

# **Birth to Five Program Inventory**

Government-Funded Programs and  
Initiatives in Illinois for Expecting  
Families and Young Children

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## **About the Birth to Five Program Inventory**

The Birth to Five Program Inventory is a comprehensive listing of government investments in efforts aimed to improve the quality of life for expecting parents and children under the age of five and their families. The inventory profiles a wide-range of initiatives and is designed to serve as a resource for local program directors, community members, administrators, policy makers, healthcare professionals and others.

This edition of the inventory has been expanded to include new programs and efforts. Following the Quick Reference Guide, which provides an overview of thirty-eight publicly-funded programs and initiatives, you will find detailed profiles of each program or initiative, categorized as follows:

- ***Programs and Services:*** Direct services to pregnant women and children birth to five years of age.
- ***Systems Development Initiatives:*** Collaborative initiatives that aim to coordinate services and produce policy or broad-level systems change to improve the quality and availability of services and access to services.
- ***Public Education Campaigns:*** Campaigns and initiatives whose primary purpose is to increase public awareness of important issues related to the health and well-being of children birth to five years of age.

## **About the Birth to Five Project**

The Birth to Five Project is a statewide collaborative effort to build a comprehensive system to ensure all Illinois children are safe, healthy, eager to learn and ready to succeed by the time they enter school. The Project brings together early childhood practitioners, government agency staff, health care providers, advocates, researchers and others to identify and develop solutions to system gaps and barriers that hinder families' ability to protect, nurture, and educate their young children. The Project is managed by the Ounce of Prevention Fund and supported by the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation and the Canadian National Railroad.

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## Overview of Types of Government-Funded Early Learning Programs for Young Children

### PROGRAMS BY AGE OF CHILDREN SERVED

<b>Birth to Three Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Head Start</li> <li>• Early Intervention (Part C)</li> <li>• Family Case Management (serves children to age one)</li> <li>• Genetics/Newborn Screening Program</li> <li>• Healthy Families</li> <li>• Healthy Start</li> <li>• High Risk Infant Follow-up</li> <li>• Newborn Hearing Screening Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Too Soon</li> <li>• Perinatal Health Care System</li> <li>• Prevention Initiative (ECBG)</li> <li>• Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management</li> <li>• Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Subsequent</li> </ul> <p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Interagency Councils (Early Intervention)</li> <li>• AOK Early Childhood Networks (can include birth to five)</li> </ul>
<b>Three to Five Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start</li> <li>• Special Education (Part B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PreKindergarten (ECBG)</li> </ul>
<b>Birth to Five Programs (and Beyond)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care (DCFS)</li> <li>• Child Care (IDHS)</li> <li>• Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> <li>• Even Start (serves children birth to seven)</li> <li>• Illinois Immunization Program</li> <li>• KidCare (serves children birth to eighteen)</li> <li>• Parental Training (ECBG)</li> <li>• Parents As Teachers</li> <li>• Parents Care and Share of Illinois</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible Parenting Program</li> <li>• Teen Parent Services</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul> <p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago Safe Start</li> <li>• Child Care Resource and Referral</li> <li>• Healthy Child Care Illinois</li> <li>• Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline</li> <li>• Safe from the Start</li> </ul>

### PROGRAMS BY ADMINISTERING/FUNDING AGENCY

<b>Chicago Department of Public Health</b>	<p><i>Systems Development Initiative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago Safe Start</li> </ul>	
<b>IL Department of Children and Family Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care</li> <li>• Parents Care and Share of Illinois (with IDHS)</li> </ul>	
<b>Illinois Department of Human Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care</li> <li>• Early Intervention (Part C)</li> <li>• Family Case Management</li> <li>• Healthy Families</li> <li>• Healthy Start</li> <li>• High Risk Infant Follow-up</li> <li>• Newborn Hearing Screening Program (with IDPH)</li> <li>• Parents Care and Share of Illinois (with DCFS)</li> <li>• Perinatal Health Care System</li> <li>• Responsible Parenting Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Too Soon</li> <li>• Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management</li> <li>• Teen Parent Services</li> <li>• Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Subsequent</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul> <p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOK Early Childhood Networks</li> <li>• Child Care Resource and Referral</li> <li>• Healthy Child Care Illinois</li> <li>• Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline</li> <li>• Local Interagency Councils</li> </ul>
<b>Illinois Department of Public Aid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KidCare</li> <li>• FamilyCare</li> </ul>	
<b>Illinois Department of Public Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> <li>• Genetics/Newborn Screening Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Immunization Program</li> <li>• Newborn Hearing Screening Program (with IDHS)</li> </ul>
<b>Illinois State Board of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even Start</li> <li>• Parental Training (ECBG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention Initiative (ECBG)</li> <li>• PreKindergarten (ECBG)</li> <li>• Special Education (Part B)</li> </ul>

<b>Illinois Violence Prevention Authority</b>	<i>Systems Development Initiative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe from the Start</li> </ul>
<b>U.S. DHHS Region V</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Head Start</li> <li>• Head Start</li> </ul>

## PROGRAMS BY TYPE OF SERVICE

<b>Early Care and Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care (DCFS)</li> <li>• Child Care (IDHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start</li> <li>• PreKindergarten (ECBG)</li> </ul>
<b>Early Childhood Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Head Start</li> <li>• Healthy Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents As Teachers</li> <li>• Parents Too Soon</li> <li>• Prevention Initiative (ECBG)</li> </ul>
<b>Early Literacy/Parent Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even Start</li> <li>• Parental Training (ECBG)</li> <li>• Parents Care and Share of Illinois</li> </ul>	
<b>Health: Coverage, Screening and Case Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> <li>• Genetics/Newborn Screening Program</li> <li>• Family Case Management</li> <li>• Healthy Start</li> <li>• High Risk Infant Follow-up</li> <li>• Illinois Immunization Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KidCare and FamilyCare</li> <li>• Newborn Hearing Screening Program</li> <li>• Perinatal Health Care System</li> <li>• Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul>
<b>Specialized Developmental Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention (Part C)</li> <li>• Special Education (Part B)</li> </ul>	
<b>Systems Development Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOK Early Childhood Networks</li> <li>• Chicago Safe Start</li> <li>• Child Care Resource and Referral</li> <li>• Healthy Child Care Illinois</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline</li> <li>• Local Interagency Councils</li> <li>• Safe from the Start</li> </ul>
<b>Teen Parent Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible Parenting Program</li> <li>• Teen Parent Services</li> <li>• Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Subsequent</li> </ul>	

## PROGRAMS BY INTENSITY OF SERVICE

<b>Primary Prevention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care (DCFS)</li> <li>• Child Care (IDHS)</li> <li>• Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> <li>• Even Start</li> <li>• Family Case Management</li> <li>• Genetics/Newborn Screening Program</li> <li>• Illinois Immunization Program</li> <li>• KidCare and FamilyCare</li> <li>• Newborn Hearing Screening Program</li> <li>• Parental Training (ECBG)</li> <li>• Parents As Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Care and Share of Illinois</li> <li>• Responsible Parenting Program</li> <li>• Teen Parent Services</li> <li>• Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Subsequent</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul> <p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOK Early Childhood Networks</li> <li>• Child Care Resource and Referral</li> <li>• Healthy Child Care Illinois</li> <li>• Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline</li> </ul>
<b>Intensive Prevention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Head Start</li> <li>• Head Start</li> <li>• Healthy Families</li> <li>• Healthy Start</li> <li>• High Risk Infant Follow-up</li> <li>• Parents Too Soon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention Initiative (ECBG)</li> <li>• PreKindergarten (ECBG)</li> <li>• Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management</li> </ul> <p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago Safe Start</li> <li>• Safe from the Start</li> </ul>
<b>Specialized Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention (Part C)</li> <li>• Special Education (Part B)</li> <li>• Perinatal Health Care System</li> </ul>	<p><i>Systems Development Initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Interagency Councils</li> </ul>

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## INVENTORY OF GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES IN ILLINOIS FOR EXPECTING FAMILIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN

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### Programs & Services

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites and Number Served (see individual profile for more details)
1	Chicago Safe Start  ** Also listed as a Systems Development Initiative	Chicago Department of Public Health, Office of Violence Prevention Phone: (312) 747-9396	To prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence on children ages five and younger	<u>Sites:</u> 2 Chicago Police districts (FY02)  District 5: Pullman, West Pullman, Roseland, and Riverdale District 7: Englewood and West Englewood
2	Child Care (IDHS)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child Care and Development Phone: (217) 785-2559	To ensure that child care services are available and affordable to families in Illinois by providing subsidized child care and assisting families in locating appropriate child care	<u>Sites:</u> Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) sites statewide, contracted sites, and individual purchase of child care services through vouchers  Approximately 13,000 licensed child care centers and homes statewide (FY04)  <u>Number:</u> Approximately 198,500 children served monthly (birth to age 12) by multiple individuals and community based organizations (FY04)
3	Child Care (DCFS)	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Office of Child Development Phone: (312) 793-8607 (Cook) (309) 693-5400(Central) (630) 801-3400 (Northern) (618) 583-2100 (Southern)	To provide child care for children served by DCFS or at risk of abuse/neglect through site administered day care centers and individual purchase of child care services through vouchers	<u>Sites:</u> 13 site administered day care centers statewide and individual purchase of child care services through vouchers (FY04)  <u>Number:</u> 7,140 children through contracts and vouchers (FY04)
4	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion, Division of Children's Health and Safety Phone: (217) 782-0403 (800) 545-2200	To assess children at risk for lead poisoning on an annual basis and provide referrals as needed	<u>Sites:</u> 96 local health departments statewide (FY04)  <u>Number:</u> 299,132 children screened for lead poisoning (CY02)

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5	Early Childhood Education Block Grant	Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Phone: (217) 524-4835	To prevent later academic failure by providing quality programs for children 0-5 and their families and strengthen the role of parents as the child's primary educator	<p><u>Sites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 460 PreKindergarten programs (FY04)</li> <li>• 202 Parental Training programs (FY04)</li> <li>• 90 Prevention Initiative programs (FY04)</li> <li>• Programs are administered by school districts and community based organizations</li> </ul> <p><u>Number:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PreKindergarten: 63,384 children (FY04)</li> <li>• Parental Training: 38,416 children and 41,618 parents (FY03)</li> <li>• Prevention Initiative: 8,589 children and 6,862 parents (FY03)</li> </ul>
6	Early Childhood Special Education (Part B)	Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Phone: (217) 524-4835	To ensure that children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education	<p><u>Sites:</u> Available in all school districts (FY04)</p> <p><u>Number:</u> 31,389 children (FY04)</p>
7	Early Head Start (EHS)	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Programs Phone: (312) 886-5369	To enhance the physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth of infants and toddlers; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self sufficiency	<p><u>Sites:</u> 25 community based organizations receive EHS grants (FFY03)</p> <p><u>Number:</u> 2,691 families (FFY03)</p>
8	Early Intervention (EI)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention Phone: (217) 782-1981	To enhance the growth and development of children from birth to three years of age with disabilities and/or developmental delays or who are at risk for developmental delays	<p><u>Sites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 CFCs statewide</li> <li>• Actual services provided by individual specialists and programs statewide</li> </ul> <p><u>Number:</u> 12,700 families (FY03)</p>
9	Even Start	Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Community and Family Partnerships Phone: (217) 782-3370	To break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families	<p><u>Sites:</u> 55 programs (FY03)</p> <p><u>Number:</u> 4,320 children and 2,821 families (FY03)</p>
10	Family Case Management	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900	To assist pregnant women and women with infants and children in finding an ongoing source of medical care and related services	<p><u>Sites:</u> Approximately 90 local health departments and 30 community based organizations in Chicago (FY03)</p> <p><u>Number:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 111,701 pregnant women (FY03)</li> <li>• 165,621 infants (FY03)</li> <li>• 89,353 children (FY03)</li> </ul>

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites and Number Served (see individual profile for more details)
11	Genetics/ Newborn Screening Program	Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion Phone: (217) 785-8101	To facilitate early diagnosis of metabolic/genetic disorders and help prevent premature death, excessive morbidity, mental retardation, and other developmental disabilities	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide at places of birth (e.g. hospitals, health care facilities)  <u>Number:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 184,000 samples from babies born in Illinois were screened (FY03)</li> <li>Over 11,000 infants received follow- up services (FY03)</li> <li>7,400 families received clinical genetic services (FY03)</li> </ul>
12	Head Start	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Programs Phone: (312) 886-5369	To support the continuum of children's growth and development, which includes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of each child; to build collaborative relationships among families, staff, health professionals, and the community to ensure all child health and developmental concerns and family needs are met	<u>Sites:</u> 47 Head Start grantees in Illinois  <u>Number:</u> 36,578 families enrolled in Head Start statewide (FY03)
13	Healthy Families (HF)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 782-2736	To promote healthy child development and reduce child abuse and neglect among at-risk families	<u>Sites:</u> 51 HFI agencies (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 3,600 families (FY03)
14	Healthy Start	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900	To provide case management services to high risk women and women who have post-partum depression to reduce infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes	<u>Sites:</u> 9 community based organizations including: 4 Family Health Centers in Chicago; and 5 additional federally funded programs in Chicago, suburban Cook County, and East St. Louis (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 331 pregnant and 535 postpartum women served by IDHS (FY03)
15	High Risk Infant Follow- up	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900	To ensure the healthy development of infants born with a high-risk medical condition	<u>Sites:</u> 92 agencies -- primarily local health departments (FY03)
16	Illinois Immunization Program	Illinois Department of Public Health Phone: (217) 785-1455	To prevent the spread of vaccine preventable childhood diseases by providing and encouraging child immunizations	<u>Sites:</u> Approximately 2,900 providers including 94 local health departments
17	KidCare and FamilyCare	Illinois Department of Public Aid, Bureau of KidCare Phone: (800) 226-0768 (866) 4OURKIDS (866) 468-7543 TTY: (877) 204-1012	To provide health insurance to uninsured pregnant women, children and parents in Illinois	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide  <u>Number:</u> 1,034,845 children between the ages of 0-18, and 263,000 parents (FY03)

