

CHILD CARE

Available Child Care

The information in Table 55 and Figure 32 is from the Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) database and includes Family Child Care homes and Child Care Centers which includes preschools, before and after school programs, camps and other arrangements. The CCRS is a program of the Department of Human and Community Development and UI Extension at the University of Illinois. Child care centers are non-residential facilities serving different ages of children, and usually have several classrooms. Family child care providers are caregivers who provide care in their own home with a smaller group of children of different ages.

Table 56 illustrates the number and percent of child care providers by age in Champaign County, and includes data for all of the Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) database, including centers, family child care homes, preschools, before and after school programs, camps and other arrangements.

There are 11,658 children ages 0 to 4 in Champaign County as of 2010, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This is an increase of 1,241 (11.9%) from Census 2000.

The number of space available in Head Start and other child care programs are presented in Table 57.

Table 55: Available Child Care in Champaign County: 2008-2010

Year	Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Providers	Total Facilities	Total Available Spaces
2008	104	377	481	12,095
2009	110	344	454	12,243
2010	107	359	466	11,856

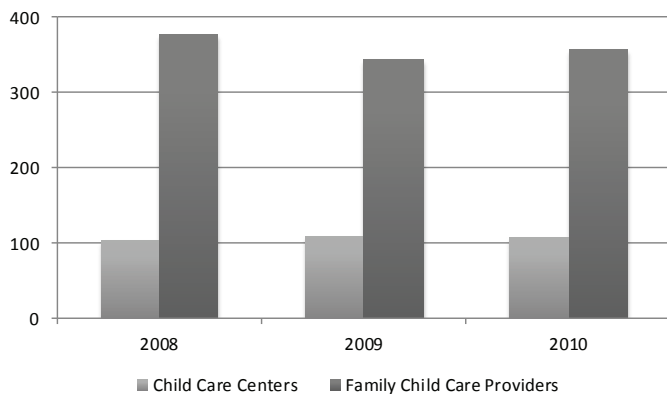
Source: University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)

Table 56: Breakdown of Child Care Providers by Age Group: 2011

	Number of Provider	Percent of Providers
Infants	365	80.57%
Toddlers	372	82.12%
Two year olds	388	85.65%
Three/four year olds	417	92.05%
Five year olds/kindergarten	439	96.91%
Before/after school	401	88.52%
School-age summer care	382	84.33%

Source: University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)

Figure 32: Spaces Available in Head Start and Public School Pre-K Programs



Source: University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)

Table 57: Number of Spaces Available in Head Start and Public School Pre-K Programs (2000-2010)

Year	Head Start	Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Providers
2008-2009	528	12,095
2009-2010	584	12,243
2010-2011	584	11,856

Source: University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)