacity) as percentage of all children:

Birth to 3: 17% of all children can be served

Ages 3 through K: 32% of all children can be served