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18	Newborn Hearing Screening Program	Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Community Health Nursing Phone: (217) 782-5946  Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Children's Health and Safety Phone: (217) 782-1231	To lessen the impact of congenital hearing loss through early identification and intervention by providing universal hearing screening of all newborns	<u>Sites:</u> Approximately 140 hospitals statewide  <u>Number:</u> Approximately 180,000 to 185,000 newborns screened annually
19	Parents As Teachers (PAT)	Parents As Teachers National Center, Inc. Phone: (314) 432-4330  Illinois Family Education Center (PAT State Leader) Phone: (217) 732-6462	To strengthen the parent-child relationship, educate parents on child development, and address parenting issues	<u>Sites:</u> 138 community based organizations and school districts statewide (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 9,024 children (FY03)  * Some ISBE, Even Start, and Early Head Start programs use the PAT model
20	Parents Care and Share of Illinois	Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois Phone: (312) 424-0200	To prevent child abuse by strengthening families and empowering parents through a network of mutual support groups	<u>Sites:</u> 58 community based organizations (December 31, 2003)  <u>Number:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 697 parents and 567 children in weekly or biweekly groups (December 31, 2003)</li> <li>• 58 parent support groups and 40 companion children's groups (December 31, 2003)</li> </ul>
21	Parents Too Soon	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462  Ounce of Prevention Fund Phone: (312) 922-3863	To assist teen parents to, build healthy parent-child relationships, raise healthy children, delay subsequent pregnancy, and prepare for future self-sufficiency	<u>Sites:</u> 22 community based organizations serving pregnant and parenting teens and their children (FY04)  <u>Number:</u> 2,160 families (FY03)
22	Perinatal Health Care System	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900	To prevent injury, serious impairment or death of seriously ill newborns	<u>Sites:</u> 142 hospitals perform deliveries (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 18,318 high risk pregnant women (FY03)
23	Responsible Parenting Program	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462	To delay subsequent pregnancies of teen parents and increase parenting proficiency through parent education and skills training	<u>Sites:</u> 4 community based organizations (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 2,600 families (FY03)
24	Safe from the Start  ** Also listed as a Systems Development Initiative	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority Phone: (312) 814-2796	To develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive and coordinated community-based models to identify, assess and respond to children ages 0-5 who have been exposed to violence	<u>Sites:</u> 6 sites housed by community based organizations in Peoria County, Madison County, Northwest Cook County (Hoffman Estates Schaumburg, Hanover Park, and Streamwood), Macon County, Rock Island County and South Suburban Cook County.

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites and Number Served (see individual profile for more details)
25	Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900	To provide case management services to high risk pregnant women	<u>Sites:</u> 11 agencies (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 1,440 pregnant women
26	Teen Parent Services (TPS)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462	To help low income parents under age 21 to become self-sufficient by completing school or its equivalent, postponing a subsequent birth, and for the teen to be connected to medical and social services	<u>Sites:</u> Available statewide through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 67 local health departments</li> <li>• 17 community based organizations</li> <li>• 2 DHS staffed offices</li> </ul> <u>Number:</u> 7,200 families (FY03)
27	Teen Pregnancy Prevention -- Subsequent	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462	To provide home visiting and substantive training to first time teen mothers to delay a second pregnancy, educate teens on the proper contraception use, and remain in and complete high school	<u>Sites:</u> 7 community based organizations (FY03)  <u>Number:</u> 330 families (FY03)
28	WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family Nutrition Phone: (217) 782-2166	To reduce the incidence of infant mortality, low birth weight and nutrition-related problems to ensure the proper growth and development of children to age 5	<u>Sites:</u> 220 sites (primarily local health departments or community based organizations) statewide, including 23 sites, stations and Neighborhood Health Centers in Chicago  <u>Number:</u> 272,000 women, infants, and children (FY03)

## **Systems Development Initiatives**

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites and Number Served (see individual profile for more details)
1	All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network	Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 782-2736	To develop a high-quality, well-coordinated, easily accessible system of care at the local level that will promote positive development of families with young children	<u>Sites:</u> 10 local health departments (FY04)  The sites include: Cicero in Cook County, North Lawndale in Chicago, and Adams, Edwards, Kane, Macon, McLean, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, and Wabash counties
2	Chicago Safe Start	Chicago Department of Public Health, Office of Violence Prevention Phone: (312) 747-9396	To prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence on children ages five and younger	<u>Sites:</u> 2 Chicago Police districts (FY02)  District 5: Pullman, West Pullman, Roseland, and Riverdale District 7: Englewood and West Englewood
3	Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child Care and Development Phone: (217) 785-2559  Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies Phone: (309) 829-5327	To provide parents with child care referrals, deliver training and assistance to providers, develop new child care resources where needed, and support community capacity building	<u>Sites:</u> 17 Child Care Resource and Referral sites statewide and 7 community partners in Cook County serving 102 counties (FY04)

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites and Number Served (see individual profile for more details)
4	Healthy Child Care Illinois	Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 557-3108	To improve the health status and well-being of children in child care by enhancing coordination and collaboration between health care providers and the child care system	<u>Sites:</u> 24 IDHS Child Care Nurse Consultants in 16 service delivery areas (FY02)
5	Help Me Grow/ Futures for Kids Helpline	Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Community Health and Prevention Phone: (800) 323-GROW or (217) 557-3776	To provide referrals for children and families to programs and services	<u>Sites:</u> All phone calls received by Illinois Department of Human Services in Springfield from entire state  <u>Number:</u> 39,000 calls (FY02)
6	Local Interagency Councils (LICs)	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention Phone: (217) 782-1981	To identify children 0-3 in need of Early Intervention services, identify and improve Early Intervention services within the community, and make services more accessible to families	<u>Sites:</u> 44 LICs
7	Safe from the Start	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority Phone: (312) 814-2796	To develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive and coordinated community-based models to identify, assess and respond to children ages 0-5 who have been exposed to violence	<u>Sites:</u> 6 sites housed by community based organizations in Peoria County, Madison County, Northwest Cook County, Rock Island County, and south Suburban Cook County (FY04)

## Public Education Campaigns

#	Program	Administering Agency	Purpose	Sites (see individual profile for more details)
1	Back to Sleep Campaign	Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Phone: (217) 522-1129	To prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by distributing public education materials to parents and caregivers	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide  <u>Number:</u> 5,000 brochures distributed annually
2	Illinois SAFE KIDS Coalition	Illinois Department of Public Health Phone: (217) 524-2446	To decrease the incidence of unintentional childhood injuries by providing information on the prevention of such injuries	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide  <u>Number:</u> Approximately 100,000 families
3	Shaken Baby Syndrome Campaign	Prevent Child Abuse Illinois (217) 522-1129	To decrease the incidence of infant deaths caused by Shaken Baby Syndrome by educating parents and caregivers	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide  <u>Number:</u> 100,000 English brochures and over 50,000 Spanish brochures distributed annually
4	Sudden Infant Death Services of Illinois	SIDS of Illinois Phone: (800) 432-SIDS IDPH: (630) 305-7300	To reduce the rate of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other sudden, unexpected deaths in Illinois	<u>Sites:</u> Statewide  <u>Number:</u> 107,000 families and professionals reached and 90,000 educational materials distributed (FY03)

\*Note: A number of the Programs & Services and Systems Development Initiatives in this guide also include public education and awareness activities (e.g. All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network, Chicago Safe Start, KidCare, Local Interagency Councils, and Safe From the Start).

# **Profiles of Programs and Services**

## Child Care (Illinois Department of Human Services)

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care program helps families achieve self-sufficiency by providing low-income families access to affordable, quality child care while they are working or participating in approved education/training activities.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that children are cared for in a safe, healthy environment that supports their overall development</li> <li>• To prepare children for success in school</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care subsidies</li> <li>• Information and resources about care in the community</li> <li>• Wage stipends to child care workers who remain in their jobs and have an education beyond licensing standards (Great START)</li> <li>• Technical assistance and training to providers, with a focus on health and safety issues for children</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child Care and Development Phone: (217) 785-2559</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$665,966,100 (birth to age 12) (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal CCDF and Title XX: 45% (FY04) State GRF: 55% (FY04)</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 6 weeks old up to 13 years of age</li> <li>• Children 13 to 20 years of age who are under court supervision or who are incapable of self-care due to physical or mental disabilities or delays as documented by a statement from a local health provider or other health professional</li> <li>• Teen parents up to 20 years of age to enable them to obtain a high school degree or its equivalent (income eligibility based on the income of the teen if he/she is a single parent)</li> <li>• Families on TANF (if included in an approved Responsibility and Services Plan)</li> <li>• Working families with incomes at or below 50% of the State Median Income (SMI). Generally, there is no minimum number of hours a parent must be working</li> <li>• Families <u>not</u> on TANF but enrolled in any of the following education or training programs:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy, adult basic education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL) and vocational programs – parents can attend for up to 2 years with no work requirement; thereafter there is a 20 hour per week work requirement.</li> <li>• Two and four-year college degree programs – parents must work at least 10 hours per week. The work requirement can be satisfied with 20 hours per week of unpaid work required by the educational program. Parents are expected to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 points.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of sites/programs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimated 64,638 children ages 0-3 served monthly (does not include core services program) (FY04)</li> <li>• Approximately 198,500 children served monthly (birth to age 12) (FY04)</li> <li>• Approximately 13,000 licensed child care centers and homes (FY04)</li> </ul>
<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b></p>	<p>Statewide</p>
<p><b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>17 Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&amp;R) sites assist parents in locating and using available child care resources</p>
<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by facility and licensing requirements</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&amp;R) agencies train some child care staff and parents and provide scholarships for staff to participate in education and training provided by other institutions and organizations</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of children served</li> <li>• Number of TANF families who leave assistance due to supported child care assistance</li> <li>• Number of families accessing child care resource and referral services</li> <li>• Number of child care workers who qualify for wage stipends</li> <li>• Number of technical assistance visits, consultations, and training sessions provided for each provider by CCR&amp;R</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Uses child care tracking system, developed within the Illinois Department of Human Services. The system captures data for federal reporting and is also used to generate management reports.</p>

## Child Care

### (Illinois Department of Children and Family Services)

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) provides a variety of child care services and/or subsidies to children within the DCFS system and to those who are at-risk for abuse and neglect.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To provide child care for children served by DCFS or at risk of abuse and neglect</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care subsidies for foster children</li> <li>• Specialized centers and home networks to serve high risk infants, children with parents in drug treatment, HIV-related children, and children in need of therapeutic child care</li> <li>• Special Needs Day Care for children whose parents are substantially disabled and unable to care for their children without supplemental child care</li> <li>• Teen Parent Day Care for children of DCFS teen wards who are employed or in school</li> <li>• Protective/Family Maintenance Day Care for families where actual or potential child abuse or neglect has been identified</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Office of Child Development Phone: (312) 793-8607 (Cook County) (309) 693-5400 (Central Region) (630) 801-3400 (Northern Region) (618) 583-2100 (Southern Region)</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p><u>Foster Care Day Care:</u> \$9.8 million (FY04) <u>Adoption Assistance/Subsidized Guardianship Day Care (birth to three):</u> \$600,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p><u>Foster Care Day Care:</u> Children in foster care whose foster parents are working or in education or training</p> <p><u>Protective/Family Maintenance Day Care:</u> Indicated case of abuse/neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Specialized Day Care:</u> DCFS children and other high risk children and families. Services include: specialized centers and specialized home networks serving high risk infants, children with parents in drug treatment, HIV-related children, and children in need of therapeutic child care</li> <li>• <u>Special Needs Day Care:</u> Children whose parents are substantially disabled and unable to care for their children without supplemental child care; or who are otherwise in critical need of child care to prevent the institutionalization of a child. Not available to families with an employed parent and/or only temporarily disabled</li> <li>• <u>Teen Parent Day Care:</u> Children of DCFS teen wards who are in school or employed</li> </ul> <p><u>Adoption Assistance/Subsidized Guardianship Day Care:</u> Children under 3 years of age who have been adopted with adoption assistance or are in subsidized guardianship where the adoptive parent or guardian is working or in education or training</p> <p><u>Post Adoption Therapeutic Day Care:</u> Children adopted with adoption assistance requiring intensive treatment day care for physical, mental or emotional disabilities</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of sites/programs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 7,140 children primarily through vouchers (FY04)</li> <li>• Approximately 13 site administered day care centers and individual purchase of child care services through vouchers (FY04)</li> </ul>

<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	17 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) assist parents/foster parents in locating and using available child care resources
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by facility and licensing requirements</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCFS allocates funds to some of its contracted sites serving higher risk populations to train staff in working with these families (e.g. parents in drug treatment)</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	N/A

## Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Illinois Lead Prevention Act requires health care providers to evaluate each child for lead poisoning at least once before they enter a licensed day care or school program. Local health departments provide assessments and screenings for lead poisoning, referrals, medical management, and in some cases, environmental investigations for children with elevated lead levels.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elimination of lead hazards</li> <li>• Prevention of childhood lead poisoning</li> <li>• Identification of poisoned children</li> <li>• Assurance of treatment for lead-poisoned children</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection and analysis of blood lead test results</li> <li>• Public and family education</li> <li>• Medical case management</li> <li>• Property inspection and identification of hazards</li> <li>• Assurance of abatement and hazard remediation</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion Division of Children’s Health and Safety Phone: (217) 782-0403 Toll free hotline: (800) 545-2200</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$2,779,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>GRF: 25% CDC: 32% Lead Screening Fund: 43%</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every physician or health care provider is required to screen all children 6 months through 6 years (84 months) of age for lead poisoning. Children residing in low risk areas are required to be assessed using the IDPH risk assessment questionnaire. Any positive or “Don’t know” responses to any portion of the assessment are considered high risk and these children will receive a blood lead test.</li> <li>• Blood lead testing is a requirement for all children residing in high-risk ZIP codes.</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of sites/programs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In CY02, 299,132 children were tested for lead poisoning. Of this total, 16,653 children had test results greater than or equal to 10mcg/dL (At 15mcg/dL a clinical record is started, and at 20mcg/dL a nurse visit is conducted. At 25mcg/dL [or persistently high levels between 15-24mcg/dL] an environmental inspection of the home is done).</li> <li>• 96 sites (local health departments)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDPH staff conduct presentations at state and national conferences and provide professional training to physicians and residents, nurses and nursing students, day care providers and child care nursing consultants.</li> <li>• Local health department staff educate communities about Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention services through community health fairs, information booths at local churches, and well child visits.</li> <li>• The DHS toll free hotline also provides referrals to the program.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Nurse,</li> <li>• Licensed Social Worker, or</li> <li>• Individual working under the supervision of a nurse (e.g. Public Health Assistant)</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training is provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total number of screenings and lead levels indicated</li> <li>• Number of children screened by specific geographic areas</li> <li>• Number of lead hazards identified (e.g. lead paint in home)</li> <li>• Completed remediation totals (number of identified lead hazards eliminated)</li> <li>• Total number of children screened by age and lead level</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<p>Nomad database used to collect statistics.</p>

## Early Childhood Education Block Grant

<p><b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b></p>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Early Childhood Education Block Grant combines three early childhood education programs: PreKindergarten program for children at-risk of school failure (Pre-K), Parental Training, and the Prevention Initiative. All programs are operated by local school districts or community-based agencies. At least 11% of the total block grant is required to support programs for children ages birth to three.</p> <p><b>PreKindergarten</b> programs offer services for children at-risk of school failure as determined locally.</p> <p><b>Parental Training</b> programs provide parenting education and support for any families with children from birth to five.</p> <p><b>Prevention Initiative</b> programs offer coordinated services to high-risk children birth to three and their families.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent later academic failure by providing quality programs for children 0 to 5 and their families</li> <li>• To strengthen the role of parents as the child's primary educator</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY SERVICES</b></p>	<p>PreKindergarten programs, Prevention Initiative and Parental Training incorporate the following components:</p> <p><u>PreKindergarten:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive language and literacy development based on the child's individual assessment</li> <li>• Curriculum addresses the domains of visual-motor, language and speech development, fine and gross motor development, social skills and cognitive development</li> <li>• Ongoing student progress plan developed and shared with parents</li> <li>• Parent education and involvement</li> <li>• Collaboration with other services and resources available in the community</li> </ul> <p><u>Parental Training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seven designated areas of instruction (child growth and development; childbirth and child care; family structure; prenatal and postnatal care; prevention of child abuse; interpersonal relationships; parenting skill development)</li> <li>• Parent-child interaction activities</li> <li>• Community collaboration</li> </ul> <p><u>Prevention Initiative:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting education and parent-child interaction activities related to development and nurturing of infants and toddlers</li> <li>• Community collaboration and linkages</li> <li>• Individual family service plans</li> <li>• Case management services</li> </ul>
<p><b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b></p>	<p>Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Phone: (217) 524-4835</p>

<b>BUDGET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECBG Total: \$213,405,700 (FY04)</li> <li>• \$23,474,627 funds programs for children birth to age three (11% of the total budget)</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	State: 100%
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At-risk communities (Prevention Initiative)</li> <li>• Universal (Parental Training)</li> <li>• 3-5-year-olds (not eligible for kindergarten) determined, through a screening process, to be at-risk for academic failure (PreKindergarten)</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of sites/programs</b></li> </ul>	PreKindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63,384 children (FY04)</li> <li>• 460 programs (FY04)</li> </ul> Parental Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38,416 children (FY03)</li> <li>• 41,618 parents (FY03)</li> <li>• 202 programs (FY04)</li> </ul> Prevention Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,589 children (FY03)</li> <li>• 6,862 parents (FY03)</li> <li>• 90 programs (FY04)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Chicago:</u> Albany Park, Armour Square, Auburn Gresham, Austin, Bridgeport, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Humboldt Park, Lower West Side, North Lawndale, Rogers Park, South Chicago, South Lawndale, Washington Heights, West Englewood, West Town (some programs have no geographic boundaries and/or serve additional families from other communities)</p> <p><u>Suburban Cook County:</u> Alsip, Arbor Park, Arlington Heights, Bellwood, Blue Island, Bridgeview, Calumet City, Calumet Park, Chicago Heights, Cicero, Des Plaines, Dixmoor, Dolton, Elmwood Park, Evanston, Forest Ridge, Franklin Park, Harvey, Hickory Hills, Justice, Lyons, Matteson, Midlothian, North Palos, Oak Forest, Oak Park, Park Forest, Riverdale, River Forest, Sauk Village, Schaumburg, Schiller Park, South Berwyn, South Holland, Stone Park, Tinley Park, Worth</p> <p><u>Counties:</u> Adams, Alexander, Bond, Boone, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, DeKalb, DeWitt, DuPage, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lawrence, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Ogle, Peoria, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, Saline, Sangamon, Shelby, St.Clair, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford</p>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Varies by program

<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no minimum educational requirements for staff working with the 0-3 population. However, it is recommended that programs employ qualified personnel, including, but not limited to early childhood teachers, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers.</li> <li>• In the prekindergarten at-risk initiative, all teaching staff must hold either an Initial or Standard Early Childhood Certificate. Teaching aides must have 30 hours of college courses in early childhood education.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff receive on-going professional development opportunities through the Illinois Comprehensive Staff Development Program. Regional training and workshops are held on topics that have been identified by program staff. Follow-up training and activities are also available.</li> <li>• An early childhood track has been added to the Administrators Academy to provide information on early childhood development education for children 0 to age 8 and their families.</li> <li>• Technical assistance, support and follow-up are provided to programs by Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) educational consultants.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent surveys</li> <li>• ISBE data collection forms for staff</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<p>Birth to Three program standards.</p>

## Early Childhood Special Education Services (Part B)

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Early Childhood Special Education programs and services for children ages three to five are part of the special education continuum as operated by the public schools of Illinois. Special Education services are provided for children ages three to twenty-one with an educationally related disability, or developmental delay for children three to five, (Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). Local school districts evaluate children to determine eligibility and to create an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to identify needed services to facilitate functioning in the educational environment for eligible children.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> Ensure that children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education.</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<p>Services provided are individually determined based on child's needs but may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistive technology (durable medical equipment and supplies)</li> <li>• Audiology, aural rehabilitation and other related services</li> <li>• Occupational therapy</li> <li>• Physical therapy</li> <li>• Psychological and other counseling services</li> <li>• Speech/language therapy</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Vision services</li> <li>• Parent counseling and training</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Phone: (217) 524-4835</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$25 million specifically for children 3-5 (supplemented by other federal, state and local funds)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Varies by district; combination of federal, state and local funds</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Children three to five years of age who meet IDEA and state requirements for developmental delay and/or diagnosed conditions that are educationally related and require special education and related services.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31,389 children served (FY03)</li> <li>• Entitlement program: School districts are mandated to serve all eligible children</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Available and serving children in all school districts</p>

<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelors degree and</li> <li>• Type 04 early childhood certificate with ECSE approval or LBS I special education with ECSE approval</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate Renewal Plans including 120 Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU)</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	<p>Individual goals are measured by IEP team</p>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<p>Local determination</p>

<b>Early Head Start</b>	
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Early Head Start (EHS) program was created as part of the reauthorization of the federal Head Start Act in 1994. EHS is a child development program that aims to improve the growth and development of children before they transition to Head Start by providing early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis. Programs follow a variety of models including center-based, home-based, and combination models.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth of infants and toddlers</li> <li>• Support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles</li> <li>• Help parents move toward self-sufficiency</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<p>Center-based, home-based, and combination models provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address all areas of development (e.g. social, emotional, physical, cognitive, language)</li> <li>• Home visiting (provided only by home-based models)</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Social service linkages (e.g. housing, food, mental health services, TANF)</li> <li>• Fatherhood support services</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Programs Phone: (312) 886-5369</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$22,343,033 (FFY03)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	Pregnant women and families with children under 3 years of age with incomes up to 100% of the federal poverty level
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,691 families were enrolled in Early Head Start statewide (FFY03)</li> <li>• 25 EHS grantees in Illinois serving 41 counties and 32 community areas in Chicago (FFY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Chicago:</u> Albany Park, Armour Square, Austin, Chatham, Douglas, Englewood, Fuller Park, Gage Park, Garfield Park, Grand Boulevard, Humboldt Park, Logan Square, Lower West Side, Near North Side, Near South Side, Near West Side, New City, North Lawndale, Oakland, Rogers Park, Roseland, South Chicago, South Deering, Uptown, Washington Heights, Washington Park, West Englewood, West Pullman, West Ridge, West Town, Woodlawn</p> <p><u>Suburban Cook County:</u> Bellwood, Berwyn, Cicero, Evanston, Maywood, Robbins</p> <p><u>Counties:</u> Alexander, Champaign, Clinton, DuPage (Wheaton, West Chicago, Villa Park, Lombard, Bensenville), Edwards, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Iroquois, Johnson, Kane, Lake (Waukegan), Madison, Massac, McDonough, Peoria, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Sangamon, St. Clair, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Will, Williamson</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Varies by program
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by program: Early Head Start Center-based staff currently need a minimum of an Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate within one year of employment and experience working with infants and toddlers.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each program provides an orientation and a variety of in-service trainings for staff. Staff learn EHS's philosophy and goals and acquire skills specific to their job duties.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	To be determined at the national level
<b>EVALUATION METHOD</b>	Nationally, Early Head Start programs are being evaluated by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

## Early Intervention (EI)

<p><b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b></p>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Early Intervention (Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) system provides coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, social and developmental services to children under the age of three who have a developmental delay or disability or who are at risk of a delay. Children and families can receive up to sixteen services in their home or community.</p> <p>Child and Family Connections (CFC) sites are the system points of entry for state-provided Early Intervention services. CFC coordinators assist families in obtaining screenings and evaluations to determine eligibility for EI, assess service needs of eligible children, plan for needed services, and choose credentialed providers.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To enhance the growth and development of children from birth to three years of age with disabilities and/or developmental delays or who are at-risk for developmental delays.</p>
<p><b>KEY SERVICES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistive technology (durable medical equipment and supplies)</li> <li>• Audiology, aural rehabilitation and other related services</li> <li>• Developmental therapy</li> <li>• Family training and support</li> <li>• Health services</li> <li>• Medical services (diagnostic/evaluation purposes only)</li> <li>• Nursing services</li> <li>• Nutrition services</li> <li>• Occupational therapy</li> <li>• Physical therapy</li> <li>• Psychological and other counseling services</li> <li>• Service coordination</li> <li>• Social work and other counseling services</li> <li>• Speech/language therapy</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Vision services</li> </ul>
<p><b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b></p>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention Phone: (217) 782-1981</p>
<p><b>BUDGET</b></p>	<p>\$81,500,000 (FY03)</p>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children birth to three years of age who have a measurable developmental delay of 30% below age-appropriate standards in one or more developmental areas</li> <li>• Children birth to three years of age who have a physical or mental condition which typically results in developmental delay</li> <li>• Children birth to three years of age who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays based on the informed clinical judgement of a multidisciplinary team, including parents</li> </ul>

<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 12,700 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 25 Child and Family Connections sites (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent with state-approved or recognized certification, licensure, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the discipline and area in which staff are providing Early Intervention services.</li> <li>• At enrollment/credentialing or within 6 months, staff must document participation in a systems overview workshop and completion of 240 hours of supervised professional experience.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals become fully credentialed and maintain their credential through an on-going professional development and continuing professional education that is specific to the special needs of infants, toddlers, and their families.</li> <li>• The Illinois Early Intervention Training Program (at the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago), IDHS, and other professional development initiatives collaborate to offer a full menu of continuing professional education opportunities for Early Intervention providers.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	In development
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	Achievement of outcome goals are tracked at the client level through the Cornerstone management information system. Monitoring visits occur yearly in each CFC region.

<b>Even Start</b>	
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Local education agencies work in partnership with community-based organizations to establish unified family literacy programs.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families.</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult education and literacy for parents</li> <li>• Parenting education</li> <li>• Interactive literacy activities between parents and their children</li> <li>• Early childhood education</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Phone: (217) 524-4835</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$8,400,000 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal: 100% Subpart 3 of Part B of Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	Families with children ages birth to 7 years and parents who are eligible for adult basic education who reside in areas of high poverty concentration
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,821 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 4,320 children (FY03)</li> <li>• 2,938 adults (FY03)</li> <li>• 55 programs (FY04)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide Contact Illinois State Board of Education for specific locations</p>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Variety of recruitment strategies depending on location
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements: By December 2004, a majority of staff paid for in whole or in part with Even Start funds must meet the following requirements (see Section 1235(5) of the Act):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The majority of the individuals providing academic instruction must hold an associates, bachelors, or graduate degree in a field related to early childhood education, elementary or secondary school education, or adult education, and if applicable, meet qualification established by the State for early childhood education, elementary or secondary school education, or adult education provided as part of an Even Start program or another family literacy program.</li> <li>• The individual responsible for administration of family literacy services provided with federal Even Start funds has received training in the operation of a family literacy program.</li> </ul>

<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS CONT.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paraprofessionals who provide support for academic instruction must have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, any staff hired after December 22, 2000 that will be providing academic instruction must meet the requirements of (1) above.</p> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local determination</li> <li>• Professional development is offered through the Adult Education Service Center Network and the Early Childhood Staff Development Center as well as other providers</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<p><b>CHILD PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b></p> <p>C-1: Eighty percent (80%) of children ages birth to three, who have been enrolled and have participated in Even Start, will attain at least two developmentally appropriate language and emergent literacy goals that are identified and regularly monitored by project staff and parents within a project year.</p> <p>C-2: Seventy-five percent (75%) of children ages three to five, who have been enrolled and have participated in Even Start, will demonstrate progress in language development and literacy as determined by their teacher through authentic, ongoing assessment documenting baseline and progress as recorded on a checklist.</p> <p>C-3: Forty-five percent (45%) of children ages birth to three, who have been enrolled and have participated in Even Start for at least one month, will participate in seventy percent (70%) of the child developmental/educational program activity hours offered in center-based or home-based settings as measured by project attendance records.</p> <p>C-4: Seventy percent (70%) of children ages three to five, who have been enrolled and have participated in Even Start for at least one month, will participate in seventy percent (70%) of the child developmental/educational program activity hours offered in center-based or home-based settings as measured by project attendance records.</p> <p>Additional performance indicators are measured for children in kindergarten through third grade and adult participants.</p> <p><b>FAMILY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b></p> <p>F-1: Eighty percent (80%) of Even Start families with children ages birth to eight years old will participate in at least two transition activities in a project year as measured by sign-in sheets, self-reporting, or portfolio documentation completed by families or project staff.</p> <p>F-2: Eighty percent (80%) of Even Start families with children ages birth to eight years old will independently demonstrate at least one of the interactive behaviors identified or learned during interactive literacy parent-child activities or parenting education activities within a project year as measured by artifacts, self-reporting forms or checklists specifically related to interactive behaviors that are completed by either families or project staff.</p> <p>F-3: Eighty percent (80%) of Even Start families with children ages birth to eight years old will attain one or more family needs or community involvement goals within a prescribed period of time as measured by pre- and post-assessments completed by the adult participant and project staff.</p>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Program monitoring by Illinois State Board of Education staff. In addition, programs are required to provide for an outside evaluation every year.</p>

## Family Case Management

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> IDHS contracts with local health departments, community-based agencies and federally funded community health centers to provide outreach and case management services. Case managers focus on clients' problems with access to and utilization of medically-related services</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist pregnant women and women with infants in finding an ongoing source of medical care and related services</li> <li>• To assist families in achieving self-sufficiency, independence and health by early adequate prenatal and routine well-baby care</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to medical care</li> <li>• Outreach and case management</li> <li>• Referrals</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Identify and resolve barriers to accessing needed services</li> <li>• Home visits (at least one during pregnancy or infancy)</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$44,566,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>State GRF: \$42,613,400 (96%) Fed. MCH Block: \$1,952,600 (4%)</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid eligible pregnant women and infants living under 200% of the federal poverty level</li> <li>• Medicaid eligible children one year and older living under 185% of the federal poverty level</li> <li>• Pregnant women and children with a high risk medical condition</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 111,701 pregnant women (FY03)</li> <li>• 165,621 infants (FY03)</li> <li>• 89,353 children (FY03)</li> <li>• 120 sites (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>Identification of individuals who may qualify for Medicaid or KidCare services is a high priority. Although outreach varies by community based upon the population served (e.g. age, language barriers, culture), methods include advertising, door-to-door canvassing, and providing information to local churches and community groups.</p>

<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Case Managers</u>: The minimum educational requirement is an Associates degree and two years of experience in child, family or community services. Case managers meeting only this requirement must be supervised by a more experienced case manager possessing a Master's or Bachelor's degree in behavioral science, social science or a health-related area.</li> <li>• <u>Case Manager Assistants</u>: Paraprofessionals and lay workers perform some case management functions under the supervision of a case manager. These functions are limited to intake, follow-up, and provision of support and assistance that participants may require to access services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low birth weight</li> <li>• Infant mortality</li> <li>• Breastfeeding initiation rates</li> <li>• Entry into WIC in first trimester</li> <li>• Proportion of children with health insurance/Kid Care enrolled</li> <li>• Percentage of Medicaid eligible women and infants enrolled in WIC and Family Case Management</li> <li>• Adequate prenatal care -- 1<sup>st</sup> trimester entry</li> <li>• EPSDT participation rate</li> <li>• Immunization status at 12 and 24 months</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The administration of Family Case Management is evaluated by Technical Assistance and Monitoring (TAM) staff at IDHS</li> <li>• Nursing/performance standards are evaluated by Maternal and Child Health Nurses at IDHS</li> <li>• Birth outcomes for case management clients are evaluated through Vital Records</li> <li>• Performance outcome indicators</li> </ul>

## Genetics/Newborn Screening Program

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> State screening and clinical services program designed to prevent excess morbidity, premature death, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <p><u>Newborn Screening:</u> To enhance the quality of life for all newborns and their families and to facilitate early diagnosis to help prevent premature death, excessive morbidity, mental retardation, and other developmental disabilities.</p> <p><u>Clinical Genetics/Genetic Counseling:</u> To increase the awareness and availability of clinical genetic services to providers and families.</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<p><u>Newborn Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screens newborns for over 30 metabolic/genetic disorders</li> <li>• Provides referrals and follow-up services for infants with an abnormal test.</li> </ul> <p><u>Clinical Genetics/Genetic Counseling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local health departments provide casefinding and referral of families to clinical genetic centers which provide diagnosis and genetic counseling</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion Phone: (217) 785-8101</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$4,000,000 (FY03)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Metabolic Screening Fee</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p><u>Newborn Screening:</u> By Illinois state law, every newborn is screened 24 hours after birth or before discharge for various metabolic/genetic disorders.</p> <p><u>Clinical Genetics/Genetic Counseling:</u> The full range of genetic diagnostic, counseling and treatment services is available statewide to all Illinois residents as appropriate, regardless of income.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of programs/sites</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Newborn Screening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 184,000 samples from babies born in Illinois were screened (FY03)</li> <li>• Over 11,000 infants received follow-up services (FY03)</li> <li>• Approximately 340 infants per year are diagnosed with disorders identified through newborn screening and placed on treatment</li> </ul> <p><u>Clinical Genetics/Genetic Counseling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,400 families received clinical genetic services (FY03)</li> <li>• 6,000 clients received services through local public health departments (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>

<p><b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b></p>	<p><u>Newborn Screening</u>: All newborns are screened for over 30 genetic/metabolic disorders 24 hours after birth or before discharge. The blood samples are then sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health to be tested.</p> <p><u>Clinical Genetics/Genetic Counseling</u>: The Genetic Screening Tool is used for assessing clients for the need to refer to a genetic specialist, when a diagnosis can be made.</p> <p>Referrals are also made by staff from programs targeting children (e.g. Family Case Management, High-Risk Infant Follow-Up, pediatric primary care, Early Intervention, WIC, Immunization, Oral Health, and Hearing and Vision Screening).</p>
<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of infants screened/diagnosed through newborn screening</li> <li>• Developmental progress of children who were diagnosed with a developmental disability through age 15</li> <li>• Statewide accessibility to clinical genetic services</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Newborn Screening Program process and outcomes for individual children are assessed annually</li> <li>• Performance of providers (clinical genetic centers and local public health departments) is measured on a quarterly basis, based on fulfillment of project goals and objectives</li> </ul>

## Head Start

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Head Start program was created in 1965 to help break the cycle of poverty and promote school readiness by providing preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, health, nutritional, and social needs. The programs provide services for eligible children ages 3 to 5. The program is administered locally by community-based non-profit organizations, school systems, and other social service agencies.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the continuum of children’s growth and development, including cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development</li> <li>• Support parents as they identify and meet their own goals, nurture the development of their child, and advocate for communities that are supportive of children and families of all cultures</li> <li>• Collaborate with partners in the communities to foster the development of a comprehensive system of family centered services attuned to the complex and diverse needs of children and families</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive early education addressing all areas of development (e.g. social, emotional, physical, cognitive, language)</li> <li>• Medical, dental, and mental health services</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Parent education and involvement</li> <li>• Family support</li> <li>• Community collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Programs Phone: (312) 866-5369</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$235,752,028 (FFY03)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Children 3 to 5 years of age from low-income families, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• family income is below the federal poverty level, or</li> <li>• family is eligible, or, in the absence of child care, would potentially be eligible for public assistance</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of programs/sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36,578 families were enrolled in Head Start statewide (FFY03)</li> <li>• 47 Head Start grantees in Illinois (FFY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>All counties in Illinois are served by Head Start</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Varies by program
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% of Head Start teachers must have an associate, bachelors or advanced degree in Early Childhood Education or a degree in a related field, with preschool teaching experience, or</li> <li>• Teacher must have a Child Development Associate credential or a State awarded certificate for preschool teachers that meets or exceeds the requirements of a CDA credential</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements: Each program provides a variety of in-service trainings for staff. Staff and volunteers learn Head Start's philosophy and goals and acquire skills specific to their job duties. Trainings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Abuse/Neglect Law Protocol</li> <li>• Classroom Management (discipline and guidance)</li> <li>• Health and Nutrition</li> <li>• Mental Health/Developmental Services</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Site Risk Management</li> <li>• Family and Community Partnerships (transitions)</li> <li>• Emergency and Preventive Health Procedures (First Aid, CPR, OSHA, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	Head Start Child Outcomes Framework comprised of 13 key domain elements/indicators in language, literacy, and numeracy
<b>EVALUATION METHOD</b>	National Reporting System

## Healthy Families

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Healthy Families is a voluntary, intensive home visiting program that reduces family isolation, supports parents as children’s first teachers and caretakers and helps parents develop good parenting skills. Services are offered beginning prenatally or at birth and are weekly at the outset, with frequency of contact increasing or decreasing over time as family circumstances require.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease child abuse and neglect</li> <li>• Increase parent/child interaction</li> <li>• Promote healthy child development</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly home visiting</li> <li>• Development of good parenting skills</li> <li>• Referral to necessary resources</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 782-2736</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$11,000,000 (FY03)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Funded entirely through state GRF</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families at risk of child abuse and neglect are identified during pregnancy or at time of birth through a structured assessment</li> <li>• Child less than 3 months of age</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,600 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 51 agencies (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Chicago:</u> Austin, Avondale, Belmont Cragin, Beverly, Douglas, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Greater Grand Crossing, Hermosa, Humboldt Park, Hyde Park, Irving Park, Logan Square, Lower West Side, Morgan Park, Near North Side, Near South Side, Near West Side, New City, North Center, North Lawndale, Portage Park, Pullman, Rogers Park, Roseland, South Chicago, South Lawndale, South Shore, Washington Heights, Washington Park, West Englewood, West Pullman, West Town, Woodlawn</p> <p><u>Suburban Cook County:</u> Barrington, Bellwood, Berwyn, Bloom Township, Cicero, Dixmoor, Elgin, Harvey, Markham, Maywood, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Phoenix, Prospect Heights, Rich Township, Robbins, Rolling Meadows</p> <p><u>Counties:</u> Adams, Alexander, Bond, Boone, Carroll, Champaign, Clay, Cook, DeWitt, DuPage, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jefferson, Kane, Kankakee, Lake, Livingston, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, McLean, Peoria, Perry, Piatt, Pulaski, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Whiteside, Will, Williamson, Winnebago, Woodford</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	A systematic screening of all births in an identified target area or population is completed to identify families at risk of child abuse and neglect.
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School diploma and relevant experience is required of Family Support Workers. Some programs may require a bachelor’s degree.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training is provided by the Ounce of Prevention Fund Training Institute. All staff are required to complete the 5-day Healthy Families America Core Training and other training activities that are specific to their job responsibilities. Training includes separate tracks for Family Assessment Workers and Family Support Workers.</li> <li>• After four months of employment and completion of core training, Healthy Families staff members participate in advanced training.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	<p>Current key indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care utilization</li> <li>• Rates of confirmed child abuse and neglect</li> <li>• Immunization rates</li> </ul> <p>The following key indicators may be used, pending approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percent of children developmentally screened, identified, and referred</li> <li>• Number of families accessing outside services as indicated by number of referrals per category (e.g. substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence)</li> <li>• Number of families improving on safety checklist inventories</li> <li>• Number of children and adults with an identified medical home</li> <li>• Parent-child interaction</li> <li>• Number of home visits</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHOD</b>	<p>The evaluation design for HFI examines both intermediate and long term outcome indicators of the program’s success. Outcome measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-child interaction</li> <li>• Health care utilization</li> <li>• Rates of confirmed child abuse and neglect</li> <li>• Immunization rates</li> </ul>

## Healthy Start

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Healthy Start Family Centers provide case management services to high risk pregnant women and women who have postpartum depression.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce infant mortality</li> <li>• To improve perinatal outcomes in target communities with high infant mortality rates</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case management/outreach</li> <li>• Perinatal depression</li> <li>• Interconceptional case management</li> <li>• Medical services</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Supportive male programs</li> <li>• Community empowerment</li> <li>• Job training</li> <li>• Quality assurance</li> <li>• Nutrition and health education</li> <li>• Adolescent services</li> <li>• Substance abuse and smoking cessation</li> <li>• Public education and information</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Programs Phone: (217) 785-5900
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$1,374,810 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal: 100%
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	Women and men of child-bearing age and their infants residing in the target areas
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number served</b></li> <li>• <b>Number of sites/programs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 331 pregnant and 535 postpartum women served through IDHS (FY03)</li> <li>• 4 Family Health Centers in Chicago (FY03)</li> <li>• 5 additional federally-funded programs in Chicago, suburban Cook County and East St. Louis</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Healthy Start target areas:  <u>Chicago:</u> Near North Side, Near South Side, Near West Side, West Town</p> <p><b>Programs funded directly by the federal government:</b>  <u>Chicago:</u> Austin, Englewood, East Garfield Park, far South Side, North Lawndale, West Englewood, West Garfield Park</p> <p><u>Suburban Cook County:</u> Chicago Heights, Ford Heights</p> <p><u>Statewide:</u> Greater East St. Louis area</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Pregnant and/or parenting families are identified through local outreach efforts.
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>IDHS Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Managers: The minimum educational requirement is an Associate’s degree and two years of experience in child, family or community services. Case managers meeting only this requirement are supervised by a more experienced case manager possessing a Master’s or Bachelor’s degree in behavioral science, social science or a health-related area.</li> <li>• Case Manager Assistants: Paraprofessionals and lay workers perform some case management functions under the supervision of a case manager. These functions are limited to intake, follow-up, and provision of support and assistance that participants may require to access services.</li> </ul> <p>IDHS Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDHS Nurse Consultants conduct in-service programs and training sessions for case managers and program managers. Training focuses on risk assessment, care plan development, and implementation.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction of infant mortality</li> <li>• Reduction of low weight births</li> <li>• Improve immunization rates</li> <li>• Increase enrollment in prenatal care during the first trimester</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievement of outcome goals is measured at the client level through the Cornerstone management information system and at the community level through state vital records related to perinatal health status indicators. Cornerstone data and special surveys or other procedures will be used to examine client satisfaction, honored appointments, and the initiation of prenatal care by women who speak English as a second language.</li> <li>• IDHS nurse consultants are assigned to each of the Family Centers to evaluate the overall quality of services provided, assess the appropriateness of care, and identify areas needing improvement. Nurse consultants provide or facilitate the provision of technical assistance to address identified needs.</li> </ul>

## High Risk Infant Follow-up

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> This voluntary program serves medically at-risk infants from all income levels who have conditions ranging from a temporary health problem to those who require specialized care.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce infant mortality and morbidity</li> <li>• Reduce complications due to perinatal high risk conditions</li> <li>• Improve parents' knowledge and skills for caring for their infant</li> <li>• Provide infants with appropriate follow-up care and referrals as needed</li> <li>• Prevent future avoidable perinatal high risk conditions</li> <li>• Promote optimal development for infants and families</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of four home visits by registered nurse during first year, and minimum of two home visits in the second year</li> <li>• Physical health assessment</li> <li>• Monitor infant development</li> <li>• Educate and support parents in caring for at-risk infant</li> <li>• Support parents in obtaining needed resources</li> <li>• Refer to appropriate agencies and services</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Phone: (217) 785-5900</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>Budget for High Risk Infant Follow-up is included in the Family Case Management budget</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Infants with certain medical conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug toxicity or withdrawal</li> <li>• Congenital anomaly</li> <li>• Congenital infections</li> <li>• Endocrine, metabolic or immune disorder</li> <li>• Blood disorder</li> <li>• Birth weight &lt; 1501g</li> <li>• Diagnosis as a perinatal death or neonatal death</li> <li>• Other medical conditions that put the infant at-risk</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 92 agencies (primarily local health departments) (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>

<p><b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Hospitals are required to identify and refer high-risk infants to follow-up services prior to hospital discharge. Infants who meet the criteria and were not referred by the hospital can be referred to public health departments and receive follow-up services.</p> <p>Health departments provide follow-up and case management services for children birth to two years of age and beyond, if services are needed. When a child is no longer eligible for services, services can continue to be provided by programs such as Early Intervention, the Division of Specialized Care for Children and the Cerebral Palsy Association.</p>
<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff who provide follow-up services are registered nurses.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDHS Maternal and Child Health Nurse consultants provide in-service training related to infant physical health assessments and Denver developmental assessments.</li> <li>• Local staff are also required to complete in-service training regarding high risk follow-up protocols and service provision to families.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percent of infants referred that receive follow-up services</li> </ul>

## Illinois Immunization Program

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Prevents the occurrence and transmission of diseases through distribution of vaccines, surveillance and assessment.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce or eliminate vaccine preventable childhood diseases by achieving high vaccine coverage levels.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual distribution of over 2 million doses of vaccines statewide to public and private providers through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program</li> <li>Participation/leadership in community coalitions</li> <li>Promotion of childhood and adult immunization initiatives to accomplish Healthy People 2010 goals</li> <li>Development/implementation of the statewide immunization registry Tracking Our Toddlers Shots (TOTS) and development and implementation of the web application, Illinois' Comprehensive Automated Registry Exchange (I-CARE)</li> <li>Provider quality assurance activities</li> <li>Surveillance, investigation and follow-up (lab services) for vaccine preventable diseases</li> <li>Population based assessment and validation of immunization coverage levels</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Public Health, Immunization Section Phone : (217) 785-1455</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>Approximately \$4.8 million (operations) \$32 million (vaccines) (Federal) Approximately \$3,000,000 (vaccines) (State)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>100% for operations Vaccine funding is apportioned according to population estimates and CDC formula. Vaccine funding from 3 sources: 317 FA, for vaccines not held on a federal contract, VFC DA and GRF. GRF supports the Plus portion of the VFC-Plus program in Illinois directed at underinsured children ages 0-18. Approximately 70% of vaccine funding is VFC but fluctuates according to population/eligibility estimates. Remaining funding from 317 (as available) and GRF. GRF has been reduced for FY04.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p><u>Vaccines for Children Program:</u> Free vaccines for children 0-18 years of age who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured, Native American or Alaskan Native and children who are underinsured AND receive services through Federally Qualified Health Centers. In Illinois, the Plus program was created to eliminate FQHC accessibility as a barrier. Therefore, underinsured children can receive vaccines through the local health department with no interruption or fragmentation of services.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Number served</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 million doses of vaccines to all ages. Approximately 70% of the annual birth cohort (180,000) received vaccines through the Plus program.</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide (Approximately 2,900 providers including 94 local health departments.)</p>

<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>Population-based assessments have identified “pockets of need” or areas at risk of not accessing immunization services. Funds have been provided to the health departments and/or community organizations to implement community outreach strategies to improve immunization levels among children prior to their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Outreach efforts include: reminder/recall activities, implementation of TOTS, community promotion, provider and consumer education, and additional clinic services to address target population needs (e.g. evening and Saturday clinics, co-scheduling with other health services, walk-in/express immunizations).</p>
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUTCOME GOALS</b>	<p>National Immunization Survey (NIS) data Performance measures as developed for quarterly Governor’s report related to coverage levels in “pockets of need” and vaccine utilization</p>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<p>NIS data, annual clinic reviews/assessments of all public providers, VFC site reviews for 25% of all VFC providers annually; IDPH contracts with University to evaluate the Outreach initiative as funded with GRF.</p>

## KidCare and FamilyCare

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<u>Description:</u> KidCare, the Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program, offers health care coverage to children, pregnant women and low-income parents and helps in paying premiums of employer-sponsored or private insurance plans. Children and pregnant women up to 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible for KidCare and parents living with children age 18 or younger with family income at or below 90% of the federal poverty level are eligible for FamilyCare.
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	Health benefits and private insurance premium assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Children:</u> Primary care by physician or nurse, immunizations and preventive care, hospital and clinic care, laboratory tests and x-rays, prescription drugs, medical equipment and supplies, medical transportation, dental care, eye care, psychiatric care, podiatry, chiropractic care, physical therapy, mental health and substance abuse</li> <li>• <u>Pregnant women:</u> Prenatal care and other medical services</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA), Bureau of KidCare Phone: (800) 226-0768 (866) 4 OUR KIDS (468-7543) TTY: (877) 204-1012
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$168 million (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal: 50-65% State: 35-50%
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children through age 18 with family incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level</li> <li>• Pregnant women and their infants up to age 1 with family incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level</li> <li>• Parents living with children age 18 or younger with family income at or below 90% of the federal poverty level</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> • <b>Number served</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,034,845 children between the ages of 0-18 (FY03)</li> <li>• 263,000 parents (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDPA is mandated to work with community groups to conduct outreach and enrollment activities</li> <li>• The state has formed partnerships with the City of Chicago, public libraries, schools, businesses, health care providers and churches to educate communities about KidCare</li> </ul>

<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	N/A
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	Number enrolled

## Newborn Hearing Screening Program

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Newborn Hearing Screening Program provides early identification of congenital hearing loss with subsequent referral to services as needed. As of December 31, 2002, all hospitals performing deliveries are required to conduct physiological hearing screenings of all newborns and appropriately refer for services those newborns who do not pass the screening.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To lessen the impact of congenital hearing loss through early identification and intervention</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiological hearing screenings</li> <li>• Referrals for newborns who do not pass screening</li> </ul> <p>Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collects data from screening programs</li> <li>• Tracks and follows-up on infants who do not pass the hearing screening</li> <li>• Maintains a registry of infants with confirmed hearing loss and those at risk for progressive or acquired hearing loss</li> <li>• Maintains aggregate data on the hearing screening program statewide</li> </ul> <p>Illinois Department of Humans Services (IDHS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes an Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Promulgates rules for administration of the Act and overall implementation of the universal newborn hearing screening program in Illinois</li> </ul> <p>Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assuring diagnosis and appropriate intervention services through the Children with Special Health Care Needs program</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Bureau of Community Health Nursing Phone: (217) 782-5946</p> <p>Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Division of Children's Health and Safety Phone: (217) 782-1231</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$317,000 (FY03)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal: 100% Source: Discretionary grants from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services are currently available in all birthing facilities in Illinois</li> <li>• Screening is mandated for all newborns</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 180,000 to 185,000 newborns annually</li> <li>• Approximately 140 hospitals statewide (FY03)</li> </ul>

<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families learn about services at the hospital at the time of birth. Hospitals inform parents, physicians, and IDPH of hearing screening results. IDPH recommends further testing to the physician and parent/guardian of infants who do not pass hearing screening. IDPH tracks infants and assures referral to DSCC and Early Intervention services for infants with confirmed hearing loss.</li> <li>• To assure timely diagnosis and intervention, infants are followed through programs targeting children (e.g. Family Case Management, High-Risk Infant Follow-Up, Early Intervention, and DSCC).</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	Infant hearing screening is to be provided by appropriately trained personnel (not volunteers) employed by the birthing facility. Licensed audiologists (masters/doctoral level) provide diagnostic hearing evaluations.
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of birthing facilities providing hearing screening</li> <li>• Average age of diagnosis</li> <li>• Age of initiation of intervention</li> <li>• Number of providers for diagnostic hearing testing</li> <li>• Number of birthing facilities reporting to IDPH</li> <li>• Number of infants screened</li> <li>• Number of infants re-screened</li> <li>• Number of infants referred</li> <li>• Number of confirmed hearing losses</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	Data is maintained through the use of HI*TRACK software from the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM).

## Parents As Teachers (PAT)

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> A family education and support curriculum for parents with children from birth through age 5. Through the program, parents acquire the skills to help make the most of children’s crucial early learning years.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the parent-child relationship</li> <li>• To educate parents on child development, language development, intellectual growth, social and motor skill development</li> <li>• To address parenting issues and offer parenting strategies</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Personal Visits:</u> PAT-certified parent educators go to each family’s home on a regular basis. Visits are an individualized opportunity to provide child development and child-rearing information to each family. Appropriate parent-child learning activities are part of the visit. It is recommended that visits be conducted at least monthly, for 45 minutes to 1 hour 15 minutes. The number of families served by each parent educator depends upon family needs and program design.</li> <li>• <u>Group Meetings:</u> Group meetings for parents create opportunities for families to share both successes and concerns and to gain more information about child development and parenting issues. Parent-child activities are provided during many group meetings. Group meetings are held in the evenings, on Saturdays and weekdays to allow all parents to participate.</li> <li>• <u>Developmental Screening:</u> The screenings are designed to reassure parents when a child is on target and to identify problems early on. Parents are included in the screening process and informed about the child’s strengths and areas of weakness. Screening is conducted annually. Programs typically use the <i>Denver II Developmental Screening Test (DDST)</i> or the <i>Ages and Stages Questionnaire</i>.</li> <li>• <u>Connections with Community Resources:</u> PAT programs help parents link with other resources within the community that provide services beyond the scope of PAT.</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Parents As Teachers National Center, Inc. (St. Louis, MO) (314) 432-4330</p> <p>Academic Development Institute (PAT State Leader) (217) 732-6462</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Universal</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Many local Early Head Start and Illinois State Board of Education Parental Training programs in Illinois utilize the Parents As Teachers model.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> <li>• Number served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 138 programs in Illinois utilize the Parents as Teachers model (FY03)</li> <li>• 9,024 children (FY03). Each family should be visited a minimum of once a month. Increased intensity is recommended based upon family need</li> </ul>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>PAT conducts outreach activities to obtain family referrals. These activities vary for each program.</p>

**STAFF EDUCATION  
AND/OR TRAINING  
REQUIREMENTS**

Education Requirements (required for PAT certification)

Parent educators must meet one of the following minimum requirements:

- 5 years supervised experience working with young children (0-5) and their families or
- 60 credit hours in early childhood education or
- BA or BS in child development, early childhood education or related field

Training required to obtain PAT certification:

- PAT Born to Learn™ Prenatal to Three Years Institute: A comprehensive 6-day training. Includes information on early childhood development (0-3), effective instructional home visits, facilitation of parent-child interaction, ideas for parent group meetings, connections with community resources, services to high needs families, red flags in hearing, vision and health, recruitment and program organization. Participants receive a comprehensive, research-based guide that includes monthly and weekly personal visit plans, parent handouts and parent educator resources.
- PAT Born to Learn™ 3 Years to Kindergarten Entry: A 2-day training that requires PAT P-3 certification. Includes information on child development (3-K), aspects of school readiness, supporting parents during the preschool years, developmental screening, early literacy and strategies to engage parents in group meetings. Participants receive a comprehensive research-based guide that includes unit-based personal visit plans, parent handouts and parent educator resources.
- PAT Born to Learn™ 2 Years to Kindergarten Entry Institute: A comprehensive 6-day training. Includes information on early childhood development and neuroscience (2-5), effective instructional home visits, facilitation of parent-child interactions, ideas for parent group meetings, connections with community resources, services to high needs families, developmental screening, red flags in hearing, vision, and health, recruitment and program organization.
- Program Supervisors: Must complete a 2-day supervision training that is part of the Born to Learn Prenatal-Three Institute. (Supervisors who will also serve families must attend all 5 days of the institute.) Each individual program determines the supervision frequency and duration.

Professional Development Opportunities

The following workshops are for any professional working with young children and their families. These workshops do not require or lead to PAT certification:

- Issues in Working with Teen Parents: A 2-day workshop. Includes information on adolescent brain development, parallel development of teen and child, recruitment and retention of adolescent mothers and fathers, family dynamics and multigenerational issues, parent group meetings and strategies to include fathers.
- Supporting Families of Children with Special Needs: A 2-day workshop. Includes information on techniques to enhance observation skills and identify early warning signs, strategies for communicating with parents and recommending follow-up services, facts about special conditions and strategies to provide support, activities that facilitate each child's growth and development, and inclusion issues.
- Building Relationships with Families Facing Critical Issues: A 2-day workshop. Includes information on how to connect and deliver information to hard-to-reach families, relationship building, framework for handling challenging family situations, personal and professional boundaries, cultural considerations and family systems.

The following workshops are available for child care workers: Supporting Care Providers through Personal Visits, Quality Care for Family Child Care Providers, and Quality Care for Child Care Centers.

## Parents Care and Share of Illinois

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Parents Care and Share is a peer support group for parents who feel at risk of hurting their children. The focus of the support groups is to provide support to parents in the day-to-day challenges of raising children. Parents connect with other adults and learn positive parenting techniques from each other. Each group is facilitated by a volunteer professional who helps parents link to other services in the community. Parents learn appropriate coping mechanisms and positive parenting tips, and children's self esteem is enhanced. The program helps to strengthen families and end the cycle of child abuse.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u> To prevent child abuse by strengthening families, empowering parents, and helping them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feel better about themselves and their relationships</li> <li>• Manage their anger</li> <li>• Discipline their children more appropriately</li> <li>• Improve their parenting skills</li> <li>• Break their isolation</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting public awareness and information about the prevention of child abuse</li> <li>• Facilitating of the development and maintenance of mutual self-help groups in local communities across Illinois</li> <li>• Teaching coping mechanisms and positive parenting tips</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois Phone: (312) 424-0200
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$410,269 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	State: 94% Federal: 6% Funding stream: IDCFS, Title XX, IDHS, OJJDP
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	Any parent in Illinois, who is not impaired by alcohol or drugs and not at risk of harming themselves or others, and wishes to be in a parent support group.
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average attendance: 697 parents and 567 children in weekly or biweekly groups (December 31, 2003)</li> <li>• 58 parent support groups and 40 companion children's groups (December 31, 2003)</li> <li>• 58 sites (December 31, 2003)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide in five regions of Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois (Central, Metropolitan, Northwest Suburban, Northern, and Southern)
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Presentations and information distribution (e.g. Annual April Family Fun Nights at Navy Pier in Chicago, Head Start sites, hospitals, Healthy Families Illinois sites, schools, libraries and health fairs), television and radio interviews, newsletters, and conferences.

<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff and volunteers must have a Bachelor’s degree (Master's degree with significant experience leading groups preferred)</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff and volunteers receive training about the mission of Parents Care and Share, group dynamics, family support principles, reporting child abuse and neglect, and resources and rules for groups.</li> <li>• The statewide program supervisor provides additional support to the regional staff and volunteers, and helps to ensure consistency of the mutual self-help, parent support group model.</li> <li>• They must also be familiar with reporting and handling of child abuse cases, group work and process, community resources, and child development.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<p>Parents Care and Share, as a program of Children’s Home &amp; Aid Society of Illinois, works to meet Council on Accreditation (COA) standards using measurements of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' satisfaction</li> <li>• Parenting skills</li> <li>• Self-esteem</li> <li>• Rate of child abuse</li> <li>• Role competency</li> <li>• Social functioning</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Children’s Home and Aid Society’s research department conducts a bi-annual evaluation. Parents Care &amp; Share of Illinois is in its first year of conducting peer reviews among its support groups.</p>

## Parents Too Soon

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Parents Too Soon (PTS) is a partnership between the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and the Ounce of Prevention Fund (OPF). PTS programs are based on the belief that comprehensive services to adolescents are best provided in the context of family, culture and community.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist teen parents to build strong parent-child relationships, raise healthy children, delay subsequent pregnancy and prepare for future self-sufficiency.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary, intensive home visiting (weekly)</li> <li>• Parent groups</li> <li>• Doula support</li> <li>• Family needs assessment</li> <li>• Developmental screening</li> <li>• Resource and referral to other needed services such as medical care or educational and vocational opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462</p> <p>Ounce of Prevention Fund Phone: (312) 922-3863</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$10,954,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>The majority of funds for PTS are state GRF, with a small portion coming from federal sources. The proportion of federal support changes from year to year per IDHS. PTS is also designated as a source for TANF match.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Pregnant or parenting teens in high risk communities. Twelve sites target first time teen parents. Most sites recruit prenatally. All doula sites serve pregnant teens.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,160 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 22 programs serving pregnant and parenting teens and their children (FY04)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Chicago:</u> Albany Park, Belmont-Cragin, East Garfield Park, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, Hyde Park, Lower West Side, Near West Side, North Lawndale, Roseland, South Lawndale, South Shore, Uptown, Washington Park, West Englewood, West Garfield Park, West Pullman, West Town, Woodlawn</p> <p><u>Counties:</u> Alexander, Boone, Champaign, Cook, Jefferson, Kane, Kankakee, Marion, Peoria, Pulaski, St. Clair, Sangamon, Tazewell, Vermilion, Winnebago</p>

<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies depending on job title and host agency requirements</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ounce of Prevention Fund Training Institute provides staff with initial and ongoing training designed to promote specific competencies. All staff receive basic training in areas such as child development, promoting and strengthening parent-child relationships, balancing personal value systems with service provision and respecting cultural beliefs, parenting education, goal-setting and problem-solving, service planning, identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect, and services in their communities.</li> <li>• Continuous training to maintain the quality of program services is offered within a staff development context. Many staff also participate in specialized training including the Developmental Training and Support Program (DTSP) and Heart to Heart, a child sexual abuse prevention education program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate of subsequent pregnancy after program enrollment</li> <li>• Number of developmental screenings on children 0-5</li> <li>• Rate of developmental screenings found to need further intervention</li> <li>• Immunization rates</li> <li>• School completion rates (for teen parents)</li> <li>• School enrollment/attendance (for teen parents)</li> <li>• Medical interventions at birth (c-sections)</li> <li>• Birth weight</li> <li>• Well-child medical care</li> <li>• Breast feeding initiation</li> <li>• Duration and frequency of father's involvement with children</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Programs use the Ounce's computerized management information system to closely monitor service delivery and outcome achievement and make program changes where indicated. Information is currently collected to determine the extent to which the program is achieving its goals as listed above (e.g. low birth weight, immunization, and subsequent pregnancy rates; teens' school achievement and/or vocational readiness; rates of indicated abuse/neglect). This data is reported to IDHS quarterly.</p>

## Perinatal Health Care System

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> A regionally coordinated system of medical care focusing on pregnancy, delivery, and newborn care for pregnant women and newborns with high-risk medical conditions.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure appropriate care for all pregnant women, and to better utilize available resources</li> <li>• To improve pregnancy outcomes</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal-fetal medicine</li> <li>• Neonatology</li> <li>• Genetic services</li> <li>• Pediatric surgery</li> <li>• Radiology</li> <li>• Referrals</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Programs Phone: (217) 785-5900</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$3,658,700 (FY03)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>GRF: \$2,470,300 (68%) Fed. MCH Block: \$1,188,400 (32%)</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Pregnant women and newborns with high risk medical conditions</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18,318 high risk pregnant women (FY03)</li> <li>• 142 hospitals perform deliveries</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>Pregnant women are referred to the appropriate level of perinatal care by their physician</p>
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff include Board-certified physicians in maternal-fetal medicine and Neonatology, and medical, nursing and appropriate allied health specialists (e.g. respiratory care, social work, nutrition).</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff receive ongoing training and supervision by appropriate professionals within the hospital and their respective professional organization or group.</li> </ul>

<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth weight</li> <li>• Birth rate numbers</li> <li>• Fetal mortality</li> <li>• Neonatal mortality</li> <li>• Perinatal mortality</li> <li>• Post-neonatal mortality</li> <li>• Maternal mortality</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>The Illinois Center for Health Statistics at Illinois Department of Public Health is responsible for data analysis and dissemination of information used to monitor and evaluate the perinatal health care program. In addition, the Department utilizes an outside consultant to prepare special reports and data tables for use in the evaluation of hospitals seeking perinatal designation. The databases used for monitoring and evaluation of the system include Vital Records, APORS, Very Low Birth Weight, maternal and perinatal mortality.</p>

## Responsible Parenting Program

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Responsible Parenting Program aims to delay subsequent pregnancies of teen parents and to increase parenting proficiency through parental education and skills training.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u> To help adolescent mothers age 13 to 18 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delay subsequent pregnancies</li> <li>• Consistently and effectively practice birth control</li> <li>• Remain in and complete high school</li> <li>• Develop strong parenting skills</li> <li>• Cope with the social and emotional problems related to pregnancy and parenting</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer group services</li> <li>• Parenting skill courses</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$815,600 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal: 100%
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	High risk pregnant or parenting teens
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,600 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 4 community sites (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<u>Counties:</u> Boone, Cook, DuPage, Winnebago
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	Education Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies depending on job title, many have social service background</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower subsequent pregnancy rate</li> <li>• Increase use of birth control</li> <li>• Higher school completion rate</li> <li>• No substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	Data are collected to monitor program implementation and impact on the individual program, participants, agencies and communities.

## Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Intensive case management services to high-risk pregnant women, using case managers with low caseloads</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce Medicaid costs by encouraging the highest-risk pregnant women to enroll in Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Family Case Management programs</li> <li>• To ensure that women receive medical and other support services that promote healthy birth outcomes</li> <li>• To decrease incidence of infant mortality and low birth weight</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to high-risk pregnant women</li> <li>• Intensive case management -- case managers have caseloads of 40 or less</li> <li>• Face-to-face visits – two visits per month, one of which is in the home</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maternal and Infant Health Programs Phone: (217) 785-5900</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$2,438,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>GRF: 100%</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>Women eligible for Medicaid who have high risk pregnancy indicators including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol/substance abuse</li> <li>• Tested positive for an STD or HIV</li> <li>• Under 15 years of age</li> <li>• Victim of domestic violence</li> <li>• DSM-IV diagnosis</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,440 pregnant women (FY03)</li> <li>• 11 agencies</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Downstate:</u> East Side Health District, Macon County, Peoria County, St. Clair County, Vermilion County, Winnebago County</p> <p><u>Chicago and Cook County:</u> Auburn, Burnside, East and West Garfield, Gresham, Humboldt Park, North Lawndale, Roseland, Bellwood, Harvey, Maywood</p>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHOD</b>	<p>Community-specific outreach methods and incentives for compliance</p>

<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing, by IDHS, to maintain clinical skills</li> <li>• Understanding of Cornerstone management information system</li> <li>• Formal training to be determined</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of healthy pregnancies with a birth weight of at least 5 lbs., 5 oz.</li> <li>• Decrease in infant mortality</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation methodology designed a longitudinal comparison to measure and observe changes in selected morbidity and natality indicators within the TIPCM project area over time</li> <li>• Achievement of outcome goals is measured at the client level through the Cornerstone management information system and at the community level through state vital records related to perinatal health status indicators. Cornerstone data and special surveys or other procedures will be used to examine client satisfaction, honored appointments and the initiation of prenatal care by women who speak English as a second language.</li> <li>• IDHS nurse consultants are assigned to each of the Family Centers to evaluate the overall quality of services provided, assess the appropriateness of care, and identify areas needing improvement. Nurse consultants provide or facilitate the provision of technical assistance to address identified needs.</li> </ul>

<b>Teen Parent Services (TPS)</b>	
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> To help low income young parents under age 21 to become self-sufficient by completing school or obtaining a GED, postponing a subsequent birth, and for the teen and her child(ren) to be connected to medical and social services.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To increase below post secondary school completion, reduce subsequent birth, improve parenting skills, increase the rate of the immunizations, well baby visits and screening for developmental delay of the teen parent's children for teens enrolled in the program.</p>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive case management</li> <li>• Life skills development</li> <li>• Parenting instruction</li> <li>• Assistance with family planning</li> <li>• Assistance with preventive health care for the teens and their children (e.g. prenatal care, well child exams, and immunizations)</li> <li>• Individualized counseling</li> <li>• Referral to social service agencies</li> <li>• Transportation assistance</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$4,830,800 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	GRF: 100%
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custodial parent or pregnant (single, married, married couples) teen</li> <li>• Under 20 years of age</li> <li>• High school or GED not completed when initially identified for program participation</li> <li>• Receives or applied for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or receives KidCare (medical assistance), Food Stamps, WIC or Family Case Management</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> • <b>Number served</b> • <b>Number of sites/programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,200 families (FY03)</li> <li>• Available statewide through 67 local health departments, 17 community based organizations, and 2 DHS staffed offices</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>This program is mandatory for teens receiving TANF and voluntary for those enrolled in KidCare</p> <p>Outreach/identification methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated information from IDHS</li> <li>• Referrals from IDHS local offices</li> <li>• Referrals from local health departments of teen who receive WIC and/or Family Case Management services</li> <li>• Self Referral</li> </ul>

<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TPS providers receive regularly scheduled training, on-site program support and an opportunity to network and problem solve with their peers on a monthly or quarterly basis. In addition, special meetings or conferences are conducted to provide information or “best practices” and resources to increase the probability of enhanced program outcomes.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school/GED completion</li> <li>• Subsequent pregnancy</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION METHODS</b>	<p>No formal evaluation. Outcomes are tracked.</p>

## Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Subsequent

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The program provides an integrated model of service delivery to help first time mothers 15 through 18 years of age and has two primary interventions: intensive home visiting and substantive training through membership in a peer support group. Participants are intensely trained to work as Peer Educators after one year of successful program participation.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u> To help young mothers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delay a second pregnancy</li> <li>• Use a contraceptive method effectively and consistently</li> <li>• Remain in and complete high school</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<p><u>Home Visiting:</u> Home visiting services weekly up to two years</p> <p><u>Advisory Group Meetings:</u> During the first year, program participants become members of the Subsequent Pregnancy Advisory Group. Advisory group meetings provide an avenue for training and follow-up as well as peer support for the common goal of avoiding early parenting.</p> <p><u>Peer Education:</u> After one year of program participation, young mothers who are eligible are intensely trained as Peer Educators. Peer Educators are paid an hourly stipend to work in their own communities talking to their peers about "why" and "how" to delay a pregnancy.</p>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health Phone: (217) 785-0462</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$849,400 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal: 100%</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<p>High-risk teen parents under 19 years of age in Chicago who have one child. The program targets first-time mothers between 15 and 18 years of age.</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 330 families (FY03)</li> <li>• 7 community sites (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p><u>Cook County and Chicago Community Areas:</u> Albany Park, Austin, Avondale, Bridgeport, Brighton Park, Chicago Lawn, Cicero, East Garfield Park, Evanston, Gage Park, Hermosa, Lake View, Logan Square, Lower West Side, McKinley Park, Near West Side, Near North Side, New City, North Center, North Lawndale, Oaklawn, South Lawndale, Suburban Cook County, Uptown, West Englewood, West Garfield</p>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	<p>Referrals from schools, program participants, non-profit agencies, local health departments, parents/guardians, and school health centers.</p>

<p><b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home visitors must have a high school degree; many have a social service background.</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff are trained on the program’s curriculum. Home visitors receive monthly training. Peer educators receive 8 weeks of intensive training and bimonthly training thereafter.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower subsequent pregnancy rate</li> <li>• Increased use of birth control</li> <li>• Higher school completion rate</li> <li>• No substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<p>Data are collected to monitor program implementation and impact on the individual program participants, agencies, and communities.</p>

<b>WIC</b> <b>(Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children)</b>	
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is the primary nutrition program for low-income pregnant and parenting women.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce the incidence of infant mortality, low birth weight and nutrition-related problems</li> <li>• To ensure the proper growth and development of infants and young children</li> </ul>
<b>KEY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplemental foods</li> <li>• Food vouchers</li> <li>• Nutrition education</li> <li>• Improved access to health care</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family Nutrition Phone: (217) 782-2166
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ 240,000,000 (FY03)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women with an infant or child under 5 years of age</li> <li>• Income below 185 percent of the poverty level</li> <li>• Certified by a health professional to be at nutritional risk (e.g. inadequate diet, abnormal weight gain, high-risk pregnancy)</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number served</li> <li>• Number of sites/programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 272,000 women, infants and children (FY03)</li> <li>• 220 sites (primarily local health departments) statewide, including 23 in Chicago (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Local agencies administering WIC programs are mandated to provide outreach services and educate community members about WIC.
<b>STAFF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Education Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Dietitian, Nutritionist, Registered Nurse, or a Home Economist with an emphasis on nutrition</li> </ul> <p>Training Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDHS Community Health and Prevention Training Center provides training for clerical employees and Certified Health Professionals. Supervision for training is provided by state WIC program staff, regional nutritionists, and regional staff from the IDHS Bureau of Central and Field Operations.</li> </ul>

<p><b>KEY INDICATORS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breastfeeding rates</li> <li>• Trimester of entry into program</li> <li>• Integration with Family Case Management (i.e. eligible families are also enrolled in Family Case Management)</li> <li>• Number of participants enrolled in Medicaid or KidCare (Illinois' child health insurance program)</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVALUATION METHODS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participation is reviewed on an ongoing basis using Cornerstone management information system</li> <li>• Nutrition care is reviewed by state nutrition staff</li> <li>• Program operations are reviewed by staff from the IDHS Bureau of Central and Field Operations</li> </ul>

# **Profiles of Systems Development Initiatives**

## All Our Kids: Early Childhood Networks

<b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Mission:</u> The All Our Kids: Early Childhood Networks are community-based collaborations committed to developing a high-quality, well-coordinated, easily accessible system of care that will promote positive growth and development for young children and their families.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase families' access to needed and appropriate services for young children</li> <li>• Increase the capacity of the local service system</li> <li>• Increase coordination and collaboration among service providers and family members to improve the efficiency of the system of services for families with young children</li> <li>• Increase family satisfaction with the system of services for young children</li> <li>• Actively engage with a broad range of stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Each of the ten Network communities has developed and implemented a strategic plan that addresses the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the needs of young children and their families</li> <li>• Link children and their families with appropriate services</li> <li>• Facilitate the coordination of services and elimination of service gaps</li> <li>• Inform the community about issues affecting families with young children</li> <li>• Identify and better understand the services families with young children need and use</li> <li>• Address the training needs of people who work with expectant parents and families with young children</li> <li>• Evaluate the accessibility and effectiveness of the system of services for young children and their families</li> <li>• Provide leadership for policy development to assure the health of young children and their families</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 782-2736</p>
<b>LOCAL AGENCY</b>	<p>10 local health departments</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$957,900 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal: Title V MCH block grant</p>
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	<p>All families who are expecting a child or who have a child under age 5 within each Network community</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	<p>City of Chicago (North Lawndale), Cook County (Town of Cicero), Adams, Edwards, Kane, Macon, McLean, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, and Wabash counties</p>

<b>STRUCTURE AND PROCESS</b>	<p>A Network Coordinator based at the local health department in each community staffs the Network and brings together a broad-based group of stakeholders from the community on a regular basis. A strategic plan (described above) is developed and implemented by the Network.</p> <p>State-level systems issues that are identified through the work of the local Networks are passed to the Birth to Five Project. The Project includes representatives from city, state and federal agencies serving young children, community-based programs, researchers, health care professionals, legislators and advocates.</p>
<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	<p>The local health department in each community acts as the lead agency. The specific composition of each Network varies from community to community. Generally members include representatives of the following local systems: health, Early Intervention, recreation, faith community, parents, education, child development, advocacy, child care, social services, employers, and local government.</p>
<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	<p>Project planning began in the Fall of 1999. Local networks were initiated in January 2000.</p>

## Chicago Safe Start

<p><b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b></p>	<p><u>Mission:</u> To prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence on children ages five and younger. Safe Start will improve the access to, delivery and quality of services through a balance of prevention and intervention efforts, focusing on education and new kinds of collaborations among city and state service agencies, community organizations and residents.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First responders, mandated reporters and parents will have the skills and knowledge to identify children at risk of or already exposed to violence, intervene at the appropriate level and know where to go for help (by January 2006).</li> <li>• System policies and protocols will be created or changed so that primary, secondary and tertiary prevention opportunities to reach children exposed to violence and their families are increased and streamlined (by January 2006).</li> <li>• Close gaps in services by leveraging existing community resources for mental health and ensuring adequate family resource services.</li> <li>• <u>ChicagoSafeStart.net</u> will serve as an online information hub providing unique opportunities for information sharing, collaboration and learning among system agencies, community organizations and residents.</li> <li>• Chicago Safe Start will create and work within a structure that maximizes citizen involvement and maintains system participation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b></p>	<p>Chicago Safe Start works at the systems, community and individual levels to strengthen or create effective linkages between and among systems and communities so that children ages 5 and younger and their families have the tools and support to prevent and reduce the impact of exposure to violence. Safe Start will undertake systems and local activities along the continuum of prevention, some of which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working closely with the Chicago Police Department to select and implement a curriculum for first responders</li> <li>• Identifying and formalizing the role of the Chicago Police Department in documenting and referring young children witnessing domestic violence for appropriate services</li> <li>• Expanding capacity of mental health services for children under 6 years of age in 2 community areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>LEAD AGENCY</b></p>	<p>Chicago Department of Public Health, Office of Violence Prevention Phone: (312) 747-9396</p>
<p><b>BUDGET</b></p>	<p>\$3,350,000 to be used over 5 ½ years which began May 1, 2000 (Chicago Safe Start is currently seeking other funding sources)</p>
<p><b>FUNDING SOURCES</b></p>	<p>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</p>
<p><b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b></p>	<p>Chicago Police District 5 (Pullman, West Pullman, Roseland and Riverdale), and District 7 (Englewood and West Englewood).</p>

<p><b>STRUCTURE AND PROCESS</b></p>	<p>The Project is housed within and managed by the Chicago Department of Public Health, Office of Violence Prevention.</p> <p>The Steering Committee of the Safe Start Council provides project oversight and is made up of systems leaders from the Englewood and Pullman communities and substantive area experts. The Safe Start Council is a large and broad group of key leaders, supervisors, front-line staff and community residents. The group determines what to do and carries out a great deal of the work in the form of Ad Hoc Work Groups.</p> <p>At the local level, representatives of the two districts will assess children's exposure to violence in the districts through surveys of parents with children 6 and under. In addition, local districts will assess the current social services available and create a table of available resources devoted to primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention of social ills.</p>
<p><b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b></p>	<p>Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago Public Schools, Circuit Court of Cook County, State's Attorneys Office of Cook County, Chicago Department of Human Services, Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence, Chicago Police Department</p>
<p><b>YEAR INITIATED</b></p>	<p>A five-year strategic plan was published in February 2001 as a result of the initial planning phase of the project. Implementation began in January 2002.</p>

## Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)

<b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Mission:</u> Regionally-based Child Care Resource and Referral agencies promote and facilitate high quality early care and education for children, families, child care providers, employers, and communities in Illinois through a coordinated effort; and support, expand, and enhance existing statewide child care resource and referral services.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide families access to quality child care services statewide</li> <li>• To improve the quality of child care through training programs and assistance</li> <li>• To ensure that child care programs meet the needs of communities</li> </ul>
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide consumer education on child care issues</li> <li>• Provide child care referrals to parents</li> <li>• Provide training and technical assistance to practitioners</li> <li>• Develop new child care resources in communities where they are needed</li> <li>• Assemble and maintain an accurate child care database</li> <li>• Record and analyze data on child care supply and demand</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child Care and Development Phone: (217) 785-2559</p> <p>Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) Phone: (309) 829-5327 or (800) 649-1884</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$8,040,592 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Federal (quality CCDF dollars)
<b>LOCAL AGENCY</b>	17 sites statewide with 7 community partners in Cook County serving 102 counties (FY04)
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families with children in need of child care services</li> <li>• Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years in early childhood and school age settings</li> <li>• Early care and education professionals</li> <li>• Local communities, business leaders, employers</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	102 Counties Statewide (Each local agency serves a multi-county service delivery area with the exception of Cook County which has 7 satellite agencies.)
<b>STRUCTURE AND PROCESS</b>	Local CCR&Rs are either independent community-based organizations or part of an umbrella organization. Program issues are determined by the INCCRRA Board of Directors, local advisory councils, and/or IDHS. The INCCRRA Board approves all statewide projects and INCCRRA operating policies.
<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	Many local CCR&R Agencies and INCCRRA partner with Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children and local affiliates, Head Start, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Community College Board, two-year and four-year institutions to deliver quality services to children and families.
<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	The CCR&R Statewide System was initiated in 1990. INCCRRA was formed in 1996.

## Healthy Child Care Illinois

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Healthy Child Care Illinois initiative was launched on the principle of the Healthy Child Care America campaign that families in partnership with child care and health care providers can promote the positive development of children in child care settings.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the health status and well-being of children in child care by ensuring access to effective health, dental and developmental screenings and follow-up</li> <li>• To facilitate children's use of health services</li> <li>• To ensure that all children have access to safe, comprehensive, affordable child care</li> <li>• To enhance coordination between health care providers and the child care system</li> <li>• To expand the knowledge of child care providers and families regarding health care issues</li> <li>• To develop a structure to plan, evaluate and improve the health component of child care</li> <li>• To develop, implement and evaluate a public awareness/marketing campaign in support of safe and healthy child care operations</li> <li>• To incorporate a multi-disciplinary approach with professionals so that child health, child care and child development are addressed</li> <li>• Develop/maintain an advisory relationship with all license/license-exempt child care providers</li> <li>• Clarify programs' rules and policies (e.g. KidCare) and policies for child care centers and homes</li> </ul>
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Through a statewide child care nurse consultant network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure a safe, healthy child care environment for all children</li> <li>• Provide health, mental health, nutrition and safety education for children families and child care providers</li> <li>• Provide individualized attention to children with special health care needs</li> <li>• Provide the highest level of training and technical assistance on health-related issues to center- and home-based child care providers (licensed, unlicensed, kith &amp; kin)</li> <li>• Collect and distribute data on health/safety issues</li> <li>• Assist child care providers in developing health policies, procedures and plans</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Community Health and Prevention, Office of Family Health Phone: (217) 557-3108</p>
<b>LOCAL AGENCY</b>	<p>24 IDHS Child Care Nurse Consultants in 16 service delivery areas (FY04)</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$1,700,000 (FY04)</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>Federal: 100%</p>
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	<p>Child care providers</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>

<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> <li>• Local health departments</li> <li>• Illinois Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Division of Specialized Care for Children</li> <li>• Illinois Department of Public Health</li> <li>• Division of Child and Family Services</li> <li>• Early Intervention</li> <li>• AOK Networks</li> <li>• Birth to Five Initiative</li> <li>• Illinois Department of Public Aid: CHIP - KidCare</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	<p>The Healthy Child Care America campaign was launched in 1995.</p>

## Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline

<b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Mission:</u> The Help Me Grow Futures for Kids Helpline is a toll free helpline accessible from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday to assist families in accessing a wide range of services in their community.</p> <p><u>Goal:</u> To increase the level of self-sufficiency in all areas, especially health, for Illinoisians, by providing the best and most responsive comprehensive services possible in a dignified and respectful manner</p>
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide callers with referrals to wide-range of services related to children and their parents</li> <li>• Computerized data system enables Helpline operators to provide callers with immediate information by caller location and service category(ies) of caller need(s)</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Community Health and Prevention Phone: (800) 323-GROW/4769 or (217) 557-3776</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>\$133,200 (FY01)</p>
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	<p>Pregnant women and families with young children</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>STRUCTURE AND PROCESS</b>	<p>Through a statewide toll-free number, families can receive information about WIC services, nutrition, childhood lead screening, pregnancy testing, family planning, Early Intervention, medical care for pregnant and parenting teens and their children, child care, advocacy and support services, health care coverage, financial assistance, education and employment, medical providers, immunization sites, emergency services, etc.</p> <p>Families learn about the Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Help Line through advertisements on train and bus placards, magnets, brochures, TV and radio public service announcements, other agencies, schools, newspaper articles, directory assistance and word of mouth.</p> <p>Information such as the total number of calls and referrals made, types of referrals given, referral source, and caller demographics are tracked on a yearly basis. In 2002, there were 39,000 calls to the Helpline.</p> <p>Monthly reports allow staff to analyze number and diversity of calls, as well as the impact of campaigns advertising a particular program.</p>
<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	<p>The Help Me Grow/Futures for Kids Helpline works with staff from the numerous state administered programs serving children and families to ensure that program information is accurate and up to date.</p>
<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	<p>1984</p>

## Local Interagency Councils (LICs)

<b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b>	<p><u>Mission:</u> Local Interagency Councils (LICs) have been established throughout Illinois to identify children birth to three in need of Early Intervention services, to identify and improve those Early Intervention services within the community, and to make them more accessible to young children and their families.</p> <p>LICs advise local Child and Family Connections agencies (CFCs) in the coordination of local services and resources necessary to implement a comprehensive system for screening and identifying young children with developmental delays or disabilities and delivering appropriate Early Intervention services to those in need.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify children in need of Early Intervention services</li> <li>• To identify and improve Early Intervention services</li> <li>• To make Early Intervention services more accessible to children and families</li> </ul>
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct local needs assessments, identify service gaps and local resources to fill those gaps</li> <li>• Disseminate information to local CFCs and providers</li> <li>• Develop and implement strategies for public awareness and Child Find</li> <li>• Provide a forum to share and discuss local concerns</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDING AGENCY</b>	Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention Phone: (217) 782-1981
<b>LOCAL AGENCY</b>	44 Local Interagency Councils
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$607,000 (FY04) (Each of the 25 CFCs is given \$19,000 for LIC coordination for each LIC that the CFC supports, along with \$3,000 for materials, etc.)
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	Illinois children birth to three with a developmental delay or disability
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	Statewide
<b>STRUCTURE AND PROCESS</b>	LICs are established in communities throughout Illinois to advise the local Child and Family Connections. An LIC Coordinator is hired by the CFC to facilitate the work of the group. Membership is open to all individuals in the community; participants are actively recruited when necessary. Meetings are held on a regular basis.
<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	All stakeholders at the local level are invited to participate in the LICs. Representatives usually include parents, Early Intervention service providers, early childhood programs, health care professionals, school representatives, state agency representatives at the local level, other public and private service providers and interested parties.
<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	1997

## Safe From the Start (SFS)

<b>PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS</b>	<u>Mission:</u> Safe from the Start is a multi-year demonstration project to develop, implement and evaluate comprehensive and coordinated community-based models to identify, assess and respond to children ages 0-5 who have been exposed to violence in their home or community, as well as their caregivers. Exposure to violence is defined as being a victim of abuse, neglect or maltreatment or a witness to domestic, physical or sexual violence or other violent crime.
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide case management services</li> <li>• Create specialized services to identify and provide interventions for children exposed to violence</li> <li>• Provide training and support services to direct care providers around prevention and providing treatment for the psychological effects of young children's exposure to violence</li> <li>• Develop a public awareness campaign to educate the public and get input from residents</li> <li>• Develop a model with potential for replication</li> <li>• Participate in technical assistance and evaluation efforts with IVPA and partners</li> </ul>
<b>FUNDING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Violence Prevention Authority Phone: (312) 814-2796</p> <p>In partnership with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General</p>
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	<p><u>Cook County:</u> Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County  <u>Peoria County:</u> The Center for the Prevention of Abuse  <u>Madison County:</u> Phoenix Crisis Center  <u>Macon County:</u> Macon County Child Advocacy Center  <u>Rock Island County:</u> Child Abuse Council  <u>Southern Cook County:</u> South Suburban Family Shelter</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	Approximately \$800,000 (FY04)
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	GRF: 100%
<b>TARGET POPULATION</b>	Children ages 0-5 who have witnessed violence and their caregivers
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED</b>	Northwest Cook County (Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg, Hanover Park, and Streamwood), Peoria County, Madison County (Granite City, Madison, Venice, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach), Macon County, Rock Island County (Rock Island, Moline, East Moline) and South Suburban Cook County (Blue Island and Calumet Park)
<b>PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS</b>	<p>Each pilot community has identified local collaborative partners including representatives of the following types of agencies, as well as other secondary partners that vary by site:</p> <p>Local Area Networks (LANs), Local health departments, Local agencies providing domestic violence and sexual assault services, child advocacy centers, Family Violence Coordinating Council, local law enforcement, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Healthy Families sites</p>

<b>YEAR INITIATED</b>	Three pilot sites (Northwest Cook County, Peoria County, and Madison County) initiated planning in January 2001, and began implementation in June of 2001. In FY04, these three sites began their third year of implementation. Three new sites initiated planning processes in June 2002 (Macon County, Rock Island County, and South Suburban Cook County). As of October 2003, two sites are in their first year of implementation (Macon County and Rock Island County), and one began implementation in January of 2004 (South Suburban Cook County).
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# **Profiles of Public Education Campaigns**

## Back to Sleep Campaign

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> Public education program to encourage childcare providers and parents to lay babies on their back when sleeping to reduce the incidence of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To prevent SIDS by distributing public education materials to parents and caregivers.</p>
<b>KEY MESSAGES</b>	<p>"Healthy babies should be lain on their backs to sleep to reduce the incidence of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome."</p>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (administered by Prevent Child Abuse Illinois) Phone: (217) 522-1129</p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	<p>Child care providers, parents, and service providers</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Materials distributed</b></li> </ul>	<p>5,000 brochures distributed annually</p>
<b>OUTREACH/DISTRIBUTION METHODS</b>	<p>Information is distributed through public education materials (e.g. brochures) and audio-visual presentations</p>

## Illinois SAFE KIDS Coalition

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The Illinois SAFE KIDS Coalition is part of a nationwide effort to reduce unintentional injury and death among children younger than 15 years of age. The coalition has targeted six areas: traffic crashes (bicycle, pedestrian and motor vehicle), fires and burns, drownings, falls, poisonings and unintentional shootings.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To decrease the incidence of unintentional childhood injuries by providing information and education on the prevention of unintentional childhood injuries.</p>
<b>KEY MESSAGES</b>	<p>"If a disease were killing our children at the rate unintentional injuries are, the public would be outraged and demand that this killer be stopped." Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., Sc.D. and chairman of the SAFE KIDS Coalition.</p> <p>"Safe kids are no accident."</p> <p>"Preventable injuries are the #1 killer of children ages 14 and under in the U.S."</p>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>Illinois Department of Public Health  Phone: (217) 524-2446  <a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a></p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	<p>Universal</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> • Number reached	<p>Approximately 100,000 families (FY03)</p>
<b>OUTREACH/DISTRIBUTION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan National SAFE KIDS Week activities</li> <li>• Conduct state meetings and other activities</li> <li>• Develop media campaigns</li> <li>• Perform safety seat checks</li> <li>• Distribute safety devices such as smoke detectors and bicycle helmets</li> <li>• Educational outreach activities provided by health professionals, institutions and volunteers</li> <li>• Bicycle rodeos</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS OF CAMPAIGN SUCCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of educational/outreach activities offered</li> <li>• Number of recipients</li> <li>• Number of safety products distributed</li> </ul>

<b>Shaken Baby Syndrome Campaign</b>	
<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> A statewide campaign to protect babies by educating parents, caregivers and the general public about the dangers of shaking an infant.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To decrease the incidence of infant deaths caused by Shaken Baby Syndrome by educating parents and caregivers.</p>
<b>KEY MESSAGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Shaking a baby can be DEADLY...Make sure no one shakes your baby!"</li> <li>• "Shaken Baby Syndrome occurs when an infant or young child is shaken vigorously."</li> <li>• "Crying doesn't hurt a baby -- shaking does!"</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Phone: (217) 522-1129
<b>BUDGET</b>	N/A
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	Illinois Attorney General's Office, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, private foundations, corporations, and individual giving
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Parents, child care givers, and social service agencies
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number reached</b></li> <li>• <b>Number materials distributed</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 100,000 English brochures are distributed annually</li> <li>• More than 50,000 Spanish language brochures are distributed annually</li> <li>• 100 billboards displayed statewide (FY03)</li> <li>• 1,100 transit cards distributed statewide (FY03)</li> <li>• Dozens of SBS Trainings annually</li> </ul>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	Statewide
<b>OUTREACH/ IDENTIFICATION METHODS</b>	Information is disseminated through billboards, bus cards, brochures, audio/visual presentations and train-the-trainer workshops.
<b>KEY INDICATORS OF CAMPAIGN SUCCESS</b>	N/A

## Sudden Infant Death Services of Illinois

<b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE</b>	<p><u>Description:</u> The SIDS of Illinois provides comprehensive Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental infant death reduction training. In addition, the SIDS of Illinois supports family members and others touched by the tragedy of a SIDS or post-neonatal infant death, educates the public and professionals about bereavement support and eliminates SIDS through the support of promising research.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> SIDS of Illinois aims to reduce the rate of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other sudden, unexpected deaths such as accidental suffocation, entrapment and overlay in Illinois.</p>
<b>KEY MESSAGES</b>	<p>"In the belief that every child should live"</p>
<b>ADMINISTERING AGENCY</b>	<p>SIDS of Illinois  Phone: (800) 432-SIDS (in Illinois)  (630) 305-7300  Fax: (630) 305-4773  <a href="http://www.sidsillinois.org">www.sidsillinois.org</a></p>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<p>City and State: 30.61%  Foundations: 7.2%  Contributions: 29.8%  Special Events: 31.9%  Other: .5%</p>
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	<p>Child care providers, parents, grandparents, professionals, paraprofessionals, law enforcement officials and any caregiver of infants</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED</b>	<p>Statewide</p>
<b>PROGRAM CAPACITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number reached</li> <li>• Materials distributed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 107,000 families and professionals reached (FY03)</li> <li>• 90,000 educational materials distributed (FY03)</li> </ul>
<b>OUTREACH/DISTRIBUTION METHODS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families and health providers learn about reducing SIDS at workshops, health fairs, clinics and schools</li> <li>• Flyers are also distributed to community agencies and health clinics</li> <li>• Risk reduction training for professionals, paraprofessionals, parents, grandparents, child care providers and law enforcement officials</li> </ul>
<b>KEY INDICATORS OF CAMPAIGN SUCCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower rate of SIDS</li> <li>• Decreased rate of accidental deaths</li> </ul>
<b>TRACKING METHOD</b>	<p>Statistics gathered by Illinois Department of Public Health</p>